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Upcoming Months' Events

July

July 3 – Bingo 6pm Vets round table 10 am

HDC Lunch 11:30 am

July 4—Independence Day

July 7— Mthly Bkfst 7 -11 am

July 8— Mem. Meeting 6 pm

July 10—Bingo 6 pm

July 11—40 & 8 Meeting

July 12—14 Dept. of Iowa Con.

July 15—E Board Meeting 5 pm

July 17—Bingo 6 pm

July 24—Bingo 6 pm

July 26—USMC League 7 pm

July 27—BIX Open 7 am

July 31—Bingo 6 pm

Schedule of Events

Aug

Aug 3—Honor Flight 7 am

Aug 4—Mthly Bkfst 7—11 am

Aug 7—Bingo 6 pm

Aug 8—40 & 8 Mtg.

Aug 12—Mem. Mtg. 6 pm

Aug 14—Bingo 6 pm

Aug 17, 18—2nd District Golf Outing

Aug 17—WWII Spaghetti Din.

Aug 19—E Board Mtg. 5 pm

Aug 21—Bingo 6 pm

Aug 22—USMC League 7 pm

Aug 23—25 Healing Fields

Aug 24—Honor Flight 7 am

Aug 28—Bingo 6 pm

September TBD

October TBD

Funerals Conducted

Post Everlasting

<u>June</u>

Archie Silverman Gary Jessen Louis Ebberson Marvin Bashaw Thomas Bell Warren McKenny

Let us always remember our fallen soldiers and what legacy they leave behind.

Chaplain's Message

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.

VA Coordinator

Anyone needing help with a claim or information about the VA you may contact Dave Woods at:

(563)326-8723

Sons of the American Legion

The Detachment of Iowa has earned the Triple Nickel award again for the third year. Iowa is the only state that has ever won this award since its beginning in 2011. This year the state of Wisconsin fought a hard fight but Iowa came out on top.

To win the Triple Nickel award, the Detachment must have 85% retention of members, must charter five new Squadrons and have 105% or higher membership at the end of the year.

I would like to thank the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 26 members, for helping to obtain the Detachment of Iowa goal to win the Triple Nickel. Thank you for paying your membership dues on time. Hopefully we can do the same for 2014.

New membership cards are in the office. Dues are \$8.00. Please pay your dues ASAP if possible. The Squadron does get recognized for certain percentages paid and we can win awards. Any questions or

If anyone is interested in being a Squadron Officer or holding meetings please contact me.

Neal C. Riede Squadron 26 Adjutant E-mail <u>ia2nddistvice@aol.com</u> Home phone 563 323 5032 Cell 1 563 940 0047

BINGO

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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.

Chaplain's Message

THE HIDDEN PERSON OF THE HEART

1 PETER 3: 3-4 Let not yours be the external adorning with interweaving and knotting of hair, the wearing of jewelry, or changes of clothes.

But let it be the inward adorning and beauty of the hidden person of the heart. With the incorruptible and unfading charm of hidden person of the heart. With the incorruptible and unfading charm of a gentle and peaceful spirit, which is very precious in the sight of GOD.

When we interact with others, we should endeavor to know who they really are, in their hearts, and not make hasty judgments against them or judge them according to their appearance. When we do not endeavor to know the 'hidden man of the heart", we make a mistake in one of two ways: (1) we approve of someone because they appear to be something they are not, (2) we disapprove of someone because of some outward appearance or action, when the individual is actually a wonderful person on the inside.

What we sow into the lives of other people, we surely will reap in our own. If we sow harst, hasty judgments, we will in turn reap harst, hasty judgments. So, when the temptation to judge or criticize is at our door, resist it. Instead, do your best to look for the best in others and see what GOD values about each one" the hidden man of the Heart".

Our secret thoughts and attitudes should be godly. We may hide from other people what is going on inside of us, but we cannot hide anything from GOD. Out outer man is our reputation with people, but "the hidden man of the heart" is our reputation with GOD. We should be much more concerned about our reputation in "heaven" then our Reputation on earth.

GOD'S PEACE, LOVE and BLESSING'S Chaplain Don

July Events: Independence Day on the 4TH; Korean War Ended July 27-1953.



Auxiliary Newsletter

Unit 26 July 2013

Meeting was opened by President Andrea Kimmerle and prayer by Chaplain Thea Welke. All Recited the Pledge Allegiance and the Preamble to the constitution.

We have collected another box of tabs, to go to Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City. We Have collected \$33,000 in coupons so far. I want to thank all of the people who help with these Projects.

The correspondences, minutes and treasurer reports was read by Carletta Campbell. Shirley Plumb said all four girls that went to Girls State will be at our July meeting to tell us about their week. Grace Longlett was pick to go to Washington D.C. Motion was made by Kay Schriefer to donate \$300 Help her with her trip and motion carried.

Dues are now due again for next year. They are \$15 again this year. Our goal is 170 again. We got one new member already. Rachel Martinez joined us for our meeting. Rhonda Riede is transferring to our unit.

July 12-14 is Department convention in Sioux City, IA. We get 4 Delegates and 4 Alternates this year.

We had election of officers this meeting for next year and they are;

President= Andrea Kimmerle Vice president = Shirley Plumb Secretary = Thea Welke Treasurer = Jeanette Smith Chaplain = Syvena Letts Historian = Kay Schriefer SGT. of Arms = Ruth Clayton-Davis.

They will be installed next meeting.

Quarter awards went to Lois, Mary and Rhonda. There were no birthdays in June. Prayer by Thea and meeting was adjourned by President Andrea Kimmerle.

For God and Country. Carletta Campbell



Harvey W Klindt Scholarship Winners



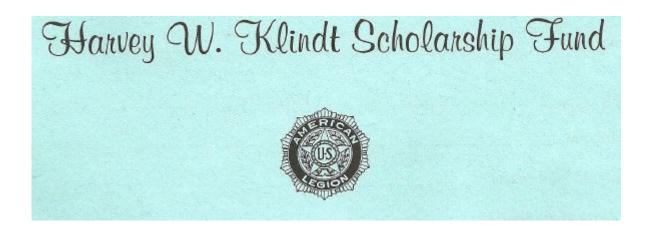






Recipients of the award are pictured above but not listed in order are Mary Phillips - Assumption High School, Emily Roebuck - Central High School, Sarah Sitz - Central High School, and Megan Essary - Central High School.

There are other winners of this scholarship but are not pictured or named as of this printing.



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

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The Korean War

On June 25, 1950, the Korean War began when some 75,000 soldiers from the North Korean People's Army poured across the 38th parallel, the boundary between the Sovietbacked Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the north and the pro-Western Republic of Korea to the

south. This invasion was the first military action of the Cold War. By July, American troops had entered the war on South Korea's behalf. As far as American officials were concerned, it was a war against the forces of international communism itself. After some early back-and-forth across the 38th parallel, the fighting stalled and casualties mounted with nothing to show for them. Meanwhile, American officials worked anxiously to fashion some sort of armistice with the North Koreans. The alternative, they feared, would be a wider war with Russia and China—or even, as some warned, World War III. Finally, in July 1953, the Korean War came to an end. In all, some 5 million soldiers and civilians lost their lives during the war. The Korean peninsula is still divided today.