



LEGION-AIRES

MOLINE AMERICAN LEGION POST 246

For God and Country

June 2014

Post Commander's Message:

American Legion Post 246 is entering a new and exciting phase. Our Post home will be replaced by a more manageable facility. Until then, we will be operating out of VFW Post 2153; 1721 7th St., Moline, IL 61265.

The new slate of officers, recently elected, are capable of leading us in a direction that will be responsive to the needs of veterans as well as our community. In order for us to accomplish this, we need your support and constructive comments. Please, contact any of us at the telephone numbers and/or Email addresses listed.

My sincere thanks to our members for their support. Our officers cannot be thanked enough for their "Let's get the job done." attitude.

The changes we are contemplating will have a major impact on our future operations. We are looking at short term and long term goals that will keep us viable, committed, and of service to fellow veterans, their loved ones, and our community.

Please, help us by letting your thoughts be known at our monthly membership meetings held the 4th Monday of the month and are currently being held at Moline VFW Post 2153 1721 7th Street in Moline.

God Bless America
Commander Jack Smith
Phone - (309)236-4163
email - cdr@alpost246moline.org

Post 246 Mission Statement:

Our Mission is to exceed the expectations of our membership in providing an atmosphere of camaraderie for all veterans.

This includes sharing information and working with related organizations to provide support and assistance to all veterans, active duty military and their families.

Our focus is on the future with remembering and observing past sacrifices.

Chaplain Corner:

Fellow Legionnaires, my name is Harry C. Scarff Sr. , and it is my honor and privilege to serve Post 246 as your Chaplain. I would like to begin by reminding everyone that God is the source of all our rights and privileges. As your Chaplain, I would ask that you please notify me when there is illness, pending surgery, death or any significant event where I may be of service. Please feel free to contact me at:

Phone - (309)428-3330 or email - hcscarffsr@yahoo.com

Honor Guard Commander:

As of 6/13/2014 The American Legion Post 246 Honor Guard was present at 106 Military Honors burials in 2014. The Honor Guard is looking for a few good men and women. The Honor Guard is a DoD Certified Honor Guard to render final military honors to our departed veterans. Participation in the honor guard is on an "as available" basis. No full time commitment is necessary. Uniforms and training will be provided. If you are interested in joining this elite group please contact Honor Guard Commander James Joseph at:

Phone - (309)781-5201
email - jrj4733@aol.com

Post 246 Auxiliary Message:

Hello fellow Auxiliary members. Change is coming. Our Post building is up for sale and we have to move. VFW Post on 7th Street in Moline has graciously invited Post 246 and Auxiliary members to use their facilities for our meetings until we find a new home. Our regular meetings will still be on the 4th Monday of every month beginning June 23 at 7:00 PM. We need your support by attending our meetings and letting your voice be heard so we can continue the good work that the Auxiliary does.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday June 23 at 7:00 PM at the VFW Post 2153, 1721 7th Street in Moline.

President Julie Schomer

Updated e-mail addresses:

The Post would like all members who have an email address to send it to alpost@alpost246moline.org. 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 for each mailing. If we could reduce the number of mailings by using email, it would help our post save money. We will NOT give out your email address to anyone. This information will remain confidential. Thank you for your support.

Post 246 on Web Page

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Post Calendar for June 2014:

- 28-Jul-14 7:00 PM - Membership Meeting

Post Calendar for July 2014:

- 25-Aug-14 7:00 PM - Membership Meeting

Post Calendar for August 2014:

- 22-Sep-14 7:00 PM - Membership Meeting

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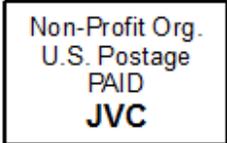
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2014 Elected and Appointed Officers:

Commander - Jack Smith
 Senior. Vice Commander - James Joseph
 Junior Vice Commander - Andy Jones
 Adjutant - Rick Schomer
 Finance Officers - Cal Rolloff
 Chaplain - Harry Scarff
 Sergeant-at-Arms - Howard Koch
 Service Officer - Thomas Marckese
 Historian - Whitey Schomer

2014 Auxiliary Elected and Appointed Officers:

President - Julie Schomer
 First Vice President - Dion Firch
 Second Vice President - Chris Carlson
 Secretary/Chaplain - Jan Frey
 Treasurer - Connie Mohr-Wright
 Historian - Elayne Hogan
 Sergeant-at-Arms - Millie Bowling