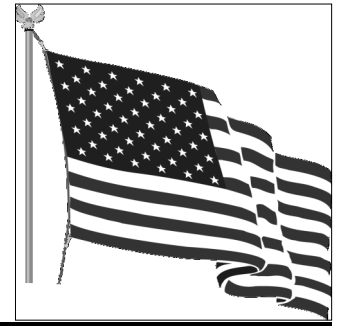




COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



November 2018

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Commanders Message:



With Thanksgiving approaching what a great time to say thank you to so many people who have given their blood, sweat and tears to our legion post this year. Thank you! When the flood hit our post over 90 years of work and money was pretty much washed away in the mud and water. People came to our post to help clean, pushing out mud, working on their hands and knees cleaning. When I say people, it was people from Westby, Coon Valley, Chaseburg, LaCrosse, Viroqua, Madison, and places I can't remember. Business people came to offer their equipment, Berg Excavating, Berg Electric, Steve Dickman, Chad Whalen, Badger Corrugating, Hammes Refrigeration, Cary Furnace, Home Depot, Wolf Cooking and Sub Zero Refrigeration, Have a Blast Pressure Washing, and so on....I missed people I know, but I want you to get a sense of what so many people and businesses have done for us!

Thank you for your donations! Thousands of dollars (beyond \$10,000 I'm guessing) have been given to our post and other donations in different ways. People are still giving donations and it's just incredible. Thank you!

Thank you to the people who worked and made our Chicken Q a success. A special thank you to Paul Kendal who cooked and provided the charcoal grill. Tom Longmire who helped cook and refrigerated the chicken.

Thank you veterans for making Veterans Day special at our local schools!

In this newsletter is the work schedule for the \$75 dollar raffle ticket event coming up in December, please check for your name and come and work, we need help! The early bird raffle will be selected at our November meeting, bring your tickets in...see Charlie for more tickets to sell or buy.

Please come to our November meeting and enjoy a meal hosted by our great SAL group! Meal at 6:30pm and meeting at 7pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 21st	Regular Post Meeting, 6:30pm meal, meeting at 7:00 pm Lunch Committee: SAL
December 1st	Annual Building Fund Raffle, at Village Hall
December 5th	CV Auxiliary Christmas Party, at the Timmers, 5pm
December 8th	Army/Navy Game (may have party at hall)
December 19th	Regular Post Meeting, 6:30pm Candy Packing, meal at 7:00 pm, brief meeting and fun following meal, Lunch Committee: Exec Committee and Wife's, CV Auxiliary and SAL are invited to come join the fun!
December 21st	8 am, Santa Clause visits CV School, go visit shut-ins...

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Last Bugle:

Rueben Johnson

Douglas Sveum

* Not a Post 116 member



BUCKET DRAWING

October Drawing Was \$20

No winner drawn.

November Drawing Will Be \$30

50/50
Not Done in
October



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2019 Paid Membership - 139

2019 Membership Goal- 195

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will be serving the meal at the November 21st regular legion meeting at 6:30pm, at the legion hall. Our meeting will follow! Please contact me for

further details!

Cal Manske

S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

We welcomed Donna McQuin into our Legion family and we look forward to her participation at our meetings and events. Thank you for joining us, Donna!

Be sure to contact Joyce Temp (452-3198) asap for your Christmas Party reservation. It will be at Timmers on Wed., Dec. 5 beginning at 5 pm.

We decided to meet in January of 2019, weather permitting. Meeting will be on the **second** Wed., Jan. 9. Potluck will be at 6 pm followed by meeting at 6:30 pm. Attending meetings in 2019 would be a great New Year's resolution.

Alia Henrichsen presented a very detailed report on her BGS experience last June. It peaked her interest in pursuing a Political Science degree.

Happy Thanksgiving! Ellie Brye, Secretary

Happy Thanksgiving from Post 116!!

Santa Claus and Shut-in Visits:

Please let Mike Miller (608-780-3478) know what shut-ins you want to have us visit with Santa Claus in December before Christmas!!

Building Construction Approval, at regular meeting we need to decide yea or nay to the following additional costs:

Kitchen Quotes that are adding cupboards, cost estimates around \$7,000 to \$8,000. We will need to add about \$1,000 to finish the walls in the kitchen to add the cupboards and appliances.

Add sheet rock to legion hall, estimate \$2,000.

Buy bar stools and chairs, estimate \$3,000.

These are additional items that are not budgeted and need body approval to proceed with these items. Executive committee can decide the winning bidder, but we need body approval to spend this money! Roger Mathison will give a report of where we were at with our budget at the meeting.

Work Schedule for December Raffle on December 1st

Setup: 1:00pm Roger Mathison, Fuzzy, Ron Miller, Brain Janes, Charlie and Devin Nelson, Steve Nelson, Gary Grethel, Frank Mathison, Matt Semke, Wes Guy, Ryan Chambers, Steve Vance, Thunder

Sign in and Meal Roster/ Fifty-Fifty Bucket: 6:45 pm-9pm Carl Holte, Charles Servais

Chuck-a-luck: 6 pm-8pm Richard Brye, Ron Miller, Mike Callan, Tom Sharratt
8 pm-Drawing Frank Mathison, Wes Guy, Wally Cox, Steve Vance

Tipboards: 6 pm-8pm Roger Mathison, Dan Hofslie
8 pm-Drawing Rod Ofte, Charles Nelson
Drawing-1pm Chad Hofslie, Darin Berg

Beat the Dealer: 6 pm-8pm Herb Cornell, Richard Zube
8 pm-Drawing Rolv Ihle, Gary Grethel

Black Jack: 6 pm-8pm Ron Hoff, Jeff Banta
8 pm-Drawing John Elsen, James Elsen
Drawing-1pm Steve Olson, Brad Role

Poker: 8 pm-Drawing Cal Manske

Cashier&Vegas 6 pm-8pm Chuck Lind, Bernie Roesler
8 pm-Drawing Don Kammel, Roger Starkey

Clean up: Sunday 9:00am Roger Mathison, Fuzzy, Ron Miller, Brain Janes, Charlie and Devin Nelson, Steve Nelson, Gary Grethel, Frank Mathison, Matt Semke, Wes Guy, Ryan Chambers, Steve Vance, Thunder



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