

# The Solon Legion Family Newsletter



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## Commander's Corner

Greetings from your Commander:

The new Legion Year has just started. The National Convention was just held in Reno, Nevada. The very first female National Commander was elected. She grew up in Elkader, Iowa and has lived in Wisconsin for many years. Her name is Denise Rohan. I have had the pleasure of meeting her several times. We are very fortunate to have her lead the American Legion this coming year.

Our last meeting was very well attended. Our new District Vice Commander Steve Kolcord presided over the swearing-in ceremony. We have a full slate of Officers and some new chairmen. We will get an up-to-date list for the website.

A committee is in the process of reviewing the by-laws for the Legion. We need to remember that we are a non profit corporation chartered under the American Legion.

I am looking forward to the coming year. We have new members joining the Legion. They have expressed a desire to be part of the Legion programs. We have done well in the past and will be doing more in the future.

Congratulations and welcome to the new Auxiliary President, Carolyn Moore.

For God and Country,

Jim Leland,  
Commander



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

## Chaplain's Message

### *Note From Heaven*

*Dear Beloved One,*

*I see your loneliness and fears, your guilt and frustrations. I see your endless search for love and fulfillment. All this must be, in order for you to come to the end of your own understanding—then you can hear My voice. Listen carefully amid the noise of the world and you will hear . . .*

*I love you, I shed My blood for you to make you clean. Give yourself completely to Me. I created you to be just as you are, and you are lovely in My eyes. Do not criticize yourself or become depressed for not being perfect in your own eyes. In Me you have been made perfect. I want you to trust Me one step, one day, one second at a time. Dwell in My power and My love and be free. be yourself. Don't allow other people to control you. I will guide you, if you let Me, but be aware of My presence in everything. I give to you patience, love, joy, and peace. Look to Me for answers for I am your Shepherd and will lead you. Follow Me only! Do not ever forget this. Listen and I will tell you My will.*

*Let My love flow from you and spill over to all you touch. Be not concerned with yourself—you are My responsibility. I will change you without your ever knowing it. You are to love yourself and others, simply because I love you. Take your eyes off yourself, look only to Me, I lead, I change, I create, but only when you are not striving. You are mine . . . let Me have the joy of making you like Christ.*

*Your only command is to look to Me, and Me, only—never to yourself and never to others. Do not struggle, but relax in My love. I know what is best and will do it in you. Stop trying to become, and let me make you what I want.*

*My will is perfect; My love is sufficient. I will supply all your needs . . . only look to Me.*

*I love you,*

*Your Father*

This will be my last Chaplain message since I am retiring after serving 14 years as Post Chaplain.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for giving me the opportunity to serve as Chaplain. I don't know the exact number of funerals the color guard participated in, but 65 comes pretty close. I know that Doug Thompson will be an outstanding and honorable Legion member to fulfill the role of chaplain.

Peace be with you.  
John McFarland

## September

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

					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> IOWA FB - 11:00 Wyoming
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> IOWA FB - 11:00 <u>@ Iowa St</u> Gun Raffle Draw 1:00 - 5:00
		ALR Mtg 6:30			Dreams of Arcadia 8:00 - 11:00	Twist & Shout 7:00 - 10:00
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> IOWA FB - 2:30 <u>North Texas</u> Sutliff Poker Run ? Notes from the Underground 7:00 - 10:00
	Auxiliary Mtg Our Lord's Church 7:00		Combined Floor / Board Mtg 6:30			
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> IOWA FB - TBD Penn St
	SAL Mtg 6:30				William n Wallace 7:00 - 10:00	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> IOWA FB - TBD <u>@ Mich St</u>
					Chad Ambrose 7:00 - 10:00	

## October

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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

**Auxiliary Message**

## **SAL News**

## **ALR News**

Road Captain report: looking to do a "fun run" in October as this month seems very busy for everyone. Stay tuned.

Upcoming events:

Sept 9th, Don Griffith Jr. Memorial Ride, Mechanicsville.

Sept 16th- Hero's ride - Tipton - bowling alley KSU 10:30am

Sept 16th - Sutliff Ride - Sutliff

Sept 16th - Chrome Diva's ride. McGrath Powersports -CR

## **Good of the Legion**