



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Happy Holidays! I would like to thank the volunteers who help make the legion a success this year. This is our last newsletter getting mailed so we need your email address for future newsletter. We will send a newsletter if you do not have an email address, please let us know that too. We are going candy packing this year on meeting night at 630 and delivering to the school on the December 18th. We are sending shut-ins and people in nursing homes a Christmas card and money instead of fruit baskets this year. We are trying a \$100 raffle this year, please help support the legion to make it a success. We will discuss at the meeting if we will be doing Superbowl breakfast, Palm Sunday breakfast and County banquet. Lets try the buddy system, call a fellow veteran during the holidays to make sure they are doing fine. See you at the next meeting.

Mike Miller, Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Dec. 16th | Santa Candy Packing, 6:30pm. Meal will follow. Short meeting... |
| Dec. 18th | Santa going to CV school, meet at Legion 1pm. Go to school at 1:30pm. |
| Dec. 19th | If Santa visit to CV school is cancelled, Santa/Candy at Legion 10am. |
| Jan. 4th | Exec Meeting at 6:30pm |

December Newsletter

2020 - 2021
Last Bugle:

Don Kammel
Jack Fletcher
Merlin Lenser



BUCKET DRAWING

No winner!
Next Month meeting \$60

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 140
2021 Membership Goal- 186

On the web:

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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,

Let's have a meeting at 7pm, at the legion, Wednesday, December 16th, at the regular legion night meeting! All officers need to come, we need to take a picture for the 100 year anniversary book, please make special arrangements to come! Also, we will talk membership.

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello everyone! I hope you all are staying safe and healthy. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021. I also want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thanks,

Maddie Grethel
Auxiliary President

Up and coming Fundraiser Notice:

The body approved last meeting to have a fundraising to have 200 tickets sold at \$100 a piece. Come to this December 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:

*Coon Valley American Legion Post 116
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*

<i>1st—\$5,000</i>	<i>6th—\$500</i>
<i>2nd—\$3,000</i>	<i>7th—\$500</i>
<i>3rd—\$2,000</i>	<i>8th—\$250</i>
<i>4th—\$1,000</i>	<i>9th—\$250</i>
<i>5th—\$750</i>	<i>10th—15th—\$100</i>

Need not be present to win 200 tickets sold \$100 per ticket

Nordic 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.

**Need post members to join the legion honor guard, this commitment is for honoring our falling dead and ceremonial purposes...If you have a uniform your not using, turn it in for others to use, thanks!

***We are sending cards to shut-ins this year and including \$20 gift of cash.

****Legion College is free now, please see mylegion.org, and start your legion education!

*****At our December legion meeting we will be packing candy for Santa, to be delivered to CV elementary school. This year we ask to keep it to legion members only for candy packers, we want to continue a COVID-19 safe environment and keep our legion family safe!

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

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