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LEGIONAIRES

Dear Alma American Legion Post 224

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I hope this letter finds everyone doing well and enjoying their fall.

Post 224 has a busy fall coming up here, as I write this we are just days away from hosting the District 10 Fall Conference! This is an honor for our post and to my understanding it has been over 10 years since we have last hosted one. Much work has been put into this endeavor and all involved need to be proud of coming together and making this happen! Thank you everyone! We are on schedule to have our final fundraiser of 2025 on Saturday, October 18, our annual Waffle Breakfast. It will be held from 8:30am to 11:00am if you are available we can always use more help. November is a time very special to all Veterans as Veterans Day is celebrated on Tuesday, November 11 and as in past years Post 224 will have a celebration at the Alma High School. Curt Noll has agreed again to be our MC and does an excellent job! Quilts of Valor will be handed out to Veterans and Richard Mueller has started his search into qualified Veterans to receive one. This is a long, time consuming process but Richard handles it all in stride doing a fine job.

Again Post 224 will be holding their annual Christmas Tree Sales! This has been a profitable fundraiser for us as well as a way of supplying the people from Alma and the surrounding area with beautiful fresh cut Christmas Trees! Included with this newsletter is a Christmas Tree Order Form.

Just a Friendly reminder that we hold our monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month (excluding January & February) starting with a Happy Hour at 6:00pm and meeting at 7:00pm. We look forward to having you join us!

Respectfully,
American Legion Post 224
Scott Smolen, Commander



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AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Dear Auxiliary Members of Unit 224:

We have had a very busy year so far with fundraisers and hosting the 10th District Conference in September. Lots of extra meetings, time and energy has been put in by many of the Legionnaires as well as our members. Thanks everyone!

We will be working on our next fundraiser, Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast, on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00am Included in this newsletter are four tickets that we are hoping you will either sell or purchase. We will also be selling Christmas trees again and will need volunteers to sign up for that. The ladies have decided to give the gnomes a rest and focus on making porch pots this year.

We will all be ready to take January and February off... No meetings until March.

Respectfully,
Auxiliary President Unit 224
Joan Langhorst



Visit Our Website For The Latest News & Events
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EVENT SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

Monday, October 13
11:00am Auxiliary Meeting
Servers: TBA

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

Saturday, October 5
Belgian Waffle Breakfast
8:30pm to 11:00pm

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 8
Veterans Day Potluck
Social 4:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

Monday, November 10
2:00pm Auxiliary Meeting
Servers: TBA

Tuesday, November 11
Veterans Day Program
Alma Area Schools
Starts @ 9:00am
Gymnasium
Sponsored By:
American Legion Post 224

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

Friday, November 28
Christmas Tree Fundraiser Starts
Balsam & Fraser Firs (6-8 feet)

DECEMBER

Monday, December 8
No Auxiliary
Meeting This Month

Sunday, December 14
Christmas Tree Fundraiser Ends
Balsam & Fraser Firs (6-8 feet)

Thursday, December 18
Christmas Party
Social 4:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

Thursday, December 25
Merry Merry Christmas
Rejoice and Celebrate!

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: _____

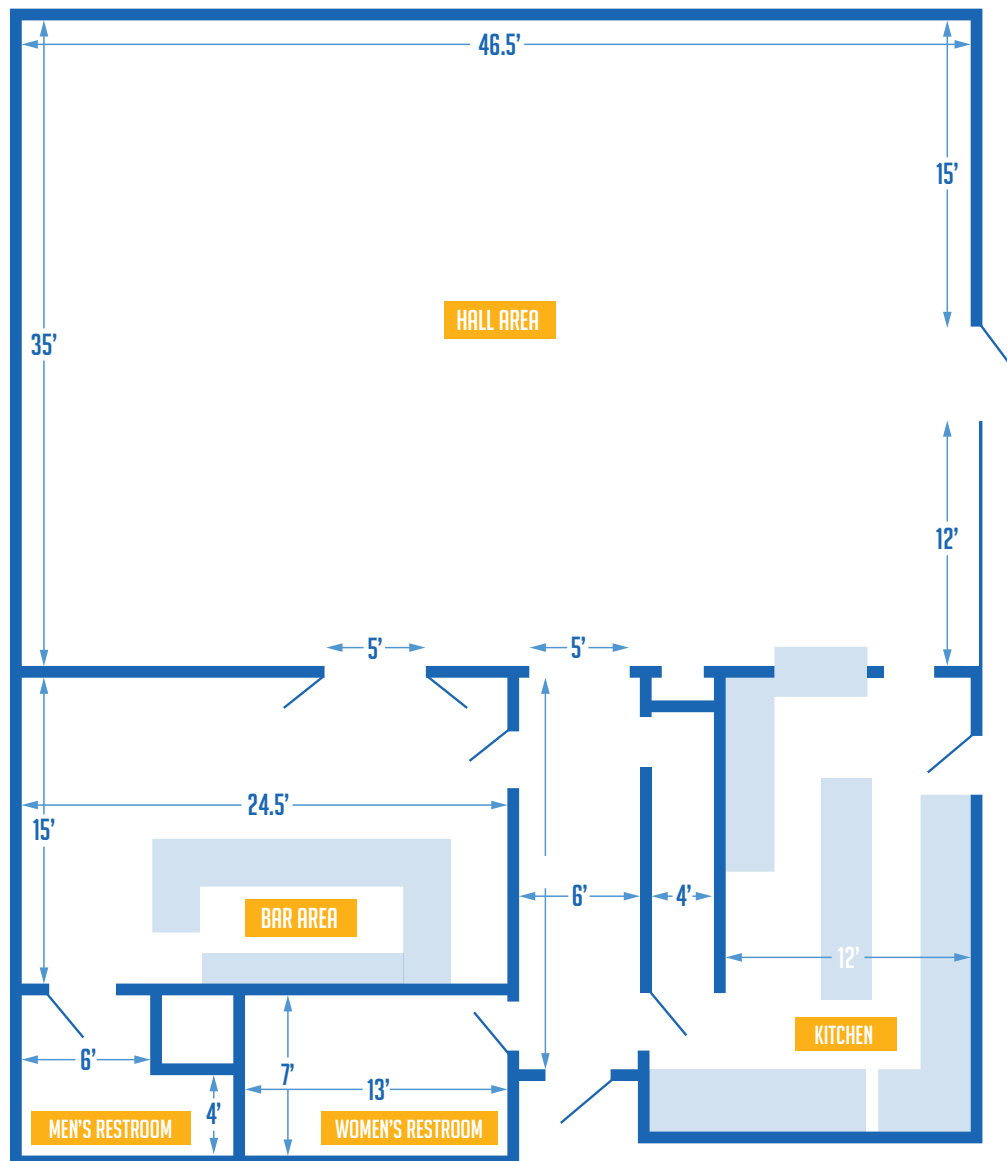


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FLOOR PLAN





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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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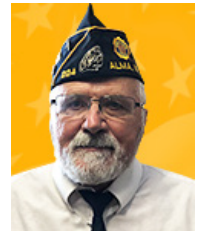
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