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Onalaska American Legion

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GREETINGS TO ALL FROM THE COMMANDER:

Fall started out fine but now it seems Mother Nature is having a hissy fit. November tends to get ugly and chases all of the Snowbirds south for the winter. Once in a while we seem to have only 2 seasons rather than 4. Summer, fall, winter, spring tends to turn into winter & road construction. Welcome to the great state of Wisconsin.

My bride, as I have mentioned, has ALS or Lou Gehrigs disease. She is now getting supplemental nutrition through a feeding tube placed in her abdomen. As the disease has progressed, her ability to swallow is extremely difficult and her voice is now almost incoherent. Having said all of that, her attitude is remarkable, she is in no pain and she stays active and involved as much as she was prior to her diagnosis. Physically she is fine with the exception of her voice & swallowing. She is happy, laughs a lot and still accepts me in spite of all my faults & bad habits. Which reminds me, I did not have to get a lighter leaf blower, she can still lift the old one. I thought she was going to need some help servicing the lawnmower & getting the snow blower ready for winter but she did a great job. She knows that she doesn't have to do any snow shoveling as long as she keeps the snow blower running. What a trooper! By the way, I stopped poking fun at my bride a number of months ago. She was miffed and felt slighted that I no longer had her stories (always factual, you know) in the monthly newsletter. So we will once again feature some tales starring my precious bride, Sandy.

Last month I mentioned that articles & pictures are being solicited for the Hall of Honor at UW-L. If you have anything you would like to offer, contact Louis Ferris at 784-9576 for additional information.

We were contacted by an individual who is preparing a Vietnam Veterans Memorial program regarding names on the Vietnam wall. He is looking for pictures of wall memorial names. If interested, his name is Randy and can be reached at 608-781-8201 for more information.

As many of you are well aware, we are into our fall programs and preparing our buildings and grounds for winter. November brings a number of activities. Chicken & Dumplings 1st Wednesday, Fish Fry 2d Friday, TEXAS Hold'Em Thursdays, Burger night Thursdays, Wings & Shrimp Tuesdays, Taco's Thursdays, entertainment Fridays & on & on. Check out our monthly calendar, a lot happening. November 11th is Veterans Day. Fly the flag.

A big thank you to our 7th District Legion Riders for their participation in the many rides they conduct throughout the District. Post 336 M1 Abrams tank was in 6 parades again this summer. It was greatly appreciated by those along the parade route. As the tank would approach, they would stand, wave, take pictures, some removed their hats, placed their hands over their heart, applaud & cheer. It was great.

Legion members will be involved in Veterans Day programs at Southern Bluffs grade school, Luther High School, Eagle Crest and the Gunderson Lutheran Clinic. Our Honor Squad has been very busy; numerous funerals, and posting the colors at various events to include Honor Flight.

Stop in at the Post and enjoy football on Sunday afternoons & Monday evenings. Plan to attend our annual Poultry Party on November 7th. Always a great opportunity to go home with a turkey, ham or a special item this year, a HUGE screen TV. Only \$5 and includes an evening of fun and a great lunch. 103646702 Contact Clarence Stellner 780-4294 if you would like to volunteer. Onalaska High School will have their Big Band Ball on November 21st. We will be closing out the month with Thanksgiving surrounded by our traditional Wisconsin deer season. The Post will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. In addition, numerous receptions, anniversaries, hall events and our normal Friday night entertainment.

I would also like to thank those that keep our Post looking as great as it does. Cleanliness is a priority, our cleaning ladies are, Dianne Cilley and Ruby Jacobson. Our maintenance man is John Marcou and he does an outstanding job keeping our Post up and running. A big thank you to Diane, Ruby & John for their extra effort. All of this is to support our members, our customers and all of the veterans support programs we are involved in.

Normally I wouldn't spell out much about the activities completed or coming up on the calendar. I felt it was important to draw your attention to some of the activities that happen at your Post. It takes a lot of volunteers and staff to present the many offerings we have on a monthly basis. A great big thank you to all who make this Post a shining example of what a Legion Post should be as a Veterans organization and a community partner.

