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Onalaska American Legion

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Members (3 of 5 filled)**

To My Fellow Legionnaires; Auxiliary and S.A.L. Members & Friends of the Legion, Welcome to the Struck-Klandrud American Legion Post 336 of Onalaska, WI !

Legionnaire Family,

It's no surprise that the summer like most has whisked by and Fall activities rapidly approach with schools beginning a new year. Please be ever mindful and observe all school zones with multiple variations of student traffic while commuting. As we head deeper into the calendar year, Veteran's Day (November 11th) is on the horizon. Our Annual Veteran's Day Appreciation Luncheon will be scheduled for Saturday, November 8th this year due to routinely scheduled Post activities. Post 336 scheduling may also provide a better opportunity for the luncheon attendees and participation in other local community appreciations on Tuesday, November 11th. More Veteran's Day Appreciation Luncheon information to follow in upcoming Newsletters.

As time marches forward and the calendar years pass by, the Posts main building begins to show its age and wear prompting maintenance actions where needed. Unfortunately, the roof shingles are nearing the end of their life cycle and have become a focus of attention. So, to be proactive, alongside the Building Committee, a

fundraising committee is being formed to include Members of the Auxiliary and SAL in their effort to reduce the impactful cost for the future replacement. Once the Building Committee collects the estimates, options, etc., the Fundraising Committee will begin its planning. This will be an extended calendar fundraising effort over an undetermined period yet to be estimated once a monetary goal has been set. Updates will be provided as progression develops.

Congratulations to both American Legion Post 336 16U and 19U Baseball Teams. Both Reginal Champions and 16U achieving "State Champions" Status! "Thank you" to all athletes, coaches and staff, coordinators, parents, etc. for such an amazing season!!

Please see the posts calendar for upcoming events and come out for a visit and camaraderie!

Be safe and get involved by visiting your American Legion Post 336, Veterans serving the Veterans community.

"The willingness of America's Veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our eternal gratitude."

**Paul Roraff Sr.
COMMANDER**



Greetings from Post 336 Service Officer!

Last Membership meeting we had a very informative visit from the County Veterans Service Office (CVSO). Service Officer Jane Brannon briefed on Benefits and Claim Services available to Veterans on how to file a claim or an appeal. If any Member has an inquiry or needs assistance with the process, please contact me or the CVSO directly at 608-785-9719 Located at 300 4th St N, Ia Crosse WI. For further info please visit the CVSO Website: www.lacrossecounty.org/veterans.

Eternally Grateful for your Service!!

– **Lindsay Conrad**
Service Officer

Service Officers Report



~ **SICK CALL** ~
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~ **TAPS** ~

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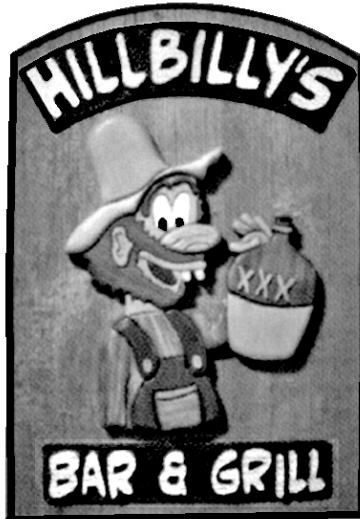

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Post 336 Honor Guard Spotlight

Tom Puent, a long-time resident of Holmen, has served Post 336 Honor Guard for over 40 years. He's a La Crosse Central High School graduate and received further education at Coleman Vocational & Technical School learning the trade of printing. Tom served our country in the US Army for six years. He is married to Kathy for 33 years and has two adult children. Tom has volunteered during departure ceremonies of the Freedom Honor Flight for 16 years. He enjoys building cabinets, picture frames, and various woodworking projects, He also has cared for seven rescued dogs; current residents are Chuck and Scamp. Tom joined the Honor Guard to pay honor and respect to his fellow veterans. Thank you Tom for your dedication to Post 336 Honor Guard.

From the 1st Vice . . .

Membership renewals have been steady and thank you to those that taken advantage of the "Earlybird" to get our Post off to good start for 2026. We have met the Membership renewal goals consecutively for the past two years and look forward to keeping the momentum moving forward. If you haven't renewed your 2026 Membership, please do so prior to November 11th and take advantage of the 'Earlybird' .

Membership, thank you for your invaluable support!

