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2nd annual

Halloween Costume Party

Friday, October 28th beginning at 7pm

Costumes will be judged around 10pm

Tim from T-Wolf and The Midnight Howling Hour will be entertaining us with some good ole' music and karaoke.

There will be door prizes, snacks & drink specials.



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GREETINGS TO ALL FROM THE COMMANDER:

It took longer to spell “summer” than it was to experience it. I feel like I’m on fast forward and everything else came to a stop. Where oh where does the time go? Enjoy every day, when their gone their — well you know what I mean. Weather wise it was a “strange” summer. I am looking forward to fall; football, fall colors, football, warm days cool nights, football, no mosquitoes, did I say football?



Another successful Legion Community Days. Thanks to Mike and all his volunteers. Weather wasn’t bad either. Our Community Days are finally getting off the ground. We hope to continue our progress as we have over the past 6 years. Our intent is to have the celebration on the Legion grounds. That means we are happy with the size of the event, we just want to continually improve on what we have been doing.

October is coming, Halloween on the horizon, hunting seasons have started, preparing for fall & eventual winter storage. Kids Halloween party will be held again this year, costumes will be judged, surprises and lunch will be served. Packers are off to a strong start and we will have our traditional Packer party when they play. Check the October calendar, come on out, relax and enjoy your Post.

We have the approval of the membership for the funding to put an addition on the west side of the Activity Center for storage. Something badly needed.

This will also give baseball, not only needed storage, but a concessions area to support their baseball program. We will be upgrading what we can in preparation for the State Baseball Tournament next year. This will also allow us to improve the appearance of the inside of the Activity Center for future rentals and Legion events.

Enjoy October and the fall colors. Remember to fly the flag. God Bless our troops, their families and our veterans. God Bless America.

Jim Nelson, Commander

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Bar News



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Join us in cheering on the Packers Come join the Legion gang during the Packer games. We have a Packer Party with raffles, door prizes, drink specials and food.

Again, don't forget to book your Holiday party early. Dates are booking up quickly and the Holiday season is just around the corner.




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Membership

Hello October and bring on the days of fall.

Our 2012 membership drive is and has been in full speed ahead mode. We are at approximately 70% of our membership goal as established through the State American Legion. Thank you for your renewals and for the recruiting of new and transferred in members.



Don't forget that we still have our "Early Bird" program which runs through Veterans Day. Simply present your "Early Bird" stamped card at the bar to receive your annual early bird drink. Let's utilize this thank you gesture.

We are blessed and pleased to introduce newly transferred in and newly accepted Legion members who include: Greg Foss, Pamela Fisher, Gary Oldenburg, Ray Kelly, and James Schmitt. Welcome and "thank you" all.

See you at the club.

Ralph Amundsen, 1st Vice Commander



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



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Legion Baseball Collecting Cans

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LEGION COMMUNITY DAYS

Legion Community Days had another successful year this year. Great weather really helped us out. We are very close to the numbers we put up last year and are totally happy with the event. We had some very nice additions to this year's festival, namely the fireworks on Friday night and the Kid's fishing derby both sponsored by the Onalaska Area J C's. The Onalaska Fire Department Safety Days was also a big hit for the kids on Saturday afternoon.

We have critiqued our LCD for this year and are into planning for 2012. We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm if anyone cares to join us you are most certainly welcome to. And as always we look forward to any new and exciting ideas you may have. E-mail them to mikefries@charter.net or drop them off at the bar. Attention Legion Community Days

Once again I would like to thank all the folks from the surrounding area who came out and supported us in our effort and want you to know we truly appreciate your doing that. In addition a big thank you to the committee members that put in so much time with the planning and scheduling of the event. The volunteers who come out to help us with the set up and tear down of the grounds and those who work during the weekend. Just know that we could not do this without you folks and it is deeply appreciated. Mark your calendars for August 24 - 26, 2012 and come on out and enjoy another great Legion Community Days. See you then and again **THANK YOU ALL!**

Mike Fries - Finance Officer

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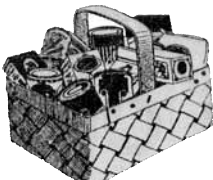
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						1 Class Reunion Dining Hall
2 Jaycees Meeting 7:00PM	3	4 <u>Wings & Shrimp</u> 4:30 - 7:00PM Class Reunion Meeting 6:30PM	5 Chicken & Dumplings 4:30PM - til gone	6 <u>Tacos</u> 11:00AM - 2:00PM <u>Burger Night</u> 4:30 - 8:00PM <u>Texas Hold'Em</u> 6:00 - 10:00PM <u>Coulee Sno-drifters</u> Meeting 7:00PM	7 Good Tymes Band 7:30 - 11:30PM	8 Coulee SnoDrifters Chili Feed Activity Center Class Re-union
9 SAL Breakfast 8:00AM - Noon	10 Executive Meeting 6:00PM Membership Meeting 7:00PM	11 NARVE Mtg. 10:00AM <u>Wings & Shrimp</u> 4:30 - 7:00PM	12 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00PM	13 <u>Tacos</u> 11:00AM - 2:00PM <u>Burger Night</u> 4:30 - 8:00PM <u>Texas Hold'Em</u> 6:00 - 10:00PM	14 Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00PM Rose Sobota Karaoke	15 Coulee SnoDrifters Chili Feed Activity Center 65th Logan Class Re-union
16	17 BLET Div 3 Meeting 9:30 AM Jacees Meeting 7:00PM	18 <u>Wings & Shrimp</u> 4:30 - 7:00PM <u>FHF Committee</u> Meeting 6:30PM	19	20 <u>Tacos</u> 11:00AM - 2:00PM <u>Burger Night</u> 4:30 - 8:00PM <u>Texas Hold'Em</u> 6:00 - 10:00PM	21 Time & 1/2 Band 7:30 - 11:30PM	22
23 SAL Breakfast 8:00AM - Noon	24	25 <u>Wings & Shrimp</u> 4:30 - 7:00PM <u>Building Comm. Mtg</u> 5:00PM <u>House Comm. Mtg</u> 6:00PM	26	27 <u>Tacos</u> 11:00AM - 2:00PM <u>Burger Night</u> 4:30 - 8:00PM <u>Texas Hold'Em</u> 6:00 - 10:00PM	28 Halloween Party 7:00 - 11:30PM T-Wolf & the Midnite Howling 7:30 - 11:30PM	29
30 Kids Halloween Party 1:00 - 3:00PM	31					

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Texas Hold'Em

Our first night was not a very big turn-out, due to the great Green Bay Packers. The champ at the Community Days was a loyal poker player Lee Geary; he had some stiff competition from 32 players. Congratulations Lee.

We will be looking forward to seeing all you old players and also the new ones. So until next month have a great fall and come on down to the Club for great friends food, drinks, and take advantage of our great Club and it's features and benefit.

Happy Oktoberfest to all!

Jerry, Les and the Pit Bull



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S.A.L.

Here we go into October already. It won't be long and our snowbird friends will be leaving for warmer climates. Our breakfast buffet schedule for this month is the 9th and the 23rd. We started off our new season very well serving over 150 guests at our first one. We thank everyone very much for making it a success. I can't thank our volunteers enough for all their hard work and dedication. It will be another long season and we had a few new faces helping out, if anyone is interested in helping just let us know and we will find a spot for you. Also our paid membership is looking good so far but could be better. Please pay your dues as early as possible. Membership is my top priority this year. God Bless America.

Todd (Doc) Hagel