



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

I just want to start off by saying thank you to everyone that helped make Memorial Day a success. I also want to thank you for electing me as your commander for one more year. Your support makes the legion a great organization to be a part of. During Memorial Day and other events at the Legion, we have received many compliments on how good the legion looks. This is due to the hard work of some legionnaires that dedicate their time and equipment. I want to thank Ben Baker, Harlen Helseth and Mike Callan for the outstanding job making the floors shine better than any barracks I have ever been in. There are many others that take care of the legion behind closed doors, just know that I thank you and your deeds do not go unnoticed. We have some events coming up that could use some volunteers so if you are willing to help out come on down. I would love to see a large crowd at the legion on meeting night as the new slate of officers get sworn in.

Commander
Wesley Guy

Calendar:

June 15th Regular Post meeting 7 meal - 730 meeting

June 25th Trout Fest

July 5th Executive Meeting 630pm

July 13th-17th 103rd Department Convention, Green Bay

July 20th Regular post Meeting 7pm Meal 730pm Meeting

August 1st Executive Meeting 630pm

August 1st County Meeting (Westby)

August 17th Regular Post Meeting/ Post Everlasting.

August 27th Coon Valley Canoe Races

June Newsletter

2021- 2022

Last Bugle:

Tony Jefson
Garett Bjornstad
Orlin Clark
Larry Hooverson
Robert Flugstad
Floyd Storey



BUCKET DRAWING

June drawing will be for \$20!

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 164
2022 Membership Goal- 173

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will meet at Legion Hall, June 15th at 7pm. Discuss August fundraiser.

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander

Message from the Auxiliary:

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Memorial Day in Coon Valley very special this year. We were so thankful to have the parade back, and it was a beautiful day with wonderful weather. The street was filled with people watching the parade, and poppies were prevalent. The Memorial Day Program was also very meaningful. Our Coon Valley did a wonderful job of honoring those soldiers who died in service to our country.

Thanks to all of you who worked in the legion on Memorial Day helping serve the meal, who brought cakes, and who cleaned up afterwards. We can not do this without you!

Also, thanks to those who delivered poppies to area businesses for distribution in May, and those who collected them afterwards! When you are in these businesses, please make a point of thanking them for letting the Auxiliary put our poppies there every May. Here are the businesses: Chances Are, Coon Creek Auto, Knutson Memorial Library, Legacy, Mane Attraction, River Bank, Star Auto, Stockyard, Sweet Valley Artisans, Valley Market, and WCCU.

Westby High School Senior Bianca Nelson was selected to receive the Coon Valley Auxiliary's 2022 scholarship. President Julie Nelson attended the Westby Area Schools Awards night program and presented the scholarship to Bianca. Congratulations Bianca and best of luck to you!

This year, the Legion members will be handling the drive-thru Chicken Q, so the Auxiliary does not have a work schedule. Be sure to come and support the Legion by buying their delicious chicken on that day!

We do not meet in July.

Our next meeting will be on August 3rd at 6pm. It is election of officers. We look forward to seeing you then! Have a great summer!

Sincerely, Julie Nelson

Post Announcements:

Our June Meeting we install new officers as follows:

Commander: Wes Guy

1st Vice: Mike Callan

2nd Vice: Richard Zube

3rd Vice: Vaccant

Sargent of Arms: Dan Hofslie

Historian: Frank Mathison

Service Officer: Harlan Helseth

Finance Officer: Roger Mathison

Adjutant: Charlie Nelson

If your interested in the 3rd Vice position, please contact Steve Nelson or Frank Mathison. Congratulation's to our new officers and thank you for accepting these positions!

June 25th CV Trout Fest

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

Our lunch for our meeting night will be left-over chicken! Yummy!!

Here's Ben Bakers card, I was asked to add it to this newsletter as follows:





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