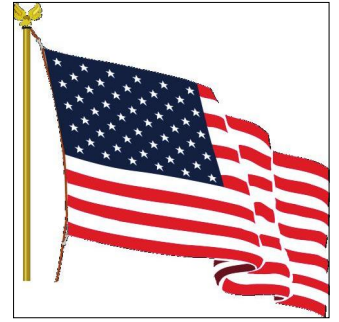




# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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### Commander's Message:

On Thursday March 18 our Post will have an informal meeting at 7:00pm and the Vernon County meeting following. We will be having our service award winners attend, please come and show your support. Thanks to the Auxiliary for catering the meal for the American Legion birthday.

Let's keep in mind the events coming up in the next couple of months, the Palm Sunday Breakfast and the Fundraiser for Westby Legion Baseball. We need your help to make them successful. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Mike Miller  
Commander Post 116

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| <b>March 18th</b> | <b>Informal Post Meeting - 7:00pm</b><br><b>Vernon County Meeting - 8:00pm, Guests: State Commander Endres and all of our Posts Service Award winners.</b><br><b>Lunch Committee: Auxiliary - Thanks!!</b> |
| <b>March 27th</b> | <b>Vernon County Banquet - Westby (held at VFW)</b>  |
| <b>March 28th</b> | <b>Palm Sunday Breakfast - See work schedule</b>   |
| <b>April 5th</b>  | <b>Executive Meeting - 6:30pm</b>  |
| <b>April 18th</b> | <b>Westby American Legion Baseball Team Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Post 116</b>   |
| <b>April 19th</b> | <b>Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00pm - Pot Luck</b>   |
| <b>April 21</b>   | <b>Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm</b><br><b>Lunch Committee: Roger Starkey and Chuck Lind</b>   |
| <b>April 26th</b> | <b>Vernon County Meeting - Ontario</b>   |
| <b>May 3rd</b>    | <b>Executive Meeting - 6:30pm</b>  |
| <b>May 19th</b>   | <b>Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm</b><br><b>Lunch Committee: K. Kammel and R. Roesler</b>   |
| <b>May 26th</b>   | <b>Vernon County Meeting - Chaseburg</b>   |
| <b>May 31st</b>   | <b>Memorial Day - Main Speaker: 7th District 1st Vice Commander Randy Lenser</b>   |

# March Newsletter

2009-2010  
Last Bugle

Julian Rundhaugen  
Archie Brye \*  
Peter McCormick  
Ernest Nelson  
Rolf Dauve\*  
Tony Jorgenson



**BUCKET  
DRAWING**  
Don Salter  
Not Present

**March  
Drawing will be:  
\$90.00**

**50/50 -  
DRAWING**  
Michele Kammel

\* The Legions portion of the drawing is put towards the building fund



## COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116

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2010 Paid Membership - 222  
2010 Membership Goal - 222

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### From the Adjutant's Desk:

- We continue to make progress on raising money to go towards our **Building Fund**. We will be taking estimates and will be deciding on proceeding with either a shingle style **roof** or a metal **roof** very soon.
- **Veteran's Display Wall:** We are still looking for information on the following members on active duty: Jim Beck, Rolv Ihle, Travis Engh, Barry Grimsled, Austin Holen, Sam Knutson, Mark LeJuene, Tony Manske, Kyle Muller, Matt Semke, Betsy Stafslie, Eric Stafslie, Richard Switzer, and Ed Glass. Let us know basic information, rank, where stationed, length of time at station, etc. The map is up at the Legion and we just need people to forward us the information. Please call Commander Miller at 608-452-3787 with information.
- If anyone has names to be added to the **Veterans Memorial** we need the names soon to get them included before Memorial Day. Contact John Thurk at 788-7330.
- Thank-you's were received from the parents of new member Andy Hoff and the Village of Coon Valley for the new Flags Post 116 donated for Main Street.



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

Well, spring is right around the corner and it couldn't have come soon enough – at least for me. As we look forward to our Spring and Summer activities we are first reminded that it is time to renew our memberships and get our Squadron to 100% as soon as possible. If you haven't paid your 2010 dues please do so promptly. The SAL Squadron will be hosting a Bean Bag Toss tournament at the Legion on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> just prior to the Legion Baseball Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser. Should be a fun and busy day at the Legion. Also, don't forget to circle August 8<sup>th</sup> as the date of our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bus Trip to see the Brewers take on the Astros at Miller Park with the Legion All-Star Game directly following. If you wish to help out at any of these events call me or send an email to [sal116@coonvalleywi.com](mailto:sal116@coonvalleywi.com). Think spring!



