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Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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Commander: Jim Binash

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Chaplain: Rich Cota

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Rich Musolf

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Sgt. at Arms: Brad Heller

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

Building Committee:

Kent Stephan

Bill Crail

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

November has us getting ready for fall and winter. The Activity Center is used for storage with proceeds going to Legion Baseball. The old building, presently being used for storage and the Food Pantry, may have some structural changes being made. The building is being reviewed for long range use. November 11, we will have coffee and cake at the Legion. On November 12, a Saturday, we will have a Veteran's Family Day. The Legion will have bbq, hot dogs, beans, potato salad & root beer. This will be open to all veterans.

The Post is working on getting a float created for the Onalaska Season of Lights Parade December 4. If interested in helping out, contact Bill Crail or Brad Heller at onalaskalegion@gmail.com.

As the years pass, recruiting membership and volunteers is getting more challenging. We continue to lead the area in membership, but interest in volunteering and post officers has changed. The American Legion keeps in focus those men and women that cannot be left behind. Our next Post meeting is November 14 at 7pm.

See you at the Legion.
- Jim Binash Post Commander



2022-2023 SAL Breakfasts

Scheduled dates are:

November 20 and December 18 in 2022.

January 15, February 19, March 19, April 9 (Easter), and May 14 (Mother's Day) in 2023.

Time is from 7:30 -11:00 a.m.

Cost is \$12 per person age 11 & over, Age 5-10 \$7, and Age 0-5 Free.

They are usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month unless there is a special holiday or inclement weather (or a pandemic).

Thank all of you who continue to assist us and the Legion in undertaking these great events.





S.A.L. NEWS

Please mark your calendars for all the upcoming 2022-2023 SAL breakfasts... Scheduled dates are: November 20 and December 18 in 2022. January 15, February 19, March 19, April 9 (Easter), and May 14 (Mother's Day) in 2023 from 7:30 -11:00 a.m. Cost is \$12 per person age 11 & over, Age 6-10 \$7, and Age 0-5 Free. They are usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month unless there is a special holiday or inclement weather (or a pandemic).

We are in need of volunteers for the SAL Breakfasts. We have a core group of people, but they do go on vacations, become ill, etc. We would love to train in some members to assist in cooking, serving, clean up, etc. Please contact Kent Stephan to volunteer at 608-780-3294 or email at 62fisherman@live.com. It's a great organization to get involved in and help support our military families and community.

Board/Membership meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the Onalaska Legion. We value everyone's input and look forward to seeing you there! Next meeting is Nov 19th.

Stop in to the Legion or contact SAL Commander Kent Stephan or First Vice - Neil Merritt at 608-797-4824 neilmerritt1@yahoo.com to bring your dues up to date. Membership is \$20.

Dates to remember...Nov 6th Daylight Savings time ends (turn your clocks back 1 hour), 10th Marine Corps birthday, 11th Veterans Day, 15th National Philanthropy Day, 24th Thanksgiving Day, 29th Giving Tuesday.



On Thanksgiving Day, the Onalaska Community Thanksgiving Day meal will be served at the Onalaska National Guard Armory from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please come and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal. For deliveries log on to their website at www. ocd.org. This meal is hosted by the Onalaska Hilltopper Rotary and Holmen Area Rotary Clubs along with numerous philanthropic donors. The meal is free and open to the public.

A sincere Thank You to our veterans who have served or continue to serve our country.

*See you around the Legion,
Kent, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Dan, & Clarence*



Service Officers Report



~ **SICK CALL** ~
Dick Polodna
Clarence Stellner



† **LAST BUGLE** †
† Rick Mueller (Member) †

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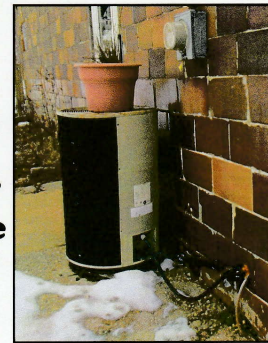
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The web page for WI is: <https://wilegion.org>

The web page for the Podcast Tango Alpha Lima is: www.legion.org

If you need a ride to the Tomah or Madison VA contact

Chuck Geszvain (DAV coordinator), at 1-608-372-3971 ext 66227

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OR use email: kthorn@lacrossecounty.org OR 608-785-9719.

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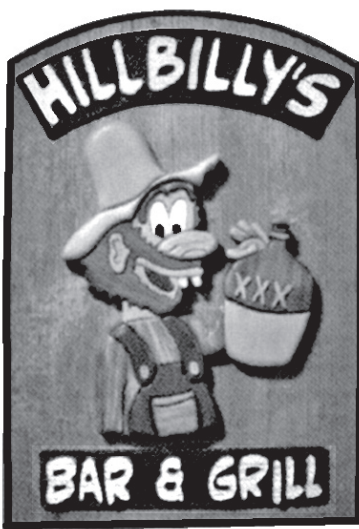


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~ AUXILIARY ~



Welcome Auxiliary Members!

