



COON VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 116



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Commanders Message:

My fellow Legionaries I hope this letter finds you well. With all that is going on in the world I would like to express my earnest concern for my brothers/sisters in arms. It is the 20th anniversary of the September 11th attack on the U.S. and I feel that with the situation in Afghanistan we might have a concern with our Afghan, Iraq and even Vietnam veterans. Reach out, do a buddy check, stop in and see about your friends. You never know, you might be saving a life. We have many important dates coming up and I would love to see some new faces around the legion. We have tickets for the October raffle out. Vernon county fair is coming up and Post 116 will be running the table for the Vernon County American legion on Sunday and will need volunteers. I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting!

Wes Guy
Commander Post 116

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 15th Regular Post Meeting 7 pm meal (cooks Ron and Wally) 7:30 Meeting
- Sept 18th 7th District meeting in Grand Marsh
- Sept. 19th Vernon County Fair Booth
- Sept. 25th Chaseburg Sole Burner
- Oct. 4th Legion Executive Committee Meeting
- Oct. 18th EMT/Fire Fighter Appreciation Meal, Legion will sponsor!
- Oct. 19th Vernon County Legion Meeting in Stoddard
- Oct. 20th Regular Post Meeting 7 pm meal 7:30 Meeting
- Oct. 23rd SAL Halloween party

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Last Bugle:

Tony Jefson



BUCKET DRAWING

September Drawing will be for \$30!

**50/50
No Drawing!**



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Membership Totals to Date

2021 Paid Membership - 116

2021 Membership Goal- 173

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Message from S.A.L. Commander:

Hello everyone,

We will meet September 14th at 7pm (Wednesday) on regular legion night meeting. Discuss Halloween Party and membership!

Cal Manske
S.A.L. Commander



Message from the Auxiliary:

Hello Everyone! The weather is starting to cool and the kids are back in school. Fall is on the way.

2021-22 Membership renewals are being sent out in September. Please pay your dues as soon as you are able. Our membership chairperson, Gloria Freitag, will take care of sending them in for you, or you can pay them online.

Your membership is very important to the Coon Valley American Legion Auxiliary. We have fewer members now than ever. Sadly, we have lost many members in recent years who have passed away. So please know that your membership is essential to our unit. Also, if you can sign up any new members (adult or junior members), that would be wonderful. You can always contact me if you have any questions!

We of course did not have a Badger Girls State delegate to speak at our meeting this year, since the Badger Girls State Convention was cancelled before a delegate could even be chosen, due to coronavirus. We anticipate having a Badger Girls State delegate in 2022.

We are hopeful to have a Christmas party in December, as usual, but instead of going out to a restaurant this year, we are tentatively planning a potluck at the legion, where we have an opportunity to social distance, and still socialize. We will see how things look in the coming months.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 6th at 6pm. No potluck, but remember to bring a mask.

Thank you! Julie Nelson, Auxiliary President

Post News:

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.

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!



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