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**ANNUAL LEGION EVENTS**

<b>HAM SHOOTS</b> (9:30 a.m. to dusk)	<b>TURKEY SHOOTS</b> (9:30 a.m. to dusk)	<b>RAFFLE BONANZA</b> (11:00 am)
4/2/17	11/6/16	10/23/16
4/9/17	11/13/16	
	11/20/16	

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

5/30/16	Memorial Day Parade
8/13/16	Post Installation
10/1/16	Oktoberfest

**Wheaton Post 76 – Bingo**



**FRIDAY  
NIGHT**

7:00 pm

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# *“The Spirit of 76” Post News*



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*June 2016*



## **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

**Bob Mischler, Commander**

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In May we had the Post Everlasting Ceremony. We honored 18 comrades that we lost over the year. Thank you for all that attended.

In a few days, we will be having our annual Memorial Day Parade. Although our usual participants are Our Color Guard and a few officers, all members are invited to be in the parade. We will be starting from Memorial Park in Wheaton at 10:00 am. Please arrive by 9:30 if you wish to march with us. There will be a ceremony at Wheaton Cemetery at 11:00am. Afterward, the Auxiliary will be serving a lunch at the Post for all members.

Our nomination committee has come up with the members for office for the 2016-2017 year. Voting will take place at our meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Nominations are:

Commander – Robert Mischler  
Senior Vice Commander – Michael Stange  
1<sup>st</sup> Junior Vice Commander – Michael Westerhausen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Vice Commander – Sanford Lykins, III  
Finance Officer – Kenneth Meyer  
Sgt.-At-Arms – Robert McSweeney

For the Executive Board: Dale Alden, David Fietsam

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

*Bob*

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**

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Confirming last month's news, our next meeting will be in September.

Installation will take place on August 13th. Post everlasting was held on May 11th in West Chicago and was one of the better attended in recent years. Since the county organization is being terminated after next month's meeting, there is some doubt as to whether the tradition will be continued. According to our member Mike Westerhausen, rumor has it that it will be maintained and possibly moved to our post next year. The annual flag retirement ceremony will be held the evening of June 9th at 7:30. It would be nice if we had more of a substantial turnout than we've had in recent years. The program lasts less than half an hour, please try to attend and show your patriotic spirit.

Have a great summer and remember we can always use help on Friday nights for bingo.

*Ken, aka "Curly"*



## Auxiliary #76 News

**Sheila Meyer, President**

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Hello Auxiliary Ladies!!!

Happy Spring!!!

May 21 was Poppy Day. The weather was beautiful and we raised a ton of money for our veterans. A HUGE thank you to all who helped: Carol & Del, Chery & John, Anne & Al, Mary & Mike, Brittany & Nick, Mike, Cindy & Ken, Bobbie, Sheila & Ken.

Since our last newsletter, we have all been very busy.

At our May meeting we initiated all new members that joined after Nov 2011. We had a great turnout and a beautiful ceremony.

And now the moment you have all been waiting for, here are the nominations for the new slate of officers:

Sergeant-at-Arms - Barb Goepel

Chaplain - Bobbie Westernhausen

Historian - Cathy Halfpenny

Treasure - Mary Hollis

Secretary - Pam Powell

Vice President - Emily Goepel

President - Sheila Meyer

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at the June meeting.

Our last meeting of the year will be on June 6 @ 6:30pm. We will be having a Pot-Luck, so just bring a dish to share.

Thank you for your continued support of our Veterans.

*Sheila*

**PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**Minutes of the regular meeting held 3 May 2016**

**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

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 5 April 2016 have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Motion by Westerhausen, second by Miller to approve. Motion passed.

**Committee Reports:**

Adjutant: No report

Finance Officer: Meyer reported the Post bank balance. Motion by Goepel, seconded by Westerhausen to approve report subject to audit. Motion passed.

Senior Vice Commander: Lykins reported 2016 year membership stands at 258/254 – 101.6%.  
School awards season are progressing. If you would care to help present awards, please see Lykins. It was requested that presenters observe a proper dress code to reflect positively on the Post.

Junior Vice Commander: No report.

Color Guard: Lykins is working on Memorial Day plans for 28-31 May: Saturday – assembly, Sunday – flag placement on graves at Wheaton cemetery, Monday – parade and service, Tuesday, flag removal and cleaning. There is the possibility of a casket watch for departed member Christopher Hay on 5 May, at Brust Funeral Home at 1830 hours.

