



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Greetings my fellow Legionnaires, this month's meeting is Post Everlasting and I hope to see you all there. I have also included the work schedule for the upcoming pancake breakfast for the Coon Valley Canoe Races on the 27th. We are in a new legion year and we are already off to a great start. I would love to reach 100% this year. Bingo is still going strong every 2nd Thursday of the month. If you would like to get involved with serving the meal before, we are always looking for people. Other big news to mention is that at the last meeting if you were not there, the body voted on getting the siding replaced at the legion and Andrew Construction won the bid. As many of you know Wisconsin American Legion is starting a softball League next year and Coon Valley Post has voted to sponsor a team.

Commander,
Wes Guy

Calendar:

- August 11th Bingo at the Legion 5pm meal 6pm Bingo Start
- August 17th Post Everlasting, 6:30pm meal and ceremony at 7:00pm.
- August 26th - September 1st National Convention in Milwaukee
- August 27th Coon Valley Canoe Races, our Legion is serving breakfast, 7am-11am.
(see enclosed schedule)
- Sept 5th Legion Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
- Sept 10th Freedom Honor flight
- Sept 11th Cashton Fall Fest
- Sept 11th Flag Retirement Ceremony in Chaseburg
- Sept 14th Vernon County Council Meeting (Hillsboro)
- Sept 17th 7th District Meeting in Sparta
- Sept 18th CV Post 116 sitting at the Vernon Co. fair booth 10-2pm, join us!
- October 6th Coon Valley 175th year meeting at the legion.

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Last Bugle:



BUCKET DRAWING

July drawing will
be for \$20!

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2023 Paid Membership - 114

2023 Membership Goal- 171

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Or pay on MyLegion.org !



Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

Meeting on Wednesday the 17th at 7pm. Discuss memberships and other activities.

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander

Message from the Auxiliary:

I hope all of you are enjoying summer. I know we have all been feeling the effects of inflation and high gas prices – hopefully there are better days ahead. At the end of the day, I remind myself how fortunate we are to live in this wonderful country – truly the land of the free and the home of the brave. We know all too well the sacrifices made by veterans/our loved ones, and we can truly be thankful for their service.

Our membership chairperson, Gloria Freitag, informed us that we can pay dues for the 2022-23 membership year starting in Sept. Dues are once again \$28 for adults and \$5.25 for junior members. The State ALA set a goal for our unit to get/maintain 51 members (3 more than our current membership), so please ask someone to join our organization. Membership applications can be found on our bulletin board at the Legion, online, or ask any officer to help you (see page 3 for list of officers).

We hope to have our Badger Girls State delegate speak at our Sept or October meeting. Please come to both of these meetings so that you don't miss her!

See you at our September meeting on Wed, Sept 7th at 6 pm. Although we don't have potluck, feel free to bring a treat if you'd like.

Sincerely, Julie Nelson

Auxiliary President

Post Announcements:

The 2022-23 Coon Valley American Legion Auxiliary Officers are as follows:

President: Julie Nelson, Vice President: Kelly Callan, Secretary: Ellie Brye, Treasurer: Nancy Miller, Membership Chairperson: Gloria Freitag, Sgt-at-Arms: Mary Elsen, Chaplain: Mary Elsen, Historian: Julie Nelson

CV Canoe Races on August 27th, the legion will be serving breakfast for this event, see below work schedule:

	7am	10am
Cooking Eggs	Ron Piojda	Gary Grethel
Cooking Pancakes	Charlie Nelson Mike Miller	Roger Anderson Dale Gabrielson
Cooking Sausage	Harlan Helseth	Jessi Guy
Window Servers	Steve Nelson Wes Guy	Ron Hoff Josh Humm
Tables, Beverage, Coffee	Tom Elsen Richard Zubie	Reuben Starch Bernie Roesler Charels Servais
Cashier	Frank Mathison	Mike Callan
Bartender	Rod Ofte	

Mike Callan, 1st Vice Commander, would like you to know he is handling membership this year! He will submit membership that come in the mail to State Headquarters. The best way to pay your membership is thru MyLegion.org, it's quick and easy. Also, it's less paperwork for Mike to do, and lightens his load...Any questions or concerns please call him at #608-632-1538.

Let's get your membership paid now and then it's one less thing to do this year! Also, we encourage you to get a new member for our post, there are a lot of veterans out there that need us for a lot of reasons! Come to our meetings, it's good to just talk to other veterans and socialize, "Try it you might like it?", is the old saying?

Westby/Coon Valley American Legion Baseball July Fundraising Raffle winners:

Rose Teach, Colin Sveum, Becky Lipski, Nick Butzler, Trent Strangstalien, Barry Bergum, Brad Mashak, Harlan Loman, Howard Hanson, Joe Cina, Paul Ellefson, Greg Daines, Chad Hofslie, Kevin Bluske, Karen Ekern, and Ron Paulsrud, Roger Klousia, Lisa Vatland, Russel Haakenson, Paul Nundahl, Rod Erlandson, Jess Guy, Steve Holte, Kris Bergdahl, Rod Erlandson, Gus Gilbertson, Roger Anderson, Scott Sordahl, and Dan Ludwig.



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