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### LEGIONAIRES

#### Dear Alma American Legion Post 224

Checkout our website for up-to-date information...  
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Having served as your commander for three years and residing here for eight, I find myself grateful each day for the beauty of this location and the companionship of so many wonderful people. I look forward to warmer weather, lower water levels, boating, gardening, and living the good life among you.

Our recent fundraisers have been successful with the help of so many and the support of all. We have several upcoming events including the garage sale and brat fry on May 4 and 5. Any items that you would like to donate to the Auxiliary for their sale would be greatly appreciated. They can be brought to the Legion Hall on May 2 and 3 between 2:00pm - 6:00pm or you can call Kathy Jepsen, 715-492-1434 if you need to make special arrangements.

This year we are also going to try something new. We will be purchasing Christmas trees from R & S trees and selling them on the Legion grounds starting late November. They are the most beautiful trees I have ever found and would make a wonderful statement in your homes during the holiday season. We will be taking orders in advance. More information to follow soon.

My special thanks this year goes out to Dave Bautch and John Hadley for having created The Loren Fimian Award Plaque. It is a beautiful addition to our hall and honors all who have donated a single gift of \$500 or more directly to the Legion Post. You guys rock!

It is my hope that all of you have an amazing Spring and Summer and that we see you often.

Respectfully,  
**Gary Jepsen, Commander**



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### AUXILIARY MEMBERS

#### Dear Auxiliary Members of Unit 224:

Spring has sprung! May we all be blessed with flowers, sunshine, family and health! Once again I am asking everyone to ... Please ... consider helping our Legionnaires when I call upon you to assist with their fundraising events. "Many Hands make for Less Work." We ladies are all getting older. What? Not me? LOL yes, me! So please say yes when I call.

We have one senior who applied for our scholarship this year, Annikka Moe, granddaughter of Mary Mueller.

Once again I am hoping to see you all at the Legion Fundraisers. Have a glorious summer! Be Faithful in small things because ... it is in them that your strength lies!

Servers for our upcoming year are:

05.08.23 - Jan Michaels and Sandra Ebert  
06.12.23 - Joan Langhorst & Mary Mueller  
07.11.23 - Legion/ Auxiliary Picnic  
08.14.23 - Kathy Jepsen & Sonja Bautch

Respectfully,  
**Karla Hoksch, President**



### Belgian Waffle Breakfast Fundraising Event - August 12, 2023

If you would like more tickets, contact an American Legion Post 224 Member.  
Money for these tickets can be mailed to your  
Alma American Legion Post 224, PO Box 121, Alma, WI. 54610



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### EVENT SCHEDULE

## JULY

**Saturday, July 1**  
Charcoal Chicken & Brats  
Serving 4:30pm to 7:00pm

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

**Sunday, July 9**  
Gilmanton Fair Parade  
1:00pm

**Monday, July 10**  
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting  
Servers: TBD

**Thursday, July 20**  
6:00pm Social Hour  
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

## AUGUST

**Saturday, August 12**  
Belgain Waffle Breakfast  
8:30am to Noon

**Monday, August 14**  
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting  
Servers: TBD

**Thursday, August 17**  
6:00pm Social Hour  
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

**Saturday, September 2**  
Charcoal Chicken & Brats  
Serving 4:30pm to 7:00pm

**Monday, September 11**  
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting  
Servers: TBD

**Thursday, August 21**  
6:00pm Social Hour  
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

**Friday, August 23**  
Wisconsin Remembers  
10:00am to 4:00pm

**Saturday, August 24**  
Wisconsin Remembers  
10:00am to 4:00pm

Please visit the website for current and up-to-date Event information.

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### HALL RENTAL

**(Donations Accepted)**

#### MEMBERS:

Hall Only ..... \$175.00  
Hall & Kitchen ..... \$225.00

#### LEGION/AUXILIARY FUNERALS:

Hall & Kitchen ..... FREE

#### NON-MEMBERS:

Hall Only ..... \$250.00  
Hall & Kitchen ..... \$300.00

#### NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

Fundraiser..... \$250.00  
Meetings..... \$50.00

### GUIDLINES & DETAILS

#### SHORT MEETINGS

Minimum Charge ..... \$75.00

- ✓ Hall is to be cleaned after use. A \$100.00 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, wiping off tables and chairs, washing all dishes, utensils, roasters, etc. and **removal of garbage. (See instructions posted on kitchen door.)**
- ✓ All alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages must be purchased from the Legion 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 Phone: 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: \_\_\_\_\_

