

Set in my ways?....Fellowship at the lunch table

“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the spirit of God.” 1 Corinthians 6:9,10,11

Isn't this Tuesday morning absolutely awesome?! But you know what? To me, when I got up this morning it was just plain cold. I put on my sweatshirt and closed some

windows. Seriously, it is June the middle of it, but whatever, it was cold!

Anyway, it is warming up fast. Maybe I was cold because of knowing that today I will have to see Dr. Killough about my feet. And knowing that someone else will look out for Erwin, but it will be okay, it's just that I like to take care of him myself. And I guess I don't like to have my routine messed with. Oh my! Am I getting old and set in my ways?!

Anyway, I kind of get the feeling that little old lady has been visiting the premises again. I lost a key a while back, but then I did find it. Now I need it again and I do not remember where I put



it. And I haven't found it yet! Where did she hide it?!

And then the other morning when I went out to hitch up the horse to go to work. And he did not have his harness on. Did she take it off? I guess when I put him in the

barn, I forgot to harness him up. I think he was disappointed that he had to work.

Anyway, I'm just getting old, but I still have much to be thankful for. I can still do a lot of my own work and take care of Erwin. And we can

still go to church, even if it's just every two weeks.

That is always a highlight, to be refreshed spiritually and the fellowship after services. And, of course, especially the fellowship at the lunch table and the peanut butter and cheese and homemade bread!

A funny thing happened when I was doing laundry. My mom had a doorstep, it was a stuffed puppy, plush, longish-haired, black and white, sitting on his haunches. It looks nearly life-like, Mini-Aussie-ish. No one wanted it and I didn't much, either but it got left behind, so, okay, I'll use it in the utility room.

Anyway, I had the door open and my back toward

the door, tending the wash machine. Then I heard this menacing growl behind me. My heart skipped a few beats, I turned and there was Aria, Lloyds' little Maltese, growling at the doorstep! It was hilarious!

This is now after lunch and my visit to Dr.Killough. He worked on my feet and they feel much better. I am so happy. I got a new pair of sandals to wear around in the house. My others were years old and all stomped out. Wonderful! The day suddenly looks so much brighter!

In closing---Today give yourself to the Lord and offer Him the use of your hands, your heart and your mind.



SIDNEY AMERICAN LEGION Post 433 Chaplain Fred Olds performs the opening prayer at the Sidney American Legion Post 433 Sunday, June 14 Flag Day American Flag Retirement Ceremony. Photo by Ann Rhoton.

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bers, and those attending to gather for the event.

Post 433 Commander Bill Hensch was the MC for the ceremony and Post 433 Chaplain Fred Olds provided an opening prayer.

Folks in attendance were treated to being witness to the careful, reverent, and proper retirement of over 350 American Flags that concluded with a hand salute and the playing of Taps by Sidney resident Joni Roy as the last American Flag was retired.

Sidney American Legion Post 433 members in attendance and/or participating at/in the American Flag retirement ceremony were Post 433 Commander Bill Hensch, First Vice Commander Glenn Dillman, Sec-

ond Vice Commander Jerry Akers, Adjutant/Service Officer Bill McLane, Chaplain Fred Olds, Judge Advocate Susan McLane, Sergeant at Arms David Dillman, Historian Rollo Katterhenry, Finance Officer Susan Mantell, and legionnaires Mike Shepard and Mel Goodman.

Participating from the Sidney American Legion Post 433 Auxiliary Unit 433 were Auxiliary Unit President Lynne Hovel and Auxiliary Unit member Donna Hooker.

Refreshments provided by the Sidney American Legion Post 433 Auxiliary Unit 433 were served outside in front of the post immediately after the American Flag retirement ceremony and folks enjoyed chocolate chip cookies, snickerdoodles, water, coffee, and some



TITUS, COLSON, AND AMOS Herriott attend the Sidney American Legion Post 433 Sunday, June 14 Flag Day American Flag Retirement Ceremony where they watched over 350 flags being properly retired from duty. Photo by Ann Rhoton.

