



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Hello Legion Family! I'm back in the saddle again!

Thank you Commander Frank for being our commander last year, I think you did a great job! I also want to thank all of the new officers who took these positions for next year. You are a great group and I will rely heavily on you this coming year.

We will be getting our roster updated in the legion hall this month, look for your name and be proud you're a member of one of the better posts in the state!

Michael Miller, Gary Grethel, Steve Nelson, Frank Mathison and Roger Mathison will be attending the state convention this weekend as delegates. I'm looking forward to the camaraderie the convention has each time I go there!

Coming up at the August regular meeting is remembering our fallen post members from last year. Please come and pay your respect to our great past members. Also, get your old flags in, because Chaseburg Post will be having their annual flag disposal ceremony in September.

Please check the work schedule for the Trout Fest Breakfast, this is the first one we have tried and I expect a good turnout by the public. Believe it or not, the most fun we have is working for these events!

That's all folks, see ya soon!

Steve Nelson, Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 11th - 15th	Department Convention at the Oshkosh Convention Center, Oshkosh, WI
July 18th	Regular Post Meeting, meal at 7:30pm, meeting at 8:00pm Lunch Committee: Cox, Hoff, Cary & Banta
July 20-23	American Legion Regional Baseball Tournament in Coon Valley Village Park
July 21st	SAL Brewer Bus Trip, Brewers vs Dodgers, 6:10pm game time
July 28th	Coon Creek Trout Fest Pancake Breakfast
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August 1st	Auxiliary Regular Meeting, Pot-Luck Meal at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30pm Officer Elections
August 6th	Executive Committee Meeting 6:30pm
August 6th	Vernon County Meeting - Westby - Meal at 7:30pm, Meeting at 8pm
August 15th	Post Everlasting Ceremony, 7:00pm with meal following with family and friends Lunch Committee: Rod and Deb Ofte Regular Post Meeting at 8pm only if necessary
August 16th	SAL Regular Meeting at 8:00pm
August 22nd	National Legacy Scholarship Run arrives at Onalaska Cemetery for Honors 4:40pm arrival
August 23rd	National Legacy Scholarship Run Departs Post 336 Onalaska at 7:30am
August 24th—30th	100th National Convention in Minneapolis, MN
September 4th (Tues)	Executive Committee Meeting 6:30pm
September 5th	Auxiliary Meeting with potluck at 6pm and the meeting at 6:30pm
September 11th	9/11 Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony at Chaseburg Post 202
September 12th	Vernon County Meeting - Hillsboro, Meal at 7:30, Meeting at 8:00

July Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Rueben Johnson

* Not a Post 116 member



**BUCKET
DRAWING**

**June \$10
John Thurk**

**July Drawing Will
Be \$10**

**50/50
Not held**



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2019 Paid Membership - 28

2019 Membership Goal- 195

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello Everyone,

Hello Everyone,

Our next meeting will be on July 18th at 8 pm. We will be finalizing the Brewers bus trip. Tickets are still available. Contact Brad Role or myself for tickets.

Cal Manske

S.A.L. Commander

Message from the Auxiliary:



It is very important that you attend our August meeting when we will have election of officers. Our current officers should not have to hold more than one position when we have 50+ members.

We have a limited number of ALA magnetic emblems available at \$5 each. Please contact me if you would like one.

Hope to see you on Wed., Aug. 1 - 6 pm potluck; 6:30 pm meeting.

Ellie Brye, Secretary

American Legion Regional Baseball Tournament

You may have noticed in the "Dates To Remember" section on Page 1 that Coon Valley is hosting the American Legion Regional Baseball Tournament on July 20th to the 23rd in the Village Park. Baseball games will be played at 3:00, 5:30 and 8:00pm each day, Friday through Monday. On Monday the Championship Game is at 5:30pm or 8:00pm, depending on when the last team has two losses. We need help in the concession stand, so if you are free at any of the above posted times, please come on down to the ball park and help out.

