



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

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Casey Jones**

Historian: **Bob Muth**

House Committee:

**Commander, Finance Officer, and
6 Legion Members (4 of 6 filled)**

Building Committee:

**Commander, and 5 Legion
Members (3 of 5 filled)**

To My Fellow Legionnaires; Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members & Friends of the Legion, Welcome to the Struck - Klandrud American Legion Post 336 of Onalaska, WI !

Legionnaire Family,

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!!! Our Roof Fundraising is under way as well as the planning for the **Celebration of our Nation's 250th Birthday!** The date for the Celebration has been set for the last weekend of June. Proceeds from the weekend's event will go towards the roof fundraising efforts. The planning is in the early stages and more information will follow. Any Member(s) who would like to **help support the Fundraising and Planning Committees** by volunteering and/or to make a donation, please contact the Bar Staff or Commander.

Notes of significance:

*Moving, change of address? Help us keep you informed through the post's Newsletter by keeping us up to date with your mailing address prior to moving. Please contact the Post with any mailing changes.

*Our Posts yearly Officer Elections held in May are rapidly approaching.

*Reminder: **For Members who haven't renewed their Membership for year 2026**, their individual status is now, unfortunately, in an **"EXPIRED"** status. To avoid being dropped from rolls, please support both the American Legion and your Post by **renewing** your Membership and returning to **"In Good Standing"** ASAP. This can be achieved either by USPS mail

(addressed to: Onalaska Legion Membership Chair, 731 Sand Lake RD, Onalaska, WI 54650), in-person drop-off at the Posts Bar, or online at www.legion.org.

Thank you for supporting your Post 336 and the American Legion Family!

Please see the Posts calendar for upcoming events and come out for a visit and camaraderie!

Be safe and get involved by visiting your American Legion Post 336, Veterans serving the Veterans community.

"The willingness of America's Veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our eternal gratitude."

— PAUL RORAFF SR., COMMANDER

From the 1st Vice . . .

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL!!

Membership renewals continue to be processed for **2026**.

94.20% of the renewal goal has been met for 2026. Your continued support to our Post and the American Legion Family is indispensable and vital.

If you haven't renewed your 2026 Membership, your "In Good Standing" is now in an "EXPIRED" status. Please avoid being dropped from rolls by supporting you're the American Legion, Post, and your Membership by renewing now. Thank You for your invaluable support!

— HOWARD L HORMAN JR., 1ST VICE/ MEMBERSHIP



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY from the Service Officer!

Reminder: At the County Veterans Service Office (CVSO), Service Officer Jane Brannon is available to Veterans for assistance with Benefits, Claims, and Appeals Services, and how to file. If any Member has an inquiry or needs assistance with the process, please contact the CVSO directly at 608-785-9719 Located at 300 4th St N, la Crosse WI. For further info please visit the CVSO Website: www.lacrossecounty.org/veterans.

Eternally Grateful for your Service!!
Lindsay Conrad, Service Officer



Service Officers Report



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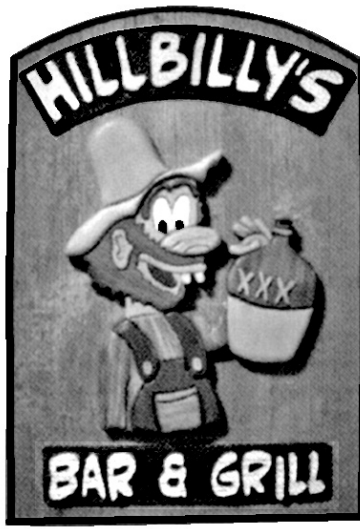



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Breakfast Buffets

– Please mark your calendars –

**March 15, April 5 (Easter),
May 10 (Mother's Day)**

We serve two types of eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, waffles, fried potatoes, tater tots, sausage, bacon, ham, juice, milk, and coffee.

Proceeds from our breakfast continue to support our Veterans, Community, and Legion.

From the Kitchen at Post 336!

Kitchen Update

March is shaping up to be a delicious month in the kitchen, with plenty of great meals and familiar favorites on the menu. Our team is ready to serve you the comfort foods you know and love, along with a few tasty surprises along the way.

Be sure to mark your calendar for March 18th, when we'll be serving our corned beef and cabbage for Homestyle Lunch Special. It's a perfect chance to enjoy a hearty meal, good company, and a little extra fun at the Legion!

Don't forget to keep an eye out for our Monthly Burger Special. Each month brings a new creation worth trying, so be sure to stop in and see what the kitchen is grilling up.

Whether you're joining us for lunch, dinner, or just stopping in to see what's cooking, we're always glad to have you. Come hungry and bring a friend!

