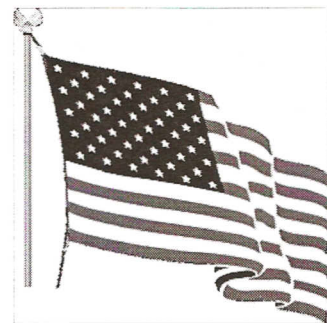




# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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## Commander's Message:

I would like to thank the officers and members of the Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL for making it a successful year. We are needing to replace the roof this year, so if anyone has any ideas on how to raise money please bring it up at the meeting. It was nice to have a good turnout for the candy packing and making the fruit baskets. It always goes good with plenty of help. Our next function is our Superbowl breakfast, come on down and enjoy the meal. If you didn't pay your dues yet, please send them in. Again, we appreciate all the hard work and efforts that the volunteers have shown us in the past year, this has not gone unnoticed. Happy New Year

Mike Miller  
Commander Post 116

January 20th	Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Cox, Hoff, Cary, Banta cooking Ribs
January 23rd	Post 52 Past Commander Banquet, La Crosse
January 29-31	Mid-Winter meeting - Wisconsin Dells (Wilderness Waterpark Resort)
February 1st	Executive Committee Meeting - 6:30pm
February 5-6	Snowflake Ski Jump - Post 116 will present opening ceremony Colors on Friday
February 7th	4 Chaplain Sunday Observance
February 7th	Superbowl Sunday Breakfast
February 15th	Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00pm
February 17th	Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Ron Miller & Mike Miller
February 20th	State Oratorical Contest - Ripon College
February 27th	CVABA Chicken-Q @ Legion Hall
March 18th	Informal Post Meeting - 7:00pm Vernon County Meeting - 8:00pm Lunch Committee: Auxiliary
March 28th	Palm Sunday Breakfast
April 18th	Westby American Legion Baseball Team Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Post 116



# January Newsletter

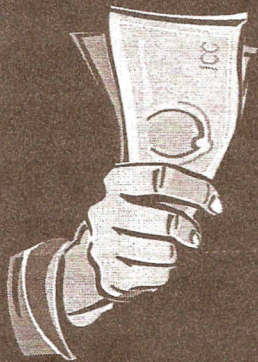
2009-2010

Last Bugle

Julian Rundhaugen

Archie Brye \*

Peter McCormick



## BUCKET DRAWING

Ron Hole  
Not Present

January  
Drawing will be:  
\$70.00

50/50 -  
DRAWING  
Don Kammel

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



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### Membership Totals to Date

2010 Paid Membership - 196

2010 Membership Goal - 222

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### From the Adjutant's Desk:

- **Building Report:** It was mentioned that the walk-in cooler could use a new floor. A work day will be held January 23 at 9am. Please show up if you are able.
- We continue to make progress on raising money to go towards our Building Fund. We have been taking estimates and will be deciding on proceeding with either a shingle style roof or a metal roof very soon. We would really like to be able to do this project this summer.
- It was recommended by the Executive Committee that we continue with the annual T.V. Raffle, with the only change being that the proceeds will be placed towards the building fund. Please help sell tickets once again this year.
- **Veteran's Display Wall:** We are looking for information on the following members on active duty: Jim Beck, Rolv Ihle, Travis Engh, Barry Grimsled, Austin Holen, Sam Knutson, Mark LeJuene, Tony Manske, Kyle Muller, Matt Semke, Betsy Stafslie, Eric Stafslie, Richard Switzer. Let us know basic information, rank, where stationed, length of time at station, etc.



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

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. Remember to get your 2010 dues paid soon - let's get our Squadron to 100%. Also, we are still looking at having a bean bag toss tournament in February or March and possibly holding a youth event in the spring. Also, with the early exit of our Packers from the playoffs, we can officially start looking forward to baseball and our Annual Brewers Bus Trip which is scheduled for August 8th with the Brewers taking on the Astros. Take care and stay warm.



### Message from Auxiliary President Annette:

Please get your memberships in as soon as possible.  
Our regular meeting is on February 15 at 7:00pm.



### **Chaseburg Snowtrailers Parade—January 17th**

Thanks to the Legion and SAL members who marched.

### **Westby Snowflake Ski Jump—February 5th**

The Coon Valley American Legion will be presenting Colors at opening ceremony at this years Snowflake Ski Jump on the evening of Friday, February 5. Commander Miller will be contacting members to help with this.

### **Oak Tables For Sale**

The two round oak tables that have stood in the Coon Valley American Legion Hall for many years are being offered for sale to any Post 116 Legion, Auxiliary, or S.A.L. member who would wish to purchase them at a cost of \$100.00 each. In order to do this fairly, we will make a list of all members who call or notify Adjutant Charlie (452-3018) before February 15, 2010. If there are more than two people interested, we will have a drawing that includes the names of the people on the list at our February Regular meeting. The name drawn first will have first choice and the name drawn second agrees to receive the remaining table. If there is only one individual interested they can have their choice of one or both tables. If there is no interest we will be placing them on auction this summer. The tables are currently in storage so they are not available to view. If there is enough interest we will have them available to view at the Superbowl breakfast on February 7. The tables will sell in "as is" condition" and if you are on the list you agree that if your name is drawn 1st or 2nd you will purchase either table for \$100.

### **On the Lighter Side**

A Sign in an Indiana Store Front Window: "We Would Rather do Business with 1,000 Al Qaeda Terrorists than with one Single American Soldier!"

The sign was prominently displayed in the window of a business in Whiting, Indiana. You are probably outraged at the thought of such an inflammatory statement. However, we are a society which holds freedom of Speech as perhaps our greatest liberty. And after all, it is just a sign.

You may ask what kind of a business would dare post such a sign. Answer: "Owen's Funeral Home"

### **Order Merchandise (Hats, Jackets, Shirts, Caps, etc.)**

I have been getting lots of inquiries over the past several months (ok, years in some instances) to make an order for more jackets, baseball style hats, Legion Caps, more shirts, etc. I have now started a list. Please contact Charles Nelson if you are interested in any item. At this time any item is still free game to put on the wish list.

### **Service Awards**

We will once again be nominating local individuals for service awards.

Teacher of the Year: Pete Engh and Monte Dunnum

Legislater of the Year: Lee Nerison

Firefighter of the Year: Jason Hellwig

EMT of the Year: Karl Hendrickson

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year: Sergeant Nathan Campbell

Public Relations Award: Westby Times



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### **Super Bowl Sunday Breakfast - Sunday, February 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:30-9:30am**

**9:30am-12:00pm**

**Cooking Scrambled Eggs**

Roger Mathison

Steve Vance

Charles Nelson

Rod Ofte

**Cooking Pancakes**

Chuck Lind

Ron Miller

Jeff Hanson

Dennis Kammel

**Cooking Sausages**

Stuart Peterson

Dennis Miller

Dan Hofslie

Gary Hess

**Tables, Beverages, Coffee**

Don Kammel

Michele Kammel

Ken Kammel

Sherman Olson

Herb Cornell

Don Salter

Leon Minor

Charles Hendrickson

Tom Elsen

Reuben Starch

Tom Sharratt

Wally Cox

Mary Schmidt

Ron Hoff

**Cashier**

Frank Mathison

Ken Berg

**Bartender**

Jim Schmidt

Gary Grethel

**Cleanup ( 12:00 - 1:00)**

Frank Mathison

Ed Glass

Roger Starkey

Steve Mader

Frank Baker

Carl Holte

and others