



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

I would like to thank everyone who performed funeral honors for our fallen comrade Arthur Lien on Saturday May 5th.

Our upcoming events are: Syttende Mai Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Annual Chicken-Q, and The Coon Creek Trout Festival.

Also don't forget to support our Annual Building Fundraiser by purchasing and/or selling raffle tickets with a chance to win a single grand prize of \$1,000.00; Please contact Mike Miller if you need tickets.

*****Reminder this month's meeting is on Thursday May 17th
due to a hall rental on the 16th*****

Post Commander, Gary Grethel

Dates to Remember

May 17th	7:30pm - Meal & Meeting at 8:00pm *THURSDAY* Lunch Committee: K. Kammel
May 20th	Syttende Mai Parade - Westby
May 23rd	Vernon County Meeting at Chaseburg
May 23rd	Sal Meeting at 7:00
May 28th	Memorial Day Parade, Ceremony, and Luncheon
June 4th	Legion Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
June 6th	Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
June 10th	Chicken-Q and Building Fund Raffle Cash Drawing
June 16th	Coon Creek Trout Fest - Coon Valley
June 12th	Vernon County Meeting - Genoa
June 20th	7:30pm - Meal & Meeting at 8:00pm Lunch Committee: Officer's
June 27th	Sal Meeting at 7:00
July 2nd	Legion Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
July 9th	Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
July 18th	Legion Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: O. Clark & E. Williams
July 19th to 22nd	State Convention at Middleton

April Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Boob Nelson (Layton)

Jerrold Nestingen

Leonard Jorgenson

Paul Hess

Myron Storbakken *

Jim Callan*

Arthur Lein



BUCKET DRAWING

Larry Hass

Present \$80.00

May

Drawing will be:
\$10.00

50/50 -
DRAWING-

Larry Torgerson

* The Legions portion of
the drawing is put to-
wards the building fund



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Membership Totals to Date

2012 Paid Membership - 136

2012 Membership Goal - 223

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Message from S.A.L. Commander: Geoffrey Lenser

Thanks to all who showed up for April's meeting we had lots to discuss. I'd like to thank Charlie Nelson for taking the lead on the memorial day coloring contest for the kids, and Cal Manske for ordering the ribbons. Also for Memorial day we are looking for anyone who would like to come out to the cemeteries in the morning at 7am at the legion. We're also looking for anyone who would like to march in the parade later that day. We have also agreed to donate funds to the Coon Valley Legion and the Boy Scouts. Also we are talking about starting a scholarship fund, but we'd like more opinions on the subject. Trout fest is right around the corner so we'll be looking for volunteers. We are entering the busy part of the year so if your able to make a meeting please come and to hear whats going on and voice your opinion. Our next meeting is May 23rd and 7:00pm. P.S. Remember your mother on Mothers day.

Message from Auxiliary President: Julie Nelson

A warm hello to all of you. Thanks to everyone who made our May meeting – we got a lot accomplished. Memorial Day will be here before we know it. Remember to see the April newsletter for the Memorial Day work schedule. Also to those of you baking cakes: please remember to bring your cake to the Legion kitchen that morning.

Thanks to Annette for distributing the poppies to local businesses, as well as meeting up with the scouts the week before so they can canvass the town with poppies.

We discussed plans for the Chicken Q on June 10th. Look for the schedule in this newsletter. If you need to switch times, please try and contact someone on the list to see if they will switch shifts with you. If for some reason you are unable to work, please try and find a replacement. You can always contact me, if you need assistance. If your name isn't listed on the schedule, you are still very welcome to show up and help out.

Election for officers will be coming up in July, so please come to that meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please let us know. There is a lot of support given to new officers, so please consider it!

Our 2012 Badger Girls State delegate, Hailey Hansen, will be attending Badger Girls State in June. She plans to attend our August meeting to share her experience, so mark your calendars!

Our July meeting will be on Monday, July 9th (to accommodate the July 4th holiday the week before). Mark your calendars for this also!

Our June meeting is on June 6th at 7:30. Remember pot luck always starts at 7.

Finally, please remember to check the Memorial Day schedule in your April newsletter, and the Chicken Q schedule in this newsletter. Thanks!

