



# Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

## Onalaska American Legion

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We fed 265 hungry Irishmen on 3/17 before we were out of Corned Beef. A 26% increase over last year. A great time was had by all in attendance.

**Commander Jim Nelson mingles with the crowd. (Nice hat Jim)**



**May I have your ticket please**



**Some really hungry Irishmen**



**The serving line was busy all night.**



**This stuff looks really good**

# **Legionnaires, Auxiliary, S.A.L., and Friends**



## **GREETINGS TO ALL FROM THE COMMANDER:**

Well the snow and ice is gone, rivers and lakes are open, eagles were plentiful and are now on their migration north. Yards are starting to show some "green", ducks and geese are moving around the area, locks and dams are experiencing traffic jams with fishermen bouncing jigs off each others boats up and down the river. Many signs of spring. Some of our "Snowbirds" are slowly returning to Gods Country. Great to live in Wisconsin.

Another April spring thing. Taxes due!! If your neighbor makes more than you do, tell him to give you his tax return or 15% of his income. It'll save mailing costs & get your "stimulus package" to you before Washington includes it in their spending frenzy called Earmarks.

Last edition of the Newsletter I mentioned that our Editor Jim Buckholtz will be leaving us. His replacement will be our Historian, Bill Jaekel. I want to thank Bill for accepting the position as I know he will do an outstanding job.

Thanks to Mike Fries and his committee, Legion Community Days is shaping up to be another great weekend.

We are inviting any of our members to be a "Partner" in the Community Days weekend. You can be a "Partner" with you time or a contribution. Contact Mike Fries if you are interested. We can use the help & or a contribution.

Next month will be elections for our Post Officers. The May issue of the Newsletter will identify those that wish to run for office. There will also be an opportunity to nominate someone for office at our May 11 Legion meeting.

All Legion Posts have a tradition of ensuring their sick and deceased members are remembered. Post 336 contributed \$912.30 in 2008 for this purpose. We are losing our WWII vets at a tremendous rate. The next group of vets entering that age group are our Korean Vets, next will be our Vietnam vets. Our heroes will always be remembered. That is what the American Legion is all about.

Speaking of contributions, Post 336 contributes to numerous charitable, civic and other worthwhile efforts in the community which equates to thousands of dollars.

Ralph Amundsen, Membership Chairman, is winding down our 2009 membership year at just under 100%. If you have not sent in your dues yet, please do. Don't let your membership lapse.

Thank you Norma Johnson. Norma has a euchre tournament weekly on Thursdays from 1 to 3pm at the Post. If you like to play euchre, stop in & enjoy. Get there early for lunch & make it a nice outing. For more information call Norma at 783-3763.

Again this winter we had 3 smelt fries. Profits from the first 2 went to the Childrens Miracle Network (CMN). Profits from the third went to the Legion Riders and their support of Operation Freedom Flight. Thanks to all for your support of these great programs.

We have just completed another year of bench & brick applications for the Veterans Memorial in the Onalaska Cemetery. We have 6 benches and 16 bricks to place prior to Memorial Day. Thank you for your remembrance in honoring your loved ones.

April is another busy month. Check the calendar, plan to stop in at the Post and have some relaxing fun.

Have a great April. God Bless our troops, their families and our veterans. God Bless America.

*Jim Nelson, Commander*

### *Footnote in History:*

*April 12, 1945, Roosevelt dies, Truman becomes President.*

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## **Officers:**

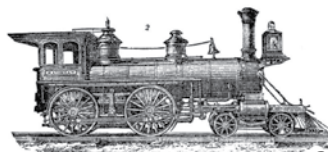
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**Call: Sharon Olson  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 9:30 am  
at the Onalaska American Legion.**

**No meetings in April or November due to bus trip.**

## American Legion Membership

The countdown has begun to finish our 2009 membership drive. We are currently looking for the last 25 or so renewals to achieve our 100% status. So, please, if you have not renewed yet, drop off or mail in your 2009 dues right now.

