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### LEGIONAIRES

#### Dear Alma American Legion Post 224

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Time travels so very quickly and once again I address each of you in a quarterly greeting. Summer has been kind to us while in many areas of the nation, they struggle with severe drought and flooding. Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers. The status of our Legion Post is strong and we continue to move forward positively. Our recent waffle breakfast was a success and we hope that the September and October Fundraisers will be equally profitable.

I want to reach out to the Auxiliary to express my gratitude for their continued and unyielding support of our activities. I think we would all agree, that without them we would surely fail. Thank you ladies! I'd also like to reach out today and give a special thanks to Dennis Youngbauer. One only needs to pay a little bit of attention to witness how hard and tirelessly you work at everything you do. From igniting the charcoal to staying until the last dish is washed and put away, your enthusiasm for your post is contagious. I cannot imagine what we would do without you. Thank you Dennis! As we move into fall, we will soon be celebrating special events including Veteran Bay and Christmas dinner and Chuck and Jan's Tom and Jerry recipe. As you may be aware we have transitioned to pot luck dinners for these occasions. The result, (July picnic) was an amazing variety of food and no waste. Please join us for these occasions of feast and fellowship.

Respectfully,  
**Gary Jepsen, Commander**

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### AUXILIARY MEMBERS

#### Dear Auxiliary Members of Unit 224:

Wow... Almost Fall again. We have a few busy months ahead per the Events Calendar. Please note I need workers for the Charcoal Chicken & Brat Fundraiser on October 1, 2022. Please know you ALL are so appreciated when you can help at the events.

Please notice there will be No Meeting on December 5, 2022, but we are having a Potluck with the men instead on their meeting date. So essentially no meetings December, January and February. Resuming March 6, 2023.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR to each of our members.

Respectfully,  
**Karla Hokschi, President**



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### EVENT SCHEDULE

## OCTOBER

**Saturday, October 1**  
Charcoal Steak & Brats  
Serving 4:00pm to 7:00pm

**Monday, October 10**  
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting  
Servers: TBA

**Thursday, October 20**  
6:30pm Meal Gathering  
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

## NOVEMBER

**Thursday, November 11**  
Veterans Day Programs  
Alma Area Schools  
Program #1 8:30am  
Program #2 9:30am  
Open House After Presentation  
@ American Legion Post 224

**Saturday, November 12**  
Veterans Day Dinner  
Social 4:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

**Monday, November 14**  
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting  
Servers: TBA

**Thursday, November 17**  
6:30pm Meal Gathering  
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

**Thursday, November 24**  
Happy Thanksgiving  
Gather Together and Enjoy!

## DECEMBER

**Monday, December 12**  
No Auxiliary  
Meeting This Month

**Thursday, December 15**  
4:00pm Social Hours  
6:00pm Dinner

**Sunday, December 25**  
Merry Merry Christmas  
Rejoice and Celebrate!

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

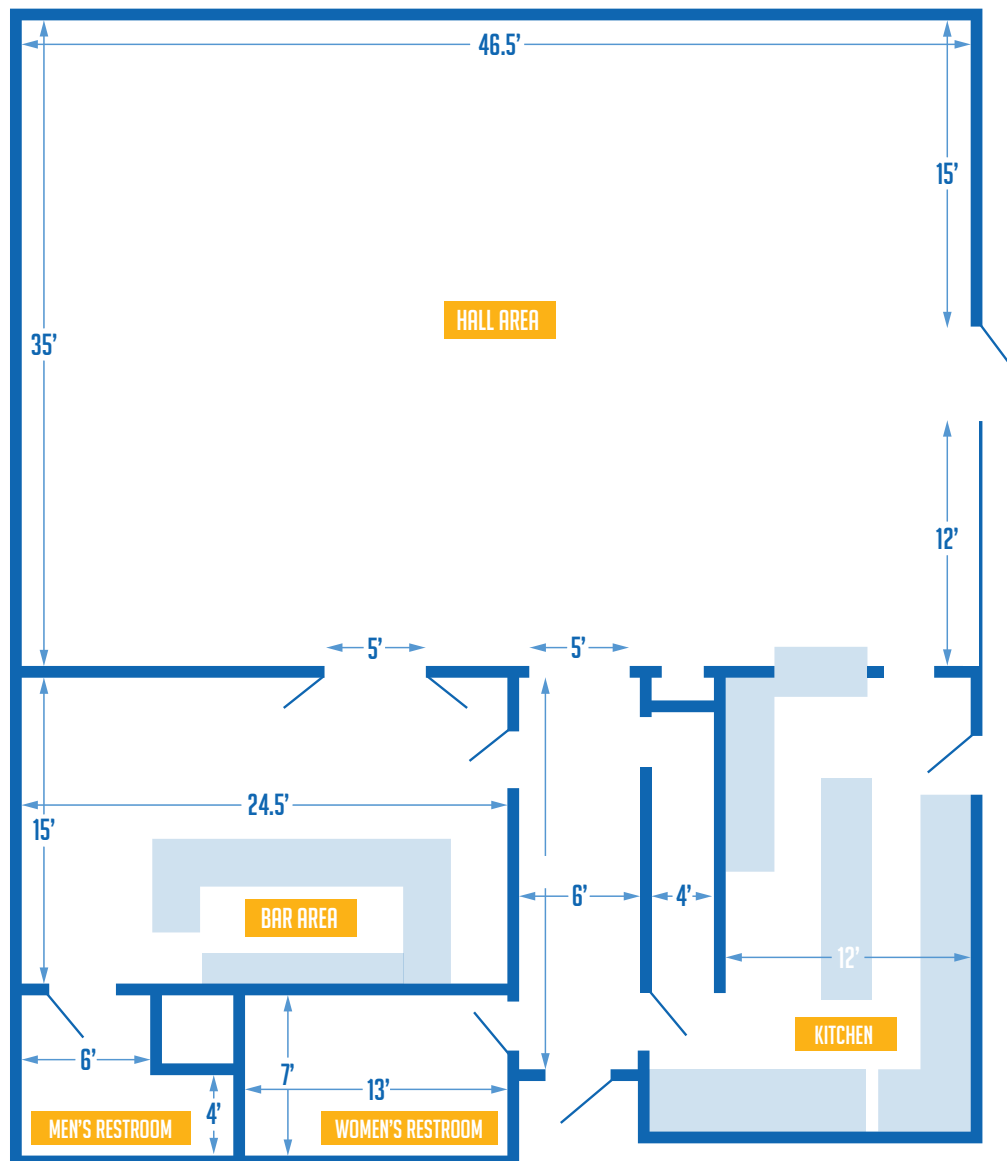


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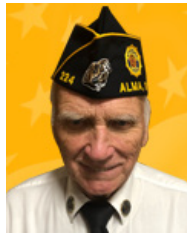
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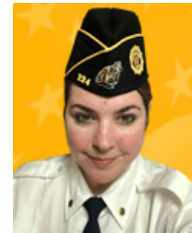
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**Decker**



John  
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David  
**Bautch**



Orlyn  
**Hokscho**



Adrian  
**Morchinek**



Gary  
**Jepsen**

[1st Past Commander]



Richard  
**Mueller**

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Charles  
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[3rd Past Commander]



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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Vern  
**Langhorst**



Paul  
**Schultz**



Allyn  
**Burt**



Lee  
**Bailey**



David  
**Danzinger**



Allan  
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