



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Fall is here! Cooler weather, Football and Deer Season but most importantly Veterans day and Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a holiday where the family gets together and gives thanks for the blessings in our life. This includes your American legion Family. Our Brothers and Sisters in Arms are family too and I am thankful for all that you do. We will be having a Veterans day drive through Chicken Q on November 14th please check the work schedule. Our December raffle tickets are being distributed and going fast. Huge shout out to those selling tickets, it's what makes the event a success. We will be looking for Service award recipients at the November meeting so if you have a local Firefighter, Policemen, EMT and Teacher that are deserving please bring it up at the meeting. As always we have some events coming up and participation is always welcome.

To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Commander Wes Guy

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 11th Veterans day at schools, meet at Legion Hall at 8am, CV School at 9 am, Westby High School at 10:30am, Norseland Nursing Home at 11:30am.
- Nov. 14th Veterans day Chicken Q, see enclosed work schedule
- Nov. 17th Regular Post Meeting, 7 pm meal, 7:30 Meeting, CV SAL Post 116 will be serving the meal.
- Dec. 4th December Raffle Drawing Event.
- Dec. 6th Executive Meeting
- Dec. 9th Bingo at Legion Hall
- Dec. 15th Regular Meeting/Family/ All Veteran Social
- Dec. 21st Santa Visit to CVES With Legion

November Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Tony Jefson



BUCKET DRAWING

October winner was James Kuehl, not present.

October Drawing will be for \$60!

50/50
No Drawing!



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2021 Paid Membership - 133

2021 Membership Goal- 173

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will meet November 17th and serve the meal for the legion night meeting.

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello Everyone.

We met on November 3rd. We revisited what our mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is: "In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security." A very special thank you to all veterans this month, on Veteran's Day, and always.

We had a great discussion at our November meeting about the items you were asked to consider in our last newsletter. We have developed some great ideas for ways we can interact with the community, provide services, and education. We are very excited to continue to plan activities at future meetings.

This year, we are making a monetary donation to the Tomah VA Medical Center with the proceeds from our poppy distributions. The Tomah VA has a long list of needed items, so we voted to donate the money to that cause, to assist veterans during their hospital stay. Thanks to everyone who made this year's poppy campaign a success, despite COVID. We appreciate your support every year!

We decided, out of an abundance of caution, to not have our annual Christmas Party in December. It was a difficult decision, but the membership decided at the end of the day, it is best to stay safe. Therefore, we will not meet in December, and we never meet in January, so our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6 pm. We will not have potluck, but plan to bring your mask.

The Legion will be hosting family night on December 15th, to pack candy and provide a meal to those who attend. If you are able, please support the legion for this great night of good will.

Please remember to pay your membership dues if you haven't already! Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely, Julie Nelson, Auxiliary President

Work schedule for Veterans day Chicken Q Sunday November 14th

Chicken Fryers 6am Till Done

Carl Holte, Tom Elsen, Charlie Nelson, Rod Ofte, Wesley Guy, Ryan McCracken, Brian Janes, Gordon Hellwig, Steve Nelson.

Potato Cookers:

Roger Mathison, Ron Miller

Food Tickets: 10:30am- 2pm

Frank Mathison, Mike Callan

Kitchen : 10am - 2pm

Harlen Helseth, Mike Miller, Gary Grethel, Gary Hess, Wally Cox, Ron Hoff, and Bernard Roesler

Post News:

October Calendar Raffle Winners (final):

October 1st, Barb Partin, Chaseburg, October 2nd, Bryan Berg, CV, October 3rd, Anthony Seelow, Chaseburg, October 4th, Bruce King, CV, October 5th, Jim Matiak, October 6th, Michele Frydenlund, CV., October 7th, Jill Skaaland, Chaseburg. October 8th, Jane Mueller, October 9th, Francis LeJeune, October 10th Gabe Williams, October 11th Liam Lunde, October 12th Dan Watson, October 13th Linda Berg, October 14th Sue Ann Hanson, October 15th Carl Morabito, October 16th Charlie Nelson, October 17th Sue Ann Hanson, October 18th Cindy VonRuden, October 19th Dwight Dach, October 20th Jeff McCoy, October 21st Jon Muelenkamp, October 22nd Carl Morabito, October 23rd Robert Kerska, October 24th Helen Haugen, October 25th Dawn Drake, October 26th Roger Weber, October 27th Dan Watson, October 28th Mark Jensen, October 29th Angie Hanson, October 30th Michael O'Brien, and October 31st Robert Hoff.

Thank you who sold tickets! Thank you for buying a ticket! A special thank you to Charlie Nelson for handling the tickets, getting them out there and made!

December 15th Regular Meeting we will be packing candy bags for Santa. We're packing about 150 bags of candy. Start packing at 6:30pm. Please invite area Veterans to attend, doesn't matter if they're a member or not?! We just want veterans to come help or socialize with us! Bring bars and cookies for a nice treat!

ATTENTION! We need names of shut-ins and nursing home residents for our December Christmas reach-out! We will give out cards and a little gift. Give your names to Commander Wes. We will try to have Santa come visit some of the people!



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Contact Charlie Nelson for December fund-raiser tickets!

We are looking for a person or persons to mow our legion lawn next year, please help us out, let Commander Wes know if your interested!?