The House Committee now has a new Committee Chairman, Ralph Amundsen and a new Bar Manager Liaison, Rich Musolf.

The Sons of the American Legion are undergoing some changes in their organization. A temporary Commander, Tod "Doc" Hagel has been selected to fill the position vacated by Keith Brierly. Ray Kline has stepped in to assist as the Adjutant. Bob Weber has also offered his assistance.

One of our final projects before winter has been the insulation and painting of the garage walls and ceiling for the food pantry. We also had both restrooms in the old post building painted. Baseball has completed the winterization of the sprinkler system on the Post grounds.

Have a warm November and Happy Thanksgiving. Remember to fly the flag. God Bless our troops, their families and our veterans. God Bless America.

Jim Nelson, Commander

S.A.L.:

Commander: **Todd "Doc" Hagel (temp)**

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Service Officers Report

- Sick Call -
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Notes from the Bar Manager

The Banquet Hall is available for HOLIDAY PARTIES! December weekend open dates are: Saturdays 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, and Sunday 12/27. January 2010 ALL Saturdays and Sundays are still available! Book now to guarantee your date!

Gilbert Brown (former Packer, coach of the new Indoor Football League La Crosse Spartans, and creator of the Gilbert Brown Foundation) will be present at the November 8th SAL Breakfast from 11am-2pm for a meet & greet and to raise funds for his charity. The Packer Boards for the 11-8 game will also include a donation. (www.gilbertbrownfoundation.org for more info). The Breakfast is \$6 (\$4 kids 10 and under) and includes eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, potatoes, milk, juice, and coffee. It runs 8am-noon.

Veterans Day is Wednesday November 11th. To all our Veterans: THANK YOU! To all our non-veterans: take the time to Thank a Vet! (Every day, not just once a year!)

Thank you to all of our members and regular customers who have stopped in and showed support at our various food events and fundraisers! There are many more fish fry's, chicken & dumpling dinners, wings & shrimp evenings, and Sunday breakfasts to come!

Enjoy Drink specials every Monday thru Friday during HAPPY HOUR (25 cents off ALL drinks from 2-6pm) and Sunday morning from open-noon when you buy your first drink get your second one FREE! Also, be sure to get your EARLYBIRD drink if you were in fact an EARLYBIRD!!!

2010 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: \$750.00 check made out to the College to which the 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 the name of the active member and relationship.) **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the **COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2010.**

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

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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Auxiliary - November 2009

Gods' hands have been busy with the changing of the trees from green to bright beautiful colors. The end of October brings the young kids to the streets for "Trick or Treat." The end of October brought the Halloween party and the kids in their costumes. Thanks to Sue Kenyon and all ghoulish helpers for another successful party. Also a big thank you, to all the following; This years' judges: Diane Colvert, Tonya Peterson (Catering Coordinator) and (Doc.) Todd Hagel, Diane Colvert, Marie Turk, Colleen Kujak, Norma J. Johnson, Maureen Smith, Cathi Hauser, and all others who brought treats for the party. The Community Days Committee for the ice cream treats.

Starting next year the membership voted to send our "90 and older members, birthday cards on their special day".

A huge weight has been lifted off our shoulders with having the Cemetery Project paid off in full. This was made possible from all those who worked during Sunfish days, Community Days, and being part of this Unit. Thank you, for making this a continued Auxiliary project, if you see Lil Smith thank her for working with the city on the Cemetery Project, she put in many hours to help getting this project completed.

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund will be receiving \$.40 cents per 336 member, this will go to help any member in need.

The Auxiliary will be taking over the responsibility of the "Food Vendors" for "Community Days 2010". The Committee will be made up of: Bev Mahlum, Marion Engstad, Judy Nimmo, Liz Reekers, Mary Boardman, Cindy Buckholtz, Wilma Dettinger, and Diane Ryan. Bob Wilhelm has agreed to meet with us to help us get started with this new adventure.

