

# ***Post 26 American Legion***

## ***Constitution***

August 10, 2009

### ***Mission Statement***

The Members of Davenport Post 26, The American Legion, and pledge to ensure that all veterans and their dependents be kept informed of benefits due them and legislation that effect those benefits. We will assist all qualified veterans who need physical, financial and psychological care from the Veterans Administration or other qualified agencies. We will support community and youth programs that emphasize fitness and citizenship.

#### **ARTICLE I – Name**

The name of this organization shall be Davenport Post 26 American Legion Inc., herein after called Post. This is a non-profit Corporation organized in the State of Iowa and governed by Section 501(c) (19) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Post shall maintain affiliation with The American Legion.

#### **ARTICLE II – Location**

Post 26 shall be located at 702 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, Iowa, 52806.

#### **ARTICLE III – Policies**

The Post's Constitution and By-Laws shall not be in conflict with the National Constitution and By-Laws of The American Legion nor with the Department of Iowa Constitution and By-Laws. The Post and members shall abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Post.

#### **ARTICLE IV – Membership**

Eligibility for membership in the Post shall be as stated by the United States Congress for The American Legion.

#### **ARTICLE V – Officers**

The officers shall be elected for one (1) year except as noted below. These officers constitute the Executive Board.

Elected officers shall be:

Commander,

Vice Commander, Vice Commander (there are 2 Vice Commanders of equal rank),

Adjutant,

Finance Officer,

Chaplain(s),

