



# Perrottet ~ Nickerson Post 76 News



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## ANNUAL LEGION EVENTS

HAM SHOOTS	TURKEY SHOOTS	RAFFLE BONANZA
(9:30 a.m. to dusk)	(9:30 a.m. to dusk)	(11:00 am)
3/18/18	11/5/17	10/15/17
3/25/18	11/12/17	
	11/19/17	

## SPECIAL EVENTS

8/26/17 Post Installation Ceremony

**Wheaton Post 76 – Bingo**



**FRIDAY  
NIGHT**

7:00 pm

**\$500 Jackpot Every Week!**





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# *“The Spirit of 76” Post News*

*July 2017*



## **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

**Bob Mischler, Commander**

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The vote is in. Here is your 2017-2018 Post Officers:

Commander – Robert Mischler

Senior Vice Commander – Michael Stange

Junior Vice Commander – Robert McSweeney

2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Vice Commander – Sanford Lykins, III

Assistant Sgt. At Arms – Michael Westerhausen

Finance Officer – Kenneth Meyer

Thank you to all for the honor to serve a 4<sup>th</sup> year as your Commander.

Our yearly membership runs from July-June. Starting this year, the executive board has approved a new membership plan. This month (July) your 2018 membership begins. Our yearly dues remain at \$40. If you send \$160 to the Post for a four year renewal, we will add an additional year and send in a five year renewal. This protects you from any dues increase and saves you \$40. To get this offer, you must mail your renew to the Post. You can't get this offer if you renew online.

Last month, we had our annual Memorial Day parade. Visit the 2 links below to see videos of the parade. (Click “Allow” if you get a security warning. This is normal)

[Memorial Day Parade](#)

[Memorial Day Ceremony](#)

Our Post is currently under renovation adding new lighting and walls in the hall. There will be no Post meeting in July.

Find the latest information on our web site at [americanlegionpost76.org](http://americanlegionpost76.org)

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

*Bob*

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



## SAL Squadron 76

**Ken Anderko, Squadron**

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No meeting this month. Our next meeting will be in the fall and will be announced in a later newsletter.

Beginning June 26th, the post will be closed for remodeling. New lighting will be installed and dry wall will be put up over the cinder block walls. The project is scheduled to be completed by July 12th. No bingo will be conducted on June 30th and July 7th.

We can always use more help on Friday night bingo, it's one of post's main sources of revenue and your help would be greatly appreciated.

*Ken, aka "Curly"*



## Auxiliary #76 News

**Sheila Meyer, President**

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Hello Auxiliary Ladies!!! Happy Summer!!!

I can't believe that this year is over already. It has been an honor to be the Unit President this past year.

At our last meeting, we had a lovely pot luck dinner and awarded scholarships. Also at our last meeting we elected the new slate of officers for the 2017-2018 year: Congratulations ladies.

Sergeant-at-Arms - Lisa Mattingly

Chaplain - Bobbie Westernhausen

Historian - Cindy Powell

Treasure - Mary Hollis

Secretary - Pam Powell

Vice President - Paula Krasnow

President - Sheila Meyer

With the hall renovations, we will not be having Bingo on June 30<sup>th</sup> or July 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help with cleanup and put everything back after the construction, during the week before Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> bingo, if you are available to help out, please let us know.

We are going to have a fund raiser for the month of July - please see the attached form.

Bring this form in to Manhattan's any time during the month of July, and the Auxiliary will receive 20% of your bill. Its for the whole month of July, so go lots of times !!!

If you are a crafter or know someone who is, do not forget about our Fall Craft Show.

Have a safe and fabulous summer and hope to see you all at Installation on Aug 26<sup>th</sup>!!!

Don't forget to like us on Facebook:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 76 and American Legion Post 76

Thank you for your continued support of our Veterans.

*Sheila*

Sheila Meyer

Auxiliary President

**PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**Minutes of the regular meeting held 6 June 2017**

**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

**Guests & New Members:** None

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 1 May have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Motion by Westerhausen, second by Rogers to approve with one correction; it was noted that the Assistant Finance Officer is not an elected position, thus, the nomination as noted is not correct. Motion passed.

**Committee Reports:**

Adjutant: No report

Finance Officer: Meyer reported the Post bank balance of \$14,204.62. Motion by Miller, second by Stange for approval. Motion passed.

Senior Vice Commander: 2017 membership results as follows – 244 dues paid vs.258 goal, 94.6%. The school awards program has been completed, and Stange thanked all who participated.

Junior Vice Commander: No report.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Pizza for the after-meeting meal.

Color Guard: Lykins thanked all who participated in the Memorial Day activities. There were some complications, but everything worked out. The parade was well attended. The \$50,00 parade fee was refunded.

