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LEGIONAIRES

Dear Alma American Legion Post 224

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I hope everyone is enjoying our longer days along with the warmer & sunnier weather? Our Legion Post has been busy and a busier summer is heading our way. In April we held our first fundraiser of the year with our Spaghetti Dinner, it was one of our most profitable run spaghetti dinners! In May we did a hotdog & brat cookout during the 100 mile Garage Sale it was a "mixed result" success?! Our June Chicken & Brat had a Great turn out as we sold out of chicken before 6:00pm! And ended up with 7 left over brats!

These fundraisers are successful for one reason, all of the members' hard work before, during and after these events. I would personally like to offer a big thank you to all who and waves from the crowd is inspiring and reminds us all why we do what we do. Please consider joining us. By the time you read this letter our new officers will be sworn in and serving in their new roles in our Legion Post. Richard Mueller will be our new Commander, Scott Smolen will be our 1st Vice Commander and Amber Huber will take onboard the 2nd Vice position.

In closing I would just like to take a moment and say THANK YOU to all of our Legion & Auxiliary members for all of your trust over the last 2 years in supporting me as your Commander! It was an honor I did not take lightly and we has a good 2 years and did many good things for our post, city and county. I appreciate all of you and thanks for letting me serve you.

Respectfully,
American Legion Post 224
Scott Smolen, Commander

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AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Dear Auxiliary Members of Unit 224:

Well, it's officially summer and the year is half over. Funny how the summer months go so quickly compared to the long winter months. We have been busy with our fundraisers and once again are enclosing tickets for our Spaghetti Dinner. It has been proven that pre-sales are an important part of any fundraiser and people really look forward to the Spaghetti Dinners. We hope you are able to sell or purchase them.

Our new officers have been elected and installed. I'd like to personally thank Janet Michaels for serving as our Treasurer for approximately 15 years. Jane Langenfeld has volunteered to take that position, along with 1st Vice President and Historian.

In closing, I'd also like to thank Scott Smolen for his 2 years as Commander. He has been so easy to work with and it looks like he is willing to serve in that capacity again.

Respectfully,
Auxiliary President Unit 224
Joan Langhorst



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Saturday, August 8, 2026

The American Legion Post 224 will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Saturday, August 8, 2026. All fundraising profits help your local American Legion Post 224 located in Alma, Wisconsin.



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EVENT SCHEDULE

JULY

Saturday, July 4
4th of July Parade
Check Paper For Details

Monday, July 13
No Meeting
Servers: NONE

Thursday, July 16
Legion Pork Chop Picnic
6:00pm Social Hour
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

Thursday, July 23
7:00pm SAL Meeting
Sons of The American Legion

Saturday, July 25
Lock & Dam Open House
11:00am to 2:00pm

AUGUST

Saturday, August 8
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
4:30pm to 7:00pm

Monday, August 10
11:00am Auxiliary Meeting
Servers: TBD

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

Thursday, August 27
7:00pm SAL Meeting
Sons of The American Legion

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 14
11:00am Auxiliary Meeting
Servers: TBD

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

Thursday, August 24
7:00pm SAL Meeting
Sons of The American Legion

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HALL RENTAL

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
Bar \$50.00

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

Fundraiser \$250.00
Meetings \$50.00

SHORT MEETINGS

Minimum Charge \$75.00

DONATIONS ALWAYS ACCEPTED

GUIDLINES & DETAILS

- ✓ 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: _____

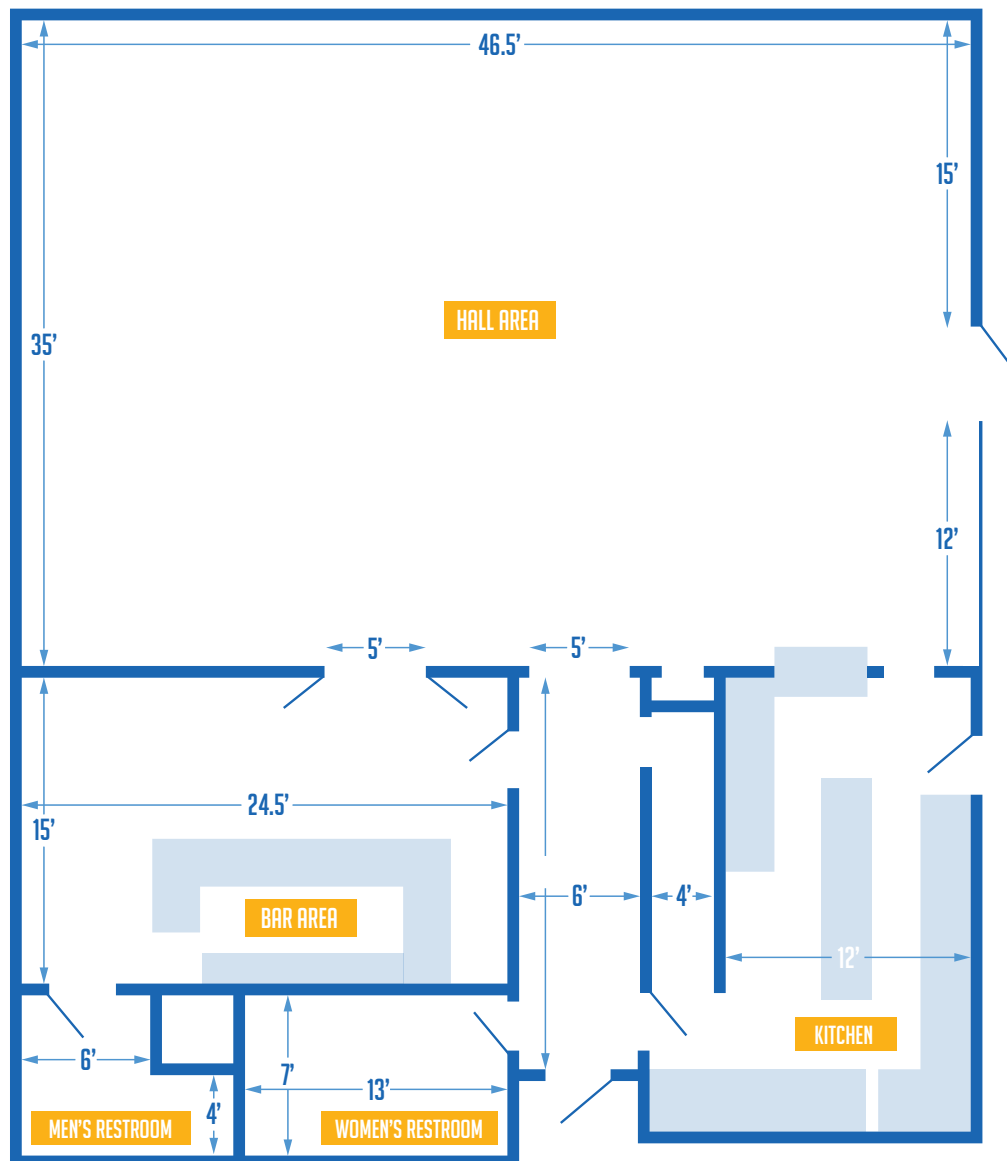


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FLOOR PLAN





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Smolen



Adam
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Lee
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Gary
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Lori
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Dan
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Orlyn
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Morchinek



Gary
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[1st Past Commander]



Richard
Mueller

[2nd Past Commander]



Charles
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[3rd Past Commander]



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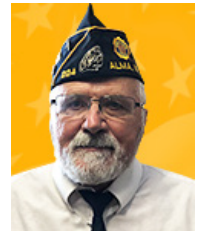
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