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Onalaska American Legion

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

We are continuing to be proactive in the maintenance and upkeep at the Legion. At present we are getting quotes on floor replacement in the bar. The Activity Center will again be available for storing items for the winter months. We replaced chairs in the hall and the old chairs are in the Activity Center. The old chairs are available for any Legion member at no cost. First come first served. **The Poultry party is to be held on November 9, not the 2nd.** There was a scheduling conflict. November 11 happens to fall on the membership meeting day. We are discussing food options at the Legion.

National Service Act was signed into law in July. This means any man or woman who has or is serving in the armed forces may be eligible for membership. The Preamble to the American Legion Constitution has been changed. The language change is from the great wars to all wars. I have added this to the Commander's message on our web site.

Remember to patronize the Newsletter sponsors. See you at the Legion.

Commander, Jim Binash



Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Russell Moran Gerry Stillmer
Donald Duxbury



† **LAST BUGLE** †

† Robert Sobkowiak † Al Sobkowiak †

Vern Reekers, Service Officer

~ AUXILIARY ~



Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Happy Halloween! And now we look forward to Thanksgiving! Membership is going well. Hopefully all dues will be paid by Christmas. We're only 45 ladies away from meeting the 173 member quota set by state. Thank you to all the ladies that have paid their 2020 dues. Reminder notices have gone out, but disregard if you have already paid. Membership cards are here! I will have them with me. Dues are \$30 for 2020. You can pay me or you can leave a check made out to ALA, Unit #336 at the Legion or mail directly to me at 1213 LaCrosse St, Onalaska, WI 54650.



The Auxiliary Christmas party is in the planning. We're planning on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7pm. Catered by Liz and Ray. Watch for the signup sheet to be placed in the bar November 13 (our regular meeting day). Please make sure you're signed up by December 1, for menu preparations! Cost is \$10 for each lady. If you signup and show up, your money is returned to you! Signup but no show will result in the money being donated to the food pantry.

Our Next meeting date is November 13th at 7pm.

It was brought up at our August meeting in regard to ending the luncheon. It was voted on and decided that we will drop the serving committees and the Auxiliary will furnish dessert of some sort each month for our social time after the meeting.

NO MORE SERVING COMMITTEES.

Thank you to the ladies who attended the county meeting on October 24th, hosted by Holmen.

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

Please mark your calendar for

Sunday, October 27th

**Carpenters Once More Tribute,
ft. Keith Allynn**

Will be performing at 5p.m. Doors open at 4p.m.

Food available for purchase.

Tickets are available at the Legion Bar or see Shirley Berberich.

\$20 advance/ \$25 at the door

If you or someone in your family has an address or name change, please notify us at the Legion. It's important for newsletter mailings. Thank you.

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



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Hello Everyone!

Planning is under way for our 2020 Onalaska Community Days. Our team is currently talking about bands, if you have a suggestion for bands that you would like to see at Community Days, please let us know! You can talk to a committee member, message us on Facebook or email us at onalaskacommunitydays@gmail.com.

Did you know that our bingo proceeds are donated to the community? Our September proceeds were donated to the Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin. Thank you for your help in making this donation possible!

Keri steinfeldt

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is to be held on
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**American Legion VA Rep,
Mike Christianson 519-5818**

The VA clinic on State Rd. will be moving to the mall on Hwy 16 in the near future.

What's Your Current ID Number?

Somewhere in this newsletter is a member's membership number.
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If it's your number call the Legion post and leave a message for the Commander: 783-3300

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

S.A.L. News

Wow! It's been a year since the youth playground was dedicated. My how time flies when you're having fun! Seems like yesterday, we were finishing the cement work and landscaping, watching the youth enjoying the playground equipment, and thanking all of our wonderful donors who continue to support our Legion, their families, and our community.