– **Howard L Horman Jr, 1st Vice/ Membership**

Breakfast Buffets

Our breakfasts start SEPTEMBER 21st from 7:30 – 11:00

– Please mark your calendars –

**September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 18,
February 15 March 15, April 5 (Easter), May 10 (Mother's Day)**

We serve two types of eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, waffles, fried potatoes, tater tots, sausage, bacon, ham, juice, milk, and coffee.

Proceeds from our breakfast continue to support our Veterans, Community, and Legion.

How do you call a fish?

You drop it a line! Where does Summer go? The older I get the faster Summer goes and Winter gets to be even longer. Our post has great activities no matter what time of the year. Brick sales are steady and the grounds are in great shape. In another couple months I'll need to do the Fall trim for winter and would be glad of anyone wishing to help out.

September we are headed to Traverse, Michigan for my Marine Corp reunion of Golf 2/7. Our numbers are dropping but not the comradeship of getting together. Semper Fi! With this in mind I'm glad to report the additional work on the Activity Center is done. Walls have been extended and painted. We are planning to have separate area's for each branch and I have volunteered to do Marine Corp. We are looking for a members of each branch to help decorate their branch. You can contact the Commander Paul Roraff or myself for details. As always TANKS for your attention! Remember, where ever you go that's where you will be!

– **Bob Muth, Historian**

Membership 50+ Milestones

Last/First Name(years)

Allen, Ron (57)	Johnson, Warren (55)
Barilani, Kenneth (50)	Kortebein, Michael (63)
Bean, Richard (55)	Kowal, James (55)
Betz, Thomas (50)	Lafleur, David (53)
Borchert, Lynnette (51)	McWain, Gile (66)
Braund, Rodney (57)	Newberry, Jr, Clarence (60)
Briggs, Keith (63)	Olson, Wayne (50)
Brueggen, Stanley (54)	Page, Gerald (50)
Christianson, Michael (57)	Platz, Larry (52)
Cota, Richard (59)	Roraff Sr, Philip (70)
Cox, Daniel (51)	Rose, Daniel (55)
Czeiska, Siegfried (53)	Running, Jr, Maurice (59)
Devine, Donald (56)	Schultz, James (54)
Erdman, David (51)	Sherman, Ronald (57)
Fleis, Steven (50)	Sjolander, Carl (53)
Gehri, Dale (54)	Skogen, David (61)
Guy, John R (50)	Thompson, Larry (55)
Harebo, Elwood (62)	Thomson, Clare (59)
Helgerson, Rolf (60)	Walinski, George (64)
Hoff, Lloyd (57)	Weber, Stephen G. (54)
Horman Sr., Howard (60)	



S.A.L. News

Breakfast Buffets: Our breakfasts start September 21st from 7:30 – 11:00. Please mark your calendars ... Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 5 (Easter), May 10 (Mother's

Day). We serve two types of eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, waffles, fried potatoes, tater tots, sausage, bacon, ham, juice, milk, and coffee. Cost: \$12 per person age 11 & over, \$10 Veterans, Free 10 and under. Proceeds from our breakfast continue to support our Veterans, Community, and Legion.

Volunteers: We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with these breakfasts in the kitchen and serving. It's a pretty relaxed group and we always have a fun time.

Memberships: Thank you to each of our SAL Members who continue to support the SAL and Legion by keeping their dues current. If you have not paid your membership for 2025, please get in touch with Ben Zimmer or Neil Merritt.

Memorial Bricks: At each breakfast there is an opportunity to sign up a veteran, whether it is for yourself or another veteran for a memorial brick at the Onalaska Cemetery (value of \$50). Info is at the entrance of the breakfast on the south east side of the door. Please follow up with Bob Muth and let him know it was from the SAL drawing for your brick.

Month of September: Sept 11 – Patriot Day to honor the memory of the nearly 3,000 victims who lost their lives in the Terrorist attacks on Sept 11, 2001; Sept 18 – Air Force Birthday; Sept 19 – POW/MIA Recognition Day; Sept 29 – Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day – A day to honor the families of fallen servicemembers.

See you around the Legion,

– Ben, Neil, Ralph, Rich, Dan, Kent, & Sam

Hello from the Kitchen at Post 336!

I'm Angi Kinstler, your new Kitchen Manger, and I just wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. Thank you all so much for being patient with the recent changes, I really appreciate the support and I'm excited to be a part of such a great community here at Post 336.

We've got a new menu out this month with some fresh ideas, and I'd love to hear what you think. If you've got feedback or suggestions, don't be shy – ask for me and I'll come out to chat, or you can always send me an email at 336.kitchenmanager@gmail.com.

