



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

Chartered May 14, 1921

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**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 are excited to announce Jon Mueller has accepted the position as our new Bar Manager with a starting date of September 29, 2021. Many thanks to the House Committee for their hard work. The Committee has formulated a list of goals for Jon. If you have some suggestions, please let your House members know. Better yet, bring your ideas to the Membership Meeting on Monday October 11, 2021 at 7:00pm. Most of the House members are in attendance. We've had new faces at the last two monthly meetings and it would be fantastic to make it three-in-a-row.

We also need to keep in mind the hard work of Monica Dickson in her role as Interim Bar Manager as well as the extra effort of our Legion family employees. This has been stressful for all and your leadership appreciates what you did and what you continue to do.

We were recently gifted a wheelchair lift for a vehicle. If you have a need or know someone in need, please let us know. It is ready to go.

The next item is a struggle between sadness and inspiration. Mike Fries will be giving up his position as Finance Officer after his current term expires in June 2022. We need someone to step up into this important role. Please take time to think about whether you (or someone you know) have the desire and skill to serve in this important role. Anyone who becomes the new Finance Officer will have, without a doubt, Mike's mentoring them for as long as it takes.

Mike, I'm not sure it's possible to adequately describe all your years of remarkable and honorable service as Finance Officer or the innumerable hours

of dedication to almost every other volunteer task at Post #336 so...let's keep it simple for now...THANK YOU!!

In closing, let's all keep our long time employee and friend, Laurie Arnold, in our hearts, minds and prayers.

- Jerry Yushta, Commander

1st Vice


Remember to get your renewals in for 2022. If you have not paid your dues for 2021, there is still time to do so. The dues would be \$70.00 for both years or \$35.00 for 2022.

The changes to the By-Laws are on our web page listed in the Commander's Message. Please review, and if any questions, let us know by email or better yet, come to one of the Post meetings.

- 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!

Our next meeting will be on **October 13th 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!

Let's work toward making our unit 100% this year! All ladies that pay their 2022 dues by October 15th will be put into a drawing for one of three \$30 checks as a thank you. Any questions, please feel free to call me.

PLEASE NOTE!

THE PAST PRESIDENTS POTLUCK DINNER/MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 6:30PM IN THE HALL. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

CATERING: We are looking for any high school age girls that want to work with Onalaska American Legion Catering to please contact Sue Kelley at 608-769-3628 or Shirley Berberich at 608-792-9862. Thank you! Catering is looking for clean containers with lids, such as ice cream pails, cottage cheese containers, butter tubs, etc.

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.

Any schedule changes will be posted on Facebook or 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 well!

– Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman

Auxiliary:

President:
Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:
Shirley Berberich

2nd Vice:

Keri Steinfeldt

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Sue Kelley

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Sara Cagle

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Mary Powers

Sergeant at Arms:

Mary Powers,

Liz Reekers

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Sunshine Chairwoman:

Liz Reekers



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VA NEWS

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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 Fall!!

A BIG welcome to our newest members to our Legion Community, Nancy Carter, Gloria Kubiak, Rodney Ostrem and Bill Crail.

August Happenings:

Boy Scout Troop 68 did clean up and maintenance on the steps from the Onalaska Sunfish to the bike trail below. This was an Eagle Project started by a past Eagle Scout from Troop 68 in 2016.



September Happenings:

OHS and Luther High School fall sports have started: boys football/soccer, cross country and girls volleyball/swimming/golf/dance/tennis. See you at the activities!

Girl Scout Troop 7276 had 6 Brownies Bridge over to Juniors. Congratulations to the 6 new Juniors!

Camp Decorah/Gateway Area Council hosted the annual Order of the Arrow regional Conclave from 17-19 Sept 21. There were 160 attendees from throughout the Rochester, Eau Claire, Wausau, and Appleton Scout councils for networking, demonstrations, and guest speakers.

Section Conclave is an annual event where five lodges from Central Region Section 1B come together for fellowship, training, and fun while celebrating the traditions of the Order of the Arrow.

Cub Scout Pack 69 had their first outing of the new school year at Van Lins Apple Orchard. We went on a tractor ride, picked apples, berries, pumpkins and talked about farming, sustainability and supporting our local family businesses. The caramel apples were delicious too!

Cub Scout Pack 68 held a recruitment night at JC Pack on Wed 8 Sept 21. We have 8 prospects from kindergarten to 5 grade.

Onalaska Community Days (OCD): The 2022 OCD Committee met on Thursday 16 Sept 21. Sub-committees were appointed for all event activities. More info to follow.

Reminders

Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troop online popcorn sales started 1 July 2021. Please support Scouting in your communities with your online purchases.

Boy Scout Troop 68 Christmas tree and wreath sales will be starting in Nov with delivery before Thanksgiving. More info to follow.

