



Struck-Klandrud Post No. 336

Onalaska American Legion

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UPDATE FROM YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE . . .

For a long period prior to 2008, our club experienced a number of problems with Bar operations. With the hire of our current bar manager, Valerie Driscoll, we were able to aggressively focus on Bar operations. By direction from our committee, Valerie met our requests head on.

We feel Bar operations are successfully turned around, going in the right direction. Inventory is accounted for, food and beverage costs are in line, our policy and procedures are being enforced, updates and adjustments are on going, and overall finances are better.

We do realize this turn around has resulted in changes that many customers and members have not been used to, and concerns have been expressed. Our committee and the bar manager have addressed these concerns / issues.

We as a club, working together, need to continue to move the Bar forward and in a positive direction. You are encouraged to constructively share suggestions, questions, concerns, issues with us. Rumors and negative bar talk is not in our club's best interest or image. Please put your comments in writing, including your name (no unsigned or anonymous) and submit to the bar manager, who will in turn inform our committee members. It will be addressed at the next House Committee meeting, and you will be contacted.

Your current House Committee is – **Ralph Amundsen**-elected/voting; **Bob Dettinger**-elected/voting; **Valerie Driscoll**-Bar Mgr; **Bob Frechette**-elected/voting; **Mike Fries**-elected/voting; **Dave Loomis**-Adjutant; **Rich Musolf**-elected/voting; **Jim Nelson**-Commander; **George Walinski**-elected/voting.

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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GREETINGS TO ALL FROM THE COMMANDER:

I hope everyone enjoyed the few days of spring we had during February. As we got closer to March, back comes winter. To all of you who have gone to a warmer climate, I hope you get a sunburn. I'm just kidding as I wish I were there too.

As I reported in the July 2008 newsletter, my bride has a neurological disease that is causing her speech to slow noticeably. This may in some way help me as her speech has slowed to my ability to comprehend. In all seriousness, she is doing well. I want to thank all who have inquired and offered their support.

Some old news we didn't get in last month's newsletter. On January 31st, our Post 336 American Legion Riders took 3rd place in the Harley Davidson "Chili-Cook-Off". There were 15 to 18 other teams competing and all proceeds went to Operation Home Front. Good job guys.

We have just installed a new dishwasher in the kitchen. It needs some tweeking as we seem to keep running out of hot water. It should be resolved and on-line shortly. Thanks to John Marcou & Rich Hoeth for pushing this project.

The 32d Bde, Wisconsin Army National Guard will be deploying to Texas for training and then on to Iraq for a year of duty fighting the war on terror. The families that are left behind will be in need of support during this period and Post 336 will be assisting in that support. I have had some great guys step forward to offer their help in providing handyman assistance if needed.

As you all know, we receive items that our members no longer have use for. Items such as, wheel chairs, walkers, canes, crutches, etc, are given to us for use by anyone who has a need. Recently we had an offer of two twin sized hospital beds. The donor said they are electric and in good shape. If anyone is interested in these beds, call 797-0796 or 7861-0732. If there is a need for any of the other items, contact the Post.

We have received our order of Blue Star flags. If you need a one or two star flag, contact the Post, we will provide you with one.

We have been updating our historical records lately. Thanks to Bill Jaekel, our Historian, we are now completing our first document laying out the history of Post 336. We also have many photos in our file but many are unidentifiable. Some have no names, dates or description of the events that are taking place. If anyone has an interest in going through our photos to assist us in identifying people & places, please contact Alice Malin weekday mornings at the Post. If you have photos associated with Post 336 that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Post. Be sure to identify as much on the photo as you can.

And now some good news and some bad news. Bad news, our newsletter Editor Jim Buckholtz is resigning and moving out of the area. Good news, he will be relocating to Illinois and then eventually to Mexico to start a new phase in his life. We wish you well and God speed on your new journey. Jim did an outstanding job with our newsletter and he will be very hard to replace. With that, I am requesting that anyone with an interest in being our newsletter Editor, please step forward and give me a call. It is a challenging yet rewarding part of our Post. Those that have been involved in the publishing of our newsletter will be available to help anyone that is interested in doing the job.

2008 was a difficult year for many of our members. We had over 40 members that were either in the hospital ill or have passed away this past year.

Spring is just around the corner and that means spring cleaning. Pick'n up, spruce'n up, clean'n up, we may need some help. If everyone gives a little time, a few don't have to give a lot of time. Your help in the past around the Post has been outstanding and I can't thank all of our volunteers & members enough.

