



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Greetings Coon Valley American Legion Family,

I have been absent around the Legion Hall the past few weeks and I need to thank your Post Officers for filling in and picking up the slack. They all have very busy lives and I am very grateful. I am currently having some health issues, and doing a lot of tests, etc. Hopefully, some answers will be forthcoming soon.

Please note that our Veterans Day Chicken Q will be coming up on November 12. Please support your Post by helping out if your name is on the work schedule, and please come down for some good chicken. Plus, it's a good time to pay your dues.

Thanks again to everyone for their patience.

Frank Mathison, Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 17th	Vernon County Meeting in Stoddard, meal at 7:30pm, meeting at 8:00pm
October 18th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm meal, meeting at 8:00 pm Lunch Committee: Fishin' Crew
October 20th	SAL Regular Meeting at 8:00pm
October 28th	SAL Spook Night and Village Pub Crawl
November 1st	Auxiliary Meeting with pot-luck meal at 6:00pm and meeting at 6:30pm
November 6th	Legion Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
November 10th	Veterans Day Observance at C.V. Elementary, Westby H.S. & Norseland Nursing Home
November 12th	Annual Veterans Day Chicken Q
November 15th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm meal, meeting at 8:00 pm Lunch Committee: SAL
November 15th	SAL Regular Meeting at 8:00pm
December 2nd	Annual December Raffle
December 4th	Legion Executive Committee Meeting 6:30pm
December 5th	Auxiliary Christmas Party at Stockyards. Cocktails at 5:30pm, sit down at 6:00pm
December 20th	Family Night: CANDY PACK at 6:30pm, meal at 7:30pm, socializing and merriment Lunch Committee: Officers
December ??	Santa Day! Shut-ins at 9:00am and school at 1:00pm (tentative)
January ??	Executive Committee Meeting (first Monday is New Years Day)
January 11th	Vernon County Meeting - Viroqua. Meal at 7:30pm, meeting at 8:00pm
January ??	Vernon County Oratorical Contest (if candidates available) - location TBD
January 17th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm meal, 8:00pm meeting Lunch Committee: Charles and Steve Nelson
January 18th—21st	2017 Mid-Winter Conference at Ho Chunk Convention Center—Baraboo
January 21st	Chaseburg Trail Days Parade

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Last Bugle:

James Hammes

Norman Oliver

Leon Minor

* Not a Post 116 member



BUCKET DRAWING

September \$20
David Fladhammer
(Not Present)

October
Drawing Will Be
\$30

50/50
\$55 to
Rueben Starch
\$55 to Legion



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2017 Membership Goal-192

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello Everyone,

Well October is here so it is time for our 3rd annual Halloween party. Posters with details are posted throughout the area. We will discuss final details if any at our next meeting on Oct. 18th @ 8 pm. Hope to see everyone there.

Thank You,

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

AUXILIARY NEWS

In September, we were asked to serve at Leon Minor's funeral. This is just one example of our mission to honor and serve our Veterans and their families. Thank you to Nancy Miller, Joyce Temp, Paulene Aspenson and Jan Ihle for helping.

To date, Gloria has received 17 membership renewals. This means that there are still 41 memberships out there. Please return yours a.s.a.p.

As stated in the last newsletter, we have invited our Badger Girls State representative, Allison Davidson, to join us at our Wednesday, November 1, meeting (6 pm, potluck; 6:30 pm, meeting). We are looking forward to hearing the highlights of her week at UW-Oshkosh this past June. Please consider coming even if you haven't been to a meeting for a while. It would be nice to have a large group to welcome Allison.

Remember to get your reservation in to Lenore Henley (452-3109) for our Christmas Party at the Stockyard on Tuesday, December 5.

Hope to see you on November 1.

Ellie Bbye, Secretary

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<https://www.facebook.com/Vernon-County-Veterans-Service-Office-244550219077062/>

Ihle Memorial Bench

Orlin and Lauren Ihle came to the Regular Post Meeting on September 20th to discuss placement of a memorial bench for Ozzie and Annette. A motion was made and approved for the placement on Legion property in the vicinity of the retaining wall next to the Veterans Memorial. A committee will be formed to formulate a strategy for future memorials such as this so that there is a plan in place for such dedications. If anyone is interested in being on this committee, please contact Gary Hess.