The Legion is asking for helpers at the Poultry Days party, if you can help out call me at (608) 792-6488.

The Past Presidents are holding a fund raiser to help out with their programs. They are holding a raffle at the Club Rooms for "Chiller the Snowman" \$1.00 a chance or 6 chances for \$5.00, "Chiller" will be sitting in the bar area for all to see. Come and buy a chance on "Chiller" to help support the Past Presidents. The drawing will be held at the December Auxiliary meeting.

The Auxiliary will be once again helping two families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. If anyone knows of a family in the Legion please let me know no later then November 15, I will go into the community after that.

Remember to help Bev Mahlum by paying your dues with all of us working together we can reach our goal of 100%.

Serving Committee for November is:

Norma J. Johnson,
 Chairman - (608) 783-3703
 Marcella Dergmann - (608) 783-1101
 Edna Mitchell - (608) 781-6897
 Sharon Miller - (608) 783-2022
 Lois Hanson - (608) 781-8498

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FROM THE EDITOR

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Well, going into our 8th week, we already have 7 different winners. This is what makes a great tourney in that we have so many great players. Come on down and try your skills, at Texas Hold'Em .

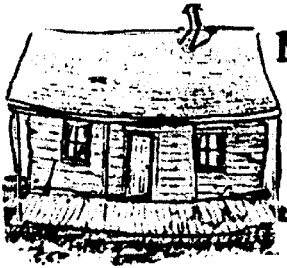
On Nov. 7th the pit crew will be the sponsors of our great "Poultry Night", which starts at 5.00pm with great Soup and Sandwiches made by chef's, Liz and Vern, and followed by Turkey and Ham Raffles and something new this year, with Meat Package Raffles and great games of chance and fun. If you would like to be a part of the fun call Clarence at 783-1142, and if you would like help, we would appreciate it.

We will not play on Thanksgiving night so have a Happy Holiday with your families .

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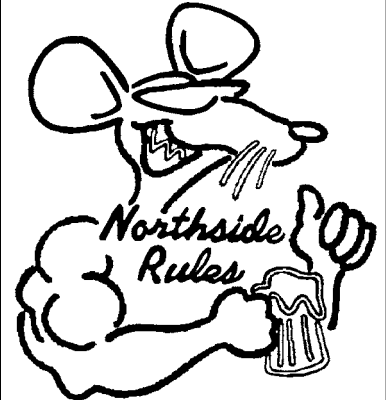
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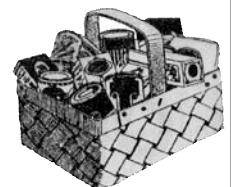
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The Food Basket is serving an increasing number of people and requests donations of food and money.




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November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Packers vs Vikings 3:00PM Chili & Fixin's @ half-time  Daylight Savings Ends	2	3 Wings & Shrimp 4:30 - 7:30PM \$4.00-\$5.00	4 Chicken & Dump- lings 4:30 - 7:00PM?	5 Burger Night 4:00 - 8:00 PM Texas Hold'Em 7:00 - 10:00 PM	6 Texas Band 7:00 - 11:00PM	7 Poultry Party 5:00 - 9:00 PM
8 SAL Breakfast 8:00AM - Noon Gilbert Brown Meet 11:00 - 2:00PM SAL Meeting 1:00PM Packers vs Buc's	9 Executive Mtg. 6:00PM Legion Mtg. 7:00PM	10 Wings & Shrimp 4:30 - 7:30PM \$4.00-\$5.00 Hall: HARVE Mtg 9:30 AM Freedom Honor Flight Mtg. 7:00 - 9:00PM U.S. Marine Corps Birthday	11 Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00PM  Veterans Day	12 Burger Night 4:00 - 8:00 PM Texas Hold'Em 7:00 - 10:00 PM	13 Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00PM DJ/Karoke John Stevenson 7:00 - 11:00PM	14 Reekers Bar Party Hall: Reception Debbie & Dan
15 Packers vs Cow- boys 3:00PM	16	17 Wings & Shrimp 4:30 - 7:30PM \$4.00-\$5.00	18	19 Burger Night 4:00 - 8:00 PM Texas Hold'Em 7:00 - 10:00 PM	20 Band: Sister's & Co. 7:30 - 11:30PM	21 Onalaska Big Band Ball
22 Packers vs 49ers Noon	23	24 Wings & Shrimp 4:30 - 7:30PM \$4.00-\$5.00 House Comm. Mtg. 6:00 PM	25	26 Closed  Happy Thanksgiving	27 Karoke by Becky Wilhelm 7:00 - 11:00PM	28 (Hall Available)
29	30					

