



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Happy New Year!

We had good help for candy packing this year, we sent Christmas cards to people in nursing homes and shut-ins. We are marching in the Chaseburg Parade January 17th always a fun time and keeping our marching skills sharp. We still have some raffle tickets to sell, call Charlie Nelson for tickets. We are trying to send newsletter by email so if you know anyone not getting it please let us know. Hope to see you at next meeting.

Mike Miller, Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 20th

Regular Meeting Night, 7pm. Meal being served at 6:30pm, Charlie and Steve Nelson are the cooks!

Feb. 1st

Exec Meeting at 6:30pm

January Newsletter

2020 - 2021

Last Bugle:

Don Kammel
Jack Fletcher
Merlin Lenser



BUCKET DRAWING

No winner!
Next Month meet-
ing \$70

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 150

2021 Membership Goal- 186

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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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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

No meeting this month!

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Hi everyone! I hope you all are having a wonderful New Year! Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 3rd, at 6:00pm, and we won't be having a potluck. Please remember to bring your masks. Hope to see you there!

Thanks,

Maddie Grethel
Auxiliary President

Up and coming Fundraiser Notice:

The body approved in November regular meeting to have a fundraising to have 200 tickets sold at \$100 a piece. Come to this January meeting and get tickets to sell, sell, sell!! The body was concerned that the communication of this event needed to get out! Read below to be informed of this event as follows:

Ticket will show this in the front of the ticket:

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100 Year Anniversary Raffle (proceeds to go towards flood recovery loan)

Drawing held at Coon Valley American Legion at 1pm on Sunday, March 21, 2021

1st—\$5,000

6th—\$500

2nd—\$3,000

7th—\$500

3rd—\$2,000

8th—\$250

4th—\$1,000

9th—\$250

5th—\$750

10th—15th—\$100

Need not be present to win

200 tickets sold

\$100 per ticket

Nordik Meats will sponsor paying cost making up the tickets!! Thank you!!

Post News:

*Legion jackets are in, please get yours ASAP! Your cost is \$85.

**Some discussion will be held on having a Pancake Breakfast or Burger Night this year? Come to meeting night to voice your opinion!?

***WI American Legion College has openings for virtual zoom course. Basic Course 6hrs over two days, choose either the Jan. 19&20, or 6-9pm and Jan. 30&31, 9am-noon. Register at wilegioncollege@gmail.com

****Frank Mathison will be submitting paperwork for Gary Helgersen, to be nominated for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award this year. Also, other people are working on paperwork for Teacher of the Year award.

*****Please provide your email address to stnelson555@gmail.com for future newsletter mailings!

*****Coon Valley Coon Creek Veterans Memorial new granite is in country! The names on the granite are being reviewed at this time...

2020-2021 Memberships are due now! Pay online (mylegion.org) mail it to legion enclosed mailing address, or come to legion meeting night, thanks!



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Congress and the White House agree to expand definition of war eras to include all who served since Dec. 7, 1941.

More than 1,600 members of the U.S. Armed Forces were killed or wounded in periods of time not designated as war eras since the end of World War II. The newly signed Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act of 2019 – The LEGION Act – honors those veterans, their spouses and descendants, extending membership eligibility in The American Legion Family to hundreds of thousands who had previously been excluded. The LEGION Act offers American Legion membership eligibility to any U.S. military veteran who served at least one day of active military duty since Dec. 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or is serving now. The act also affects membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion, expanding eligibility for those groups, as well.