



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Greetings my fellow Legionnaires!

It's my pleasure to greet you for the first time as your new Commander. Unfortunately, I will not be at the July post meeting because I will be out of town but I look forward to shaking everyone's hands at the Post Everlasting meeting in August. I would like to remind our members that we are having regular post meetings again with a meal served. We have several important dates coming up over the next several months and I would love to see some new and old familiar faces around the post. Be sure to attend when possible and remember, if you are able, we are always looking for volunteers. Frank still has some 100-year books for sale if you're interested but they are going fast.

Wes Guy
Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| July 17 th | Lions Chicken Q |
| July 21 st | Regular post meeting, Meal at 6:30pm, serving Roger Mathison, meeting follows... |
| Aug. 2 nd | Executive Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm |
| Aug. 2 nd | Legion County Meeting in Westby @ 8pm |
| Aug 12 th | Business Association Bingo at the Legion Hall @5pm |
| Aug. 18 th | Post Everlasting/Brief post meeting , 6pm Lunch, 6:30pm ceremony |
| Aug. 28 th | Coon Valley Canoe Races. The Legion (a co-sponsor) will need volunteers! |
| Aug 29 th | Canoe Race Breakfast at the Legion Hall |
| Sept. 11 th | Flag Disposal Ceremony at Chaseburg Legion Grounds at 6pm. |
| Oct. 18 th | EMT/Fire Fighter Appreciation Meal, Legion will sponsor! |

July Newsletter

2021- 2022

Last Bugle:



BUCKET DRAWING

Richard Zube won
\$70.00!

July Drawing will
be for \$10!

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 167

2021 Membership Goal- 173

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Please make your check payable to C.V. Legion Post 116 in the amount of \$40.00 and send to: Coon Valley American Legion Post 116
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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

Thank you to everyone that was involved in a successful Brewers bus trip! We will have a meeting on Wednesday July 21st at the legion at 7pm. We will discuss future projects etc...

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello everyone! I hope your summer is going great!

We did not have a meeting in July. Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 4th at 6:00 pm. There will not be a potluck at the August meeting, but we do have elections. I hope to see you all at our August meeting!

Thank you,
Maddie Grethel

Post News:

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 new officer of Post 116:

Officers installed are Commander, Wes Guy, 1st Vice-Commander, Chuck Lind, 2nd Vice-Commander, Mike Callan, 3rd Vice-Commander, Richard Zube, Chaplain, Tom Elsen, Historian, Frank Mathison, Sergeant-at-Arms, Dan Hofslie, Service Officer, Harlan Helseth, Finance Officer, Roger Mathison, and Charlie Nelson will be our Adjutant. Congratulations and great job accepting these roles!

Westby/Coon Valley American Legion Baseball Calendar Raffle winners are:

July 1st	Sherman Erlandson	July 9th	Josh Bendel
July 2nd	Mark Jacobson	July 10th	Rita Erlandson
July 3rd	Dean Anderson	July 11th	John Nelson
July 4th	Dennis Peterson	July 12th	Kim Hatlan
July 5th	Lisa Vatland	July 13th	Richard Anderson
July 6th	Charles Nelson	July 14th	Amy Ellefson
July 7th	Lois Dunnum	July 15th	Kris Bergdahl
July 8th	John Blihovde		

Thanks to all who helped with the landscaping before Memorial Day and other great deeds performed!

History Books:

Thank you Frank Mathison for publishing the Posts 100-yr history books, please contact him at 608-782-0996 if you wish to purchase a set, at a cost of \$40.

2020-2021 Service Award Winners are as follows:

Congratulations to these two nominees from CV Post 116 for winning their respective awards at 2021 WI State Convention in Middleton. They will be forwarded on to the National Contest.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year: Gary Helgerson

Teacher of the Year: Amy Adam

Topics of discussion for next meeting:

We will be voting to have an October Calendar Raffle

We will be voting to have our annual December fundraiser at the legion hall, formatted as we did the 100-yr anniversary drawing last March.

Vernon County Tickets are available for purchase at 5 dollars a piece, please buy or sell! See Wes Guy for tickets! Tickets need to be turned in and sold before August 2nd.

Post Everlasting will be done at August 18th meeting night! We will need volunteers to be on the firing squad. No uniform is necessary. Members recognized and honored are: Donald Kammel, Jack Fletcher, Merlin Lenser, Lee Rudie, Eugene Danielson, David Sorenson, Larry Hooverson, Orlin Clark and Monroe Johnson.



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Logger Game: Post 116 purchased 6 tickets for July 26th game, please contact Gary Grethel if you wish to purchase tickets at \$12 a piece. This is a fundraiser for the 7th District Legion, that they will use to support a legion program.

Coon Valley Veterans Memorial: The granite has arrived at Krause Monument. They are working to place names/symbols on the different sections. Priority will be given to the section that the soldier stands on...in hopes the soldier will be the first item back in its original and proper place.

Freedom Honor Flight will resume this year, with two planned flights!

Flight 25: September 11, 2021

Flight 26: October 9, 2021

FINALLY: THE POST IS TRYING TO GET YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN EMAIL AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE! THIS WOULD BE FASTER, EASIER AND LESS COSTLY TO THE POST. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SHARED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLES NELSON AT #608-452-3018, TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION! LIKewise, IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS, AND WISH TO RECEIVE REGULAR MAIL, LET HIM KNOW THIS AS WELL!