



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:



Fall is here! Leaves are changing and the Legion is active. There are many ways to be active and involved with events and activities sponsored by the American Legion. If you would like to participate let me know. The October Freedom Honor flight has been postponed and we do not have a new date for it. The Veterans day chicken Q is quickly approaching and I will need volunteers to work. If you were on the schedule last year and do not want to work this year, let me know as soon as possible. October Raffle is underway and doing well. Once again, I am thankful for all you do.

For the Good of the American Legion!

Wes Guy
Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 18th EMT/Fire Fighter Appreciation Meal, Legion will sponsor!
- Oct. 19th Vernon County Legion Meeting in Stoddard
- Oct. 20th Regular Post Meeting 7 pm meal 7:30 Meeting
- Oct. 23rd SAL Halloween party
- Nov. 1st Executive Meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov. 11th Veterans day at schools (Tentative)
- Nov. 14th Veterans day Chicken Q
- Nov. 17th Regular Post Meeting, 7 pm meal, 7:30 Meeting

October Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Tony Jefson



BUCKET DRAWING

September winner was Gerald Dunnum, not present.

October Drawing will be for \$50!

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 130

2021 Membership Goal- 173

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will meet October 20th at 7pm (Wednesday) on regular legion night meeting. Discuss Halloween Party and membership!

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Happy Fall Everyone! The weather has been so beautiful. Hope you all are enjoying the fall colors (and unusually warm weather).

If you haven't paid your membership dues yet, please check your stack of mail.

It's easier than ever and can be done online if you wish. Otherwise send in your payment to Gloria, our membership chairperson.

We have asked those present at the October meeting, and are also asking you, to please brainstorm on a few issues for our November meeting:

- 1) The Coon Valley American Legion Auxiliary does a lot of wonderful things throughout the year. Are there additional/creative ways that we can educate/give back to the community or get involved in a safe and thoughtful way?
- 2) Are there people you know who are eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary? Have you asked them to join? Who are some people that we can ask to join this wonderful, helpful organization?
- 3) What are some ideas for distributing our poppy money to local needy veterans?
- 4) We will be finalizing our decision regarding our December meeting/Christmas party. Should we? How should we?

We would love to see you at the November meeting and provide input on any/all of these issues!

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, Nov 3 at 6pm. There is no potluck. Please bring a mask. Hope to see you there.

Thank you! 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 (so far):

October 1st, Barb Partin, Chaseburg, Octore 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.

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!

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!



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