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BOWEN-HOLLIDAY POST #35



Neal Horning
Commander

COMMANDER'S THOUGHTS: On the 27 May 2013, Memorial Day Ceremony will begin at 10:00 AM. This year the Ceremony will be held at the Veteran Memorial Park off Eleventh Street. After the Ceremony there will be hot dogs and refreshments for fellowship. It would be great to see a lot of Legion Hats at the Veterans Park paying tribute to our fellow veterans who have passed. Our next American Meeting is Tuesday, 28 May 2013 at 1830 hrs.

TC American Legion Junior Base season has started on Monday, 20 May 2013. We have nearly 480 players, 37 teams, this year. This is our 65th ball season here in Traverse City. This would not happen without the great Sponsor's, Coaches, and Volunteers. As the Director of the TC American Legion Junior Baseball Program, I want to especially give very great praise to Rick Fowler (Field Director), Becky Lawrence (Secretary), Marilyn Honing, (Treasure), for their long hours of dedication and selfless efforts to make it all a successful endeavor. THANK YOU!!!

You all are invited to visit the games at the Civic Center – it would be appreciated by the parents and coaches and especially the kids when they see members of the American Legion there.

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.

5 May 1865

Decoration Day was first observed in the United States with the tradition of decorating Soldier's graves from the Civil War with flowers. The observance date was later moved to 30 May and included American graves from WWI and WWII and became better known as Memorial Day. In 1971, Congress moved Memorial Day to the last Monday in May, thus creating a three day holiday weekend.

8 May 1942

During WWII in the Pacific, the Battle of the Coral Sea began in which Japan would experience its first defeat of the war.

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



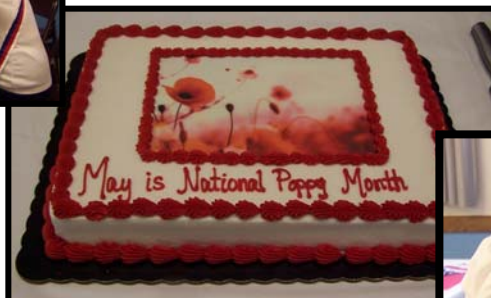
Helen
Wisniewski

Hello Ladies of Auxiliary, May 28th is our next meeting. We will have salsbury steak. Bring potato, veggie, salad, and desert to compliment. Due to an increase in National Dues the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 35 will be raising their dues to 25 dollars this year. This is the only raise that we have had to make in over 15 years. We can finally put our shovels away and get out the lawn mower. Don't forget to order your cheese from a legion member it is very good and inexpensive buy more and get deals.

Get involved: the nominating committee will be making calls say YES!

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

2013 9TH District Meeting



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GTAV MEMORAIL PARK

2013 American Legion Junior Baseball



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UPCOMING EVENTS:	
May 27 th @ 10:00 am	Memorail Services at Grand Traverse Veterans Memorial Park. Bleachers provided
June	Kick off of our great Cheese Sale look for more info in your newsletter!
August 10 th	Auxiliary Garage Sale
November 23 rd	Holiday Cookie Sale
December 8 th	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' 1st, 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 pm
 - Legion e-board 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
 - Office: Phone 231-922-2119