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## BOWEN-HOLLIDAY POST #35



**Neal Horning**  
Commander

**COMMANDER'S THOUGHTS:** First of all, I want to Thank everyone who participated in the Poppy Days Fund Raiser. Thanks to Larry Kidd and Judy Schmansky with their great leadership and the efforts of many we raised in excess of \$8,000 this year. Job well done!

Our next American Legion Meeting is Tuesday, 25 June 2013 at 1830 hrs.

Thunder on the River Event is 22 June 2013.

The Coast Guard Air Station Change of Command Ceremony held 7 June 2013 at 1000 hrs. Cdr Joseph Buzzella is leaving after his two year assignment at Traverse City CGAS. He will be missed by all of us, but for just a while. He is going to live here in the Traverse City area after he retires in the future. He is a member in good standing with American Legion Post 35, and I'm sure he will be an active member when he returns. Good Luck Joe!!! Cdr Cross is the new Commander of Coast Guard Air Station TC and will be a guest speaker at our Post for a future meeting

Grand Traverse Area Veterans Coalition Meeting 24 June 2013, should arrive at 1830 hrs, held at the VFW Hall on Veterans Drive. Congressman Dan Benishek M.D. Will be one of the guest speakers. You all are invited to attend the meeting. Actually, you are invited to attend all meetings by the GTAVC.

The American Legion State Convention will be held at the Kewadin Casino, Hotel and Convention Center, Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Starting 27 June - 30 June 2013. More information go to MI American Legion website.

20 July 2013 is the 100th Birthday Celebration of Camp Grayling, MI. We are invited to participate in the Event. More information to follow.

American Legion Junior Baseball – We are nearly mid-season and this year has been quite successful. Please if you have time visit the Civic Center Diamonds during the week – games start at 6:00 PM. You will feel very proud of our civic contribution to our community. You don't have to be there long, but the kids and parents would appreciate seeing you there – Just wear a veterans hat – say Hi.



**Commander Neal Horning**  
accepting his Red Cross  
Volunteer Appreciation Certificate.

Membership dues are coming up after the 1st of July. We must not forget to invite veterans to our Post Meetings. New Members are very important to the life of our Post – if we all just invited one person, just think what it would mean to us all, new ideas, new energy, new future officers to carry on the great cause, The American Legion.

Post Officer Nominations - We still need a nomination for Post Commander for this coming year. This is a real opportunity for you to help us make a difference.

The Men are providing Lasagna and Garlic Bread for our meeting on Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### HISTORY NOTES FOR JUNE:

**05 Jun 1968:** Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded while leaving the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles. He died 0144 hrs 06 Jun, at age 42, leaving his wife, Ethel, and eleven children, the last one born after his death.

**06 Jun 1944** D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history.

**14 Jun 1775** The first U.S. Military Force, The Continental Army, consisting of six companies of rifleman, was established by the Second Continental Congress. The next day, George Washington was appointed to Command the Army.

**23 Jun 1865** The last formal surrender of Confederate Troops occurred as Cherokee Leader and Confederate Brigadier General Watie surrendered his Battalion comprised of American Indians in the Oklahoma Territory.

**25 Jun 1876** General George A. Custer, leading 250 men, attacked an encampment of Sioux Indians near the Little Big Horn River in Montana.

**25 Jun 1950** The Korean War began as North Korean Troops, led by Russian-built tanks, crossed the 38th parallel and launched a full scale invasion of South Korea.

**LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER**  
Your Commander, Neal Horning

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**Helen Wisniewski**

***Hello Ladies of Auxiliary,*** We will be having elections so be sure to attend the meeting to endorse your candidate and vote for the one you want in office. If running for office your dues of \$25.00 must be paid.

Thank-you to all of those who served this post year as an officer or on a committee. Also those who put in a lot of volunteer hours.

Don't forget Cheese Sale is sooner than October.

Start cleaning out your garages, basements, attics, sheds, for those donated items for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Auxiliary Garage Sale.

Thank-you to all the volunteers that worked on Poppy distributions we will know the results from our treasurer at the meeting. **Great Job!**

Until next time----ALA President: *Helen Wisniewski*

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UPCOMING EVENTS:	
June	Kick off of our great Cheese Sale look for more info in your newsletter!
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parade Flag Line 5:00 pm F & M park
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM at the Legion if you want a ride to the parade or 10:00 am if you would like to meet us at F & M park parade starts at 11:15 am
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Auxiliary Garage Sale: Need donated items for this.
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Holiday Cookie Sale
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Legion Christmas Reunion honoring our "Women in the Service"
The rest of the year	GREAT EVENTS!

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- Meetings:**
- Legion & Auxiliary Dinner 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
  - Members' Meeting 4th Tuesday @ 7:30 pm  
 Note: *the Riders and Sons meetings will now be held on this night and no longer have separate meeting nights.*
  - Purple Hearts' 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7:00 pm
  - Legion e-board 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
  - Office: Phone 231-922-2119

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