



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

Greetings all!

This month we have Post Everlasting. If you can make it, I would love to see you there. It will start at 6pm with a meal and ceremony. As you all may know we got a lot of rain on 8/7/21. It did reach the legion but due to helpful hands there was sandbags in place so the hall did not get as muddy inside as it could have. Cleanup efforts were more than expedited by the floor machine loaned to us from Legionnaire Ben Baker. Without the floor cleaner we might still be getting the mud out of the hall. The canoe races in Coon Valley are coming up and we need volunteers. We have some dates to remember coming up so please check the list below and if you can lend a hand please do. At the Vernon County Legion Meeting on 8/2/21 Coon Valley was presented with the Post Membership Retention award for retaining 90% of its members. I want to do better this year and hit 100%. Help me make my goal as a first time Commander! Lastly, we are looking for someone to mow the grass at the legion, if anyone would be interested in this please contact me.

Wes Guy
Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Aug 12 th | Business Association Bingo at the Legion Hall @5pm |
| Aug. 18 th | Post Everlasting/Brief post meeting , 6pm Lunch, 6:30pm ceremony |
| Aug. 28 th | Coon Valley Canoe Races. The Legion (a co-sponsor) will need volunteers! |
| Aug 29 th | Canoe Race Breakfast at the Legion Hall (see enclosed work schedule) |
| Sept. 7 th | Executive Meeting at 6:30pm |
| Sept. 8 th | Vernon County Meeting in Hillsboro |
| Sept. 11 th | Flag Disposal Ceremony at Chaseburg Legion Grounds at 6pm |
| Sept. 11 th | Freedom Honor Flight |
| Oct. 9 th | Freedom Honor Flight |
| Oct. 18 th | EMT/Fire Fighter Appreciation Meal, Legion will sponsor! |

August Newsletter

2021- 2022
Last Bugle:



**BUCKET
DRAWING**

**August Drawing
will be for \$20!**

**50/50
No Drawing!**



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 109
2021 Membership Goal- 173

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

No meeting this month! Take time to pay your dues! Take Care!

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello everyone!

I wanted to thank everyone for being so kind and helpful throughout my first year as Auxiliary President. I am very grateful for this experience and everything that I have learned from it. I won't be the Auxiliary President for the 2021-2022 year because I want to focus on my studies going into my first year of college. Thank you all again and I hope everyone has a great rest of the year!

At the August meeting we had the election of officers. The officers for the 2021-2022 year are: President and Historian Julie Nelson, Vice President Kelly Callan, Secretary Ellie Brye, Treasurer Nancy Miller, Membership Chairperson Gloria Freitag, Chaplain and Sergeant-at-Arms Mary Elsen. I'd like to thank Joyce Temp for her many years of serving as an officer.

Remember 2022 memberships are due in September. They are \$28 for Adults and \$5.25 for Junior Auxiliary members.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, September 1st, at 6pm. There isn't any potluck, but remember to bring a mask just in case.

Thanks,
Maddie Grethel

Post News:**Westby/Coon Valley American Legion Baseball Calendar Raffle winners are:**

July 1st	Sherman Erlandson	July 9th	Josh Bendel
July 2nd	Mark Jacobson	July 10th	Rita Erlandson
July 3rd	Dean Anderson	July 11th	John Nelson
July 4th	Dennis Peterson	July 12th	Kim Hatlan
July 5th	Lisa Vatland	July 13th	Richard Anderson
July 6th	Charles Nelson	July 14th	Amy Ellefson
July 7th	Lois Dunnum	July 15th	Kris Bergdahl
July 8th	John Blihovde	July 16th	Brian Rude
July 17th	Hunter Anderson	July 25th	Kathy Griffin
July 18th	Troy Johnson	July 26th	Brian Brueggen
July 19th	Marian Korn	July 27th	Laurie Hall
July 20th	Curt Horman	July 28th	Heather Hiles
July 21st	Bryan Berg	July 29th	Wendy Sutton
July 22nd	Chris Theige	July 30th	Peter Holte
July 23rd	Wayne Peterson	July 31st	Randy Lenser
July 24th	Seth Barstad		

We will be having an October Calendar Raffle! Please buy and sell tickets! Profits will go for our flood expenses! See Charlie Nelson for tickets, or call him at #608-317-7065.

Post Everlasting will be done at August 18th meeting night! We will need volunteers to be on the firing squad. No uniform is necessary. Members recognized and honored are: Donald Kammel, Jack Fletcher, Merlin Lenser, Lee Rudie, Eugene Danielson, David Sorenson, Larry Hooverson, Orlin Clark and Monroe Johnson.

Canoe Races Sunday Breakfast Work Schedule- Sunday, March 29th

Cooking Scrambled Eggs	7:00-10:00am Roger Mathison	10:00am-1:00pm Steve Vance
Cooking Pancakes	Charles Lind Roger Anderson	Gary Hess Brian James
Cooking Sausages	Dan Hofslie	Harlan Helseth
Window Servers	Steve Nelson Wesley Guy Charlie Nelson	Ron Hoff Wally Cox Mike Miller
Tables, Beverages, Coffee	Tom Elsen Richard Zube	Reuben Starch Bernie Roesler



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Some water did seep through the walls of the hall from the flood waters! Mud filled the chicken pits storage room too! Thank you all who helped with cleaning the hall/chicken pits storage and working to restore it back to its original condition after the flood!! Also, thank you to the ones who put sand bags at the doors of the hall, this saved us from a major catastrophe!!

FINALLY: THE POST IS TRYING TO GET YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN EMAIL AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE! THIS WOULD BE FASTER, EASIER AND LESS COSTLY TO THE POST. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SHARED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLES NELSON AT #608-452-3018, TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION! LIKewise, IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS, AND WISH TO RECEIVE REGULAR MAIL, LET HIM KNOW THIS AS WELL!