



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

September is here and fall is in the air. Before we can get to our normal fall activities we have a few things to do. First I want to thank everyone that helped for Coon Valley Canoe Races both the Breakfast and volunteering during the event. I know a lot of work goes into planning and executing a big event like that. Looking to the future, we have some things coming up. Please look at the upcoming events. Don't forget to come on out to the Legion regular meeting this month, Ron Hoff and Wally Cox will be providing the meal.

Commander,
Wes Guy

Calendar:

Sept 14th Vernon County Council Meeting (Hillsboro)

Sept 17th 7th District Meeting in Sparta

Sept 18th CV Post 116 sitting at the Vernon Co. fair booth 10-2pm, join us!

Sept 21st Regular Post Meeting, 7pm Meal and 7:30pm Meeting. Cooks are Ron Hoff and Wally Cox

Oct 3rd Legion Executive Meeting at 6:30pm

Oct 6th Coon Valley 175th year meeting at the legion.

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, 7pm Meal and 7:30pm Meeting. Cooks are the Fishing Crew!

Oct 29th SAL Halloween Party

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Last Bugle:

Richard Reget



BUCKET DRAWING

July drawing will be for \$30!

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2023 Paid Membership - 130

2023 Membership Goal- 171

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Or pay on MyLegion.org !



Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

No meeting on the 21st. Will set-up a meeting for the following week!

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander

Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello Everyone!

The weather is cooler, the days are getting shorter, and fall is on the way.

2022-23 Membership renewals will be sent out this month. Please pay your dues as soon as you are able. Our membership chairperson, Gloria Freitag, will take care of sending them in for you, or you can pay them online. Your membership is very important to the Coon Valley American Legion Auxiliary. Also, if you can sign up any new members (adult or junior members), that would be wonderful. You can always contact me if you have any questions!

Our Badger Girls State Delegate will be joining us at our October meeting – please plan to attend and show your support when she tells us about her experience.

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The Coon Valley American Legion Auxiliary plans to co-host an event with Knutson Memorial Library and Friends of the Library at the CV American Legion on October 26th at 6:30 pm. John Armbruster, the author of Tailspin, will speak about his book, have books available for purchase, and will sign copies of his book. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about the inspirational World War II veteran who became the subject of Mr. Armbruster's book. All of the Legion family (Auxiliary, Legion and SAL) are welcome, as well as the public.

It's never too early to start planning for Christmas. We plan to have a potluck Christmas Party on our regularly scheduled meeting night in December (Dec 7th at 6 pm). Be sure to save the date.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 5th at 6pm. No potluck. Hope to see you there.

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.

Let's get your membership paid now and then it's one less thing to do this year! Also, we encourage you to get a new member for our post, there are a lot of veterans out there that need us for a lot of reasons! Come to our meetings, it's good to just talk to other veterans and socialize, "Try it you might like it?", is the old saying?



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