



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commander's Message:

As always, I would like to start out by thanking all of our members for the work and time they put in making our Post great. We had a very nice 1st annual Super bowl Sunday breakfast that was very well received based upon attendance, a very professional group of Legionnaires who performed opening ceremonies for the Westby Ski Jump, members who took part in Oratorical events, etc.

We continue to work on and look forward to our County Banquet, 1st annual Legion baseball fundraiser, Memorial Day events, HDTV raffle, etc.

I think we are only one member away from being 100%. Let's get there!!!

Charles Nelson
Commander Post 116

February 18th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Ron Miller and Michael Miller
February 28th	Coon Valley Area Baseball Association Chicken-Q
March 2nd	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
March 2nd	Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm
March 14th	Vernon County Banquet - Coon Valley 7:00 pm
March 19th	Regular Post Meeting & Vernon County Meeting, 7:30pm (Change due to lent) Lunch Committee: Auxiliary
April 5th	Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast - "Preliminary" work schedule on last page
April 6th	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
April 6th	Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm
April 15th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Roger Starkey, Chuck Lind
April 19th	Fundraiser for Westby Legion Baseball - More information to come!
April 27th	Vernon County Meeting - Ontario
May 27th	Vernon County Meeting - Chaseburg



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Membership Totals to Date

2009 Paid Membership - 221

2009 Membership Goal - 222

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County Banquet - March 14th - We need your help!

- We need help with cooking, setup and clean-up; please contact the Commander or Adjutant if you are able to work.
- Also we need members to help by providing a cake or bars for dessert; please drop off by noon.

AMERICANISM OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTS IN SCHOOLS

February is Americanism Month. Do you know what your schools do to promote Americanism?

What specifically does the State of Wisconsin require? By understanding what is required and what the schools have as curriculum Posts will have a better understanding on how to approach schools with our Americanism Programs, such as, County Youth and Government, Flag Etiquette, and A&G Testing

To find details of Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards on the website of the Department of Public Instruction please visit:
<http://www.dpi.wi.gov/standards/ssintro.html>

**BUCKET
DRAWING**

Roger Starkey
Not Present

February
Drawing will
be: \$80.00

50/50
DRAWING

None This
Month!



Message from Auxiliary President Annette Ihle:

We are changing our March and April meetings to Monday March 2 and Monday April 6th because of lent.

Our next meeting will be on March 2nd at 7:30 pm and will be potluck.

We have the Legion birthday party on March 19th and we are serving a full meal and we will need workers; We also need to start thinking about Memorial Day and servers.

Our membership is coming up so get your dues to Julie Nelson; we will be charging \$18 for dues.



Message from S.A.L. Commander Brad Role:

We will have a short meeting following the Legion meeting to discuss unpaid members and to begin planning this years bus trip.



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PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Work Schedule
April 5th 2009

	6:30-9:30am		9:30am-12:00pm
Cooking Scrambled Eggs	Roger Mathison Charles Nelson		Steve Vance Rod Ofte
Cooking Pancakes	Chuck Lind Jeff Hanson		Ron Miller Dennis Kammel
Cooking Sausages	Stuart Peterson Dan Hofslie		Dennis Miller James Hammes
Tables, Beverages, Coffee	Don Kammel Ken Kammel Herb Cornell Leon Minor Tom Elsen Frank Baker Mary Schmidt		Michele Kammel Sherman Olson Don Salter Charles Hendrickson Reuben Starch Wally Cox Ron Hoff
Cashier	Frank Mathison		Ken Berg
Bartender	Mike Miller		Gary Grethel
Cleanup (12:00 - 1:00)	Frank Mathison Steve Mader	Ed Glass Tom Sharratt	Roger Starkey Carl Holte