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

Harvest season is here, please be vigilant for our farmers and their big machinery on our community roads.

– Dirk de Zeeuw, 2nd Vice Commander





S.A.L. NEWS

SAL Breakfasts: Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made our first breakfast a great success.

We need additional volunteers to help with cooking, serving, cleanup, and prep tasks. Contact SAL Commander Kent Stephan at 62fisherman@live.com to get on the list of volunteers. **Scheduled dates are:** October 17, November 14, December 19 in 2021. January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17 (Easter), and May 8 (Mother's Day) in 2022. Cost is \$10 per person. They are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month unless there is a special holiday or inclement weather (or a pandemic).

MEMBERSHIP: Stop in to the Legion or contact SAL Commander Kent Stephan or 1st Vice/Adjutant Neil Merritt to bring yours up to date. Membership is \$20. Thank You for continuing to support the Sons of the American Legion and the projects they sponsor to support your Legion and families. You can also pay dues when you come in for the SAL breakfasts!

Our next SAL meeting will be **Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Onalaska Legion. If you have items to discuss, please contact SAL Commander Kent Stephan at 62fisherman@live.com to place it on the agenda. Meetings are normally the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Significant dates in October . . . 5th Do Something Nice Day; **11th** Columbus Day; **13th** US Navy Birthday; **16th** National Sweetest Day; **31st** Halloween. October is also National Diabetes month, Breast Cancer Awareness month, Domestic Violence Awareness month, and Oktoberfest. **As a reminder on November 7th Daylight Savings Time ends** (please set your clocks back an hour).

Happy Halloween to all the ghosts & goblins and we'll see you around the Legion!

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



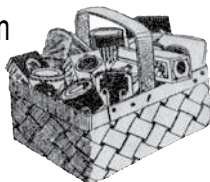
Thanks to **Habitat for Humanity**, we have some **nylon 5x8 flags** available at no cost. Should you need to replace yours, have neighbors or friends that do, or know of someone in need - Contact Rich at 608-397-9548.



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

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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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OCTOBER 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Baloney Skins 7 PM - 11 PM Hall	2
3 Tanya Johnson Craft Show 10 AM - 3 PM Hall	4 Irishfest closing celebration 5 PM Hall		5 Euchre Bingo 6:30 PM Wings & Shrimp 5 PM Ladies Night 6:30 PM	6 Pizza Special and stick drawing 5 - 8PM	7 \$2 Tacos 11-4PM \$2 Burgers 4-8PM Insurance Center 8AM - 3 PM Celebration of life 3-6PM	8 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8 PM Karaoke w/Rose 7PM-11 PM
10 Stamping Up 8-4 PM Hall	11 Executive Meeting 6PM Hall Membership Meeting 7PM Hall	12 Bingo 6:30 PM Hall Wings & Shrimp 5 PM Ladies night 6:30 PM	13 Pizza and stick drawing 5 - 8PM	14 \$2 Tacos 11-4PM \$2 Burgers 4-8PM Local 953 5 PM Hall	15 Fish Fry 11AM - 8PM Don D Harvey Duo 7-11 PM	16 SAL Meeting 10 AM 70's party A/C Terry Ours Wedding - Hall
17 SAL Breakfast 5-noon	18 Insurance center 8-4PM Aux Past President 6PM Hall	19 Bingo 6:30 PM Wings & Shrimp 5 PM Ladies night 6:30 PM AMI Vaccine 10-4 PM Hall	20 Pizza & Stick drawing 5-8PM Harvey Lens Hall 10:30-3:30	21 \$2 tacos 11 - 4 \$2 burgers 4-8PM Insurance Center Hall 8-4	22 Fish Fry 11 AM - 8PM Insurance center Hall 8-3 Ed & the Country Drifters 7PM - 11PM	23 Fundraiser Donna Gilbert Hall 1-6PM Darren Euler Bar 7:30 PM
24 Chicken Dinner Robison 4-7 PM	25 Building Committee 5:30PM Hall House Committee 6PM Hall	26 Euchre 10:30-4 Bingo 6:30 PM Wings and shrimp 5PM Ladies Night 6:30PM	27 Pizza and stick drawing 5-8PM Bingo Fundraiser 3-8:30 PM, starts 6 PM Hall	28 \$2 tacos 11 - 4 \$2 burgers 4-8PM Insurance Center Hall 8-4	29 Fish Fry 11am-8PM Briana Rae Band 7PM-11 PM	30 Firefighters Fundraiser West Salem 6AM - 3 PM Hall
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All Members and Volunteers:

Welcome Jon Mueller to the American Legion Post 336 Family as our new Bar Manager. Our post continues to move forward in formulating a long range business plan.

Best Regards



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.