

The Solon Legion Family Newsletter

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Commander's Corner

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Jerry Linderbaum	

Greetings from Stinocher Post 460. I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather we've been having. I see the golfers are hitting the links and the Harleys are hitting the highways. The Memorial Day ceremony will be held this year on Monday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m. Please join the Solon Legion for this traditional observance. After the ceremony, stop in the Legion club for some donuts, refreshments and fellowship. The Avenue of Flags will be set up on Thursday, May 27th at 5:00 p.m. All volunteers are greatly appreciated. Meet at the Legion at 4:45 p.m. or at Oakland Cemetery at 5:00 p.m. The cut-off date for having a new pole and flag put up for a loved one is May 5th. The cost is \$250, which includes perpetual care. While doing your spring cleaning, please remember that proper flag etiquette requires that any American Flag no longer fit to fly as our national emblem be retired in a dignified manner. There is a flag hamper at the Solon Legion for flags that are faded, frayed or torn. These flags will be disposed of at a flag retirement ceremony.

The first week of June is the kick off for the Beef Days raffle. Packets of tickets will be mailed to all members. Please help us raise money for the Solon Legion and to help make improvements at the Club. If you cannot sell the tickets, then seriously consider buying your tickets. Some members are not able to volunteer their time to help at Legion functions during the year, but all members can sell Beef Days raffle tickets or volunteer to sell tickets at the raffle stand during Beef Days. We have great prizes again this year including seasons tickets to all the home Hawkeye football games.

We are getting close to having enough money to raise the arch at the Solon's Veterans Memorial Monument. If you haven't made a donation yet, please do so now and help us finish this project to honor all Solon area Veterans.

See you at the Legion!



Dan Bartlett/Commander

Chaplains Message

Chaplain's Message

Treating People as Persons

The Louvre Art Museum in Paris has on display James Whistler's painting which he entitled "An Arrangement in Grey and Black". Americans know it by the much more personal and affectionate title "Whistler's mother".

Whistler's title sounds too impersonal for a painting of his mother. But that's the way many people see the rest of humanity. Some employers see those under them as the impersonal "work force". Politicians speak of persons as "voters". To the commercial world they are "consumers". Some children treat mothers and fathers as impersonal arrangements of mind and muscle whereby they are fed, cared for and provided with toys.

The term "people" is general, impersonal, and nondescript. It sees a crowd as an arrangement of white, grey and black. The term "persons", on the other hand, focuses on individual human beings, each one uniquely talented, each with a mind, soul and spirit.

On occasion Jesus addressed large multitudes and fed them. At no time, though, did He lose sight of individuals as persons. At Jacob's well He spoke at length to the Samaritan woman, delivering what many regard as His most beautiful sermon. He dealt with the sick on a one-to-one basis. He spoke in a parable of a shepherd who left his 99 sheep and went after the lost one. He said the angels of heaven rejoice over one sinner who repents.

Our Lord gave His life for the redemption of the whole human race, but He wants each one to regard it as for him, for her, rather than as salvation in the aggregate or as a mass production. Martin Luther wrote in his explanation of the Creed: "I believe that Jesus Christ...has redeemed me".

We take a page from Jesus' book when, instead of lumping people together, we regard and deal with them as persons, love them as persons and help them as persons. Then they will deal with us as persons.

Thank your Lord for having created you, redeemed you and sanctified you as a person precious in His sight.

Peace be with you.

John McFarland
Chaplain

MAY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Pork & Dumplings Supper Proceeds Vets Memorial 5-7:30
2	3 Auxiliary mtg 7:30 Closing @ 7:00	4 Legion Riders mtg 7:00 pm	5 Board mtg 7:00 pm	6	7	8 Sutliff Bridge Dance Fundraiser 8- midnite
9	10 Legion mtg 7:30 pm Closing @ 7:00	11	12 Memorial Meeting 6 PM	13	14	15 ALR Poker Run 10-6pm DJ After 6pm
16	17 SAL Meeting 7 pm	18	19	20	21	22 Poppy Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Services @ 9 Oakland Cemetery Legion Open 8-noon					

JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Vets Memorial Garage Sale @ Ballpark Shelter
6	7 Auxiliary meeting 7:30 pm Close @ 7	8 ALR meeting 7:00 pm	9 Board Mtg 7:00	10	11	12
13 Legion Flag Day B-fast 7-Noon	14 Legion mtg 7:30 pm Close @ 7	15	16 Memorial Meeting 6 PM	17	18	19
20	21 SAL Meeting 7 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Auxiliary News

MAY- JUNE Auxiliary Newsletter

Finally, Spring is here. I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather we have been having.

