



## SOLDIER & CITIZEN

A Monthly Newsletter free for our Members

### American Legion Post #26

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#### Veteran's Day 2014

The Quad Cities Veteran's Day parade was held Tuesday, November 18th. The weather was cold with snow flurries in the early morning but our Post was well represented by the Honor Guard. Thank you to all the Vets and bystanders.

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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
Office Manager	Marlene Marolf

#### Upcoming Months' Events

##### November

November 26 - NO BINGO

November 27 - Happy Thanksgiving!

##### December

December 3 - 1800 Bingo

December 10 - (0700-1100) American Legion Pancake Breakfast

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December 17, 24, 31 - NO BINGO, Games will start in the beginning of 2015

<b><u>Schedule of Events</u></b>	<b><u>Post Everlasting</u></b>	<b><u>Post Library</u></b>
<p><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p>January 6 - 17:00 Post 26 Executive Board Meeting</p> <p>January 7, 14 - 18:00 Bingo</p> <p>January 12 - 18:00 Post 26 Membership Meeting and Dinner</p> <p>January 21, 28 - 18:00 Bingo</p>	<p><b><u>Funerals Conducted</u></b> <b><u>October 2014</u></b></p> <p>Ernest McClendon Merlin Sanders Richard Cameron Thomas Starns August Erling James Connelly Robert Dibois Harriet Schultz-Diax Tom Nolan Charles Goldsberry</p> <p>Let us always remember our fallen military and what legacy they leave behind.</p>	<p>Post 26 has a lending library so be sure to stop by and browse the collection.</p> <p>Feel free to borrow items and return them when you are done with them!</p> <div data-bbox="1101 850 1365 1100" data-label="Image"> </div>

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Post 26 is holding a pancake breakfast on the first Sunday of each month.  
The hours are 7:00am to 11:00am

#### **Menu**

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, potatoes, and biscuits and gravy.  
Coffee, juice and milk are available to drink.

**\$7.00 adults. This is open to the public.**



**REGULAR MEETING  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
UNIT 26  
NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

Meeting was opened by Vice President Lilah Hurley in the absence of President Andrea Kimmerle. Prayer by Syvena Letts, Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Ten members and four guests were present.

Before the meeting, ten tie blankets were made for the February Stand Down. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project!

Graceanna Pearl was introduced as a new member. Welcome, Grace!

Reminder that the next bake sale will be December 7 at the Post 26 breakfast.

Ruth Davis reported that a total of 131 boxes were shipped from Molly's Adopt a Sailor to Guantanamo Bay with 82 of those coming from the packing party at Post 26.

Our Unit Christmas party will be held on December 16 at Noon at Hickory Garden. Rhonda will make the reservation. We will have a gift exchange. If you would like to participate, bring a gift worth up to \$10.

Rhonda and Lilah will call Davenport schools to determine where the donated hats and gloves can best be used.

January 20, 2015, will be the next regular meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Lilah Hurley. Prayer by Syvena Letts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thea Welke  
Secretary

## WWII Veterans Recognition Dinner

During the November Post 26 Membership Meeting approximately two dozen military veterans were celebrated with a great dinner, drinks and dessert. The evening started with a presentation by Nick Debolt about his recent trip to Normandy. He shared pictures, history and stories from his travel with everyone in attendance.

Following the presentation the Post 26 Commander, Marlene Marolf, spoke with each World War II vet. It was great to meet them, hear their stories, and share a good meal. The Post members thank them for their service!





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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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### **November Dates in History**

11/02/1889 - North & South Dakota were admitted into the Union  
11/05/1921 - Armistice Day, November 11, was proclaimed a legal holiday by President Warren Harding  
11/05/1955 - The stereo radio was introduced  
11/06/1860 - President Lincoln defeated three candidates for President of the U.S.  
11/08/1793 - The French museum, the "Louvre" was opened to the public  
11/10/1775 - The United States Marines were established by the Continental Congress  
11/10/1782 - The last battle of the American Revolutionary War was fought  
11/12/1954 - Ellis Island received its last immigrant  
11/15/1777 - The Articles of Confederation were adopted  
11/22/1963 - President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, TX.  
11/23/1936 - The first issue of "Life" magazine, created by Henry R. Luce, was published  
11/27/1970 - Pope Paul VI was wounded by an assassin  
11/29/1891 - The first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point, New York. Navy won 24-0

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

