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A Quarterly 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	Dave Jones
Building Committee	Roger Dell


Upcoming Months' Events

September

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

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

<u>Schedule of Events</u>	<u>Post Everlasting</u>	<u>Post 26 Job Opening</u>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Oct</u></p> <p>National Disability/ Employment Month</p> <p>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 Con- ference Oct 21, 5:00 pm - E-Board Mtg Oct 26 - Nov 1, National Legion College</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nov</u></p> <p>National Membership Retention Month</p> <p>Nov 2 - No Rentals Nov 4, 5:00 pm - Genealogical Society Nov 5, 5:00 pm - E Board Mtg Nov 6 - Bingo Nov 7 - Clean Kitchen hood Nov 7, 6 - 8 pm Pack Mtg Nov 8 - Strip Kitchen floors Nov 9 - Wax Kitchen floors Nov 10 - Put Kitchen Back together Nov 11, 6:00 pm Member Mtg Nov 13—Bingo Nov 20 - Bingo Nov 21 - Marine Corps League Nov 27 - Bingo Nov 30, 9 am - 6 pm Dessert Family Reunion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Funerals Conducted August</u></p> <p>Carter LeBeau Cletus Richard Donald Chance Donald Stoebner Dr. John Cannon Geo. Smiley Louis Hinch Sr. Robert McCarroll Rodney Verilek Ronald Lindemann</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let us always remember our fallen soldiers and what legacy they leave behind.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chaplain's Message</u></p> <p>If anyone knows of a Legion mem- ber that may be ill or in the hospi- tal, 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>VA Coordinator</u></p> <p>Anyone needing help with a claim or information about the VA you may contact Dave Woods at :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(563)326-8723</p>	<p>In case most of you don't know yet, Jeanette Smith has retired from the Receptionist Job at the post. We want to wish her well in her retirement.</p> <p>So we now have a Part Time position Office Manager Open at the post:</p> <p>We are seeking someone knowledgeable of the Le- gion, is people oriented and fairly familiar with computers. Interested? Then give a call to the post between 9:00 and noon, or drop by.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

<u>BINGO</u>	<u>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u>
<p>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</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;">Menu</p> <p>Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Sausage Links, Potatoes and Biscuits and Gravy. Coffee, Juice and Milk \$7.00 for adults. This is open to the public.</p>

2013 –2014 Officers and E Board



Standing from L to R: 2nd District Vice-Commander; Neal Reide, Sgt at Arms; Ron Mueller, E Board; Rod DeBlieck, E Board; Joe Seier, Post Adjutant; Al Johnston, Historian; Chris Ekstrom, Chaplain; Don Heister, Finance; Bill MacDougall, E Board; Roger Dell
Seated from L to R: Vice-Commander; Marlene Marolf, Post 26 Commander; Glenn Kimmerle, Vice-Commander; David Jones
Not Pictured: Judge Advocate; Terry Dell, Service Officer; Dave Woods, Honor Guard; Nick DeBolt, E Board; Tom Kirsch, E Board; Will Ensenat, E Board; Larry Flathman

Post 26 Given award from Bix 7 Committee



L to R: Commander Glenn Kimmerle, Bix 7 Committee, Jerry Dykes

Auxiliary Newsletter

Unit 26

September 2013

Leadership Workshop was held August 17 at Post 26. President Andrea Kimmerle opened the meeting at 9 a.m. by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. 12 members were Present.

Andrea received the packet of information that was given to each unit President.

Dates to Remember:

Fall Conference will be held in Donahue, IA at Post 532 on September 26, 2013

October 19, 2013 Poppy Deadline

2nd District Fall Conference will be held at Davenport Post 26 on October 18 & 19, 2013

Baskets to be raffled off should be brought to the 2nd District Conference

“Pitch In” is the theme of the Department President Anne Crawford.

Kids Activity Bags are needed

Ruth Davis discussed Molly’s Adopt a Sailor. October 20 at 1:00 pm is the date set aside for packing boxes for those deployed. This will take place at Post 26.

June 2 - 6, 2014 is Junior Camp. Cost is \$100.00 T-shirts are \$5.00

June 15 - 20, 2014 is Girls State. Cost is \$400.00 includes \$10.00 T-Shirt and \$50.00 application fee.

Applications to Girls State are required before February 28, 2014

We are reminded to keep track of all Volunteer Hours

Meeting was adjourned by President Andrea Kimmerle

For God and Country
Thea Welke, Secretary





Thank-you Jeannette Smith!!

Our Post Office Manager, Jeannette is retiring, after close to 20 years of service to our Legion Post. For many, she was the first person met and the first voice heard on the phone, when contacting the post. Over the years she has seen the post move from the river front to the Knights of Columbus to our present location. She has been instrumental in our success with Bingo, membership records and oh so much more.

We wish you the best and want you to know that you will be missed.

This leaves a big hole in our operation which needs to be filled!! So - - -your Post #26 is looking to fill this part time opening of Office Manager. We are seeking someone knowledgeable of the Legion, is people oriented and fairly familiar with computers. Interested? Then give a call to the post between 9:00 and noon, or drop by.



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Office Hours
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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Victory over Japan Day

Victory over Japan Day (also known as **Victory in the Pacific Day**, **V-J Day**, or **V-P Day**) is a name chosen for the day on which [Japan surrendered](#), effectively ending [World War II](#), and subsequent anniversaries of that event. The term has been applied to both of the days on which the initial announcement of Japan's surrender was made – to the afternoon of August 15, 1945, in Japan, and, because of time zone differences, to August 14, 1945 (when it was announced in the United States and the rest of the Americas and Eastern Pacific Islands) – as well as to September 2, 1945, when

the signing of the [surrender document](#) occurred, officially ending World War II.

August 15 is the official V-J Day for the UK while the official US commemoration is September 2.^[1] The name, V-J Day, had been selected by the Allies after they named [V-E Day](#) for the victory in Europe.

On September 2, 1945, a formal surrender ceremony was performed in Tokyo Bay, Japan, aboard the battleship [USS Missouri](#). In [Japan](#), August 15 usually is known as the "[memorial day for the end of the war](#)" (終戦記念日 *Shūsen-kinenbi*[?]); the official name for the day, however, is "the day for mourning of war dead and praying for peace" (戦歿者を追悼し平和を祈念する日 *Senbotsusha wo tsuitōshi heiwa wo kinensuru hi*[?]). This official name was adopted in 1982 by an [ordinance](#) issued by the [Japanese government](#).^[2]