



LEGION-AIRES

Moline American Legion Post 246

For God and Country

April 2017

Post Calendar for April 2017:

24 April 2017, 7:00 PM - Membership Meeting

Post Officers Nominations

Post Calendar for May 2017:

23 May 2017, 0700 PM - Membership Meeting

Post Officers Election

Post Calendar for June 2017:

26 June 2017, 0700 PM - Membership Meeting

New Elected Officers Sworn In

Veterans Awareness Walk 22:

The walk is to promote awareness within our Community, State, and Nation that "22" Veterans "END" their lives daily in the United States. The walk will consist of 2,2 miles through Milan, IL. On May 13th 2017 at 11:00 AM. The location is at the Milan American Legion, 515 1st Ave West, Milan, IL 61264. The walk includes: T-Shirt, Water, fruit and a really good time. All proceeds will be given to the Department of Illinois American Legion to support all veterans in Illinois. Let's walk together so that we can make our communities, State, and Nation aware of what "22" means.

Registration and donations for the walk can be done early or at the walk site. A lunch will be provided by the Milan American Legion for a fee.

Pledge cards and T-Shirt or more information can be obtained on Face Book "Veterans Awareness Walk 22" or by calling: Rick Schomer (309) 558-0712 or E-mail: rrschomer@gmail.com.

Poppy Day Distributions are here again and I need your support! Below you will find the times/dates/places and number of volunteers I need to help. You can sign up for a shift at the April 24th, 2017 Membership Meeting.

Friday May 19th at the Moline Walmart from 9am to 1230pm two volunteers are needed.

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Helping distribute poppies in our area will help our veterans thaa need our support. For more information or to help please contact; John Masho at 563-650-5304

Election of Post 246 officers will be held at the Membership meeting Monday May 22nd 2017 at 7pm. Any Post 246 member in good standing is eligible to seek and hold elected office. Elected offices to be filled by ballot include: Commander, Senior and Junior Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Sergeant at Arms, Historian and Chaplain. Candidates for elected office should be nominated by a post member in good standing at the membership meeting on Monday April 24th, 2017. Please come to be part of this important event.

Jack Smith

Post Adjutant

2016 -2017 Elected and Appointed Officers:

Commander: Harry Scarff

Senior Vice Commander: Nick Huyten

Junior Vice Commander: John Marsho

Finance Officer: Dale Brahm

Chaplain: Open

Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Joseph

Service Officer: Howard Koch

Historian: Open

Adjutant: Jack Smith

Finance Officer:

Our financial situation at the present time is good and we are working to keep ourselves on sound footing. We need to continue with good judgment on decisions that concern our Post and it's future. We are striving to increase our membership both active and inactive and hope to have more of an active participation at our membership meetings. Our Post 246 financial health is based on the dues received from our members each year. As we continue to increase our membership, we also increase our financial situation and increase the health of our Post. Thank you for your membership and participation and may we continue to prosper as a Post.

Dale Brahm

Blood Donors:

.Your body replenish' a donated pint of blood in 24 hours. Donors are always needed. If you can donate please do. Code 585 credits the Legion.



Updated e-mail addresses:

Thank you to those who furnished their email address to the Post.

We are still accepting email addresses from members who have access to email. Please send your email address to us, we will use it for sending out American Legion news items and the Post Newsletter. The cost of printing and mailing our newsletter comes to several hundred dollars each mailing. If we could reduce the number of mailings by using email it would help our post save money. We win NOT give out your email address to anyone. This information will remain confidential. To assist us please send your updated email address to alpost@alpost246moline.org.

Thank you for your support.

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