We would like to extend a "thank you" and welcome to new and transferred members to include: Steven Lunde, Russell Fiedler, Ronald Grenier, Theron Slaback, George Marker and Lynette Borchert. Welcome all!

Thank you all members and we shall see you at one of our Post's many events.

*Ralph Amundsen, 1st Vice Commander*

## 2009 Terry Eggen Memorial Scholarship

The Terry Eggen Memorial Scholarship began in 2002 to honor the Memory of Terry Eggen, Onalaska Legion Post commander in '80, '81, and '82. A Vietnam vet, Terry was a long-term member of the Onalaska American Legion Post #336 and donated a great deal of time and labor in his strong support of youth programs at the Legion level.

**AMOUNT:** \$750 check made out to the college to which student is enrolled.

**SCHOOLS:** Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a 2 or 4 year College.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must write a 500 word or less paper on "Americanism". Must be a Legion Member of Post 336 or - Spouse, Child/Step Child, or Grandchild of an active member of Post 336. (If not a member, submit name of active member and relationship.) **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN **APRIL 30 2008**.

**SELECTION:** Will be decided by the "Terry Eggen Memorial Scholarship Committee"

**CONTACT PERSON:** 2nd Vice Commander, Rich Hoeth, Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336, American Legion, 731 Sand Lake Road, P.O. Box 326, Onalaska, WI 54650

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## Legion Baseball Collecting Cans

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781-9883

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**Sue Kelley - 769-3628**

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**Rhonda Hoeth**

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Jan Stanienda**

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**Eunice Christensen**

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**Wilma Dettinger &  
Judy Nimmo**

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**Sonja Kerr**

Parliamentarian:  
**Delores Kenyon**

Sunshine Chairwoman:  
**Liz Reekers**



## Auxiliary - April 2009

Where is the time going????? Hopefully the snow is done and it is time for April showers, but, at least we won't have to shovel.

The Unit nominating committee is now in place and consists of: Diane Ryan, Mary Boardman and Bev Mahlum. If you are interested in running for an office, please let these ladies know.

The scholarship for the Auxiliary and Past President are at the Legion and can be obtained by asking any of the Legion bar employees for the application. Any questions regarding the scholarships should be referred to Chairperson Sally Schultz or Joyce Page.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mike (Toad) Hunt for standing in as our kitchen coordinator. You have done a great job and I wish you lots of luck in the future.

That said..... the fact is that we now are taking applications for a Kitchen Coordinator. An ad will be placed in the newspaper, hopefully, this or next week.

We hope to find someone soon as we have a lot of weddings and other functions coming up in the next month or so. Until we find someone, I could use all of the

VOLUNTEER help we can get. Contact me @317-8097 or 519-2662. We have three weddings and the Past Presidents banquet coming up and could use the help.

A belated Happy Birthday to the American Legion. The Auxiliary ladies will be serving sandwiches and cake at the Legion's April meeting as our token of our

Thanks for all the Legion has done for our community and veterans. Happy Birthday!!!!

Wilma Dettinger is still working on the new serving committee listing and is in the need of help to fill the December committee. Think about this..... if you have not liked the way the past Christmas Parties have been done, this is your chance to get on the committee that can change that. Remember... it is up to this committee what and how the Christmas Party is to be like.

Spring is here!!!! Here comes the Easter Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunt on April 11th with registration at 1 PM and the hunt at 1:30 PM. Anyone that would like to donate cookies, please have them to the Legion by that Saturday morning.

Spring Conference is April 18th with registration at 8 AM and will be in session until approximately 3 PM. All Auxiliary members are invited to attend, however, I will need a "head count" by April 13th so that we know how to plan for the luncheon. We are accepting donations of deserts for the Conference. These can be dropped off on April 17th or 18th.

Past President/Past Commander banquet is April 23rd with cocktails @ 6 PM and dinner @ 7 PM

Just a reminder..... we are looking for all past Miss Poppies for the float that will be in the Legion Community Days Parade. Let's see how many we can find!!! I know that there are those of us that have had daughters and granddaughters that were Miss Poppy. We will attempt to get all of them together sometime in June. At the next Auxiliary meeting, I hope to have someone volunteer to chair a committee for this event.

