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American Legion Post #76

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ANNUAL LEGION EVENTS

HAM SHOOTS
(9:30 a.m. to dusk)
3/13/16
3/20/16

TURKEY SHOOTS
(9:30 a.m. to dusk)
11/8/15
11/15/15
11/22/15

SPECIAL EVENTS

5/25/15 Memorial Day Parade
7/4/15 Independence Day Parade
8/22/15 Post Installation

Wheaton Post 76 - BINGO

American Legion Hall • 570 Gary Avenue

22	45	52	
10	16	44	58 61
5	17	FREE	51 64
4	29	36	60 74
26	43	55	

FRIDAY NIGHT
7:00 pm



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Post #76 News

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May 2015



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Bob Mischler, Commander

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For those of you still receiving the snail mail version of this newsletter, I apologize for the bad format of the calendar last month. I overlooked removing the color that goes out on the email version. Thank you to those who gave me feedback on the newsletter format. I will continue to improve the email version with easier to read items and additional content.

As of this writing, I have been informed that both our post and the county has succeeded in passing 100% of their membership quota. Thank you to all who have paid on time.

At the Post meeting on June 2nd, we will be electing our next year's Post Officers for the 2015-2016 year, and 3 members to the Executive Committee. Nominations will be at the May 5th and June 2nd meetings. Please come and cast your votes.

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Bob



Auxiliary #76 News

Lisa Mattinaty, President

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Hello everyone,

Watch the calendar and see what is going on. We desperately need help on Friday night. The kitchen cannot run with only one or two people. If you cannot help on Friday night's please see me as there are other areas where we lack resources. The money we raise goes to veteran/scholarship/community projects / girls state / all good causes.

Lisa



SAL Squadron 76

Ken Anderko, Squadron Commander

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We met this past month and finalized our slate for next year's officers. As I stated last month, we will be taking the summer off and our next meeting will be in September. We could always use more help for our Friday night bingo. As always, please remember our vets.

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: Sandv Lvkins. III. 630/436-0241

PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76
AMERICAN LEGION
Minutes of the regular meeting held 7 April 2015

Call to Order: Commander Mischler called the meeting to order at 1930 hours.

The colors were saluted, Chaplain Luboff offered opening prayer. 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.

New member Karen Ferrandoi was initiated and welcomed.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 3 March 2015 have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Rogers moved for approval, seconded by Mero. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant: Andersen went over a list of members who have not paid their 2015 dues, and asked that anyone knowing any of these members please contact them and encourage payment.

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

Senior Vice Commander: Lykins reported membership stands at 246/248 – 99.19% Notifications for the annual school awards program have been sent out, and several responses have been received.

Junior Vice Commander: No report

Color Guard: Lykins noted that flags had been posted for deceased member Glen Blackwell. We are hoping to get the Lt. Governor of Illinois to speak at the Memorial Day ceremony.

Building & Grounds: Fietsam noted that Wheaton College has informed us that the spectator stands will not be built in 2015 due to a lack of funding,

Auxiliary: Mattingly thanked everyone for their support of the dine out fund raiser held at the Village Tavern. \$100.00 was raised.

SAL: Anderko reported there will be a meeting in April, probably the last meeting of the fiscal year. A slate of officers will be formed. Membership for 2015 exceeded 100%.

Baseball: J. Miller said that fund raising is going well, more than \$7,000 has been raised so far. This includes \$2,500 from the 2nd Division, and \$500 from Wheaton Sports Center. Department will be contributing \$2,500. Local Chambers of Commerce are being contacted enlisting their support.

\$200 raised from the shotgun raffle at the Spring Shoots.

The baseball program will receive 20% of receipts from the Village Tavern for guests dining there on April 12 and 13.

Boy Scouts: Scouts helped at the Spring Shoots and are planning their summer camp.

Boys State: No report

Sick Call & Memorials: Luboff mentioned the names of members recently reported as deceased: Paul Anderson, Sam Lodine, Robert Marshall, Thomas Thomas, Dennis Devera, Glen Blackwell, and Franklin Harris,

Service Officer: Mero noted a “stand down” will be held for veterans in need at the DuPage County fairgrounds on June 18-19.

New information regarding veterans’ caregivers is available at Hines Hospital.

A HVAC training program for veterans is being developed under the auspices of the GI Bill, See Mero for details.

The annual Honor Flight fund raiser will be held at DuPage County Airport on 2 May.

County: County meeting tomorrow night at Cantigny

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the Legion: Lykins reported that the VFW property will be sold.

