



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commander's Message:

My two years as being Commander has really went by fast. Thanks to the the Legion family for working together to make our programs and fundraisers a success. Everyone did an excellent job on the Memorial Day. I heard lots of compliments on the color guard and firing squad. We are needing new people with uniforms to help with funeral details. Call any of the officers about getting a uniform. Thank you for the people that volunteered to serve food at the Vernon County Dairy breakfast and the color guard. Please get your \$5 building fund tickets into Gary Hess. We still have some tickets to sell. We have the State Commander coming to our June meeting to install Gary Grehel as Commander and his new officers. Lets be there and show our support to our new officers. We are also needing delegates and alternates for the State Convention. Thanks for the two years, you have made it fun.

Mike Miller
Commander Post 116

June 6th	Legion Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
June 12th	Legion Chicken-Q - Look at the May newsletter for the work schedule!
June 14th	Vernon County Meeting - Genoa - 8:00pm
June 15th	Legion Meeting - MEAL at 7:30pm, MEETING at 8:00pm Lunch Committee: Newly Elected Officer's
June 26th	Pancake Breakfast
July 4th	Legion Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
July 6th	Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
July 15-17th	Wisconsin State American Legion Convention - Appleton
July 20th	Legion Meeting - MEAL at 7:30pm, MEETING at 8:00pm Lunch Committee: O. Clark & E. Williams
July 23rd	Coon Creek Trout Fest - Look on last page for work schedule!
August 1st	Legion Executive Meeting - 6:30pm
August 1st	Vernon County Meeting - Westby - 8:00pm
August 7th	40/8 Corn Fest at the Legion Hall
August 14th	S.A.L Annual Bus Trip to the Milwaukee Brewers/Legion All-Star Game
August 17th	Legion Meeting - We will decide if we change back to meeting at 7:30pm Lunch Committee: Michael Miller and Charles Nelson

June Newsletter

2010-2011
 Last Bugle
 Ken Berg
 Larry Rundhaugen
 Erland Larson
 Frank Baker
 Joe Korn
 Roland Eng
 Kenneth Bute
 Michael Willer
 Dan Tiedeman
 Ramon Ebli



BUCKET DRAWING

Andrea LeJuene
 Not present

June
 Drawing will be:
\$60.00
 Draw until won!

50/50 -
DRAWING
 James Schmidt
\$51

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



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Membership Totals to Date

2011 Paid Membership - 202
 2011 Membership Goal - 223

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From the Adjutant's Desk:

County tickets will be available at the June meeting for \$5.00 each. Drawings will be held at each of the eight County Meetings. See Gary Grethel for tickets!

August – 1 st Monday- Westby	March – 3 rd Thursday – Coon Valley
September – 2 nd Wednesday – Hillsboro	April – 4 th Monday – Ontario
October – 3 rd Tuesday – Stoddard	May – 4 th Wednesday – Chaseburg
January – 2 nd Thursday – Viroqua	June – 2 nd Tuesday - Genoa



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

Greetings from the SAL. First off I'd like to thank everyone who participated in last weekend's Memorial Day activities. The weather turned out well and as usual we had a wonderful program. Our little community should be proud of the great turnout we have every year for this remembrance of our veterans and their sacrifice.

Looking forward to the summer months, we have the Coon Creek Troutfest Bean Bag/Cornhole Tournament on July 23rd. We will need extra help that day as I'm sure we'll have a good turnout.

On August 14th we have our annual Bus Trip to Miller Park. The bus is booked and the game tickets are in hand, so all that left is to get the bus filled. If you know of anyone who is interested, have them contact an SAL member to reserve a spot on the bus.

Lastly, I'd like to congratulate Geoffrey Lenser on his election to Squadron Commander for the upcoming year as well as the other elected officers. I know our Squadron will be in good hands under their leadership.

So with that, I end my last SAL Commander's Update by wishing peace, health, and prosperity to all my fellow SAL members, Legion comrades, and Auxiliary members. God Bless our Squadron and Post.

SAL Commander Bradley J. Role .



Message from Auxiliary President Annette:

Our next meeting is on Wednesday July, 6th at 7:00pm. Potluck.

I would like to thank everyone that helped out and made Memorial Day go so smoothly. Everyone did a wonderful job!

