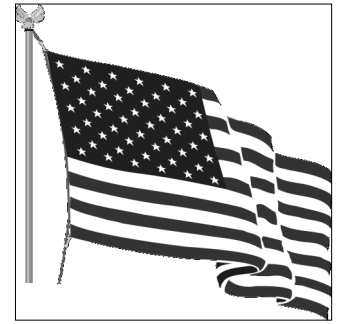




COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

I would like to thank everyone from the Legion family for making the Memorial Day events a success; it takes a lot of preparation and many hands behind the scenes. Also by the time you receive this newsletter we will be having our Annual Chicken-Q and the Coon Creek Trout Fest. Please help out if you can, and as always if you are not on the work schedule just show up...we will put you to work!

Remember the instillation of officers will be conducted at June's Post meeting. Lets have a good turnout and show our support. Hope to see you there.

I look forward to working with all of you for another year. As always if you have any questions or need assistance please feel free to contact me.

**Post Commander,
Gary Grethel**

Dates to Remember

June 16th	Coon Creek Trout Fest - Coon Valley - work schedule inside
June 12th	Vernon County Meeting - Genoa
June 24th	Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am to Noon - work schedule inside
June 20th	7:30pm - Meal & Meeting at 8:00pm Lunch Committee: Newly Elected Officer's
June 27th	SAL Meeting at 7:00
July 2nd	Legion Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
July 9th	Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
July 18th	Legion Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Steve Vance & E. Williams
July 19th to 22nd	State Convention at Middleton
July 25th	SAL Meeting at 7:00
August 1st	Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
August 6th	Legion Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
August 6th	Vernon County Meeting - Westby - 8:00pm
August 15th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Michele, Gary, and Fuzzy
August 19th	S.A.L Annual Bus Trip to the Milwaukee Brewers vs. Philadelphia Phillies and the Legion All-Star Game - Strong Possibility of a Westby Legion Ball Player to play In the Legion All-Star Game

June Newsletter

2011-2012

Last Bugle:

Boob Nelson (Layton)

Jerrold Nestingen

Leonard Jorgenson

Paul Hess

Myron Storbakken *

Jim Callan*

Arthur Lein



BUCKET

DRAWING

**Kenard Lubbs
Not Present
\$10.00**

**June
Drawing will be:
\$20.00**

**50/50 -
DRAWING-
Larry Hass
\$45.00**

* The Legions portion of the drawing is put towards the building fund*



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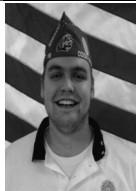
2012 Paid Membership - 211

2012 Membership Goal - 223

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Message from S.A.L. Commander: Geoffrey Lenser

Hello, I would like all of you to know that I need to step down as Commander as I am moving to Colorado for a job opportunity. I will be moving next month. I will miss all of you and I enjoyed being your commander. The S.A.L. is looking for a new commander. If you are interested please contact one of the other S.A.L. officers.

Please see the schedule for the Bean Bag Tournament for the Coon Creek Trout Fest on the next page.

Save the date!!! S.A.L Annual Bus Trip to the Milwaukee Brewers vs. Philadelphia Phillies and the Legion All-Star Game - Strong Possibility of a Westby Legion Ball Player to play In the Legion All-Star Game.



Message from Auxiliary President: Julie Nelson

Hello, I will make it short and sweet this month. I would like to thank everyone who worked at the Chicken Q this month. I would also like to remind everyone that due to the Fourth of July our next Auxiliary meeting will be held on July 9th. I hope to see you there!

From the Adjutants Desk

- ◇ The State Convention will be held in Middleton on July 19-22. Post 116 Delegates are: Evelyn Williams, Charles Nelson, John Thurk, and Frank Mathison. Alternates are: Gary Grethel and Mike Miller.
- ◇ Thank you to our Commander for completing and turning in the Post Consolidation Report!!!
- ◇ Post 116 EMT Nominee Cary Christianson was chosen for the EMT Award for the State Level. She will be presented the award at the Department Convention on July 21st. **Congratulations Cary!!!!!!** If your are at the convention please stop by and show Cary your support.
- ◇ There will be a 2013 Membership Card Distribution along with Membership Recruiting and Training event at Chaseburg Post 202 Legion Hall on Sunday, June 24th, 2012 from 10:30am to 1:30pm. All Legions members are welcome to participate.
- ◇ June is a busy month and I would like to thank all of you who worked and supported the chicken Q and the Annual Building Fundraiser - Cash Drawing. I would also like to those who will be working and supporting the upcoming events: Pancake Breakfast and working at the Trout Fest.

Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, June 24th

7:00-10:00am

10:00am-1:00pm

Cooking Scrambled Eggs

Roger Mathison

Steve Vance

Harlan Helseth

Dennis Kammel

Cooking Pancakes

Chuck Lind

Michele Stahl

Ron Miller

Fuzzy Miller

Cooking Sausages

Stuart Peterson

Rolv Ihle

Dan Hofslie

Gordy Hellwig

Tables, Beverages, Coffee

Sherman Olson

Tom Elson

Herb Cornell

Tom Sharratt

Mary Schmidt

Don Salter

Leon Minor

Roger Starkey

Ken Kammel

Reuben Starch

Don Kammel

Wally Cox

Cashier

Frank Mathison

James Hammes

Bartender

Charlie Nelson

Rod Ofte

Cleanup (12:00 - 1:00)

Richard Reget Ty Mathison Ron Hoff

Need additional volunteers needed to stay & help clean up!!!

Jack of all trades: Commander Gary Grethel

1st Annual Coon Creek Trout Fest Work Schedule, Saturday June 16th

LEGION SCHEDULE for tending bar at the park shelter

12pm to 3pm

3pm to 6pm

Frank Mathison

John Thurk

Rolv Ihle

Gary Hess

Tom Elsen

Ken Kammel

Steve Vance

Michele Stahl

David Moilien

Don Kammel

Rod Ofte

Stewart Peterson

Harlan Helseth

Dan Hofslie

Ron Miller

Jim Elsen

Carl Holte

Larry Haas

Ty Mathison

Gary Grethel

Wally Cox

Gordy Hellwig

Jim Hammes

Chuck Lind

****If you are not on the list and can/want to work please show up and help out.*****

Thank-you to all who work this event!

S.A.L. SCHEDULE for bean bag Tournament

Set up at 12:00 Noon and Tournament starts at 1:00pm

Chad Hofslie

Brian Berg

Darin Berg

Charlie Nelson

Cal Manske

Brad Rohle

Mike Miller

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1st Vice Commander: Charles Nelson	3rd Vice Commander: Gary Gilbertson
Sgt-at-Arms: Tom Heller	Sgt-at-Arms: Kelly King
Chaplain: Mike Miller	

Congratulations to the new officers!!!!

The New American Legion Post 116 Officers

Commander: Gary Grethel
1st Vice Commander: Gary Hess
2nd Vice Commander: Harlan Helseth
3rd Vice Commander: Steve Vance
Sgt-at-Arms: Dan Hofslie
Service Officer: Evelyn Williams
Finance: Roger Mathison
Historian: Frank Mathison
Website: Don Salter
Chaplain: Rod Ofte
Appointed Adjutant: Charlie Nelson

**Instillation of officers will be held at the June Legion Meeting.
 Thank you and Congratulations to the new officers.**