



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commander's Message:

I would like to thank the volunteers that helped at the Pork Dinner. The members brought excellent desserts. Thanks to Rod Ofte for donating a pig to raffle off. Thanks to the veterans who spent time with the children in Coon Valley Elementary and Westby High on Veterans Day. We would like to get as many volunteers to go up to Tomah VA on Nov 18. The vets up there really appreciate us visiting. We still have allot of tickets to sell for December Raffle. This month is the early bird drawing, call Gary Grethel. We are getting a good start on our shut-in nursing home list for Santa. Give me a call if you know of someone. We still have 57 members that haven't paid their dues, please help us out, so we can be at 100%.

Mike Miller
Commander Post 116

November 17th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm, TURN IN DECEMBER RAFFLE TICKETS Lunch Committee: S.A.L.
November 18th	Night at the Races - Tomah VA - meet at hall by 5pm
December 1st	Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00pm
December 4th	December Raffle
December 6th	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
December 6th	Pearl Harbor Day
December 7th	Books for Breakfast at the CV School - Santa Kammel - 7:20 to 8:00am
December 13th	S.A.L. Regular Meeting, 7:00pm
December 15th	Regular Post Meeting, 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Michele Kammel and Gary Grethel
January 3rd	Executive Committee Meeting - 6:30pm
January 6th	Vernon County Legion Meeting - Viroqua
January 19th	Regular Post Meeting - 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Cox, Hoff, Cary, Banta
January 20-23	Mid-winter meeting - Ho-Chunk
February 6th	Superbowl Sunday Breakfast

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Last Bugle

Larry Rundhaugen
Erland Larson
Frank Baker
Joe Korn



BUCKET DRAWING

Travis Engh
Not Present

November
Drawing will be:
\$50.00

50/50 -
DRAWING
Larry Torgerson
\$48

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



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Membership Totals to Date

2011 Paid Membership - 170
2011 Membership Goal - 223

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From the Adjutant's Desk:

- We are planning to make one of our first payments on the roof loan. Thanks to all of the members who have stepped up and remembered the Legion with their donations.
- Thanks to all of the Legionnaires from Post #116 that went with to Coon Valley Elementary School and Westby High School on Veterans Day.
- During the street repair in front of the Legion, the Village dug back to our recently installed piping and provided some nice drainage to the street sewer.
- Gary Hess and Jim Schmidt are continuing their work on plans for a Flag Drop Box.
- For those who have not been to the Legion recently please come and look at the Troop Support Wall and add any names and locations if known and missing. Contact Rod Ofte.
- Donald Kammel said that he would gladly volunteer as Santa for Books for Breakfast on December 7th from 7:20 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the Coon Valley Elementary School.



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

Greetings from the SAL!

Thanks to everyone who came and made our inaugural Halloween Costume Party at the Legion Hall a success on Saturday, October 30th. This was an adult event with an open cash bar, music/karaoke, and a costume contest. Fun was had by all!

We are still planning on hosting a bean bag tournament sometime later this fall and having a weekly bean bag league early next year. If you want to help out at this event, please get in touch with me. We need our entire membership body to get involved with some of these events and keep our squadron active. You may even have some fun!

Please remember that our squadron will be serving at the November Legion Meeting.



Message from Auxiliary President Annette:

The next meeting will be our Christmas Party. It will be at Stockyards on December 1 at 7:00pm. This year we decided to forgo the gifts and make a donation of \$5.00 to the Bethel Butikk. Please let me know by November 26th if you plan to attend. Phone no. 452-3926. The Lion's are not having all of the Christmas trees this year. They are having a large one in the middle. They are asking the Business places and organizations to donate money to go to the Bethel Butikk. For every dollar given they get \$14.00 worth of food. We voted on giving \$100.00 to it.

Work Schedule—\$75.00 Raffle—December 4th 2010

Set-up: 2:00pm:	John Thurk	Jim Schmidt	Charles Nelson
	Stuart Peterson	Ty Mathison	Mike Miller
	6-8 pm	8-Drawing	Drawing - 1:00 a.m.
Chuck-a-luck:	Richard Brye	Dick Nestingen	Members asked to fill-in
	Dean Sorenson	Troy Nelson	
	Tom Sharratt	Dave Hofslie	
	Leon Minor	Roger Hofslie	
	Mike Brown	Herb Cornell	
	Harlan Helseth	Gary Bekkedal	
	Paul Kabat	Virgil Hanold	
Tipboards:	Roger Mathison	Roger Mathison	Charles Nelson
	Dan Hofslie	Ron Hoff	Chad Hofslie
Poker:	Larry Torgerson	Bryan Berg	Scott Berg
	Orlin Clark	Calvin Manske	Darin Berg
Beat the Dealer:	Bill Mathison	Gary Grethel	Orlin Ihle
	Cliff Bakkum	Gary Hess	Knute Brye
Black Jack:	Rod Ofte	John Elsen	Brad Role
	Tom Daniel	James Elsen	Jeff Berg
Cashiers & Vegas:	Rex Reget	Chuck Lind	John Thurk
	Frank Mathison	Roger Starkey	James Hammes
Mini Raffles:	Lynn Dock	Dennis Kammel	
	Michele Kammel	Steve Vance	
Tickets:	Carl Holte	Charles Servais	
	Don Kammel	Ken Kammel	
Clean-up :	<u>Sunday 9:00am</u>		
	Frank Mathison	Stuart Peterson	John Thurk Ron Miller
	Roger Mathison	Rod Ofte	Mike Miller Jim Schmidt

December Raffle, Saturday December 4

Gary Grethel and Michele Kammel are Chairman.

Gary has many of the tickets out, but there are many that still need to be sold. We plan to have a couple of walk around raffle prizes once again this year. **The Early Bird drawing will be held at the November meeting so get those tickets sold.** Please look at the work schedule and if you can not work please contact one of the chairpersons.

Dent Bent & Beyond

Don't forget about donating items to the Dent Bent & Beyond. If you have any questions please contact Rod Ofte at 451-2861 or the Dent Bent & Beyond store at 452-3333.

American Flags for sale from the Legion

We have recently ordered and received 15 American Flags. These flags are available for sale to any member as well as anyone in our Community or beyond. This can be a great fundraiser for the American Legion so spread the word and don't forget the Legion when you need to order a flag.



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Membership

Let's work on getting the remaining memberships paid and turned in before December 31st. I would like to thank everyone who has already paid there dues for the year.

Pork Dinner and Family Fun Night

Thanks to everyone who made the night a success! We made around \$1300.00.

Night at the Races – Thursday, November 18

We will plan to serve the Tomah VA residents the same meal as we did last year. Meet at the Legion no later than 5pm to carpool.

Coon Valley American Legion Jackets

The Coon Valley American Legion Jackets are available for sale. Please come to the meeting and purchase one if you wish. If you can not make a meeting contact an Officer and we will work on getting one to you.

Trout Unlimited Event

There has been some preliminary discussions concerning an event that Trout Unlimited is planning for the Village Park this upcoming June. We will keep you informed as we learn more.