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ANNUAL LEGION EVENTS

HAM SHOOTS (9:30 a.m. to dusk)	TURKEY SHOOTS (9:30 a.m. to dusk)	RAFFLE BONANZA (11:00 am)
4/2/17	11/5/17	3/19/17
4/9/17	11/12/17	
	11/19/17	

SPECIAL EVENTS

12/3/16	Steak fry Family Dinner
1/7/17	Member Fun Event
3/11/17	Legion Birthday Party

Wheaton Post 76 – Bingo



**FRIDAY
NIGHT**

7:00 pm

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"The Spirit of 76" Post News

December 2016



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Bob Mischler, Commander

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We had a great turnout for the Turkey Shoots. Thanks to everyone who came or helped out. All proceeds from our Turkey Shoot goes to providing Christmas Gifts to those close to us in need.

Don't forget, we will be having a Steak Fry on Dec 3rd.. Being the holiday season, we arranged to have some live Christmas music, and perhaps some Christmas Carol Sing-a-longs.

I have been planning a Legion Fun night for all Legion members, Auxiliary, SAL, and spouses. We will be holding this event on Jan 7th from 5-8pm. This is a no work, no volunteer event. Just come, enjoy, and meet your fellow members. If this event is successful, we will be looking for other similar events.

If you haven't received your 2017 membership card, your 6 months behind. Don't let your benefits lapse. You can renew on line at www.illegion.org

Find the latest information on our web site at americanlegionpost76.org *Bob*

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.



SAL Squadron 76

Ken Anderko, Squadron

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No meeting this month. Our fall turkey shoots were very successful, despite a slow start the first week. The weather for all three weeks was super and may have been part of the reason why the first week was a little slow. Thanks to all who helped work the shoots and/or participated by shooting some rounds. We have a steak fry this month, try come out enjoy another delicious meal for a reasonable cost. Happy Holidays!

Ken, aka "Curly"

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 Auxiliary Ladies!!!

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and all had plenty of yummy turkey and goodies! This newsletter article is going to be short and sweet as we only have one more month left for this calendar year.

We just finished up with the Turkey Shoots - all of the proceeds from the kitchen sales goes to the scholarship awards in June!!

The Christmas tree is up at the Post, and looks beautiful - Thank you to all the members/Officers that were able to help.

On Dec 5, 2016, we are having annual Holiday Pot Luck - ALL ARE WELCOME !! It will start at 6:30pm. Bring a side dish to share. We are taking donations for Toy for Tots instead of doing a grab bag.

Don't forget to like us on facebook:

[American Legion Auxiliary Unit 76](#) And [American Legion Post 76](#)

Sheila

Sheila Meyer

Auxiliary President

**PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76
AMERICAN LEGION**

Minutes of the regular meeting held 1 November 2016

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

The colors were saluted. The opening prayer was offered. 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 4 October 2016 have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Motion by McSweeney, second by Knapp to approve. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant: No report

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

Knapp is working with the USPS for the return of the Post's return postage money.

Senior Vice Commander: Stange reported 2017 membership results as follows – 202 dues paid vs.258 goal, 78.29%

Junior Vice Commander: No Report

Sergeant-At-Arms: Subs and potatoes salad for the after-meeting meal.

Color Guard: Lykins mentioned that all arrangements for the Veterans Day ceremony on 11/11 have been made. We need to be on site at 1045 hours; those departing from the Post should be here no later than 1015 hours.

Building & Grounds: Mero reported that the sound system is working, but committee is still working on replacing same.

Mero is still working with Home Depot on the hall lighting grant. Additionally, Home Depot is encouraging us to expand our projects to include volunteer help from its employees.

There will be no bingo on Friday, 23 December.

Auxiliary: No report

SAL: No report

Baseball: No report

Boy Scouts: No report

Boys State: No report.

Sick Call & Memorials: Luboff mentioned the passing of two members: Richard Thomez and Walter Ganshaw.

Service Officer: There will be a complimentary breakfast served to veterans at the Glenside Public Library on Saturday, 12 November at 1000 hours
Help is needed by the DuPage Veterans Foundation for their annual Honor Flight fund raiser. See Mike Mero.

District: No report

Old Business: “Shoots” will be held on the 6th, 13th, and 20th of November. Line help is needed.

Set your clock back one hour on Saturday.

New Business: None.

Good of the Legion: Mike Mero has cleaned out and organized the copy/storage room.

Thanks, Mike!!!

Carol Stream School is looking for veterans to participate in their Veterans Day ceremony.

We will be decorating the hall for the holidays on Sunday, 27 November

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT BINGO ON FRIDAY NIGHTS!!!! Bingo is a very vital fund raiser for the Post, and we cannot afford to lose revenue due to lack of volunteers. Please see Sandy Lykins.

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

Next Post meeting is 6 December 2016.

Commanders Comments: Working on scheduling Post fun events for the entire family. The first event will take place on 7 January, 2017. These will be fun events, with no volunteer work required.

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

The closing prayer was recited, and the colors were saluted.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2000 hours.

William F. Andersen
Adjutant

December 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for Baskets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo \$500 7:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7 PM Steak Fry
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aux Meeting 6:30 PM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post Meeting 7:30 PM 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo \$500 7:00 PM 	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		7:30pm - SAL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 and 8 Promenade Downers Grove 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo \$500 7:00 PM 	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exec Meeting 6:30 PM B @ G Meeting 7:30 PM 					Christmas Eve
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day	Christmas Day				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo \$500 7:00 PM 	New Year's Eve

January 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 Aus Meeting 6:30PM New Year's Day	3 Post Meeting 7:30PM	4	5	6 Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	7 5:00PM to 8:00 Member Fun
8	9	10 7:30pm - SAL	11	12	13 Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	14
15	16 Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM Martin Luther	17	18	19 40th Promenade Down near Grove	20 Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	21
22	23	24 New letter 6:30P PM	25	26	27 Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	28 33rd Annual Scout Auction 7:00PM
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



GIFTS TO YANKS WHO GAVE

Dear Legion Family Members,

Shortly after World War II, **The American Legion** established the "*Gifts To Yanks Who Gave*" program. This program was to provide Christmas gifts for veterans who were hospitalized during the holiday season. A *December Tag Day* was established to provide the funds to support this program. *Legionnaires* were asked to support this program. *Legionnaires* were asked to volunteer their time to help with collections of donations on this day.

Many towns and cities have now become concerned about having collectors out on the streets at this time of the year. The safety of these volunteers is at risk during the early dusk mornings and dark twilight evenings when collections are at their peak. These hours are our prime hours for collections - when we have both the manpower and our donors out. However, many cities are now refusing to grant permits due to the safety risk and possible liability.

For this reason we are asking our **Legion Family** members to help keep this worthy cause functioning. If each **Legion Family** member would make a small contribution, we feel we can make a difference.

Please tear off the form at the bottom of this page and send us what you can afford. Show our comrades who gave so much that we still care. Remember, *but for the Grace of God*, any of us could have been on the receiving end of this program.

From all of your Post Officers - a hearty **Thank YOU** and *best wishes for a Merry Holiday Season!*



Name: _____ Donation: \$ _____

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Mail your check with this form to:

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*and on behalf of
those who gave so much
- Thank You Again!*

**Special event.....
Live Christmas Music**



**Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016
5 pm - 7 pm**

Post 76 Steak-Fry

Steak with baked potato	\$14.00
Broiled Chicken Breast with baked potato	\$9.00
(salad bar included with above dinners)	

Hamburger/Cheeseburger w/French Fries	\$5.00
Add Salad Bar	\$4.00



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