



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:



Our hall has been busy hosting events this year. It started with the Westby Booster Club Fund-raiser, which raised over \$10,000 dollars for future sport events coming up this year. Then we had a very successful Super Bowl Breakfast, people loved our food! Last weekend I had the pleasure of joining in on the Coon Valley Telephone Company Annual Meeting held at our legion hall. I attended this to receive a generous donation made for our legion hall reconstruction. I took the moment to thank the Coon Valley Telephone Board of Directors and it's members for their generosity, but when I was doing this, I got chocked up a little bit and had to end my speech, before I lost it! I guess the weight of the moment and generosity gets to me sometimes, I'm just very thankful for what people have done and keep doing for our legion. It is great to see these events going on now in the hall, we've come a long ways!

February we will be preparing for future events coming up, our Palm Sunday Breakfast, Vernon County Meeting (we will have a special guest from the Wisconsin State Legion staff), and some discussions on Memorial Day.

Mike and Ron Miller will be making a delicious meal this month at our regular meeting, they will make the stuffed pork chops left-over from our December Raffle.

Steve Nelson, Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| February 16th | Lions Vegas Nite |
| February 20th | Regular Meeting, 7pm Meal at 6:30pm, meal servers, Ron and Mike Miller |
| February 23rd | CVABA Fundraiser for Ballfield
Vernon County Banquet, at Stoddard Legion Post, Bar opens at 6pm. |
| March 4th | Executive Meeting at 6:30pm |
| March 21st | Vernon County Meeting at CV Post |

February Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

*Lenard Wunwoody

*Harlan Olson

* Not a Post 116 member



BUCKET DRAWING

January no Drawing held...

50/50
Not Done in
January



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Membership Totals to Date

2019 Paid Membership - 165

2019 Membership Goal- 186

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello Everyone,

Hello everyone,

We will have a meeting at the regular February Legion meeting at 8pm, discuss membership and brewer bus trip.

Cal Manske

S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Our February meeting was canceled. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate so we can meet next month. We will plan to meet on MONDAY, March 4 (because of Lent) at the Legion Hall - 6 pm, potluck; 6:30 pm, meeting.

At our March meeting, we will finalize plans for preparing and serving the County Legion meeting which will be held on Thursday, March 21. We always appreciate extra help for special events. Please attend the meeting for details.

Stay warm, dry and safe,

Ellie Brye, Secretary

Please show your support of our Post 116 Legion Family and pay your dues for the Legion, SAL, or Auxiliary, get the check book out now and pay or go online on MyLegion!

Veteran Issues Please Contact:

Vernon County Veterans Service Office (Jim Young & Crystal Knoll) 608-637-5323

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<https://www.facebook.com/Vernon-County-Veterans-Service-Office-244550219077062/>

Building Update:

All but one new window are installed in the hall.

Our hall water pipes froze twice in February located in the Lady's bathroom by the kitchen. No damage done, thank you Roger Mathison, Ron and Mike Miller for catching this and getting this working.

We will be asking to increase and body approval of our building loan amount at River Bank to \$30,000 dollars at the regular meeting. Our debt right now is around \$20,000.

Kitchen Island Cabinets are ordered.

“The Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall”

Coming to Holmen, Wisconsin; May 8-11

Donations are being asked for to help bring the wall to Holmen.

Contact David Harrison, Holmen Post Commander for questions at #507-459-3633.



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