



# MAY 2020 Newsletter

Our next monthly meeting is tentatively set for: **20 May 2020**

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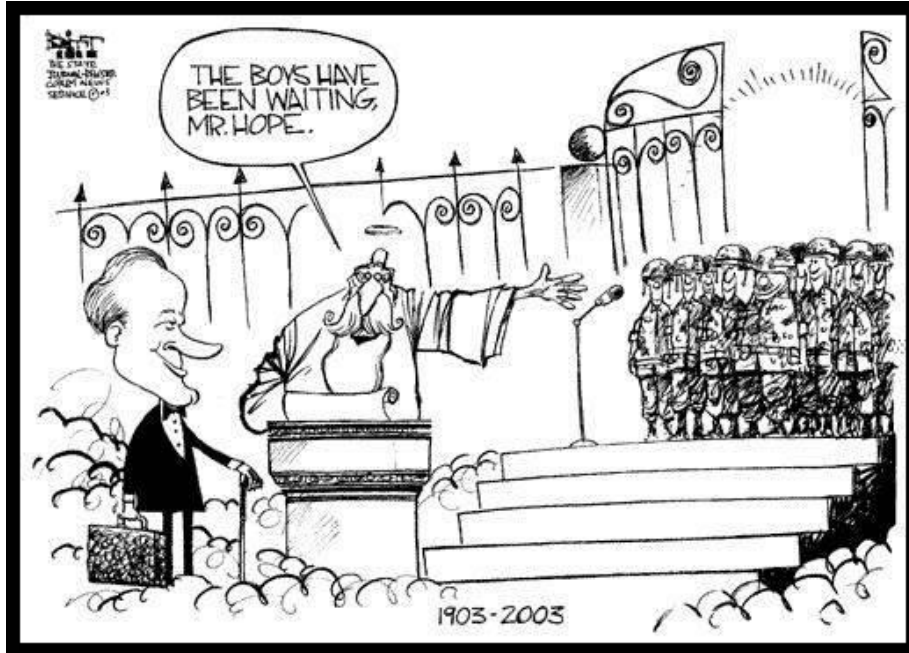
## REMEMBERING BOB HOPE

*On his deathbed they asked him where he wanted to be buried.  
Bob Hope replied: "Surprise me."*

*I had forgotten that he lived to be 100, and also didn't realize it has  
been over 17 years since he died.*

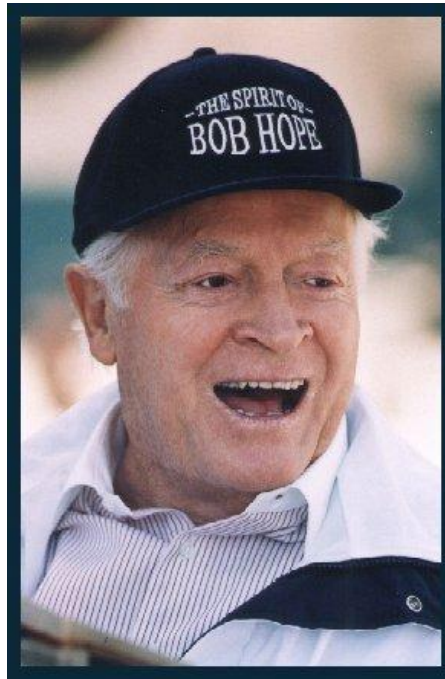
## **BOB HOPE IN HEAVEN**

*For those of you too young to remember Bob Hope, ask your grandparents and thanks for the memories.*



*I HOPE THIS WILL PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND IN YOUR HEART.*

*This is a tribute to a man who DID make a difference*



*ON TURNING 70 - "I still chase women, but only downhill."*

*ON TURNING 80 - "That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing."*

*ON TURNING 90 - "You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."*

*ON TURNING 100 - "I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap."*

*ON GIVING UP HIS EARLY CAREER (BOXING) - "I ruined my hands in the ring. The referee kept stepping on them."*

*ON GOLF - "Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees."*

*ON PRESIDENTS - "I have performed for 12 presidents but entertained only six."*

*ON WHY HE CHOOSE SHOWBIZ FOR HIS CAREER - "When I was born, the doctor said to my mother, congratulations, you have an eight-pound ham."*