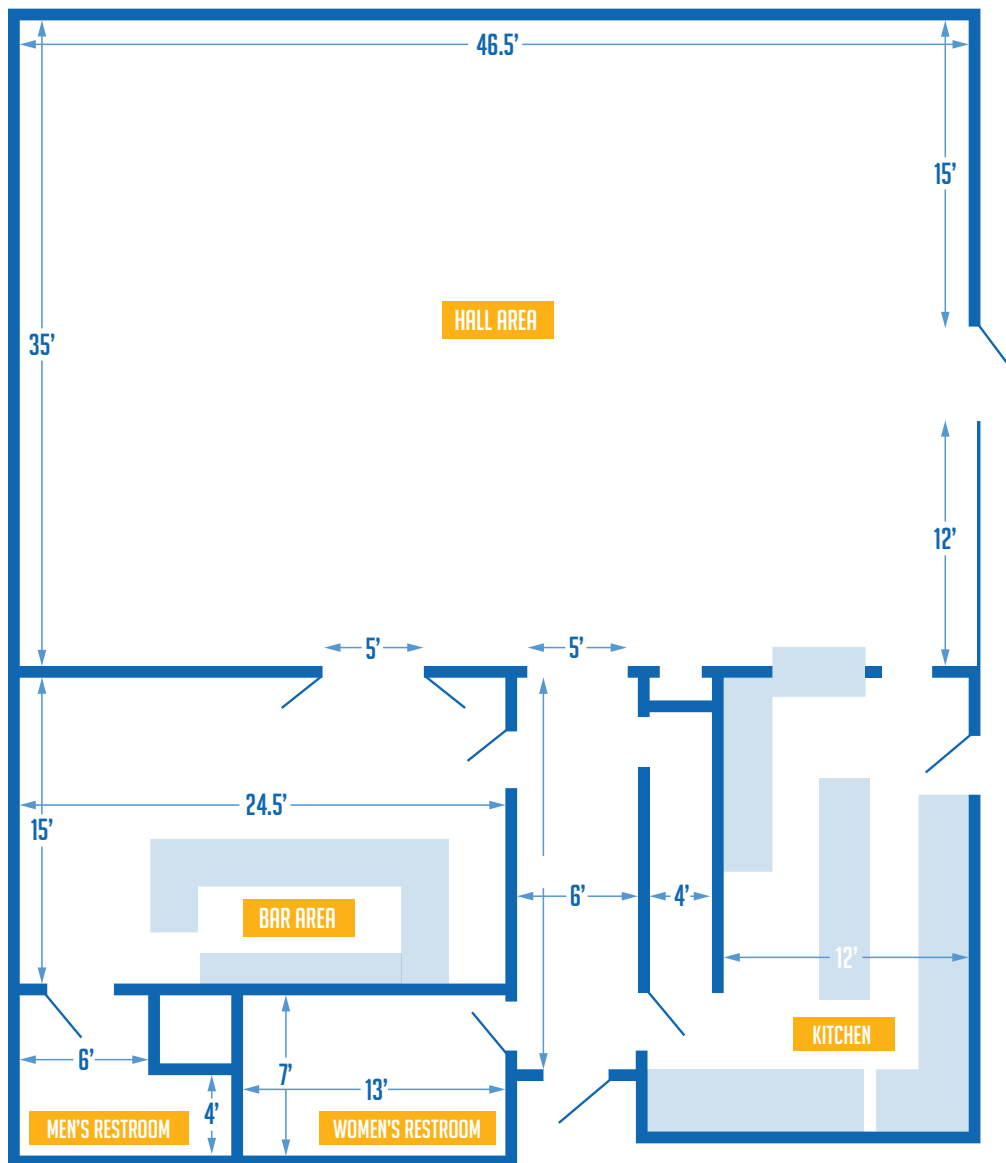


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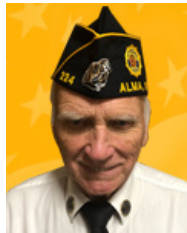
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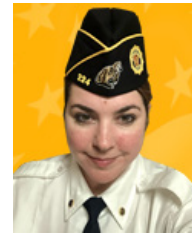
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Felicia  
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Orlyn  
**Hokscho**



Adrian  
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Gary  
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[1st Past Commander]



Richard  
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