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### LEGIONAIRES

#### Dear Alma American Legion Post 224

Checkout our website for up-to-date information...  
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As I near the two year mark of you allowing me to serve as your commander, I find myself humbled by the opportunity to grow within your Legion Post and get to know you in the process. It has been a unique and rewarding experience. As some things have changed within our post, there is one thing that remains constant; the honor that we show to one another as members of our armed forces. The past year has provided opportunity for growth. We have become green with our energy usage; we will soon participate in our 3rd year of the 100 mile garage sale; an event that has become a major fundraiser for the Auxiliary as well as the Legion. Anyone having items for this sale is asked to bring them to the legion on Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 & 5 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. If you are in need of help or have questions, contact Kathy Jepsen, 715-305-1434.

Our spaghetti fundraiser was a success. Our profits for the single event exceeded \$2,000. I am grateful to all who have provided so much assistance to make this happen. You're amazing! There are many things on our schedule to occur between now and your next newsletter. We will celebrate Memorial Day and honor our departed veterans on May 30, 2022 followed by a potluck at the Legion Hall. Our guest speaker will be your new mayor of Alma, Bob Gross. Finally, we have perhaps our biggest fundraiser on Saturday, August 13, 2022 - Dad's Belgian Waffles. If you haven't dined with us before at this event, you really need to. They are Oh, So, Good!!!

Respectfully,  
**Gary Jepsen, Commander**

**Visit Our Website For The Latest News & Events**  
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### AUXILIARY MEMBERS

#### Dear Auxiliary Members of Unit 224:

We have a very, very busy schedule over the next four months. I am asking everyone to please consider helping our Legionnaires when called upon to assist them at their Fund Raising Events. I am happy to announce our Badger Girls Stater is Emily Walker from our Alma Area School. Congratulations to Emily! We also have a Senior who qualified for our Annual Legion Auxiliary Scholarship. She is not from our Alma Area School District, but is a High Honor student at Mondovi Area High School. Hannah Noll is a granddaughter of one of our members, Kathy Noll. Hoping to see and have contact with you at our Fund Raisers. Have a fabulous summer.

#### Upcoming Monthly Meeting Servers:

05.09 - Jan Michaels and Sandra Ebert  
06.13 - Joan Langhorst and Mary Mueller  
07.11 - Legion/ Auxiliary Picnic  
08.08 - Kathy Jepsen and Sonja Bautch

Respectfully,  
**Karla Hokschi, President**



### Belgian Waffle Breakfast Fundraising Event - August 13, 2022

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### EVENT SCHEDULE

## JULY

**Monday, July 4**  
4th of July Parade  
Check Paper For Details

**Sunday, July 10**  
Gilmanton Fair Parade  
1:00pm

**Monday, July 11**  
Auxiliary Regular Meeting  
No Meeting

**Saturday, July 21**  
Legion & Auxiliary Picnic  
Social 4:00pm  
Dinner 6:00pm  
Bring Quests

## AUGUST

**Monday, August 8**  
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting  
Servers: TBD

**Saturday, August 13**  
Belgain Waffle Breakfast  
8:30am to Noon

**Thursday, August 18**  
6:30pm Meal Gathering  
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

**Saturday, September 3**  
Charcoal Chicken & Brats  
Serving 4:30pm to 7:00pm

**Monday, September 12**  
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting  
Servers: TBD

**Thursday, August 15**  
6:30pm Meal Gathering  
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

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### HALL RENTAL

(Donations Accepted)

#### MEMBERS:

Hall Only ..... \$125.00  
Hall & Kitchen ..... \$150.00

#### LEGION/AUXILIARY FUNERALS:

Hall & Kitchen ..... FREE

#### NON-MEMBERS:

Hall Only ..... \$150.00  
Hall & Kitchen ..... \$200.00

#### NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

Hall & Kitchen ..... NO CHARGE

#### SHORT MEETINGS

Minimum Charge ..... \$50.00

### GUIDLINES & DETAILS

- ✓ Hall is to be cleaned after use. A \$100 deposit is due with rental fee at contract signing which will be returned after rental if hall is properly cleaned. There will be a \$5.00 per bag charge if Legion "City" bags are used.
- ✓ Hall is available one day prior to use for decorating, if arrangements are made with the Legion in advance.
- ✓ Person signing as "Renter" is responsible for meeting the terms of this agreement. This includes cleaning, any damaged or broken items that occur during the event.
- ✓ Cleaning of premises includes sweeping and mopping if necessary, whipping off tables and chairs, washing all dishes, utensils, roasters, etc. and **removal of garbage**. (See instructions posted on kitchen door)
- ✓ All alcoholic beverages must be purchased from the Legion. A licensed bartender is required and will be furnished if the bar is to be used. **Please do not allow minors to consume alcoholic beverages.**
- ✓ Positively no kitchen equipment such as roasters, pots/pans, etc. are to be removed from the building.
- ✓ Paper tablecloths, napkins, and other decorations are the responsibility of the renter and must be removed after use.
- ✓ Key for the building may be signed out for at the Dam View Bar and must be returned after use.
- ✓ Building is available for planning and inspection by contacting Legion member listed below.

**Vernon Langhorst, S1297 Deer Creek Road, Nelson, WI 54756, 608-685-3389**

Please attach check, sign and return this portion to the above listed address.