We would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful desserts that were furnished for the Friday Fish suppers. There were many GOOD comments for such a variety this year. Thank you all so much.

The Junior Auxiliary held the Junior District Conference March 21. There was a great attendance. Our senior group assisted with the lunch. The girls really loved the ice cream sundaes. Sarah Drea is doing a great job with the juniors.

Our membership is at 116. Our goal is 157. If you haven't paid your dues please do so soon.

Our Unit has given \$1,000.00 to spend on the fellows at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington D. C. This all came about from Lori Shebetka's son Kain Shilling. Kain was wounded in Afghanistan. He spent his recovery at Walter Reed. Upon visiting her son, Lori came up with the idea to get stuff for those fellows there. Sometimes they don't have anybody to come visit them. Some of the things she suggested were DVD players, tapes, Movies, gift cards for meals, ect. She is going back to Walter Reed for a visit May 2nd, and will be taking all this stuff with her. The response was overwhelming.

Poppy day will be May22. The Juniors will be out distributing poppies. Please be generous. Funds collected are used for the aid and comfort of our Veterans.

All too soon it will be time for "Beef Days." If you are given a time to work in the food booth, please fulfill your assignment. This is our big fund raiser. All proceeds are used for community projects through out the year. This is a sharing event with the Legion. Some younger people to help would be greatly appreciated. The work schedule will be in the July newsletter.

Hostess for the May 3 meeting are; Phyllis White, and Phyllis Fiala.

Hostess for the June 7th meeting are ; Kris Studt, and Kay Mc Farland.

Ways & Means for May & June are; Betty Croy, Jan Coder, Carol Solberg, Linda Linderbaum, and Beth DeVries

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

It's Spring, and a Riders thoughts turn to Wind in our hair, and bugs on our teeth. Lets, get'em started, and RIDE! BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!

The Riders have been BUSY!

A bunch of us went down to Washington, Iowa for their annual Soup Super/Fund Raiser. While there, we purchased \$50.00 worth of raffle tickets, and won a 42" flat screen T.V., which we will raffle off as a group, to be award at our October Breakfast. Some lucky Rider, is going to have a new T.V. for Christmas!

Our Web-Site is in the process of being updated.

We purchased 2 memorial tiles at The English River Outfitters Resort for disabled Veterans. One for our ALR Chapter, and one in memory of one of our own: Greg "Groovy" Miltner. RIP.

The Kain Schilling Wish project is doing GREAT! We have already shipped 4 boxes full of DVD's, books, magazines, with more still coming in. This project was well worth the effort. If you haven't brought in any DVD's, or CD's that you no longer need/want, please bring them into The Legion ASAP, and drop them in the "Kains Wish" box, as the cut-off date is fast approaching. We'd like everything in by the end of May.

We have awarded our yearly \$500.00 scholarship to one Solon High School graduate, and will present it to them on Awards Nite at the school in May.

Our American Legion Riders Breakfast was a great success. We served 178 adults, and 14 kids. THANKYOU to all that came to enjoy the great food.

We completed a yard clean-up project for one of our long time members here at The Legion. Rita Brannaman had ask us to do a bit of "spring cleaning" to a yard she owns. We raked, mowed, and bagged, and removed a lot of yard debris.

Don't forget our Annual Poker Run scheduled for 5-15-10. All bikes leave at 10:00 A.M. from The Legion. All stops are at American Legions, or AmVets Clubs. We should be back at our Legion around 6:00 P.M. where food, DJ, and fun await us, as well as the winning poker hand, and 50/50 raffle drawing!

Stop into The Solon American Legion this summer for some cool refreshment while your out riding.

WIND IN MY HAIR, MAKES ME HAPPY :)

SAL NEWS

None

POST MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

To date:

Post membership goal, established by the 1st District is: 260 paid members

Total members on our roster is: 262

Total paid members is: 244

Total unpaid members are: 18

The following is a list, of unpaid members to date. If you read this, and you are one of these members, please get your membership into The Legion as soon as possible.

Members.....if you know anyone on this list, please urge them to get their membership paid. Membership dues for the calendar year 2011 will be coming soon.

**MATT BROSH
CHARLES CURL
DWIGHT GARDER
JERRY TAUBER
EDWATD ELMS
FARRON BAXTER
FRANK KROB
BILLSMITH
RHONDA BENDER**

**MAC MC CORMICK
EDWARD HUMSTON
JAMES FISHER
WALT HOUSER
ROBERT JETT
FRANK KUENNEN
RICHARD ROGERS
FRANK PICONE
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