



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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I would like to thank everyone who bought and sold Vernon County tickets. We turned them in at the August Westby County meeting. We will have Post Everlasting Ceremony at 7pm, at next Wednesdays meeting night, with meal afterwards. We are needing volunteers for firing squad for that night. The canoe race on August 24 is looking for volunteers to work. The flag disposal ceremony is in Chaseburg on Sept.11 all are welcome. We are taking care of the legion table on Sunday for Vernon County fair in September, call me if interested.

Mike Miller, Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 21st	Regular Post Meeting, "Post Remembrance Ceremony" at 7pm; Lunch following ceremony; Servers, Rod & Deb Ofte
Aug 24th	Coon Valley Canoe Races
Sep 2nd	Executive Committee Meeting at 6:30pm.
Sep 4th	Auxiliary Meeting at 6:00pm.
Sep 11th	Flag Disposal Ceremony, Chaseburg Legion Post & Hillsboro Vernon County Meeting
Aug 18th	Regular Post Meeting, at 7pm; Lunch at 6:30pm

August Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Richard "Dick"
Nesting



**BUCKET
DRAWING**

50/50



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Membership Totals to Date

2020 Paid Membership - 32

2020 Membership Goal- 186

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will have a SAL meeting, Wednesday, August 21st at 7pm. Topics include memberships, Halloween Party and Brewer Bus Trip report.

Cal Manske

S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

No message this month, but next meeting is September 4th, at 6pm!

Ellie Bbye, Secretary

New membership 2020 year starts, please pay your dues on-line on Mylegion.org or mail in at the above address, pay them right away, then your done with it!!

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Coon Valley/Westby Legion Baseball - July Daily \$50 Raffle Winners

July 1 Tammy Kjos, Westby	July 19 Holly Olerud, Onalaska
July 2 Mary Strangstalien, Westby	July 20 Amy Evenstad, Coon Valley
July 3 Lee Nerison, Westby	July 21 Sarah Lendosky, Fennimore
July 4 George Narvestad, Westby	July 22 Liz Helwig, Coon Valley
July 5 Roger Anderson, Coon Valley	July 23 Marilyn Jones, LaCrosse
July 6 Gus Gilbertson, Buffalo City	July 24 Barry Bergum, Coon Valley
July 7 Jeff Milutinovich, Coon Valley	July 25 John Blihovde, Westby
July 8 Dawn Haakenson, Westby	July 26 Jeremiah Krause, Westby
July 9 Jesse Servais, LaCrosse	July 27 Sonja Hooverson, Westby
July 11 Gary Daines, Westby	July 28 Cindy Jefson, Westby
July 12 Margery Haakenstad, Westby	July 29 Richard Schultz, Chaseburg
July 13 Marie Cimino, Westby	July 30 Robert Pederson, Coon Valley
July 14 Kevin Steenberg, Westby	July 31 Carol Sorenson, Westby
July 15 Garrick Olerud, Westby	
July 16 Ron Paulsrud, Westby	
July 17 Fred Rogers, Westby	
July 18 David Anderson, Westby	



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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.