



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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### Officers:

Commander: **Jim Binash**

1st Vice: **Al Cagle**

2nd Vice: **Dirk de Zeeuw**

3rd Vice: **Rich Musolf**

Adjutant: **Jerry Yushta**

Finance Officer: **Mike Fries**

Judge Advocate: **Todd Bjerke**

Chaplain: **Rich Cota**

Service Officer:

**Vern Reekers - 783-3913**

Historian:

**Steve Sjolander**

Sgt. at Arms: **Jerry Yushta**

House Committee:

**Commander,**

**Finance Officer, &  
4 Legion Members**

Building Committee:

**Merle Cunningham**

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

Post will be open for Veteran's needs on May 26. Drop box is at the same location.

It has been a while since the Legion has had any activity. During that time we were getting ready for reopening by doing some cleaning and maintenance. We will do our best to make sure the environment is safe for both staff and customers. We have had an architect at the Post to discuss an upgrade to the Bar. There will be several more meetings to choose the right design. In the Legion hall an overhead projector will have been installed. This will be used for many different functions. Cable will also be hooked up to be used on the 120" pull down screen.

There will be no Legion baseball played this year. Several other functions have been canceled as a result of the virus. We will take a measured response to having bands, bingo or events that would have large crowds in close proximity. There will be a Memorial Day ceremony at the Onalaska Cemetery. This will be scaled down for social distancing purposes.

We will be having a Post meeting on the second Monday in June.

There will be elections that night. Elected officers will immediately be

sworn in. We hope to see you there in support of the Legion. In keeping with past meetings, there will be no July Post meeting.

We have recently lost several Legion members who were instrumental in the life of our Post. Their dedication to the Onalaska Legion has set examples of what it means to be a Legionnaire.

**– Jim Binash, Post Commander**

## **1st Vice**

**Hello Everyone,**

Our membership remains at 91%.

The American Legion will be open by the time you read this I so come in and pay your dues.

**Thank you all and stay safe.**

**– Al Cagle, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**



## ~ AUXILIARY ~

### Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic has been – and will continue to be – very challenging for all of us. After speaking to several members, I made the decision to cancel our June meeting.

We never have a meeting in July, so our next expected meeting will be in August on the 12th at 7pm. Watch for confirmation in next month's newsletter. Hopefully, we'll be able to see everyone there! Thank you for your understanding.

Due to the events that have occurred as a result of COVID-19, crowning our new Miss Poppy for 2020 has been postponed until May of 2021. Hannah will be our Miss Poppy for 2021. Congratulations, Hannah!

Onalaska Community Days has been cancelled for this year. We'll look forward to this event next summer! The county meeting, originally scheduled in June is also cancelled.

Because we had to cancel our usual poppy distribution days, there will be poppy canisters at each end of the bar at the Legion during the month of June for an opportunity to pick one up.

*Membership will in effect by our next meeting in August.*

*You can mail your dues to the Onalaska American Legion or drop them off at the Legion.*

*You may also mail them directly to me at: 1213 La Crosse St, Onalaska, 54650*

*Dues will remain the same for 2021 at seniors \$30 and juniors \$6.*

*Thank you for being prompt!*

Schedule changes will be posted on Facebook on the Legion page.

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 healthy and happy and we'll see you around Post 336!*

*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**

### *Service Officers Report*

† **LAST BUGLE** †

† **Jerome Malin** †  
Member

~ **SICK CALL** ~

**Willy Fernholz**

### THE ONALASKA LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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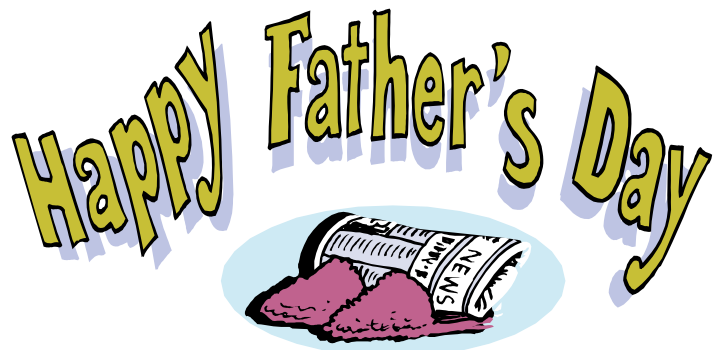
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***What's Your Current ID Number?***

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



## S.A.L. News

Wow, what an interesting 2020 so far. Hoping everyone is in good health and weathering the storm.

