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Onalaska American Legion

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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 are getting closer to shorter days and longer nights. We continue to operate, but within CDC guidelines as much as possible. The design for the Cooler remodel is progressing. The architect is working with a consultant on the Cooler design and specs. The project will go out for bids. It is anticipated we will begin sometime in late September. We will remain open during the remodel with some minor modifications.

On October 10, we are planning on having a fund raiser in the Activity Center for the project. In addition to the fund raiser we are also seeking donations to help with the project's costs. Those donations can be made payable to the American Legion Post 336. Our goal is to maintain financial stability while looking towards the future.

The kitchen upgrade to stainless steel counters is complete. Our building committee, and others, have been busy removing the old and installing the new. SAL and the

Ladies Auxiliary have donated funds towards the cost of the tables and sink. We have made a change in personnel for the kitchen. We will no longer have a Kitchen Lead. Instead the Bar Mngr. will oversee the kitchen and staff. The Legion will be looking to have an Asst. Bar Mngr. It is our intent to operate as efficiently as possible mindful of the future.

Don't forget to patronize those who advertise in our Newsletter. See you at the Legion.

- Jim Binash, Post Commander

1st Vice

Hello Everyone,

Keep your renewals coming, we are at 58%. Thanks to all.

- Al Cagle, 1st Vice Commander



~ AUXILIARY ~



Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic has been – and will continue to be – very challenging for all of us. Our next meeting will be in September 9th at 7pm. If the hall isn't available, we will meet outside by the activity center. We will keep social distance. It's your choice whether or not to wear a mask. If not feeling well, please stay home.

Due to COVID-19, and no membership picnic, there will be a drive-by Auxiliary membership dues collection in the front of the American Legion on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 10:30 am to 1 pm. Myself and a member will be out front, masked and gloved, ready to come to your car and get either \$30.00 cash or a check made out to A.L.A. Unit #336. You will receive your membership card at that time. We thank you for your patience. All memberships paid on or before Sept. 15, 2020 will go into a drawing for one of three \$30 checks as a Thank You!

If you can't make the drive-thru, you can send your dues to: Shirley Berberich, 1213 La Crosse St, Onalaska, WI 54650 or you may drop it by the Legion in an envelope with my name on it. You may choose to pay online at www.ALAforVeterans.org. Click on "renew" in the top right corner, or pay by phone at (317)569-4570. Have your member ID ready. If you have not paid your dues for 2020, you still have time to pay before you lose membership. Thank you.

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.

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



Auxiliary:

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Shirley Berberich
(783-3892)

1st Vice:

Shirley Berberich

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Service Officers Report

† **LAST BUGLE** †

† **LAWRENCE LEIBL** †

~ **SICK CALL** ~

Dave Delimat (Past Commander)

Clarence Newberry

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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!

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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd - 4 PM – 8 PM

Back to School Spaghetti Dinner

- ◆ Includes Spaghetti with Meat/Plain Sauce, Side Salad and Garlic Bread - \$8.00
- ◆ Kids Portion - Spaghetti with Meat/Plain Sauce, Fruit and Garlic Bread - \$5.00 (10 and under)
- ◆ We will offer Dine In, Pick Up or Curbside Delivery
- ◆ PLEASE WATCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON FLYERS AND ON FACEBOOK

On Sunday, August 23rd we held our annual Car Show and it was a smashing success. We had 95 cars and OCD was successful in raising money by hosting the 50/50 raffle and by selling confessions. Thanks to all committee members that lent a hand.

Stay tuned for further events – it's going to be a great year!





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S.A.L. News

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Effective January 1, 2021 they will be \$20* due to an

increase at the National level. With your renewal, whether dropping it off in person or mailing it to us, please include a piece of paper to include... (printed so we can read it): Your name, E-mail address, Mailing address, and Phone number. We have had some membership cards returned due to incorrect addresses. The Legion newsletter is currently being sent via e-mail, so please provide your e-mail to keep up to date on the happenings around your Legion. Your e-mail will also provide us an opportunity to better communicate with you.

At the executive meeting on Aug 9th, it was decided to host monthly meetings on the third Saturday of every month at the Legion. The next meeting will Sept 20th 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.

Breakfasts are postponed until further notice due to the pandemic. The SAL donated funds towards the upgrade/improve the kitchen area. Due to the breakfasts being discontinued for 2020 the committee donated product to the Legion so the food didn't become outdated.

Stay safe and stay cool! Wishing all of you a wonderful fall.

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

Please remember to get us your updated information including e-mail addresses.

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

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

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we say "thank you."**



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www.legion.org**

LOOKING FOR HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

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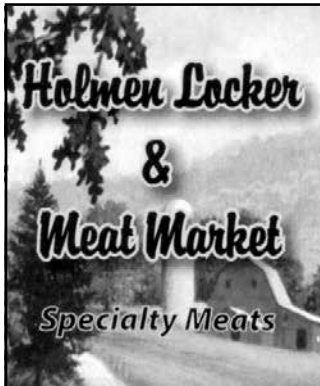
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SEPTEMBER 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	2 OCD Spaghetti Dinner 4-8pm Pizza Night - 5-8pm	3 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm Snowmobile Club - Hall - 7pm - ?	4 Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm Fabulous Baloney Skins - 7-11pm	5	
6 Wedding - Hall	7	8 NARVE - 10am - Hall Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	9 Pizza Night - 5-8pm Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	10 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm	11 Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm Craig Olson Project - 7-11pm	12 Stendel Wedding - Hall Grad Party - A/C	
13 Legion Rider Meeting 12 - 3pm	14 Executive Meeting - 6pm Membership Mtg - 7pm	15 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	16 BLET - 10am - Hall Iron Workers - 4pm - Hall Pizza Night - 5-8pm	17 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm	18 Fish Fry 11am - 2pm; 5-8pm Vertigo - 7-11pm	19 L.A.B.A. Auction - A/C	
20	21	22 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	23 Pizza Night - 5-8pm	24 \$2 Tacos - 11am \$2 Burgers - 4:30pm	25 Fish Fry - 11am-2pm; 5-8pm Ed7 The Country Drifters - 7-11pm Onalaska Middle School Retreat - Hall - 7:30-2:30pm	26	
27	28 Building Committee Meeting - 6pm House Committee Meeting - 6pm	29 Wings & Shrimp - 5pm Ladies Night - 6pm	30 Pizza Night - 5-8pm				

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SEPTEMBER 2020 Newsletter

Hello Members, Patrons and Friends,

August has come and gone and we are into September. The bar continues to improve on each passing week. I am pleased to announce that we will be having entertainment each Friday night in September in our Banquet Hall. We are taking precautions to keep everyone safe and are looking forward to starting some of our day to day activities. The goal is to get through this together and come out healthy and safe. I know that the questions are being asked when we will start Bingo, Stick Drawing, Texas Hold'em and Euchre. I ask that everyone remain patient, they will return! We have to take baby steps and continue to be cautious. The bar will be going through some changes in the near future. That being said we will be having a bar fundraising event on October 10th in the Activity Center. Come and enjoy some live music, food and beverages.

- Pat Paradise, Bar Manager



**Volunteers Needed to
help with mowing
at our Post.**

**Contact Rich
608-397-9548**