*ON RECEIVING THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL - "I feel very humble, but I think I have the strength of character to fight it."*

*ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY - "Four of us slept in the one bed When it got cold, mother threw on another brother."*

*ON HIS SIX BROTHERS - "That's how I learned to dance. Waiting for the bathroom."*

*ON HIS EARLY FAILURES - "I would not have had anything to eat if it wasn't for the stuff the audience threw at me."*

*ON GOING TO HEAVEN - "I have done benefits for ALL religions. I would hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality."*



*Dear Lord -  
Please give me a sense of humor,  
give me the grace to see a joke,  
to get some humor out of life,  
and pass it on to other folk.*

**The above information was forwarded for inclusion in the newsletter  
by Emerald Empire Detachment Paymaster Lois Price.**

**If you have something that you think the members would benefit from  
seeing, reading or knowing please feel free to send it to me.**

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## **A Newspaper Article written 24 August 2006 About Pandemics**

**This is from a small mid-west newspaper in South Dakota. You can skip the Extension Educator  
– Agronomy but look at the Extension Educator News by Tracey Lehrke.**





## EXTENSION EDUCATOR NEWS

By Tracey Lehrke



"Pandemics are global in nature, but their impact is local. When the next pandemic strikes, as it surely will, it is likely to touch the lives of every individual, family and community. Our task is to make sure that when it happens, we will be a Nation prepared," Michael O Leavitt, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Yes, we can expect our lives to be "touched" by an avian influenza pandemic. Our diets and daily routines will be altered, and the concern of all of us will be to protect ourselves and our families. Since we don't know how serious the pandemic may be in our communities, it only pays to prepare. Advance planning can make our homes safe and comfortable. It's not an overwhelming task, and there are many guidelines to help. Look at it this way: The better we are prepared, the better we will respond and rebound, and when it's over, the better and stronger will be our families, community and state.

### Food, water, supplies to stockpile

How much food, water, and paper products will you or your family need to get you through one or two or even three waves of pandemic flu? You may not be able to go shopping. If you do go, there may be little to buy. There are several ways to approach building your inventory.

1. Keep a diary of what you and your family use of essential supplies such as prescriptions, tissues, toilet paper, tampons, diapers, shampoo, etc in a week. Do this for several weeks and you will have a handle on what you will need for 2 to 6 weeks. We are recommending a minimum of 2 and preferably 6 weeks of stored supplies and medicines.

2. Estimating food supplies can be more difficult. You have several options here:

- a. Keep a diary of what your family consumes in a week- the types and amounts- and then double the amounts for 2 weeks of storage or multiply by 6 for 6

weeks storage. Where possible, replace the perishable foods with nonperishable foods or select an appropriate substitute.

- b. The USDA has a website called My Pyramid at <http://www.mypyramid.gov/mypyramid/index.aspx> that helps you customize food-group servings needed per day or weekly, given age, gender and activity level. Then you can multiply by 2 or 6 to determine the quantities of food to store for 2 and 6 weeks and can develop a food inventory that will meet the diverse nutritional needs of your family.

- c. There are websites that will provide the exact amounts of foods required for a given individual for a given time frame. These sites tend to provide amounts of staples such as wheat, rice, dried beans and may or may not include canned or other ready-to-eat foodstuffs available today. They do, however, give you an excellent starting point for building a food inventory. An example website is <http://www.providentliving.org/channel/0,11677,1706-1,00.html>

### Managing your food supply

After making a list of needed items, the most painless way to build your supply of foods is to buy a few items each week.

For example, buy an extra can of tuna, a box of crackers, and batteries the next time you go shopping. Next time, add some other items to your grocery list.

Almost as important as food are proper storage containers for bulk items to keep them fresh and free from rodents and insects. You will also need a food/supply inventory system to label and rotate foods/supplies in your cupboards/pantry or storage area. Develop a system that is easy for you and your family to understand and use on a daily basis.

### Water- how much and how to store?

It is recommended you store 1 gallon of water per person per day for cooking and drinking. In this case, more is better: 2 gallons per person per day for cooking, drinking and cleaning.

