

The Solon Legion Family Newsletter

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Commander's Corner

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Dear Member:

As an update, we are happy to report that we are nearing completion of the Solon Veteran's Memorial Project.

We currently have approximately **\$36,000** in our account and only need additional funds of approximately **\$40,000** to order the Arch and complete the project. As you may or may not know, all of the existing walls will be replaced with new black walls. This is due to the fact that the existing grey walls have developed rust stains caused by the iron content in the stone. This replacement will be accomplished at no additional cost to the Legion.

We will continue to solicit additional funding to complete the project, and in that regard would like to solicit each member to donate **\$200.00** - by doing so we will be able to order the Arch and complete the project. Once the project is complete we will still need to raise funds to pay for our insurance, maintenance and upkeep, and utilities on a continuing basis.

Should you be inclined to donate **\$200.00 (or any amount)**, please contact any member of the Veteran's Memorial Committee, or leave your donation with one of the Legion employees.

Again, we are excited about our progress and look forward to your assistance in completing our Veteran's Memorial. Please rally around this cause to honor those who unselfishly served our Country.

Warmest Regards,
Veteran's Memorial Committee

Dan Bartlett/Commander

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Chaplains Message

Chaplain's Message

A Foolish Farmer

In spite of April Fool's Day, no one enjoys being called a fool. Yet in His wisdom and love God does use that term for some people. He declared through David, "The fool says in his heart, there is no God."

To act the fool often occurs when people do not act on the basis of the knowledge they possess. Certainly the five foolish virgins in Christ's parable (Matt. 25:1-13) knew that lamps won't burn unless they have oil. Yet, because of carelessness or preoccupation with other things, they expected to participate in the marriage festivities by bringing lamps without oil.

In another parable (Luke 12:13-21), Jesus spoke of a man who likewise has to be called a fool because he did not act on the knowledge he had. He undoubtedly knew that "a man's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" and that barns full of grain cannot satisfy the souls' hunger. This rich landowner knew also that death was inevitable. Yet he failed to prepare to meet his Maker. So God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you."

To know what God's will is and to act rightly on it - this is wisdom. As Solomon's proverb say (3:7), "Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil." The highest wisdom, however, is to be "wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 3:15). Do you have this wisdom? When we are right with God through our faith in Jesus Christ, we have wisdom for all life, for we have the guidance of God's Word in all situations.

Ask the Holy Spirit to give you light from above, to guide you in all ways.

Peace be with you.

John McFarland
Chaplain

MARCH 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Auxiliary mtg 7:30 Closing @ 7:00	2 Legion Riders mtg 7:00 pm	3 Board mtg 7:00 pm	4	5 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30	6
7 Veterans Memorial Breakfast 7 Am - Noon	8 Legion mtg 7:30 pm Closing @ 7:00	9	10 Memorial Meeting 6 PM	11	12 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins	15 SAL Meeting 7 pm	16	17 ST. PAT'S DAY	18	19 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 St.Joes Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30	27
28 PALM SUNDAY ALR BREAKFAST 7-NOON	29	30	31			

APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 April Fool's Day	2 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30	3
4 Easter Sunday	5 Auxiliary meeting 7:30 pm Close @ 7	6 ALR meeting 7:00 pm	7 Board Mtg 7:00	8	9	10 SAL Pork Supper 5-7:30 PM
11 Morse Community Club Brkfst 7-Noon	12 Legion mtg 7:30 pm Close @ 7	13	14 Memorial Meeting 6 PM	15	16	17
18	19 SAL Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22	23	24
25 Veterans Memorial Breakfast 7 Am - Noon	26	27	28	29	30	

Auxiliary News

March- April Auxiliary Newsletter

Let's think Spring! We have had enough bad weather. Our Auxiliary activities have been slow. The kitchen cleaning went well. There were only 4 of us that worked. We didn't quite get it all done. Our thoughts are now to wait until after Easter, then finish up what we didn't get done, and touch up elsewhere after our many fish suppers.

We had a February meeting, not enough for a quorum, but we discussed several topics. Our Christmas tree that Janie Holub, and Jewell Phillips decorated won 2nd place (one vote short of 1st place) and brought \$75.00.

The money from our Christmas donation fund was used to buy baby items for the crisis center. Connie Kunkel, and Mary Zenishek went shopping and were able to fill 13 baskets for this project.

The school Carnival is scheduled for March 7th. We are refurbishing bears to be used at one of the booths at this event.

A sign up sheet for workers and desserts was posted at our last meeting for the upcoming fish suppers. These suppers are huge, and lots of help is needed. Everyone knows that we have the best desserts! It takes 10 - 12 people to make a dessert each week to have enough. All contributions are appreciated.

The Johnson County meeting will be March 22nd at the Coralville Legion. Registration is at 6:00.

Potluck supper at 6:30, followed by a business meeting at 7:30. It's fun, You all come.

Hostess for March 1st meeting are: Betty Croy, and Jan Coder.

Hostess for April 5th meeting are, Jean Lipcamon, and Jeanne Erhart.

Ways & Means for March & April are, Phyllis White, Elaine Reynolds, Marilyn Hansen, Narj Steinbrech, Janie Holub, and Paula Ludwig.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Poker run to be 5-15-10

Raffle to start 8-1-10

ALR in Marion to hold an over niter ride 6-12,13-10 "Statue of Liberty Run" more details to follow.

One applicant for the ALR scholarship, to date.

ALR needs someone to update the Solon ALR website. Any volunteers?

Winter is almost over, time to throw the battery on the charger, if you haven't already done so. We'll be back on two wheels before ya know it.

Wind in our hair makes us happy.....shoveling snow don't.

SAL NEWS

None

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE COMMANDER

Greetings from your membership Chairman at The Legion.

For 2010, our goal for membership, set by the State was 260 members. I am happy to report, that we have 262 members on our books to date, so we have exceeded our goal.

However.....of the 262 members, only 228 have paid thier dues to date. We STILL have 34 members, who have not yet paid thier 2010 dues, which were due on 8-1-2009

If you see any of these members, or talk to any of them, please remind them that their 2010 dues are WAY PAST DUE, and they need to get them into The Legion ASAP.

UNPAID MEMBERS AS OF 2-1-10:

Robert Bennett	Rober Jett	Edward Elms
Terry Brosh	John LeLand	Don Zeman
Matt Brosh	Frank Kuennen	Farron Baxter
Terry David	Brad Storck	Frank Krob
Charles Evans	Willard Meyer	Frank Picone
James Fisher	Richard Miller	Bill Smith
Charles Curl	Albert Nath	Mac McCormick
Walt Houser	Rhonda Bender	Mark Moses
Dennis Gosnell	Richard Rogers	
Dennis Hansen	William Ellison	
Dwight Gardner	Phil VonStein	
Wayne Hermann	Jerry Tauber	
Robert Hormann	Edward Humston	

Curt Phillips – Vice Commander/Membership Chairperson