



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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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,

Happy Veterans Day and THANK YOU to all Veterans for your service! As mentioned in the previous newsletter there will be a "Veteran's Day" Veterans Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday November 9th from 11:30 am — 2:30 pm at Post 336. Food, refreshments, and live entertainment will be provided; Veteran's immediate family members are welcome to attend.

Other business, after extensive research over a period of several months due to leakage and deterioration, cost comparisons, and approval by attendees of the membership meetings, the Activity Center roof will be replaced and is expected to be completed by mid-November.

Also, a 5 Member Committee has been formed to review the Posts By-Laws for possible amendments to stay current with the post's needs, structure, and order. Following the Committees assessment, the Membership will be informed of any recommendations for their review.

More to follow as it progresses.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: Post 336 is still in 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.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!!

Please see the posts calendar for upcoming events and come 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**

BE VETERAN INFORMED and RECEIVE UPDATES...

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**WEBSITE: <https://www.lacrossecounty.org/veterans/>
or use EMAIL: laxveterans@lacrossecounty.org
or 608-785-9719.**

News From the 1st Vice

Membership renewal goal is at a 64% completion rate for our Post. Please support your Post in achieving 100% by renewing. Members who haven't paid their dues are encouraged to do so by before November 11th to take advantage of the "EARLY BIRD" free drink special. If November 11th passes by, please attempt to do so before December 31st, 2024, to stay current. Any questions or concerns about your membership or how to be PUFL (Paid Up For Life), please feel free to contact me. Thank you for supporting your Post 336 and the American Legion Family,

Howard L. Horman Jr.
1st Vice/Membership Chair

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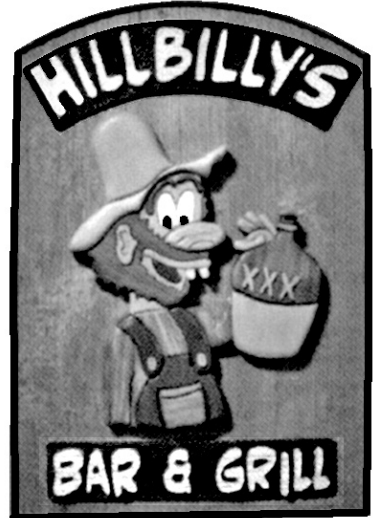
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Greetings Members and Guests!

Wow. What a great month we had enjoying October at Post 336. The Activity Center is preparing to hibernate for the winter. We hosted many great events this past season, and we are quickly filling the calendar for 2025. This space is perfect for grad parties and family get-togethers. If you would like to host an event here next year, do not wait. Get a hold of me today!

If you enjoyed all of the Live Music, Fish Frys, Football, Halloween Parties and more, here in October, then you are really going to want to keep an eye out for all of the fun we have scheduled in November. While we are always open to the public, we do have many upcoming resources geared specifically for the Veteran Community, such as the Regulated & Resilient (R&R), a new program being hosted at Post 336. Or, our once a month meetings with Erica, a Veterans Service Coordinator from the La Crosse County Veterans Service Office.

If you would like more information on these events or others, please do not hesitate to contact me anytime.

See you in November!

Rachel Rausa

336barmanager@gmail.com

2024 - 2025 SAL Breakfasts

**Breakfast Buffet dates in 2024
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

Attention on Deck!

Well, Fall has made it so we have prepared the grounds for Winter and will wait for Spring! Our Post is always busy no matter what time of the year. Be sure to stop by for our activities and fellowship. You will see some improvements to the Activity Center, which seems to be getting more and more use. We have done all the research and identified all World War I veterans at the Onalaska cemetery. A bid has been requested which will identify the 59 veterans. The plaque will be placed by the Civil War Veterans plaque. There is one slight difference and I'm keeping it to myself to see if anyone can tell me.

We have gotten a few more plates for our display but all have been repeats. Please check list at the north entrance of the ones we already have. I volunteered and helped at one of our fish fries and had fun doing it. Many great comments from customers about how great the meal was and how nice our post is. I'm working on a chart to show where all bricks are located at our grounds. I hope you are enjoying the great weather but beware! I found a Monarch caterpillar with his center stripe being very wide! I was told this means very cold winter with lots of snow. Did I mention I'll be in South Padre Island in January?

**Semper Fi,
Bob Muth,
3rd vice/
Historian**



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Welcome Auxiliary Members!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all Auxiliary members celebrating a birthday this month!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 13, at 7 p.m.

You should have received your membership renewal notice, if not, you should receive it shortly. If you already had paid your dues, please disregard the notice and thank you for paying your 2025 dues! There are still some due from 2024. You can pay over the phone by calling (317-569-4570) Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thank you, to the 7th district, for recognizing me at their fall meeting, September 21st at Post 336. It was an honor!