Please join us Sunday, Nov. 17th from 7:30 – 11:00 a.m for the next SAL breakfast buffet. Cost is only \$9.00 and includes 2 kinds of eggs, 3 styles of potatoes, pancakes, biscuits & sausage gravy, sausage links, ham, coffee, juice, toast, and Belgian waffle. Remember they are usually the third Sunday of the month from September to May each year (except around a holiday or inclement weather). Proceeds continue to enhance our Community and Legion. Mark your calendars and join us for the following months.... Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 15, Apr 12, and May 10.

If you have not renewed your 2020 membership yet or if you want to become a new member, stop in at the Onalaska Legion to get signed up or contact the SAL Commander-Dan Ferries or Adjutant Neil Merritt to "get 'er done".



The design of the SAL emblem was taken from the emblem of our parent organization, but is oval in shape so as to be easily distinguished. The star in the center represents our country, and the five points of the star represent the Five Point Program of the Sons of The American Legion. The sun in the background represents the Sons of The American Legion and the rays represent the loyalty of its membership. The blue of the emblem, like the blue of our flag, stands for justice. The two stars in the blue border stand for freedom and democracy. The wreath below the star is in memory of our comrades, and those of our fathers who willingly gave their lives for their country. The 10 points of the emblem represent the Ten Ideals of every Legion son.

We would like to thank the veterans who have served and are still serving. Wishing you and your families the best of health and well-being on Veterans Day.

Dan, Kent, Ralph, Rich, Chris, Neil, Clarence, Doc

Remember....next SAL breakfast buffet is Sunday.....November 17th. See you all there!!

1st Vice

Hurry, time is running out before the cabin fever sets in, stop in or send in your membership! We are in to our last month of giving away early bird drink tickets so get in while they are available. Currently we are at 63% of our goal of 569 paid members. Thank you.

Al Cagle, 1st Vice Commander



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Ripper, Josh & Pat the Pit Bull



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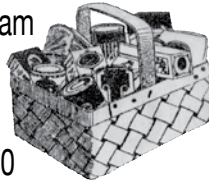
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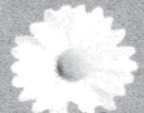
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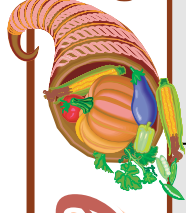
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NOVEMBER 2019



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	3 Cub Scouts Troop 69 Meeting 6:30pm	4 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	5 Life Screening 8-5:30 Pizza Night 5-8pm	6 Food Pantry, Hall 5-7pm \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm	7 Fish Fry 11-2 & 5-8 Karaoke with Rose Sobotta 7:30-11:30 pm	8 Poultry Party 5pm
10 S.A.L. Breakfast Buffet 7:30 - 11:30 am	11 Executive Meeting - 6pm Membership Meeting - 7pm	12 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm NARVRE - 10am	13 Insurance Meeting 9-11 am Pizza Night 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	14 \$2 Tacos 11am \$2 Burgers 4:30-8pm Texas Hold 'Em starts 7pm IBEW - 5pm	15 Fish Fry 11-2 & 5-8 Double Take 7:30-11:30 pm	16
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24	25 Building Committee Meeting 4:30 House Committee Meeting 5:00 pm	26 Wings & Shrimp 4:30-8pm Ladies Night 6-close Bar Bingo 6:30pm	27 Pizza Night 5-8pm	28 Thanksgiving Day 	29 Fish Fry 11-2 & 5-8 Studebaker 7 7:30-11:30 pm	30 Kelly & Jeff Wolf Renew Vows

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NOVEMBER 2019 Newsletter

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

Where has the time gone! November is here and the year is coming to a close. The Poultry Party is scheduled for November 9th. There are a variety of games that you can play and win! The Friday night entertainment kicks off with one of our favorites, Cat and the Fiddle on Friday Nov. 1st, Followed by Karaoke with Rose Sabotta on Nov. 8th. Double Take plays on the 15th and The Great River Troubadors on the 22nd. we will close the month with Studebaker 7 on the 29th. The next SAL breakfast will be on Nov. 17th from 7:30 to 11:00.

The Post will be closed on Thursday Nov. 28th for Thanksgiving. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks -
Pat Paradise



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