The 11th District Past Commanders Club dinner will be held on April 19, at the Roselle Post, beginning at 3 PM. Cost is \$15.00

Calendar Review: The calendar for the next two months was reviewed. Next Post meeting on 5 May.

Commanders Comments: None...

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

Luboff offered the closing prayer and the colors were saluted.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2014 hours.



From your Service Officer

Homeless Veterans Stand Down

A group of dedicated social service organizations across DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will counties are proud to announce the First Annual Homeless Veterans Stand Down for our Quad County community on June 18 and 19, 2015 at DuPage County Fair Grounds, Wheaton IL. Participating organizations are:

VAC of DuPage County
Wheaton, Illinois

Catholic Charities
Lombard, Illinois

YWCA Metropolitan
Glendale Heights, Illinois

Edward Hines Jr.
VA Hospital
Hines, Illinois

Midwest Shelter for
Homeless Veterans
Wheaton, Illinois

NAMI DuPage
Wheaton, Illinois

Stand Downs are typically one to three day events providing services to homeless Veterans such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, VA and Social Security benefits counseling, and referrals to other necessary services. These events create opportunities for us to stand up for our homeless veterans by aiding them in their transition toward self-sufficiency. You can make a difference by contributing money, goods, or your time as a volunteer to help our local homeless Veterans.

To make a donation, send your check to: Homeless Stand Down, 750 Shoreline Drive, Suite #150, Aurora, Illinois 60504 or for more information, please email Patricia.Wasisco@va.gov, or call (630) 585-1853

Caregiver Support Services available through Hines VA Hospital

You know that VA provides benefits and services for Veterans, but did you know that VA also has a number of services designed specifically to support the role of a Family Caregiver? The VA values their commitment as a partner in our pledge to care for those who have "borne the battle," and they have several support and service options designed with them in mind. The programs are available both in and out of the home to help them care for their Veteran family members. Some available programs include:

Care Coordination Home Tele-health & Dementia/Caregiver Program
Home Health Aide & Homemaker/Home Health Program
Home Based Primary Care & Patient Aligned Care Team
Telephone Caregiver Support Group for Family Caregivers of Older Veterans and Veteran Caregivers & Hines Home Safety Equipment

For more information, the Veteran should contact his Primary Care Provider or Jillian Inserra at 708-202-2643 or jillian.inserra@va.gov. You can also contact the VAC at 630-407-5655.

As always, Thank You for your continued support of our Legion and Post.

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MAY 2015

American Legion Post 76

May 2015 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	Honor Flight DuPage County
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Aux Meeting 6:30PM	Post Meeting (Nominations) 7:30PM			Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mothers' Day		7pm - VFW	County Meeting Post West Chicago 7:30 PM		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
Wheaton Place Flags 9:00 AM	Memorial Day Parade 10AM	Newsletter 6:30PM Pick Up Flags			Bingo \$500 7:00 PM	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

JUNE 2015

American Legion Post 76

Jun 2015 (Central Time)

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

Just for fun

During training exercises, the lieutenant who was driving down a muddy back road encountered another car stuck in the mud with a red-faced colonel at the wheel.

"Your jeep stuck, sir?" asked the lieutenant as he pulled alongside.

"Nope," replied the colonel, coming over and handing him the keys, "Yours is."

**SUBMARINES ARE SAFER THAN AIRCRAFT
THE PROOF IN THIS FACT IS THAT THERE ARE MORE
AIRCRAFT IN THE WATER THAN SUBMARINES IN THE
SKY.**

As a group of soldiers stood in formation at an Army Base, the Drill Sergeant said, "All right! All you idiots fall out."

As the rest of the squad wandered away, one soldier remained at attention.

The Drill Instructor walked over until he was eye-to-eye with him, and then raised a single eyebrow. The soldier smiled and said, "Sure was a lot of 'em, huh, sir?"

An air force officer goes to heaven and at the gate St Peter asks him if he has ever done anything in his life that he believes makes him worthy of admittance to heaven.

The officer flyboy replies; yes, I once went into a bar with four of my pilot friends and saw two Seabees harassing a young girl at the bar, so being a gentleman I went up to the biggest one and told him to leave this young lady alone.

When he refused I told him again more forcefully.

This time I slapped him across the face and told this Seabee to stand down.

St Peter said this was a very good thing to do and asked when the pilot did this great act.

The pilot replied; about 5 minutes ago! My friends should be here shortly!



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