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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 write this letter we are enjoying a 50 degree February day, and we are leaving for Florida in 2 days! We just completed our 2nd Executive Committee meeting in 2026, many items were discussed. Election of officers will be taking place in May for June installation. An update on our Legion Membership, we had 8 members who have let their memberships expire and no longer wish to remain members!

The better news is, we have added 9 new members to our ranks! Our Post Membership number for 2026 is 97. Great work by all helping us achieve this number! Our first Post Meeting of 2026 will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 6:00pm social hour followed by 7:00pm meeting.

Currently we have 6 fundraisers scheduled in 2026, starting with a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. I hope you can join us at our upcoming events, and as always I look forward to seeing many of you at our monthly meetings!

All the best to each and everyone...

Respectfully,
American Legion Post 224
Scott Smolen, Commander



Legion Birthday Dinner Saturday, March 21, 2026

The American Legion Post 224 will hold their annual Legion Birthday Dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2026. There will be a social from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and the main dinner starting at 6:00pm. It should be a great time.



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AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Dear Auxiliary Members of Unit 224:

I hope everyone enjoyed their time off the past couple of months. We are jumping right into our busy time of year.

There will only be 4 fundraisers that we need to work at plus the Christmas tree sales... but let's not even think about that yet. Our first meeting will be Monday, March 9, 2026 at 11:00am. Once again, Corey & Kati Hanson will be cooking corned beef and cabbage for our Birthday Dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2026. Thanks to both of them.

We are enclosing the Fundraising Schedule, as well as spaghetti tickets that we hope you are able to sell or purchase. The presales are so important and we are having not one, but two spaghetti dinners this year. Monday, May 25, 2026 is Memorial Day and there will be a Potluck following the program at the cemetery.

As you can see, we will need lots of volunteers for our fundraisers, so let me know if you can help so I don't need to do lots of calling.

Respectfully,
Auxiliary President Unit 224
Joan Langhorst



Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Additional tickets are available through our Fundraising Committee and local business in Alma, Wisconsin. 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

JANUARY

Thursday, January 1
Happy New Year!
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Monday, January 12
Auxiliary Post 224
CANCELED

Thursday, January 15
Legion Post 224
CANCELED

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 2
Happy Groundhog Day
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Monday, February 9
Auxiliary Post 224
CANCELED

Saturday, February 14
Happy Valentines Day
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Monday, February 16
Happy Presidents Day
American Legion Post 224

Thursday, February 19
Legion Post 224
CANCELED

MARCH

Monday, March 9
Auxiliary Post 224
2:00pm

Thursday, March 19
6:00pm Meal Gathering
7:00pm Post Members Meeting

Saturday, March 21
American Legion Post 224
Birthday Dinner

4:00pm Social Hour
6:00pm Dinner

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

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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: _____

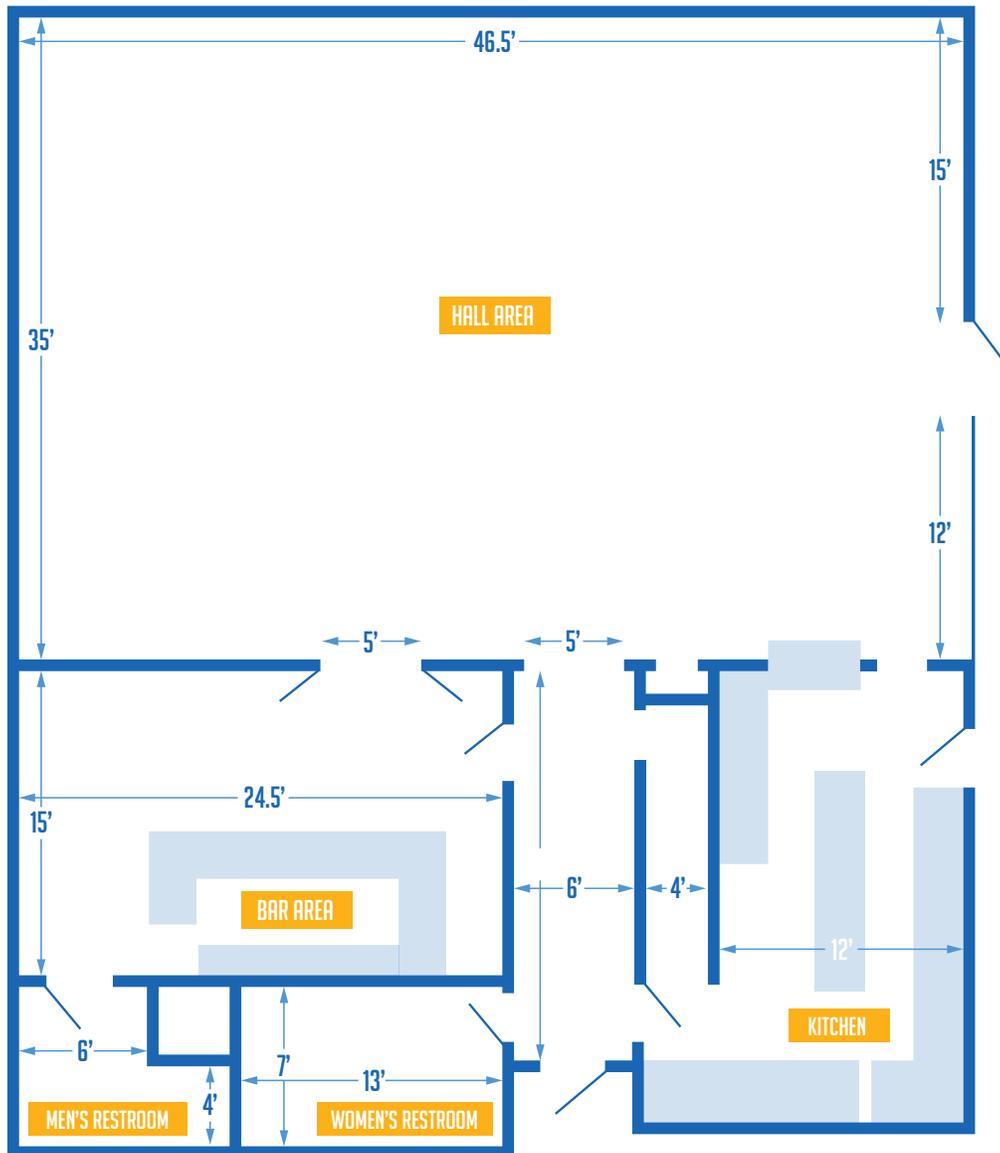


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FLOOR PLAN





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CURRENT OFFICERS



Scott Smolen



Adam Baader



Lee Bailey



Gary Jepsen



John Hadley



Lori Smolen



David Bautch



Dan Schultz



Orlyn Hokscho



Adrian Morchinek



Gary Jepsen

[1st Past Commander]



Richard Mueller

[2nd Past Commander]



Charles Michaels

[3rd Past Commander]



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