



SOLDIER & CITIZEN

A Monthly Newsletter free for our Members

American Legion Post

#26

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World War 1, also known as the First World War, began on July 28, 1914 and lasted until November 11, 1918

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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 DeBlicek	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

July

July 1 - 17:00 Executive Board Meeting


July 6 - 7-11am Post 26 Pancake Breakfast

July 11-13 - Department Convention, Coralville, IA.

July 14 - 18:00 Post 26 Membership Meeting
 Boys State Reps & Election of Post Officers

July 15 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

July 26 - Running of the "Bix 7"

<p align="center"><u>Schedule of Events</u></p> <p align="center"><u>August</u></p> <p>Aug 3 - Post 26 Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>Aug 5 - 5pm Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p>Aug 6 - Bingo</p> <p>Aug 11 - 6pm Dinner Membership Meeting following. Induction of Post Officers</p> <p>Aug 13 - Bingo</p> <p>Aug 20 - Bingo</p> <p>Aug 22 - 9am 2nd District Golf Tournament @ Rock Island Arsenal Island</p> <p>Aug 27 - Bingo</p> <p>Aug 28 - Marine Corp Meeting</p>	<p align="center"><u>Post Everlasting</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Funerals Conducted</u></p> <p align="center"><u>June 2014</u></p> <p align="center">Herbert Laake</p> <p align="center">Garvin Mayhew</p> <p align="center">Marion “Bud” Fox</p> <p align="center">Craig J. Dahms</p> <p align="center">Rob Mueller</p> <p align="center">E. F. “Ole” Oloff</p> <p align="center">John Wesenberg</p> <p align="center">Robert Thomson</p> <p align="center">Let us always remember our fallen military and what legacy they leave behind.</p>	<p align="center"><u>VA Coordinator</u></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"><u>2nd District Golf Tourney</u></p> <p>Your Post #26 will be hosting this years Golf Tournament for the 2nd District on Friday August 22 at the Arsenal Island Golf Course. It is open to all 2nd District Legion Members. Shot Gun start at 9:00 am.. So if you’re a golfer, get a team together, or sing- up as an individual and we’ll hook you up on a team. We’ll have prizes, refreshments and snacks and awards, back at the post after the tourney. Limit to 30 teams, and we already have a number signed up, so get started NOW!! Detailed information and sign-up forms are available at the Post.</p>		<p align="center"><u>Chaplain’s Message</u></p> <p>If anyone knows of a Legion member that may be ill or in the hospital, please contact Chaplain Don Heister. He would like to pay a visit to offer spiritual guidance. You may reach Chaplain Heister at 563-445-8648.</p>
	<p align="center"><u>Pancake Breakfast</u></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">Menu</p> <p align="center">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>	

**REGULAR MEETING
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
POST 26
JULY 15, 2014**

Girls Staters Kelsey Hovey, Caitlyn Oliger, Gillian Straub, and Dalena Nguyen spoke of their experiences during Girls State. They each said it was a great learning experience. Gillian is the new Governor Elect. Rhonda presented each of them with the new President's pin.

Meeting was opened by President Andrea Kimmerle. Prayer by Syvena Letts, Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as was the Preamble to the Auxiliary Constitution. Twelve members and four guests were present.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and placed on file for audit.

¼ box of pop tabs has been collected with more coming in quickly. \$76,931 in coupons has been sent. We would like to extend a huge **thank you** to those who collect pop tabs and cut coupons. Many people are helped through these efforts!

Rhonda and Lilah gave a report on the Department Convention which was held July 11-13 in Coralville. Rhonda reminded us to write narratives for all the projects that we complete. Kay will send a get-well card to the lady who fell during the Convention.

August 19 will be the next meeting. At 9 a.m. we will tie blankets for the 911 project to Homeless Vets.

A discussion will be held at the August meeting concerning the purchase of socks, underwear and t-shirts for the Stand Down.

West High held a fund raiser at the Post for the purchase of new uniforms. They each cost \$400 and 154 are needed. The Board recommended donating \$2400 to purchase 6 uniforms. The West High Band marches in every Veterans parade and often is the only band in attendance. Discussion followed. Carletta moved that we donate 6 uniforms for a total of \$2400. Phyllis seconded. The motion carried. The band Director will be invited to the next meeting to receive the donation.

Each year the President, Treasurer and Secretary receive a monetary gift from the unit. Shirley moved that each receives \$100. Phyllis seconded. Motion carried.

Membership for 2015 is at 27. We had a total of 180 in 2014. New goal is 200.

Shirley gave an update on the man who rode his lawnmower across the state of Iowa for Wounded Warriors. He ended in Washington, Iowa, due to physical difficulties. We will discuss the possibility of donating to his cause during the next meeting.

Andrea showed us the cards that were purchased for \$37.42 for 250 cards. They are large enough to be used as post cards.

Kay sent three cards this month.

Our unit received a Certificate of Appreciation for donating to the American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

Kay and Deb are celebrating birthdays this month.

Quarter Awards to Lilah, Kay and Shirley.

Phyllis conducted the Installation of Officers:

President – Andrea Kimmerle

Vice President – Lilah Hurley

Secretary – Thea Welke

Treasurer – Shirley Plumb

Historian – Kay Schriefer

Chaplain – Syvena Letts

Sgt at Arms – Marian Lilienthal

Parliamentarian – Phyllis Dengler

Meeting adjourned by Andrea Kimmerle. Prayer by Syvena Letts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thea Welke
Secretary

2014 Harvey Klindt Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to all the winners of the Harvey Klindt Scholarship.
They were presented at our June 2014 membership meeting.



Pictured Left to Right : Oscar Hawley, Molly Monroe, Madison West, Jessica Bennett, Sarah Matson, Jordan Miller, and Josh Metivier, and Post Commander Glenn Kimmerle



Pictured : Jordan Miller



Pictured : Josh Metivier



Pictured : Molly Monroe

Thank you to all the high school students who did so well representing Post 26, Davenport, IA as state representatives.. They all had great things to reflect back on when sharing with us during the July Membership meeting. Many of them said it was the best experience they've ever had. We hope the education and friendships gained at this event serves them well into their future careers and as young adults.

2014 Boys State Representatives



Pictured (left to right) : Josh Mostaert (Central HS - Adj. General), Reece Papers (West HS - Lt. Governor), Nicholas Kaperka (North HS - City Council), Eric Morales (West HS - City Council)
Not pictured - Jacob Phillips (Assumption HS - Sec. to Governor)

2014 Girls State Representatives



Pictured (left to right) : Gillian Straub - Elected Governor, Dalena Nguyen, Amber Hendricks, Caitlyn Olinger
Not pictured - Kelsey Hovey

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

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July Dates in History

07/02/1926 – U.S. Army Air Corps established
07/03/1943 - WAAC converted to WAC
07/04/2014 – Independence Day
07/11/1955 – U.S. Air Force Academy dedicated
07/12/1862 – Congress creates Medal of Honor
07/27/1953 – Korean War ends
07/28/1914 – WWI begins
07/30/2014 – International Day of Friendship

This list is not all-inclusive. For more information visit the website:
<http://www.aboutfamouspeople.com/article1212.html>