****Memorial Day** - Correction Parade starts at 10:30**

See schedule for Cemetery, event times, and Auxiliary work schedule in last months' Newsletter

- Still looking for volunteers to help set up chairs at the Legion Hall at 8:00. Chairman: Harlan Helseth
Memorial Day Luncheon following the Ceremony - Provided by the American Legion Auxiliary

Updates from the Adjutants Desk :

◇ **Building Raffle** is for a chance to win a single grand prize of \$1,000.00. There are a total of 500 tickets for sale. Price: \$5.00/ticket. Please help us get these sold! It will help us pay for the roof loan. **The drawing will be held at our Chicken-q in June.** Chairman: Fuzzy Miller. Contact Fuzzy for tickets.

◇ **Election of Officers** takes place at our May meeting each year. Anyone interested in running for an office should contact the Elections Committee or let your wishes be known at the May meeting.

The officers we elect are: Commander; 1st Vice Commander (Membership chairman); 2nd Vice Commander (Children & Youth chairman); 3rd Vice Commander (Americanism chairman); Chaplain; Historian; Sergeant-at-Arms; Service Officer; and Finance Officer.

◇ **Remember May Legion Meeting is on Thursday May 17th due to a hall rental on the 16th.**

CHICKEN-Q WORK SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 10, 2012

Chicken Fryers (also need to assist with hauling the food into the kitchen):

6am- tell done - (This will be one shift this year. Please come and have a good time at the pits!)

Don Kammel	Carl Holte	Ken Kammel	Mark Forsberg
Mike Miller	John Thurk	Gordon Hellwig	Matt Semke
Ron Miller	Gary Hess	Brad Role	
Charles Nelson	Rod Ofte	Tom Elsen	

Bartenders:

10am-1pm	1pm-4pm
Gary Grethel	Ty Mathison

Food Tickets:

10am-1pm	1pm-3pm	3pm-5pm
Steve Vnace	Orlin Clark	Herb Cornell

Tip Boards

11am -3pm
Ron Hoff

Snack Stand at Ball Park:

9am-1pm	1pm-4pm	4pm-7pm	7pm-close
Mary Schmidt	Michele Stahl	Roger Starkey	Frank Mathison
Linda Berg	Geoffrey Lenser	Richard Reget	Dan Hofslie
Wally Cox	Art Hendrickson	Jim Hammes	Darin Berg
Dennis Kammel	Donald Langarrd	Paul Nichols	Brian Berg
Rhonda Brye	Steven Mader	Chuck Lind	Chad Hofslie
Stuart Peterson	Jim Onshus	Rolve Ihle	Jim Elsen
Larry Hass	David Moilien	Knute Brye	John Elsen
Clifford Bakkum	Jordan Christenson	Harlan Helseth	Scott Berg



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Chicken-Q June 10th
Auxiliary Work Schedule

Saturday, June 9th:

9:00 am - Clean & wrap potatoes:
 Gloria Freitag, Lenore Henley, Annette Ihle, Audrey Nelson, Joyce Temp

Sunday, June 10th:

5:00 am: Elizabeth Hellwig, Virginia Nerison
8:00-10:00 am: Annette Ihle, Pat Kammel
10:00-1:00 pm: Ellie Brye, Joyce Temp, Gloria Freitag, Lenore Henley, Mary Elsen, Nancy Miller, Hazel Cornell, Geraldine Nestingen, Rachel Berg, Abbey Lehmann, Elizabeth Larson
1:00-4:00 pm: Audrey Nelson, Judy Hofslie, Sylvia Thurk, Paulene Aspenson, Sue Frydenlund, Phyllis Galstad, Julie Nelson, Jan Ihle, Corrine Amundson, Mary Jo Hess

If you can't work your shift please find someone to take your place. Thank you to all who work this event!

*******In Honor of Memorial Day*******

TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun, From the hills, from the lake, From the sky. All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.
 Go to sleep, peaceful sleep, May the soldier or sailor, God keep. On the land or the deep, Safe in sleep.
 Love, good night, Must thou go, When the day, And the night Need thee so? All is well. Speedeth all To their rest.
 Fades the light; And afar Goeth day, And the stars Shineth bright, Fare thee well; Day has gone, Night is on.
 Thanks and praise, For our days, 'Neath the sun, Neath the stars, 'Neath the sky, As we go, This we know, God is nigh.