– **Angi Kinstler, Kitchen Manager**



Historian's Bulletin

To Honor America's 250th Birthday, the Onalaska Area Historical Society located at the Onalaska Library, is featuring Local Veteran Flags in a special display case nearest the entrance to the Museum. There are currently seven Local Veteran Flags on display, each with a short write up of the Veteran. All are encouraged to stop by and see the featured display. There is space available for more and are inviting any member of the Legion to bring in their Onalaska Veteran's Flag to add to the display. The display is estimated to be up at least through August, and the hours of the Museum are Mondays 6-8pm during the school year, Thursdays and Fridays from 2-4pm, and Saturday mornings from 9.30am through 12.30pm.

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S.A.L. News

Breakfast Buffets: Our next breakfast is March 15th from 7:30 - 11:00. Please mark your calendars for upcoming breakfasts for 2026 . . . March 15, April 5 (Easter), May 10 (Mother's Day).

We serve two types of eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, waffles, fried potatoes, tater tots, sausage, bacon, ham, juice, milk, and coffee. Cost: \$12 per person age 11 & over, \$10 Veterans, Free 10 and under. Proceeds from our breakfast continue to support our Veterans, Community, Youth, and Legion. February breakfast guests were at an all-time high of 257. Thank you to all of our volunteers who assist in making our breakfast go so smoothly! If you haven't seen our banner for the Sons of the American Legion posted during the breakfast, stop in during the next breakfast. The SAL supports the Onalaska Legion projects and numerous other community groups.

Memorial Bricks: At each breakfast there is an opportunity to sign up a veteran, whether it is for yourself or another veteran for a memorial brick at the Onalaska Cemetery (value of \$50). Info is at the entrance of the breakfast on the south east side of the door. Please follow up with Kent Stephan and let him know it was from the SAL drawing for your brick. February winner: Rich Cota.

Volunteers: We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with these breakfasts in the kitchen and serving. It's a pretty relaxed group and we always have a fun time. Many hands make light work!

Memberships: Thank you to each of our SAL Members who continue to support the SAL and Legion by keeping their dues current. If you have not paid your \$20 membership for 2026, please get in touch with Ben Zimmer or Neil Merritt....Or just send it in to SAL Commander Ben Zimmer at the Onalaska Legion. Let's make this year 100% paid up memberships!

SAL Membership Meetings: Held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Onalaska American Legion. Please note, meeting dates or times may be cancelled or changed based on scheduling conflicts or inclement weather.

Month of March . . . 3—Navy Reserve Birthday; **13**—K-9 Veterans Day; **25**—Medal of Honor Day; **29**—Vietnam Veterans Day.

Wishing everyone a festive St. Patricks Day!

See you at the Legion,

— **Ben, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Kent, & Sam, Dan (& Jean)**



S.A.L. Officers

Commander:
Ben Zimmer

1st Vice: Neil Merritt

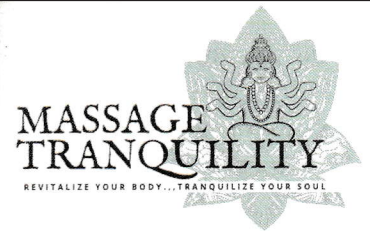
2nd Vice: Ralph Geary

3rd Vice: Rich Musolf

Adjutant: Dan Ferries,
Jean Lunde

Finance: Kent Stephan

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~ Auxiliary ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!
Happy Saint Patrick's Day

Wishing all Auxiliary members who have a birthday this month a very Happy birthday.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be March 11th, at 7:00p.m.



Do you know what each item means on the front of the American Seal?

E Pluribus Unum – The 13-letter Latin phrase (“out of many, one”) refers to the colonies forming a nation

Stars – The constellation of stars symbolizes a new nation joining other sovereign nations

Arrows – The bundle of 13 arrows signifies readiness for battle

Bald Eagle – The national bird stands for strength, yet faces an olive branch to show preference for peace

Olive Branch – This symbol of peace has 13 leaves and 13 berries

Shield – Like the American flag the shield sports red (for valor), white (for purity), and Blue (for vigilance and Justice)

Happenings with the Auxiliary

Past business – We have confirmed with both Onalaska and Luther High school that we have 4 amazing young ladies that will attend Badger Girls state.

Planning for the future – We are planning for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, temporarily scheduled for Saturday 04/04 @ 11:00am. There will be a sign-up sheet behind the bar, we can only continue to do this with the help of volunteers.

Membership – District 7 is currently in 8th place for membership our unit 336 is only 9 members paid away from meeting 100% for the year! Please contact **Shirley at 608-792-9862** to make payment or verify if you are paid up for the year.

Sunshine Committee Please remember to inform our Sunshine person if you know of someone in the hospital or ill at home. You can reach **Liz Reekers at 608-783-3913**.

Volunteer Opportunities We are always seeking volunteers –your generous donation of time helps keep our Legion strong! Please check at the bar for opportunities and thank you for your continued support.

– **Kim Roraff, President**



Hello Legion Family!

Bar Update

March is rolling in with good times, great food, and plenty of reasons to stop by the Legion and stay awhile.

