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ANNUAL LEGION EVENTS

HAM SHOOTS
(9:30 a.m. to dusk) .
3/13/16
3/20/16

TURKEY SHOOTS
(9:30 a.m. to dusk)
11/8/15
11/15/15
11/22/15

SPECIAL EVENTS

8/15/15 Post Installation
10/3/15 Oktoberfest Family Dinner

Wheaton Post 76 - BINGO
American Legion Hall • 570 Gary Avenue

22	45	52	
10	16	44	58 61
5	17	FREE	51 64
4	29	36	60 74
	26	43	55

FRIDAY NIGHT
7:00 pm



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"The Spirit of 76" Post News

September 2015



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Bob Mischler, Commander

Bob.mischler@gmail.com

630-768-4666

Introducing your 2015-2016 Post Officers:

- Commander – Bob Mischler
- Sr Vice Commander – Sandy Lykins
- Jr Vice Commander – Mike Stange
- Sgt-at-Arms – Elmer Branscum
- Asst Sgt-at-arms – Karen Ferrando
- Finance Officer – Ken Meyer

*Congratulations
Officers*

As I start my second year as your commander, I look forward to helping our post grow. Be sure to turn in your yearly membership dues. My last report shows us at almost 60% complete. Let's hit another 100% year.

Currently, it looks like our mailing cost for this newsletter will more than quadruple in January. This may result in less frequent snail mail or none at all. If you have an email, please send it to pnpost76@gmail.com. By doing so, we can reduce paper mailings and may be able to continue sending mail to those of you who do not have email.

Bob

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.



B & G NEWS

Dave Feitsam, President B&G

It's time for the election of four members to the Board of The Building and Grounds Committee for a 3 year term. The nomination Committee has recommended the following members for these positions:

- Bill Andersen
- Dave Fietsam
- Ken Meyer
- Bob Mischler

The election will be held October 6th at the regular post meeting. Anyone else that wishes to be considered should contact the nominating committee of Del Miller, Sandy Lykins and Jim Goepel.

In the event of death or illness, please contact either the Commander, Chaplain, or Color Guard Commander.

Chaplain: Stanley Luboff, 630/871-0227

Color Guard Commander: Sandv Lvkins. III. 630/436-0241



Auxiliary #76 News

Sheila Meyer, President

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Hello and welcome everyone to the 2015-2016 Auxiliary year at American Legion Post 76. On August 15, 2015 we had a very nice installation and dinner. The new officers for this coming year are as follows:

President - Sheila Meyer
Vice President - Emily Goepel
Secretary - Pam Powell
Treasurer - Mary Hollis
Historian - Cathy Halfpenny
Chaplain - Bobbie Westernhausen
Sergeant-at-Arms - Carol Bodine

After going to convention, I am very excited to be President this coming year. I am very excited about trying some of the new ideas we learned at convention. As well as I would love to hear any ideas or thoughts that anyone has on making this great unit even better.

I do need to discuss a couple of matters of business:

*1st of all, this hard copy newsletter will not be mailed after the first of the year. We are moving into the digital age, so if you have access to the internet and would like to have the newsletter mailed electronically, simply email the post (PnPost76@gmail.com) to sign up to have the newsletter sent. If you do not have access to the internet and still want to receive a copy of the newsletter please call the post ([630\) 682-0076](tel:6306820076) and leave me a message with your name and phone number, and I will see what I can do to get a hard copy mailed to you.

*2nd matter of business is about our dues:

Our dues has been \$20. a year, with \$14. of that going to the Department of ILL. Department has cut staff and expenses as much as possible and still it is not enough. At convention it was discussed in great depths, and then the motion to raise our dues \$6.00 a year was passed. This increase will not take affect until Jan, so if anyone wants to renew at the old price of \$20. you can still do that before the end of the year.

* the 3rd matter of business comes from our 11th District President Paula Krasnow, she wanted me to add this little message :

"The Department Auxiliary Membership Caravan will be at our post on Sunday Sept 27. Registration is 9am, Department President Kathy Cisna will begin at 10:00 and a lasagna lunch at 11:30. There is an \$8 charge for lunch and a reservation is required. Following lunch, the 11th District Auxiliary and Legion meetings will begin about 1pm. These informative meetings are open to ALL members and is a GREAT place to learn about all the various programs and organization resources. It would be wonderful to have a big turnout from our post at these meetings. Join us for the whole day or just one of the meetings. You will learn alot. Contact 11th District President Paula Krasnow with questions or lunch reservations [630-205-5241](tel:6302055241) pkrasnowunit76@hotmail.com.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve you this coming year !!

Sheila



SAL Squadron 76

Ken Anderko, Squadron Commander

k_anderko@hotmail.com

313-218-4765

We will be meeting this month on the eighth @ 7:30. If you haven't sent in your 2016 dues yet, please do so soon. Our new calendar year began on July 1st. Keep cool and as always, remember our vets.

Ken, aka "Curly"

PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76
AMERICAN LEGION

Minutes of the regular meeting held 4 August 2015

Call to Order: Commander Mischler called the meeting to order at 1930 hours.

The colors were saluted, Chaplain Luboff offered opening prayer. The POW/MIA flag was properly placed on an empty chair in accordance with National Resolution 288. The pledge of allegiance and the Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion were recited in due form.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 7 July 2015 have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Fietsam moved for approval, seconded by Goepel. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant: No report

Finance Officer: Meyer reported the Post bank balance. Motion by Luboff, seconded by Fietsam to approve report subject to audit. Motion passed.

