



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Hello my fellow Legionnaires!

April is here and we are in full swing. We had a great turn out for Palm Sunday breakfast. Thank you to all the workers we had. I truly appreciate it. We have elections coming up and we will be looking to fill some positions with new members. If you will consider becoming an officer it would help the post greatly and there's no better way of knowing what's going on than being an officer. We also have the District meeting coming up on the 15th at our post! A great turn out would be wonderful. Also, please bring bars, cakes, and cookies to the District meeting! Thank you to all that have already volunteered to work this event. We also have Memorial Day quickly approaching and will need help putting on that event. As always if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me or any other officer and we will gladly help.

For God and Country,
Commander Wes Guy

Calendar:

April 13th Bingo Night, meal at 5pm and starts at 6pm
April 15th 7th District Meeting at Coon Valley, 10am.
April 19th Regular Post Meeting 7pm meal 730 Meeting
April 24th County Meeting in Ontario 7pm
May 1st Executive meeting 630Pm
May 11th Bingo Night meal at 5pm - 6pm start
May 17th Regular Post meeting 7pm meal 730pm meeting.
May 23rd County Meeting in Chaseburg 7pm

April Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Richard Reget

Richard Engh

Al Bushek

Ed Gorman

John Thurk



**BUCKET
DRAWING**

No Winner

**April drawing will
be for \$100!**

**50/50
No Drawing!**



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2023 Paid Membership - 171

2023 Membership Goal- 171

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello.

We will have a meeting this month at 7pm, at the Legion, on Wednesday, April 19th.

Cal Manske

S.A.L. Commander

Message from the Auxiliary President:

Hello everyone!

Gloria Freitag made the beautiful Easter baskets once again for our local homebound and nursing home residents. She does such a wonderful job, and we are so thankful that Gloria, on behalf of the Auxiliary, is able to bring a smile to so many faces during the Easter season. Thanks Gloria!

We discussed Memorial Day plans. We will be selling meals after the Memorial Day program as we have done in year's past, and we are once again keeping the meal at only \$5. We'll plan on meeting in the Legion kitchen at 9 am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th. Please put this date on your calendar, because we will need as much help as possible. Stay tuned for more information in the May newsletter.

We will once again be distributing poppies this year. Please come to the May meeting and help us plan, and help us deliver poppies and canisters to local businesses!

Please call Ellie Brye and tell her that you can bring a cake for Memorial Day. Ellie's number is 608-452-3549.

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Finally, the 2023 Coon Valley Auxiliary Scholarship recipient was selected. That scholarship will be presented in May during the Westby Area High School Senior Awards night.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6pm. This is a very important meeting, since so much planning goes into Memorial Day activities, so please be there to help us carry on these Auxiliary traditions. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Julie Nelson, Auxiliary President

Post Announcements:

The legion building siding project is completed! Take a look at our building now, it looks amazing!

7th District Conference we will host on April 15th. A lot of dignitaries will be present and a great time to socialize with people in our district! Believe me you will have a good time! We will need volunteers to make the event a success and bring bars, cakes and cookies! So talk to Finance Officer Roger or Commander Wes and let them know you will help out or have questions!



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