



# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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## Commanders Message:

May is here and it looks like we are finally in for some warmer weather. With that we have a full slate of events on our schedule. Syttende Mai, Memorial day, June Chicken Q and a spring clean up to name a few. We will be electing new officers at this month's meeting and like I have stated before, becoming an officer has taught me a lot about the legion and made me more aware of my local community. I highly encourage you to consider becoming an officer. I have included a work schedule for the upcoming chicken Q, so please reach out if you are unable to make it. Additionally if you would like to volunteer and are not on the list please show up anyway we can always use extra help. I am still looking for a few more people to help out over at the ballpark, if you're interested please let me know... Last month's County meeting was in Ontario and it was great to get out and see the new facilities for their post. Also, we had 2 WWII veterans in attendance. It is a good thing to get out and see what's going on at other posts in the area and the next County meeting is in Chaseburg.

Commander  
Wesley Guy

## Calendar:

May 15th Syttende Mai

May 18th Regular post meeting, 7pm meal, 730pm meeting

May 21st, 10am. Clean-up Day at Legion Hall

May 24th County Meeting Chaseburg at 8pm, Meal/Cocktails at 7pm.

May 30th Memorial Day, Firing Squad/Honor Guard meet at 7am Legion Hall (see last page for cemetery times), Program at 11am at Legion grounds. Helpers are needed to set-up for Memorial Day ceremony, meet around 7:30am at Legion Hall.

June 2nd Host Westby Educators

June 6th Executive Meeting 630pm

June 12th Chicken Q (see enclosed work schedule)

June 15th Regular Post meeting 7 meal - 730 meeting

# May Newsletter

2021- 2022

Last Bugle:

Tony Jefson  
Garett Bjornstad  
Orlin Clark  
Larry Hooverson  
Robert Flugstad



## BUCKET DRAWING

Winner Ron Hoff  
of \$100! May  
drawing will be for  
\$10!

50/50  
No Drawing!



## COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116

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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, May 18th at 7pm. Discuss Memorial Day, summer fundraiser and possible bean bag league this winter.

Cal Manske  
S.A.L. Commander

### Message from the Auxiliary:

At our May meeting, much of the discussion surrounded Memorial Day.

Cakes: Please call Joyce Temp, if you haven't already done so, to let her know you'll be bringing a cake. Joyce's number is 452-3198. Please drop off cakes at the Legion hall by 9 am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th (and if you can cut your cake ahead of time, please cut 20 pieces).

We are very grateful to Kwik Trip for providing us a gift card to help off-set the cost of some of the Memorial Day lunch supplies. Thank you Kwik Trip!

We will need lots of help in the kitchen on Memorial Day. We'll plan on meeting in the Legion kitchen at 9 am. 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's the list of workers: 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.

Poppies have gone out to local businesses once again. If you happen to be in a business that has our poppies for distribution, please be sure to thank them.

Congratulations to Kari Ofte, who has been selected as the Coon Valley American Legion Auxiliary's 2022 Badger Girls State delegate.

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 1st at 6 pm. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely, Julie Nelson

## **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! We did start a list and read a tentative list of possible candidates at last post meeting. Some of you we didn't have a chance to talk with you to confirm your intentions or not for the next year positions!? Please forgive us of this misstep, and we will be talking to you soon about your plans for next year! Remember, nothing is final until the body votes! Thanks for all you do!

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!

Post clean up day is May 21st at 10am! We will trim bushes, rack lawn, wash windows, clean siding around windows and doors, whatever is needed! Ask Commander Wes for details!

## **June 12th Chicken Q Work Schedule**

### **Chicken Fryers 6a.m. - until done**

Carl Holte, Tom Elsen, Charlie Nelson, Wesley Guy  
Brian Janes, Gordon Hellwig, Steve Nelson

### **Potato Cookers:**

Roger Mathison, Ron Miller

### **Food Tickets: 10:30 a.m.—2p.m.**

Frank Mathison, Mike Callan

### **Kitchen and Serve Food: 10a.m.—2 p.m.**

Harlen Helseth, Mike Miller, Gary Grethel, Gary Hess, Wally Cox  
Ron Hoff, Bernard Roesler

**Also, we need volunteers to work at the Ball park concession stand during baseball games! Please talk to Commander Wes about this! Thanks!**



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Memorial Day Schedule Honor Guard and Firing Squad meet at Legion at 7am.

Other members meet at Legion Hall at 7:30am to get chairs from Village Hall and set-up! These people need to set-up grand stand, crosses, flag stands, PA System, and other needs...

Parade Line up at 10am, parade at 10:30am.

Cemetery Times: 7:30am Koethe, 7:45am Mormon Coulee (Both cemeteries), 8:15am St. Joseph Ridge, 9:30am Esofea, 10:00am Coon Valley Lutheran Church.