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### LEGIONAIRES

#### Dear Alma American Legion Post 224

Checkout our website for up-to-date information...  
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Another busy summer appears to be coming to a close.

I look back upon the year and all that has occurred. Improvements to our hall, the success of fundraising efforts, and the financial well being of our Post.

Soon school will be starting once again and before we know it, winter will follow.

We have two chicken and brat dinners soon to come, followed by Veterans Day to be celebrated at the school at 9:00am on Friday, November 10 and Veterans Day Potluck on the Saturday, November 11 at 4:00pm.

We are also going to try something new this year by purchasing wholesale Christmas trees and selling them to our members and friends. We hope that this might become a successful event for us in the future as well. Please take a moment to read the enclosed information sheet/order form for Christmas tree orders. We hope you might take advantage of this opportunity to find the "Perfect" tree. I hope that you and yours have a wonderful fall season with good health and all the happiness you are deserving of.

While we are counting our blessings, let us not forget our members and friends that we have lost this past year and keep their families in our prayers.

Respectfully,  
**Gary Jepsen, Commander**



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### AUXILIARY MEMBERS

**Dear Auxiliary Members of Unit 224:**

Whew, fall is in the evening air.

We still have a few busy months ahead with the addition of Christmas Tree Sales this year on our calendar. Beginning Friday, November 24, with three day weekend sales thru Sunday, December 17, 2023. Please say yes when you are asked. I've said it before, BUT... I truly appreciate every member who helps with all our events. Note no meeting in December, January or February, but resuming again in March 2024.

“Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much!” ~ Helen Keller.

Respectfully,  
**Karla Hoksch, President**



## **Christmas Tree Fundraiser**

### **Friday, November 24 thru Sunday, December 17**

Fridays: 5:00pm - 8:00pm | Saturdays: Noon - 6:00pm | Sundays: Noon - 6:00pm

Pricing: \$54.00 to \$76.00

Delivery Options Available | Alma American Legion Post 224



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### EVENT SCHEDULE

## OCTOBER

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

**Monday, October 9**  
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting  
Servers: TBA

**Thursday, October 19**  
6:00pm Social Hour  
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

## NOVEMBER

**Friday, November 10**  
Veterans Day Program  
Alma Area Schools  
Starts @ 9:00am  
Gymnasium  
Sponsored By:  
American Legion Post 224

**Saturday, November 11**  
Veterans Day Potluck  
Social 4:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

**Monday, November 13**  
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting  
Servers: TBA

**Thursday, November 16**  
6:00pm Social Hour  
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

**Friday, November 24**  
Christmas Tree Fundraiser Starts  
Balsam & Fraser Firs (6-8 feet)

## DECEMBER

**Monday, December 11**  
No Auxiliary  
Meeting This Month

**Sunday, December 17**  
Christmas Tree Fundraiser Ends  
Balsam & Fraser Firs (6-8 feet)

**Thursday, December 21**  
Christmas Party  
Social 4:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

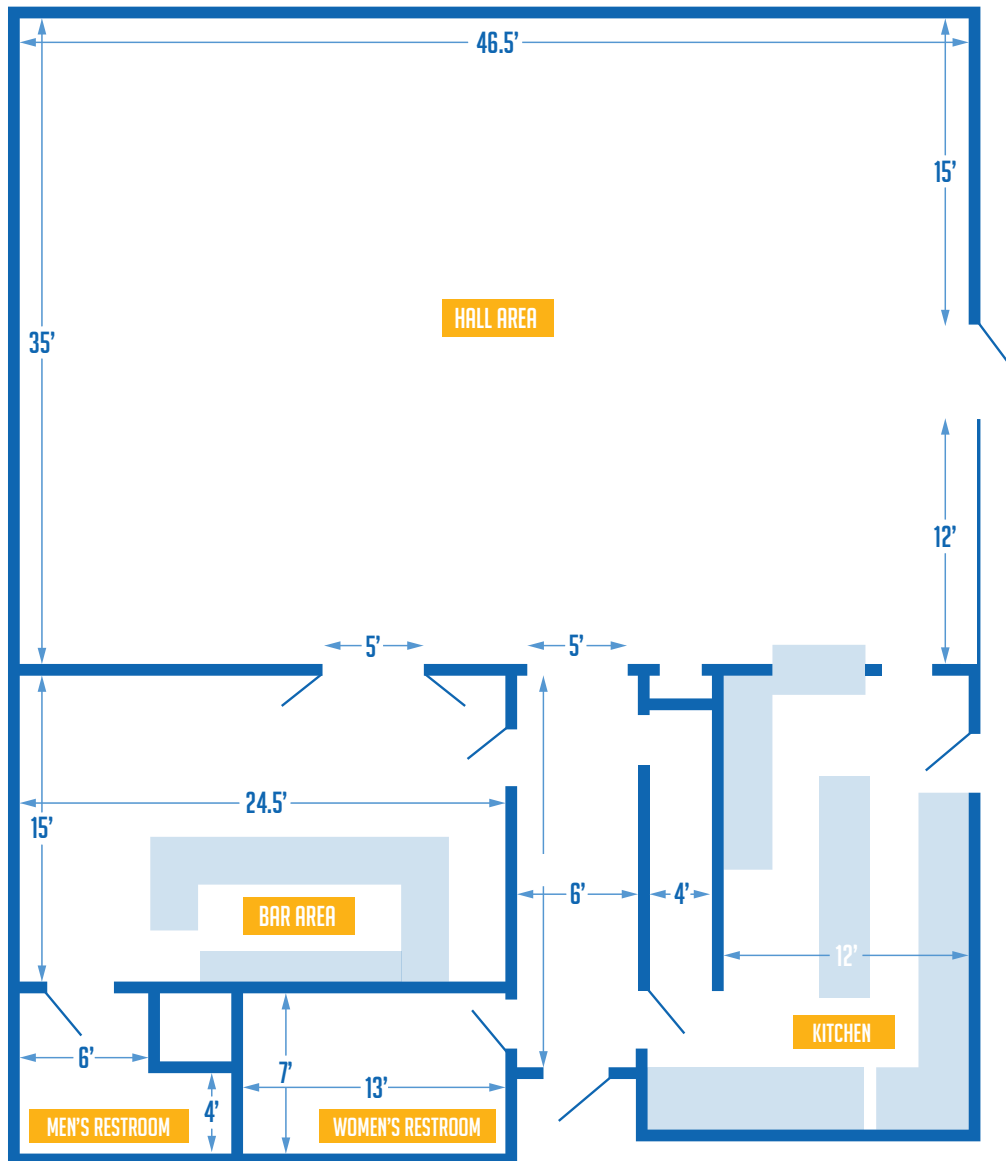


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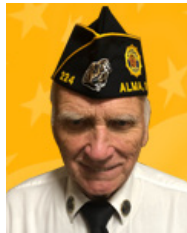
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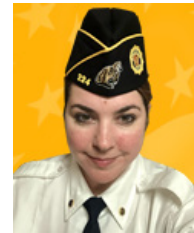
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[1st Past Commander]



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**Langhorst**



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Lee  
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