



# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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## Commanders Message;

Hang On! Summer is ending. We are “falling” into a busy Legion schedule. Below is the upcoming events calendar and there is much going on.

### Bullet Points

- While most members have renewed for current year, check your membership card. It should show 2024 in red at the top of the card. If not, renew online at [AmericanLegion.org](http://AmericanLegion.org) or see MEMBERSHIP elsewhere in newsletter.

- County Raffle (Red tickets) are due soon. Turn in at next regular meeting.
- Vernon County Fair September 13-17. Stop at the American Legion Booth. Show your pride, and greet the volunteers.
- American Legion WINS! “Indycar driver Alex Palou is the hottest driver in Grand Prix-formula racing. Winning three of his last four races, and season championship helps elevate public knowledge of American Legion's BE THE ONE suicide prevention campaign.”

Congratulations to Daniel Seehafer of Legion Post 157 Horicon WI as our new NATIONAL COMMANDER. A lot can be said about the strength and support of American Legion in our state when one of our own rises to a national position. Attendance at our regular monthly meetings is inching upward. This month, Wednesday, September 20, is a good time to get back into the fall routine. Perhaps a beer at 6:30, followed by lunch and meeting.

Hope to see you there.

Mike Callan, Post Commander

### Calendar:

Sept 13 County Meeting Hillsboro

Sept 13-17 Vernon County Fair, Post 116 staffs on Sunday

Sept 14 Bingo Night

Sept 16 Fall Conference in Mauston 9:00am

Sept 20 Regular monthly post meeting; 7:00 meal, 7:30 meeting

Oct 2 Exec meeting 6:30

Oct 12 Bingo Night

Oct 17 County Meeting Stoddard

Oct 18 Regular monthly post meeting 7:00 meal, 7:30 meeting (Banta, Hoff, Cox)

Nov 6 Exec meeting 6:30

Nov 9 Bingo Night

Nov 12th Legion Veterans Day Chicken Q

Nov 15 Regular monthly meeting 7:00 meal, 7:30 Meeting (SAL)

# September Newsletter

2023- 2024

Last Bugle:  
Carliss Larson



## BUCKET DRAWING

No Winner

August Membership drawing winner not present!

Next membership meeting drawing for \$30.

50/50  
No Drawing!



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### Membership Totals to Date

2024 Paid Membership - 131  
2024 Membership Goal- 174

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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  
PO Box 314  
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Or pay on MyLegion.org !



### Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello.

Meeting at 7pm, September 20th to discuss memberships, Halloween Party, etc...

Cal Manske  
S.A.L. Commander

### Message from the Auxiliary President:

Happy Fall.

Thanks to those of you who came to our September meeting. Membership renewals will be sent out this month.

There is no October meeting.

Our next meeting is on Wed, Nov 1st at 6 pm. Remember to bring your list of homebound individuals. Also we will discuss our December Christmas Party.

Julie Nelson, Auxiliary President

**Post Announcements:**

New legion shirts are ordered! Cost maybe \$65. Charlie said it maybe end of the year before they might come in?

Thank you workers who worked for Canoe Races and breakfast!

General Manager for Legion Baseball/Softball is needed for next year. Talk to Roger Mathison for questions and if interested.



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