

RESERVATION FOR MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Please fill in and return by 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 4, 2013.

Legion Member _____

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No charge for members who have paid dues for 2014.

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Or call 319-352-6692 (may leave message)

\$7.00 each for nonmembers.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon., Nov. 4, 6:45 p.m. Auxiliary Executive Board meeting
7:30 p.m. Post and Unit meetings
Tue., Nov. 5 Election Day VOTE!!!
Sat., Nov. 9, 7:30-
10:00 a.m. WAVP Breakfast, VFW hall
6:00 p.m. Membership Dinner
Mon., Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m. Veterans Day Service
Mon., Nov. 18 Nat. V-C Tour in Third District
Sat., Nov. 23 Dept. Membership Rally, Ankeny
Thu., Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day
Mon., Dec. 2, 6:45 p.m. Auxiliary Executive Board meeting
7:30 p.m. Post and Unit meetings
Sat., Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Day
Sat., Dec. 14, 7:30-
10:00 a.m. WAVP Breakfast, VFW hall
Wed., Dec. 25 Christmas Day
Wed., Jan. 1 New Year's Day
Mon., Jan. 6, 6:45 p.m. Auxiliary Executive Board meeting
7:30 p.m. Post and Unit meetings
Sat., Jan. 11, 7:30-
10:00 a.m. WAVP Breakfast, VFW hall
Wed., Jan. 15 Legislative Day, Des Moines
Thu., Jan. 16, 7:00 p.m. Bremer County Legion, Janesville

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 9, at the Heritage United Methodist Church. If you have paid your 2014 dues before the dinner, the meal will be free for you. If you wait to pay your dues until after the dinner, you will be required to pay \$7.00 for the meal.

Our participants in Boys State and Girls State will be our guests and report on their experiences. Also our oratorical contest winner will be our guest. Their parents are also invited to accompany them. In addition, County leaders, Third District leaders and Department leaders are invited as our guests. A short program may be included.

VETERANS TRIBUTE SERVICE

A brief Memorial Service will be held at the Veterans Tribute beginning at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 11, led by VFW Post 2208 this year. The community is invited to participate. In case of bad weather, the service will be moved to the Waverly-Shell Rock High School.

WAVERLY AMERICAN LEGION

POST # 176

AUXILIARY UNIT # 176

208 8th Ave SW 352-9163

NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER'S TOUR AND DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP RALLY

Monday, November 18, the National Vice Commander Tour in Iowa will begin in the Third District. The first stop is in the Cedar Falls High School for presentation of a certificate to Jacob Pense, a Boys Stater who went to Boys Nation.

The next stop is at the Vinton Library for presentation of a CD. That is followed by lunch and a 1:00 p.m. stop at the Middle School to present the Educator of the Year Award to Alex Vazquez.

The day ends with the Benton County Meeting at the Blairtown Legion Hall, 102 Benton Street Northeast, with a Social at 5 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting.

Activities for the week end with the Past District Commanders' Membership Turn-in Rally at Ankeny Post #42, 521 Southwest Third Street, on Saturday, November 23. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends early afternoon.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Our local contest will be Monday, December 2, 2013, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Unless there is a need for a county contest, the next contest will be the District Contest Sunday, January 12 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Post 714 Legion Hall, 1110 Sixth Street, Gilbertville, Iowa. We would like good attendance for both events.

BREMER COUNTY LEGION MEETING

The next meeting of the Bremer County Association of American Legion Posts is Thursday, January 16, 7:00 p.m., at the Janesville Post 522 Legion Hall, 515 Main Street, Janesville. All members of this Post are encouraged to attend.

POST MEMBERSHIP

The goal for our post for 2014 is 127. On October 17 our membership was 91, 71.65% of target. Dues are \$35.00 per year. Please pay yours as soon as possible. Anyone whose dues are not paid on or after February 1 for 2014 is no longer a member in good standing.

HONOR GUARD

Some changes are being made in the local Funeral Honor Guard arrangements. The name for the joint detail is Waverly Area Veterans Honor Guard. Members are from American Legion, AMVETS, Marine Corps League and VFW. Roger Metzger is the detail leader.

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Auxiliary Friends:

What a busy month! We had a very nice group cleaning the hall. Thanks so much. The cinnamon rolls were a real treat.

The county meeting went very well. Good dessert, Lois!

Four funerals in two weeks kept us busy. They were for Wilma Cooley, Arnold Imbrock, Ralph Juhl and Donna Kay Oberheu. We lost 2 of our friends in that time too!

October 26 is Third District Fall Conference at Vinton. Hope to see some of you there!

Membership Dinner is November 9, Saturday, 6 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 for anyone without a paid up membership. The ladies will be making pies. Make reservations by calling Janet Hoins 319-352-6692 (if no answer, leave a message) by November 4. We need the number attending.

Jerome is having outpatient surgery on November 4, so I'm not sure yet if I will be at the meeting as I don't know the time at this time. Hopefully things will slow down a bit now.

Til next time, take care and God Bless.

Vera Hoins, President

MEMBERSHIP

Membership goal for our unit is 109. On October 18 our membership was 73, 66.97% of goal. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Auxiliary members have agreed to prepare and provide enough pies for the Membership Dinner. The assignments and delivery time will be decided at the November meeting.

IOWA VETERANS HOME HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

Two days are dedicated to wrapping gifts for the residents of Iowa Veterans Home to give to relatives and friends. The American Legion Auxiliary purchases a supply of gifts for each resident to choose two (2) gifts to give to two others for the holiday. During two work days, after the gifts are chosen, a crew of Auxiliary members and Legionnaires wraps the gifts to give or ship to the recipients.

Gifts will be selected and wrapped Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3 and 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day. Call 641-753-437 for dinner reservations. Locally you may call Lois Slaba at 352-3734 for more information. Men are also welcome to help.

A TRIBUTE TO DONNA KAY OBERHEU

Describe Donna Kay with one or two word phrases. Hard working! Determined! Dedicated! Loyal! Action oriented! Hard driving! Community minded! Donna Kay lived in Waverly in the same house most of her life. Waverly was her home and she dedicated her life to making it the best place on earth. She will be missed by many.

A TRIBUTE TO RALPH JUHL

One tribute to Ralph is at the corner of Fourth Street and West Bremer Avenue and will be there for a long time. He gave a lot of himself to help others build and maintain it to recognize veterans for a long time. When Ralph got involved, something got done usually as soon as possible. He believed freedom is worth preserving by fighting if necessary.

A TRIBUTE TO ARNOLD IMBROCK

Arnold first came to Waverly in 1947 as a Wartburg College student. After years as a parish pastor in Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa he came back to Waverly to retire (?) He then served several congregations in this area and as chaplain of Post 176 for most of those years. We shall miss him and his dedication to the many funeral honors.

DEPARTMENT SYMBOLS, SLOGANS AND PROJECTS

The Auxiliary symbol is a Baseball.

The Legion slogan for the year is "Serving Our Communities" The Auxiliary theme is "Pitch In."

Department Commander James Demarest's projects are (1) The American Legion of Iowa Foundation, and (2) the National Emergency Fund.

Department Auxiliary President Ann Crawford's projects are (1) Say "Thank You!" to a Veteran every day, (2) Make A Difference Day—October 26, 2013, (3) Continue Quilts of Valor Project, (4) Make Activity Bags for VA Medical Centers, (5) Purchase Craft Kits for therapy at the VA Medical Centers, and (6) Contribute to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

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