



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Greetings my fellow legionnaires!

March is here and that means that this month's meeting is on the 3rd Thursday due to lent. It will also be the county meeting. Vernon county service officer will be in attendance, so come on out and bring your questions for her. Also. we have Teacher, Policeman, and firefighter of the year award presentation. We have Palm Sunday breakfast coming up and I have included the work schedule in the news letter. If you can reach out to your fellow legion brother so make sure everyone is aware. We are close to getting 100 percent post membership! If you know of someone that has not renewed please reach out to them.

Commander
Wesley Guy

Calendar:

March 17th – Legion Meeting Host Vernon County Meeting, Cocktails 6:30pm; Lunch 7pm, Post meeting at 7:30pm, County Meeting at 8pm.

Apr. 4th – Legion Exec Meeting, 6:30pm.

Apr 6th – Lions Exec Meeting

Apr 10th – Palm Sunday Breakfast, 7am-12pm. (see work schedule)

Apr 13th – Lions Meeting

Apr 14th – Bingo/Burger Night

Apr 16th – 7th District Meeting in Neillsville

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

Apr 20th – Legion Meeting, 6:30 cocktails, 7pm meal, 7:30 meeting.

March Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Tony Jefson
Garett Bjornstad
Orlin Clark
Larry Hooverson
Robert Flugstad



BUCKET DRAWING

No February winner!

March Drawing will be for \$100!

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 160
2022 Membership Goal- 173

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will meet at South Ridge Bar, March 16th at 7pm (this Wednesday). Discuss bean bag tournament that we will host on April 16th.

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello everyone. Spring is in the air – how exciting!

Memberships: There are just a few memberships yet to be paid – if you are one of them, please send in your dues. We need you! Gloria Freitag is our Membership Chairperson.

Easter Baskets: Gloria will also be making Easter baskets once again and delivering them to nursing homes. Thank you Gloria for this wonderful program!

Memorial Day: The Legion and Auxiliary plan on returning to our old, familiar Memorial Day plans (pre-pandemic). The Auxiliary will prepare and serve the meal on Memorial Day, including BBQ, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, coffee, lemonade and cake.

Cakes for Memorial Day: As in years past, we ask for people to make cakes for Memorial Day and drop them off in the Legion kitchen Memorial Day morning. **If you can bake a cake, please call** Joyce Temp (608-452-3198) before she calls you – this will save her a lot of work. THANK YOU!

Think about these topics before our April meeting:

Ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6)

Ideas for Poppy Distribution in the weeks before Memorial Day

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is on **Monday, April 4th at 6 pm**. Masks are optional. Although we won't have pot luck, we discussed anyone can feel free to bring a sweet to share.

We hope to see you there!

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/>

Palm Sunday Work Schedule

| | 7am-10am | 10am-1pm |
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| Cashier | Frank Mathison | Mike Callan |
| Window Servers | Steve Nelson Wes Guy | Ron Hoff Wally Cox |
| Cooking Sausage | Dan Hofslie | Harlan Helseth |
| Cooking Eggs | Roger Mathison | Gary Grethel |
| Cooking Pancakes | Mike Miller Charlie Nelson | Cory Mikshosky Stephan Rudel |
| Tables | Richard Zube Tom Elsen Dave Verse | Bernie Roesler Charles Servais Reuben Starch |



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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!?