Election of Officers will be soon and we'd appreciate your nominations and input. Due to the Legion being closed, we are unable to set a date until we know what the plan is to re-open.

All SAL members: **Send your e-mail address to the current Commander - Dan Ferries at [hunyucks@yahoo.com](mailto:hunyucks@yahoo.com)** so we can keep you updated on elections and meetings. Put in the subject line: SAL member, so we are aware it's legitimate.

On May 9th the SAL Officers got together a wonderful group of about 10 individuals to clean up the Legion grounds. An entire dumpster of leaves & yard waste were removed. A huge Thank you to our current officers (and Jean), the nice lady across the street, and the Devine family & friends who were so gracious in volunteering their time.

The Legion Youth Playground project initiated by the SAL is now complete. There are currently 2 flat benches at the Legion available for purchase at \$300 each in remembrance of your loved one. Please contact Kent Stephen at [62fisherman@live.com](mailto:62fisherman@live.com) to reserve your bench. The SAL will no longer be ordering additional benches. Any inquiries about additional benches, etc. should be directed to the Legion. We would like to thank each and everyone of you who donated monetarily, time, and talents to complete the youth park for all to enjoy.

**Stay healthy and Hope to see you all real soon!**

**Dan, Kent, Ralph, Chris, Neil, & Rich**

**Remember .... Our regular breakfast buffets are held September – May**

### **S.A.L. Officers**

Commander: **Dan Ferries**

1st Vice: **Kent Stephan**

2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**

3rd Vice: **Rich Musolf**

Treasurer: **Chris Carlson**

Adjutant: **Neil Merritt**

Sgt. at Arms:

**Clarence Stellner**

## **Veteran's Needs ...**

**Post will be open for Veteran's needs on May 26. Drop box is at the same location.**

### **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**  
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## **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)**  
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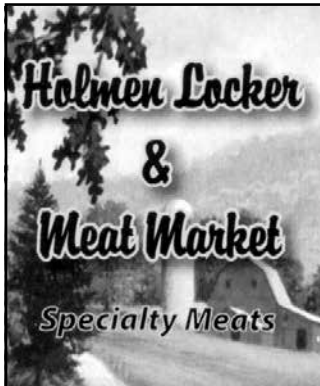
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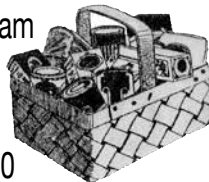
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**JUNE 2020**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Wings & Shrimp \$ 5.00 Ladies Night 6.00pm	2 Wings & Shrimp \$ 5.00 Ladies Night 6.00pm	3 Pizza Night 5 - 8pm	4 \$2 Taco Special - 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30 - 8 pm	5 Fish Fry 11-2, 5-8pm	6
7 Executive mtg - 6pm Membership mtg - 7pm	8	9 Wings & Shrimp \$ 5.00 Ladies Night 6.00pm	10 Pizza Night 5 - 8pm Auxiliary Mtg - 7pm	11 \$2 Taco Special - 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30 - 8 pm	12 Fish Fry 11-2, 5-8pm	13
14 Legion Riders District Mtg 12-4pm - Hall	15	16 Wings & Shrimp \$ 5.00 Ladies Night 6.00pm	17 Pizza Night 5 - 8pm BLET - 10am - Hall	18 \$2 Taco Special - 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30 - 8 pm	19 Fish Fry 11 - 2, 5 - 8pm	20
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28	29 Wings & Shrimp \$ 5.00 Ladies Night 6.00pm	30 Wings & Shrimp \$ 5.00 Ladies Night 6.00pm				

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## JUNE 2020 Newsletter

### Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

June is here!! I am excited to be back up and running. The outpouring of support has been truly amazing in these very difficult times. I know that things will be different for a little while, but appreciate the support and understanding of our loyal customers. COVID-19 has brought us many challenges and our main concern is to keep all of our patrons and staff out of harms way, with that said I am asking that everyone be patient. When the time is right we will resume extracurricular activities ( i.e. Bingo, Stick Drawing, Bands etc.) June will be a month of hurdles, but we will get through it and begin the journey back to normalcy.



- Pat Paradise  
Bar Manager