



# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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## Commander's Message:

This month we had a lot of activities, Syttende Mai parade, we welcomed home the World War II vets from Freedom Honor Flight, had a spring cleanup day, and have worked on the landscaping project in front of the Legion. We continue working on the bids for the standing seam roof. We will need help with our Memorial Day activities, going to the cemeteries, the parade, and program. Remember our chicken-Q and TV raffle on June 13. Help us out to make them a success! This month we will have election of officers, and need delegates to attend State Convention in Wausau.

Mike Miller  
Commander Post 116

May 19th	Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: K. Kammel and R. Roesler
May 26th	Vernon County Meeting - Chaseburg—8pm
May 31st	Memorial Day - Main Speaker: 7th District Commander Randy Lenser
June 2nd	Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00pm - Pot Luck
June 7th	Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
June 8th	Vernon County Meeting - Genoa "Catfish Fry"
June 13th	Coon Valley American Legion Chicken-Q
June 16th	Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Newly Elected Post Officers
July 5th	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
July 7th	Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00pm - Pot Luck
July 21st	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Steve Vance & Evelyn Williams
July 15-18th	Wisconsin Department Convention - Wausau East High School
August 8th	S.A.L Annual Bus Trip to the Milwaukee Brewers/Legion All-Star Game

# May Newsletter

2009-2010  
Last Bugle  
Julian Rundhaugen  
Archie Brye  
Peter McCormick  
Ernest Nelson  
Rolf Dauve  
Tony Jorgenson  
Tug Olson  
John Parshall  
DeVerne Seland  
Horace Jarvis



## BUCKET DRAWING

Wally Cox  
Present

May  
Drawing will be:  
**\$10.00**

50/50 -  
DRAWING  
Gary Hess

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



## COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116

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### Membership Totals to Date

2010 Paid Membership - 223

2010 Membership Goal - 222

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### From the Adjutant's Desk:

Memorial Day—May 31st: Randy Lenser will be the main speaker for the ceremony.

If you have a uniform please plan on helping with the ceremonies at the cemeteries.

The schedule for the cemeteries on Memorial Day is:

Kothe – 7:30am, Mormon Coulee – 7:45am, St. Joseph – 8:15am, North Ridge – 8:30am, Esofea – 9:30am, & Coon Valley – 10:00am.

\*\* If you don't have a uniform we still need help setting up for the day's events/program; we will meet at the Legion Hall at 8:00am.



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

Greetings from the SAL. Memorial Day is right around the corner and as usual, the SAL will have the honor of being an active participant in the day's activities. We plan on having an SAL contingent on hand for the honor guard visits to our area cemeteries in the morning as well as marching in the parade. If you wish to participate in any of these activities please contact myself or Legion Commander Miller for more details. On June 13, we will be holding a Bean Bag Tournament in conjunction with the Legion Chicken Q. Cost for the tournament is \$10 per 2-person team with a limit of 16 teams. The format will be double elimination with 80% of the fees given back for prize money. We plan on playing rain or shine, so practice up and join us for what should be a fun day of tasty chicken and tossing the bags! The SAL is going to have it's own meeting night going forward to encourage all our members, young and old, to play an active role in our Squadron. We will meet of the second Monday of the month at 7pm at the Legion Hall starting Monday, June 8th. Hope to see everyone there. Last but not least, the tickets are in hand, bus reserved, and everything is a go for the Annual Brewers Bus Trip on August 8<sup>th</sup>. I will have trip tickets available at the Legion meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> for people to buy or sell. Let's get our bus sold out this year, as always it should be a fun day. Drop us a line at [sal116@coonvalleywi.com](mailto:sal116@coonvalleywi.com) if you can help out at any of these activities or need more information on any of the events we have planned.



### Message from Auxiliary President Annette:

We are changing our meeting night to the first Wednesday of the month. We had a meeting on Wednesday, May 5 with Pot Luck at 7pm. Also, we have Memorial Day coming up. We will need workers on Monday.

Our June meeting will be on Wednesday, June 2 with Pot Luck at 7pm.

Also, included is the Chicken-q work schedule for June 13. If you can not work please find a person who will work in your place. Get your dues in soon!

## CHICKEN-Q WORK SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 13, 2010

*Chicken Fryers (also need to assist with hauling the food into the kitchen):*

<b>6am-10am</b>	<b>10am-??</b>
Don Kammel	Carl Holte
Mike Miller	Michele Kammel
Dennis Kammel	Gordon Hellwig
Jeff Hanson	Gary Hess
Tom Elsen	Charles Nelson
Ron Miller	Brad Role
Ken Kammel	Jack Fletcher
John Thurk	Gary Grethel
Bill Mathison	Rod Ofte

### *Bartenders:*

<b>10am-1pm</b>	<b>1pm-4pm</b>
Jim Schmidt	Jim Schmidt

### *Food Tickets:*

<b>10am-1pm</b>	<b>1pm-3pm</b>	<b>3pm-5pm</b>
Frank Baker	Dick Nestingen	Elnor Haugen

### *Snack Stand at Ball Park:*

<b>9am-1pm</b>	<b>1pm-4pm</b>	<b>4pm-7pm</b>	<b>7pm-close</b>
Mary Schmidt	Troy Nelson	Roger Starkey	Frank Mathison
John Brzazowske	Rich Roessler	Richard Reget	Dan Hofslie
Orlin Clark	Art Hendrickson	Frank Mathison	Darin Berg
Tom Sharratt	Patrick Bakkum	Paul Nichols	Brian Berg
Jim Padesky	Steven Mader	Don Salter	Chad Hofslie
Herbert Cornell	Jim Onshus	Eric Rude	Ken Berg
Allen Berger	David Moilien	Larry Torgerson	John Elsen
Dan Elsen	Gerald Dunnum	Ron Hoff	Scott Berg
Wally Cox	Stuart Peterson	Jim Hammes	Jim Elsen

**\*If you are listed on this work schedule and you are not able to participate this year, it would be very helpful if you could find a re-placement.**

**We can always use extra bodies, so if you are not on the schedule and would like to participate, just show up and you'll be put to work.**



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### Chicken-Q —Auxiliary Work Schedule

#### **Saturday June 12th**

9:00 am - Clean & wrap potatoes

Annette Ihle, Audrey Nelson, Jan Raasch, Jan Ihle, Joyce Temp

#### **Sunday June 13th**

5:00 am: Elizabeth Hellwig, Virginia Nerison

8:00-10:00 am: Olive Rudie, Pat Kammel

10:00-1:00 pm: Ellie Brye, Joyce Temp, Gloria Freitag, Lenore Henley, Mary Elsen, Hazel Cornell, Geraldine Nestingen, Rachel Berg, Abbey Lehmann

1:00-4:00 pm: Audrey Nelson, Judy Hofslie, Kathy Baker, Sylvia Thurk, Paulene Aspenson, Rhonda Dalton, Sue Frydenlund, Sheryl Pederson, Elizabeth Larson

4:00-Closing: Jan Ihle, Annette Ihle, Corrine Amundson

*\*If you can't work your shift please find someone to take your place.*

#### **Election of Officers**

Election of Officers takes place at our May meeting each year. Anyone interested in running for an office should contact the Elections Committee or let your wishes be known at the May meeting.

The officers we elect are: Commander; 1st Vice Commander (Membership chairman); 2nd Vice Commander (Children & Youth chairman); 3rd Vice Commander (Americanism chairman); Chaplain; Historian; Sergeant-at-Arms; Service Officer; and Finance Officer.