



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commander's Message:

This fall we have a lot of events going on. We will need help from workers and supporters. Let's sell out our Nov. Pork Feed and Dec. raffle. We have some major improvements to be done on the Legion building. We are doing good on our memberships. Thanks to all who have paid their dues.

Want to update the list on local shut-ins and people in the nursing homes. Please let me know before the Nov. meeting.

Mike Miller
Commander Post 116

October 19th	Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00pm
October 20th	Vernon County Meeting - Stoddard - 8:00 pm
October 21st	Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Fishin' Crew
November 2nd	Executive Committee Meeting - 6:30pm
November 3rd	Election Day
November 6th	Pork Feed and Family Fun Night
November 11th	Veteran's Day - Coon Valley Elementary & Westby H.S.
November 18th	Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm - Early Bird Drawing for Dec. Raffle Lunch Committee: S.A.L.
November 19th	Night at the Races - Tomah V.A. - Meet at Legion no later than 5pm.
December 5th	December Raffle
December 7th	Executive Committee Meeting - 6:30pm
December 7th	Pearl Harbor Day
December ?	Auxiliary Christmas Party
December 16th	Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: HELP ME OUT!
January 29-31	Mid-winter meeting—Wisconsin Dells (Wilderness Waterpark Resort)

September

2009-2010

Last Bugle

Julian Rundhaugen
Archie Brye *

* Not a member



**BUCKET
DRAWING**

**James Elsen
Not Present**

**October
Drawing will be:
\$40.00**

**50/50 -
DRAWING
Charles Nelson**

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



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Membership Totals to Date

2010 Paid Membership - 163

2010 Membership Goal - 222

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From the Adjutant's Desk:

- Building Report: Jim Schmidt and Ty Mathison replaced the damaged or stained ceiling tiles. More ceiling tiles are needed. Bids are still coming in for the roof.
- Richie Berg Memorial: Roger Mathison has been in contact with the landscapers and has very good ideas. He is in constant contact and will bring back recommendations. It was mentioned to possibly have the C.V. garden Club keep this up year to year.
- Cashton Fall Festival: Post 116 took third place in the parade.
- S.A.L. Golf Tournament: The Legion sponsored group brought home third place.
- Troop Support: Rod Ofte has been in contact with Matt Semke. He is training 12 hours a day. He is a camp striker. Major threats are mortar attacks but greatest threat is boredom. Rod has been in contact with Matt's family as well, and most importantly we need to order a blue star banner and present it to the family.



Message from S.A.L. Commander Brad Role:

Fall is upon us and we have a few activities that the SAL is working on. In November, we will be serving the meal at the Legion meeting. I hope to see a good turnout of members to help out with this.

Also, we are continuing to explore having a bean bag toss tournament sometime over the fall/winter months. We will discuss after the October Legion meeting.



Message from Auxiliary President Annette:

Meeting on October 19th at 7:00pm. Remember it is on Monday night. No meeting in November. We will be discussing our Christmas party on the 19th. You can call me at 452-3926 for reservations. Get memberships in early.

Membership

Let's work on getting the remaining memberships paid and turned in before December 31st. I would like to thank the first members that used the new online method to pay their memberships: Julius and Amy Dumale. For those members who have not paid your dues, members of the Post will be coming door to door in the next couple of months to meet with you and see if you are willing to pay your membership. We will have your membership card with us.

PACKER/VIKING GAME - NOV. 1

We are trying something new! Legion, Auxillary, and SAL members are welcome to watch the game on our 2 HDTV's. We are serving hamburgers and hot dogs for a \$1.00/each. We are going to be open from 11:00 to 5:00. Hope to see you there! For those that have not paid your membership this would be a great day to stop in and socialize with the rest of the Legion Family. Feel free to come and go as you please.

Legion Shirts

The shirts that we ordered through the Legion are in and the cost is \$36.50. I would like to thank all those who ordered for promptly picking them up and paying for them. I think I have one remaining that is spoken for and one other that I will sell to the first person who claims it.

We need to get servers for a couple of months throughout the coming year (December 2009 and August 2010). Please help us out by volunteering at a meeting or calling your Commander.

Pork Dinner and Family Fun Night, Friday November 6

John Thurk and Ken Kammel are Chairman.

No advance tickets will be sold this year. Meal: pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, etc. Price \$8.00 adults and \$4.00 children 12 & under. The Co-Chairmen are planning on preparing enough for 200 dinners. Cookies, bars, and cakes are needed by the members. Please drop them off anytime from 3pm to 5pm on Friday afternoon at the Legion.

December Raffle, Saturday December 5

Gary Grethel and Michele Kammel are Chairman.

Gary has the tickets ready to sell. Same meal as last year from Baus Haus Catering (Chicken or stuffed pork chops with all of the fixings). The tickets have been changed to account for the lower prizes paying back \$75 and a couple other minor changes. We plan to have a couple of walk around raffle prizes once again this year. Look for the work schedule in next months newsletter.

Please remember that the Legion's stance is neutral concerning political fundraising and other political events.

Night at the Races – Thursday, November 19

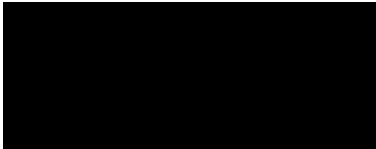
There have been some changes to the food requirements. The person/s who pick up and prepare the food will need to be decided. If they have questions about the new requirements please see Adjutant Charlie. Meet at the Legion no later than 5pm to carpool.



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Work Schedule for Pork Feed on November 6th:

Bartenders:	3:00pm Jim Schmidt	7:00pm	Rod Ofte
Tipboards:	5:00pm Dan Hofslie	7:00pm	Ron Hoff
Cashier:	4:45pm Charles Servais	7:00pm	Ken Berg
Cooks:	3:00pm Don Kammel, John Thurk, Ken Kammel		
Kitchen Servers:	5:00pm Jeff Hanson	7:00pm	Frank Mathison
	Charles Lind		Dean Sorenson
	Rich Roesler		Don Salter
	Ron Miller		Irv Shattuck
Dining Room:	5:00pm Dennis Miller	7:00pm	Paul Nichols
	Dick Reget		Steve Mader
	Carl Holte		Reuben Starch
	Dennis Kammel		Wally Cox
Cleanup:	Charles Nelson, Gary Grethel, Michele Kammel, Michael Miller		

If you aren't on the list and are able to work please contact Co-Chairmen John Thurk or Don Kammel.