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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	Dave Jones
Building Committee	Roger Dell

Upcoming Months' Events

August

- Aug 2, 11:00 am - Turner's Mtg
- Aug 3, 7:00 am - Honor Flight
- Aug 4, 7:00 am - Breakfast
- Aug 7, 6:00 pm - Bingo
- Aug 8, 10:00 am - Liedersfeld Mtg
- Aug 12, 6:00 pm - Membership Mtg
- Aug 14, 6:00 pm - Bingo
- Aug 17 - 18, 2nd District Golf Outing
- Aug 17 - 22, Legacy run to National
- Aug 17, 5:00 pm - WWII Spaghetti dinner
- Aug 19, 5:00 pm - E-Board Mtg
- Aug 21, 6:00 pm - Bingo
- Aug 22, 7:00 pm - Marine Corps League
- Aug 23 - 25, Healing Fields
- Aug 23 - 25, SAL National Conference
- Aug 23 - 28, 95th National Conference
- Aug 24, 7:00 am - Honor Flight
- Aug 28, 6:00 pm - Bingo

*** Remember - Always Check the Website for additional Calendar Entries as we only have a limited amount of space. ***

<u>Schedule of Events</u> <u>Sept</u> National Disaster Preparedness Month Sept 1, No Breakfast Sept 4, 6:00 pm - Bingo Sept 5, 6:00 pm - Scouts Sept 7, 5:00 pm - Nami Trivia Sept 9, 6:00 pm - Member Mtg Sept 16, American Legion Birthday Sept 16, 5:00 pm - E-Board Mtg Sept 18, 6:00 pm - Bingo Sept 20, POW/MIA Sept 21, USO Breakfast Sept 25, 6:00 pm - Bingo Sept 26, Scott County Auxiliary Mtg Sept 26, 7:00 pm - Marine Corps League <u>OCT</u> National Disability/ Employment Month Oct 2, 6:00 pm - Bingo Oct 7, 7:00 am - Breakfast Oct 9, 6:00 pm - Bingo Oct 10, 7:00 pm - 40 & 8 Mtg Oct 11 - 17, Fall NEC Mtg Oct 12 - 13, SAL Fall NEC Mtg Oct 14, 6:00 pm Membership Mtg Oct 16, 6:00 pm Bingo Oct 18, 5:00 pm - 2nd Dist. Hosp. Night Oct 19, 7:00 am 2nd Dist. Fall Conference Oct 21, 5:00 pm - E-Board Mtg Oct 26 - Nov 1, National Legion College	<u>Post Everlasting</u> <u>Funerals Conducted July</u> Gerald Myers James Arpy Lee Crane Morris and Dorothy Moris Richard D'Autremont Rodger Youngquist Let us always remember our fallen soldiers and what legacy they leave behind. <u>Chaplain's Message</u> If anyone knows of a Legion member that may be ill or in the hospital, please contact Chaplain Don Heister. He would like to pay a visit to offer spiritual guidance. You may reach Chaplain Heister at 563-445-8648. <u>VA Coordinator</u> Anyone needing help with a claim or information about the VA you may contact Dave Woods at : (563)326-8723	<u>SAL Squadron 26</u> Not much to report this month. Detachment Commander and myself did make a trip to Marion to visit their Squadron. They have 135 members. Most members in District 2. They are doing a fine job. I received our 2014 Squadron membership goals. We had 13 members last year. For 2014 we need one more member. If you have a Grandson or Great Grandson or even a Son get him signed up for the Sons of the American Legion. Pick up an application at the office or go on line at Iowa American Legion then go to Sons of the American Legion. It is only \$8.00 a year. If they live out of state they still can be a member of Squadron 26 Davenport. Next month, September we will be changing our meeting nights to the second Monday of the Month. Dinner at 6p.m. \$5.00 charge. Meeting at 7 p.m. Questions call Neal C. Riede Home 563 323 5032 Cell 563 940 0047 E-mail ia2nddistvice@aol.com 
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<u>BINGO</u> We are in need of Volunteers for our Bingo Operation. We accept anyone, if you have 1 to 2 hours or perhaps you can't sleep come out and help us clean-up the hall any time is appreciated we are also looking for a back up Cashier. Please Let me Know? Dave Jones— 563-570-0154	<u>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> 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.
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HAVE FERVENT LOVE

1 PETER 4:8-9 Above all things have intense and unfailing love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins.

Practice hospitality to one another, be a lover of strangers, unknown guest, the foreigners, and the poor and all others who come your way. Do it ungrudging dually and graciously, without complaining, but as representing GOD.

One the most amazing things is that love is actually spiritual warfare. This truth makes spiritual warfare fun, because loving other people is very enjoyable. Our love walk needs to be hot, on fire, and boiling over; not tepid, cold or hardly noticeable.

