



# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Greetings my fellow legionnaires!

Big thank you to all of the volunteers we had at the 4 chaplains breakfast. Without you our legion would not be the same. We have some important dates coming up to mark your calendar. We host Vernon county meeting in march and I would really like a good showing from the post. Also, on another note we have had some of our most active legion brothers in and out of the hospital lately. Doing a buddy check this time of year is more important than you realize. Just a five minute conversation could really lift your buddy up.

Commander  
Wesley Guy

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – Legion Meeting, Cocktails 6:30pm; Lunch 7pm, Troy Johnson and Berg Boys are cooks serving smoked Brisket, Meeting 7:30pm.

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – SAL Bean Bag Tournament, contact Cal for details...

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lions Exec. Meeting

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Baseball Fundraiser, purchase your tickets!

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Legion Exec. Meeting, at 6:30pm

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Lions Meeting

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Bingo/ Burger Night, 6pm.

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Legion Meeting Host Vernon County Meeting

Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> – Legion Exec Meeting

Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – Lions Exec Meeting

Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday Breakfast

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – Lions Meeting

Apr 14<sup>th</sup> – Bingo/Burger Night

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> District Meeting in Neillsville

Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – Legion Meeting.

# February Newsletter

2021- 2022

Last Bugle:

Tony Jefson  
Garett Bjornstad  
Orlin Clark  
Larry Hooverson



**BUCKET DRAWING**

No January winner!

February Drawing will be for \$90!

50/50  
No Drawing!



## COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116

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### Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 158  
2022 Membership Goal- 173

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## MEMBERSHIP:

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,

We will meet February 16th regular legion meeting at 7pm. Discuss bean bag tournament.

Cal Manske  
S.A.L. Commander



### Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello everyone!

**Membership:** Please remember, if you haven't already, to pay your membership dues. Gloria Freitag is our membership chairperson, so send them in to her. By being an Auxiliary member, your membership represents one or more veterans, related to you, who served our country. Your membership is very important to the Legion family. If you know someone who is eligible to join, please let me or one of our members know.

**Scholarship:** We will once again be offering a scholarship this year to a graduating senior. We are proud that we have been able to provide Coon Valley American Legion Auxiliary scholarships for so many years.

**Badger Girls State:** Our unit is sponsoring a Badger Girls State delegate again this summer. We are so hopeful that the program can go forward in 2022. Unfortunately due to the pandemic, it was cancelled in 2020 and 2021 statewide, so keep your fingers crossed! Looking forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,  
Julie Nelson, Auxiliary President

## **Badger Honor Flight!**

The May 14 flight is made possible thru the bequest of Alice Ladwig. The Alice Ladwig Female Veteran Flight is designed to be an all-female veteran flight and will have a custom itinerary for women veterans to see monuments, memorials and other events specific for their time of service. **IF YOU ARE NOT YET SIGNED UP AND ARE AN ELIGIBLE FEMALE VETERAN PLEASE DO SO ASAP!** Eligibility factors for this all-female flight are the same as any Badger Honor Flight as detailed below:

WW II: December 7, 1941- December 31, 1946

Korean War: June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955

Vietnam War: February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975

If you served ANYWHERE at ANY TIME, in ANY BRANCH, and in ANY COMPONENT (Active, Reserves, or National Guard) during the above dates you are considered a Veteran of that war/conflict.

In addition, have never flown on any Honor Flight Network flight.

While we normally only recruit from our 11 county area, this flight is open to any female veteran who served during the dates listed above.

<https://www.badgerhonorflight.org/.../veteran-applications/>

**2021-2022 Membership dues are past due! Please come to a legion meeting and pay! Contact Wes Guy 608-738-6533 to make arrangements! Use myegion.org to pay online!**



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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

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