REMINDER. Requests for Bricks or Benches are due March 16. Bricks \$50, Bench \$750. Memorial Trees are available, requests are due by March 19, first come first served. Clump river birch, Crab Apple, Linden \$125 each. Sugar Maple \$140 each. Price includes identification plate, rubber ring, mulch & planting.

I want to encourage all of our members to read the Badger Bugle and the Legion Magazine when it is mailed to your home. There are many items of interest that include veterans benefits, new legislation, and issues important to us all.

Check the calendar. Rags & Bill & Corned Beef & Cabbage coming 17 March. It's great, even if your not Irish.

The term of office for all Post elected and appointed officers begins in June and terminates the following May. The following elected and appointed* members are on the Executive committee. Art II, Sec 1, By-Laws. Commander-Jim Nelson, 1st Vice Commander-Ralph Amundsen, 2d Vice Commander-Rich Hoeth, 3d Vice Commander-Clarence Stellner, Adjutant-Dave Loomis*, Finance Officer-Mike Fries, Chaplain-Claude Deck, Historian-Bill Jaekel, Service Officer-Vern Reekers, SGT @ Arms-Will Fernholz, Judge Advocate General-Todd Bjerke*.

The following elected and appointed* members are on the House Committee. Art III, Sec 11, By-Laws.

Commander-Jim Nelson, 2nd Vice-Rich Hoeth, Adjutant-Dave Loomis, At Large Member-Bob Dettinger (3 yrs), At Large Member-Bob Frechette (3 yrs), At Large Member-Ralph Amundson (2 yrs), At Large Member-Rich Musolf (2 yrs), At Large Member-Mike Fries (1 yr), At Large Member-George Walinski (1 yr).

The following elected members are on the Building Committee. Article III, Sec 10, By-Laws.

Commander-Jim Nelson. At Large Member-Pat McCormick (3 yrs), At Large Member-Jerry Malin (2 yrs), At Large Member-Al Topel (1 yr).

May 2009 we will again be voting for Post Officers. If you have a desire to fill any position, please place your name in nomination by informing the Nominating Committee; Clarence Stellner or Willy Fernholz. Just a note to close on. I am a good listener, but I may not always agree with what I'm hearing.

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

Jim Nelson, Commander

Officers:

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Jim Nelson - 783-1715

1st Vice:

Ralph Amundsen

2nd Vice:

Rich Hoeth

3rd Vice:

Clarence Stellner

Adjutant:

Dave Loomis

Finance Officer:

Mike Fries

Judge Advocate:

Todd Bjerke

Chaplain:

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American Legion Membership

Our 2009 membership drive is winding down. We are currently about 50 members short of our annual goal. If you have not renewed, please mail in or drop off your renewal as soon as possible. Our membership group would certainly appreciate your efforts.

Please welcome new and transferred in members Larry Hostettler, Joseph Hauser and Robert Rossman. Thank you for joining us at Post 336.

For now, "thank you" and don't forget to invite a fellow verteran to join our American Legion.

Ralph Amundsen, 1st Vice Commander

Service Officers Report

~ Sick Call ~

Flowers and get well cards were sent to:

Stanley Brugger, Anthony Markevitch, Robert Dettinger, Al Sobkowiak, Marlin Kirchner, Dick Mulder, and Tim Hunt who is in the VA Hospital in Madison

~ Last Bugle ~

Blaine Cox, Richard Green Sr., Lyle Johnson, Bob Jenks, James Ottery, Launitz Wittenberg and Harvey Beyer

Willard "Chris" Christensen

Filling in for the vacationing Vern Reekers, Service Officer.

Legion Baseball Collecting Cans

The Baseball Committee of our Legion Post 336 has a site in the parking lot to collect aluminum cans to raise money for our Legion Baseball. All are encouraged to donate their aluminum cans to this most worthy cause!

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CLASSIFIEDS

Ballroom Dancing - If anyone is interested in ballroom dancing, contact the Legion and leave a message for Rich Hoeth. We must have at least 10 couples. Six different dance lessons will be provided. If there is enough interest, times will be set up with the type of dances.

Rich Hoeth, 2nd Vice

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Sue Kelley - 769-3628

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Colleen Kujak

Historian:
LaVonne Rivers

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Annette Kujak & Jan Stanienda

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Eunice Christensen

Members at Large:
Wilma Dettinger & Judy Nimmo

Secretary:
Sonja Kerr

Parliamentarian:
Delores Kenyon

Sunshine Chairwoman:
Liz Reekers



Auxiliary - March 2009

March is here and it looks like it is coming in like a lion. Hopefully that means it will go out as a lamb.

