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GREETINGS TO ALL FROM THE COMMANDER:

I just took a look at March 2010 weather and see that we had a warm spell then also. It also included a lot of the typical March winter surprises. Floods were also predicted. Sound familiar?

Had a very busy March at the Post and it looks as though the schedule for April is just as busy. Past Commander/ Past President & Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 21st, 530pm cocktails, 630pm dinner. Invitations will be in the mail within the first week of April.

Not much new to report about my bride. She is unable to walk now but has a smile for all. We continue to plan for the worse and hope for the best. Thank you to all for your inquiries, concerns and prayers.

Plans are moving along for the Onalaska Night for Freedom Honor Flight to be held on June 11th. All proceeds will go to Freedom Honor Flight in support of those veterans travelling to Washington DC. Food, entertainment, prizes, beverages and fun will be the program. Mark your calendar & plan to be there. Legion Community Days planning is moving along and it looks like we'll have a great agenda. Look for monthly updates as we get closer to August.

Welcome to April and spring in Wisconsin. Stop in and enjoy your Post. Remember to fly the flag. God Bless our troops, their families and our veterans. God Bless America.

Jim Nelson, Commander





Membership

Happy days! April and spring is right around the corner. Our 2011 membership renewal period is almost complete. We still have a number of procrastinators who have not renewed yet. Please stop in or mail in your dues as soon as possible.

We have quite a class of new and transferred in members to our Post. Please give a hearty "welcome" and "thank you" to the following members: Robert Lovejoy, Patricia Meyers-Oldenburg, Curtis Gibeaut, Bert Sasse, Arlan Wekseth, Gerald Kjos, Richard Halverson, Larry Nelson, and Eldon Schroeder. Howdy!

Hope to see you at one of our Post's many activities.

Ralph Amundsen, 1st Vice Commander

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2011 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 31, 2011.

SELECTION - Will be decided by the "Terry Eggen Memorial Scholarship Committee".

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

The World War II Memorial

Dedicated: Memorial Day weekend, May 29, 2004 in Washington, DC.

Location: On the National Mall between the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial.

Materials: Bronze and granite. The granite was mined from quarries in Georgia and South Carolina.

Cost: \$175 million. Although some public funds were used, most came from private donations. School children from across the nation raised money for the project. Among those making large contributions was movie actor Tom Hanks.



Architect: Frederich St. Florian

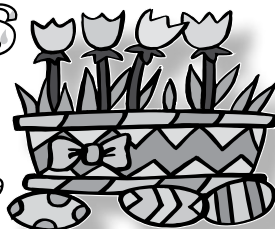
won a national competition to design the memorial.

Placement: The significance of placing the memorial between the Washington

Monument and the Lincoln Memorial: Washington was the key figure in the defining moments of the eighteenth century (the American Revolution and birth of the nation), and Lincoln in the nineteenth century (the Civil War that preserved the nation). World War II is considered the defining moment of the twentieth century.

The Design: The entrance features twenty-four bronze panels depicting World War II scenes. Two large arches (forty-three feet tall) represent the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters of the war. Fifty-six granite pillars, each seventeen feet high, surround a plaza. Each pillar is inscribed with the name of a state or territory from the period. A Freedom Wall is decorated with 4000 gold stars, commemorating more than 400,000 Americans who died in World War II. During the war a gold star was presented to the families of soldiers who were killed. Mothers of slain sons were called "Gold Star Mothers".

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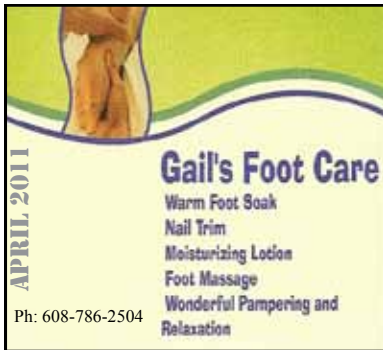
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S.A.L.

Happy April everyone! Summers almost here and that will be fine with me. We will only have one breakfast in April because of Easter. April the 10th. 8:00 am till noon. May will be two. The first one on the 8th will be our Freedom Flight breakfast so mark your calendars. It will be the same time 8:00 am till noon but on a first come first serve basis until noon or the food runs out. So come early. I will have more in the May newsletter.

I would like to again thank all our volunteers and all the great people who come to enjoy the meal.

