



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Officers:

Commander: **Paul Roraff**

1st Vice: **Howie Horman, Jr**

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Historian: **Bob Muth**

House Committee:

**Commander, Finance Officer,
and 6 Legion Members**

Building Committee:

Open

To My Fellow Legionnaires; Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members & Friends Of The Legion, Welcome To American Legion Post 336 in Onalaska, WI !

Legionnaire Family, Veteran's Day is rapidly approaching. There will be a "Veteran's Day" Veterans Luncheon on Saturday November 9th from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm at Post 336. Food, refreshments, and live entertainment featuring the Da Capo Concert Band will be provided; the Veteran's immediate family members are welcomed to attend.

Post 336 is still in an immediate need of a House Committee member, a Service Officer, and Honor Guard members. For any members interested in volunteering for these positions, please contact the Commander or 1st Vice Howard Horman Jr.

To stay current and in maintaining Good Standing, please take advantage of the "Early Bird" drink special prior to Veteran's Day by "Renewing your Membership" for year 2025. Please send in your dues along with your Point of Contact information and/or member number either thru

mail or dropping off at the Post 336 bar. Any membership questions or concerns, please contact the 1st Vice (Membership Chair) or the Commander.

THANK YOU" to all the members that have already renewed their membership for year 2025.

Please see the posts calendar for upcoming events and come on out for a visit and camaraderie.

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

**Paul Roraff Sr.
COMMANDER**

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or use EMAIL: laxveterans@lacrossecounty.org
or 608-785-9719.**

Your Post 336 Honor Guard

Rich Musolf relinquished his leadership role with the Post 336 Honor Guard on June 1, 2024. Rich has served as the Posts Honor Guard Leader for over 25 years. During that time, he has led countless Funeral Honor Ceremonies. Memorial Day parades, school programs on Veterans Day, and led the "Presentation of the Colors" at various events in our community. An event that touched and inspired Rich greatly was marching with the Post 336 Honor Guard in his very first Memorial Day parade. Thank you with the deepest appreciation Rich, for all your leadership, dedication, and service!

Looking for new volunteers to join the Honor Guard, if interested or need information, the interim POC is **Charles Nick at 608-519-2513**



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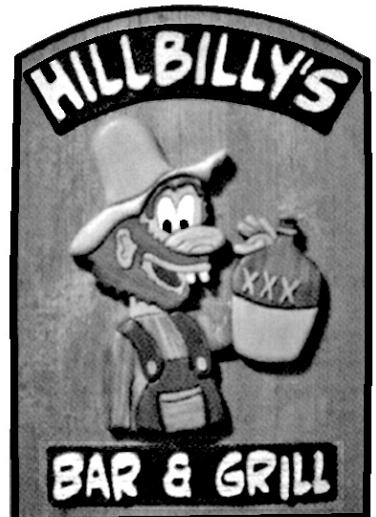
A tradition continues

A Blue Star Service Banner in the window of a home shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces - and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands great sacrifice.

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Greetings Members and Guests!



Happy Fall Y'all! September brought us warm weather, craft shows, and kicked us back into the football season. We are so excited to be hosting our Packer Potluck parties! Good times, great friends, bring your favorite dish to share, play the quarter boards, jello shots free with Packer TD's. No matter who you cheer for, hanging with the crew at Post 336 is always a WIN!

In October the bar is serving your favorite seasonal beers. Stop in and try one today. We will also be hosting lots of live music, a Bud Light Football Faceoff, and hold on to your broomsticks..! ..We are celebrating Halloween with a DJ dance party and costume contest.

Be sure to check out our calendar or follow us on social media for daily specials from the kitchen. Our homemade dinners are always a hit.

Cheers to Sweata Weatha!

Rachel Rausa

336barmanager@gmail.com

2024 - 2025 SAL Breakfasts

*Breakfast Buffet dates in 2024
will be October 20,*

November 17, and December 15.

*In 2025 – January 19, February 16, March 16,
April 20 (Easter), and May 11 (Mothers Day).*



Cost: \$12 per person age 11 & over, \$7 age 5-10, Free under 5, \$10 Veterans

If you have neighbors or friends who aren't aware of our monthly breakfasts, please invite them to join us. Proceeds continue to enhance our community including military and Legion families.



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What's Your Current ID Number?

Somewhere in this newsletter is a member's membership number. If it's your number, you win \$10.00 - easy way to get \$10.00. If it's your number, call the Legion Post and leave a message for the Commander: 783-3300

ATTENTION!!

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Calling for the support of the American Legion Family and Friends of Post 336 for **volunteers** to **support** the needs of our Post. As time moves on, unfortunately so do the abilities of those that have been volunteering over the years to whom we are so extremely grateful to.

We are in immediate need of volunteers for a few hours a week to assist in General house tasks for event preparations and break down, after event house cleaning and general maintenance, to kitchen servers during our Friday Fish fry. These tasks are small but essential to the timely operations of the Post and its hard-earned successes.

Also looking to hire an individual that wants to exploit their culinary skills as a cook in the kitchen 4-5 days a week (dayshift). Point of Contact for the above is Rachel Rausa, Bar Manager, or the Commander @ 608-783-3300, OR, email: onalaskalegion@gmail.com



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~ Auxiliary ~ Welcome Auxiliary Members!

