

The Solon Legion Family Newsletter

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Commander's Corner

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On November 7th, Stinocher Post 460 will be hosting the Veteran's Memorial Auction and fund raiser. This is an important date for all Legion members including Auxiliary, Legion Riders, Sons of the American Legion and the Junior Auxiliary. The only remaining item left to complete on the Memorial is the arch. It is the most expensive part of the Memorial and will require \$75,000 to purchase it. However, it will make the Veteran's Memorial look impressive once it is in place. We need every Legion member's support to make this fund raiser a success. Do you have a special talent such as woodworking or pottery and can make an unique item for the auction or silent auction? Would you solicit raffle prizes from your place of business or any place you do business? Items that come to mind are gift certificates, free oil change, gardening tools or hunting and fishing accessories. Would you help out the day of the event with set-up and bake sale? Help during the evening at the the event or help clean up? If none of the above appeal to you, will you show up at the fund raiser and buy raffle tickets or participate in the auctions? The success of the Veteran's Memorial fund raiser depends on you and all Legion members. Hope to see you there. Please mark your calendar and help us raise the arch. The bake sale and silent auction will start in the morning with the auction during the early evening. Please call the Legion at 624-2277 if you can help in any way. Or contact Jean Stinocher or Max Seaton. The two larger walls for veterans names will go up this fall and the POW/MIA wall will go up next spring.

Dan Bartlett/Commander



Chaplains Message

Our Abiding Home

In man's world, well constructed buildings usually outlast their builders. Many century old houses of brick and stone are still inhabitable, although the architects who designed them, the contractors and crews who erected them and the families who first owned them have long ago vanished from the scene, the houses remain. Sometimes temples and tombs, fortresses and fountains, highways and aqueducts survive the original builders by several millenia.

Everything long lasting that man can build is, in turn, over shadowed by the world God has made. God's mountains, lands and sea outlast the works of man.

God, however, outlasts even this durable universe. He is immortal, from everlasting to everlasting. When at long last the granite mountains lie in dust, the last of the giant redwood trees have decayed and the heavenly bodies have fallen from their orbits, God will still be there.

Because God is eternal, also heaven, His dwelling place will last forever. Heaven is "the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God" (Heb. 11:10). Here on earth, we are reminded that "here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come" (Heb. 13:14). Therefore we do well not to become too fond of the world or its things. They are material and temporal. Only the things that are not seen are eternal.

How does Heaven become my home? Eternal life in an eternal home with an eternal Father is mine only through faith in Jesus Christ, who suffered, died and rose again so that He might open to us the "many rooms" in our Father's house.

Say your thank you to God for all the blessings of the past year.

Peace be with you.

John McFarland

NOVEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 Auxiliary mtg 7:30 pm	3 Legion Riders mtg 7:00 pm	4 Board mtg 7:00 pm	5	6	7 Veterans Memorial Bake Sale & Auction 8:00 Am -???
8	9 Legion mtg 7:30 pm	10	11 Veteran's Day Vet.Mem. Soup Supper 5PM-8Pm	12	13	14 Turkey Supper 5:00-7:30 PM Game Day TBA
15	16 SAL Meeting 7 pm	17	18	19	20	21 Fireman'S Dance Game Day TBA
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Closed	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Legion Riders meeting 7:00 pm	2	3	4	5 Nutsy & Lori Band 8-11PM
6 SAL Pearl Harbor Day Breakfast Zimmerman Party	7 Pearl Harbor Day Auxiliary meeting 7:30 pm	8	9 Board meeting 7:00 pm	10	11	12 Birthday Party 7Pm-Midnite
13	14 Legion mtg 7:30 pm Santa @ Care Center 6:30	15	16 Santa @ County Home 7:00 Pm	17 Santa Legion 7:00 Pm	18	19 Customer Appreciation 2-6 PM
20	21 SAL Meeting 7 pm	22	23	24 X-MAS EVE Closing @ 6:00 PM	25 CHRISTMAS CLOSED	26 Birthday Party
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party		

Auxiliary News

September, and October flew by & we were very busy.

In September we furnished desserts for 2 days for the Veterans Blind Golf Tournament. Narj Steinbrech gave a report about the students that helped the Veterans with their golf game.

We had a County meeting at Swisher on September 28. These are some of the things we do on the County level. The County donated \$100.00 to the V. A. for phone cards, and \$50.00 for comfort items. A Christmas card with \$5.00 is sent to each Veteran from Johnson County that resides at the Veterans home in Marshalltown. Tammy Richardson from the Swisher Unit has been endorsed by the County to run for Department President in the year of her choice. A surprise contribution of \$50.00 was made to the Solon Veterans Memorial Project from Johnson County.

Jeanne Erhart was presented her past presidents pin. Since Delores Swann already has a past presidents pin she was given an Auxiliary pin with sparkly rubies in it. We thank them both for their services these past 2 years.

We have paid all of our obligations for the year. We contributed \$100.00 to the Department Presidents project, \$50.00 to the District Presidents project, \$25.00 to the V. A. for phone cards, \$10.00 to the Chapel of 4 Chaplains, and \$50.00 to the MDA.

The Spaghetti supper was very successful. Thank you to everyone who helped and baked desserts. Thank you to everyone who came to eat. Proceeds from this event will go toward Merit awards for graduating seniors.

For National Education week this year we are going to make apple bars on the 9th of November. We will start about 5:00 P.M. on Monday the 9th. Bring a cookie sheet with sides.

For our December meeting, in lieu of a gift exchange we are going to donate the \$5.00 we would have spent on a gift, to items for newborn babies at the Crisis Center. However there will be gifts under the tree for everyone. We will be having a cookie exchange. You all come.

Hostess for the November 2nd meeting are Lisa Camacho, and Jeanne Cadoret. Hostess for the December 7th meeting are Delores Swann, Eileen Leland, and Pam Johnston.

Ways & Means for November & December are; Rita Brannaman, Judy Shulista, Liz Kroul, Bonnie Washburn, Jan Krall, Sue Dvorak, Anna Machacek, and their guys.

Don't forget about the Veterans Memorial Auction November 7th. Bake sale and auction. There will be many unique items for sale. Don't miss it.

Upcoming events, Halloween October 31, Auxiliary meeting November 2, Veterans Memorial Auction November 7, Apple Bar night November 9, Soup Supper November 11, 5-8. Turkey Supper November 14, Auxiliary Meeting December 7, Santa Visit to Care Center December 14 at 6:15, Santa Visit to Chatham Oaks December 16. Happy Holidays!

SAL NEWS

Hope everyone is well & in good health. Would very much like to say a big thank-you to everyone that helped & was involved with our kettle fried chicken dinner on Sept. 19th. Once again it was very successful & only because of the dedication of the people in our organization. And again THANK-YOU. We will be serving the Pearl Harbor breakfast on Dec. 6th with all the net profits being donated to the veterans memorial. Any and all help to cook and serve this good breakfast will be greatly appreciated.

Take care to everyone, and be safe
Michael Swann

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

By the time of this posting we will have had our 3rd annual fall breakfast Oct 18th, I would like to thank the support of the Legion Family for their help.

The Riders voted at our September meeting to offer a \$ 500 scholarship to a graduating Solon student who has a parent who has had **Active Duty Service** in any of the Armed Forces. The Riders will be contributing to the Christmas gift package for the Care Center and County home by providing Fruit Juice and Kleenex boxes respectively.

The Riders are also looking into sponsoring a WWII vet to participate in The Honor Flight program to Washington D.C. next spring. More details to follow.

Thanks
C.C.Croy
President
Solon ALR

