



**Memorial Day—Monday, May 26, 2014**

## **SOLDIER & CITIZEN**

A Monthly Newsletter free for our Members

**American Legion Post  
#26**

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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**

#### **June**

June 1 - 7-11 am Post 26 Pancake Breakfast

June 3 - 17:00 Executive Board Meeting


June 9 - 18:00 Post 26 Membership Meeting  
Dinner \$5.00 person  
Scholarship winners and families

June 12 - 18:00-19:00 Evening w/ Major David F. Bice @ Post 26. Hosted by the Marine Corp League.  
18:00-19:00 Reception  
19:00 General Bice  
The public is invited!

June 15 - Boys State, Camp Dodge

June 17 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting



<u>Schedule of Events</u>	<u>Post Everlasting</u>	<u>Legionnaires and Birdies</u>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p>July 1 - 17:00 Executive Board Meeting</p> <p>July 6 - 7-11am Post 26 Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>July 11-13 - Department Convention, Coralville, IA.</p> <p>July 14 - 18:00 Post 26 Membership Meeting Boys State Reps &amp; Election of Post Officers</p> <p>July 15 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</p> <p>July 26 - Running of the "Bix 7"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Funerals Conducted</u></b> <b><u>April 2014</u></b></p> <p>Wm. Agnitsch Carl Dresselhau Robt. Wolf Myron Perkins Harold Jones Robt. Wright</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Let us always remember our fallen soldiers and what legacy they leave behind.</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
	<p style="text-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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Menu</b></p> <p>Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Sausage Links, Potatoes and Biscuits and Gravy. Coffee, Juice and Milk</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> District Golf Tourney</u></b></p> <p>Your Post #26 will be hosting this years Golf Tournament for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District on Friday August 22 at the Arsenal Island Golf Course. It is open to all 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2014 Poppy Days</u></b></p> <p>We thank the people who were so generous in our Poppy mailing campaign. The distribution of poppies took place on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the following stores: HyVee at West Kimberly &amp; Pine, Hy Vee at East Kimberly &amp; Spring, HyVee at Lincoln &amp; Locust and HyVee at Rockingham plus Fareway on 53<sup>rd</sup> St &amp; Walgreen at Eastern &amp; East Kimberly.</p>		

## 2014 Poppy Days

A heartfelt 'thank you' is given to all the workers who volunteered their time to distribute poppies at these various stores. Other Unit 26 members that helped but not pictured are Marian Lilenthal, Phyllis Dengler and Shirley Plumb. The poppies were hand made by three veterans at the Marshalltown nursing home. People in our community were very generous this year so we will have money to help veterans in our Quad City area this coming year.



Will Ensenat



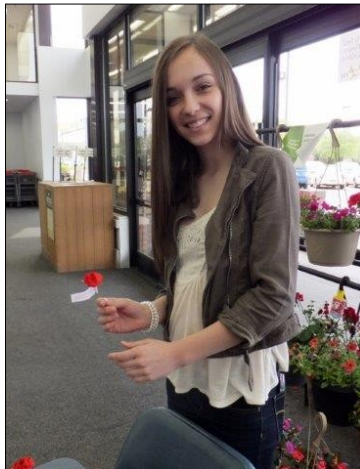
Dick Henneman



Andrea Kimmerle



Glenn Kimmerle



Kelsey Hovey

The Legion would like to offer a special thank you to all the volunteers who contributed their time to make this year a success. Also, thank you to all the Post members, veterans, friends, family, and our Quad-City community who contributed!



Al & Liz Johnston

**REGULAR MEETING  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
POST 26  
MAY 20, 2014**

Meeting was opened by President Andrea Kimmerle. Prayer by Syvena Letts, Chaplain. A moment of silence was held for Lois Beckman and Margaret Voss. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as was the Preamble to the Auxiliary Constitution. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

Department President Ann Crawford spoke. She reviewed the Department President projects and reminded us to say 'thank you' to our Veterans and to their family members who serve at home.

Judith Snyder, Area Coordinator of the Binky Patrol, reviewed the goals of the program. Binky Patrol donates homemade blankets to children from 0-18 years old who have experienced trauma in their lives. Judy became our 181<sup>st</sup> member.

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

Thank you notes were read for our donations to various organizations and individuals.

Old Business:

Pop tabs are being collected to fill another box. \$51,000 in coupons has been sent.

Donations collected so far from poppy distribution: \$4,467.43 received on May 9 and 10, \$1,863.00 mailed in for a total of \$6,330.43 with more still being received. Shirley read the names of the twenty people who helped with poppies on May 9 and 10 including two Girl Staters. Thank you to those who worked!

The decision was made to have no bake sales at the June, July and August breakfasts.

Discussion was held concerning the cards for soldiers program through Kirlins. Ruth moved to donate \$100 to Kirlins for cards that will be sent to the troops. Rhonda seconded. Motion carried.

Ruth suggested we send something to those stationed at Guantanamo Bay. Rhonda moved that we bring blank cards to the next meeting for a writing party. Kay seconded. Motion carried.

Kay will send a get well card to Sue Himes.

Happy Birthday was sung to Nancy, Barbara, and Shirley who are celebrating this month. Quarter awards went to Rhonda, Marian and Judy.

Shirley read the list of officers nominated for next year. Elections will take place at the June meeting.

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. Meeting was closed with the singing of God Bless America.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thea Welke  
Secretary

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

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## **May Dates in History**

05/01/2014 - National Day of Prayer  
05/05/2014 - Cinco de Mayo  
05/05/1961 - Astronaut Alan Shepard went on the first manned space flight  
05/7/1945 - Unconditional surrender of all German forces signed  
05/09/1913 - The 17th amendment of the US Constitution was ratified  
05/08/1945 - Victory in Europe/V-E Day  
05/12/1784 - The last day of the American Revolutionary War  
05/14/1942 - WAAC (Women's Auxiliary Air Corps) established by congress  
05/17/1792 - The New York Stock Exchange was established  
05/18/1980 - Mt. St. Helen's volcano in Washington State erupted  
05/21/1881 - American Red Cross founded  
02/22/2014 - National Maritime day  
05/17/2014 - Armed Forces Day  
05/26/2014 - Memorial Day  
05/29/1917 - President John F. Kennedy was born  
05/30/1922 - The Lincoln Memorial was dedicated  
05/31/1927 - The last Ford Model T was made

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

