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Onalaska American Legion

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and 6 Legion Members**

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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 !

We have several activities coming up in the next couple months. The poultry party will be on November 5. Signup sheets to help with the poultry party will be at the bar. Veteran's Day is November 11, a Friday. As for Veteran's Day, we are considering having a Veteran's appreciation day on Saturday November 12. Since there are meal options at local restaurants, we are considering doing something on November 12, a Saturday. On December 4, the City of Onalaska is having a "Season of Lights Parade". We have been invited to participate by entering a float.

The Post has a new administrative assistant, Heidi Roe. Val Handstad took on many duties and tasks in order to make sure the Post functioned properly. Thank you, Val, for your dedication to the Post.

The Legion family is promoting "Marketing the American Legion". This can be done through social media outlets, buddy checks, and legion members. If you have ideas and would like to get involved, please contact the Legion at onalaskalegion@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity has indicated there are funds available for veteran's home improvements. Contact Habitat to see if you qualify for any assistance.

Winter conference will be held in Green Bay January 12 thru the 15, 2023. If interested in attending, let me know so we can get you registered. The next Post meeting is on October 10 at 7pm. If you have suggestions or ideas for the good of the Legion, please attend a meeting or send us a note.

- Jim Binash Post Commander





S.A.L. NEWS

We were very excited about our very first SAL Breakfast of the season last month. Even though it was a week later than usual, we had a fantastic turnout with over 150 people enjoying a fabulous meal. **Please mark your calendars for all the upcoming 2022-2023 SAL breakfasts... Scheduled dates are: October 16, November 20, 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). Thank all of you who continue to assist us and the Legion in undertaking these great events.

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 Oct 15th.

Dues, dues, dues..... 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 yours up to date. Membership is \$20. Thanks to all of our members who continue to support the Sons of the American Legion and Legion projects.

Dates to remember...Oct 5th National Do Something Nice Day; 7th World Smile Day; 10th World Mental Health Day; 13th Navy Birthday; 15th Sweetest Day; 16th Bosses Day; 27th National Mentoring Day; 31st Halloween.

See you around the Legion and a Happy Halloween to all you witches, warlocks, ghosts, & goblins!

Kent, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Dan, & Clarence

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Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~
 Jim Page
 Clarence Stellner

† **LAST BUGLE** †
 † Tom Scheckler (Member) †
 † Allen McCullson (Member) †
 † Lowell Meier (Member) †

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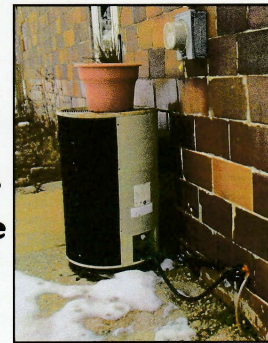
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The web page for WI is: <https://wilegion.org>

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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The County Veteran's Service Office by referring to the website: <https://www.lacrossecounty.org/veterans/>

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

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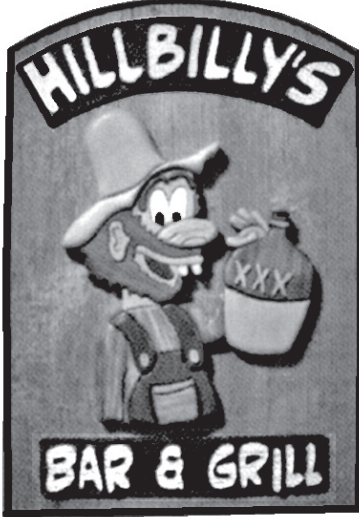


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~ AUXILIARY ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!



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

**Our next meeting will be
October 12th, at 7:00 pm.**

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 in attendance at our meetings! The Auxiliary consists of more than just officers attending the meeting. We need our members in attendance to function properly! The second vice position is open if anyone is interested in stepping up for it.

**Past Presidents Potluck/Meeting will be October 17th at 6pm.
Please plan to attend.**

We will be hosting the county meeting Thursday, October 28th at 6:30pm. Dessert and coffee will be served. Please plan to attend.

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!



Happy Fall! 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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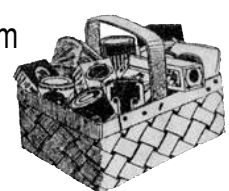


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AMERICA IS AT WAR
A tradition continues
 A Blue Star Service Banner in the window of a home shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces - and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands great sacrifice.
To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



The American Legion Family
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 NFL Football Pack 69 3pm - 5 pm / Troop 68 5pm - 7pm	3 NFL Football Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm	4 Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm BINGO 630pm - 9pm	5 Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm Pizza Special \$5 Burgers 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm	6 Troop 68 Dinner Taco Special 11am - 2pm \$2 Burgers 4pm - 8pm	7 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Larry's Drifters 7pm - 11pm	8 Celebration Life
9 NFL Football Celebration Life Activity Center ALRA District 7	10 Carpet Cleaned Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm Executive Committee 6pm Membership Meeting 7pm NFL Football	11 NARVRE Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm BINGO 630pm - 9pm	12 Insurance Center 1030am - 3pm Hall Booked (Back Room) Railroad Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm Pizza Special \$5 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm Hall Booked AUX Meeting @ 6pm	13 Local 953 @ 4pm Taco Special 11am - 2pm \$2 Burgers 4pm - 8pm	14 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Karaoke Rose 7pm - 11pm	15 Hall Booked Sue Kelly 7am - 11am Activity Center Booked Party Derek
16 SAL Breakfast NFL Football	17 Hall Booked AUX NFL Football Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm	18 Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm BINGO 6:30pm - 9pm	19 Hall Booked Lions Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm Pizza Special \$5 4pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm	20 Taco Special 11am - 2pm \$2 Burgers 4pm - 8pm	21 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Daddy's Girls 7pm - 11pm	22 Hall Booked Wedding
23 NFL Football	24 Sheet Metal Workers 9am - 6pm Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm Building Committee 5:30pm House Committee 6pm NFL Football	25 Lunch Special TBD 11am - 2pm BINGO 630pm - 9pm	26 BINGO 6pm - 8pm Stick Drawing 4pm - 7pm	27 Taco Special 11am - 2pm \$2 Burgers 4pm - 8pm	28 Fish Fry 11am - 2 pm & 4pm - 8pm Buck Hollow 7pm - 11pm	29 Hall Booked 3pm - 10pm
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