First things first ... I would like to thank Sue Kelley for taking care of the January meeting while I was in Florida. I did have a great time other than the death of a brother-in-law and the five days my husband spent in the Cape Coral Hospital. After all of that, the beach and Mickey Mouse were just great and the 4 year old daughter came back with a lot of first memories.

This is the year of elections and to go with that we will have a new yearbook. The book will have the Preamble, Pledge, Officers and Executive Board for 2009-2011, Past Presidents, Standing Committees and Serving Committees for the two year period. Wilma Dettinger has offered to update the book and if you would like to be on a lunch committee or would like to change the month you are scheduled, contact Wilma at 783-2814.

During the February meeting our 7th District President Kelly Mades attended and gave an update for the 7th District Sprint Conference that will be held at Post 336 on April 18th from 8 am until 4 pm. Our March meeting will discuss what we will do for the raffle and door prizes for 7th District.

Membership dues ... your Auxiliary is currently paying the dues for approximately 80 members. Due to the Department raising dues and the fact that our Auxiliary revenues are not in the greatest shape, a motion was made and passed that will raise the age for Auxiliary paid dues to 75 years old with 5 years membership. This will be effective with the 2010 dues. The Auxiliary body present felt this measure needed to be done now.

The Easter Egg Hunt was also discussed with the body concerned regarding the amount of monies being spent on big prizes, such as, bikes. The result was a motion passed to have a committee established that will look at smaller gifts and money going in to the eggs themselves. Sue Kelley has stated that she could get hot dogs, buns and chips donated which would allow us to put on a small lunch. Cookies/snacks could be donated by the Auxiliary membership.

A motion was made and passed that the Auxiliary check into placing an ad in the La Crosse Tribune "Celebration" section for our catering services. This is our only way to increase our Auxiliary revenues by booking events and the ad may be a way to help accomplish this. Note ... we have nothing booked for February or March this year!!

This year will be a "1st" for the Legion Community Days and Legion Auxiliary!!! Community Days will be holding it's first parade for the event and the Auxiliary has discussed having a float in the parade for all of the past Miss Poppies. We hope to have as many Miss Poppies as we can find on the float, so put your heads together and see how many we can find for the event. This should be fun and we have until August to put all of this together.

The February meeting was a busy and long meeting. We also held initiation for our newest members. Please make Amanda Barnes, Christine Dorviasch, Rachel Hathaway and Mary Powers feel welcome. We hope you will enjoy your membership with the Auxiliary and if I, as your President, can answer any questions about your membership, please contact any of your other Auxiliary Officers.

Paperwork has been received from Department for the Poppy Centerpiece and Poppy Poster contest. If you are interested in either or both of these, please call me as we do have a lot of older poppies left from previous years that could be used for this purpose

Scholarship forms for Auxiliary and Past President scholarships should be at the Legion Post by the time this letter is published. Ask for them at the Legion Club.

Our next meeting is March 11th at 7:00 pm. Serving Committee is Carol Summerfeld, Phyllis Wilson, Anita LeFebre, Rene Weber and Jan Weber.

May God Bless and keep in his care all of our troops that are once again leaving their families.

Elaine Schickowski, President

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY - AN IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

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See you at the post,
Sue Kelley, First Vice President

FROM THE EDITOR

Did you know you could read the Onalaska Legion Post 336 Newsletter online at: 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

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Richard Hoeth, 2nd Vice

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S.A.L.

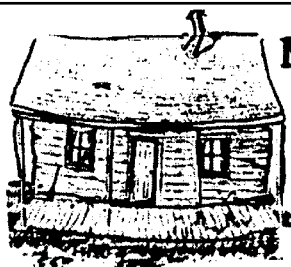
Spring is almost upon us. Come On Warm Weather!!

The wings and shrimp dinners on every Tuesday have been a good success. We also will be holding the S.A.L. Buffet Breakfast every 3rd Sunday through the summer. The next one will be on March 15th from 8am until Noon.

I hope everyone has a good St. Patrick's Day. The S.A.L. will not be having the wings and shrimp on March 17th because the Legion will be serving Corned Beef and Cabbage in honor of St. Pat's Day. The wings and shrimp will continue on the following Tuesday, March 24th.

As you know, we have more troops being deployed. Please keep them in your prayers for their safe return.