We have to help the Legion on June 12 for their Chicken-Q. Please look at the May newsletter for the work schedule.

Remember that your 2012 dues are now being accepted. Please pay them as soon as possible.

Coon Creek Trout Fest

The Legion body voted at the May meeting that we will work at the beer tent from 11am to 5pm on July 23. There are 2 three hour shifts and the schedule is on the last page of this newsletter.

In addition, the SAL will be hosting a bean bag tournament during the Fest.

Building Fund Raffle

The raffle tickets that we are selling this year are for the chance to win a single grand prize of \$1,000.00. There are a total of 500 tickets being sold for \$5.00/ticket. Please help us get these sold since this will help us pay off the loan we have on our roof. The drawing will be held at our Chicken-q in June. Chairmen are Gary Hess and Gary Grethel.

Building Report

A motion was made and seconded to purchase a good weed trimmer for no more than \$300.00.

A Flag Disposal Box was made and delivered to the Legion and has also been installed. The flag disposal box was donated by Industrial Heat Transfer, Paul Nelson. If you see Paul or anyone else from IHT please tell them thanks! Thanks to Jim Schmidt and Gary Hess for seeing this project through.

Steve Vance has given the mowers a thorough overhaul and they now are running very good. Thanks Steve!

A dog house style protective shield needs to be built and available to put over the gas meter during the winter months to prevent damage from the large amount of snow that comes off the roof.

2011 Westby Area Legion Baseball Schedule

June 8	@ Viroqua	6:00	July 6	@ Mauston	6:00
June 9	BLACK RIVER FALLS	7:00	July 7	@ Black River Falls	7:00
June 12	RIVERDALE @ C.V.	1:30	July 8	@ Bi State	5:30
June 13	MAUSTON	7:00	July 10	@ G-D-S	7:00
June 15	RICHLAND CENTER	7:00	July 11	Lax Northstars	7:00
June 17-19	Wetby Tourney in C.V.	TBA	July 13	@ Prairie Du Chien	7:00
June 22	@ Holmen (D.H.)	4:00	July 14	VIROQUA	7:00
June 23	PRAIRIE DU CHIEN	7:00	July 15	@ Richland Ctr. (D.H.)	6:00
June 24	A Riverdale (Muscoda)	6:00	July 17	HOLMEN @ C.V.	1:30
June 27	BI STATE	7:00	July 20-24	Regionals	
June 29	@ Bangor	6:00	July 28-31	State Tournament	
July 1-4	Viroqua Tourney				
	July 1 vs. Lodi	6:00			
	July 2 vs. Tomah	10:45			
	July 2 vs. Holmen	3:15			
	July 3 vs. Richland Ctr.	12:00			
	July 4 vs. Viroqua	6:00			

Legion Chicken-Q Baseball Schedule

10:30	8U vs. Chaseburg
11:30	10U vs. Chaseburg
1:30	Westby Legion vs. Riverdale
4:00	14U vs. Westby
6:00	12U vs. Chaseburg



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1st Annual Coon Creek Trout Fest Work Schedule, Saturday July 23, 2011

TENDING BAR AT THE PARK SHELTER

11am to 2pm

2pm to 5pm

Frank Mathison	John Thurk	Charles Nelson	Gary Hess
Tom Elsen	Ken Kammel	Michael Miller	Michele Kammel
David Moilien	Don Kammel	Rod Ofte	Knute Brye
Harlan Helseth	Dan Hofslie	Ron Miller	Tom Daniel
Carl Holte	Ron Hoff	Ty Mathison	Gary Grethel
Wally Cox	Tom Sharratt	Jeff Hanson	Jim Elsen

**If you are not on the list and want to work please show up and help out. Thank-you to all who work this event!*

Legion Installation of 2011-2012 Officers

Election of Officers will take place at our June meeting with installation by our State Commander.

Congratulations to Commander, Gary Grethel; 1st Vice Commander (Membership chairman), Gary Hess; 2nd Vice Commander (Children & Youth chairman), Harlan Helseth; 3rd Vice Commander (Americanism chairman), Charles Lind; Chaplain, Rod Ofte; Historian, Don Salter; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dan Hofslie; Service Officer, Evelyn Williams; and Finance Officer, Roger Mathison.