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Onalaska American Legion

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Chaplain: **Rich Cota**

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Rich Musolf

Historian:

Sgt. at Arms: **Brad Heller**

House Committee:

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

Building Committee:

**Rich Cota, Brad Heller,
Kent Stephan**

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

We will be celebrating Veteran's Day at Post 336 November 11th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Veterans can enjoy a sandwich, chips and cupcakes provided by the Auxiliary and Legion Lager. It's also a great opportunity to pay your annual dues. Keep the date open of November 6 for the Legion Poultry Party. Sign-up sheets are at the Legion bar for those wishing to help with this fund raiser.

We are embarking on an exciting, new mission. One of our Post members, a wounded veteran of the Iraq War whose mobility is challenged, needs help in getting a hand powered cycle. Without hesitation, the Legion Family has chosen to collaborate on raising the funds to cover the entire cost. Sergeant-at Arms Brad Heller, also an Iraq War veteran, has stepped forward to guide this effort to fruition. In his words, "This is exactly the purpose the American Legion was created to provide".

This is where membership in the Post counts. Please share this story with others so we can reach out to the younger generations of veterans. We need them to join us to carry on this work. I respectfully ask you to consider attending the monthly Membership Meeting, second Monday of each month at 7:00pm....and bring

another member with you. We need your voice and ideas to make the Legion better so we can make veteran's lives better!

- Jerry Yushta, Commander



1st Vice

We are at 64% of our goal for membership. The membership goal is again 523 paid members. If you haven't paid for 2021, include that in your dues for 2022. The cost is \$35.00 a year. The dues are important, as they are used for Veteran's issues.

- Jim Binash, 1st Vice Commander

Service Officers Report

† LAST BUGLE †

† **Anthony Hafner** †
(Member)

† **Herbert Krause** †
(Non-Member)



~ AUXILIARY ~



Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Wishing all the Auxiliary ladies that have a birthday this month a Very Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to the American Legion Auxiliary Est. 1919 and the US MARINES birthday!

Our next meeting will be on **November 10th at 7pm.** Let's not forget to thank a Veteran for their service.

Welcome to the 2022 membership year! Please, ladies, as you send in your renewal to me, include your updated address and number(s) if you have landline and cellphone numbers. We would love to see more ladies attending our monthly meetings. Your fresh ideas for building the Auxiliary are welcome! Thank you to all the ladies who have paid their 2022 dues. All ladies who paid before October 15th were entered into a drawing for one of three \$30 checks as a thank you. The winners of the drawing were: Cathy Hauser, Teri Marg, and Sonja Neubauer. Congratulations, Ladies!

The Auxiliary Potluck Christmas Party is set for December 8th at 7pm.

A short business meeting will take place before the party. Sign-up sheet will be in the bar after the November 10th meeting. Please sign up by November 30th. Cost is \$5 for each lady. If you sign up and show up, your money is returned to you. Sign up but no show will result in money being donated to the food pantry. Please remember to bring non-perishable items such as hamburger helper, pasta, peanut butter, canned goods, and paper products.

Catering is looking for clean containers with lids, such as cottage cheese containers, butter tubs, etc.

The Auxiliary will be giving one food certificate for Thanksgiving to each of two families again this year.

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.

**Come and join us for the Poultry Party
from 5-9pm on November 6!
\$5 at the door, food, basket raffles, chances to win your
Thanksgiving turkey or ham**

Without our volunteers and their willingness to help at functions, we would not be successful! Thank you for supporting our organization, our Veterans and their families!

Stay well! - Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman

Auxiliary:

President:

**Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)**

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice:

Keri Steinfeldt

Treasurer:

Sue Kelley

Secretary:

Sara Cagle

Chaplain:

Mary Powers

Sergeant at Arms:

Mary Powers,

Liz Reekers

Member at Large:

Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers



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VA NEWS

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For a list of items visit the Post website, onalaskapost336.org, click on Tomah VA News.

The list is long, so I didn't post it here. Items can be dropped off at the Post, North entrance.

The web page for National News is: <https://www.legion.org>.

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 Gęszvain (DAV coordinator),
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From the 2nd Vice

Hello to All!



Happy Thanksgiving! Safe travels to those of you traveling this Thanksgiving holiday. It is a time to be thankful for all we have with our families.

