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Ames Legion Family In Action

2018-2019 Legion Family Officers To Be Installed

Installation of the Legion Family Officers for the 2018-2019 year will be held on Monday July 9 beginning at 7:00. As has become the tradition in the Ames Legion family, the installation will be a true joint installation, not simply three separate installations. Officers of each of the organizations will receive their charge of office according to their office with the Post and Squadron Commanders and Unit President being installed separately.

The entire membership of the Ames Legion family is invited to this installation. These will be your officers for next year. Come meet them and maybe get more involved.

Post #37 Officers

Commander	Doug MacCrea
First Vice-Commander	Jennifer Monserud
Second Vice-Commander	Anthony Perdue
Adjutant	Dave Rehbein
Finance Officer	Randy Freel
Historian	Stan Elliott
Service Officer	Bob Bellinghausen
Chaplain	Ricky Thompson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mike Monserud
Executive Committee	
Randy Breyfogle	John Schomaker
Roger Lawrence	Phil Harris
James Farrell	

Unit #37 Officers

President	Jammie Phillips
First Vice President	Janet Schmidt
Second Vice President	Kathy MacCrea
Secretary	Sandy Deacon

Treasurer	Marilyn Nervig
Historian	Delores Ball
Chaplain	Rachel Breyfogle
Sergeant-at-Arms	Kelli Hitsman
Executive Committee	
Pat Kyle	Judy Demarest
Jan Anderson	Sharon Mott
Ruthann Wrobel	

Squadron #37 Officers

Commander	Mike Monserud
1st Vice Commander	Keven Brace
2nd Vice Commander	Mike Deacon
Adjutant	Bob Bellinghausen
Finance Officer	Randy Freel
Sgt At Arms	Doug MacCrea
Chaplain	Roger Elliott
Historian	Open
Executive Committee	
Russ Belz	Open (2)

Fourth of July Flags and Events

We will be participating in the Fourth of July events downtown this year. As always there will be a parade with participation by the Legion family. Watch for announcements on the parade time.

Our day will begin much earlier though. The Fourth of July would not be the same without the flags in the downtown area. Our work crew for those flags was very small on Memorial Day. We need more help if the

downtown area is to be the festive, patriotic place it should be.

We will putting flags up at 6:30AM on July 4th and taking them down at 5:00PM. Join us and help. It is not just a post project, it is a Legion family project.

We know you may have a family celebration that day. Why not make part of your celebration a service project and spend an hour or two with us.

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Clubroom News

Happy Independence Day to all!! We hope that everyone is well and having a fabulous summer. We invite all of our members to join us for the 4th of July parade beginning at 11am. The Clubroom will open at 10am. We will also be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, Brats and out front and having an ice cream social in the reception room. There will be plenty of activities downtown July 4, come and join in the fun!! RAGBRAI is coming to Main Street on July 24. There will be lots of activities around the Post which might make it difficult to find parking close to the Post. So keep that in the back of your mind.

Wed July 18-Burger Basket Night 5:00-6:30pm

Check out our awesome daily specials Taco Tuesday- Choose between a walking or a soft shell and top it will all your favorite toppings for just \$2.

Winesday Wednesday-try one of our many fine wines, whether you like a dry red or a sweet white or your tastes are

in between, we have a wine for you. \$3 a glass.

Thursday Dynamic Duo Day- Offering Dollar Dogs all day, your choice of Plain, Jalapeno & Cheddar, or Cheddar. Wash them down with \$2 Domestic Bottles

Sunday Funday- Every Sunday the clubroom offers a \$4 Bloody Mary loaded with all the goodies, \$5 Moscow Mules all day long, and \$3 Mimosas, join us for a fun day and added surprises.

THANK YOU



Kudos-Thanks to all who helped out over the last month. It is greatly appreciated. Tom Hada-way, Lynn and John Sellmeyer,

Michelle Sime, Paul Madsen, Sandy Deacon, Mike Deacon, Ken Woodley, Bill Donovan, Hank Goettsche, Melissa McEnany, Michelle McEnany, and Megan McEnany.

Youth Programs Continue



The Legion Baseball regular season is over but the Department tournament awaits at the end of July. As of this date, 12 teams including Ames will compete for the championship and the right to represent Iowa in the National Regional.

