

The Solon Legion Family Newsletter



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Commander's Corner

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Greetings to Our Legion Family;

Fall is approaching and do you know what season it is? If you guessed FOOTBALL you are correct. Our Color Guard will be presenting the Colors at all the home football games. Speaking of the Color Guard, we need some new members. The average age is between 75 and 80, more or less. This year we have lost four of our members. Most of us are not able to march in Parades. Time to step up young fellers.

The Legion will be open for all the HAWKEYE games serving food and your favorite beverages. Come in and bring your friends for a great time. The snack bar will have a variety of great dishes. Never know, there might be a real surprise, keep checking.

There will be a Veterans Appreciation Day, sponsored by the Johnson County Commission of Veterans Affairs, at the Kinnick Press Box on October 15th for the Iowa/Purdue Game (away) starting at 10:30 A.M. Free parking and free food and NA beverages. Watch the game on the Jumbotron or the many TV's in the press box. It is free to all veterans, and their immediate families.

It would be wonderful if each member could bring a new member into our Post. Sometimes all you have to do is ask. They may even thank our for inviting them.

TRIVIA TIME: I have a nice Vietnam Veterans Cap that i would like to give to the first Post 460 member that served in Vietnam that can tell me who founded the American Legion.

Jim Leland, Commander Post 460



Some gave all, all gave some - Your Legion needs your support!

Chaplain's Message

When God Uses His Eraser

Years ago, one man made a rather large fortune by inventing erasers for pencils. Someone else made an even bigger fortune when he invented the delete key for computers. God, however, makes no mistakes, and consequently He needs no eraser. Yet, in sense, He erases not His, but people's - our - mistakes.

The Bible does not use the word "erase" to describe God's forgiveness, but expressions like these are used: God removes our sins, puts them behind Him, buries them in the deep sea, cleanses and washes them away with the blood of Jesus, blots them out, cancels them, nails them to Christ's cross, covers them with Christ's mantle of righteousness. We could also say that God uses a delete key, and when He does, the screens on which our sins were recorded are thoroughly blank.

Of course, God is holy and righteous, and as such He is not indifferent to sins, nor does He just ignore them or gloss them over. Whatever is sinful and unholy cannot abide in His presence. God is not like a doting grandfather who condones whatever his grandchildren do.

Why can God erase or delete our debts from the record? Because Jesus took all our sins upon Himself and atoned them by His death; He paid all our debts. With faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior, His righteousness becomes our righteousness. For His sake, God declares us just and holy.

Thank God because He, by grace, for Jesus' sake, through faith, has removed all our sins.

Peace be with you.

John McFarland
Chaplain

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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BREAKFAST SERVED / DAILY 7-11 AM
PATRIOT GRILL SERVING FOOD / MONDAY - SATURDAY / 5 - 9 PM / DAILY SPECIALS
BAR OPEN - MONDAY - SATURDAY / 11:00 AM - CLOSE / DAILY DRINK SPECIALS
BAR OPEN - SUNDAYS / NOON - CLOSE

				1	2 Solon FB @ IC Regina	3 2:30 - Iowa FB Miami-Ohio Pot luck Chad Ambrose 7:00 - 10:00
4	5 Labor Day	6 Auxiliary Mtg Our Lord's Church 7:00 ALR Mtg 6:30	7	8	9 Solon FB Keokuk Mike & Rob 7:00 - 10:00	10 6:30 - Iowa FB Iowa State-Fryfest
11	12	13	14 Combined Floor / Board Mtg 6:30	15	16 Solon FB @ Washington	17 11:00 - Iowa FB N Dakota State Pot luck Mill Creek Band 7:00 - 10:00
18	19 SAL Mtg 6:30	20	21	22	23 Solon FB - Oskaloosa	24 ?? - Iowa FB @ Rutgers
25	26	27	28	29	30 Solon FB @ Ft Madison	

OCTOBER

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2	3 Auxiliary Mtg Our Lord's Church 7:00	4 ALR Mtg 6:30	5	6	7 Solon FB - Mt Pleasant	8 ?? - Iowa FB @ Minnesota Rock Lobster 7:00 - 11:00
9	10	11	12	13	14 Solon FB @ TBA ? Mike & Rob 7:00 - 10:00	15 11:00 - Iowa FB @ Purdue Pot Luck
16	17 SAL Mtg 6:30	18	19	20	21 Solon FB @ Fairfield Disabled Vets Hunters 7:00	22 ?? - Iowa FB Wisconsin
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Iowa FB - Bye
30	31 Halloween					

Auxiliary Message

Greetings from the American Legion Auxiliary. The last 2 months went really fast. We had a record Beef Days. Thanks to everyone for all your help. We just kept cooking hamburger, we would run out, then go get some more & more & more, finally at midnight we got everyone fed and were able to clean up & go home. Thanks to family & good friends who were willing to step up and help.

At the same time was the Department Convention in Coralville. I was able to attend a couple of sessions. Our Unit received several recognition awards. A Community Service award for reporting all of our outstanding projects we do for the community. A Children & Youth award for all the things we do for our youth in the schools, Project Prom, Halloween brochures & pencils, school supplies & Scholarships. An Americanism award for all the Patriotic things we do. Betty Buchmayer won 2nd place for her Historians book. Keep up the good work.

The State Fair is over & the kids are going back to school. It's time for us to start all over with our many programs. As reported at our meeting, our new Department President is Sharon Anderson, her theme this year is "Hearts on Fire for Veterans," Her symbol is a Heart, and her colors are Red, White, & Blue. Our membership goal for this year is 100. Our membership dues will be going up, so if you pay your dues before January 31, 2017 they will be the same \$19.00. After that date it will be more, how much more will be decided at our next meeting. Be sure to attend.

The Veterans Golf Tee Tournament will be held September 13 & 15. Our Unit will be furnishing dessert for their lunch on those 2 days. If you are a golfer, volunteers are always welcome to help the Veterans. Remember these Veterans are declared legally blind, and they need help with their golf game.

The County meeting will be held September 26, 2016 at the Swisher Post Home. Registration at 6:00 P.M. A potluck supper at 6:30 followed by a business meeting at 7:30. Always a good time at County meeting.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be held September 6th at Our Lords Church at 7:00 P.M.

Sincerely
Jean Stinocher Unit President

SAL News

ALR News

Good of the Legion

We have refinished the dance floor (for the second time), it looks REALLY nice. Come in and take a look.

Upcoming 2nd Annual Disabled Vets Hunts, sponsored by Eagle River Outfitters, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Legion. Bow hunt will be 10/20/16 thru 10/23/16. Shotgun hunt will be 12/2/16 thru 12/6/16.

MEET AND GREET Americas Heroes participating in the hunt at The Legion on Friday, 10/21/16 at 7:00. Have a look at the Silent Auction items to be auctioned off. Money raised at this auction will be used for Disabled Veterans Hunts. We will also have a band that night.

MEET AND GREET another group of America's Heroes again on Friday, 12/2/16 at 7:00. With another silent auction, and again, we will have a band that night.

Your Legion is in need of 2 new steel entry doors. Any ideas?

HAWKEYE GAME DAYS. \$2.00 beers, and \$2.00 well drinks during the game!!

NEW EVENING menu. We have added some items, and redone our evening menu. Come in and taste what you've been missing. The Pork Wings, are AWESOME!

FREE POOL. Every Tuesday evening!

It's YOUR Legion. Either support it, or we loose it. It's that simple. What will YOU do? It's not up to "someone else"it's up to you.