Happy birthday to our Legion members who have a birthday the month of November! And belated happy birthday to those who had a birthday the last 10 months.

The holiday seasons are upon us, please remember our local food pantry, Onalaska Regional Food Basket, for food and or money donations.

For those of you who are amateur radio operators, “hams”, the American Legion has the The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC). The club has established an amateur radio station at National Headquarters with the call sign K9TAL (K9 The American Legion). For more information, or to join: k9tal@legion.org.

October Happenings:

Onalaska Show Choir Spooktacular Bingo Bash will be 27 Oct 21 here at the American Legion. Doors open at 1700hrs, event 1800hrs-2000hrs.

Cub Scout Pack 69 visited Hidden Trails Corn Maze in West Salem on Sun 17 Oct 21. We had lots of fun, going through the corn maze(s), the Fun Park and picking out the just right jack-o-lantern! It's a great family outing.

Boy Scout Troop 68 and Cub Scout Pack 69 participated in the Gateway Area Councils Spook-O-Ree up at Camp Decorah on 15-16 Oct 21. They had 50 participants on Saturday 16 Oct for the morning and 250 participants for Saturday afternoon.

November Happenings

If you want to be in the know for the Onalaska School District, the Board of Education meeting is on Mon 8 Nov 21 from 1800hrs to 2000hrs at the District Office - 237 2nd Ave S.

The fall sports are rapping up for all our area middle and high schools. Be sure to support the high schools through any playoffs.

Winter sports will be starting up for our area middle and high schools.

Boy Scout Troop 68 Christmas wreath sales started in Oct. Deliveries will be starting the week of Thanksgiving, 22-23 Nov. If you are interested in a wreath (various sizes and styles: swags, candy canes, horses head or front porch wooden box decorations), let me know as soon as possible: 608-519-5425. Thank you to all those that have ordered so far.

Reminders

Onalaska Community Days (OCD) will be having fund raising activities through the end of the year, be sure to support them. All proceeds will be used for OCD in August 2022.

*Harvest season has started, please be vigilant for our farmers and their big machinery on our community roads. *

Camp Decorah (Boy Scouts of America Gateway Area Council) is collecting any unwanted -scrap metal. If you have scrap metal you want to give to Camp Decorah, please contact me (Dirk) at 608-519-5425.

– Dirk de Zeeuw, 2nd Vice Commander

ONALASKA VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

We have three spaces for new benches in the Onalaska Veteran's Memorial Park. These will be the last benches that can be put in the Veteran's Memorial Plot. Benches will then be available on a first come basis until all are sold. Due to the price increase by the Memorial Stone Company, we are offering these benches at \$3,000 per bench.

For more information, contact Bernie Sassi or Clarence Stellner, 608-780-4294.



S.A.L. NEWS

Memberships: Remember to get your membership dues in. Mail in or drop off your \$20 membership to: SAL, 731 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska, WI 54650. Many thanks to those who have continued to support the SAL annually so we are able to invest in our community and the Legion at the local, State, and National level. A reminder membership e-mail went out to SAL members on October 3rd.

If you are able to **donate your time volunteering** to do projects at the Legion, please let one of the Legion committee members know. These are unprecedented times with staffing shortages and certain things need attention sooner than later.

The Onalaska Hilltopper Rotary, Holmen Area Rotary, and the Onalaska Rotary Clubs will be hosting the 11th annual **Onalaska Community Thanksgiving Dinner** on **Thanksgiving Day, November 25th**. The plan is to hold it in person at the Onalaska Armory with carry outs and deliveries available. If you would like to request a carryout or delivery, reserve the meal(s) at www.OCTD.org after November 1. Annually they serve over 1,400 people who may be home bound, working the front lines, or simply home alone for the holidays. Please check out their website for more information or to donate to a great cause at www.OCTD.org.

A huge Thank You to the wonderful volunteers who continue to make our SAL breakfasts successful! Our November breakfast will be Sunday, **Nov. 21 from 7:30 - 11:00 am**. Breakfasts are held the 3rd Sunday of the Month from September to May. Cost is Age 0-5 free, 6-10 is \$7.00 per person, and \$10 per person 11 and older. If you would like to volunteer for the breakfasts, please contact SAL Commander Kent Stephan at: 62fisherman@live.com.

