



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Fall is here! Cooler weather, Football and Deer Season but most importantly Veterans day and Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a holiday where the family gets together and gives thanks for the blessings in our life. This includes your American Legion Family. Our Brothers and Sisters in Arms are family too and I am thankful for all that you do. We will be having a Veterans day drive through Chicken Q on November 13th please check the work schedule. Our December raffle tickets are being distributed and going fast. Huge shout out to those selling tickets, it's what makes the event a success. One thing that I wanted to mention is that if you know of any veteran in need (Member or not) please bring it up. We are Veterans serving Veterans. as you will see below the normal candy pack is not on the Dec regular meeting day. I would still love to have family come to the legion on the 3rd Wednesday in December for a gathering where we will have a meal and enjoy each other's company. As always we have some events coming up and participation is always welcome.

Commander,
Wes Guy

Calendar:

- Nov. 16th Regular Legion Meeting 630PM Meal 7pm Meeting; SAL cooking!
- Dec. 3rd Legion Raffle Ticket Event and Fundraiser
- Dec. 19th Pack Candy for Santa at 6:30pm, at Legion Hall
- Dec. 21st Family Legion Night
- Dec. 21st Santa Visit CVES and visit Shut-ins
- Dec. 21st Regular post meeting/Family night. (Informal Meeting)
- Jan. 2 Legion Executive Meeting 630PM
- Jan. 18th Regular Post Meeting
- Jan 12-15 Mid Winter Conf. in Green Bay

November Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Richard Reget

Richard Engh



BUCKET DRAWING

November drawing will be for \$50!

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2023 Paid Membership - 142

2023 Membership Goal- 171

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Or pay on MyLegion.org !



Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will be cooking for the Legion Meeting night, contact me for details!

Cal Manske

S.A.L. Commander

Message from the Auxiliary:

Thank you to everyone who attended the Tailspin presentation by John Armbruster on October 26th. We collaborated with the Knutson Memorial Library and the Friends of the Library for the event. It was a great success!

At our November meeting we discussed helping out a Vernon County Veteran in need for the holidays. If you know of anyone, please contact an auxiliary member.

Just a reminder that membership dues is due for the 2022-23 year. It is \$28 for adults and \$5.25 for juniors. Our goal is 51 members. Membership applications are on the bulletin board at the legion or online. Please share with anyone who might be interested.

Our December meeting will be a holiday potluck. It will be Wednesday, December 7th at 6pm at the legion. Bring a dish to pass. All auxiliary members are welcome. It will be a great time to catch up and get in the holiday spirit.

Thank you to all of the veterans for your service as we observe Veterans Day on November 11th.

Sincerely,

Kelly Callam

Post Announcements:

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. **Also, Mike will be calling un-paid members this month, so please pay your membership, thanks!**

Please give names of shut-ins to Commander Wes ASAP. We will be giving shut-ins a Christmas greeting and gift this Christmas.

Annual Building Fund Raffle is being held December 3rd this year! This is our largest fund raiser of the year! We need everyone on board to buy and sell tickets! Tickets will be available at October meeting night! Thousands of dollars will be given out that night!



Thanks Elnor (WW II vet) for coming to the Westby School Veterans Day Program! It was a great program and we had fun being with Elnor again!!



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