



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Thank you, to Post 116 volunteers and especially the Auxiliary for making Service Awards Program and the Legion County meeting a success. There are some fine and outstanding people in our neighborhood. It was a pleasure to recognize their excellence and value in our community. At our regular meeting this month several topics are on the plate and we are hopeful you can attend.

- Ceiling Project: Are we ready to proceed?
- Our Garbage: Big Hook or GFL? Who wants it most?
- Our Post Constitution and Bylaws: Time for a review
- Plus a host of other important and ongoing items

Next month the Village of Coon Valley and Post 116's big venture is the Memorial Day Parade and Program. Featured Speaker this year will be David Gough, of Darlington WI, Past National Vice Commander. The Memorial Day event involves many Post 116, Auxiliary and SAL members. Thank you in advance for all the work, scheduling and efforts in assembling Coon Valley's Memorial Day program.

And, a plug for of National Commander, James LaCoursiere, in his April 2025 message in Legion Magazine announcing the opening of the National Medal of Honor Museum in Arlington TX. For you, whether its a destination or a stop en-route to your winter haven the museum promises to be worth the trip. "Its mission is to tell the stories of Medal of Honor recipients in a dynamic and interactive setting that will inspire visitors."

Your Commander,
Mike Callan

Palm Sunday Breakfast this Sunday on April 13th, see enclosed work schedule!!!!

Calendar

April 16 Regular Meeting
April 19 Spring Conference Tomah American Legion 9:00
April 28 County Meeting Ontario
May 5 Exec Meeting
May 8 Bingo
May 18 Syttende Mai Parade 1:30 Westby
May 21 Regular Meeting
May 26 Memorial Day Parade and Program

April Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Larry Lichtie

Bud McCormick

John Runice

Roger Strangstalien

Everette Olson

Frank Mathison

Elnor Haugen

Tom Sharratt



BUCKET DRAWING

March Member-
ship drawing, did-
n't have a winner.

Next membership
meeting drawing
will be for 100
bucks.

50/50
Not Done



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Membership Totals to Date

2025 Paid Membership - 170

2025 Membership Goal- 176

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Or pay on MyLegion.org !



Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello. We will have a SAL meeting this month, next Wednesday, 7pm, on
April 16th. Discuss future bean bag dates, Memorial Day, etc.

Cal Manske

Post 116 SAL Commander

Message from Auxiliary President:

Hello,

First off I would like to thank everyone who helped make the meal at the
legion county meeting a success. We served 80 meals!

As we finally see buds on trees and flowers popping up we are approaching
our busiest time of the year. You will start to see poppies at local businesses
in a few weeks. We are planning to continue with our Memorial Day lunch-
eon at the legion following the program. As you know this is our biggest
event of the year. We can use all the help we can get. If you are interested in
making a cake and/or helping st the luncheon please contact Ellie Brye. We
would love to see some new faces. Our next meeting is Wednesday May 7th
at 6pm.

Thank you,

Kelly Callan

Auxiliary President

Post Announcements:

APRIL 13 Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast Work Schedule

	7-10	10-12
Cooking Eggs	Mike Callan	Gary Grethel
Cooking Pancakes	Charlie Nelson	Gordie Helwig
	Mike Miller	Dale Gabrielson
Cooking Sausages	Harlen Helseth	Jess Guy
Window Servers	Steve Nelson	Ron Hoff
	Gary Hess	Wally Cox
Table, Beverages	Tom Elsen	Roger Anderson
	Tom Kapanke	Richard Zube
	Gary Wilson	Mike Schedivy
Cashier	Rodney Berg	Bernie Roesler
Bartender		Mike Callan

Happy Easter!



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