### Message from Auxiliary President Annette:

We will not have a meeting in March. But serve the Legion's County meeting on March 18. We will need help on March 17 at 9:00 in the morning to make dressing. Also, help on Thursday night.

Our next meeting will be on April, 19. Monday at 7:00pm. Pot Luck!

Also, we need to make Easter Baskets on Monday, March 29 at 9:00am. We need workers for that.

Get your dues in if you haven't already.

### **HDTV Raffle**

Michele Kammel has the tickets printed for the HDTV raffle again this year and they are available for sale. Please see Michele at the March meeting and pick up tickets to sell. There will once again be a maximum of 500 tickets sold and our profits will be placed in the building fund. Drawing at Legion Chicken-Q.

### **Oak Tables For Sale**

The oak tables will be put up for auction this Spring since there was no interest from any of the Post members.

### **Order Merchandise (Hats, Jackets, Shirts, Caps, etc.)**

Jackets: We have ordered 15 new Legion jackets (5-XL and 10-XXL) that are the same style as those that we currently wear. These should arrive in 4 to 6 weeks. If you need one, they should be available at our April or May meeting.

Baseball style hats: We will make an order for several high quality baseball style hats.

Legion Caps: We will be ordering several of the most popular sizes of the Legion caps to have on hand for our members.

### **Service Awards**

We nominated the following individuals for our Post Service Award of the Year recipients. The nominees were forwarded to Vernon County and voted on at a special meeting on Thursday, March 4 in Viroqua. Please come to the Vernon County meeting in Coon Valley on Thursday, March 18 to see who won at the County level.

Teacher of the Year: Pete Engh and Monte Dunnum

Legislator of the Year: Lee Nerison

Firefighter of the Year: Jason Hellwig

EMT of the Year: Karl Henrichsen

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year: Sergeant Nathan Campbell

Public Relations Award: Westby Times

### **9/11 Memorial Picture Raffle**

The 9/11 Memorial picture raffle was drawn at the March Executive meeting and Roger Mathison won.

### **2010 Vernon County Banquet**

The 2010 Vernon County American Legion Banquet will be hosted by the Westby American Legion and will be held at the Westby VFW. I believe the cost of the meal will be \$12.50/person and your guests are invited as well. We will be asking for a list of members planning on attending at our Post meeting on March 18. If you will not make the meeting but will be attending the Banquet, please call Charles Nelson at 452-3018 and he will add your name to the list. Let's have a good turnout for this evening of fun and fellowship.

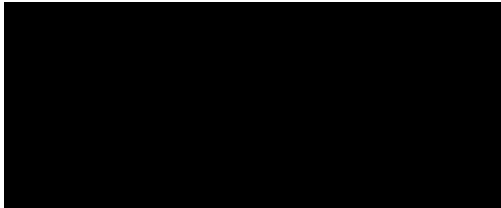
### **2010 Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast - March 28**

Please come and help support our annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast at the Coon Valley American Legion Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, milk, and juice, with possibly a few bloody mary's mixed in. A bake sale will be held with proceeds to Legion baseball.



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**PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Work Schedule  
March 28th, 2010

	<b>7:00-10:00am</b>		<b>10:00am-1:00pm</b>
<b>Cooking Scrambled Eggs</b>	Roger Mathison Charles Nelson		Steve Vance Rod Ofte
<b>Cooking Pancakes</b>	Chuck Lind Ty Mathison		Ron Miller Dennis Kammel
<b>Cooking Sausages</b>	Stuart Peterson Dan Hofslie		Dennis Miller James Hammes
<b>Tables, Beverages, Coffee</b>	Don Kammel Ken Kammel Herb Cornell Leon Minor Tom Elsen Frank Baker Mary Schmidt		Michele Kammel Sherman Olson Don Salter Jeff Hanson Reuben Starch Wally Cox Ron Hoff
<b>Cashier</b>	Frank Mathison		Ken Berg
<b>Bartender</b>	Jim Schmidt		Jim Schmidt
<b>Cleanup ( 12:00 - 1:00)</b>	Frank Mathison Steve Mader	Ed Glass Tom Sharratt	Gary Grethel Carl Holte
<b>Jack of all trades:</b>	Commander Michael "Fuzzy" Miller		