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ANNUAL LEGION EVENTS

HAM SHOOTS
(9:30 a.m. to dusk) .
4/7/19
4/14/19

TURKEY SHOOTS
(9:30 a.m. to dusk)
11/4/18
11/11/18
11/18/18

RAFFLE BONANZA
(11:00 am)
9/23/18

SPECIAL EVENTS

6/14/18 Flag Retirement – 7:30PM

Wheaton Post 76 – Bingo



**FRIDAY
NIGHT**

7:00 pm

\$500 Jackpot Every Week!





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“The Spirit of 76” Post News

June 2018



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Bob Mischler, Commander

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At our next meeting on June 5th, we will have final nominations and elections for our Post. Currently we have no nominations for Sr Vice Commander. We also have 2 openings on our executive board.

I sincerely thank those of you who helped throughout the year, with the various vital functions needed to maintain our Post. I know it is the same few members who take on the majority of the jobs. Without these few dedicated members, our Post would cease to exist.

Our membership numbers have dropped slightly over this last year even with 10 new members joining our Post. We struggle having enough volunteers to run events we use to host monthly. As membership declines in Posts, Departments, and National, so does our voice as we lobby for our benefits. If you know of any veteran who is not an active member of a Legion Post, encourage him/her to get active with a Post. The American Legion will be celebrating its 100th birthday this coming year. Let's make it our best year.

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

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: Sandy Lykins, III, 630/436-0241



SAL Squadron 76

Ken Anderko, Squadron Commander

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Our next meeting will be in the fall. Have a great summer and enjoy the warm weather that finally arrived.

Ken, aka "Curly"



Auxiliary #76 News

Sheila Meyer, President

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Hello Auxiliary Ladies!!!

I hope that everyone had a lovely Mother's Day. I can't believe that this year is almost over and that summer is upon us.

At our May meeting we discussed many things:

- * We are planning on an all Legion painting party. More details will come as they are made.
- * We also have decided to host Bingo at the DuPage Care Center on the 3rd Thursday of the months of June, July & August. We are looking for donations for the Bingo prizes. If you have something that you would like to donate, please drop it off at the Post.

* We have nominated a new slate of officers for the next year (2018 - 2019):

Sergeant-at-Arms -
Chaplain - Mary Maniates
Historian - Cindy Powell
Treasure - Mary Hollis
Secretary - Pam Powell
Vice President - Paula Krasnow
President - Lisa Mattingly

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at the June meeting and a vote will be taken for any office with more than one nominee.

* June 4 will be our last meeting of this year. We will be having our end of the year/Scholarship Pot-Luck dinner. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish to share.

As always we have 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!!!

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 76 and American Legion Post 76

Thank you for your continued support of our Veterans.

Sheila

PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76

AMERICAN LEGION

Minutes of the regular meeting held 1 May 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: New member David Wilk was introduced.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 3 April have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Westerhausen moved for approval, Fixler 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 Miller, second by Lykins, for approval, subject to audit. Motion passed.

Senior Vice Commander: 2018 dues paid - 232 towards goal of 247, 93.93%

Junior Vice Commander: No report

Sergeant-At-Arms: No report

Color Guard: The normal route for the Memorial Day parade will be altered due to road construction. No fee will be charged for our participation this year. Help is needed to transport equipment and flags to cemetery. McSweeney, Westerhausen, Knapp and Wilk volunteered the use of their vehicles.

Flags will be placed on Sunday, 27 May, and removed/cleaned/stored away on Tuesday, 29 May

Building & Grounds: Mero noted: Landscaping cleanup has been completed.

Armbrust Plumbing has repaired the second boiler.

Mike is working with Home Depot to sponsor a "thank you" picnic to be held on 15 July.

In August, we can apply for a grant to replace flooring throughout the facility.

Two young people have been hired to mow the lawns and perform other maintenance duties.

Auxiliary: The Auxiliary will be hosting a pot luck dinner on Monday, 4 June.

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

Baseball: No report.

Boy Scouts: No report

Boys State: Knapp reports that we are waiting to hear from Wheaton North HS

Sick Call & Memorials: Keith Knapp is under the weather.

Service Officer: Mero/Fixler: VAC hosting Hines Hospital Day at the DuPage County building on 31 May 0900 to 1300.

Honor Flight fund raiser 5 May at DuPage County airport. Volunteers are needed to help plan for 2019

Mission BBQ will be providing free sandwiches veterans during Armed Forces Week, 14 May – 19 May. They will also be providing a free lunch at the Stand Down in July.

The DuPage Veterans Foundation will have lapel pins available for sale at the next meeting.

The Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs has resigned.

District: District 11 stands 21st in Department membership rankings.

Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL will be convening in July. Looking for 100 District members to be at the opening ceremony. Hospitality room tickets will be available at the next meeting.

Need 200 members to be present in Yorkville for Armed Forces Day observance. It is planned that the National Commander will be there. She will also be present in Plainfield for a veteran's symposium at a later date.

Lake County and Naperville did well at the recent oratorical contest.

Next District meeting is 10 May in New Lenox.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Motion by Luboff, second by Miller to appoint Mike Westerhausen as the Post's delegate to the Department convention. Motion Passed.

Other Business: New member David Wilk was initiated into membership by Commander Mischler and Chaplain Luboff. Dave was then welcomed by the members in attendance.

Lykins, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, presented the following candidates for election to Post offices;

Commander – Robert Mischler

Senior Vice Commander – Open

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 Stange

Two year term – Michael Westerhausen

Two year term – Open

One year term - Open

Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the election to be held at the next meeting on 5 June.

A Post Everlasting ceremony was conducted honoring the memory of the following members who have passed since last May: Fabio Mercado, Frank Hallo, Lloyd Christoph, Ray Radeke, and Lafe Short.

Good of the Legion: Westerhausen noted that the Joliet Post band will be competing at the National Convention. Donations are needed to fund their trip.

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

June 2018

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American Legion Post 76, Holidays in United States

Jun 2018 (Central Time)

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 Pot Luck Dinner 6:30PM	Post Meeting (elections) 7:30PM		Scout Meeting (7:	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Flag Scout Meeting (7: Ceremony 7:30	Post 76 Baseball Classic Bingo \$500 7:00 PM		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Post 76 Father's Day	Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM			Scout Meeting (7: 40et8 Promenade Downers Grove	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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July 2018

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Jul 2018 (Central Time)

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1	2	Post Meeting 7:30PM	Independence Parade 10AM	Scout Meeting (7:	Jr Legion Baseball Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	7
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