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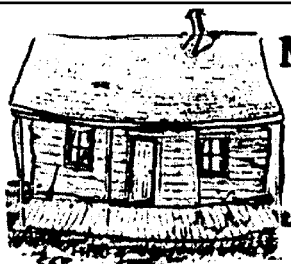
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Liz Reekers

Auxiliary

April showers bring May Flowers. This year they are saying we are going to have floods as bad as 1965. If called upon please give a helping hand. April also brings Spring Conference at Post 52 on April 16.

I want to thank Elaine Schickowski and Stephanie West our wonderful Bar Manager for getting together raffle items for the Conference. April 23rd you'll find the annual Easter Egg Hunt at our Post 336 running from 1:00-4:00. Registration is at 1:00 and we will start the Hunt at 2:00 sharp. The SAL has graciously donated 4 of the bikes we will be giving away, along with Stephanie the Bar Manager and the Auxiliary have both donated 2 bikes which accounts for the 8 bikes we are giving away. If you are around the club and see Doc., Ray, or Stephanie please thank them for stepping up and helping us continue our tradition of giving away bikes for our Easter Egg Hunt.

The 3rd Thursday, April 21 will be the Past Commander and Past Presidents Banquet. This is a time when we thank the past leaders of our post, without their dedication and hard work Post 336 would not be where it is today. I would also like to thank my officers for 2 years of hard work and dedication they gave me and our Unit; 1st Vice Bev Mahlum for doing our membership, 2ND Vice Cindy Buckholtz for taking care of the Badger Girls State, the Poppy Program and Representing the Auxiliary on the Community Days Board. Colleen Kujak our treasurer for keeping track of our funds, Judy Chesebro and LaVonne Rivers our Sgt. At Arms who take care of posting the colors at our meetings and drawings each month. Eunice Christensen our Chaplain for giving prayer at our

meetings, Eunice and Chris for decorating our club rooms for each of the Holidays. Mary Boardman Secretary and Member at Large, double duty has been keeping her busy. 5 Catering Coordinators later I think Nancy Hurm our other Member at Large and Mary have found a Coordinator that will stay around awhile and by the way "He is doing a GREAT Job!" Delores Kenyon our Parliamentarian for keeping me on track with the rules of our Unit. I would also like to thank Delores for stepping in as Secretary in Mary's absence along with initiation officer for new members. Delores has held an office either at the County, District, or Unit level ever since she became a member 46 years ago. Our Sunshine Chairman Liz Reekers make sure cards, flowers, or gift cards are sent to all who are ill and in the hospital. Norma Johnson for taking over for Liz while Liz goes and plays in the sun. Norma and Betty Stellpflug have been in charge of the Thursday Euchre which is now up to 16 tables. Norma also takes care of getting volunteers for the SAL Breakfast. Wilma Dettinger and Laurie Tweten are our representatives for Freedom Flight, Judy Nimo, Wilma and Laurie also are representatives for Community Days. Mary Powers for hanging there for Mary and Nancy through all the changes in the Catering, for working every function and making sure all the Catering Coordinators had a helping hand Thank you so much.

At the April meeting a nominating committee will be set up for finding your new leaders of the Unit. May is nomination month and June is installation of new officers. I hope some new and old members will step forward and join the committee along with running for an office. We are in need of a few ladies to make phone calls and to redo the "Serving Committees." If interested please come forward at the April meeting.

Serving Committee: Patty Kerrigan Chr: (507) 895-4404; Barb Theis: (507) 895-6728; Bev Mahlum; (608) 526-3719; Betty Stellpflug; (608) 283-2678; and Amanda Barnes; (608) 385-3783

