



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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This past month has been busy with our first burger night and chicken que with bake sale. We had a great showing customers on burger night and thank you for those that made the evening a success. We did not sell out on chicken on November 10th had sold around 200 dinners. Thank you to the legion members that went to the schools on Veterans day. Like to thank all veterans for their service. December raffle tickets are all handed out, please let us know if you have unsold ones. Remember our trip to Tomah VA on November 21st needing volunteers to help. Let me know of names of people in nursing homes or shut ins in Coon Valley area by November meeting. SAL is cooking for November meeting.

Mike Miller, Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Nov 20th | Regular Post Meeting, at 8:00pm, AED class and pictures at 6:30pm, Lunch at 7:30. |
| Nov 21st | Tomah VA night at the races, at 6:30pm |
| Dec 2nd | Exec Meeting at 6:30pm |
| Dec 7th | Legion Fundraiser, get your tickets, and sell them! SEE WORK SCHEDULE!! |
| Dec 18th | Regular Post Meeting, at 6:30pm, pack candy for Santa!! |

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Last Bugle:

Richard "Dick"
Nestingen

David Sorenson



BUCKET DRAWING

Larry Hooverson
"Not at meeting"
Next Month \$60

50/50
No Drawing!



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Membership Totals to Date

2020 Paid Membership - 142

2020 Membership Goal- 186

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will serve lunch at the November 20th, Legion meeting, at 7:30pm.

Call me for more information about this, please help serve and cook!

Cal Manske

S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello Everyone.

The American Legion Auxiliary just celebrated our 100 year anniversary on November 10, 2019. It is great to be a part of such a wonderful organization with the following mission statement: "In the spirit of service not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security." A very special thank you to all veterans this month.

Our next "meeting" is our informal December meeting. This year, we will be meeting at Timmer's 10 Mile Pub at 5pm, and we'll plan to order our meal at 5:30 pm. Please join us if you can! Give Joyce a call for reservations.

Please remember to pay your membership dues if you haven't already! Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Julie Nelson, Auxiliary President

New membership 2020 year starts, please pay your dues on-line on Mylegion.org or mail in at the above address, pay them right away, then your done with it!!

Please provide Commander Miller with names of shut-in or Home Bound people you know in the Coon Valley area by next week or at Wednesdays meeting night!

We need a new Director of ordering candy for Santa Claus visits and organizing getting cards to nursing home residents during the holiday season! You would have to make these cards up ready for delivering. Mike, Ron, and Nancy have been doing this over 13 years and would love to train their replacement! They will help you until you got it down pat! Also, please volunteer to deliver cards to nursing home residents, some people have volunteered already.

LEGION WORK SCHEDULE FOR LEGION FUNDRAISER – Saturday, December 7th

Set-up Noon-until done!

Gary Grethel Roger Mathison Mike Miller Charlie Nelson
Devin Nelson Gordon Hellwig Ron Miller Roger Anderson

Sign-in 6pm-9pm: Carl Holte
Tom Sharrot

Chuck-a-Luck 6pm-8pm: Richard Brye Ryan&Rylie McCracken Matt Semke Wes Guy
8pm-Drawing: Jerry Dunnum Steve Vance Harlan Helseth

Tipboards 6pm-8pm: Ron Hoff and Roger Mathison ***8pm-Drawing:*** Charles Nelson and Chad Hofslie

Poker 6pm-8pm: Orlin Clark and Bryan Berg ***8pm-Drawing:*** Calvin Manske and Steve Nelson ***Drawing to close:*** Darin Berg and Scott Berg

Beat the Dealer 6pm-8pm: Herb Cornell and Richard Zube ***8pm-Drawing:*** Gary Grethel and Rolv Ihle ***Drawing to close:*** Need someone to volunteer??

Black Jack 6pm-8pm: Fuzzy ***8pm-Drawing:*** John Elsen and James Elsen ***Drawing to close:*** ??

Cashiers and Vegas Boards 6pm-8pm: Frank Mathison and Bernie Roesler ***8pm-Drawing:*** Wally Cox and Mike Callan

Mini Raffle 6pm-8pm: Daryl and Rhonda Brye

Tear Down and Clean-up 9am until done! Sunday, Dec. 8th

Gary Hess Mike Miller Charlie Nelson
Steve Nelson Gordon Hellwig Ron Miller Roger Anderson



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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.