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

Our next meeting will be November 9th, at 7pm.

November is Membership Month! Thank you to the ladies who have paid their 2023 dues. Members, you are appreciated for helping our organization grow. Without unit member influence, membership has become stagnant. We have not been able to vote on anything for the last three months. The Auxiliary consists of more than just officers attending the meeting. We need our members in attendance to function properly! Please, ladies, I would like to hear from you on how we can boost monthly attendance at our monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please reach out to me by mail, or phone (608-783-3892). If I don't answer, please leave your name and number and I will return your call. We are a large unit and cannot let it fold. I believe in you all and look forward to getting our unit energized and building better attendance at our monthly meetings!

Please, ladies, as you send in your renewal to me, include your updated address and number(s) if you have landline and cellphone numbers. The second vice position is open if anyone is interested in stepping up for it.

Thank you to the ladies who attended the Past Presidents Pot Luck. In lieu of the Past Presidents Scholarship, we will be making donations to Onalaska Food Pantry, Horse sense for Hero's, and to New Horizon's.

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 Family going strong! Check at the bar for volunteer opportunities. Thank you for supporting our organization, our Veterans, and their families!

Have a safe Halloween and a grand Thanksgiving! Stay well and we'll see you around the post!

– **Shirley Berberich,**
President/Membership Chairman

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Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

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Shirley Berberich

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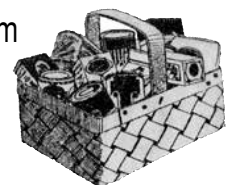
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AMERICA IS AT WAR
A tradition continues
 A Blue Star Service Banner in the window of a home shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces - and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands great sacrifice.
**To each and every one who serves,
 we say "thank you."**



The American Legion Family
www.legion.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
6 NFL Football Boy Scouts	7 Carpet Cleaned 8am - 10am, Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	1 Local 18 8am - 5:30pm Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm	2 Insurance Center 9am - 3pm Lunch Special Homemade Beef 5 troganoff 11am - 2pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm Amateur Radio 7pm	3 Euchre 10am 3am Lunch Special Taco's 11am - 2pm \$2 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm Irish Fest 5pm - 8pm	4 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Hall Booked Sue Christmas Party 4pm - Close Live Music Country Legends 7pm - 11pm	5 Poultry Party	
13 NFL Football	14 Insurance Center 9am - 3pm Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Executive Committee 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	15 Lifeline 8am - 4:30pm Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm	16 Lunch Special Homemade Turkey Dinner 11am - 2pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm Lions	17 Euchre 10am - 3am, Lunch Special Taco's 11am - 2pm, \$2 Burger Special 4pm - 8pm 8pm	18 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Live Music Remix Road 7pm - 11pm	19	
20 SAL Breakfast 8am - 12pm NFL Football Boy Scouts	21 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm	22 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm	23 Lunch Special Homemade Pot Roast 11am - 2pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm	24 Open at 6pm Kitchen not open.	25 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Live Music Pinski Brothers 7pm - 11pm	26	
27 NFL Football	28 Carpet Cleaned Regular Menu 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 8pm Building Committee 6pm House Committee 6:30pm	29 Regular Menu 11am - 2pm BINGO Express Menu 4pm - 8pm BINGO Hall & Bar 6:30pm - 9pm	30 Lunch Special Homemade Chipped Beef on Toast 11am - 2pm \$5 Pizza Special 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm	 <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p>			

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Well, we're in the home stretch to the '22 riding season. The 7th District Legion Riders had a very busy fall. On the 9th of October we closed out our official year with a Colors Presentation at the La Crosse Fairground Speedway for Oktoberfest Race Weekend. We also had our final membership meeting of the year at Post 100 in Sparta. Our Legacy Run and Annual Calendar Raffle wrapped up our fundraising efforts for the year.

I'm happy to report we made several significant donations. Those donations included Camp American Legion, Freedom Honor Flight, Legacy Scholarship Fund, and Wreathes Across America. We also will be purchasing 40-\$50 gift cards to hand out at the Tomah VA in December to help those veterans in need at the facility. This month, several Riders throughout the District will be participating in Veteran's Day events throughout the area. November is also a great time to do those Buddy Checks on our fellow service members and Legionnaires alike! 2022 was a great year for the Riders. Through thick and thin we served the missions of the American Legion and those in the 7th District. I'm looking forward to next year as we kick off in February with nominations and elections at both the District and State levels. Thank you to Post 336 for supporting the Riders' efforts and we hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving! Ride Safe, Ride Free!

~Brad Heller
Sgt. At Arms-7th District
State Road Captain
ALRA-WI