We're keeping the kitchen busy with our regular favorites, including lunch specials, pizza nights, and our popular fish fry! Be sure to check out the weekly schedule on Facebook so you don't miss your go-to-meal or discover your new favorite. We have been refreshing the drink selections, be sure to stop in and check out the new additions behind the bar.

Entertainment continues throughout the month with trivia, live music, and social events that make the Legion a great place to relax, laugh, and connect with friends. Whether you're stopping in for a quick bite, meeting up with friends, or settling in for the evening, there's something always happening.

As always, thank you for supporting the bar and all it does for Post 336! We look forward to seeing you in March!

– **Elizabeth Niles, Asst. Bar Manager** 202454619

Auxiliary:

President:

Kim Roraff

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich

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Bobbi Garves

Secretary:

Mary Powers

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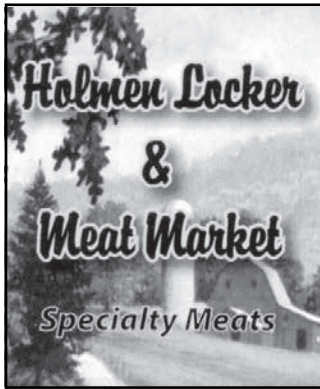
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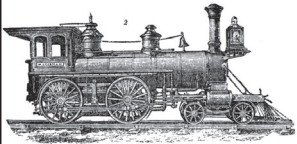
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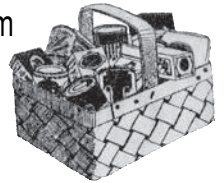
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Pizza & Apps 10am-8pm Troop 68 Meeting 6-7 pm	2 Carpet Cleaning Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Pack 69 5PM-7PM	3 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	4 Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am \$6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm AM Radio Mtg 5:30PM-9PM	5 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM \$4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm GRAA Meeting 6-9pm	6 Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm VIP Group 10:30am - Noon B-Sides @ 7PM	7 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm Matt Parent Racing Fundraiser 11am-7pm Don Harvey 6-9 pm
8 Pizza & Apps 10am-8pm Private Event in Hall	9 Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Executive Meeting 5:30pm Post Membership Meeting 7pm	10 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm NARVE 10am - Noon BINGO 6pm	11 Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am La Grosse County Vets - Open to Walk-ins 1pm-4:30pm \$6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm Auxiliary Meeting at 7pm	12 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM \$4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm Xcel Energy Meeting 5-7pm	13 Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Daddy's Girls @ 7PM	14 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm Private Event in Hall During Day Karaoke with DJ Andy
15 Pizza & Apps 10am-8pm SAL Breakfast 7:30- 11am Tom Carpenter Acoustic 3-6pm Troop 68 Meeting 6-7pm	16 Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Troop 69 Meeting 5-7pm	17 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	18 Homemade Special 11-2pm Vietnam Vets Group (In Bar) 10am-11am Versiti Blood Drive 9AM-4PM \$6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm	19 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM \$4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm	20 Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Larry's Drifters @ 7PM	21 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm Retirement Party in Hall 6-12pm
22 Pizza & Apps 10am-8pm Autism Event in Hall 11am	23 Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm Sheet Metal Meeting 4-6pm House/Building Meeting 6pm	24 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	25 Homemade Special 11am-2pm Vietnam Vets Group 10am-11am Insurance Center 12:30 to 6:30 \$6 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing 6pm	26 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1PM \$4 Burger Special 11am-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm	27 Fish Fry 11-2pm & 4-8pm Radioactive @ 7PM	28 Open @ 10am Pizza & Apps 10am-10pm PFG EVENT IN HALL AM Fireman Ball in the Hall 4-9 Karaoke with Shay 7-11pm
29 Pizza & Apps 10am-8pm Troop 68 Event - All Day	30 Broasted Chicken Special 11am-2pm & 4pm-8pm	31 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm				

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Bean, Richard (55)	Kowal, James (55)
Betz, Thomas (50)	Lafleur, David (53)
Borchert, Lynnette (51)	McWain, Gile (67)
Braund, Rodney (57)	Newberry, Jr, Clarence (60)
Briggs, Keith (63)	Olson, Wayne (50)
Brueggen, Stanley (54)	Page, Gerald (50)
Christianson, Michael (57)	Platz, Larry (52)
Cota, Richard (59)	Roraff Sr, Philip (70)
Cox, Daniel (51)	Rose, Daniel (55)
Czeiska, Siegfried (53)	Running, Jr, Maurice (59)
Devine, Donald (56)	Schultz, James (54)
Erdman, David (51)	Sjolander, Carl (53)
Fleis, Steven (50)	Skogen, David (61)
Gehri, Dale (54)	Thompson, Larry (55)
Guy, John R (50)	Thomson, Clare (59)
Helgerson, Rolf (60)	Walinski, George (64)
Hoff, Lloyd (57)	Weber, Stephen G. (54)
Horman Sr., Howard (60)	

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