



# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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## Commanders Message:



Uff da! Day light savings time has got me tired at night, hopefully, I'll have enough strength to write this newsletter!?

James and Amy Lou Onshus, thank you for your generous \$1,000 donation for area veterans, the first \$500 went to a veteran that had a house fire, Philip Lambert.

I would like to thank the Coon Valley firing squad for doing such a great job at Gilman Gronvolds funeral. He was a non-member of our legion post, but it didn't matter to our post, we will salute any veteran whose family request a military funeral. Most cases we can do this great honor and I don't know of any we have turned down? We have a great Sergeant of Arms, Dan Hofslie, who organizes these ceremonies and the best trumpeters in the state, Charlie Nelson and Rolv Ihle. At this funeral Roger Mathison presented the colors to the family, a tough task to do in most cases, but this one was hard, thank you Roger!

The next 30 days we will focus on membership and veterans! We will be contacting members who haven't paid dues yet, and check on members we haven't seen in awhile to see how they are doing? To see if the American Legion can do anything for them? I expect everyone in our post to make these calls (at your own time frame) and check on our valuable veterans. Our goal is not

to push paying legion dues, but to see how our veterans are doing? This is a National Event Called "Buddy Check" planned for March 11-18th, but we will do this on our own schedule.

Our regular meeting is at 7pm, Thursday, March 21st! A wonderful meal will be served by our great Auxiliary, and the Vernon County meeting will follow at 8pm. Roger Mathison has mentioned some State officers might attend! Please come and visit with our county wide and state veterans!

Uff da, I made it without falling asleep, see ya soon!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 16th** 9am to ?, SAL Pool Tournament at Legion and South Ridge Inn
- March 21st** Legion Meeting at 7pm, Meal at 7:30pm, Vernon County Meeting, 8pm
- April 1st** Legion Executive Meeting & CV Auxiliary Meeting at 6:30pm
- April 14th** Legion Palm Sunday Breakfast, 8-12pm (see enclosed work schedule)
- April 21st** Military Academy Deadline
- April 17th** Regular Legion Meeting, 7pm, Serving Meal at 6:30pm; Chuck Lind and Roger Starkey
- April 20th** 7th District WI Legion Spring Conference at Sparta (all are welcome)
- July 14-17th** American Legion Riders, Legacy 100 Ride, Ashland to Madison
- July 17-21st** Wisconsin Legion State Convention, Middleton
- July 26-30th** State Legion Baseball Tournament in Westby, Westby/CV Baseball team will be playing!

# February Newsletter

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Last Bugle:

Ken Kammel

\*Lenard Wunwoody

\*Harlan Olson

\*Gilman Gronvold

\* Not a Post 116 member



## BUCKET DRAWING

February no Drawing held...

50/50  
Not Done in  
February



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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,

We will have a meeting at the regular March Legion meeting at 7pm.

Cal Manske  
S.A.L. Commander

### Message from the Auxiliary:



At our Mon., Mar. 4 meeting, we had a moment of silence in memory of Olive Rudie. She was an Auxiliary member for 52 years. God bless her memory!

We also finalized plans for the Legion Birthday Party on Thurs. Mar. 21.

The money we gave to the Legion went towards a refrigerator, microwave, industrial can opener and blinds for the kitchen window. We were happy to be able to meet at the Legion Hall again and were impressed with how nice it is. All of the hard work that went into renovating the building really paid off - it is beautiful.

Our next meeting is Monday, Apr. 1. 6 pm, potluck; 6:30 pm, meeting.

Ellie Brye, Secretary

*Thank you for your Service! Thank you families for supporting us!!*

*Veteran Issues Please Contact:*

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

**(veterans@vernoncounty.org)**

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

**Building Update:**

All new windows are installed in the hall.

Body approved to increase our building loan amount at River Bank to \$35,000 dollars at February regular meeting. Our debt right now is around \$20,000.

Kitchen Island Cabinets are in...

**Palm Sunday Breakfast Baked Goods and Quilt Raffle will be done April 14th!!**

All members need to bring in a baked good for people to buy at the breakfast, and bring these in the day before or day of the breakfast, put goodies in sandwich bags or wrapped or sealed.

Virginia Nerison donated a lovely quilt to be raffle off at a legion function, this will be done at this breakfast....

**Palm Sunday Breakfast - Sunday, April 14th**

<b>Cooking Scrambled Eggs</b>	<b>7:00-10:00am</b> <b>Roger Mathison</b> <b>Charles Nelson</b>	<b>10:00am-1:00pm</b> <b>Steve Vance</b> <b>Gary Grethel</b>
<b>Cooking Pancakes</b>	<b>Charles Lind</b> <b>Ron Miller</b>	<b>Carl Holte</b> <b>Michael Miller</b>
<b>Cooking Sausages</b>	<b>Harlan Helseth</b> <b>Dan Hofslie</b>	<b>Jeff Banta</b> <b>Virgil Hanold</b>
<b>Window Servers</b>	<b>Steve Nelson</b> <b>Wesley Guy</b>	<b>Ron Hoff</b> <b>Wally Cox</b>
<b>Tables, Beverages, Coffee</b>	<b>Roger Starkey</b> <b>Tom Elsen</b> <b>Richard Zube</b>	<b>Reuben Starch</b> <b>Charles Servais</b> <b>Bernie Roesler</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Mike Callan</b>	<b>Frank Mathison</b>
<b>Baked Goods &amp; Quilt Raffle</b> <b>Bartender</b>	<b>Matt Semke, Ryan McCracken, and Jody Kliscz (8 to 12pm)</b> <b>Rod Ofte (9am to 1pm)</b>	

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



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