Well, with Easter just days away, let us all take time to say an extra prayer for our troops that are unable to be with their families.

Serving Committee for April: Patty Kerrigan, Barb Theis, Bev Mahlum and Betty Stellpflug.

"Let peace and joy and happiness be yours this lovely spring day, as God extends a guiding hand to lead you on your way."

ELAINE SCHICKOWSKI, President



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To each and every one who serves, we say "thank you."



The American Legion Family  
[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Did you know you could read the **Onalaska Legion Post 336 Newsletter online at: [www.onalaskapost336.org](http://www.onalaskapost336.org) ?**

By opting out of receiving the print edition of the newsletter, you can save the Post money and get the information sooner! The online edition of the Legion Newsletter is usually available 2-3 days before the newsletter hits your mailbox. Provide us with your e-mail address and we will notify you each month when the latest edition is available on our site.

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## TERRY EGGEN SCHOLARSHIP

Just an early reminder; Deadline April 30, 2009

*Richard Hoeth, 2nd Vice*

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# TEXAS HOLD'EM

Texas Hold'Em is up and running strong for the early season. We have had to turn players away every week since February. The players have been having a great time and the winners are plentiful. Only the oldtimer, Len, has won twice so far.

We had a scare last Thursday when we found out Jerry Miller, Pit Boss #1, was in the hospital in Florida. When the players were told, they all agreed to add a dollar to the best hand pot and send it to Jerry as a get well gift. The winner would have been Joanne. Thanks Joanie and to all the poker players. As I have said before, the people who play at our tourneys are the greatest in the world. They are very competitive and all have hearts of gold!

It is a pleasure to be pit bull of so many great people. Thanks Guys and Gals. This is what the Legion is all about helping your friends and neighbors and others who need help.

Proud to be your Pit Boss  
Clarence Stellner

**S.A.L.:**  
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 1st Vice: **Ron Henderson**  
 2nd Vice: **Michael Hunt**  
 Finance Officer: **Ken Drury**  
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**Todd "Doc" Hagel**  
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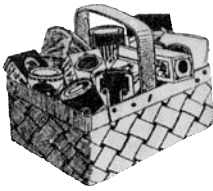
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# APRIL 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<b>Onalaska American Legion Post 336 Past Commanders/Past Presidents Banquet Thursday, April 23, 2009 Cocktails - 6:00 pm • Dinner - 7:00 pm</b>			Big Al's Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 - 7:00p	1 Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p	2 Stoney Ridge Band 7:00p-11:00p	3 Congrats Amber and Andrew Reception (Hall)		
5	6	S.A.L. Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7:00p	7	Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00p	8 Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p	9 Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p	10 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00p Karaoke by Becky Wilhelm 7:00-11:00p	11 Kids Easter Egg Hunt
12 HAPPY EASTER Club Closed	13 Executive Mtg. 6:00p Legion Mtg. - 7:00p	14 S.A.L. Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7:00p	15	16 Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p Community Days Committee - 6:30p	17 Sister's and Company Band 7:30p-11:30p	18 7th Dist. Conference - 8:00a-4:00p KQ98 Country Idol Karaoke Contest Reception - Evening (Hall)		
19 SAL Buffet Breakfast 8:00a - 12 noon SAL Meeting 1:00p	20	21 S.A.L. Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7:00p	22	23 Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p Commander's Banquet - 5:30p (Hall)	24 SAL Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-7:00p Mystery Band/DJ 7:00p-11:00p	25 Jennifer and Frank Reception (Hall)		
26 Honor Guard Party - 4:00p	27	28 S.A.L. Wings & Shrimp - 4:30-7p Bldg. Committee - 6:00p House Committee - 6:30p	29	30 Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p	<b>Fantastic Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 p.m. April 10, 2009 Don't Miss It!!</b>			

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## LEGION POST 336 BASEBALL NEWS

Monthly meetings began recently to make plans for the upcoming Legion Baseball season for the Post's two youth teams, "18 and Under" & "16 and Under." This represents a recap of much that's going on at this time.

**BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED** for the 2009 Legion Baseball season: Merle Cunningham, General Manager; Terry Schaefer, Chairman; Mike Rude, Treasurer; Paul Sampson; John Adams; Jim Sedlacek; Vicky Gunderson; Mike Stuhr; and Bob Frechette. These folks, some involved for several years, work with coaches and volunteers in all aspects of the Legion Baseball program. Cunningham, Schaefer, and Frechette are members of Post 336.

**POST 336 BASEBALL CASH RAFFLE** is a major fundraiser for the program. It features total prizes of \$1800 with a top prize of \$700. Raffle tickets will be available at the Legion bar, through committee members and (after June 1) from player parents. Ticket printing is sponsored by the Blue Moon Bar & Restaurant. Tickets are available individually for \$1 each and in books of 6 for \$5. The prize drawing will take place August 29 at Legion Community Days. For further information, contact Vicky Gunderson at 385-7600.

**THE "SUNNY OPEN" GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT ONALASKA LEGION BASEBALL** is expected to be the major annual fundraiser for our baseball program. Legion member and past commander Clarence Stellner began the Sunny Open several years ago when he served as mayor of Onalaska. The tournament has raised countless thousands of dollars for local charities over the years. Given his strong feelings about the Legion and our young people, Stellner has graciously turned over the Sunny Open to Legion Baseball for years to come. Please join us in thanking Clarence for his thoughtfulness! The Sunny Open will be held on Sunday, June 14 at the Coulee Golf Bowl. Details are currently in development by Terry Schaefer. We will be looking at a variety of sponsorship opportunities and hope to provide all details in the Legion's May newsletter. We ask that all Legion members and friends of the Legion mark their calendars NOW in anticipation of participating!

**A BASEBALL SIGN-UP MEETING** will be held on Sunday, May 17 for potential players and their parents. Information will be available at Onalaska High School and through postings on the bulletin boards in the entryways at the Legion.

**BASEBALL TRYOUTS** will be held at the Onalaska Legion on May 30 & 31. Information will be available through the High School and Legion bulletin boards.

**SCHEDULE POSTERS** will soon be developed using the season schedules for both (age group) teams. Sponsor ads in business card size are available at \$30 each as in past years. Call Bob Frechette for assistance with your ad: 783-8034.

**SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE 2008 STATE AA CHAMPION TEE-SHIRTS** are available at the bar at the Legion. Cost is only \$10... even for the larger sizes...buy one or several to salute our **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!**

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME TO ASSIST WITH BASEBALL!** Between the two teams, regular season and tournament play, there is a need for a good number of volunteers that's largely filled with parents. However, should any of our Legion members / friends have interest, we can use additional help. Concession help, ground crew, whatever...talk to Merle Cunningham @ 385-1904 and let him know your interests!

**WINTER STORAGE IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER** is a major annual fundraiser for baseball. About April 1-10 we will be calling folks to remove their boats, cars and campers from storage. Weather obviously plays a major role. We expect to have everything out of storage by about April 15... if the weather cooperates as it has in past years. We look for all Legion members and friends of the Legion to enjoy our baseball program in the season ahead! Come on out, enjoy a game and the relaxing atmosphere. We do have wonderful hot dogs, crunchy popcorn, cold beer and soda, etc. You will not be disappointed and you will be supportive of our young people at the same time!

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The numbers for our meals have been going up with the warmer weather. The Chicken and Dumplings, Fish Frys and the Smelt Frys have all seen increased attendance in January, February and March. Looking forward to good months in April and May then our volunteers will take a couple of months off for a well deserved rest. Expect you will see some of them working hard the weekend of Legion Community Days. August 21 - 23.



**Dawn Kulcinski serves up another order for hungry customers.**

**Some of the crowd enjoying the great fish served up.**



**More folks taking in the best meal in town.**



**The baseball team folks hard at work cleaning dishes and making sure the kitchen is standing tall after the fish fry.**