Vernon County Veterans Service Office (Jim Young & Crystal Knoll) 608-637-5323**(veterans@vernoncounty.org)****<https://www.facebook.com/Vernon-County-Veterans-Service-Office-244550219077062/>**

If PTSD has a presence in your life, there are many options, including the Veterans Crisis Hotline at 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1), your County Veterans Service Office or the VA. The Tomah VA has a Combat Veteran PTSD Residential Program for veterans to stay at the VA to receive counseling and treatment. To inquire more about this program or to sign up for this program, please contact your CVSO or the VA at 608-372-1758.

**Westby/Coon Valley Legion Baseball
2018 Varsity Schedule**

Date	Opponent/Location	Game Time
July 15	WEST SALEM (CV)	1:30 PM
July 20-24	Regionals in Coon Valley	
July 27-Aug. 1	State Tournament in Osseo	

**Westby/Coon Valley Legion Baseball
2018 Junior Legion Schedule**

Date	Opponent/Location	Game Time
July 13-17	Regionals @ TBD	TBD
July 20-24	STATE TOURNAMENT @ Viroqua	

July Daily Baseball Raffle Winners

July 1 - Harold Olson, Westby	July 2 - Paul Kabat, Westby	July 3 - Michele Frydenlund, CV
July 4 - Steve Humfeld, Chaseburg	July 5 - Kathy Korn, Westby	July 6 - Barry Bergum, Coon Valley
July 7 - Ovidia Gilbertson, Buffalo City	July 8 - Sherry Grass, Holmen	July 9 - Kevin Steenburg, Westby
July 10 - Lisa Dwyer, La Crosse	July 11 - Denise Grass, Westby	

Troutfest Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, July 28th

	7:00-10:00am	10:00am-1:00pm
Cooking Scrambled Eggs	Harlan Helseth Charles Nelson	Steve Vance Dennis Kammel
Cooking Pancakes	Charles Lind Ron Miller	Carl Holte Michael Miller
Cooking Sausages	Daryl Brye Dan Hofslie	Stuart Peterson Roger Anderson
Window Servers	Steve Nelson Rhonda Brye	Ron Hoff Wally Cox
Tables, Beverages, Coffee	Mary Schmidt Tom Sharratt Roger Starkey Tom Elsen Richard Zube	Don Salter Jody Kliscz Reuben Starch Irwin Shattuck Bernie Roesler
Cashier	Frank Mathison	Mike Callan
Bartender		Gary Hess (9am to noon)

Clean up (12:00—1:00) The late shifts will clean up from noon to 1:00pm. Anyone else is also welcome!

***If you are on the schedule and can't work, please find a replacement. If you are not on the schedule and want to work, let Commander Mathison know or just show up and we will find a niche that needs filling!



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Vernon County American Legion

Vernon County tickets are available. They are \$5.00 each. Drawings will be held at each of the seven County Meetings, plus one additional drawing. Each drawing will have a total of 5 winners, (\$50, \$25, \$25, \$15, and \$10).

August – 1st Monday- Westby

September – 2nd Wednesday – Hillsboro

October – 3rd Tuesday – Stoddard

January – 2nd Thursday – Viroqua

March – 3rd Thursday – Coon Valley

April – 4th Monday – Ontario

May – 4th Wednesday – Chaseburg

One additional drawing!

See Commander Steve Nelson if you wish to purchase a ticket. We have about 100 tickets to sell before August 6th.

We need your help to sell the remaining tickets!

June Bucket Drawing

The following members had their numbers drawn for the bucket drawing but were not present:

Rod Ofte	Kyle Bethauser	Robert Seiler	David Fladhammer	Don Langaard
Joshua Harr	Chuck Lind	Jim Gustafson	Eric Stafslie	Mary Schmidt
David Mashak	Evelyn Williams	Jim Weber	Stuart Peterson	Gary Gilbertson
Ruth Rupp	James Onshus	Robert Jochen	Merlin Lenser	Allen Bushek
Ron Hole	Tony Herald	Daryl Brye	Don Kammel	Austin Holen
Bernie Roesler	Lee Rudie	Michael Sheldon	Howard Moilien	Larry Hooverson
Kevin King	Mike Machak	Ty Mathison	Ken Rupp	Sig Molland
Lester Bagstad	Jon Koula	Steven Mader	John Halvorson	Jim Schmidt
Charles Wuensch	Julia Drapela			

John Thurk was the last number drawn and he was present. He won \$10.00. Congratulations John!