



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commander's Message:

This month we are having the Post Everlasting Ceremony for our comrades that passed away this last year, at 7:30 with meal following. The regular meeting will start at 6:30! Let's have a good showing of members.

I would like to thank everyone for selling the Vernon County tickets. The Chaseburg Legion is having their annual Flag disposal ceremony on September 11th at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Post 116 is taking care of the Legion booth at the Vernon County Fair on Sunday September 19th from noon to 5:00. We are needing volunteers to sit at the booth.

Mike Miller
Commander Post 116

August 18th	Regular Post Meeting, 6:30pm Post Everlasting Ceremony, 7:30pm with meal following with family and friends. Lunch Committee: Michele Kammel and Gary Grethel
September 1st	Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00pm
September 6th	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30pm(do we want to change this for Labor Day?)
September 8th	Vernon County Meeting - Hillsboro 8:00 pm
September 11th	Flag Disposal Ceremony, 6:30pm - Chaseburg American Legion
September 13th	S.A.L. Regular Meeting, 7:00pm
September 15th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Roger Mathison
September 19th	Vernon County Fair Booth - noon to 5:00pm
October 4th	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
October 6th	Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00pm
October 20th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Fishin' Crew
November 1st	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
November 5th	Pork Feed and Family Fun Night

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Last Bugle

Larry Rundhaugen



BUCKET DRAWING

Erwin Shattuck
Not Present

August
Drawing will be:
\$20.00

50/50 -
DRAWING
Dan Hofslie
\$43

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



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Membership Totals to Date

2011 Paid Membership - 134

2011 Membership Goal - 223

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From the Adjutant's Desk:

- 7th District Commander John Thurk installed this years Officers at the July meeting.
- At the July meeting a donation from Viki and Alan Burgemeister was received to go towards the new roof.
- Discussion was held in regards to holding a Pancake Breakfast in September along with a non-denominational church service.
- Thank-you's were received from Elnor Haugen in regards to everyone who showed up to welcome him home from Freedom Honor Flight, Ryan Guettenberger for the school award he received, and the Children's Miracle Network.
- We are still looking for names and information to post on our active duty map hanging in the banquet hall. Please help us with this!
- Curb and gutter will cost us \$1,875.00 when the city re-does the street. The re-payment period is 5 years interest free.



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

On Sunday, August 8th the SAL held it's 10th Annual Bus Trip to Miller Park in Milwaukee to watch the Brewers and Legion All-Star Game. The day started off with a monsoon, but the baseball gods were smiling down on us as the clouds parted just as we got to Miller Park and it turned out to be a beautiful day for baseball. The Brewers didn't let us down either by pounding the Astros 11-6. Many people stuck around to watch the Legion All-Star

Game following the Brewer Game while the rest returned to the bus for some refreshments, food, camaraderie, and even a few games of bean bags! This year we had a sold-out bus which helped make this a great and successful fundraiser for our squadron which will enable us to continue our support of the 8 & under youth baseball programs in the Coon Valley area. I'd like to thank everyone who came along with us this year and especially our dedicated SAL members who pitched in and did their part to make this one of our most successful trips. We will get together following the Legion meeting on the 18th to discuss our trip, get the details on the profits, and discuss our plans for the fall. Hope to see everyone there! Enjoy the rest of the summer.



Message from Auxiliary President Annette:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 1st at 7pm. Pot Luck!

Let's have a good turnout for our Badger Girls State report!

We don't have much going on now. But think about things we could do to get more members to our meetings.

I will find out about our filing cabinet.

Legion Roof

The Legion Roof is completed! The last item that we need to decide upon and install is the snow/ice breaks to prevent damage to the landscaping that we have started and plan to eventually complete around the entire building.

We did end up taking out a loan of \$30,000. We are very thankful to the many people of our extended Legion family who have stepped forward in the past month to support this project. Please continue to think of the Legion with your donations.

Wisconsin State American Legion Convention—July 15-18, Wausau

Thanks to the delegates of our Post who attended the State Convention in Wausau. John Thurk, Mike Miller, Michele Kammel, Roger Mathison, Charlie Nelson, Frank Baker, and Frank Mathison attended from our Post. Your delegates participated in the District caucuses, Convention meetings, Committee meetings, DEC meetings, hospitality rooms, and other stuff. The Legion received an all-time High membership award and a Children and Youth Citation.

SAL Commander Brad Role attended the SAL State Convention as a delegate.

American Legion State Golf Outing—September 11, 2010

Post 54 of Marshfield will be hosting the 2010 State American Legion Golf Outing on September 11, 2010. There will be a shotgun start with tee times of 7:30am and 12:30 pm. Entries will close on August 20th, 2010. The fee is \$65.00 which includes 18 holes of golf, noon lunch, evening dinners, and prizes awarded. Extra dinner tickets are available for a spouse or guest for \$15.00. Checks can be made payable to POST 54 GOLF OUTING. Check it out on their website at www.golfmcc.com.

S.A.L Annual Bus Trip to the Milwaukee Brewers/Legion All-Star Game—Sunday, August 8th

Thanks to everyone who came along on the Annual Bus trip and made it a success!



Post Everlasting - August Meeting

In Memory of our departed Comrades! Julian Rundhaugen, Peter McCormick, Ernest Nelson, Tony Jorgenson, Thoralf Olson, John Parshall, DeVerne Seland, and Ken Berg.

Flag Disposal Ceremony

Our annual Flag Disposal ceremony that we participate in with the Chaseburg Legion will take place on September 11th. Let's have a great turnout. Be at the Chaseburg Legion Hall by 6pm.



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Westby American Legion Baseball

The winners of the Legion Baseball raffle at the last meeting were:

\$50 Ron Paulsrud

\$25 Les Kuester

\$25 Rick Rug

\$15 Duane Stafslie

\$10 Bob Trott

Coon Valley American Legion Jackets

The Coon Valley American Legion Jackets have finally come in and they are available for sale. Please come to the meeting and purchase one if you wish.

Dent Bent & Beyond

Rod Ofte has set up a Coon Valley American Legion account at the Dent Bent & Beyond store in Coon Valley. What this means to the Legion family is that if you have any good quality items lying around your home that you no longer need, and you would like to get rid of them as a donation to the Coon Valley Legion, you can bring them to the Dent Bent & Beyond store, and they will be sold with 70% of the profit going to the Coon Valley Legion. A check will be issued to the Legion at the end of each month. When you bring in the items you can agree on a suggested sale price. Items should be in good condition. Such things as tools, furniture, good condition clothing, door hardware, etc. may be accepted. This can be thought of as something similar to how the Salvation Army is set up. If you have any questions please contact Rod Ofte at 451-2861 or the Dent Bent & Beyond store at 452-3333.