



# COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Hello Veterans!

I would like to thank the Legion family for helping with the Memorial Day program and with the chicken-que. Together we make them a success. I would like to thank Charles Nelson for being my adjutant, the Officers, Steve Nelson and Gary Grethel for doing the newsletters, and the rest of legion family helping me throughout my term. We are having county meeting in Coon Valley this month, Roger Mathison will be our new County Commander, Wes Guy the adjutant, Gary Gilbertson 3rd vice and Mike Miller sergeant-at arms. Please come to meeting for installation of new officers in Post and County. We still have history books for sale if you have not got one yet. They are starting up Freedom Honor Flight this fall so sign up or call one of the new officers to help you.

**Mike Miller**

**Commander Post 116**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| <b>June 16th</b>     | Vernon County and Regular Meeting Night, 6pm cocktails, 6:30pm meal. Meeting follows...                  |
| <b>June 13th</b>     | Legion Drive Thru Chicken Q, 11am-2pm, baseball games start in the morning...see enclosed work schedule. |
| <b>July 14-18th</b>  | 2021 Department Convention, Madison Marriott West in Middleton   |
| <b>Month of July</b> | Westby/Coon Valley Legion Fundraising Calendar Raffle, get tickets from Roger Mathison!                  |

# June Newsletter

2020 - 2021

Last Bugle:

Don Kammel  
Jack Fletcher  
Merlin Lenser  
Lee Rudie  
Eugene Danielson  
Larry Hooverson



## BUCKET DRAWING

No winner! Gary Ostrem, not present

Next Month meeting \$70 and until a winner is drawn!

50/50  
No Drawing!



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### Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 167  
2021 Membership Goal- 173

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

Hello everyone,

Meeting Wednesday, June 16th at 7pm! Brewer Bus Tickets are available for July 10th game. Contact Brad Role or I for these tickets!

Cal Manske  
S.A.L. Commander



### Message from the Auxiliary:

Hey everyone! Summer is finally here!

Thanks to everyone who helped on Memorial Day. The Auxiliary helped distribute poppies and serve cake for the Legion. The program was wonderful!

The Chicken Que is on Sunday, June 13th and the Auxiliary will be working in the kitchen.

There is no Auxiliary meeting in July. The next meeting is Wednesday, August 4th at 6:00pm and there will not be a potluck. We have elections, so I look forward to seeing you at our August meeting!

Thanks,  
Maddie Grethel  
President

**LEGION WORK SCHEDULE FOR LEGION CHICKEN-Q – Sunday June 13th**

***Chicken Fryers 6am-until done!***

Carl Holte Tom Elsen Charlie Nelson Wesley Guy  
Brian Janes Gordon Hellwig Steve Nelson

***Potato Cookers:*** Roger Mathison Ron Miller

***Food Tickets 10:30am-2:*** Frank Mathison Mike Callan

***Kitchen and Serve Food Outside 10am-2pm!***

Harlan Helseth Mike Miller Gary Grethel Gary Hess Wally Cox  
Ron Hoff and Bernard Roesler

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**Post News:**

**Installation of Officers will take place at our June meeting!**

Officers to be installed are Commander, Wes Guy, 1st Vice-Commander, Chuck Lind, 2nd Vice-Commander, Mike Callan, 3rd Vice-Commander, Richard Zube, Chaplain, Tom Elsen, Historian, Frank Mathison, Sergeant-at-Arms, Dan Hofslie, Service Officer, Harlan Helseth and Finance Officer, Roger Mathison. Congratulations and great job accepting these roles! Rumor has it Charlie Nelson will be our Adjutant, thanks Charlie!

Get ready for Legion baseball this summer! Calendar drawing tickets are available! Contact Roger Mathison for ticket and chance to win! Each ticket is being sold for \$20. This will be done in the month of July. Lets get a ticket and support out legion team! See Senior and Junior Legion schedules included with this newsletter...

**A shot out and “Thank You!” for members and families that helped with landscaping around the Legion building! It looks great!**



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Canoe Race will be August 28, 2021.

August 29 – Post 116 will host a breakfast for the community, which will also ensure the canoe race clean-up volunteers can be fueled up for a hard day's work if they so choose.

Trout Fest will be June 19, 2021. Non-food vendors will use the Legion Hall for their tables.