



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Hello my fellow Legionnaires!

If you have not been by the legion hall within the past few weeks you may want to swing by and see the progress. Anderson Construction has started to reside the building and case the windows. It looks amazing so far and I couldn't be happier. We have a couple big events coming up soon and I would like to see as many of you out as possible. A reminder that this month's regular post meeting is on the 3rd Thursday of the month, it is also the county meeting. So, we will have a brief post meeting at 630pm before the meal. We have the Palm Sunday breakfast coming up and would love to see everyone out. I have included a work schedule so you have time to be included if you like. If you cannot work please let one of the Executive team know please. We also have a big event coming up, 7th District Meeting on April 15th right here in Coon Valley. A big turnout for this event would be greatly appreciated. Our Memorial Day speaker has been asked and he accepted so it is my pleasure to announce that Jim Munsch will do us the honor this year and speak at the Memorial Day ceremony. On Feb 26th the legion was represented at the Knutson Memorial Library By Commander Wes Guy and Harlan Helseth where we took 1st place! We won \$75 and donated it back to the library. One last thing I want to talk about is by the time you read this our post will most likely be 100% for membership. I cannot tell you how happy this makes me. Our 1st Vice Commander Mike Callan has put in many hours and it could not have happened without his dedication along with help from other Legion members. Thank you. As always if you have questions please feel free to reach out to me.

For God and Country,
Commander Wes Guy

Calendar:

- March 16th (Thursday due to Lent) Regular post meeting and County meeting.
630pm post meeting 7pm Meal (Auxiliary) 730pm County Meeting.
- April 2nd Palm Sunday Breakfast (see enclosed work schedule)
- April 3rd Executive Meeting 630pm
- April 15th 7th District Meeting at Coon Valley, 10am.
- April 19th Regular Post Meeting 7pm meal 730 Meeting

March Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Richard Reget

Richard Engh

Al Bushek

Ed Gorman



**BUCKET
DRAWING**

No Winner

March drawing
will be for \$90!

**50/50
No Drawing!**



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Membership Totals to Date

2023 Paid Membership - 171

2023 Membership Goal- 171

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

No message this month...

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander

Message from the Auxiliary President:

Hello everyone!

Spring will be here before we know it.

Memberships: There are just a few remaining memberships to be paid – if you are one of them, please send in your dues. If you have any questions, contact Gloria Freitag, our Membership Chairperson.

March County Meeting: The Auxiliary serves for the Legion's county meeting on Thursday, March 16th. If you are able to help, meet us at the Legion at 5 pm to help prepare and serve the food.

Easter Baskets: Each year, Gloria makes the Auxiliary Easter Baskets and delivers them to homebound/nursing homes. She always makes them so beautiful. Thank you Gloria for your dedication!

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 5th at 6 pm.

Sincerely,
Julie Nelson, Auxiliary President

Post Announcements:

1st Vice Commander Mike Callan reports the post legion 2023-2024 membership is 100%! Mike reports there was very good support of the members helping with renewals of other members. Our membership is currently at 171 members. Thank you membership for you support in membership and being a member of a great post in the state!

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, so talk to Finance Officer Roger or Commander Wes and let them know you will help out!

Palm Sunday Work Schedule

	7am-10am	10am-1pm
Cashier	Mike Callan	Frank Mathison
Window Servers	Steve Nelson Wes Guy	Roger Mathison Wally Cox
Cooking Sausage	Jessi Guy	Harlan Helseth
Cooking Eggs	Ron Piojda	Gary Grethel
Cooking Pancakes	Mike Miller Charlie Nelson	Gordy Hellwig Roger Anderson
Tables	Richard Zube Tom Elsen Dave Verse	Bernie Roesler Charles Servais Reuben Starch



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