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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 !

The baseball tournaments are over. Community Days was again held at our location. In a couple months we will again be storing vehicles in the Activity Center. Proceeds from the rentals goes to Legion baseball. There will be no Texas Hold Em for now. There aren't any interested parties in taking it over. If you have had an address change, send us an email with the change. Every now and then we get a returned newsletter with postage due for an address change. If you just want an emailed newsletter, let us know.

The Executive Committee has brought up starting a marking committee for our social networks. If interested please contact us via our email onalaskalegion@gmail.com.

Sales in the bar/kitchen have slowed down. If you know anyone who interested in renting a hall, please let them know about the Legion. I'll try and post more updates about happenings at the Legion on our web page using the Commander's message. Onalaskapost336.org.

We are considering having brats and the fixings while Octoberfest is being held in the area. Let us know your thoughts on the idea. Veteran's day is coming up in November. We will again have lunch/

snacks available at the Legion.

Our Post sponsors two boy scout troops and girl scouts. We donate to habitat for humanity, Camp American Legion, Freedom Honor Flight and other organizations that fit within the four pillars of the Legion.

- Jim Binash Post Commander- Commander Jim Binash



2022-2023 SAL Breakfasts



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Time is from 7:30 -11:00 a.m.

Cost is \$12 per person age 11 & over, Age 5-10 \$7, and Age 0-5 Free.

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S.A.L. NEWS

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Thank you to all our members who attended the Legion family picnic on August 28th and brought their memberships up to date. If you have not paid your dues yet Membership cards have arrived. 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.

S.A.L. Officers
 Commander:
Kent Stephan
 1st Vice: **Neil Merritt**
 2nd Vice: **Ralph Geary**
 3rd Vice: **Rich Musolf**
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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 September 17th.

If you weren't able to attend Community Days, you missed a great event! Thanks to all of those who organized, worked, and supported the Legion during the weekend event!

Dates to remember ...

- September 5th Labor Day;
- September 11th Patriots Day;
- September 16th POW/MIA Recognition Day;
- September 22nd first day of fall;
- September 25th Goldstar Mother's Day and the SAL Breakfast.

See you around the Legion and wishing you all a Happy Autumn Equinox!

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



Service Officers Report

~ **SICK CALL** ~
 Robert Weber
 Jim Nelson

† **LAST BUGLE** †
 † Robert F. Keil †
 † Arnie Holthaus †

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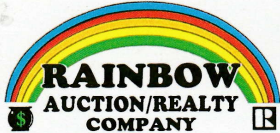
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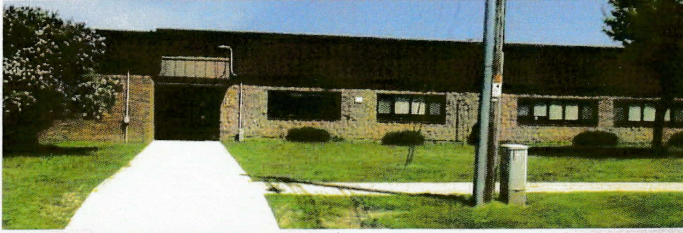
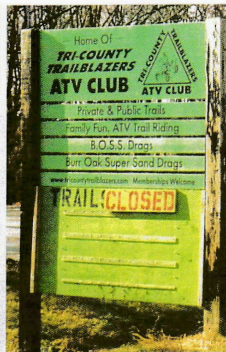
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Chuck Geszvain (DAV coordinator), at 1-608-372-3971 ext 66227

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

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For Defending Our Freedom*

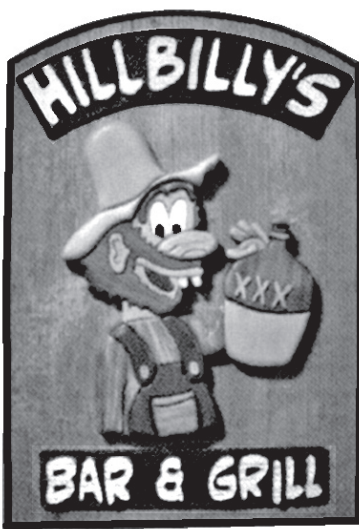


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~ AUXILIARY ~



Welcome Auxiliary Members!

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

Our next meeting will be September 14th, at 7pm.

