



John Quincy Adams (1767-1848) the 6th U.S. President, and son of the 2nd President, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts. After serving just one term as President, he served 17 years as a member of Congress. He died in 1848 while in the House of Representatives in the same room in which he had taken the presidential Oath of Office. He was the the first president whose father had also been president.

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<u>Schedule of Events</u>	<u>Post Everlasting</u>	
<p><u>September</u></p> <p>Sept 6 - Post 26 Breakfast</p> <p>Sept 7 - Labor Day (Holiday)</p> <p>Sept 15 - Auxiliary Meeting</p> <p>Sept 19 - Honor Flight Meeting</p> <p>Sept 24 - Honor Flight #33</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>Oct 4 - Breakfast</p> <p>Oct 18 - Packing party</p> <p>Oct 24 - Honor Flight Meeting</p> <p>Oct 27 - Honor Flight #34</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May 2015 Funerals</u></p> <p>Lloyd Edwards Tim Kiem Clarence Yeager Franklin Zinger Albert Davis Auguswt Stevens Scott Karwath James Kesson Mikill Blecher Lewis Conklin Joseph Vanlandshoot Richard Heller James Howell Jack Killium Thomas Barkley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June 2015 Funerals</u></p> <p>Robert Stoffer Ivan Baker George Hess Clarence Patterson Chessley Johannsen Rod Taylor Jane Voss Jim Morris Erv Fry Merle Sturms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let us always remember our fallen military and what legacy they leave behind.</p>
<p><u>Post 26 Executive Board Nominating Committee</u></p> <p>The positions for 2015-2016 have been filled with nominations and the positions will be filled in the next meeting along with an announcement in the next newsletter.</p> <p>Thank you to all of those who have offered to volunteer their time helping Post 26 in the past year (s) and the year(s) to come. Please consider a future position with Post 26!</p> <p>A special thank you from the Post goes out to Don Dorrence for making calls and gathering nominations for those interested in filling the post positions.</p>		
<p><u>Lunch Social</u></p> <p>Unit 26 Auxiliary will be sponsoring a weekly lunch on Wednesdays.</p> <p>The lunch will <u>be open to the public</u> from 11: 00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Post 26 Hall at 702 W. 35th Street, Davenport, Iowa.</p> <p>Food available will consist of <i>Homemade Soup – Sandwiches – Desserts.</i></p> <p>The Bar in the Bunker Room will be open during this time, also.</p>		

**REGULAR MEETING
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
UNIT 26
JULY 21, 2015**

On July 21, 2015 President Andrea Kimmerle opened the monthly July meeting for the last time after serving ten years as President of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 26. We offer Andrea our heartfelt thanks for her outstanding leadership during those long ten years in which our organization conducted many successful activities serving our veterans and local community projects. Also, we thank her for providing us with a delicious lunch on this day.

After eating we heard reports from the six girls who represented us at Girls State in June. It was a thrill to see how they felt after learning so much about the operation of U. S. Government and themselves during those five days. It cost us \$ 400.00 to sponsor each girl and one of the mothers, Maria Frazer, donated \$ 250.00 to our Unit as a thank you for giving her daughter a life changing experience.

So far this year we have sent out \$ 73, 873.47 worth of coupons to various military bases in the world. We have collected two boxes of pop tabs. Several members will be on the look out to buy \$ 50.00 worth of spiral three ring notebooks that can be used at Girls State in 2016.

Andrea Kimmerle, Lila Hurley, Debbie Rice and Rhonda Riede gave a report on state convention in Cedar Rapids. Tammy Wright was elected President at the Department convention. Her special project will be Auxiliary Emergency Fund. The Department wants Units to send in narrative reports on the various activities or projects we do during the year.

For our 9-11 special project we are going make tied fleece blankets. They will be made from 9-11 on Tuesday, August 18th, the day of our next meeting. At this meeting members are asked to bring paper, pencils, and other school supplies that will be donated to school children. Teri Johnson will be at this meeting to talk about Jason's Box.

Stand Down is Sept. 24-26 at the Expo Center in Rock Island. The need coats size 2-3 X because homeless people need those larger sizes to go over what clothes they already have. "Molly Adopts a Sailor" packing party will be on October 18th at the Legion Hall.

The new 2015-2016 Unit 26 officers were sworn in by Rhonda Riede, 2nd District President.

President – Lilah Hurley	Vice President – Shirley Plumb
Secretary – Thea Welke	Treasurer – Andrea Kimmerle
Chaplain – Syvena Letts	Historian – Kay Schriefer
Sgt. of Arms – Marian Lilienthal	Director – Carletta Campbell

Happy Birthday was sung to Kay Schriefer and Debbie Rice. Quarter awards went to Carletta Campbell, Shirley Plumb and Syvena Letta.

A good time was experienced by all who attended.

Written by Shirley Plumb

2015 IOWA AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE

Iowa American Legion Hawkeye Boys State is a weeklong "Hands-On" experience in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one the other in shaping Iowa government. Through the Boys State objective of "learning by doing", young men will learn more about city, county and state government in one week than they would in an entire semester of high school.



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Boys State is an exercise in leading as well as following others. Elections are an opportunity to show the ability to perform under pressure and to show character in the face of victories and/or defeats. Boys State will test skill in solving problems and working effectively within a team.

Boys State is an opportunity to gain pride and respect for our form of government and the price paid by people to preserve democracy. The week contains ceremonies and assemblies as well as marching and pageantry. Guest speakers attend each year to offer their vision and advice. Daily flag raising and lowering ceremonies are conducted at Boys State.

Boys State is a chance to meet new people. With over 500 delegates in attendance, Boys State offers an opportunity to meet people who represent Iowa's diversity in heritage and culture. One of the finest objectives afforded to young men by Boys State is the friendships they will form with other Boys State citizens, many of whom will become lifelong friends.

Every year Post 26 sponsors high school boys to go to Boys State. This year we sent four boys to Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa from June 12-17, 2015. At our July membership meeting three of the attendees presented on what they learned during the week long experience and all of them were very thankful and had great things to say about the program.



Trevor Oostendorf - Davenport West Senior (pictured upper left photo), Senate Majority Leader House of Rep.

Colling Bell - Davenport West Senior (pictured lower left photo), County Supervisor Chairman

Jake Lillyblade - Davenport West Senior (pictured above photo), City Planning Committee & County Delegate

Patrick Schwartzhoff - Assumption High School (not pictured)

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Office Hours
9:00 am till noon
Weekdays

Membership Meetings
2nd Monday of the Month
Dinner - 18:00 [\$5.00]
Meeting follows

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