



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Greetings my fellow legionnaires!

Spring is here even though as I'm writing this message snow is falling. We have Palm Sunday breakfast coming up this Sunday and participation is key to making these events worthwhile. Officer elections are approaching real fast and we will be looking to fill some positions. Being an officer at our post is very rewarding please consider it. The 7th District meeting is in Neillsville this spring on April 16th and it would be great to have some Vernon county/Coon Valley representation. Post membership is so close, we only have a few more to go and even though we are about to enter a new legion year I would still love to reach 100%. Take a look at the upcoming dates and please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Commander
Wesley Guy

Calendar:

Apr 14th – Bingo/Burger Night

Apr 16th – 7th District Meeting in Neillsville (leaving legion hall at 630pm)

Apr 16th – SAL Bean Bag Tournament, contact Cal for details...

Apr 20th – Legion Meeting, 6:30 cocktails, 7pm meal, Commander Wes is our cook!
7:30 meeting.

April 25th Legion County Meeting (Ontario)

May 2nd Legion Executive Meeting, 630pm

May 14th Badger Honor Flight

May 18th Regular post meeting, 730pm meeting

May 25th Legion County Meeting (Chaseburg)

May 30th Memorial Day

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Last Bugle:

Tony Jefson
Garett Bjornstad
Orlin Clark
Larry Hooverson
Robert Flugstad



**BUCKET
DRAWING**

No March winner!

April Drawing will
be for \$110!

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 163
2022 Membership Goal- 173

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will meet at Legion Hall, April 20th at 7pm. Discuss Memorial Day and a summer fundraiser.

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander

SEE AUXILIARY MESSAGE ON NEXT PAGE!

Post Announcements:

Contact Mike Miller, Frank Mathison, or Steve Nelson for information on becoming a post officer! New officers will be elected in May regular meeting night!

June 12th is our Legion Chicken Q!

June 25th CV Trout Fest

CV Canoe Races on August 27th, future post meeting will discuss possibility of serving breakfast for this event?

Please pay your legion dues now! Contact Commander Wes to make payment arrangements or go pay online on MyLegion.org! It's that simple!

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

Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello everyone. At our April meeting, we voted to honor/appreciate our “Platinum” Auxiliary Members – specifically our members who turn 90 and above – by paying for their annual membership.

Gloria Freitag, our membership chairperson, indicated that our membership will be at 100% after the final 2 memberships are paid. This is a great accomplishment for our unit. Thanks to Gloria for all she does to maintain our membership!

Gloria is also making the Easter baskets once again for area nursing home/homebound residents. This is such a nice gift for the recipients, and we are so grateful to Gloria for doing this annually on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6th this year. In the past, we have recognized teachers in many different ways. This year, Ellie Brye contacted the school to find out what might be a good treat for the teachers, and what she found out is what we’re planning to do. Kelly Callan will be making the delivery to the Coon Valley Elementary School during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thanks ladies!

We have 4 Auxiliary capes, 7 Auxiliary hats, 1 Auxiliary cap, and 8 sets of gloves that we will be storing at the Legion Hall. Someday if we ever decide to “dress up” or march in a parade, we can use them. Our thanks to our longtime member, Virginia Nerison, who took great care of them through the years.

Kelly Callan started the Auxiliary Facebook page. Please remember to join, like, and share our Unit’s page as much as possible.

Memorial Day is just around the corner. We will be selling meals after the Memorial Day program as we have done in year’s past. We’ll plan on meeting in the Legion kitchen at 9 am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. We will have one shift, and just work until we’re done. We are asking any/all members who are able to please help us on that day. Here are members we hope can work (and if we’ve missed you, please come and help anyway – we need you!): Paulene Aspenson, Ellie Brye, Kelly Callan, Hazel Cornell, Gloria Freitag, Mary Hess, Judy Hofslie, Becky Lind, Sandy Mathison, Donna McQuin, Nancy Miller, Angie Nelson, Julie Nelson, and Joyce Temp.

We will also be distributing poppies again this year, but we’ll need to be creative since so many of our junior members who helped in the past have now graduated. Please come to the May meeting and help us plan!

Please call Joyce Temp and tell her that you can bring a cake for Memorial Day. 452-3198

Finally, the Coon Valley Auxiliary Scholarship Recipient was selected during the meeting. That scholarship will be presented in May during the Westby Area High School Senior Awards night.

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 4th at 6pm. This is a very important meeting, since so much planning goes into Memorial Day activities, so please be there. Although no potluck, feel free to bring a snack/treat to share if you choose. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely, Julie Nelson

Auxiliary President



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