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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)
4/7/19	11/4/18	9/23/18
4/14/19	11/11/18	
	11/18/18	

SPECIAL EVENTS

8/25/18 Induction Dinner – 5-6-7 PM

Wheaton Post 76 – Bingo



**FRIDAY
NIGHT**

7:00 pm

\$500 Jackpot Every Week!





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"The Spirit of 76" Post News

July 2018



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Bob Mischler, Commander

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Not all good things come to an end, but some do.

The Legion members have decided to re-elect me for a 5th year as your Commander. I'm honored to earn your trust, but do wish I had some competition for the office. I will continue to strive to maintain and increase our active membership. Without new people and new ideas, our Post struggles to survive. I am asking those members who have never been to a Post meeting to give it a try. We need to re-energize our Post with new members in order to maintain our events. Our next Post meeting is July 3rd. Hope to see you there. (Always a free dinner)

Thank you to Auxiliary President Sheila. It's been a fun three years working alongside you. Congratulations and welcome back President Lisa. This will be the second year we serve together.

Congratulations and welcome back SAL Commander Ken "aka Curly". I lost count of how many years you have held your office,

Bob

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

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.



SAL Squadron 76

Ken Anderko, Squadron

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A bit of sad news to report; Doug Wickline, long time Legion member who has been helping sell pull tabs the last couple of years has been diagnosed with cancer and is now living in California with his daughter. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our next meeting will be in the fall, enjoy the summer.

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: Sandy Lykins, III, 630/436-0241



Auxiliary #76 News

Sheila Meyer, President

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Hello Auxiliary Ladies!!! I hope that you are all enjoying your summer so far.

At our last meeting, we had a lovely pot luck dinner and awarded scholarships to 3 of our hard working college student members: Brittany Vermillion, Cindy Powell, & Catie Powell. Congratulations ladies!!

Also at our last meeting we elected the new slate of officers for the 2018-2019 year. Here are the newly elected officers:

President - Lisa Mattingly
Vice President - Paula Krasnow
Treasurer - Mary Hollis
Historian - Cindy Powell
Chaplain - Mary Maniates
Sergeant-at-Arms - Sheila Meyer

I hope you noticed in the lineup, that I am not going to be Unit President again. Lisa Mattingly will be taking this office. I know that she will be a wonderful President. And look forward to all the new and exciting things ahead for our unit.

Bingo at the DuPage Care Center for June was awesome. We had lots of helpers, and lots of Bingo players. As a reminder we will be hosting Bingo on the 3rd Thursday of July and August - let us know if you are interested in helping out.

I mentioned in the last newsletter the Auxiliary is planning on hosting an all Legion Painting party, and promised more details to come. Well here are the details: On Sunday July 22, at 2:00, Auxiliary is hosting a SIP Party and we'd love for you to join us. This event is FREE to members of Post 76 Auxiliary, SAL, or Legion. All we ask is that you please bring an appetizer, snack or dessert to share. We'll take care of the rest. SIP Parties will provide a fun, interactive painting tutorial while we sip on cocktails/beverages and mingle with our post friends. No previous painting experience is necessary. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Vice President Paula Krasnow before July 14, but please don't wait until the last minute, as we only have 50 spots available. You can reach Paula by email: pkrasnowunit76@hotmail.com. Or leave a message or text: 630-205-5241. Hope to see you there.

Well I guess this is Good-Bye, as this is my last newsletter article, I hope to see you all at the post sometime. Thanks for letting me be your President for the past 3 years, it has truly been an Honor and Pleasure to serve Unit 76. Thanks for everything!!!

Sheila



From your Service Officer

Caregiver Support Program

Last week's signing of the VA Mission Act, will eventually expand the VA's Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) beyond those caring for Veterans who served after September 11, 2001. Know that the VA also understands that this will take time, dedication, and energy on the local and national levels to ensure this is carried out successfully.

Basically, over the next several months, VACO will be working closely with the White House and Congress to develop an implementation plan and to identify the resources necessary to carry out that plan effectively. The program will be expanded to all-eras, but gradually in 2 sections, first caregiver benefits will be made available to Veterans injured before May 7, 1975. And then 2 years after implementation, Veterans injured between 1975 and 2001 will become eligible.

Two key points if you have Veterans and/or family caregivers asking questions now:

- Caregivers of Veterans of pre 9/11 Veterans will not be eligible to apply until Congress approves VA's implementation plan – this will take some time.
- No changes will be made to the current program at this time.

Application Details:

Veterans may begin the application process by accessing the Caregiver Program application (VA Form 10-10CG) at www.caregiver.va.gov. The application enables Veterans to designate one primary Family Caregiver and up to two secondary Family Caregivers. Caregiver Support Coordinators are available at every VA Medical Center to assist Veterans and their Caregivers with the application process. Additional application assistance can be provided at 1-877-222-VETS (8387).