Renters Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rental: \_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Bartender Requested? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Hall Option (Hall Only or Hall & Kitchen): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

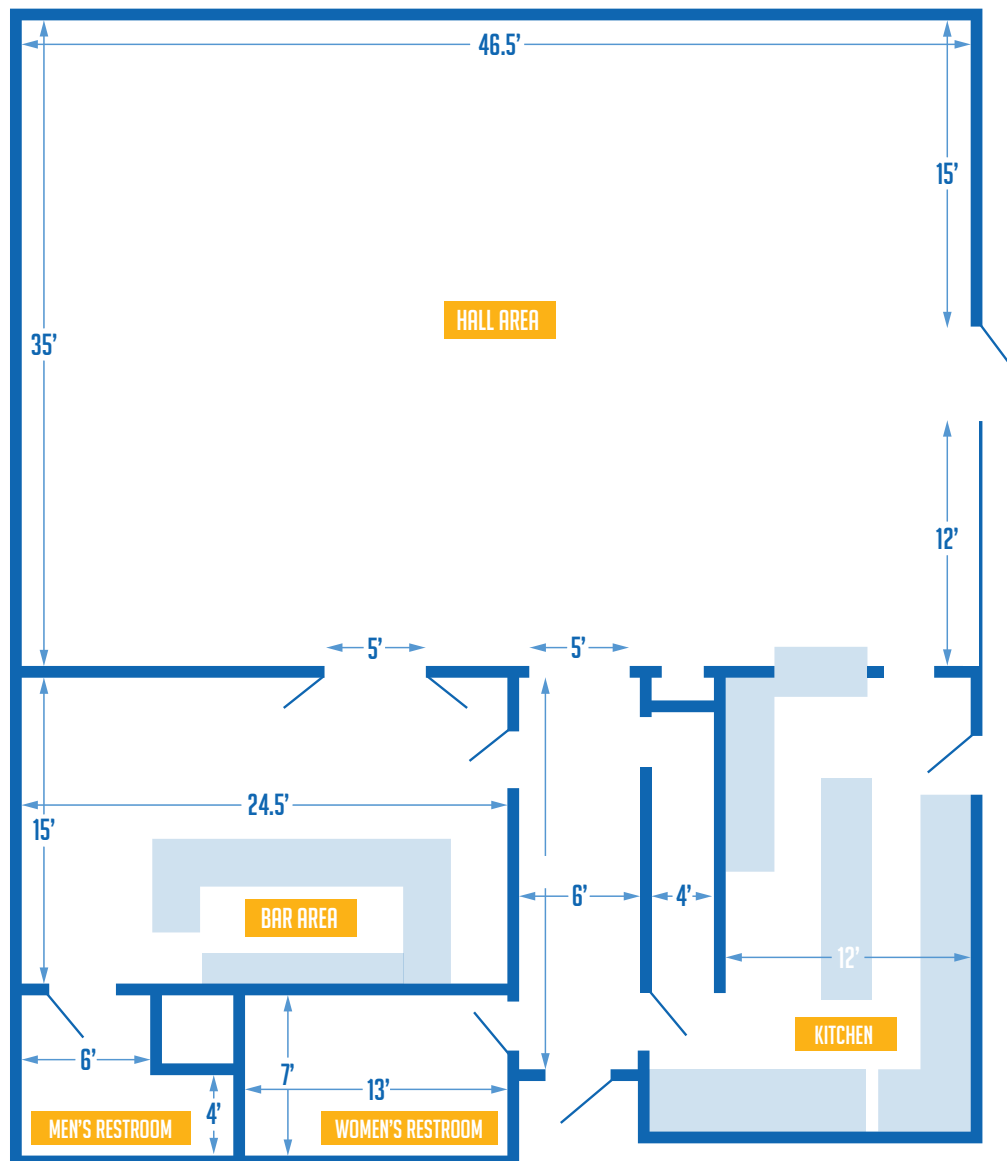


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 <b>RIVERLAND COMMUNICATIONS</b> <small>AMERICAN LEGION POST 224 SPONSOR</small> <b>\$25.00</b> <small>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!</small>	 <b>RIVERLAND ENERGY CO-OP</b> <small>AMERICAN LEGION POST 224 SPONSOR</small> <b>2023</b> ★★★★★	 <b>ALMA GENERAL STORE</b> <small>AMERICAN LEGION POST 224 SPONSOR</small> <b>2019</b> ★★★★★	 <b>ALMA BLOOMS</b> <small>AMERICAN LEGION POST 224 SPONSOR</small> <b>2020</b> ★★★★★
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 <b>TRAX LIQUOR</b> <small>AMERICAN LEGION POST 224 SPONSOR</small> <b>2023</b> ★★★★★	 <b>THE ALMA HOTEL</b> <small>AMERICAN LEGION POST 224 SPONSOR</small> <b>2020</b> ★★★★★	 <b>WINGS OVER ALMA</b> <small>AMERICAN LEGION POST 224 SPONSOR</small> <b>2021</b> ★★★★★	 <b>SNAPPERS TOWING</b> <small>AMERICAN LEGION POST 224 SPONSOR</small> <b>CANNON REMOVAL &amp; REPAIR</b> ★★★★★

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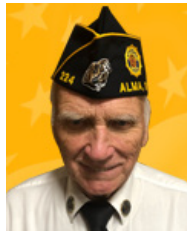
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### CURRENT OFFICERS



Gary  
**Jepsen**



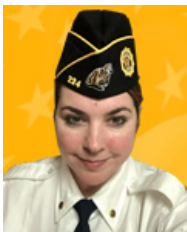
Merlyn  
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David  
**Ebert**



Steven  
**Zastrow**



Felicia  
**Decker**



John  
**Hadley**



David  
**Bautch**



Orlyn  
**Hokscho**



Adrian  
**Mochinek**



Gary  
**Jepsen**

[1st Past Commander]



Richard  
**Mueller**

[2nd Past Commander]



Charles  
**Michaels**

[3rd Past Commander]



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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Vern  
**Langhorst**



Paul  
**Schultz**



Allyn  
**Burt**



Lee  
**Bailey**



David  
**Danzinger**



Allan  
**Nuzum**



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