Also – make sure to stop by and check out our kitchen staff's Monthly Sandwich Feature—a fun way we're putting the spotlight on something new and tasty each month.

Thanks again, and I look forward to getting to know everyone!

– Angi Kinstler

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3rd Vice: Rich Musolf

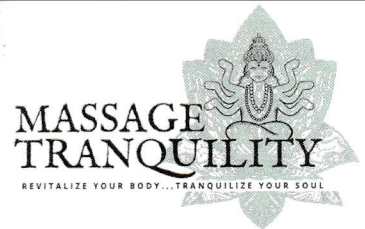
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Your Post 336 Honor Guard

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~ Auxiliary ~

Welcome Auxiliary Members!

Wishing all Auxiliary members who have a birthday this month a very Happy birthday.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be September 10th, at 7:00p.m.

Hello everyone and welcome to the first BER month of the year. Hard to believe that September is already here and school is back in session. Please be mindful of our youth as they embark on a new year of learning and growing.

In addition to having Jesse Elmhorst, District 7 Auxiliary President as our guest speaker this month, we will also be joined by Kaarina Dunn and Raelyn Cowley Onalaska High School students who attended the 2025 Badger State Girls. They will both be sharing their experiences this year at State.

Members, Shirley has the 2026 membership cards. Dues are \$34.00 for Seniors and \$6.00 for Junior Members. Shirley does carry the cards with her, so if you see her at the Post, please pay her to receive your card. You can also send a check made out to "ALA Unit 336" and mail it to:

America Legion Post 336, (C/O Shirley Berberich) 731 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska, WI 54650.

Shirley will mail you your card. We'll be drawing the 3 winners at our September meeting to have their 2026 membership dues reimbursed for 2026 and will announce those winners in our October newsletter.

Please remember to inform our Sunshine person if you know of someone in the hospital or ill at home. You can reach Lix Reekers at 608-783-3913.

We are seeing volunteers, this is a valuable way to contribute and show your support to the Legion Veterans, and their families! Please contact a member or inquire at the Post if you are interested and thank you in advance.

I hope you all get the opportunity to get out and enjoy our summer weather, fall and winter are right around the corner and thank you all for your continued support!

Kim Roraff, President
Mary Powers, Secretary

Greetings Members & Guests!

Summer is coming to an end, but football and cooler weather is here! Be sure to stop in for daytime Packer Potlucks and raffles. Find the dates on Facebook and our monthly calendar. We've started booking 2026 parties and events and Summer is filling up fast.

Make sure to stop in or give us a call to book yours! Additionally, make sure to stop in for the Fall Craft Show in our Activity Center September 21, and to donate blood during our Red Cross blood drive September 23. Cheers!

– **Christine Liethen, Bar Manager**

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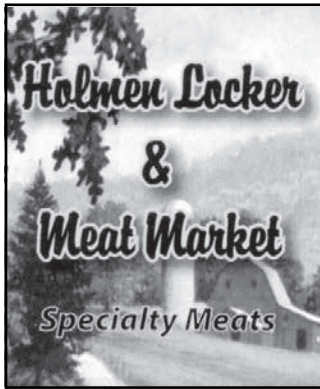


