

Andrew AMVETS Post 62 June 2006 Newsletter

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Part of profit of Soup & Sandwich and Fish Fry (\$250) was presented to DAV chapter in Dubuque towards new DAV van for transport to VAMC Iowa City. They brought the DAV van to the Memorial Day parade in Andrew.

We had a snafu with the parade. Not all active duty and reserve vets got the word to be honored and lead the parade as the color guard. There WILL be a better effort next year. The Memorial Day Breakfast had a record attendance. We will purchase one picnic table for the city park. We use all the picnic tables in September for the Iowa Chop Supper.

The Memorial Day Program went pretty well considering all the last minute details that had to be covered. Thanks to all that make everything happen – big and small parts. It takes a team.

We received the Dubuque Racing Association Grant of \$8680 for fixing basement and relocating basement stairs. We now have to move everything out of the basement and remove old stairs so we can get a skid loader in the basement to remove mud and broken concrete. Next a tile will be installed along west and north wall to get rid of the water. New bases have to be poured for the support posts and then whole floor will be poured with concrete. Next build new steps, insulate east basement wall and install a new walk-through door. There is a cistern in the east end of the basement to fill in too. Hopefully not too many problems.

We need to have work days to get the basement ready. Starting June 24 and each Saturday we need until done – from 10 am until 4 pm. Even if you can only spare a half hour of time everything helps. Noon lunch provided.

Parades: Bellevue July 2 Heritage Day parade Meet near City Light Plant at 9:15 am

LaMotte July 4 Parade meet west side 12:30 pm

Maquoketa Fair Parade meet ½ hour before start north side Jr High School

Friday June 30 Put up Avenue of Flags 5 pm Take down flags July 5th 5 pm

Saturday July 8 Regular meeting: 7:00 pm potluck after meeting.

Saturday August 12 Regular meeting: 7:00 pm potluck after meeting

Saturday September 9 Regular meeting: 7:00 pm potluck after meeting

Saturday September 30 Iowa Chop Supper

Raffle winners: May; Don Delarm, Milton Cornelius; June, Roger Stewart, David Ehlers
Raffle tickets are still available at Andrew Café.