Here comes the 2023 membership campaign! 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 second vice position is open if anyone is interested in stepping up for it.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Membership Picnic and paid their dues! Let's work toward making our Unit 100% this year! Only six ladies not paid for 2022. Still time to pay.

Our Unit hosts 4 girls to Badger State each year. 2 from Onalaska High and 2 from Luther High. ALA Badger Girls State was held at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in June. Over 500 delegates completed the program and learned about civil service, patriotism, the importance of voting, and how to run for an elected office. Thank you to the 57 people who gave up their week to serve as counselors for this group of girls.

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!



Stay well and we'll see you around the post!

– Shirley Berberich, President/Membership Chairman



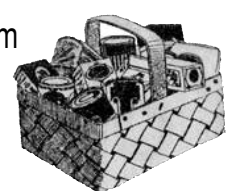


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AMERICA IS AT WAR
A tradition continues
 A Blue Star Service Banner in the window of a home shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces - and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands great sacrifice.
**To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



The American Legion Family
www.legion.org



SEPTEMBER 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Book Needs Verification First Wedding Event Taking Up Two Dates 4th and 11th need to confirm date first	5 No Events Schedule	6 NARV 10am-12pm BINGO 6:30-9pm	7 \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4-7pm Sam NFL Fantasy Draft 5-10pm	8 Taco 11am-2pm 2\$ Burger 4-7pm Euchre 11am-3pm Hall Local 953 4-6pm Hall N-American Squirrel 6:30pm-UTC	9 Fish Fry 11am-2pm / 4-7pm Don Harvey Duo 7-11pm	10 No Events Scheduled
11 NFL Packer Game	12 Hall Carpet Cleaning 8-10am Building Committee 5:30pm House Committee 6pm NFL Monday Night Football	13 BINGO 6:30-9pm	14 Insurance Center 11am-3pm \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4-7pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	15 Taco 11am-2pm 2\$ Burger 4-7pm Euchre 11am-3pm	16 Insurance Center 11am-3pm \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4-7pm	17 No Events Schedule
18 NFL Packer Game Craft Show 10am-3pm	19 NFL Monday Night Football	20 BINGO 6:30-9pm	21 Full Menu 11am - 2pm \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4-7pm Insurance Center 11am-3pm	22 Taco 11am-2pm 2\$ Burger 4-7pm Euchre 11am-3pm Irish Fest 5:30-7pm	23 Fish Fry 11am-2pm / 4-7pm Cat & Fiddle 7-11pm	24 Troop 68 - 9am
25 SAL Breakfast NFL Packer Game Troop 68 - 5pm	26 Sheet Metal Worker Local 18 10am-6pm Executive Committee 6pm Membership Meeting 7pm	27 BINGO 6:30-9pm	28 Full Menu 11am - 2pm \$5.00 Pizza & Stick Drawing 4-7pm	29 Taco 11am-2pm 2\$ Burger 4-7pm Euchre 11am-3pm	30 Fish Fry 11am-2pm / 4-7pm Bear Creek Band 7-11pm	

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SEPTEMBER 2022 Newsletter



7th District Legion Riders News & Notes

Hello Post 336! This is the first edition of the Riders in the Post 336 Newsletter. We hope to bring you exciting news from the road as we further the Legion's missions. For those that don't know the Riders have a strong presence in District 7 and at Post 336. We are continuously involved in the Pillars and this section will be devoted to telling of the good works and exciting events the Riders are participating in.

September is a busy month as we try to pack it in before riding season comes to a close. September 10th we'll be participating in Celebration of Freedom (COF) in Portage to help support State Department. There will be a ride into COF on the 10th. If you're free there's plenty of events at COF including games, food, music, and especially a replica WWII Memorial that will be on display. Check out the website at <https://wilegion.org/celebration-of-freedom/>. Sep. 11th is our next membership meeting at Holmen Post 284 and is right after our Calendar Raffle Drawing. There are still tickets available, if interested tickets are \$10 and gets you in for the entire month's drawing. Please contact Brad Heller 608-780-8341 for more information. Sep. 17th brings the Riders to Freedom Honor Flight for flag lines at both departure and return, and we squeeze in the Fall Ride to Camp American Legion where the District will be making a \$2000 donation to camp.

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a Legion Rider please reach out to Brad Heller or check us out on Facebook @ American Legion Riders Wisconsin District 7 Public. All Legion Family is welcome. Have a great end to summer, start to fall!

~ Brad Heller
Sgt. At Arms
7th District ALRA-WI