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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**  
 2019 dates TBD

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**TARGET MARKING – THURS. OCT 11 – 6:30PM**

Many hands make light work!

**Wheaton Post 76 – Bingo**



**FRIDAY NIGHT**

7:00 pm

**\$500 Jackpot Every Week!**





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# "The Spirit of 76" Post News

October, 2018



## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

**Bob Mischler, Commander**

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Since this is our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, we have started assembling a celebration committee. We are looking for ideas on how to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> year throughout the year instead of only in March. Send me any ideas you may have so we can start planning.

Turkey shoots are just around the corner. Be sure to get your shot in on Nov 4, 11, and 18.

As always, our fiscal year started on July 1<sup>st</sup>. That means your 2018 membership also expired. Be sure to send in your renewal for fiscal year 2019. If you haven't renewed yet, your membership has expired along with any Legion benefits you may need. Send your renewal to the Post, or renew online at <http://www.illegion.org/membership/renew/>

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

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

*Bob*



**SAL Squadron 76**

**Ken Anderko, Squadron**

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer despite the heat. We will be meeting this month on the 9th at 7:30. We could use some help on Friday nights for bingo. Please consider helping your post out even if it's only once or twice a month.

*Ken, aka "Curly"*

In the event of death or illness, please contact either the Commander, Chaplain, or Color Guard Commander.

Chaplain: Mike Westerhausen 630/2312-6449 ~ Color Guard Commander: Sandy Lykins, III, 630/436-0241



# Auxiliary #76 News

*Lisa Mattingly, President*  
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Welcome to a brand-new year, Auxiliary Members! I look forward to leading our Auxiliary into the American Legion's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019.

We held our first business meeting of the year on Sept. 10. In addition to writing and adopting our budget for this membership year, the three remaining officers who could not attend August's Installation were sworn in. This year's officers:

President - Lisa Mattingly

Chaplain - Mary Maniates

Vice President - Paula Krasnow

Historian - Cindy Powell

Treasurer - Mary Hollis

Sgt-at-Arms - Sheila Meyer

Secretary - Pam Powell

During the summer, we began assisting with the bingo for the residents of the DuPage Care Center. This was such a successful and popular event that we will continue to support this throughout the year. All Legion Family members are encouraged to meet at the center on the third Thursday of each month by 6:45 pm. Our Auxiliary Unit has pledged to provide up to \$50 for prize money each month. After the games and cleanup, we are usually finished about 8:15 pm.

Also, this summer we hosted a SIP Paint Party attended by several members of our Legion Family. We will investigate holding another SIP Paint Party as a fundraiser, perhaps in the spring.

As we prepare to commemorate the Centennial of the American Legion organization, I encourage you to consider these and other ways that you can help our unit to thrive:

- Share stories of the ways that we serve veterans and our community
- Invite others to join our organization
- Commit to serving in the Bingo or Shoots Kitchen, or on the floor assisting during Bingo. These are crucial sources of income, but we cannot continue to run them without additional participants.

Let's all work together to continue the American Legion's great Legacy of Service throughout our Centennial and beyond!

*Lisa*



**From your Service Officer**

## **Carol Stream Veterans Memorial Plaza Brick Program**

In my past Service Officer letters, I have informed my fellow Post members of the ongoing efforts to finally build a Veterans Memorial in Carol Stream. That dream is fast becoming a reality with a “soft” ground breaking haven taken place on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Carol Stream Towne Center. While we have raises over \$150,000 there is still work to be done.

You may contribute to this Community Fundraising Effort to build Veterans Memorial Plaza through the Carol Stream Parks Foundation. Decorative features in the Memorial Plaza include a veneered limestone capped seat wall, flag poles and granite markers, recognizing the different military branches.

You can be part of this special project and be remembered or honor a departed Veteran in The Memorial Plaza with a personalized, commemorative decorative brick paver. The purchase of a brick paver is a donation to this Veterans Memorial which will be a focal point and gathering place at Carol Stream Town Center. Brick pavers also make ideal gifts for special holidays, graduations, birthdays, memorials or commemorating a special date. Your remembrance is engraved and filled in with glossy black epoxy paint, creating an impressive shadowing effect visible from normal height.

The purchase of a commemorative brick paver ranges from \$100-500. Your donation is tax deductible when made through the Carol Stream Parks Foundation and goes right back to help fund the construction of the Veterans Memorial Plaza.

For more information about the paver program, or to receive an application form via email, contact Pam Falco, at 630-784-6123, or email [pamf@csparks.org](mailto:pamf@csparks.org) or contact Jim Benzin, Carol Stream's VFW Commander at 630-462-7815 or email at [jbenzin@comcast.net](mailto:jbenzin@comcast.net).

