

Perrottet/Nickerson

American Legion Post #76

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ANNUAL LEGION EVENTS

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

10/1/16	Oktoberfest
10/23/16	Raffle Bonanza
12/3/16	Steak Fry

Wheaton Post 76 – Bingo



**FRIDAY
NIGHT**

7:00 pm

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Sept 2016



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Bob Mischler, Commander

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So starts my third year as your Commander. I hope I was re-elected because I'm doing something right. I congratulate Auxiliary President, Sheila Meyer, as she starts her second year, and Squadron Commander Ken "Curly" Anderko as he continues his multi-year run.

We managed to be a 100% Post for the last two years, and I hope to make it three. If you haven't already, please renew your membership soon. There is a cash award to the Post if we renew all memberships by Nov 14th. I will be sending out email reminders to unpaid members early in September.

Ideas for different activities this year are being considered. Details will follow in upcoming newsletters.

If you have any pictures taken at the post or during any events, please send them to our email so we can post them on our web site and Facebook page.

Find the latest information on our site at americanlegionpost76.org

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Bob



SAL Squadron 76

Ken Anderko, Squadron

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I hope everyone is having a great summer. As we approach the fall season, legion activities pick up and we continue to need volunteers to help at our events. We especially could use help on Friday nights with bingo, even if you can only help once or twice a month. We will be meeting this month, so mark your calendars and join us.

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 2 August 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 July 2016 have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Motion by Stange, second by Fagel to approve. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant: No report

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

Senior Vice Commander: Lykins reported 2017 membership results as follows – 136 dues paid vs.258 goal, 52.71%

Junior Vice Commander: Arrangements for installation night are all finalized. Discussed menu options for the Ocktoberfest dinner,

Color Guard: Color Guard will be on duty at Installation ceremony.

Building & Grounds: Mero noted that the parking lot repairs and striping have been completed. The new flag pole has been raised in center field of the baseball diamond.

Home Depot has the list of equipment and parts needed for the lighting project. The decision to make the award to the Post should be made soon, and prospects look good.

Consideration of speed bumps may be an option to reduce reckless driving in the parking lot.

Auxiliary: No report

SAL: 27 of 49 (55.1%) have paid their 2017 dues. Next meeting in September

Baseball: No report

Boy Scouts: No report

Boys State: No report.

Sick Call & Memorials: We mourn the passing of member Gary Lewan. Also, Jim Unger, a nonmember who worked with our Boy Scout Troop for fifteen years. His wife is a member of the Post Auxiliary.

Service Officer: Fixler mentioned a VAC sponsored seminar to be held at the County building on 7 September. A variety of subjects of interest to veterans will be discussed. See Steve if you are interested in attending. With proper credentials, National Guard and Reservists may now have "Veteran" noted on their Illinois driver's license or ID card. See Steve for details.

District:

District 11 installation of officers will take place on 21 August in Joliet.

The new Department Commander is emphasizing more family involvement in Legion activities this year.

Legion Riders are now an official member of the Legion family.

Discussions are being held regarding the establishment of a Legion post in Warrenville.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Good of the Legion: The County has established an Honors Reward program working with participating vendors to provide discounts for veterans. See Steve Fixler for details.

The Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans is sponsoring a benefit golf outing at Klein Creek Golf Club on 28 August. If interested, see Bill Andersen.

Department has sent out request forms for personal information to be entered in a state directory of Legion members. Reply as you see fit.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT AT BINGO ON FRIDAY NIGHTS!!!! Bingo is a very 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.

Next Post meeting on 6 September 2016.

POST INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – 13 AUGUST.

Commanders Comments: Thanks to Mike DelVecchio for volunteering to be Ass't Sgt.-At-Arms for the upcoming year.

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

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

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2003 hours.

William F. Andersen
Adjutant



From your Service Officer

Welcome Home and Thank You to ALL Veterans Veterans Benefit Event

This event will be on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at VFW Post 2801, 29 E. St. Charles Rd., Villa Park, IL 60181.

This event is dedicated to showing Veterans from all eras and wars the respect and appreciation they deserve for serving our country. We are planning a full day of high-profile speakers, entertainment, and informational sessions to help Vets understand what benefits and resources are available to them.

Veterans! Come and learn what you have earned! Benefits are constantly changing.

All! Come celebrate with us and show your appreciation and support to those who have served our country.

Links:

- Welcome Home All Veterans Website - <http://welcomehomeallveterans.org>
- Welcome Home All Veterans on Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Welcome-Home-and-Thank-You-ALL-Veterans/152369038167676?sk=info>

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

Michael Mero

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September 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	3
4	5	6 Post Meeting (B&G Annual) 7:30PM	7	8	9 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	10
11	12 Aux Meeting 6:30PM	13 7:30p SAL Meeting	14	15 40et8 Promenade Downers Grove - 7:30PM	16 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	17
18	19 Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM	20	21	22	23 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	24
25	26	27 Newsletter Work Night 6:30P PM	28	29	30 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	Oct 1 Octoberfest 5-7PM

October 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 Newsletter Work Night 6:30P PM	28	29	30 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	Oct 1 Octoberfest 5-7PM
2	3 Aux Meeting 6:30PM	4 Post Meeting 7:30PM	5	6	7 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	8
9	10	11 7:30p SAL Meeting	12	13 Target Marking 6:30 -	14 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	15
16	17 Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM	18	19	20 40et8 Promenade Downers Grove - 7:30PM	21 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	22
23 Open 11AM Raffle Bonanza Start 1PM	24	25	26	27	28 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	29
30	31	Nov 1 Post Meeting 7:30PM	2	3 Target Setup	4 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	5

*American Legion Post 76
Celebrates Oktoberfest!
Come Join us for Dinner*

Saturday
October 1,
2016



570 S. Gary Ave
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IL

Dinner menu includes:

Rye bread
Roast pork loin
Kielbasa
Bratwurst
Spätzle (German noodles)
Sauerkraut
German red cabbage
German chocolate cake

Adults \$10.00
Children under 12: \$5.00
Open to All
Tickets at the Door

Full bar available



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