The state tournament will be in Cedar Rapids beginning July 30. Start times for the games are still be determined as well as fields of play. The Department website, www.ialegion.org, will have the game details by July 1. Being in the stands in Cedar Rapids would be a great help to the team. Make your plan to be there and support the team.

We will also be honoring the Most Valuable Player at a future meeting.



The young men and women who represented the Ames Legion family have returned from their week at Boys and Girls State. We will be inviting them to our meetings in August to tell us about their week More information will be available in the August newsletter.

Plan to come to those Post, Unit and Squadron meetings to hear them. We always need more of our family members to get involved. If helping select next year's delegates might interest you, plan on attending the meeting, listening to this year's delegates and volunteering to help next year.

Legion Website Has Wealth of Information

If you have never been to The American Legion's website at www.legion.org you are missing a huge amount of information. The first page of that website provides links to pages of information on services provided to veterans, benefits that are provided to our members, how to find a post while you are traveling or how to find a service officer if you need help with applying for benefits.

There is information about the Legacy Run for motorcycle riders.

There are stories about how the GI Bill affected veterans lives. There are videos about your fellow members and how they serve The American Legion while it serves them.

There is information on youth programs and charitable programs like Operation Comfort Warrior.

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Any Tuesday in July
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2 drinks for the price of 1.
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Legion Riders



This month the Legion Riders will meet Monday on July 2 and upcoming Legion Rider events are always open to members looking to get out. We'd love to have you

join us!

Dinner rides have been changed to Sundays and breakfast rides to Saturdays to allow more flexibility in scheduling. Dinner rides will leave from the lot behind the post and kickstands are up at 4pm, and breakfast rides begin in the Theisen's parking lot at 8am.

This year will bring RAGBRAI 2018 to Ames. On Tuesday July 24th, and it will be the overnight stop. This will bring a crowd to downtown that is anticipated to be unlike any we've seen in recent times, including members of the the ALR. The Post will be serving burgers, sweet corn, and cold drinks on Main Street while the supply lasts, and any volunteers, even for an hour, would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Post for more information if you'd like to help out.

ALR events for July:

- July 2 - ALR Monthly Meeting
- July 4 - Ames Independence Day parade
- July 8 - Dinner ride to Pancho Villa in Madrid
- July 23 - Dinner ride to Pickles in Kamrar
- July 21 - Breakfast ride to MC's Cafe in Carroll
- July 24 - RAGBRAI-Ames stop

For those looking for training , there is The American Legion Boot Camp, a free on-line training resource.

The digital archive provides access to The American Legion magazine all the way back to 1919 and resolutions from throughout our history.

There are also several e-newsletters that are available for subscription to keep you up to date on Legion affairs.

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1 BINGO	2 LEGION RIDERS 6:30	3 TACO TUESDAY AUXILIARY REGULAR 6:30	4 WINESDAY WEDNESDAY PARADE—GRILL & ICE CREAM BINGO	5 DOLLAR DOG DAY LEGION BOARD 6:30	6 FIREBALL FRIDAY MUNCHIES NIGHT	7
8 BINGO	9 JOINT INSTALLATION 7:00	10 TACO TUESDAY SAL REGULAR 6:30	11 WINESDAY WEDNESDAY BINGO	12 DOLLAR DOG DAY LEGION BOARD 6:30 REGULAR 7:30	13 FIREBALL FRIDAY MUNCHIES NIGHT	14
15 BINGO	16	17 TACO TUESDAY	18 WINESDAY WEDNESDAY BURGER NIGHT 5:00-6:30 BINGO	19 DOLLAR DOG DAY	20 FIREBALL FRIDAY MUNCHIES NIGHT	21
22 BINGO	23	24 TACO TUESDAY RAGBRAI ON MAIN STREET 40&8	25 WINESDAY WEDNESDAY BINGO	26 DOLLAR DOG DAY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 6:00	27 FIREBALL FRIDAY MUNCHIES NIGHT	28
29 BINGO	30	31 TACO TUESDAY		Find us on Facebook at American Legion Family of Ames, IA Post 37		