To receive updates on the project status go to [www.csparks.org/veterans-memorial-plaza/](http://www.csparks.org/veterans-memorial-plaza/) or follow it on Facebook by searching “Carol Stream Veterans Memorial Plaza”.

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

*Michael Mero*

**Post Service Officer**

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**PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**Minutes of the regular meeting held 2 October 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 4 September have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Westerhausen moved for approval, Goepel seconded. Motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Adjutant:** No report

**Finance Officer:** F.O. Meyer reported the Post bank balance. Motion by Miller, second by Goepel, for approval, subject to audit. Motion passed.

**Senior Vice Commander:** 2019 dues paid - 146 towards goal of 236, 61.86%%.

**Junior Vice Commander:** No report

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Pizza tonight.

**Color Guard:** CG performed opening ceremony at Post Family installation night.

**Building & Grounds:** Mero noted that building A/C and lower level water problems have been resolved. We will be installing new thermostats in the near future. Will discuss lawn maintenance issues at next B & G meeting.

**Auxiliary:** No report.

**SAL:** 2019 dues paid – 29 towards goal of 40. 72.5% Possible meeting in October.

**Baseball:** No report

**Boy Scouts:** No report

**Boys State:** No report

**Sick Call & Memorials:** Two long time members, David Fietsam and Richard Skill passed away. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers  
Mary Hollis-Stange continues to recover from knee surgery.

**Service Officer:** Mero noted that the American Legion magazine has been running a series of articles regarding veterans' exposure to various harmful agents.

**District:** Westerhausen noted that the district is doing well with early membership results. There was good attendance at Department convention.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None.

**Other Business:** Mischler has requested assistance in the preparation of the Post Family newsletter.

Fixler has been appointed to the National Committee for a National Desert Storm War Memorial. He will refer a request for donation to the Executive Board.

**Good of the Legion:** Fixler will be giving a presentation on the first U.S. Army tank battle in WWI on Tuesday, 11 September, at the Wheaton Public Library beginning at 1900 hours. There will be memorabilia on display.

Brief discussion on IRS audits and unrelated income issues.

**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 with special emphasis on the Raffle Bonanza on 23 September.

**Commanders Comments:** None.

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

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

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 2004 hours.

William F. Andersen  
Adjutant

American Legion Post 76, Holidays in United States

Oct 2018 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 <div data-bbox="380 219 638 293"> <span>Aux Meeting</span>  <span>6:30PM</span> </div>	2 <div data-bbox="653 219 911 293"> <span>Post Meeting</span>  <span>7:30PM</span> </div>	3 <div data-bbox="926 219 1184 250"> <span>Scout Meeting (7:</span> </div>	4	5 <div data-bbox="1461 219 1719 293"> <span>Bingo \$500</span>  <span>7:00 PM</span> </div>	6
7	8 <div data-bbox="380 464 638 495"> <span>Columbus Day</span> </div>	9 <div data-bbox="653 464 911 495"> <span>7:30pm - SAL</span> </div>	10 <div data-bbox="926 464 1184 495"> <span>Scout Meeting (7:</span> </div>	11 <div data-bbox="1199 464 1457 586"> <span>Target</span>  <span>Marking</span>  <span>6:30 -</span> </div>	12 <div data-bbox="1461 464 1719 539"> <span>Bingo \$500</span>  <span>7:00 PM</span> </div>	13
14	15 <div data-bbox="380 756 638 915"> <span>Exec Meeting</span>  <span>6:30PM</span>  <span>B &amp; G Meeting</span>  <span>7:30PM</span> </div>	16	17 <div data-bbox="926 756 1184 787"> <span>Scout Meeting (7:</span> </div>	18 <div data-bbox="1199 756 1457 873"> <span>40et8</span>  <span>Promenade</span>  <span>Downers Grove</span> </div>	19 <div data-bbox="1461 756 1719 831"> <span>Bingo \$500</span>  <span>7:00 PM</span> </div>	20
21	22	23	24 <div data-bbox="926 1089 1184 1120"> <span>Scout Meeting (7:</span> </div>	25	26 <div data-bbox="1461 1089 1719 1164"> <span>Bingo \$500</span>  <span>7:00 PM</span> </div>	27
28	29	30	31 <div data-bbox="926 1333 1184 1408"> <span>Scout Meeting (7:</span>  <span>Halloween</span> </div>	1	2	3

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Nov 2018 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Target Setup	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Turkey Shoot 9:30 - ? Daylight Saving	Aux Meeting 6:30PM	Post Meeting 7:30PM	Scout Meeting (7:00)		Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
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Turkey Shoot 9:30 - ?	Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM		Scout Meeting (7:00)	Thanksgiving Day	Bingo \$500 7:00 PM Black Friday	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
All Decorate Hall -			Scout Meeting (7:00)		Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	