



September 2019

Monthly Meeting - Thursday, September 26 @ 7pm. Executive Board meeting @ 6pm. This meeting will be a social so please invite your spouse to join us.

Membership Drive – Please help 1st Vice Larry Schmit by sending in your \$40 payment to American Legion PO Box 101 Gilbertville IA 50634. Also contact Larry or Dean Becker if you know someone that wishes to join our post. Membership is open to ALL Veterans from WWII to the present time. This is long overdue.

100th Birthday Party on Sunday September 22 from 1-4 at the legion. Our very own **Ben Schmitz** will be turning 100 on Sept 19th. Ben is the last charter member of our post. Please come to wish him a happy birthday or send a card to Ben Schmitz % American Legion PO Box 101 Gilbertville IA 50634.

Steak Fry - Saturday October 12 Serving 5:30-7:30. Bar opens at 5. We are always looking for kitchen help, grillers and money takers. It would be great to see some new faces, willing to train!

Thank you

- John and Carolyn Becker for their generous donation.
- Bill Johannes and Bob Schmit for filling the holes in our parking lot.
- Roger Schmitz for spraying weeds.
- Lester Schares for his many hours of cleanup in the kitchen area.
- Warren Waddell for donating the meat for our legion meeting.

Coffee and Camaraderie

- Veterans Museum in Waterloo offers free coffee and conversation at 9am each Wednesday.

Notes

- If any member would prefer to get **Legion bulletin by email** rather than mail, please email us at: Americalionpost714@gmail.com (please include your name as well as email) or contact Dean Becker 319-830-6828.
- Members voted at the August meeting to donate \$600 in memory of our deceased veterans to the Black Hawk County Veterans Administration, for the Food Pantry, and Coats for Veterans program.
- Any members that would be willing to present the colors at the Don Bosco home football game, please contact Bill Mangrich 319-239-0318.

Please encourage a fellow member, a spouse or family member to help at one of our Steak Fry Events or our Fish Fry events. It is a great time to get to know some of our members. Contact Bill Mangrich at 319-239-0318. Free meal and drinks for a few hours of your time will train!

Upcoming Events

Sept 22 Ben Schmitz 100th Birthday Open House
Sept 26 Legion Meeting and Social Event
Sept 28 Dudley/Ballard Wedding
Oct 5 Weber/Thoma Wedding
Oct 12 Steak Fry
Oct 19 Thome/Perry Wedding
Oct 20 Private Party
Oct 26 Halloween Dance

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