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## BOWEN-HOLLIDAY POST #35



Neal Horning  
Commander

**COMMANDER'S THOUGHTS:** On Feb. 23rd, The Chapel of the Four Chaplains Tribute Dinner was a very moving and interesting event. The turn-out was light but we did receive enough donations to come in the plus column. A plus \$302.00, will be used for assisting our veterans and Part of the money will be sent to the The Four Chaplains foundation. The amount is yet to be determined.

The following weekend was the Purple Heart Ice-Out Party. The turnout was great. The Entertainment was excellent and we all had a great time. Money raised will help veterans in need. The very next weekend, 9 Mar, was the Texas Hold'um gathering at the VFW Hall. This was a joint effort between the American Legion Post 35 and the VFW 2480 of Traverse City. The Money raised will be used to assist the general funds of both organizations. I been told the turnout was great and people attending was asking when we would have another tournament.

At the E-Board Meeting the main topic was the SAL (Sons of American Legion) and membership. Our Post will be assisting them in membership and election of officer's. The SAL has experienced a slow start but I'm sure we will be successful. The SAL in a very important part of the American Legion.

Girl Scout Cookies for Troops – We have been working with Meredith Allen, daughter of Jason and Suzanne Allen, in selling and packing cookies for troops overseas. There will be 1800 plus boxes being shipped. The shipping cost will be provided by Operation American Soldier chaired by Christine Stalsonburg. Volunteers are still needed to assist in packing. The Packing Party will be at the Bowen-Holliday American Legion Post 35, 1231 Hastings Street. Starting at 10:00 AM, 06 Apr 2013. We have Fun and Fellowship. You can call Meredith Allen at 922-9892.

01 Mar 1781 – Formal ratification of the Articles of Confederation was announced by Congress. Under the Articles, Congress was the sole governing body of the new national government, consisting of the original 13 states. The Articles remained until 1789 when the current U.S. Constitution was adopted.  
23 Mar 1775 – Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with with a speech before the Virginia Convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division's Motto – "Whatever it takes"

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



Helen  
Wisniewski

*Hello Ladies of Auxiliary*, if you didn't come to the Purple Hearts dinner you missed some fantastic music. Thank-you to all that had a part in putting this together. The meal was excellent also, thank-you Tom and Becky and their team in helping make this a great success.

District News: Looking for members to step up to the plate and get involved at district level we need volunteers. We had a memorial service for past officers and members that we lost this past year. It was sad to see so many carnations in the vase.

We are having sloppy Joe's so bring something to go with that . We are having Birthday Cake for desert.

Don't forget to mark you calendars for May 11<sup>th</sup> that is a Saturday. We are hosting the District Nine's Dinner and meeting and I would like to see all officers and members attend. This meeting. Show the district what a strong unit we are her in Traverse City. The Calendar says Spring is here, I wonder what snow bank it is under?

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

**Four Chaplain's Tribute Dinner**  
**Beth DeNoyer,**  
**Norm Schmansky,**  
**Marilyn Horning, Larry Kidd**



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**Are you a Active Member?**

The kind that would be missed?  
 Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?  
 Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock  
 Or do you stay away and think of things to knock?  
 Do you ever go and visit with a member who is sick?  
 Or leave the work for just a few and talk about the clique?  
 So come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart  
 Don't be just a member, but... **TAKE AN ACTIVE PART!**

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UPCOMING EVENTS:	
April 1 6 <sup>th</sup> @ TBA	Girl Scout Cookie Packing party for the troops
May 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 11:00	District Meeting Traverse City, MI
May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18th	Poppy Days
The rest of the year	GREAT EVENTS!

**NEW!**  
 Web site for Post 35  
 Easier to find!  
 Easier to use!  
 Check it out!  
[www.amlegionpost35.org](http://www.amlegionpost35.org)

**HALL RENTAL COUPON:**  
 \$10.00 off your next Rental  
 use code  
**Legion 0313**  
 Expires in 30 Days

**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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