Senior Vice Commander: 2016 year membership stands at 117/254 - 46.06%

Junior Vice Commander: No report

Color Guard: Lykins noted that the Color Guard performed opening day ceremonies at the American Legion State Baseball Tournament, hosted by Post 76.

Will do Legion family installation on 15 August.

Building & Grounds: No report, however it was suggested from the floor that a flag pole be erected on the baseball field grounds.

Auxiliary: No report

SAL: Anderko said there would be a meeting in September. Membership stands at 31/50 – 62%

Baseball: Mero thanked everyone for their help, particularly the Auxiliary, with a most successful State Baseball Tournament. Final financial information is forthcoming, however, it appears that the tournament will show a modest, positive cash flow.

Boy Scouts: Mischler mentioned that Bill Bober received his Eagle Scout badge

Boys State: No report

Sick Call & Memorials: Luboff noted that Auxiliary member Verna Stronski had passed away.

Service Officer: Mero mentioned the Homeless Veterans Stand Down will be held at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, 20-21 August

County: Frank Fagel has been installed as Senior Vice Commander of County

Old Business: None.

Initiation of New Member: Commander Mischler and Chaplain Luboff initiated new members Bruce Cairry and David Chipman. Both were welcomed to the American Legion and our Post. Five year member Eric Wentz, attending his first meeting, was introduced.

New Business: None

Good of the Legion: It was noted that the State of Illinois has passed a law enabling employers to give veterans favored status in hiring.

Please pay your 2016 dues promptly

Paula Krasnow will be installed at 11th District Auxiliary President on 9 August. Get your reservations in now.

Legion family installation at the Post on 15 August. Cocktails at 5, dinner at 6, installation at 7. All are welcome.

Calendar Review: The calendar for the next two months was reviewed.

Next Post meeting on 1 September.

Commanders Comments: None...

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

Luboff offered the closing prayer and the colors were saluted.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2011 hours.



From your Service Officer

ILLINOIS SENATE BILL 107:

Gov. Bruce Rauner has signed into a law a bill that would provide property tax breaks to severely wounded military veterans, as well as a handful of other measures affecting veterans, including a proposal establishing a discount card.

The Bill provides a multi-tiered set of exemptions from local property taxes for homeowners who have a service-connected injury, with a disability of at least 30 percent. Veterans with a disability of 30 to 49 percent, as certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, would receive a \$2,500 annual exemption. Those with disabilities of between 50 to 69 percent would qualify for a \$5,000 yearly exemption. And qualified homes of wounded veterans with a service-connected disability of at least 70 percent would be exempted from all property tax payments.

The law mandates that taxpayers granted an exemption under the new law must re-apply on an annual basis. The assessors or chief assessment officers for the Illinois counties where applicants live will determine the eligibility of residential property to receive the levels of tax relief implemented under the new law.

Read more here: <http://www.bnd.com/news/local/article31305305.html#storylink=cpy>

Illinois Secretary of State:

Beginning in July the State of Illinois will be able to put “VETERAN” on your driver’s license. To get this done, you will have to take your DD-214 to your County Department of Veteran’s Affairs Office. The Veteran’s Representative there will make a copy for their records, make a second copy and stamp it the back. It is THAT stamped DD-214 you will need to that to one of the driver’s facilities to obtain your new license.

I am happy to personally report (verify), that “if” you follow the process outlined above, you will be able to obtain your Illinois State Driver’s License with the word “VETERAN” appearing under your signature.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our Legion and Post.

Michael Mero

Post Service Officer
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630-772-8782

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"> ■ Post Meeting </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"> ■ (B&G Annual) </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;"> ■ 7:30PM </div>			<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"> Bingo \$500 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;"> 7:00 PM </div>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"> ■ Aux 11th Dist </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"> ■ Caravan - 9am </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;"> ■ Lunch-11:30am </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;"> ■ Meeting - 1pm </div>						

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
					Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	Octoberfest 5-7PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Aux Meeting 6:30PM	Post Meeting 7:30PM		Target Marking 6:30 -	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		7:30pm - SAL	County Meeting Wheaton 7:30 PM	40et8 Promenade Downers Grove	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	Aux Craft Show 8-4
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM				Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Bingo Extravaganza Open 11AM Start 1PM		Newsletter 6:30PM			Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	Halloween

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AUXILIARY CRAFT SHOW



The craft show will be on Saturday, October 17, 2015 / 9 am to 4 pm. At the American Legion Post 76 at 570 S Gary Ave, Carol Stream IL 60188. Set up will be Saturday morning at 7 am. Each space will include 1 table and 2 chairs.

Spaces are on a first come first serve basis. We reserve the right to limit the number of each type of crafts (so get your application in early).

We also have outside spaces available - you will need to provide your own canopy or tent. There will be NO refunds for a bad weather – sorry.

The fee is \$30 plus a donation of your product (minimum value of \$15) to be used in a raffle. If you are requesting more than on space, then you will be required to provide more than 1 raffle donation. There is an additional \$5 charge for electrical. Space fee is due with application, raffle donation will be collected upon check in.

Please complete the application below and return with your fee to:
American Legion Auxiliary Attn: Sheila Meyer
570 S Gary Ave, Carol Stream IL 60188

If you have any questions, special needs, or concerns don't hesitate to contact:
Sheila Meyer: aux76craftshow@hotmail.com / (630)207-2288

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF CRAFT/PRODUCT (try to be specific):

Number of spaces requesting: _____ Electrical: Y/ N Inside/Outside

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ No refunds after October 1, 2015.

Please make check payable to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 76.

Special needs or requests: _____

I understand that The Woman's Auxiliary will not be held responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen articles.

Signed: _____



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