<u>April 2019</u>

Monthly Meeting - Thursday, April 25th @ 7pm. Executive board meeting @ 6pm.

Thank you – Judy Tedore for her generous donation.

Membership banquet: The 70th annual membership banquet will be held on Sunday April 7. Meal and drink ticket will be \$10. Social hour 5:00 Dinner 6:30.

Fish Fry - April 12. Bar opens at 5:00. Serving 5:30-7:30. Meal includes fish, potatoes, vegetable, salad bar. \$10 Adults \$5 Children 6-9 years. 5 & under free.

Cleanup Day – Saturday May 5 @ 8:00am. Bring shovels and rakes. Ladies welcome for kitchen cleanup.

Coffee and Camaraderie

- Saturday April 13th Open House 9am until noon at 527 Park Lane Suite 100 Waterloo.
- Veteran's Museum every Wednesday 9:00am for all veterans.

Nomination of Officers and Executive Board – Will be held at our April meeting. Please let us know if you are interested in running for an office.

Email list – If you would like to be on email list for notifications please contact legion. We also post our bulletin on our website. Thank you to Michelle Morrison for doing such a great job with website.

Legion dues - There are just a few members that have not paid their dues. Please contact Larry Schmit, 319-415-7337 if you are unsure if dues are current. If you no longer want to be a member, please notify us. Dues are \$40, payable to American Legion PO Box 101 Gilbertville IA 50634.



Flag being flown at Veteran's Park is in honor of Joe Neisen.

"If anyone, then, asks me the meaning of our flag, I say to him – it means just what Concord and Lexington meant; what Bunker Hill meant; which was, in short, the rising up of a valiant young people against an old tyranny to establish the most momentous doctrine that the world had ever known – the right of men to their own selves and to their liberties." – **Henry Ward Beecher**

Reminder to turn in unserviceable flags for proper disposal.

National Vietnam War Veterans Day is a US holiday observed annually on **March 29th.** It recognizes veterans who served in the military during the Vietnam War. Although that date has passed this year we want to thank you and we will always remember your service with gratitude. You are our heroes.

**If anyone is in need of a walker or wheelchair please contact legion, we have one of each.

Upcoming Events

- April 4 East Central IA Coop
- April 7 Membership Banquet
- April 10 Forestor Bingo
- April 12 Fish Fry
- April 20 Private Party
- April 25 Monthly Meeting
- May 4 Legion Annual Cleanup
- May 10 Weber Graduation
- May 19 Schmit Graduation
- May 24 Rehearsal Dinner
- May 25 Adams Wedding
- May 26 Bedard Graduation
- June 1 Youngblut Graduation

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