You may purchase water or store water, however, only use container meant for water storage. In addition to grocery stores and outlets, such containers also are available in hardware and camping stores.

Change water that is stored for emergency situations every 3 months to ensure that it is safe to drink.

All storage containers (except boxed water kits and Mylar bags) should be cleaned thoroughly with water and then rinsed again with a chlorine water solution (1 teaspoon 4-6% sodium hypochlorite per 1 gallon of water).

If during an emergency, there

is a question about the purity and safety of your water, treat it before using it. There are several methods for treating water.

Thank you to E. Kim Cassel, Extension Information Resource Management Specialist for writing this publication which can be accessed electronically from the SDSU College of Agriculture & Biological publications page at <http://agbiopubs.sdstate.edu/articles/ExEx12002.pdf> or from the Extension Service Avian Flu/Pandemic Flu Information website at <http://sdces.sdstate.edu/avianflu/>



## EXTENSION EDUCATOR - AGRONOMY

By Paul Johnson - Moody County



### Looking Back

My dad always had a saying for things that were happening. One of his sayings was that you could dry out three times before harvest. As a kid you don't pay much attention to these things but as an 18-year-old in 1976 I fully understood the impact that the drought did make.

When this year started, moisture was not a concern in most areas. The main concern was that it was too wet and the fields had been compacted last fall when crops were harvested in the wet conditions. With early snow and ice, the ground did not get the normal freezing of the soil. In fact, in the Brookings area the soil did not freeze at four inches until Valentines Day. There must be a saying there, but I will pass.

With all this setup, 2006 would not likely be a dry year. If we just can get the crop planted it should be a good year. Oh, how a couple of months with little rain can change things. Then when you think that the crop is lost, the coarse soils are showing up in all places with injured crop and the good soils you wonder how they are still hanging in there. There is a point when you think this is going to be the end of a good crop.

Well, it rained, the beans are looking better and the rain should help fill out the corn ears. In most areas there still is a chance of getting an average crop in eastern South Dakota. So how will the year end? In a

lot of areas there should be some crop even if we do not get more rain. In a couple of areas rain in August is close to 10 inches so more rain is not needed at this time.

Overall this rain will also help the pastures with fall growth and will get the alfalfa going again so there may be one more crop there.

One last saying from dad - Don't worry about the rain, God will take care of that.

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## **CHAPLAIN & CORPSMAN**



**If you, or your family, are sick or in distress please do not hesitate to let us (League) know.**

**Nothing has been brought to my attention regarding this area for the May newsletter.**

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### **Marine Corps League “Mission Statement”**

Detachment Commandant Dave Huber has tasked the Senior Vice-Commandant with reading the Marine Corps League Mission Statement at each meeting so that we all are reminded on a regular basis what the “mission” of the Marine Corps League is, and what we should be striving for.

**Marine Corps League Mission Statement (As shown on our detachment website)**

**Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen and former Marines and FMF Corpsmen and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by**

fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

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The Mission of the Marine Corps League (as shown on national website)

The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families; serve Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Chaplains who wear or who have worn the Eagle, Globe and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism.

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## *MAY 2020 BIRTHDAYS*



May

13 May – Janis Fornachiari **Deceased**

25 May – Barry Fryrear

**Take a moment to remember Barry as he celebrates the “Anniversary of the Day” he was born, and take a moment to remember Janis who would have celebrated her birthday in May.**





