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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

- 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!





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September 2017



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Bob Mischler, Commander

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If you missed the Installation, here are your 2018 officers:

- Commander – **Bob Mischler**
- Sr Vice Commander – **Mike Stange**
- Jr Vice Commander – **Bob McSweeney**
- 2nd Jr Vice Commander – **Sandy Lykins**
- Sgt at Arms – **Cliff Hopper**
- Asst Sgt at Arms – **Mike Westerhausen**
- Finance Officer – **Ken Meyer**

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

Bob

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

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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313-218-4765

No meeting this month. Our next meeting will be Oct 10th @ 7:30. Stop in and see how good the post's new lighting looks, it really modernizes the look of the main hall.

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!!!

Welcome back to the next exciting year of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 76!!!!

I am truly honored that you have chosen me again to be your president for another year.

On Aug 19th we had our very lovely Installation.

Thank you very much to our Installing team:

Installing Officer: Carol Miller

Installing Chaplain: Catie Powel

Installing Sergeant-at-Arms: Lisa Mattingly

And our new slate of officers for the 2017-2018 year are as follows:

President: Sheila Meyer

Vice President: Paula Krasnow

Secretary: Pam Powell

Treasure: Mary Hollis

Historian: Cindy Powell

Chaplain: Bobbie Westernhausen

Sergeant-at-Arms: Lisa Mattingly

Our first meeting of this year will be on Sept 11th 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 1 August 2017

Call to Order: Commander Mischler called the meeting to order at 1936 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: The Commander welcomed new member Peter J. Maniates, Jr., a transfer from Elmhurst Post

Reading of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 6 June have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Motion by Westerhausen, second by Meyer to approve. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Adjutant: No report

Finance Officer: Stange, on behalf of Meyer reported the Post bank balance. Motion by Westerhausen, second by Goepel for approval. Motion passed.

Senior Vice Commander: No report

Junior Vice Commander: No report.

Sergeant-At-Arms: No report

Color Guard: Anderko mentioned that two members of Post 76 and two members of the Carol Stream VFW Post will comprise a color guard to parade the colors at the 2 September Chicago Cubs game.

Building & Grounds: Mero noted that the Post renovations have been essentially completed. Just a few minor items to be taken care of. Thanks to Home Depot for their generous grant, and their volunteer employees for their assistance. Karen Galas and Sandy Lykins were thanked for their time and effort to make certain the project was completed on time, within budget, and according to plan. Several Post members were mentioned and thanked for their participation as well.

Dale Alden has resigned as a member of the B & G Board.

A bid has been received to repair the railings in the front of the building.

Plans are underway to have a very special thank you event for Home Depot. Details will follow.

Auxiliary: Auxiliary's Manhattan Grill fund raiser has ended. Results not available as yet. Cindy has offered to sponsor another fund raiser at a later date.

SAL: 2018 membership stands at 25 received vs. 44 goal – 56%

Baseball: The season was celebrated with a catered dinner for players, coaches, family and participating Post members.

Mr. Rob Reno, a team parent, expressed everyone's appreciation for the Post's involvement in the baseball program.

The junior team went to the Department tournament. The senior team had lots of fun during a rebuilding year.

Boy Scouts: No report

Boys State: Two boys from Wheaton North H.S. attended. It was suggested that we do more to encourage more boys to attend.

Sick Call & Memorials: Luboff noted the passing of 63 year member Frank Hallo. Please remember Bro. Hallo and his family in your prayers.

Service Officer: Mero noted that the proposed new Carol Stream Veterans Memorial is now slated for construction in the Town Center. CS's mayor is behind the effort to bring the project to fruition, and will be working hard to raise the needed funds. The first fund raising event will be held at the CS Holiday Inn on 24 August.

District: Westerhausen reported that the Department convention was a success.

Mike was elected District Commander. Congratulations! Installation at the Post 12 August. Noon-1- 2.

Numerous membership drives will be conducted.

