



On Memorial Day, the flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains only until noon. It is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day. The half-staff position remembers the more than one million men and women who gave their lives in service of their country. At noon, their memory is raised by the living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all.

SOLDIER & CITIZEN

A Monthly Newsletter free for our Members

American Legion Post #26

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Davenport Post #26 2014—2015 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 DeBlicek	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
Office Manager	Marlene Marolf

Upcoming Months' Events

June

- June 2 - 1700 Executive Board Meeting
- June 7 - 0700-1100 Pancake Breakfast @ Post 26
- June 8 - 1800 Post Membership Meeting - Scholarship winners
- June 13 - 0900 Flag disposal Izaak Walton League
- June 16 - 1300 Auxiliary Meeting
- June 25 - Marine Corp League Meeting @ Post 26

Department Convention – July 17 – 19 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa at the Marriot Hotel on Collins Road. If you are attending, please let al Johnston or Marlene now, so that we can get you on the delegate listing.

<u>Schedule of Events</u>	<u>Post Everlasting</u>	<u>Lunch Social</u>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>July 4 - Independence Day</p> <p>July 7 - 1700 Executive Board Meeting</p> <p>July 5 - 0700-1100 Pancake Breakfast @ Post 26</p> <p>July 13 - 1800 Post Membership Meeting</p> <p>July 21 - Post 26 Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Funerals Conducted</u> <u>April 2015</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Angelo Bacon Arnold Marolf William Parker William Appleby Hugo Braunlich Robert Vandello Felix Taylor David Herington</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let us always remember our fallen military and what legacy they leave behind.</p>	<p>Unit 26 Auxiliary will be sponsoring a weekly lunch on Wednesdays.</p> <p>The lunch will be open to the public 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> <p>We are also considering extending the time into the evening and having a Taco Bar. More information to come...</p>

Post 26 Executive Board Nominating Committee

It's that time of year again!! The nominating Committee is appointed in May/June and gives their preliminary report at the June meeting. We ask all current Post Officers to consider if they will serve again this next year or possibly seek a different office. All Post members are eligible to run for office.

Your post is only as strong as the members!

If you are interested in running for office – Call or email Don Dorrance at 563-391-8103
dddorance@aol.com

Elections are held at the July Post meeting.

28th Annual Golf Outing

The 28th annual golf outing of American Legion 2nd District will be held Friday August 21 and Saturday August 22, 2015 at the Rolling Knolls Golf Course, Dyersville, Iowa. Entries limited to 80 on Saturday. Participants are limited to members of the 2nd District – American Legion.

This will be an 18 hole - - 4 man best shot event with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.. Entry fee is \$45.00 per person, [includes – coffee and rolls, green fees, cart, lunch and prize]. All scores will be flighted and Mulligans are available.

Enter your own foursomes or sign up individually and we will do our best to make up a foursome. Golf carts are part of the registration fee, but you must let us know at time of registration.

Entry forms are available at Post #26 or call 322-4971 and let Marlene know if interested.

Dyersville always makes a grand showing, when we sponsor this tourney – let's show them we care!!

**REGULAR MEETING
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
UNIT 26
MAY 19, 2015**

Meeting was opened by Pres. Andrea Kemmerle followed by prayer with Sylena Letts—Chaplain, with 16 members present.

Andrea introduced our Dep't President Diane Shadduck. She gave a very important speech and answered questions from the members.

Sec'y report and also Tres. Report was read and approved. Tres. Report was saved for audit. Savings is \$7,066.34 and investments is \$87,375.

We have sent in \$40,000 in coupons. We took in \$207.00 from the bake sale.

Twenty five people helped distribute poppies. A total of \$4,738.00 was taken in.

The Friendship Dinner in Dewitt was very good.

Shirley reported about putting flags out on Arsenal graves. It will be Thurs. May 21. By there at Post 26 by 2:30pm They will also serve food to those doing the flags.

Thonda Riede made a motion to pay Roger Van Ahsen, \$300.00 for making the poppies, Nancy 2nd and it was approved.

Next month is election of officers, Rhonda Riede, Shirley Plumb, Kay Schriefer is the nominating committee.

Carletta read all the correspondence.

Ruth said the V.A. Homeless Shelter is in need of food. She volunteered to go shopping, if we furnished the money. Rhonda R. made a motion we give Ruth \$200.00 to buy the food. Lilah Hurley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Rhonda showed us some pamphlets with great information on them. Debbie Rice made a motion and Nancy 2nd it. Depends on price on how many she will order.

Dept. Pres. Diana Shadduck discussed our investments. She told us it must be designated for special use.

Quarter awards went to Carletta, Andrea, and Kay.

Shirley read Psalms 4:23 "above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

Next meeting will be June 16th. Meeting adjourned by Pres. Andrea K. Prayer by Syvena Letts, Chaplain.

Respectfully submitted by Carletta (acting Sec't.)

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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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