Diane Ryan - President

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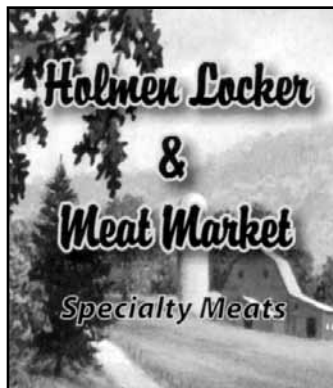
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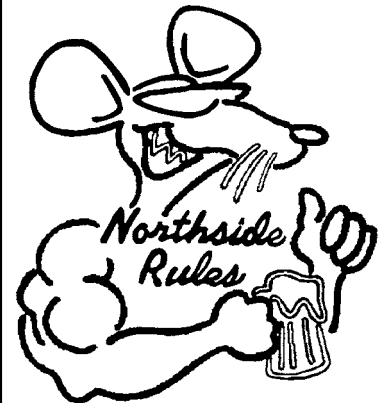
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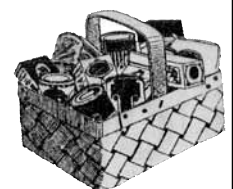
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3	4 Jaycees Meeting 7:00PM	5 Wings & Shrimp 4:30 - 7:00PM	6 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30 - til gone	7 Tacos 11:00AM - 2:00PM Burger Night 4:30 - 8:00PM Texas Hold'Em 6:00PM	8 Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00PM Rose Sobota Karaoke 7:30 - 11:30PM	9 Jim Crothers Retirement Party Bridal Shower Bar
10 SAL Breakfast 8:00AM - Noon Baseball Committee Mtg. 2:00PM Dining Rm	11 Executive Committee 6:00PM Membership Meeting 7:00PM	12 NARVE Meeting 10:00AM	13 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00PM	14 Tacos 11:00AM - 2:00PM Burger Night 4:30 - 8:00PM Texas Hold'Em 6:00PM	15 Happy's Garage Band Dining Hall	16 Jaycee Steak Fry 4:00 - 8:00PM
17	18 BLET Div 3 Meeting 9:30AM Jaycees Meeting 7:00PM	19 Wings & Shrimp 4:30 - 7:00PM	20	21 Tacos 11:00AM - 2:00PM Burger Night 4:30 - 8:00PM Texas Hold'Em 6:00PM PCFP Banquet 5:30 Social 6:30 Dinner	22 Lisa Urban 7:30 - 11:30PM Leath's Birthday	23 Aux. Easter Egg Hunt
24 	25	26 Wings & Shrimp 4:30 - 7:00PM Building Comm. Mtg. 5:30PM House Comm. Mtg. 6:30PM	27 Red Hat Ladies Party Dining Hall	28 Tacos 11:00AM - 2:00PM Burger Night 4:30 - 8:00PM Texas Hold'Em 6:00PM	29 Shufflin Duprees 7:30 - 11:30PM	30 Don Lee Retirement Party

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nice change, for the first one out. Some even look for it. Our attendance has been good, but the big prize at the end depends on weekly players, so come on down and try your luck. It takes 8 weeks of play to qualify for the random draw for the champ table. By the time you get this letter our Chief Pit Boss should be back and get everything in line.
 Til next month shuffle up and deal.

Texas Hold'Em

First I want to apologize to Troy West for forgetting his name in the Newsletter with the 5 branches of service. I talked to him and explained.

Our Texas Hold-Em season is going along very well with 5 different weekly winners and 110 losers But things change weekly and good times are ahead for all. Our Booby Prize and free S.A.L. Breakfast has been a

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BAR NEWS

April showers bring May flowers.....

I would like to thank everyone who joined us for corn beef and cabbage on St. Patty's Day. It was definitely a success. I apologize that we ran out. We will have plenty more for next year.

- **Friday, April 15th** Happy's Garage will be performing in our dining hall. Join us for fun, music and dancing. Don't forget our **grill is also open from 5pm-9pm** so you can enjoy a delicious burger.
- The Onalaska JC's will be holding a **Steak Fry on Saturday, April 16th from 4-8pm**. Come in and support the local JC's and enjoy a fabulous cocktail with your delicious grilled steak.
- **Thursday, April 21st** the Legion will be holding their annual Past Commanders/Past Presidents Dinner. Cocktails begin at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:30pm.
- **Saturday, April 23rd at 1pm** the Auxiliary will be having their annual Easter Egg Hunt. A great family event and fun for children of all ages. We hope to see you there.
- **The Legion will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 24th.**
I hope everyone has enjoyable Easter with their loved ones.
- **Friday, April 22nd** Happy Birthday to our cook and banquet coordinator, Leath. Hope you have a wonderful day!!

I would like to thank my Legion family for making my Birthday so special this year. The trick Birthday candles were a real treat.....not good for a girl trying to blow 35 candles out but definitely enjoyable and boy did I try..... thank you Jim!!!

April is an exciting month for me. As many know, my significant other has been deployed to Afghanistan for the past 11 months with the 101st Airborne Division out of Fort Campbell, Ky. This month, I will be heading to Fort Campbell between April 10th-18th to welcome Jeremy home. I would like to thank everyone for all the incredible support they have given me this past year. You have made this past year so much easier than I ever imagined it could be, not to mention how quickly the time has passed. He is looking forward to meeting all of you.

Stephanie