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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	10/22/17
3/25/18	11/12/17	
	11/19/17	

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 10/12/17 Target Marking
- 11/11/17 Veterans Day Ceremony – 11am
- 12/2/17 Member fun night

Wheaton Post 76 – Bingo



**FRIDAY
NIGHT**

7:00 pm

\$500 Jackpot Every Week!





For God and Country Since 1919

"The Spirit of 76" Post News

October 2017



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Bob Mischler, Commander

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By now everyone has received notice for our 2018 membership. Our yearly membership dues are remaining at \$40 per year. Our executive committee has voted to offer a special 5 year plan. If you pay \$160 (4 years), the post will pay for the 5th year. This not only saves you \$40, it also protects you from any membership increases we may see in the next 5 years. I encourage everyone to consider this deal.

If you haven't been to the post lately, stop by and see the new renovation. The hall had a complete makeover with new lights and walls. I want to send out a special thanks to those who put the extra effort in to see this completed.

Mark your calendar now for Dec 2nd from 5-7PM. We will be having another member fun night. In the past, we had "Table Games and Chinese food" and "Burgers, Bags, and Beer". The plan is for members to just come, relax and enjoy some association with other members. No volunteering is allowed at these events, Only fun allowed. Watch for more details on this events plan.

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

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Bob

JUST FOR FUN

Iranian Air Defense Site: 'Unknown aircraft you are in Iranian airspace. Identify yourself.'

Aircraft: 'This is a United States aircraft. I am in Iraqi airspace.'

Air Defense Site: 'You are in Iranian airspace. If you do not depart our airspace we will launch interceptor aircraft!'

Aircraft: 'This is a United States Marine Corps FA-18 fighter. Send 'em up, I'll wait!'

Air Defense Site: (... total silence)

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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Our next meeting will be Oct 10th @ 7:30. The autumn semiannual raffle extravaganza will be held on Sunday, October 22nd and any assistance by our membership would be appreciated.

We can always use more help on Friday night bingo, it's one of post's main sources of revenue.

Ken, aka "Curly"



Auxiliary #76 News

Sheila Meyer, President

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Hello Auxiliary Ladies!!!

Our first meeting of this year was on Sept 11th. Thank you to all attended.

We had two new members attend our meeting. We accomplished many things, and the wheels have been turning about new ideas.

Here is what's coming up:

*On Oct 14 is our Annual Fall Craft Show. We still have some booths avail for crafters, and we will need help in the kitchen or selling raffle tickets, and we definitely need shoppers !!! Any help would be greatly appreciated!!!

* In November we will start the Turkey Shoots. - we will need help in the kitchen for anyone that is available, even if it is for a couple of hours.

We also discussed the need for new members. If you have any ideas, or know someone who might be interested in joining, please let me know right away !!!

Our next meeting of this year will be on October 2nd at 6:30. I hope to see all you there!!!

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 5 September 2017

Call to Order: Commander Mischler called the meeting to order at 1940 hours.

The colors were entered. 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 noted.

Reading of the Previous Meeting's Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 1 August have been published and copies circulated. Motion by Cliff, seconded by Wally to approve. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Adjutant: No report.

Finance Officer: Officer Meyer reported the Post bank balance. Motion by Miller, seconded by Luboff for approval. Motion passed.

Senior Vice Commander: No report.

Junior Vice Commander: No report.

Sergeant-At-Arms: No report.

Color Guard: Anderko noted once again that two members of Post 76 and two members of the Carol Stream VFW Post will comprise a color guard to parade the colors before the 2 September Chicago Cubs baseball game. Television coverage is hoped for, but not guaranteed. He also noted the color guard needs new carriers/covers for transporting flags to events. Three floor stands are also needed.

Building & Grounds: Mero reported that Bear Metal Welding & Fabrication has agreed to make repairs to the front railings for \$500. Vox Electric will be installing the new chandelier over the dance floor, as well another rail of LED lights along the south side of the hall. He noted that a lot of scrap metal from the hall renovation needs to be gotten rid of. Wally has the phone number of a scrap metal collector, and will contact him about the availability of the metal. Mero also reported that we currently have approximately 1,500 12-gauge shotgun shells on hand, but need 4,500 rounds for the shoots. He will be looking for a good price. Finally, he noted that we are in possession of the turkey certificates for the upcoming fall and spring shoots, but still need hams. Goepel to handle this.

Auxiliary: The Auxiliary will meet this month, ending their summer hiatus.

SAL Anderko reports membership stands at 31 of 44, for a 70% fulfillment.

Baseball: The state baseball organization has offered \$1,500 to Post 76 to host the 2018 junior state tourney. That money only needs to cover baseballs and umpires' fees. No hotels, no food to be provided by us. Tournament to be held August, 2018. Locally, Jerry has held two sets of try-outs. 53 kids tried out; 12 will be picked.

Boy Scouts: Although the new Cub Scout Pack is not official yet, new Cubs are being recruited. Mischler reported that the Boy Scout Troop is on life support; sometimes no more than 2 Scouts attend a meeting.

Boys State: For this coming year, we will seek four student to attend next year's program.

Sick Call and Memorials No report

Service Officer: Several Post members attended the Carol Stream mayor's festival to promote the proposed veterans' memorial on August 24. The Post donated \$1,000, and the SAL donated \$200. Mero described how the new location at the Ferraro center is much preferable to original site due to lack of environmental impediments. He reported that approximately \$70,000 has been collected so far. At old location, there are existing names of veterans from Carol Stream who served; these names will have to be relocated to the new site.