Flag retirement ceremony on 8 June.

Building & Grounds: Mero mentioned that the outside renovations are complete.

The Home Depot grant request has been approved. **Post will be closed for all activities 26 June through 12/13 July for interior renovation work.**

Mission Court is, finally, moving the fence that was infringing on the Post property line.

Auxiliary: Potluck dinner held on 5 June was a success.  
Elections were held with essentially the same slate of officers.

SAL: Final membership count is 45 out of goal of 50, 90%.  
Date for next meeting TBD.

Baseball: Practice has begun. First game on 9 June.  
Ticket sellers needed for annual Father's Day tournament.

Boy Scouts: Scouts go to summer camp next week.  
Cub Scout Pack #32 is now official, and will begin activities in the fall.

Boys State: Two boys from Wheaton North H.S. will be attending.

Sick Call & Memorials: No news is great news!!

Service Officer: Mero noted that the Honor Flight fund raiser held at DuPage Airport on 6 May welcomed approximately 1,100 attendees, including 100+ WWII and Korean War veterans. It appears that at least \$45,000 was raised.

There will be a Wellness Day for Veterans & Families held in Aurora on 10 June. See Mike for details.

On 15 June, a seminar for veterans transitioning from military to civilian life will be held in Chicago. See Mike for details

Mike mentioned he had a positive experience at Hines VA Hospital as he applied for benefits.

District: Westerhausen noted our district currently stands at no 10 of 25 within the state standings for membership.

District installation will be held 12 August, and the first District meeting will be held in October.

B & G: Mero noted landscaping work done around the pond and drainage ditch. FedEx will pay for the work, and repair the fountains and lighting.

**Old Business:** Stange, McSweeney and Andersen will host the VA personnel on 16 June.

**New Business:** Miller mentioned that parents will be selling food and beverages at the 11<sup>th</sup> District tournament.

**Other Business: DUE TO THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY AND THE RENOVATION WORK AT THE POST, THERE WILL BE NO POST MEETING IN JULY.**

The following members were nominated for office for the 2017-2018 year at the May meeting:

Commander – Robert Mischler

Senior Vice Commander – Michael Stange

Junior Vice Commander – Robert McSweeney

2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Vice Commander – Sanford Lykins, III

Sgt. At Arms – Michael DelVecchio

Assistant Sgt. At Arms – Michael Westerhausen

DelVecchio declined to stand for election.

There were no nominations from the floor. Rogers moved, Lykins III seconded that nominations be closed. Motion passed.

Luboff moved, Westerhausen seconded that the nominees be elected by acclamation. Motion passed.

At the May meeting, the following were nominated for election to the Post Executive Board: Edward Haustknecht, and Lisa Mattingly. There were no nominations from the floor. Stange moved, Miller seconded to close nominations. Motion passed.

Miller moved, Stange seconded that the nominees be elected by acclamation. Motion passed.

Mischler made the following appointments for the 2017-2018 year:

Assistant Finance Officer – Kenneth Knapp

Service Officer – Michael Mero

Chaplain – Stanley Luboff

Judge Advocate – Del Miller

Historian – James Goepel

Adjutant – William Andersen

**Good of the Legion:** None

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT BINGO ON FRIDAY NIGHTS!!!! Bingo is a 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 Tuesday, 1 August 2017.

**Commanders Comments:** Mischler will show a video of the Memorial Day parade during refreshments following the meeting

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

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

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 2023 hours.

William F. Andersen  
Adjutant

# July 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 Independence	5	6	7 7:00 PM	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			11th District Baseball Tournament		Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM		2nd Division Baseball Tournament		Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
			40et8 Promenade Downers Grove			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
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# August 2017

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2



Monday , June 5,2017 Unit 76 Auxiliary presented Scholarship awards to 3 very deserving young people at their annnal Pot Luck dinner. Our star students are Brittany Vermillion, Thomas Cosme and Alyson West, who was unable to attend the dinner.

Our scholarships are funded by our tireless members who staff the kitchen at the Post's Turkey and Ham Shoots during the year.

Barb Goepel, Education Chairperson





# AUXILIARY CRAFT SHOW



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The craft show will be on Saturday, October 14, 2017 / 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 retail value of \$15- to be used in a raffle) for each space you request. 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 by EMAIL at: aux76craftshow@hotmail.com OR Bobbie by VOICEMAIL at: (630)231-6449

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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, 2017.

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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Thank you for helping

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DINE FOR DOLLARS Fundraising Program.

American Legion Aux Unit 74 will receive 20% of the total  
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Present this form to your server on Army Day in July  
May not be combined with any other coupons, offers or promotions.

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