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 join us. Your generous donation of time helps

keep our Legion Family going strong! Please check at the bar for volunteer opportunities! Thank you for supporting our organization, our Veterans, and their families!

Sweater and blanket time has arrived! Stay warm ... and Stay well and well see you around the post!

Shirley Berberich,
President / Membership Chairman
Mary Powers, Secretary

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Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

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Shirley Berberich

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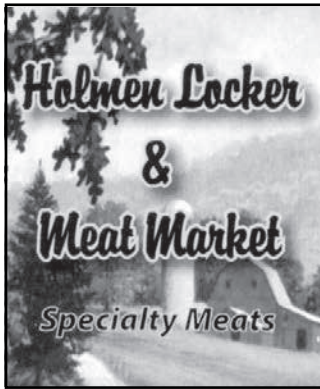
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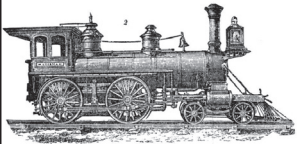
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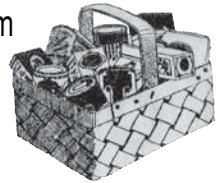
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at 608-269-0989.**

**Meetings are every
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3:25 Packer Specials in BAR Troop 68 6-7 pm	4 Carpet Clean Pack 69 5:30 - 6:30 pm	5 \$3 Taco Special 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm BINGO 6pm	6 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8 pm Bar Stick Drawing 6-8 pm Causeway Caregivers 11:30-2:30 AM Radio Assoc. 5-10 pm	7 Hall Euchre Open to Public starts @ 1 pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm Apartment Assoc. Mtg 6-9 pm	8 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm KARAOKE 7-11 pm FREE	9 Bar Breakfast 9-Noon Veteran's Day Program- Luncheon and Da Capo Concert Band 11:30 am-2:30 pm
10 SAL Breakfast Buffet 7:30-11am Packer Potluck Party in Bar @ Noon Troop 68 3-5 pm	11 Regulated & Resilient (R&R Program) 12:30-1:30 Executive Meeting 6pm Post Meeting 7pm	12 \$3 Taco Special 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm NARYRE 10 - Noon BINGO 6 pm	13 Homemade Special 11-2 pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8 pm Bar Stick Drawing 6-8 pm Insurance Center Meeting 9 am La Crosse County Vets Meetings 1-4:30 pm Auxiliary 7 pm	14 DIANE RYAN Euchre Tourney - starts @ 1 pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm Excel Energy 5-7 pm	15 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm LARRY'S DRIFTERS 7-11 pm FREE	16 Bar Breakfast 9 - Noon Private Event in HALL
17 Packer Party in Bar @ 3:25 pm	18 Pack 69 5:30 - 6:30 pm County Legion Meeting 7 pm	19 \$3 Taco Special 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm BINGO 6 pm	20 Homemade Special 11-2pm Insurance Center Meetings 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8 pm Bar Stick Drawing 6-8 pm	21 Hall Euchre Open to Public - starts @ 1 pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm	22 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm BUCK HOLLOW BAND 7-11 pm FREE	23 Bar Breakfast 9 - Noon ONTOURAGE 7 - 11 pm FREE, no cover
24 Packer Party in Bar @ 3:25 pm	25 House/Building Meeting 6 pm	26 \$3 Taco Special 11-2 pm & 4-8 pm BINGO 6 pm	27 Homemade Special 11-2 pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8 pm Bar Stick Drawing 6-8 pm PETER KISH 6:30 - 9:30 pm in BAR no cover	28 Bar open at 4 pm	29 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm Red Cross Blood Drive 9 am - 1 pm HILLBILLY FEVER 7-11 pm FREE	30 Bar Breakfast 9 - Noon Private Event in HALL

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S.A.L. News

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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 our gracious volunteers who are the backbone of our organization. We sincerely appreciate each and everyone of you for stepping forward to make our organization and the Legion great!

Memberships: 2025 Cards are in so get your dues 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.

The Onalaska Enhancement Foundation (OEF) along with the Onalaska Hilltopper and Holmen Area Rotary Clubs will be hosting the 14th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 28 at the Onalaska National Guard Armory from 11:00 – 2:00. Each year they serve over 1,600 area residents a nutritious Thanksgiving meal. For more information on reserving deliveries, volunteering, or to make a donation, please check out their website at www.octd.org

Wishing all a very Happy Thanksgiving and we'll see you around the Legion!
Ben, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Dan, Kent, & Sam

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