



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Hello, please look at this month's Post 116 news (inside letter) and calendar for upcoming events! Hopefully, I will see at tonight's meeting! Thanks for all you do for Post 116!

Mike Miller, Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 15th	Legion Meeting at 7pm, no meal, all officers need come and take a picture for 100 Legion Book!
July 19th	Lions Chicken Q
August 1st	August County Meeting at Westby, 8pm.
Aug. 15th	American Legion Riders District 7 Legacy Run, LaCrosse Area Harley Davidson and ending at Onalaska Community Days WWII Social Gathering is being planned at the CV Legion Hall
Cancelled	Wisconsin Legion State Convention, Appleton and National Convention due to Corona Virus...

July Newsletter

2019 - 2020

Last Bugle:

Richard Nestingen
David Sorenson
Monroe Johnson
Reuben Johnson
Roger Hofslie
David Holen
Kenneth Kammel
Don Kammel



**BUCKET
DRAWING**

Charlie Nelson
\$90
Next Month \$10

**50/50
No Drawing!**



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 26
2021 Membership Goal- 186

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

Meet at 7pm, July 15th, at Regular Legion meeting night!

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

I hope this message finds you well. Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 5th at 6 p.m. Since this will be our first meeting since the coronavirus, we will not have potluck but simply have the meeting at 6 p.m. Please be prepared to social distance and bring a mask so all feel safe and comfortable. We will have election of officers at our August meeting.

Remember if you haven't paid your 2020 Auxiliary dues, please do so. Every membership counts, and we thank you for your service in this great organization! Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely, Julie Nelson
Auxiliary President

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Post 116 News:

Frank Mathison is preparing the legion posts 100-yr Anniversary book, he has a good start and looks great so far! He wants input for content of this important book, so please provide pictures, stories, or important history you know that needs to be in this book!

October Calendar Raffle is being planned, \$20 a spot and up to 500 tickets sold, 31 winners at \$100 each day, tickets will be distributed on legion night.

Memorial Site News! The granite is ordered! Questions on the memorial can go to Coon Area Veterans Committee President Charlie Nelson.

Tom Longmire donated a cooler to the legion for Chicken Q's, please thank him for the generous donation!

Legion Jackets are being ordered soon! Let Charlie Nelson know what size you want at the July Legion meeting or call him at #608-317-7065. Cost will be around \$60.

Flooded legion tables being sold at \$10 each, first come, first served.

New membership year, another option to pay online at Legion.org!

Will be selling sweet corn donated by Coon Creek Feeds (please thank Mr. Kazenga), tentatively planned for August 15th.



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Congress and the White House agree to expand definition of war eras to include all who served since Dec. 7, 1941.

More than 1,600 members of the U.S. Armed Forces were killed or wounded in periods of time not designated as war eras since the end of World War II. The newly signed Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act of 2019 – The LEGION Act – honors those veterans, their spouses and descendants, extending membership eligibility in The American Legion Family to hundreds of thousands who had previously been excluded. The LEGION Act offers American Legion membership eligibility to any U.S. military veteran who served at least one day of active military duty since Dec. 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or is serving now. The act also affects membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion, expanding eligibility for those groups, as well.