



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Hello Veterans,

I hope everyone is doing well. Last week we showed colors at the ski hill, thank you for the volunteers. We sent flowers to the local churches for 4 Chaplain Sunday. We are thinking about doing Palm Sunday breakfast with limited seating and having to-go orders also will be discussing it February meeting. We are starting to make plans on Memorial day which coming soon. I would like to thank Charlie for running the \$100 raffle the tickets went fast. We are still planning on having County meeting in March at our post. I'm cooking burgers for next meeting, just giving you a heads up. We have got a list of needs from Tomah VA hoping we can help these veterans (see enclosed list or attachment).

Mike Miller

Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Feb. 17th | Regular Meeting Night, 7pm. Meal being served at 6:30pm, Commander Miller is the cook! |
| March 1st | Exec Meeting at 6:30pm |

February Newsletter

2020 - 2021

Last Bugle:

Don Kammel
Jack Fletcher
Merlin Lenser



BUCKET DRAWING

No winner!
Next Month meeting \$80

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 163

2021 Membership Goal- 173

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We'll have a meeting this Wednesday (Feb. 17th) at 7pm! Hope see ya there!

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello everyone! It has been very cold these last few weeks, so I hope you all are doing well!

We received a thank you note from Bethel Butikk thanking the Auxiliary for our donation late last year.

Due to the coronavirus, the Auxiliary decided not to serve at the birthday party for the Legion in March. (Roger Mathison informed us at the meeting that the Legion would do it if we did not feel comfortable yet.)

We should know more about the status of Memorial Day activities at our March meeting.

Our next meeting is Monday, March 5th, at 6:00 pm (not Wednesday because of Lent). Once again we won't have a potluck, just the meeting. 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:

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

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.

**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...

****Meeting night is this Wednesday! Exec committee decided this!

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.