Post Everlasting service at West Chicago Post on 11 May at 1930 hours.

Building & Grounds: Mero reported the lease with Yahoo Pub has been signed. The Village of Carol Stream has “suggested” some parking lot repairs. B&G is on it. Mero has succeeded Fietsam as President of B&G.

Auxiliary: Volunteer signup sheets were passed around for helping with Poppy day, 21 May.

SAL: Anderko said the next meeting will be held in September. Membership stands at 49/49 – 100%

Baseball: No report.

Boy Scouts: A court of Honor was held recently. The scouts have been paid one half of the fall shoot proceeds and we thank them for their assistance.

Boys State: Knapp noted that we are having difficulty recruiting boys to attend Boys State. Wheaton North H.S. has one sure attendee, with a second possible.

Sick Call & Memorials: We have learned of the passing of member Christopher Hay. May he rest in peace.

Service Officer: Mero noted that he still has tickets for the Honor Flight fund raiser to be held at DuPage County Airport on 7 May.

**County/District:** At the last county meeting, action was taken to dissolve the County Executive Board at the end of the Legion year. The final County Board meeting will be held at our Post in June. There is discussion to move the Post Everlasting ceremony to Post 76. District is 33 members short of 100% for the year. Next District meeting is 15 May.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Mischler initiated new member Michael Delvecchio into our midst, and he was welcomed by all present.

A committee consisting of Fietsam, Chair, and members Miller and Westerhausen submitted the following slate of officers for election for the 2016-2017 year:

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David Fietsam

There were no nominations from the floor. Goepel moved, Westerhausen seconded that nominations be closed. Motion passed.

**Good of the Legion:** Maggio suggested that Porta-Potties be installed at Wheaton Cemetery for the Memorial Day ceremonies. Wheaton will be contacted.

Fixler suggested that it would be beneficial to all concerned if every member had a DD-214 and discharge papers on file with the Post Adjutant.

**Calendar Review:** The calendar for the next two months was reviewed. Next Post meeting on 7 June 2016, at which time election of officers will be conducted.

**Commanders Comments:** Newsletter night, 24 May at 1830 hours.

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

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

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 2037 hours.

William F. Andersen  
Adjutant



**From your Service Officer**

## **Veterans Job Search and Services Workshop**

The purpose of this workshop is to help transition recently discharged and unemployed Veterans.

The workshop will cover a basic overview of the job search process, also representatives from various organizations will be on hand to discuss and explain other services available to Veterans.

**WHEN: Wednesday June 16, 2016 – 9am to Noon**

**WHERE: workNet DuPage Career Center,  
2525 Cabot Drive, Suite 302  
Lisle, Illinois 60532**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL: 630-955-2040**

**Service Organizations:** workNet DuPage, Illinois Department of Employment Security Veterans Employment Representative, DuPage County Veterans Assistance Commission, Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, DuPage County Vet Center.

## **Military Veteran Benefits Forum** **Hosted by Congressman Bill Foster**

**WHEN: Monday, June 27, 2016 – 6:30pm to 8pm**

**WHERE: Judd Kendall VFW Post 3873  
908 Jackson Ave.**

**Naperville, Illinois 60540**

**Join us for a community discussion on veterans' benefits  
and other important veterans' issues.**

**This event is free and open to the public**

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

*Michael Mero*

**Post Service Officer**

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# June 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Wheaton Cemetery Place Flags 9:00 AM	30 Memorial Day Parade 10AM	31 Pick Up Flags 9AM	Jun 1	2	3 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	4
5	6 Aux Meeting Pot Luck Dinner 6:30PM	7 Post Meeting (elections) 7:30PM	8 County Meeting Wheaton 7:30 PM	9 Flag Retirement Ceremony 7:30 PM	10 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	11
12	13	14	15	16 40et8 Promenade Downers Grove - 7:30PM	17 Post 76 Baseball Classic Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	18
19 Post 76 Baseball Classic	20 Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM	21	22	23	24 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	25
26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	2

# July 2016

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26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	2	
3	4	5 Post Meeting 7:30PM	6	7	8 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	16	
17	18 Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM	19	20	21 40et8 Promenade Downers Grove - 7:30PM	22 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	23	
24	25	26 Baseball Tournament				29 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	30
31	Aug 1	2 Post Meeting 7:30PM	3	4	5 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	6	





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