



# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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### Commander's Message:

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at our spring cleanup day on May 7. Everyone did a great job getting our building and grounds ready for Memorial Day.

Thanks to everyone who marched at the Syttende Mai Parade and those who attended the 7th District Spring Conference!

Our upcoming events are: Memorial Day Parade, Chicken-Q, and the Coon Valley Trout Days.

Please help us sell the Building Fund tickets for a cash prize, the \$5.00 tickets. There are a lot of tickets to sell yet, so please contact Gary Hess.

Mike Miller  
Commander Post 116

May 18th	Legion Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: K. Kammel and D. Kammel
May 25th	Vernon County Meeting - Chaseburg
May 30th	Memorial Day—Main Speaker Howard Sherpe
June 1st	Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
June 4th	Vernon County Dairy Breakfast at the Steve and Jo Anne Humfeldt farm.
June 6th	Legion Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
June 12th	Chicken-Q
June 14th	Vernon County Meeting - Genoa
June 15th	Legion Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Officer's
July 4th	Legion Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
July 6th	Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
July 20th	Legion Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: O. Clark & E. Williams
August 7th	40/8 Corn Fest at the Legion Hall

# May Newsletter

2010-2011  
Last Bugle  
Ken Berg  
Larry Rundhaugen  
Erland Larson  
Frank Baker  
Joe Korn  
Roland Eng  
Kenneth Bute  
Michael Willer  
Dan Tiedeman  
Ramon Ebli



## BUCKET DRAWING

Rodney Berg, Jr.  
Not present

May  
Drawing will be:  
\$50.00

50/50 -  
DRAWING  
Dan Hofslie  
\$43

\* 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

2011 Paid Membership - 202

2011 Membership Goal - 223

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### From the Adjutant's Desk:

- The Westby Area American Legion Team is making posters that will include the schedules for the Westby Area and the Jr. Legion. Donations are being suggested at a \$20, \$50, \$75, \$100, or \$250 level. The profits will be used to help with the expenses of the team. Contact Roger Mathison at 608-558-1503 for more information.



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

Greetings from the SAL. Well it appears that spring has finally arrived! In April we hosted another successful (and fun) Cornhole/Bean Bag Tournament. Our next scheduled tournament will be part of the Coon Creek Trout Fest on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will most likely be looking for volunteers to help out with this event. Also this month we will be participating in the Memorial Day Honor Guard as we remember our veterans with ceremonies at local cemeteries prior to the Memorial Day Parade and Program at the Veterans Memorial. Please remember that our annual Bus Trip to Miller Park for the Wisconsin American Legion All Star Game will be August 14<sup>th</sup> with Brewers taking on the Astros. Tickets will be available at the meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see a good turnout! Last but not least, it is election time for officers within our squadron. We will be holding elections following the Legion meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in running for any of the available positions please let us know. I have decided not to run for another term as Squadron Commander in order to focus on other duties within our squadron. It has been a privilege to serve our squadron for the past few years. I appreciate the dedication and hard work of our squadron members in all of the activities that we have done: from marching in parades with the Legion, to participating in the Memorial Day Honor Guard, to helping out with Legion functions, our newly started Bean Bag Tournaments, and our annual Bus Trip to Miller Park. We have accomplished a lot and there's still much left to do. I speak for all SAL members when I extend our gratitude and appreciation to the Legion Post 116 for all the support they have given and continue to give to our efforts - it is truly a joy to be associated with such a fine organization and we look forward to continuing to do our part in supporting the Legion and it's efforts in the future. Thank you again.



### Message from Auxiliary President Annette:

Our next meeting is on Wednesday June 1st at 7:00pm. Potluck.

We have Memorial Day in May. Please turn out to help.

We will have election of Officers in June. If you want an Office, please come to the June meeting.

Also, we have to help the Legion on June 12 for their Chicken-Q.

We will be serving for Scott Rundhaugen wedding reception on May 14. We just have to serve the lunch.

## CHICKEN-Q WORK SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 12, 2011

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

**6am-?? ( This will be one shift this year. Please come and have a good time at the pits!)**

Don Kammel	Carl Holte	Ken Kammel	Mark Forsberg
Mike Miller	Michele Kammel	John Thurk	Joe Forsberg
Dennis Kammel	Gordon Hellwig	Matt Semke	Ron Miller
Jeff Hanson	Gary Hess	Jack Fletcher	Brad Role
Tom Elsen	Charles Nelson	Gary Grethel	Rod Ofte

### *Bartenders:*

**10am-1pm**

Jim Schmidt

**1pm-4pm**

Ty Mathison

### *Food Tickets:*

**10am-1pm**

Dick Nestingen

**1pm-3pm**

Orlin Clark

**3pm-5pm**

Herb Cornell

### *Tip Boards*

**11am -3pm**

Ron Hoff

### *Snack Stand at Ball Park:*

**9am-1pm**

Mary Schmidt

Linda Berg

Wally Cox

Tom Sharratt

Rhonda Brye

Stuart Peterson

Allen Berger

Clifford Bakkum

**1pm-4pm**

Troy Nelson

Mike Brown

Art Hendrickson

Patrick Bakkum

Steven Mader

Jim Onshus

David Moilien

Gerald Dunnum

**4pm-7pm**

Roger Starkey

Richard Reget

Jim Hammes

Paul Nichols

Chuck Lind

Tom Daniel

Knute Brye

Harlan Helseth

**7pm-close**

Frank Mathison

Dan Hofslie

Darin Berg

Brian Berg

Chad Hofslie

Jim Elsen

John Elsen

Scott Berg

### **Coon Creek Trout Fest**

The Legion body voted at our April meeting to allow the Coon Creek Trout Fest committee to use our Legion Post for the purpose of presentations during the Trout Fest. At the Executive meeting we discussed the idea of helping out at the beer tent in the park the day of the event. The Executive committee voted to bring in front of the body a proposal that the Legion will serve at the beer tent from 11am to 5pm the day of the event. We will be asking for volunteers to help out. The SAL will be hosting a bean bag tournament during the Fest.

### **Building Fund Raffle**

The raffle tickets that we are selling this year are for the chance to win a single grand prize of \$1,000.00. There are a total of 500 tickets being sold for \$5.00/ticket. Please help us get these sold since this will help us pay off the loan we have on our roof. The drawing will be held at our Chicken-q in June. Chairmen are Gary Hess and Gary Grethel.



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### **Chicken-Q —Auxiliary Work Schedule**

#### **Saturday June 11th**

9:00 am - Clean & wrap potatoes

Annette Ihle, Audrey Nelson, Gloria Frietag, Michele Stahl, Joyce Temp

#### **Sunday June 12th**

5:00 am: Elizabeth Hellwig, Virginia Nerison

8:00-10:00 am: Annette Ihle, Pat Kammel

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

1:00-4:00 pm: Audrey Nelson, Judy Hofslie, Kathy Baker, Sylvia Thurk, Paulene Aspenson, Rhonda Dalton, Sue Frydenlund, Phyliss Galstad, Julie Nelson, Tammy Highman

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

*\*If you can't work your shift please find someone to take your place. Thank-you to all who work this event!*

#### **Legion 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.