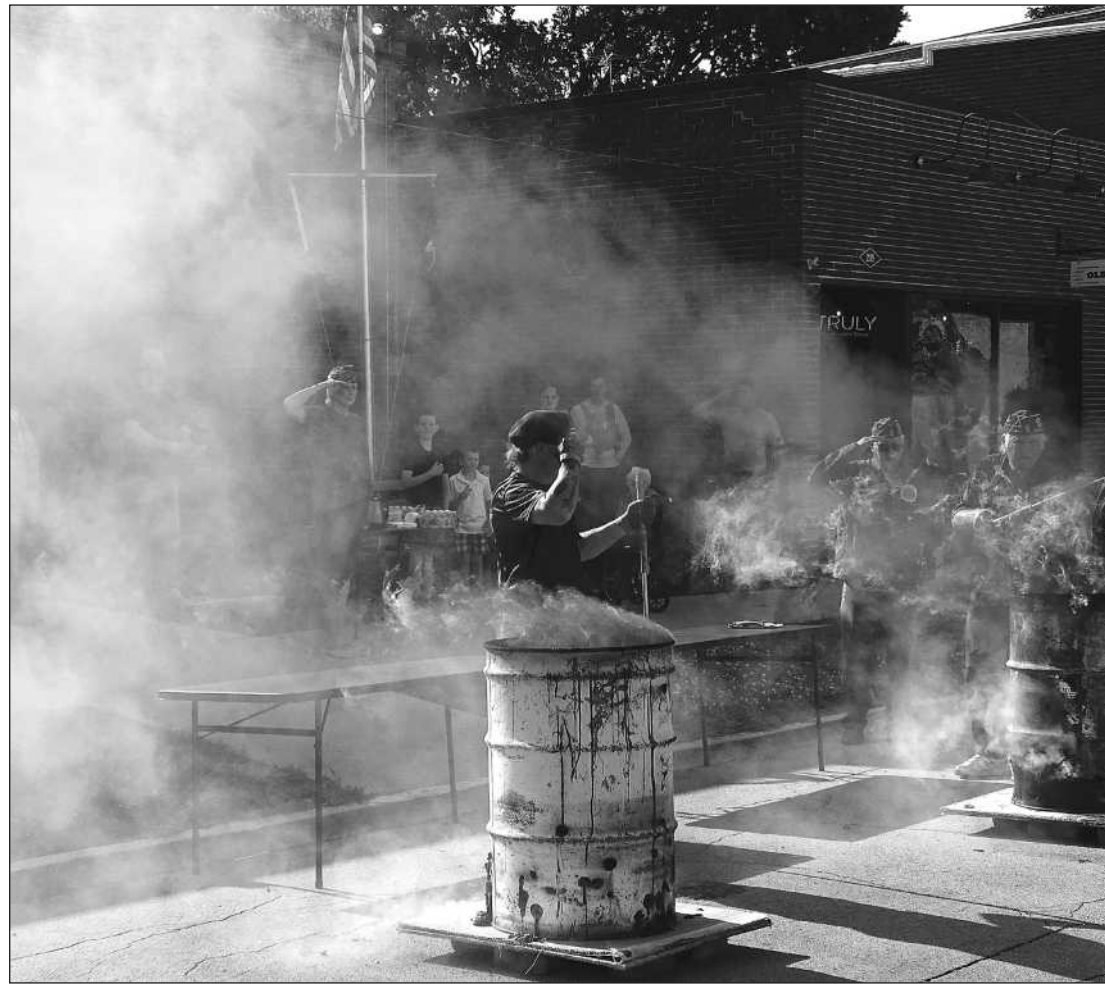


LISTENING TO SIDNEY American Legion Post 433 Commander Bill Hensch's instructions at the Sunday, June 14 Flag Day American Flag Retirement Ceremony in the first row are Post 433 Sergeant at Arms David Dillman, Finance Officer Susan Mantell, Adjutant/Service Officer Bill McLane, Judge Advocate Susan McLane, Second Vice Commander Jerry Akers, legionnaire Mike Shepard, First Vice Commander Glenn Dillman, and legionnaire Mel Goodman and in the second row are Sidney American Legion Post 433 Auxiliary Unit 433 member Donna Hooker, President Lynne Hovel, Post 433 Chaplain Fred Olds, and Commander Bill Hensch. Photo by Ann Rhoton.

great comradery.

June 14, 2026 also marked the 251st birthday of the United States Army. Happy belated birthday to the United States Army and happy belated 80th birthday to the Commander and Chief of the United States Army and all U.S. armed forces our 45th and 47th President of the United States of America President Donald Trump!

Your correspondent was able to capture some great photos of the Sidney American Legion Post 433 Sunday, June 14 American Flag retirement ceremony and hopes you enjoy the ones published in this week's edition of the Southern Champaign County Today Paper.



SIDNEY AMERICAN LEGION Post 433 and Auxiliary Unit 433 members and attendees salute as the last American Flag is retired at the Sidney American Legion Post 433 Sunday, June 14 Flag Day American Flag Retirement Ceremony. Photo by Ann Rhoton.



SIDNEY RESIDENT Joni Roy plays Taps as the last American Flag is retired at the Sidney American Legion Post 433 Sunday, June 14 Flag Day American Flag Retirement Ceremony. Photo by Ann Rhoton.