Mero also talked about the 12th annual Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans golf outing. Instead of Klein Creek, Bill Andersen was able to get Bloomingdale Golf course to host the event for a lower fee. The event will be held on September 29th. Cost: \$150/golfer, \$550/foursome.

Heinz rep will be at the Post on September 14th.

New Business: There was discussion of purchasing at brick at the new memorial. Decision postponed until the project is more well developed.

For Veterans' Day, Wheaton Park District has assured us that a complete sound system will be ready.

The Executive Board has three openings that need to be filled. Pete Maniates, Ed Hausnecht, and Lisa Mattingly were proposed. Del Miller moved, and Pete Maniates seconded acceptance of said individuals. Unanimously approved.

Del Miller took the floor to announce the need for two nominations to the Executive Board for one year terms to complete the terms of Don Bayer and Dale Aldren. Bill Schoeneberg was nominated. Luboff moved and Miller seconded to close the nominations, and this motion was approved. Del moved to have the nominations approved by unanimous vote. Luboff seconded, and the nominees were approved.

For a three year term, the following members were nominated to the Building and Grounds Board: Sandy Lykins, Mike Stange, Del Miller and Ed Hausnecht. Luboff moved for a unanimous vote, Goepel seconded to accept nominations. Motion approved.

Steve Fixler described the upcoming Veterans' Service Officer training seminar to be held on September 7th at the Country Center.

Other Business: None

Good of the Legion: None

Calendar Review: Executive Board Meeting on 9/18, Newsletter Work Night on 9/26, Raffle Boanaza on 10/15, Target Marking on 10/12, Post "Fun Night" on 12/2 (open to Legion members, Auxilliary members, SAL members, and their spouses).

Meeting adjourned at 2022 hours.



From your Service Officer

NATIONAL DESERT STORM WAR MEMORIAL

In 1991, America assembled a coalition of 34 countries to turn back an aggressive attempt by Saddam Hussein to conquer a neighboring country. Through bravery, professionalism and courage, we defeated the fourth largest army in the world with few casualties and liberated Kuwait.

Over half a million American servicemen and women distinguished themselves with honor, dignity, and humbly served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Building the memorial is the fitting tribute to those who served, those who died and the families who supported all those service members called upon in freedom's name.

As 2015-2016 marks the 25th Anniversary of the war, now is the time to build the memorial. Too often, memorials are delayed too long and many of those who are honored never get the opportunity to see their own memorial. The National Desert Storm War Memorial Association (NDSWM) is dedicated to ensuring that the veterans of Desert Storm will have the opportunity to see this built in their lifetime and bring their children and grandchildren to see it.

In December of 2014, President Obama signed into law the bill authorizing a memorial to be built on or near the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Although the final plans must still be approved by the National Park Service via the necessary 24-step process, the proposed memorial would be designed in the shape of a left hook – paying tribute to the bold and innovative strategic approach that shortened the war and saved many American and coalition lives.

This is a project of the American people! Although approved by Congress and signed in to law by President Obama, the memorial will be built entirely through donations. Visit our website to learn how to contribute, volunteer, or to show your support for the memorial, at: **nationaldesertstormwarmemorial.org**.

You can also follow us on: Facebook, Twitter (@DesertStormMeml) or Instagram (#NDSWM).

For more information on this project and other local fundraising opportunities contact Steve Fixler at: Steven.Fixler@dupageco.org.

Lastly, among the MANY other Veterans oriented projects and duties that Steve is involved with, he has taken on the roll of The State of Illinois Representative on the National Desert Storm War Memorial Committee and is dedicated to making this vision a reality. Congratulations to Steve!!!!

Thank You all for your dedication to the American Legion and our Post.

Michael Mero

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October 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Aux Meeting 6:30PM	Post Meeting 7:30PM	4	5	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	7
8	Columbus Day	7:30pm - SAL	10	Target Marking 6:30 -	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	14
15	Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM	17	18	40et8 Promenade Downers Grove	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	21
Raffle Bonanza Open 11AM Start 1PM	23	24	25	26	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	28
29	30	Halloween	1	2	3	4

November 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
				Target Setup	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Turkey Shoot 9:30 - ? Daylight Saving	Aux Meeting 6:30PM	Post Meeting 7:30PM			Bingo \$500 7:00 PM Veterans Day	Ceremony Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Turkey Shoot 9:30 - ?	Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM			Thanksgiving Day	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
All Decorate Hall -						



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RAFFLE BONANZA

Sunday, October 22, 2017

14 - Raffle Games

13 - \$500 Games

1 - \$1000 Game

(One 18 Face Card Included With Each Ticket)
Doors open at 11:00 - \$55.00 per Entry

•• Save Money! – Reserve your Seat! – Get in Early! ••

- Advance tickets-\$50.00 per Entry
- Doors open at 10:30 AM
- Reserved tables for groups of 6 *

*Advanced tickets must be purchased by October 16th

Early Bird Game at 12:15 PM

Session Begins at 1:00 PM

Pull Tabs Will Be Available
With Prizes Up To \$999!

Kitchen and
Bar Facilities will
Be open

Call:
Karen Galas
(630) 682-0076

RAFFLE!





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: \$ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please make checks payable to: **The American Legion**

Mail your check with this form to:

570 S. Gary Avenue
Carol Stream, IL 60188

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



AUXILIARY CRAFT SHOW



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 eah 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

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: _____