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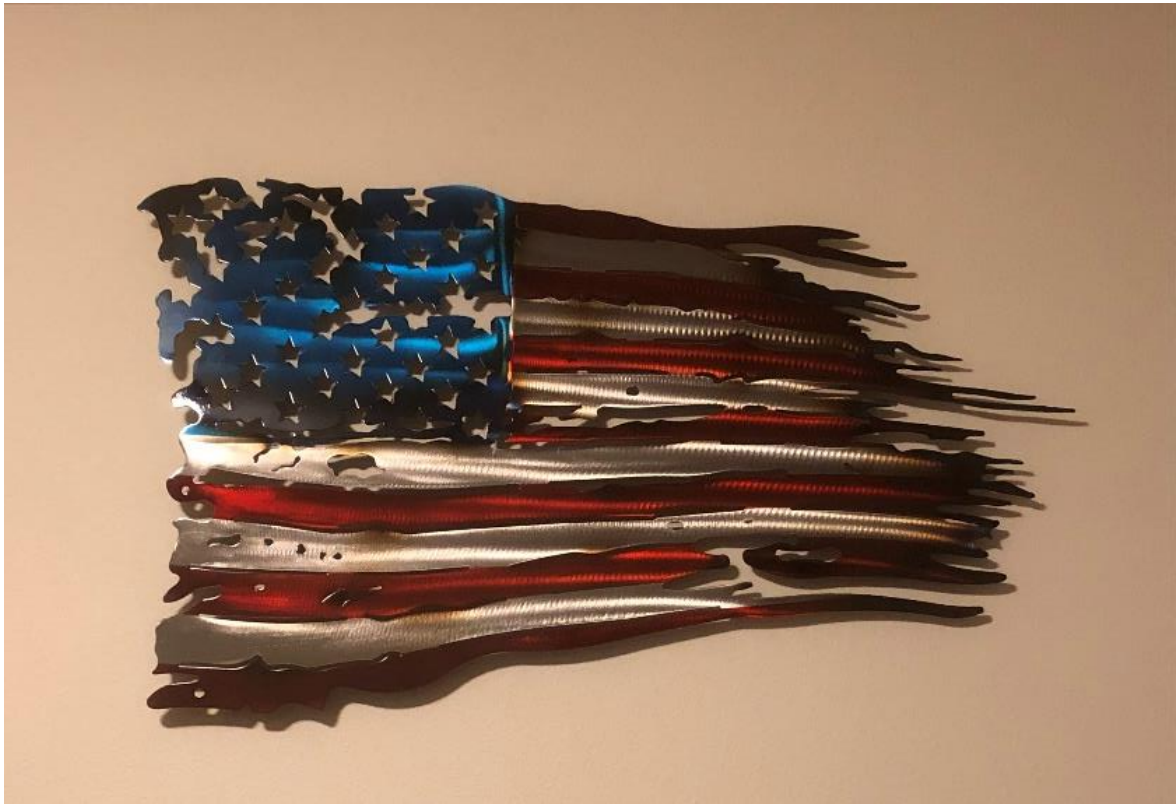
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Have you ever wanted a Custom Made Flag Case for yourself or for someone else?

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**Perhaps Metal Art is more of what you are looking for. This person carries a wide variety of items. Contact them for information on where you can see their vast array of items. They may even do some custom work.**



**Old Glory Metal Art (about 3' X 2')**



**Tree of Life (about 4' X4')**

Eric Langeliers  
(541) 521-1650

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Tom O'Neal is a maker of just about any sign or symbol you can provide him a picture of. Tom is a former U.S. Navy Chief who has quite a portfolio of pictures containing customers and the signs / symbols that he has produced for them. Here are just a few of the items he can do.



Prices vary. The Semper Fi sign is \$42.00; Flag Raisers is \$52.00; Eagle Globe and Anchor is \$58.00 for the sizes shown. It all depends on complexity, size, and coloring so if you are looking for a unique local gift idea contact Tom at the number on his card (shown above).

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## **Emerald Empire Detachment #917 Advertising Pens**



The pens are available to detachment members for \$1.00 each pen. This covers the cost of the pens and earns the detachment approximately 23 cents per pen.

The pens are for handing out to Marines, Corpsmen, Chaplains, and persons we want to try and recruit for membership.

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### **HATS & VISORS**

Eagle, globe, anchor & “Semper Fi”  
White Sun visors and Black Marine  
Corps League hats – FOR SALE -  
\$5.00 each – What a Deal



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### **DETACHMENT COINS / CHIPS**



Available for \$1.50 each which off-sets the cost of buying them and earns the detachment 45 cents on each one purchased. They are available for purchase in-person during the monthly meetings and from the detachment paymaster.



You can carry one on you as your representation of the detachment when “challenged.” You can also give them out to Marines, FMF Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains, and persons who may want to be associate members as recruiting tools; or as gifts to family, friends, and acquaintances who are veterans themselves.



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