December Raffle

The Executive Committee voted to recommend revamping the December Raffle. This was discussed at the September regular post meeting. Parts of the discussion were to hold the event at the Legion hall, to decrease the amount of tickets sold due to the lower capacity of the Legion hall, to change the payout scale due to the lower ticket sales, and to form a committee that will organize the event and increase member participation in the event. After much discussion the event will remain in the same format that it has been for the past several years.

The tickets will be available at the October meeting, so come on in for the meeting, get your tickets to sell to all of your friends and help your Legion Post out!

September Vernon County Raffle Winners

The following winning tickets were drawn at the August Vernon County Meeting

\$50.00 Lainey Manske

\$25.00 Pam Teal

\$25.00 Post 155

\$15.00 Jason De Witt

\$10.00 Jeff Galstad

Work Schedule for Chicken-Q on November 12th

Cooks:	<u>7:00am</u>	Michael Miller, Ron Miller, Steve Nelson, Brian Janes, Charles Nelson, Carl Holte, Ryan Chambers & Matt Semke	
Potatoes:	<u>7:00am</u>	Roger Mathison (could use help washing & wrapping potatoes Nov. 11th)	
Bartenders	10:30am	Rod Ofte	1:00pm Gary Hess
Tipboards	<u>11:30am to 1:30pm</u>	Dan Hofslie & Ron Hoff	
Cashier & Tickets	<u>10:30am</u>	Charles Service & Herb Cornell	
	<u>1:00pm</u>	Sherman Olson & Steve Vance	
Kitchen Servers	<u>10:30am</u>	Roger Starkey, Bernie Roesler, Wally Cox & Rolv Ihle	
	<u>1:00pm</u>	Aaron Kumlien, Wes Guy, Richard Zube & Jeff Hanson	
Dining Room	<u>10:30am</u>	Mike Callan, Gary Grethel, Don Salter & Mary Schmidt	
	<u>1:00pm</u>	Dennis Kammel, Ken Kammel, Don Kammel, Lisa Kammel	
Cleanup:	Chairman - Gary Hess		
	Rhonda Brye, Kyle Bethauser, Darrell Brye, Tom Sharratt		

If your name is not on the list and you can help out, please come by and we will find an area that needs help!

If your name is on the schedule and you can not work, do us a favor and help find us a replacement!



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Cooler Update:

The old cooler is out of the bar! Come to the October meeting to see the change! All other construction is on schedule. We will be discussing the location of the new cooler at the October meeting. There is a possibility that we can relocate it, so everyone's input and opinions are welcome!

Refrigerator For Sale

Do you need a refrigerator for your man cave, garage or just to replace your existing refrigerator? A couple months ago we purchased a larger commercial refrigerator for our kitchen, which leaves us with the "old" refrigerator to depart with. If you would like to place a bid or purchase the old refrigerator outright, please contact Roger Mathison or one of the officers. It is in good shape and was serving us quite well but we just needed more refrigerator space. We are temporarily using it since the cooler has been torn out, but it should be available after the new cooler is installed.

American Flags For Sale From The Legion

Don't forget that Post 116 has flags available for sale to any member as well as anyone in our Community or beyond. This can be a great fundraiser for the American Legion so spread the word and don't forget the Legion when you need to order a flag. The 3' x 5' flags are \$25.00.

Proper Disposal Of The American Flag

There is a proper ceremony for the disposal of the American Flag, which usually involves collecting up all of the unserviceable flags, an inspection by the Sergeant at Arms followed by burning. Such an event was held on September 11th at Chaseburg Post 202. We had our flags retired at this ceremony. We collect flags from throughout the community through our flag disposal drop box. It is located in the parking lot at the southwest corner of the banquet hall. Please use this for disposing your flags and let your friends and neighbors know about this as well.