



# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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## Commanders Message:

As your commander writes this month's newsletter summer, Indian Summer, or extended summer continues. Regardless of the term you prefer get outside and enjoy these fine summer bonus days. Upcoming months October, November, & December are busy months for Post 116. Several involve meals and good member support to make them successful. Your involvement is appreciated. We are Legion Strong.

\*First off Post 116 will host Larry Pinski's 100th Birthday celebration on Saturday October 19, 1-4pm with a program at 2pm. We encourage our Legion members and significant others to attend. It is an open house event. Other attendees will include local, state, and national Legion members, local elected officials and members of the media. Larry, a WWII veteran, was captured and held prisoner of war in Germany until the war ended.

\*Each October to show our thanks to local Firefighters and EMT's we sponsor an appreciation and recognition dinner. This year the event is Monday, October 21. Bar opens at 6:30, meal at 7:00, and short program to follow. Legion members encouraged to attend to show support of our local firefighters and EMT's in their important work.

\*Post 116 Annual Veteran's Day Chicken Q is Sunday, Nov 10. Elsewhere in the newsletter is the work schedule. The Chicken Q is a major fund raiser and requires many hands to work together. If you see your name and shift and have a conflict give a call 608-632-1538.

\*Our regular meeting this month is Wednesday, Oct 16, social hour 6:30, meal at 7:00 and meeting at 7:30. Lunch crew, Ron Hoff, Wally Cox and Geoff Banta, have a reputation for fine meals.

Post 116 Commander,  
Mike Callan

# October Newsletter

2024- 2025

Last Bugle:

Larry Lichtie

Bud McCormick

John Runice

Roger Strangstalien

Everette Olson



## BUCKET DRAWING

September Membership drawing  
Jon Koula. Not Present.

Next membership meeting drawing  
will be for 40 bucks.

50/50  
Dan Hofslie



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### Membership Totals to Date

2025 Paid Membership - 125

2024 Membership Goal- 176

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## MEMBERSHIP:

Please make your check payable to C.V. Legion Post 116 in the amount of **\$40.00** and send to: Coon Valley American Legion Post 116

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Or pay on MyLegion.org !



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

Halloween party is Oct. 26th and the beanbag tournament is November 9th. Due to a scheduling conflict, SAL meeting to be announced next week.

Cal Manske

Post 116 SAL Commander

### Message from Auxiliary President:

Though we did not meet this month we do have one special occasion in October to report. Our member, Joyce Temp, turned 90 on the 8th. Please wish her an happy birthday if you see her! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 6 at 6pm. Please bring a list of shut ins to the November meeting as we start to prepare for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Kelly Callan

Auxiliary President

## **Post Announcement:**

November 21st is Tomah VA Night at the Races. That means anyone can go help, spend time and have some fun with veterans at the VA hospital. We will have video horse races that the veterans can pick a winner. We pay for horses that placed first, second, and third place. We will serve ice-cream for a special treat. This is a night you will enjoy. Let Steve Nelson know you want to go (608-330-1103) or just show up at 5pm at the legion hall, Thursday, November 21st.

## **Calendar:**

October 10 Bingo 5:00

October 15 County Meeting Chaseburg

October 16 Regular Meeting 7:00 meal, 7:30 meeting

October 19 Larry Pinski 100th Birthday Party 1-4pm

October 21 Firefighter/EMT appreciation night

November 4 Exec Meeting 6:30

November 5 Election Day Your Vote Counts

November 6 Youth Government Day- Viroqua— Vernon County Courthouse at 9am.

November 10 Veteran's Day Chicken Q

November 14 Bingo 5:00

November 20 Regular Meeting

November 21 Night at the Races Tomah

December 14 Army-Navy Game Watch at the Legion 2pm

## **Veterans Day Chicken Q Work Schedule (Sunday, November 10):**

Chicken Fryers- (6am until done)—Tom Elsen, Charlie Nelson, Fuzzy Miller, Wesley Guy, Brian Janes, Gordon Hellwig, Steve Nelson

Potato Cookers – Ron Miller, Mike Callan

Cashier (10:30am-2pm)—Richard Zube

Kitchen & Serve Food (10:30am-2pm)—Harlan Helseth, Gary Grethel, Gary Hess, Wally Cox, Ron Hoff, Mike Schedivy

Table Service—Bernie Roeler, Reuben Starch, Mike Callan



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