



## SOLDIER & CITIZEN

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter free for our Members

**American Legion Post #26**

**702 W. 35th St.  
Davenport, IA 52806**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Monday, January 20, 2014**

Post #26 Website: [www.iowalegion26.org](http://www.iowalegion26.org)

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### Davenport Post #26 2013—2014 Officers

Commander	Glenn Kimmerle
V. Commander	Marlene Marolf
V. Commander	Dave Jones
Adjutant	Allan Johnston
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Mueller
Chaplain	Don Heister
Judge Advocate	Terry Dell
Finance	Bill MacDougall
Historian	Chris Ekstrom
Service Officer	Dave Woods

### Executive Board

Tom Kirsch	Wil Ensenat
Roger Dell	Joe Seier
Rod DeBlicke	Larry Flathman

### Commander Appointments


Honor Guard	Nick Debolt
Business Manager	Terry Dell
Bingo	Dave Jones
Membership	Marlene Marolf
Boy State	Tom Kirsch
Scholarships	Oscar Hawley
Website	Dave Jones
Newsletter	Chris Ekstrom
Building Committee	Roger Dell

### Upcoming Months' Events

#### Feb

Feb 2 Pancake Breakfast 7-11am  
 Feb 4 Eboard Mtg 5pm  
 Pack 373 Mtg 6-8 pm  
 Feb 5 Bingo 6pm  
 Feb 7 Trivia For Vets 4pm - ?  
 Feb 12 Bingo 6pm  
 Feb 13 Tiger Den Mtg 6pm  
 Feb 15 Cub Scout's Blue & Gold Dinner 3pm  
 Feb 19 Bingo 6pm  
 Feb 20 Stand Down Homeless Vets 9 am - 5 pm  
 Feb 21 Ryan Trivia 4 pm  
 Feb 26 Bingo 6 pm  
 Feb 27 Marine Corps League 7 pm

**\*\*\* Remember - Always Check the Website for additional Calendar Entries, as we only have a limited amount of space. \*\*\***

<p align="center"><b><u>Schedule of Events</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p>Jan 23, 7 pm Marine Corp League Jan 29, 6 pm Bingo</p> <p align="center"><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p>Feb 2 Pancake Breakfast 7-11am Feb 4 Eboard Mtg 5pm Pack 373 Mtg 6-8 pm Feb 5 Bingo 6pm Feb 7 Trivia For Vets 4pm - ? Feb 12 Bingo 6pm Feb 13 Tiger Den Mtg 6pm Feb 15 Cub Scout's Blue &amp; Gold Dinner 3pm Feb 19 Bingo 6pm Feb 20 Stand Down Homeless Vets 9 am - 5 pm Feb 21 Ryan Trivia 4 pm Feb 26 Bingo 6 pm Feb 27 Marine Corps League 7 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Post Everlasting</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Funerals Conducted</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>Joel Irish Jr. Wilford Wright Frederick Vorschoeder Richard Lannan Geo. Dexter Wm. Bennett Earl Bragg Norm Schoeder Virgil Norberg Cecil Pettigrew Rowdy Smith Jack Hebbeln Ann Edwards Edwin Iossi</p> <p align="center"><b>Let us always remember our fallen soldiers and what legacy they leave behind.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Newsletter Editor Change</u></b></p> <p>Dear Members,</p> <p>As of January 1st I have taken over as the Post 26 newsletter editor. I thank you for your patience with this as it has taken me some time to round up the necessary information this month.</p> <p>Thanks to Dave Jones for helping me get started and for doing such a good job over the past few years. I will be trying to include some new information in future issues. If you have any suggestions for future newsletters please feel free to contact me. I welcome any advice you may have. This is your newsletter!</p> <p>Again thank you for your Support.</p> <p>Chris Ekstrom American Legion Post 26, Newsletter Editor chrisaekstrom@gmail.com</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Auxiliary Update</u></b></p> <p>The Auxiliary has not had a meeting since November. December there was a social event and January's meeting was cancelled due to the weather. Thea Welke, Secretary</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>VA Coordinator</u></b></p> <p>Anyone needing help with a claim or information about the VA you may contact Dave Woods at :</p> <p align="center">(563) 326-8723</p>	

<p align="center"><b><u>Bingo Volunteers</u></b></p> <p>We are in need of volunteer for our Bingo Operation. We accept anyone, if you have 1 or 2 hours available on a Wednesday or perhaps you can't sleep, come out and help us clean up the hall. Any available time is appreciated. If you have questions please contact: Dave Jones—563-570-0154</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Pancake Breakfast</u></b></p> <p>Post 26 is holding it's Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of each month. The hours are 7:00 am to 11:00 am.</p> <p align="center"><b>Menu</b></p> <p>Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Sausage Links, Potatoes and Biscuits and Gravy. Coffee, Juice and Milk</p> <p align="center">\$7.00 for adults. This is open to the public.</p>
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## Oratorical Contest



The Oratorical Contest for Iowa's 2nd District was held on January 12, 2014, 2pm at the Scottish Rites Temple in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Four contestants participated in the competition and are listed below in the order in which they placed.

1st Place—Olivia Grubbs, Davenport Post 26, Scott County

2nd Place—Katarina Newcamp, Marion Post 298, Linn County

3rd Place—Kaylee Desotel, Anamosa Post 13, Jones County

4th Place—Colby Mangler, Bellevue Post 273, Jackson County

The Department Competition will be held during the Department of Iowa Mid-Winter Conference on February 16, 2014, 8am at the Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, Iowa. The 2nd District Oratorical Contest Chairman is Cecil Oldridge, Walker Post 376. Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest and congratulation to Olivia for taking first place for Davenport Post 26!



Congratulations to Olivia Grubbs, Davenport, IA. The first place \$100 prize is presented by Don Arns, Commander 2nd District

## Legionnaires and Birdies

Your American Legion Post is very active in the support of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Boys State (High School aged students), the Oratorical Contest (All High Schools participate, girls and boys), many other scholarship programs (available to any graduating students in the local area), Little League teams, Police and Fire Departments, Community awards, etc.

This is where the birdies come in; as you know the Legion Post participated in the Birdies for Charity Program and desperately needs the funds received from this program to help support the above activities. Not only do we receive the amounts pledged but also this year we received a 10% bonus. What an easy way for you to assist Post 26 is raising funds that in turn help our local community. Please look for the Birdies for Charity mailing in early spring and participate as best you can to help support your Post mission for these vital activities.

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Office Hours  
9:00 am till noon  
Weekdays

Return Service Requested

Membership Meetings  
2nd Monday of the Month  
Dinner—6:00pm [\$5.00]  
Meeting follows

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## **January Dates in History**

- January 1, 1863—Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Abraham Lincoln
- January 1, 1752—Flag maker Betsy Ross was born in Philadelphia
- January 6, 1919—President Theodore Roosevelt died
- January 7, 1789—The first Presidential election was held
- January 14, 1784—Revolutionary War ends
- January 15, 1948—Pentagon building completed
- January 16, 1991—Operation Desert Storm begins
- January 17, 1991—Persian Gulf War begins
- January 18, 1911—1st airplane lands on a warship—USS Pennsylvania
- January 22, 1973—President Lyndon B. Johnson died
- January 27, 1973—Vietnam Peace Accord signed
- January 28, 1986—Space Shuttle Challenger Remembrance



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