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Onalaska American Legion

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 and 6 Legion Members**
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**Merle Cunningham,
 Wayne Henthorn,
 Brad Heller**

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 gotten to that time of year when the cooler temperatures bring changes. As to changes we should begin the redo of the bar cooler and bar manager's office area in a couple weeks. The Legion will remain open during this time period. This should take several weeks to complete.

Our Post sponsors Scout Pack 69 and they are selling popcorn. If you are interested popcorn is being sold online. The popcorn will be delivered to your residence. When you order be sure to list Onalaska Pack 69 so they get the credit. If you have any questions contact Dirk DeZeeuw at 608-397-5485.

Our car and boat storage in the Activity Center will start around October 17th. The person to contact is Merle Cunningham at 783-7523 or 385-1904.

You may be aware that the City of Onalaska is considering long range plans for the city cemetery. This includes the Veteran's Memorial area. The city wants our input about any possible changes to the memorial area. Roy Van Riper (785-7782) would like to find out if there is any interest in forming a Cemetery Post Committee regarding burial plots exclusively for veterans.

October 10 is our fundraiser day in the Activity Center. We will be selling brats, hot dogs, soda and beer. There will be bands and a DJ. Also, this would be a good time to renew your membership. See you at the Legion.

– **Jim Binash, Post Commander**

1st Vice

Fall is here and now is the time to renew that membership. We sit at only 62%. I will be available at the Legion fundraiser this month for renewals, so come have some fun.

– **Al Cagle, 1st Vice Commander**



~ AUXILIARY ~



Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Fall is right around the corner! I love fall and all the vibrant color it brings! Covid-19 has put a damper on all of our usual activities.

Reminder notices have gone out for dues. Please disregard if you have already paid your membership for 2021. Thank you to all of you who have your dues for next year! I have received membership cards. Dues are \$30 for 2021. You can leave a check payable to ALA Unit 336 at the Legion or if you see me around the post, I have your card with me. You can also mail directly to me at 1213 Lacrosse St. Onalaska, 54650. Ladies, as you send your renewal for 2021 to me, please include your email address or send your email and contact information to: onalaskalegion@gmail.com. We are in the process of switching to an email newsletter. If you do not have email, you will still receive a copy by mail or you can read the newsletter online at: www.onalaskapost336.org. We are hoping to cut costs on mailing fees. It's very important to keep us updated on address changes. If you have any questions, please contact one of the officers.

Our next meeting will be in October 14th at 7pm. No snacks will be served. We will keep social distance. It's your choice whether or not to wear a mask. If not feeling well, please stay home.

Past Presidents Meeting will be held on October 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

We will have a potluck dinner.

Dinner will start at 6:30 with meeting to follow.

County Meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7:00 pm

There will be no food served or games played. Just a meeting.

You can wear a mask if you want.

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

Shirley Berberich, President/ Membership Chairman



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FROM THE ONALASKA COMMUNITY DAYS (OCD) COMMITTEE

Onalaska Community Days is back and will be better than ever - our first meeting of year was Thursday, August 20th and we are in full swing and planning for Onalaska Community Days in 2021

CURRENT OFFICERS:

President – Angel Benrud **Vice President** – Keri Steinfeldt **Treasurer** – Cindy Delong
2nd Treasurer – Elizabeth Niles **Secretary** – Kristin Paradise
Board Members: Pat Paradise, Tina Rude, Mike Rude, Sara Cagle, Jennifer Hooker, Josh Steinfeldt, Rick Conway, Don Frett, Travis Niles, Ethan Niles and Alison Holweger.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th –
 4 PM - 8PM – Brat Feed – at the Legion**

Service Officers Report

† **LAST BUGLE** †

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S.A.L. NEWS

What a crazy time we are living in today. Please continue to pray for the pandemic to come under control and we can get back to a somewhat normal life soon.

Just as a reminder.... SAL Membership Dues are due for 2021. If paid prior to December 31, 2020 dues will be \$15. **Effective January 1, 2021 they will be \$20** due to an increase at the National level.

Whether you're dropping off your membership in person or mailing it to us, please include on your envelope the following information... (*print so we can read it*): Your name, E-mail address, Mailing address, and Phone number. Some membership cards have been returned due to incorrect addresses. The Legion newsletter is now being sent via e-mail, so providing your e-mail will keep you up to date on the happenings around your Legion. Your e-mail will also provide the opportunity to better communicate with you.

The SAL will host monthly meetings on the third Saturday of every month at the Legion. The next meeting will Saturday, Oct. 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Onalaska Legion. If you have an item to be put on the agenda please provide it a week prior to the next meeting to SAL Commander Dan Ferries at hunyucks@yahoo.com.

The SAL breakfasts are postponed until further notice due to COVID -19.

Have a great fall season and a Happy Halloween! Stay healthy!

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

Remember provide us your updated contact information including e-mail address.

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: **Dan Ferries**

1st Vice: **Kent Stephan**

2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**

3rd Vice: **Rich Musolf**

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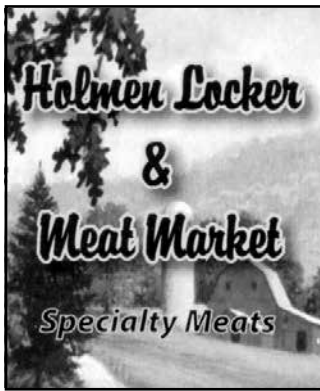
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				\$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm - 9pm	1 Fish Fry 11am - 8pm 2 For The Road - 7-11pm	2 3
4 Craft Show - A/C	5 Onalaska Community Days Brat Feed 4pm - 8pm	6 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	7 Pizza Night - 5-8pm	8 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm - 9pm	9 Fish Fry 11am - 8pm	10 Bar Fundraiser - A/C 11am - 8pm
11 Car Show 10:30am - 3pm	12 Executive Meeting - 6pm Membership Mtg - 7pm	13 NARVE - 10am - Hall Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	14 Pizza Night - 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	15 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm - 9pm	16 Fish Fry 11am - 8pm Studebaker 7 - 7-11pm	17 Weber Baby Shower Hall S.A.L. Meeting 10am
18	19	20 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	21 Pizza Night - 5-8pm	22 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm - 9pm	23 Fish Fry 11am - 8pm Troubadogs - 7-11pm	24 West Salem P.D. Fundraiser - 6am-?
25	26 Building Committee Meeting - Hall - 6pm House Committee Meeting - Hall - 6pm	27 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	28 BLET - 10am - Hall Iron Workers - 4pm - Hall Pizza Night - 5-8pm	29 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm - 9pm	30 Fish Fry 11am - 8pm	31 Craig Olson Project 7pm - 11pm - Hall

ONALASKA AMERICAN LEGION • POST 336 • 731 SAND LAKE • (608) 783-3300 • Schedule & Times provided by the Bar Manager.



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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The year is coming closer to an end and I hope that 2021 will be better. We have a few events that are coming up in October. On October 5th the Onalaska Community Days will be putting on a Brat Feed from 4-8pm. Saturday Oct. 10th we will be having live music, food and beverage in our Activity Center to help raise funds for the bar remodel. Oct. 11th we will be having another car show to also help raise funds for the bar remodel. I appreciate everyone's understanding through these trying times. I promise you that things will get better and we will be able to begin our normal day to day functions. The safety of our Employees and Customers remain to be a priority! Happy October!!



Pat Paradise
Bar Manager