



SOLDIER & CITIZEN

A Monthly Newsletter free for our Members

American Legion Post #26

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The **September 11 attacks** (also referred to as **September 11**, **September 11th**, or **9/11**)^[nb 1] were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks launched by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda upon the United States in New York City and the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The attacks killed almost 3,000 people and caused at least \$10 billion in property and infrastructure damage.

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Davenport Post #26 2013—2014 Officers

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

Executive Board

Patrick Kobelenske	Wil Ensenat
Roger Dell	Joe Seier
Rod DeBlieck	Larry Flathman

Commander Appointments

Honor Guard	Nick Debolt
Business Manager	Terry Dell
Bingo	Dave Jones
Boy State	Mike Novak
Scholarships	Oscar Hawley
Website	Roger Granbois
Newsletter	Chris Ekstrom
Building Committee	Roger Dell
5th Grade Essay	Larry Flathman
Scouting	Wil Ensenat
Officer Manager	Marlene Marolf

Upcoming Months' Events

September

September 17 - 18:00 Bingo

September 25 - Marine Corp League Meeting

September 24 - 18:00 Bingo

Welcome all the new and returning membership as Officers, Executive Board or Commander Appointments!

Please give them your full support and ask how you can get involved.

Schedule of Events

October

Oct 5 - (07-11:00) Post 26 Pancake Breakfast
Oct 7 - (17:00) Executive Board Meeting
Oct 11 - (09:00) 2nd District Fall Conference hosted by the Dyersville Post
Oct 13 (18:00) Post 26 Membership Meeting - Guest speakers on Homeless Veterans Program
Oct 30 Honor Flight

Post Everlasting

Funerals Conducted August 2014

Walter Estes
Robert Yeager
Glen Thomas
Gerald Grubbs
Jack Keimig
Marlo James
Ed Stamer
Robert Mueller
William Tanner
Raymond Smith

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

Post Library

Post 26 has a lending library so be sure to stop by and visit.

Feel free to borrow items and return them once you are done with them.



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



Veterans Day is coming soon! Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Plan to come downtown Davenport to the parade and walk with the Post. All members and veterans are welcome to participate. Also, be sure to tell your friends, family and neighbors to come watch the parade and support the Vets.

September 11, 2001 (Never Forget)

Four passenger airliners were hijacked by 19 al-Qaeda terrorists so they could be flown into buildings in suicide attacks. Two of those planes, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175, were crashed into the North and South towers, respectively, of the World Trade Center complex in New York City. Within two hours, both towers collapsed with debris and the resulting fires causing partial or complete collapse of all other buildings in the WTC complex, as well as major damage to ten other large surrounding structures. A third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, was crashed into the Pentagon (the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense), leading to a partial collapse in its western side. The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, was targeted at Washington, D.C. but crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania after its passengers tried to overcome the hijackers. In total, almost 3,000 people died in the attacks, including the 227 civilians and 19 hijackers aboard the four planes. It also was the deadliest incident for firefighters in the history of the United States.

**REGULAR MEETING
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
POST 26
September 16, 2014**

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 were present.

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

Thank you notes were read from Jason's Box, Ronald McDonald House, VA Clinic and Margaret Ramsey.

A full box of pop tabs has been collected. \$128,000 in coupons has been sent.

Presidents for this year are: Diana Shadduck – Department President, Nancy Krapfl – Second District President and Mary Chrysler – County President.

The Blue Book and Bugler orders are due and they are \$5 each.

Stand Down is September 18-20 at the Expo Center in Rock Island. Royal Neighbors made blankets for the Stand Down. Ruth will deliver them.

Scott County Fall Conference will be September 25 at 5:30 in LeClaire.

Second District Fall Conference will be October 10 & 11 in Dyersville. The registration deadline is September 27. A raffle basket for the Second District Conference will be assembled by Kay Schriefer and Lilah Hurley. Raffle tickets are available for purchase. Rhonda moved to donate \$20 for raffle tickets. The motion dropped for lack of a second.

A packing party for Molly's Adopt a Sailor will be held October 19 at 2 p.m. at Post 26. Simply Soothing will donate 1,000 bottles of bug spray for this shipment. Ruth distributed a list of suggested items to be donated for the care packages.

Membership for the upcoming year is currently at 66.

October 21, 2014, will be the next Auxiliary meeting.

The bake sale this month brought in \$167.81. Next bake sale will be October 5.

Marian Lilienthal celebrated her 80th birthday this month.

Quarter awards went to Ruth, Mary, and Marian.

The Auxiliary paid \$450 to clean the Legion carpet.

Diana Shadduck encouraged each unit to read Proverbs 4:23 at every meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Andrea Kimmerle. Prayer by Syvena Letts. We recited Proverbs 4:23 to close the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thea Welke

Secretary



**POST 26
Police &
Firefighter
Recognition**



At the Post Membership Meeting in August Post 26 recognized four Police Officers and four Firefighters for outstanding service in our City. The Firefighters are Lt. Sean Terrell, Lt. Tyler Schmidt, Brad Kruse and Adam LaMar. The Police Officers are Sgt. Andre Harris, Cpl. Jake Pries, Officer Ryan Bowers and Officer Chad Huettman. Thank you to them and all the Officers and Firefighters who serve the City of Davenport everyday.

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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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September Dates in History

- 09/02/1789 - The United States Treasury Department was established
- 09/04/1974 - Diplomatic relations with East Germany were established by the United States
- 09/05/1775 - The first Continental Congress was established
- 09/07/1797 - The U.S. Frigate *Constellation* was launched
- 09/08/1943 - Italy surrendered unconditionally to the Allied powers during WWII
- 09/11/1777 - George Washington and his army were defeated by the British at the Battle of Brandywine
- 09/11/1789 - Alexander Hamilton became the first United States Secretary of the Treasury
- 09/11/2001 - Terrorist attacks on the U.S. (New York City and Washington D.C.)
- 09/13/1788 - New York was declared temporary United States capital
- 09/16/1919 - The American Legion was incorporated by Congress
- 09/17/1787 - The United States Constitution was signed
- 09/17/1796 - President George Washington delivered his Farewell Address to Congress
- 09/23/1806 - Lewis and Clark's expedition ended
- 09/24/1791 - The Bill of Rights passed in U.S. House of Representatives
- 09/26/1914 - The FTC was established
- 09/29/1789 - The United States regular army was established
- 09/30/1630 - The first criminal was executed in the American Colonies

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

