



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

It's that time of year again. The leaves are changing and cool morning hunts. As you head to the woods, be mindful of hunting safe practices. There are many things happening this month and in the near future. I have included a work schedule for the upcoming Veterans day Chicken Q. As we near Veterans day it seems like a good time to reach out to our veteran brothers and do a buddy check. "Be the One" that one call you make could be the one that saves a life. Remember that you can always call #988 Crisis hotline. Be sure to check the upcoming dates for legion activities coming up. If you are on the Chicken Q work schedule and are unable to make it please find a replacement or let me know as soon as possible.

Commander,
Wes Guy

Calendar:

- Oct 17th Coon Valley Fire Dept., Police, and First Responders Appreciation Dinner, hosted by Post 116. Please volunteer to help serve or work on this great evening!
- Oct 18th Vernon County Meeting at Stoddard Legion Post
- Oct 19th Regular Post Meeting, 630pm Meal and 7pm Meeting.
- Oct 29th SAL Halloween Party
- Nov. 7th Legion Executive Meeting 630PM
- Nov. 9th Vernon County Courthouse, Youth Government Days, 9am.
- Nov. 10th Bingo at Legion Hall 5PM Meal 6PM Bingo starts
- Nov 11th Veterans Day at Elementary and High School
- Nov 13th Veterans Day Chicken Q, see enclosed work schedule...
- Nov. 16th Regular Legion Meeting 630PM Meal 7pm Meeting
- Dec. 3rd Legion Raffle Ticket Event and Fundraiser
- Dec. 21st Family Legion Night

October Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Richard Reget



BUCKET DRAWING

July drawing will be for \$40!

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2023 Paid Membership - 132

2023 Membership Goal- 171

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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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Or pay on MyLegion.org !



Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

SAL meeting on October 19th, memberships are due and Halloween party is on October 29th.

Cal Manske

S.A.L. Commander

Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello everyone.

At our October meeting, Kari Ofte (our 2022 Badger Girls State Delegate who attended Badger Girls State in Oshkosh this summer) came and spoke about her experience. She provided a very interesting talk, and we enjoyed hearing about the week-long event. We wish Kari well in all of her future endeavors, and we thank her for representing our Auxiliary unit well.

Remember to renew your Auxiliary membership. Dues are \$28 for adult memberships and \$5.25 for Junior members. Dues can be paid to our membership chairperson, Gloria Freitag. You can also renew online at www.ALAforVeterans.org.

The Coon Valley American Legion Auxiliary will co-host an event with Knutson Memorial Library and Friends of the Library at the Coon Valley American Legion on Wed, October 26th at 6:30 pm. John Armbruster, the author of Tailspin, will provide a presentation about his book and have a book signing afterwards. Refreshments will be served. All of the Legion family (Auxiliary, Legion and SAL) and the public are welcome. We (continued on page 3)

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will be meeting at the legion at 5:30 to set up for the event – please help if you are able. In December, we will have a Christmas potluck on Wed, Dec 7 at 6 pm at the legion, during our regular meeting time. This is a great time for visiting with a great group of women, so please know all Auxiliary members are welcome to join us. Bring a dish to pass and whatever you would like to drink.

Our next meeting is on Wed, Nov 2 at 6 pm.

Sincerely, Julie Nelson
Auxiliary President

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!

This newsletter is normally sent out in emails! If you want a legion newsletter every month and know what's going on we need your current email address!! Send your email address to stnelson555@gmail.com, thank you!

Veterans Day Chicken Q, November 13th

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



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