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American Legion Membership

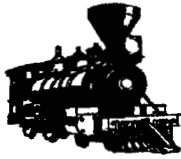
The 2010 membership renewal year has been in full swing for some time now. We are at approximately 70% of our expected membership. While a good number, we still need those renewals to keep coming into our Post.

Our annual "early bird" program is winding down. Remember, we still have until Veterans Day to receive our "early bird" stamp for the year. Simply present your stamped membership card to the bartender to receive your annual free drink.


Thank you to fellow members Bob Frechette, Al Topel, Clarence Stellner and Bill Sterling in your membership recruiting efforts. We have applications and transfer-in forms behind the bar for all to use.

See you at the Club.

Ralph Amundsen, 1st Vice commander



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Veterans Outreach

There is a program in place called the Federal Veterans Affairs Aid and Attendance Pension Program. This Federal program provides benefits for Veterans and Surviving Spouses of Veterans with a pension paid specifically for living. This federal program provides help to those individuals who require the regular attendance of another person to assist in eating, bathing, etc. Qualifying for this pension is as follows:

1. The Veteran or Surviving Spouse of a Veteran will need a copy of the Veteran's discharge papers (DD-214), obtainable at the County Veterans Service Office (CVSO).
2. The Veteran or Surviving Spouse of a Veteran will need to have a recommendation, from any licensed physician. The physician need not be a Veterans Affairs physician. The physician needs to recommend that the individual needs residence in an assisted living facility.
3. The Veteran or Surviving Spouse of a Veteran, generally speaking, needs to have less than \$80,000 in assets. It should be noted that there is some income restrictions, which may apply. These variables are all taken into consideration during the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs pension approval process. It should also be noted that neither the primary residence nor a vehicle is counted against this asset cap.

The Federal Veterans Affairs Aid and Attendance Pension Program can provide up to \$1,632 per month to a veteran, \$1,055 per month to a surviving spouse, or a \$1,949 per month to a couple.

There are two assisted living facilities in this area that are offering this program, Spring Brook of Onalaska and Liberty Village of Tomah. Both also offer a 10% base rent discount exclusive to Veterans or Surviving Spouse of a Veteran for the entirety of their stay in the facilities. For information on these two facilities please contact the following:

Spring Brook Assisted Living of Onalaska (608) 793-5120 • Liberty Village Assisted Living of Tomah (608) 374-5005

For more information on the Federal Veterans Affairs Aid and Attendance Pension Program you should contact the La Crosse County CVSO at (608) 785-9719.

SPECIAL NOTE TO VIETNAM VETERANS Hairy cell leukemia, Parkinson's Disease and Ischemic Heart Disease (heart damage due to coronary artery disease) are new conditions presumptive to veterans exposed to Agent Orange (those who served on the ground in Vietnam). Veterans with these diagnoses who served on the ground in Vietnam should contact Jim Gausmann the La Crosse County Veterans' Service Officer (608) 785-9719 for an appointment to file as a VA disability claim.

Also, for veterans who served in Thailand during the Vietnam era, if MOS was Security Policeman or other MOS that meant patrolling perimeter of air bases, you may file for service connection for presumptive Agent Orange conditions. Again, if you fall under this please contact Jim Gausmann, the La Crosse County Veterans' Service Officer (608) 785-9719.

If you have any questions or need additional help on this program feel free to call me at (608) 790-7368.

Thom Downer - Veterans Outreach Liaison - Onalaska Post 336