Significant dates in November

- November 2 – National Election Day; November 11–Veterans Day;
- November 20 – Family Volunteer Day; November 25 – Thanksgiving Day;
- November 27 – Small Business Saturday; November 29 – Cyber Monday.

Stay Healthy & Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!

Our sincere Thank You to all who serve and have served.

– Kent, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Chris, & Clarence

S.A.L. Officers
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 2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**
 3rd Vice: **Rich Musolf**
 Adjutant: **Neil Merritt**
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Clarence Stellner

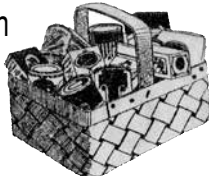


Happy Thanksgiving

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

Donated items can be brought to:
 735 Sand Lake Rd. – Mon.-Sat., 9-11am

Checks may be sent to:
 Onalaska-Holmen Food Basket
 P.O. Box 311, Onalaska, WI 54650



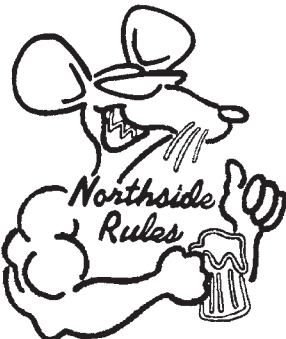
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What's Your Current ID Number?

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

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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





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Executive Meeting 6PM Hall Membership Meeting 7PM Hall	Bingo, Hall 6:30 PM Insurance Center Hall, 8-4	Euchre, Hall 11-4 Pizza Special and stick drawing 5 - 8PM	Insurance Center Hall 8-4	Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Don Harvey Duo Bar - 7-11pm Paula Stoner Weeding	Poultry Party Hall - 5PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Insurance Center Hall, 8AM-4PM La Crosse Meeting Hall, 7:30-9PM	Bingo, Hall 6:30 PM Insurance Center Hall, 8-4	Pizza Special and stick drawing 5 - 8PM Insurance Center Hall, 8-4	Euchre, Hall 11-4 Local 953, Hall 5-?	Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Karaoke w/Rose 7PM-11 PM Insurance Center Hall - 8-4 Sally Guelich, COL, Hall - 6:30PM	DaCapo Band Hall - 1:30PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Megan Remen Cancer Benefit, Hall, 12-4 PM	Insurance Center Hall, 8AM-4PM La Crosse Meeting Hall, 7:30-9PM	Bingo 6:30 PM Hall Lifeline Screening Hall 8-5:30	BLET, Hall 10-12 Euchre, Hall 11-4 Pizza and stick drawing 5 - 8PM Lion's Meeting, Hall 7-8PM	Insurance Center Hall 8-4 Texas Hold'em, 7PM	Fish Fry 11AM - 8PM Cat and Fiddle Bar - 7-11 PM	Paint Party Hall - 2PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
SAL Breakfast Hall, 7:30-11 AM	Building Committee 5:30PM Hall House Committee 6PM Hall	Euchre, Hall 11-4 Bingo, Hall 6:30 PM	Pizza & Stick drawing 5-8PM Community Turkey Dinner Set-Up	<i>Community Turkey Dinner</i> 	Community Turkey Dinner Fish Fry 11 AM - 8PM Kip Roensch - Hall - 7-11	
28	29	30		 November 11 th VETERANS DAY		

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All Members, Patrons and Guests:

I want to say THANK YOU for the warm welcome me and my family Libby (wife), Sydney 7, Charley 3 and Joey 1 have received from all of you. I'm excited for the new challenge and a new chapter in my life. I bring 5+ years of manager experience along with 13+ years in the hospitality industry. It's been a busy first month but it was made much easier due to the amazing staff and volunteers.

Cheers.
Jon Mueller



Texas Hold'em

Texas Hold'em is the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 7:00-10:00 pm.

All Players are welcome to join us. Get here early to reserve your seat

LOOKING FOR HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

Legion & SAL members – Are you interested in participating in Military Funerals, posting/presenting of Colors at events, being part of local schools programs, Memorial Day activities, and representing Post 336 ?

(Duty as needed, Mondays thru Fridays and also weekends)

We are seeking additional Honor Guard Members for our Post. Contact Rich Musolf at 397-9548 for more information.