



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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On March 19 we will have a informal meeting at 630pm and the Vernon County meeting following. Thanks to the Auxiliary for catering the meal for the American Legion birthday. We ordered caps and will be available soon, jackets will be around \$70 please tell us the size and we will order it. A thank you from me for all the people who helped get the past commanders back on the wall. We have upcoming events, please help make them a success. April 18th we are hosting 7th district Spring meeting look at schedule to work. We will need a spring cleanup day so the hall will be nice for Memorial day. Have a good St. Patrick's Day.

Mike Miller, Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| March 19th | Regular Meeting, 6:30pm; CV Auxiliary serves meal following meeting, Vernon County Meeting after meal... |
| April 4th | SAL Cornhole Tournament, at noon |
| April 5th | Legion Palm Sunday Breakfast, 8-12pm (see enclosed work schedule) |
| April 6th | CV Auxiliary Meeting at 6:30pm |
| April 11th | Amy Gabrielson Fund Raiser |
| April 15th | Regular Legion Meeting, 7pm , Serving Meal; Chuck Lind and Roger Starkey? |
| April 18th | 7th District WI Legion Spring Conference at Coon Valley (see enclosed work schedule) from 10am-4pm. Lunch served by Post 116. |
| May 25th | Memorial Day, Guest Speaker , Ken Rynes |
| June 20th | American Legion Riders District 7 Legacy Run, LaCrosse Area Harley Davidson and ending at Onalaska Community Days |
| June 14th | Legion Chicken Q |
| July 16-19th | Wisconsin Legion State Convention, Appleton |

March Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Richard Nestingen
David Sorenson
Monroe Johnson
Reuben Johnson
Roger Hofslie
David Holen
Kenneth Kammel
Don Kammel



**BUCKET
DRAWING**

Next Month \$80

**50/50
No Drawing!**



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Membership Totals to Date

2020 Paid Membership - 171
2020 Membership Goal- 186

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

Meet at 7pm, Thursday at Regular Legion meeting night to discuss Bean Bag Tournament results and future one...After our meeting let's join with the county after their meeting Thursday night and socialize with the county legionnaires!

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Spring is in the air. Our Auxiliary Unit's Membership Chairperson, Gloria Freitag, once again created Easter baskets for our area homebound. These always turn out so beautiful and brighten this time of year for so many.

Gloria reported that there are still 6 unpaid memberships, so please get those dues paid as soon as you can. You are important to this Unit, and your membership is important in honoring your loved one who served in the military.

We planned for serving at the Legion birthday meeting this month. We meet on Wed, March 18th, at 9 am in the Legion to make meatballs. We meet at the Legion at 5:30 on Thursday, March 19th, for the event. We hope we have a great turnout of Auxiliary members and Legionnaires!

Our next meetings will involve planning Memorial Day preparations (meal, poppy distribution, etc), so please attend. We need your help!

Our next meeting is MONDAY, April 6th, with potluck at 6pm and meeting at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Julie Nelson, Auxiliary President

New membership 2020 year is going on now, please pay your dues on-line on Mylegion.org or mail in at the Legion mailing address, pay them right away, then your done with it!!

Palm Sunday Breakfast - Sunday, April 5th

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| Cooking Scrambled Eggs | 7:00-10:00am Roger Mathison | 10:00am-1:00pm Steve Vance |
| Cooking Pancakes | Charles Lind Ron Miller | Michael Miller |
| Cooking Sausages | Dan Hofslie | Harlan Helseth |
| Window Servers | Steve Nelson Wesley Guy Charlie Nelson | Ron Hoff Wally Cox |
| Tables, Beverages, Coffee | Tom Elsen Richard Zube | Reuben Starch Bernie Roesler |
| Cashier | Mike Callan | Frank Mathison |
| Bartender | Gary Grethel (9am to 1pm) | |

Clean up (12:00-noon) 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 Miller know or just show up and we will find a niche that needs filling!**

Spring Conference Work Schedule:

Cooks at 10am:

Roger Mathison
Ron Miller
Harlan Helseth
Mike Callan

50/50 from 9am-3pm:

Ron Hoff
Mike Miller
Steve Nelson

Bartender from 10am-4pm:

Cal Manske

Registration at 9am:

Frank Mathison
Steve Vance



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Congress and the White House agree to expand definition of war eras to include all who served since Dec. 7, 1941.

More than 1,600 members of the U.S. Armed Forces were killed or wounded in periods of time not designated as war eras since the end of World War II. The newly signed Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act of 2019 – The LEGION Act – honors those veterans, their spouses and descendants, extending membership eligibility in The American Legion Family to hundreds of thousands who had previously been excluded. The LEGION Act offers American Legion membership eligibility to any U.S. military veteran who served at least one day of active military duty since Dec. 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or is serving now. The act also affects membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion, expanding eligibility for those groups, as well.