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

Our next meeting will be October 9 at 7 p.m.

The drawing through our paid up membership is complete and the 3 winners who will receive a check for this years dues are: Lil Smith, Lindsey Turk, and Tonya Swanson. If you need to get current and up to date with your dues, please contact Auxiliary President, Shirley Berberich.

The PAST PRESIDENTS will meet following our October meeting. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!!!

Our Sunshine person would like to be informed if you know of someone in the hospital or ill at home. Please call Liz Reekers at 608-783-3913 to let her know.



Without our volunteers and their willingness to help at functions, we would not be successful! If you have extra time on your hands, we would love to have you volunteer with us! Your generous donation of time helps keep our Legion strong!

Check at the bar for opportunities. Thank you for supporting our organization, our veterans and their families!

Enjoy the weather! Fall is around the corner! See you around the Post!

Shirley Berberich,
President/ Membership Chairman
Mary Powers, Secretary



Auxiliary:

President:
Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:
Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice:

Kim Roraff

Secretary:

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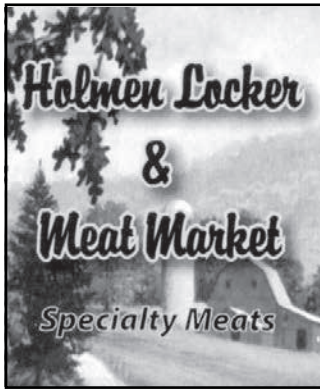
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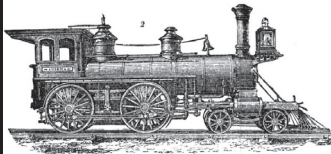
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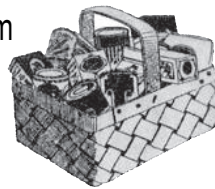
***Call: Doug Fischer
at 608-269-0989.***

***Meetings are every
2nd Tuesday at 10:00 am
at the Onalaska American Legion.***

The Food Basket is serving an increasing number of people and requests donations of food and money.

Donated items can be brought to:
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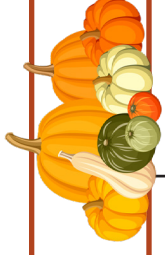
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		1 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	2 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm AM Radio Assoc. 5-10pm	3 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm Apartment Assoc. Mtg 6-9pm	4 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm VIP Group 10:30- Noon DOUBLE TAKE 7-11pm FREE	5 Bar Breakfast 9-Noon Private event in the HALL
6 Packer Party in Bar @ 3:25 Troop 68 6-7pm	7 Carpet Clean Pack 69 5-7pm	8 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm NARVE 10-Noon	9 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm Insurance Center Meeting 10am La Crosse County Vets Meetings 1-4:30 Auxiliary 7pm	10 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm Xcel Energy 5-7pm	11 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm Insurance Center Meetings 9am & 1pm LARRY'S DRIFTERS 7-11pm FREE	12 Bar Breakfast 9-Noon Private Event in HALL Friends of NRA in Activity Center 11-2pm
13 Packer Potluck Party in Bar @ Noon	14 Insurance Center Meetings 9am & 1pm Executive Meeting 5:30pm Post Meeting 7pm	15 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	16 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm Insurance Center Meetings 10am & 1pm Irish Fest 5-9pm	17 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm	18 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm KARAOKE 7-11pm FREE	19 Bar Breakfast 9-Noon Joe Cody in the BAR 6-9pm Boy Scouts Jamboree in HALL Private Event in Activity Center
20 SAL Breakfast Buffet 7:30-11am Packer Potluck Party in Bar @ Noon Troop 68 6-7pm	21 Pack 69 5-7pm	22 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	23 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm	24 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm Bud Lt Football Faceoff in BAR 7pm	25 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm PINSKI BROTHERS 7-11pm FREE	26 Bar Breakfast 9-Noon Private Event in HALL HALLOWEEN PARTY in Bar 7-11pm
27 Packer Potluck Party in Bar @ Noon	28 Executive Meeting 6pm Post Meeting 7pm	29 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	30 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm Insurance Center Meetings 1-5pm	31 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm		

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S.A.L. News

Breakfast buffet in 2024 will be on October 20, November 17, and December 15. In 2025 – January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20 (Easter), and May 11

(Mothers Day) from 7:30am – 11:00am. Cost: \$12 per person age 11 & over, \$7 age 5-10, Free under 5, \$10 Veterans. These breakfasts are normally held on the third Sunday of the month unless they are moved to coincide with a holiday. If you have neighbors or friends who aren't aware of our monthly breakfasts, please invite them to join us. Proceeds continue to enhance our community including military and Legion families. A huge Thank You to all who attended the September breakfast. It was a great turnout and kept us all on our toes.

Memberships: The 2025 Cards are in so get them paid up and help our legion reach 100% in memberships!

Board/Membership meetings are normally held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the Onalaska Legion.

**Stay well and Hope you are able to enjoy our beautiful fall colors in Wisconsin!
Ben, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Dan, Kent, & Sam**

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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