Let your love of GOD in your heart, be so red-hot that Satan dreads to see you get out of bed in the morning! Let your love be red-hot. Let it be fervent toward GOD and toward other people, and as you do, you will not only live in obedience to the Word, you will also be too hot and on fire with God's love for the enemy to handle.

We might say we will be "too hot to handle".

1 JOHN 3:18 Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

GOD's PEACE; LOVE; and BLESSING's

Chaplain Don

August Event ; National Convention

2013 Boys Staters



Not listed In any Order: Jacob Keys, Davenport West, Andrew Skalak, Assumption, Adam Kall, Davenport Central, Will Greer, Davenport, North, Jacob Neerland, Davenport Central, Cody Prebal, Davenport West, and Roy Shindler, Davenport Central

Auxiliary Newsletter

Unit 26

August 2013

The meeting was opened by President Andrea Kimmerle and prayer given by Thea Welke. We all recited The Pledge Allegiance and The Preamble to the Constitution. We had 16 members present and 6 guests. The 4 girls we picked for Girls State came to the meeting and gave a report on their week at Girls State. It was very interesting. Gabrielle and Skyler Davis told us about their week at Junior Camp. These 2 girls are Ruth Davis's grandchildren.

Grace Longlett sent us a thank you card for helping her with her trip to Washington D.C.

We got about a third of a box of pop tabs again. We have sent \$48,000 in coupons overseas to help the veterans.

Ann Crawford will be our next Department President. Pitch In is her theme for the next year. They also did twenty pages of By- Laws.

Margaret Ramsey is having her 90th Birthday Party July, 28 at the post. Happy Birthday Margaret from all of us.

August 4th is our next Pancake breakfast. On August 17th Andrea Kimmerle will Have her Leadership Workshop at 9:00 here at the post. All County Officers and Unit President and their Secretary should be there.

Our next meeting will be August, 20th.

Our dues are due again, they are \$15. Our goal is 170 again this year. We got 31 Members paid for this next year, so far. Thank you for helping me.

Quarter awards went to Dorothy, Kay, Lois ,Andrea and Ruth.

The new Officers were installed by 2nd District President Rhonda Reide. They are:

President- Andrea Kimmerle
Vice President- Shirley Plumb
Secretary- Thea Welke
Treasure - Jeanette Smith
Chaplin – Syvena Letts
SGT of Arms – Ruth Clayton Davis
Historian – Kay Schriefer
Parliamentarian – Phyllis Dengler

Prayer by Syvena Letts and the meeting adjourned by President Andrea Kimmrele.

For God and Country
Carletta Campbell



Ruth Davis interviewing her Grandkids about attending Junior Camp.



Donated \$300 because she was selected to represent State of Iowa for a Youth Leadership Conference.



Marion Lillianthal , Grace Longlett



Marion Lillianthal, Grace Longlett, and Andrea Kimmerle

Unit 26 Girls Staters 2013



Madison West, Central HS; Brianna Carter, North HS; Carolina Roa, Assumption HS; Megan Grabow, Assumption HS



Office Hours
9:00 am till noon
Weekdays

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

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The Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima

At 2:45 a.m. on Monday, August 6, 1945, a B-29 bomber, the Enola Gay, took off from Tinian, a North Pacific island in the Marianas, 1,500 miles south of Japan. The twelve-man crew ([picture](#)) were on board to make sure this secret mission went smoothly. Colonel Paul Tibbets, the pilot, nicknamed the B-29 the "Enola Gay" after his mother. Just before take-off, the plane's nickname was painted on its side.

The Enola Gay was a B-29 Superfortress (aircraft 44-86292), part of the 509th Composite Group. In order to carry such a heavy load as an atomic bomb, the Enola Gay was modified: new propellers, stronger engines, and faster opening bomb bay doors. (Only fifteen B-29s underwent this modification.) Even though it had been modified, the plane still had to

use the full runway to gain the necessary speed, thus it did not lift off until very near the water's edge.¹

The Enola Gay was escorted by two other bombers that carried cameras and a variety of measuring devices. Three other planes had left earlier in order to ascertain the weather conditions over the possible targets.

On a hook in the ceiling of the plane, hung the ten-foot atomic bomb, "Little Boy." Navy Captain William S. Parsons ("Deak"), chief of the Ordnance Division in the "Manhattan Project," was the Enola Gay's weaponeer. Since Parsons had been instrumental in the development of the bomb, he was now responsible for arming the bomb while in-flight. Approximately fifteen minutes into the flight (3:00 a.m.), Parsons began to arm the atomic bomb; it took him fifteen minutes. Parsons thought while arming "Little Boy": "I knew the Japs were in for it, but I felt no particular emotion about it."²