Keith Brierly
S.A.L. Commander



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RENEWALS - NEWSLETTER ADS

... We will be communicating with the current newsletter advertisers to determine if they wish to continue to advertise with us. Ads are available on a one-year basis, Jan. thru Dec. 2009. Sizes available are a 2"x2" @ \$50./year and a 2"x3.75" @ \$80./year. The larger ad is horizontal. All payments must be made for the full year, payable in advance. New ad space will open up if there are some non-renewals. The space will be made available on a first-come first-served basis for new advertisers. Questions, comments and ad purchase should be directed to Jim Buckholtz at 715-985-3929 between the hours of 9am and 5pm. If needed, leave a message. My email is jbuckholtz@hotmail.com. All phone calls and emails will be returned. Thank You, Jim Buckholtz, Newsletter Editor.

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S.A.L.:

Commander: Keith Brierly
1st Vice: Ron Henderson
2nd Vice: Michael Hunt
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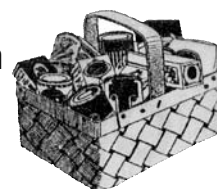
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
1	2	S.A.L. Wings & Shrimp - 4:30-7:00p CRHS Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser 4:30-7:00p (Hall)	3	Big Al's Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 - 7:00p	4	Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p	5	Retirement Party 6 (Hall) Texas Band 7:00p-11:00p	6	7
Daylight Savings Time Begins 8	Executive Mtg. 6:00p Legion Mtg. - 7:00p 9	S.A.L. Wings & Shrimp 4:30-7:00p NAARVE Meeting - 9:30a 10	11	Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00p	Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p 12	Fish Fry 4:30-7:00p DJ/Karaoke with John Stevenson 7:00-11:00p 13	14			
SAL Buffet Breakfast 8:00a - 12 noon SAL Meeting 1:00p 15	LCD Partners Appreciation Night 7:00p 16	Corned Beef & Cabbage 4:30-7:30p 17	18		Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p Community Days Committee - 6:30p 19	Happy's Garage Band 7:00p-11:00p 20	Turkey Federation 21			
22	23	S.A.L. Wings & Shrimp - 4:30-7p House Committee - 6:30p 24	25	Texas Hold'Em 7:00-10:00p Burger Night 4:00-8:00p 26	Smelt Fry 4:30-7:00p Time and A Half Band 7:00p-11:00p 27	28				
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SEEKING: Meeting summaries, uplifting articles, interesting items, legion questions and educational material, recipes, humorous articles & trivia from members and friends. Submit pictures of legion functions or gatherings in jpeg format labeled with names, dates, information and photographer name noted.

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No meetings in April or November due to bus trip.

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LEGION COMMUNITY DAYS (LCD)

We are now accepting contributions from our membership in support of our fall festival. Members that would like to be considered a “partner”, please contact the LCD Chairman, Mike Fries, prior to May 1st, 2009.

In our February Newsletter, we neglected to mention two very important items. One is the Blarney Party with Ed and Sally Sullivan and the Texas Hold’Em. We will most assuredly have both of them again this year and look forward to having a lot of fun with them.

We also inadvertently omitted some sponsors for the Pre-Mobilization Appreciation Night. The following donors/contributors/volunteers were instrumental in the success of this event; Paradise Pool and Spa, Dave and Barb Sarnowski, Kwik Trip Stores, Harley Davidson, Wal-Mart, 151 Hair, LaCrosse DARE Program, Onalaska DARE Program, Sam’s Club, Reinhart Foods, Walgreen, Festival Foods, Bill and Karen Berg, Operation Home Front, Buffalo Wild Wings. We thank you for your generosity and support.

Watch for the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner coming up on March 17th. Another great meal from 4:30 to 7pm, St. Patrick’s Day. Come on over and have a bite with us.

Mike Fries

FROM THE EDITOR . . .



As of the April Newsletter, I will no longer be responsible for editing the Post Newsletter. I am leaving the area and will be leaving the end of April. It has been a pleasure working with most of you and it has been fun seeing the changes in our newsletter and the reception of the changes except for a few on the Executive Committee, but we got past that and had fun anyway. At this writing, I do not know who will be doing the newsletter but I do know that whoever it is, will do an equally good or better job than I, and I hope everyone cooperates with the new editor like you did with me. I will miss this post. I am in the process of looking for a new post in my new location, but I know that whatever I find, will not be anything like the Onalaska American Legion Post 336. This is home! Thanks to all of you for your help and guidance.