



SOLDIER & CITIZEN

A Monthly Newsletter free for our Members

American Legion Post #26

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D-Day — June 6, 1944

The best known D-Day is June 6, 1944—the day of the Normandy landings—initiating the Western Allied effort to liberate mainland Europe from Nazi occupation during World War II.

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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

July

- July 1 - 17:00 Executive Board Meeting
- July 6 - (07-11am) Post 26 Pancake Breakfast
- July 9 - Bingo
- 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 16 - Bingo
- July 23 - Bingo
- July 26 - Running of the "Bix 7"

Schedule of Events

August

August 3 - Post Pancake Breakfast
August 5 - (17:00) Post 26 Executive Committee Meeting
August 6 - Bingo
August 11 - (18:00) Post 26 Membership Meeting & Dinner
August 13 - Bingo
August 20 - Bingo
August 27 - Bingo
August 28 - Marine Corp Meeting

Post Everlasting

Funerals Conducted
May 2014

Wesley Taylor
Fred Lorenzen
Richard Hensel
Charles Olds
Richard Bergert
Margaret Voss
Norman Nord
Warren Porter
Ken Truesdell
Rith Peacock
Ellis Christner

Let us always remember our fallen military and what legacy they leave behind.

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 26

I would like to thank all the SAL members for getting your dues paid before the first of June. We are at 171.43% paid up membership. Our goal was set at 14 and we are at 24. We have gained 11 new members. GOOD JOB!

Squadron 26 is in the process of obtaining new officers. If any member is interested in being an officer please contact me.

As of now we are meeting with Post 26 the second Monday of the month. 6pm is a meal which is \$5.00. After the meal is the post meeting. If any SAL members would like to have their own meetings we can do that just let me know.

Contact the SAL Squadron 26 Adjutant:
Neal C. Riede
Home: 563-323-5032
Cell: 563-940-0047
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2nd District Golf Tourney

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.



Election of Post Officers

With the new election year coming up soon please contact the Post or come to the monthly meeting to find out how you can help. Join a committee or take a position to help our Post meet its goals in 2015!

Contact Commander Glenn Kimmerle
563-322-4971 or lpn261@qwestoffice.net

Pancake Breakfast

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.

Menu

Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Sausage Links, Potatoes and Biscuits and Gravy. Coffee, Juice and Milk

\$7.00 for adults. This is open to the public.

**REGULAR MEETING
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
POST 26
JUNE 17, 2014**

Meeting was opened by President Andrea Kimmerle. Prayer by Carletta Campbell in the absence of the Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as was the Preamble to the Auxiliary Constitution. Twelve members and seven guests were present.

Rhonda introduced the four girls who attended Junior Camp. They each spoke of their experiences during the week. They also presented a skit called "Old Glory" which they performed at camp.

Patty Mixdorf, the Volunteer and Event Coordinator for the Salvation Army, spoke of various programs offered. They can always use volunteers.

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

A new box of pop tabs has been started. \$67,000 in coupons has been sent.

Rhonda moved that the Auxiliary purchase a maximum of \$50 of fabric to make laundry bags for the Stand Down in September. Ruth seconded. Motion carried. It was decided that at least twenty bags should be made. Rhonda will buy the fabric.

New Business:

Rhonda brought up the possibility of having business cards printed that can be included with our donations. Post 26 Auxiliary can be identified more readily by using these cards with our name and address. The prices are: 2"x3-1/2", 250 cards - \$14. Post card size of 4"x5", 50 cards - \$7 or 250 cards - \$24. These are approximate amounts because tax will be added. Kay moved that we order 250 of the larger size. Carletta seconded. Motion carried.

Andrea asked what we would like to do in commemoration of 9/11. Carletta moved that we make 10 tie blankets. Kay seconded. Motion carried. Andrea will purchase the fabric.

The Department Convention will be held July 11-13 in Coralville. We can have four delegates and four alternates. Lilah and Andrea will be delegates and Shirley will be an alternate. Andrea will ask others if they are available.

July 6 is the next Legion breakfast. July 15 is the next Auxiliary meeting.

Quarter awards went to Thea, Barb, Carletta and Samantha.

The list of officers nominated for next year was read.

Kay moved that the entire list be elected. Carletta seconded. Motion carried.

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 Kay Schriefer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thea Welke
Secretary

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

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June Dates in History

06/02/1935 - Baseball great Babe Ruth's last game
06/04/1778 - United States Secret Service organized
06/04/1942 - Battle of Midway began during World War II
06/05/1968 - Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded in Los Angeles
06/06/1944 - D-Day (Invasion of Europe occurred)
06/09/1959 - The first U.S. Ballistic Missile Submarine launched
06/10/1652 - The first U.S. Mint was established in Boston
06/11/1979 - Actor John Wayne died
06/14/1775 - U.S. Army was founded
06/14/1777 - The Stars & Stripes was adopted as the American Flag
06/16/1944 - The U.S. bombing of Japan began during WWII
06/17/1972 - Watergate break-in occurred
06/18/1812 - War of 1812 began
06/24/1938 - National minimum wage law was enacted
06/26/1953 - The Korean War ended

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