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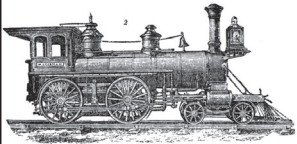
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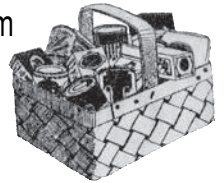
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	1 Homemade Special 11-2pm Broasted Chicken Special 4pm-8pm Pack 69 5pm-7pm	2 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	3 Homemade Special 11-2pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Vietnam Vets Breakfast Social 9:30am-11am Bar Stick Drawing 6-8pm AM Radio Meeting 5:30-9pm	4 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm GR Apartment Assoc. Mtg 6-9pm	5 VIP Group 10:30am-Noon Fish Fry 11-2 & 4-8 JOE CODDY @ 7PM	6 Bar Breakfast 9am-Noon Seabees Reunion Pizza & Apps 11am-10pm	
7 Pizza & Apps 11am - 8am Troop 68 6pm-7pm	8 Broasted Chicken Special 4pm-8pm Exec Mtg 5:30pm Post Mtg 7pm	9 NARVRE 10am-Noon \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	10 Homemade Special 11-2pm Vietnam Vets Coffee Social 10am-11am Lax Co. Vets 1-4pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing @ 6pm Auxiliary Mtg @ 7pm	11 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm Excel Energy Mtg 5-7pm	12 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm DADDY'S GIRLS @ 7PM	13 Bar Breakfast 9am-Noon Karaoke @ 7PM Private Event in Hall Pizza & Apps 11am-10pm	
14 Pizza & Apps 11am - 8am	15 Carpet Cleaning Homemade Lunch Special 11-2pm Broasted Chicken Special 4pm-8pm Pack 69 5pm-7pm	16 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	17 Homemade Special 11-2pm Vietnam Vets Coffee 10am-11am Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing @ 6pm	18 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm	19 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm LARRY'S DRIFTERS @ 7PM	20 Bar Breakfast 9am-Noon Private Event in Hall Pizza & Apps 11am-10pm	
21 SAL Breakfast 7:30am-11am Fall Craft Show in Activity Center Troop 68 6pm-7pm Pizza & Apps 11am - 8am	22 Broasted Chicken Special 4pm-8pm Sheet Metal Local 18 4pm-6pm House Bldg. Mtg 6pm	23 Blood Drive 8am-3pm \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	24 Homemade Special 11-2pm Vietnam Vets Coffee Social 10am-11am Insurance Center Mtgs 12:30pm-6:30pm Bar \$5 Pizza Special 4-8pm Bar Stick Drawing @ 6pm	25 Hall Euchre Open to Public-starts @ 1pm Bar \$4 Burger Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm DJ Trivia @ 6pm	26 Fish Fry 11-2 pm & 4-8pm LARRY'S DRIFTERS @ 7PM	27 Bar Breakfast 9am-Noon Pizza & Apps 11am-10pm	
28 DON HARVEY DUO 1pm-4pm in Bar Pizza & Apps 11am - 8am	29 Homemade Lunch Special 11-2pm Broasted Chicken Special 4pm-8pm	30 \$3 Taco Special 11-2pm & 4-8pm BINGO 6pm	Fall is Here!				

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SEPTEMBER 2025 Newsletter

The 2025 season was one of the best seasons in the history of Onalaska Legion baseball.

We've never had both the 16 under and the 19 under go to the State Tournament in the same year. We also had never won a 16 under State Tournament Title which we did this year and also being the host was extra special.

The 16 under team was coached by Zach Dockham and Dennis Dockham.

The State Tournament MVP was Onalaska's Bradyn DeLong.

Other Onalaska players to make the All Tournament team were John Tracey, Kaden Betz, Jagger Banasik and Tyler Kowal.

The 19 under team had a 20-10-1 record and was coached by Brady Banse, Domonic LeBlanc and Scott Pollack. They won the Regional title in Black River Falls beating West Salem 12 -7. At the State Tournament in New London they won their first game against Bonduel then lost to Campbellsport and then eliminated by Seymour.

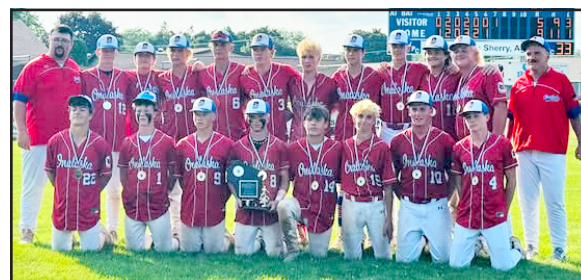
Onalaska player Antwon Felten was named to the All Tournament Team.

Because of the number of players trying out (45) we had a 2nd 16 under team that was coached by former Onalaska Legion Players Ben Stuhr and Matty Burnette.

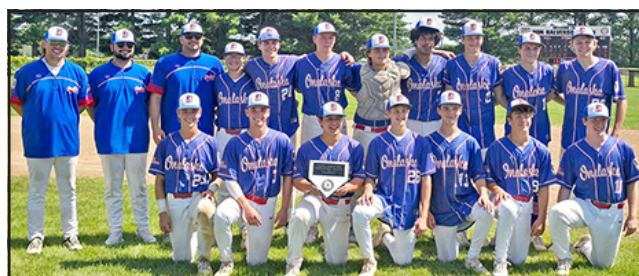
Their record didn't show the experience they gained and their no quit attitude.

Having three teams a 19 under and two 16 under teams took a lot of logistics and a lot of help from a lot of different people. We appreciate the support from the Legion and understanding when we had games on Bingo night, Friday night and sometimes when there were events in the Activity Center.

Thank You, The Onalaska Legion Baseball Committee



16 Under Onalaska Legion Baseball Team



19 Under Onalaska Legion Baseball Team