Next year's convention will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Legion's formation. SAL's convention will be held at the same time as the Legion, so we're looking for a big turnout.

Department scholarship money is not being applied for. What a shame.

There will be a one-time sign-up for a new Legion insurance plan. There will be no cost to Legion members. Details forthcoming.

Old Business: None

New Business: None.

Other Business: Del Vecchio moved that member Cliff Hopper be elected to the position of Post Sergeant-At-Arms. Meyer seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Commander mentioned that Dale Alden has resigned from the Executive Board.

Good of the Legion: The Luboffs will be unable to attend Post installation ceremonies, but Stan will be pleased to continue serving as our Chaplain.

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.

Post installation ceremony/dinner on 19 August 5-6-7

Next Post meeting is 5 September.

Newsletter work night on 26 September at 1830 hrs.

Commanders Comments: Mischler will have applications for the new Legion insurance program at the next meeting.

There is a new flyer available with Legion/SAL/Auxiliary applications all on one sheet Bob showed the group a multi-colored, multi-themed bracelet patriotic bracelet given to him by Romeoville Post's Commander. Bracelets will be available for sale for \$5.00 as a Post fund raiser.

We now have three (3) vacancies on the Executive Board. Anyone interested in serving, please contact Bob.

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

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

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2010 hours.

William F. Andersen
Adjutant



From your Service Officer

On Thursday August 24th, Carol Stream Mayor Frank Saverino hosted an Open House Fundraiser at the local Holiday Inn. The purpose of the event was to generate local interest and re-energize fundraising efforts to building a new Veteran's Memorial at the Carol Stream Town Center. At the event, members of Post 76 presented the Mayor with a check for \$1,200 as a donation to the project. Several Post members also made personal donations at that time. Attached is a copy of Mayor Saverino's open letter to all Carol Stream residence and businesses inviting them to the event and soliciting donations.

I am asking for your help and participation in a project I am working on in Carol Stream that is very close to my heart.

We have an area in our Town Center slated to erect a Memorial for all branches of our Military. These outstanding men and women have given so much of themselves in service to this nation, and it is my dream to have this tribute built to honor all of them. An artist rendering, provided by *Carol Stream Parks Foundation* showing the project is pictured above.

I am asking for your help and your generosity. Please accept my invitation to attend the **Fundraiser, Purchase a Memorial Brick and Donate** <https://www.gofundme.com/veterans-memorial-at-memorial-park>

All donations, sponsorships and raffle ticket funds go directly into the Veterans Memorial project.

I hope I can count on your support to make our Military Heroes, of all generations, a distinguished memorial for everyone to visit, reflect on and most of all, to honor them. We must never forget their sacrifices that have given us so much to be thankful for, along with our freedom.

I hope you can find it in your heart to help.

With My Deep Appreciation and Gratitude,

Mayor Frank Saverino

For more information go to Carol Stream Park District [Memorial Park webpage](#) for project details or visit the [Veterans Memorial of Carol Stream Facebook page](#).

September 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Aux Meeting 6:30PM Labor Day	Post Meeting (B&G Annual) 7:30PM			Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM			40et8 Promenade Downers Grove	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Newsletter 6:30P PM			Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	

October 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ■ Aux Meeting ■ 6:30PM </div>	3 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ■ Post Meeting ■ 7:30PM </div>	4	5	6 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Bingo \$500 7:00 PM </div>	7
8	9 <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ■ Columbus Day </div>	10 7:30pm - SAL	11	12 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ■ Target ■ Marking ■ 6:30 - </div>	13 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Bingo \$500 7:00 PM </div>	14
15 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ■ Raffle Bonanza ■ Open 11AM ■ Start 1PM </div>	16 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ■ Exec Meeting ■ 6:30PM ■ B & G Meeting ■ 7:30PM </div>	17	18	19 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ■ 40et8 ■ Promenade ■ Downers Grove </div>	20 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Bingo \$500 7:00 PM </div>	21
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29	30	31 <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ■ Halloween </div>	1	2	3	4



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: _____