



# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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### Commanders Message:

Well here it is 2019! I'm ready for a new year, I think a lot of us are in this post!

Our legion building is ready for the Westby Booster Club fundraiser this weekend on Saturday. Thanks to a lot hard work by all the volunteers and contractors. You really need to stop in and see all the new additions and new construction that has been done. Roger Mathison and Ron Miller have spear headed all the construction and needed communication to our contractors, if it wasn't for these guys doing this, the hall wouldn't be anything close to where it is right now! Thank you guys for all your hard work and coordination on things needed for the hall construction. Stephan Dickman has been instrumental on keeping things on track and has put in a lot of man hours with out pay. Please thank these guys when you see them! I try not to bring out thanks to individuals in the post because I open myself up to hurting someone's feelings, but these guys have really dedicated themselves to the hall. Roger tells me when things are all said and done we will be loaning about \$20,000 from our approved \$25,000 loan at River Bank.

We will be having our Super Bowl Breakfast on Sunday, February 3rd. This will be our first fundraiser in our new kitchen, I can't wait to smell fresh pancakes and sausages coming out of the kitchen. It will be a great smell after inhaling stale mud sticking to the floors! Check the work schedule enclosed for your name and promote this event, tell your friends and neighbors! You can pick-up signs to hang-up at our post meeting Wednesday, some the proceeds will go to the Village of Coon Valley for new flags.

We have made a lot of good friends last year when recovering from the flood, the support from the community and legion family has been beyond amazing, let's hope we can give something back in 2019!

**Steve Nelson Commander Post 116**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>January 16th</b>	Regular Post Meeting at 7pm, 6:30pm is the meal served by Charlie and Steve Nelson, Meal is Chicken Cordon Bleu from Raffle Fundraiser
<b>February 3rd</b>	Super Bowl Breakfast, 8am to 12pm
<b>February 4th</b>	Executive Meeting, 6:30pm
<b>February 16th</b>	Lions Vegas Nite
<b>February 20th</b>	Regular Meeting, 7pm Meal at 6:30pm, meal servers, Ron and Mike Miller
<b>February 23rd</b>	CVABA Fundraiser for Ballfield
<b>March 21st</b>	Vernon County Meeting at CV Post

# January Newsletter

2019 - 2020

Last Bugle:

\* Not a Post 116 member



## BUCKET DRAWING

Don't have this information before-printing of the newsletter!

50/50  
Not Done in  
December



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#### Membership Totals to Date

2019 Paid Membership - 157

2019 Membership Goal- 186

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### Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,  
Meeting at Legion Hall, 7pm, on January 16th, next Wednesday!

Cal Manske  
S.A.L. Commander

### Message from the Auxiliary:



Happy New Year!

We are excited about the progress taking place at the Legion Hall and voted to give the Post \$2000 towards kitchen needs. We plan to have our February meeting there and invite all members to join us.

Plans for the new year are underway including upcoming scholarship opportunity, Legion Birthday Party and change of meeting dates for Lent. Stay tuned.

Next meeting date: Wed., Feb. 6, 6 pm-potluck; 6:30 pm, meeting.

Ellie Brye, Secretary

## Happy New Year from Post 116!!

**Wisconsin Vietnam War Memorial Fundraiser (being built at Veterans Freedom Park, La Crosse, WI):**

Event is on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 3pm to 12am.

Location: Brickhouse, 228 5th Ave South, LaCrosse

Silent Auction, Meat and Gun Raffles, Food and Drinks, plus live music!

**Building news:**

Kitchen cupboards are ordered and plan to be in around January 7th.

Trimming and floor boards are installed.

Most of the hall is painted white, the Brye Family painted for free and we provided the paint, thank you guys!

Fuzzy completed bathrooms next to the kitchen, thank you Fuzzy, they look great!

Older bathrooms painted and cleaned.

TV's are operational thanks to Ryan Chambers!

New tables are in for the bar room!

**Super Bowl Sunday Breakfast - Sunday, February 3rd**

	<b>7:00-10:00am</b>	<b>10:00am-1:00pm</b>
<b>Cooking Scrambled Eggs</b>	Roger Mathison Charles Nelson	Steve Vance Gary Grethal
<b>Cooking Pancakes</b>	Charles Lind Ron Miller	Carl Holte Michael Miller
<b>Cooking Sausages</b>	Harlan Helseth Dan Hofslie	Jeff Banta Virgil Hanold
<b>Window Servers</b>	Steve Nelson Wesley Guy	Ron Hoff Wally Cox
<b>Tables, Beverages, Coffee</b>	Roger Starkey Tom Elsen Richard Zube	Reuben Starch Charles Servais Bernie Roesler
<b>Cashier</b>	Mike Callan	Frank Mathison
<b>Bartender</b>	Rod Ofte (9am to noon)	

Clean up (12:00-noon) The late shifts will clean up from noon to 1:00pm. Anyone else is also welcome!

\*\*\*If you are on the schedule and can't work, please find a replacement. If you are not on the schedule and want to work, let Commander Nelson know or just show up and we will find a niche that needs filling!



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