If the Veteran is not currently enrolled in VA health care, both the VA Form 10-10 EZ for VA health services and the application for the Caregiver Program (VA Form 10-10CG) will need to be completed.

The application must be completed and signed by both the Veteran or their legal representative and the primary Caregiver. The application can be hand carried to a Caregiver Support Coordinator at a local VA Medical Center (VAMC) for walk-in processing or it may be mailed to: Family Caregivers Program Health Eligibility Center 2957, Clairmont Road NE, Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30329-1647.

For more information contact:

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Hines VA Hospital Caregiver Support Coordinator
VISN 12 Caregiver Support Program Lead
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Thank You for your continued dedication to the American Legion and out Post.

Michael Mero
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**PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76
AMERICAN LEGION**

Minutes of the regular meeting held 5 June 2018

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. Miller moved for approval, Rogers seconded. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Adjutant: No report

Finance Officer: F.O. Meyer reported the Post bank balance. \$5,500.00 is encumbered for assistance to needy veterans and their families. Motion by Stange, second by Miller, for approval, subject to audit. Motion passed.

Senior Vice Commander: 2018 dues paid - 235 towards goal of 247, 95.14%.

Stange noted that fifteen schools participated in the awards program this year. Thanked Lykins, Andersen and Mary Hollis for making presentations. (Stange also presented). Medals and ribbons will need to be purchased for next year.

Fixler presented four ROTC awards this year.

Junior Vice Commander: No report

Sergeant-At-Arms: "Sliders" tonight.

Color Guard: Lykins noted that the Memorial Day project/parade went well. Thanks to all who participated.

Building & Grounds: Mero discussed grading issues, pond pump repairs and pond maintenance issues.

Auxiliary: The Auxiliary will be hosting a painting instruction party on 22 July, and will be paying the \$30.00 per person fee.

SAL: 2018 membership stands at 41 received vs. 44 goal – 93.1%. Next meeting TBD

Baseball: Practice begins tonight.

Need volunteer ticket sellers for the Father's Day tournament.

Boy Scouts: With only 2 or 3 members, the Boy Scout Troop is in danger of being disbanded. The Cub Scout Troop has disbanded.

Boys State: The Post sponsored four boys, plus paid transportation expenses for another.

Service Officer: Mero/Fixler: June is PTSD Awareness Month.

Attendance at the 31 May Hines Hospital Seminar was good. 75 guests participated.

11 July is the date for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down at the County Fairgrounds. Various services will be available to participants,

District: District 11 stands 21st in Department membership rankings, but is second highest in Department in number of new and 2910 transfer members. +(-) 700 short of membership goal.

Boys State had about 200 less participants than last year.

Virtually all participation numbers for Department down this year.

Old Business: Flag Day ceremony scheduled for 14 June is cancelled.

Joe Cotton Ford is sponsoring a fund raiser on 9 June for the benefit of the Carol Stream Veterans Memorial Fund. For each test drive taken, \$20.00 will be donated to the fund.

New Business: Stange needs help assisting the VA personnel on 15 June. Maniates volunteered.

Other Business: Andersen moved, Miller seconded, that Michael Stange be nominated for the post of Senior Vice Commander for the 2018-2019 year. Motion passed.

Miller moved, Westerhausen seconded that nominations be closed and that the following slate be elected by acclamation. Motion passed.

Commander – Robert Mischler

Senior Vice Commander – Michael Stange

1st Junior vice Commander – Robert McSweeney

2nd Junior Vice Commander – Clifford Hopper

Finance Officer – Kenneth Meyer

Sergeant-At-Arms – Peter Maniates

Ass't Sergeant-At-Arms - Open

For the Executive Board:

Two year term – Michael Westerhausen

Two year term – Open

Two year term - Open

One year term – Open

Commander Mischler made the following appointments for the 2018-2019 Year:

Adjutant – William Andersen

Ass't Finance Officer – Kenneth Knapp

Judge Advocate – Del Miller

Historian – James Goepel

Chaplain – Michael Westerhausen

Service Officer – Michael Mero

Public Relations Officer – James Goepel

Baseball Committee – Del Miller

Good of the Legion: The Auxiliary is looking for input for the 100th year anniversary celebration.

Miller noted that a Past Commander might need some assistance. Mischler will look into the situation.

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.

Commanders Comments: None.

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

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

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2035 hours.

William F. Andersen
Adjutant

July 2018

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<div data-bbox="86 537 348 570"> Jr Legion Baseball </div>	8	9	10	11	<div data-bbox="1178 537 1440 570"> Scout Meeting (7: </div>	<div data-bbox="1451 537 1713 613"> Bingo \$500 7:00 PM </div>	14
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