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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

10/25/15 Bingo Extravaganza
12/5/15 Family Dinner
1/16/15 Italian Dinner

Wheaton Post 76 - BINGO
American Legion Hall • 570 Gary Avenue

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7:00 pm



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"The Spirit of 76" Post News

October 2015



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Bob Mischler, Commander

Bob.mischler@gmail.com

630-768-4666

Thank you for receiving the newsletter via email. We will be losing our bulk mail permit in January. At that time, our newsletters will be available via email or our website. Hard copies will one be available for pickup at the legion, or by paying an additional mailing fee.

Save the date!!! Our next family dinner is scheduled for Dec 5th.

We finally updated our website and have started updating content.
Check it out at americanlegionpost76.org

Bob

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.



SAL Squadron 76

Ken Anderko, Squadron Commander

k_anderko@hotmail.com

313-218-4765

We will not be meeting this month. If you haven't sent in your renewal for 2016, please try to do so soon.
Our new calendar year started on July 1st.

Ken, aka "Curly"

**SGT
AT
ARMS**

Whats for Dinner????



At our October 6th Post meeting, the main course served will be fried chicken.

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



Auxiliary #76 News

Sheila Meyer, President

vgirls@juno.com
630-207-2288

Hello everyone!!!

The new 2015-2016 Auxiliary year at American Legion Post 76 has begun. We had our first meeting on Sept 14. The new officers are settling into their new positions. Our next meeting is Oct 5, 2015 at 6:00.

I would love to see you at the next meeting.

We are going to have our annual craft show on Oct 17, 2015. If you are a crafter (or home based vendor business) and want a space, we still have some spaces available. If you are not a crafter, come out and shop!!

Just a couple of reminders:

*The hard copy newsletter will NOT be mailed after the first of the year, so if you would like to have the newsletter mailed electronically, simply email the post (PnPost76@gmail.com) to sign up to have the newsletter sent. If you do not have access to the internet and still want to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please call the post (**630**) **682-0076** and leave me a message with your name and phone number, and I will see what I can do to get a hard copy mailed to you.

*Please also remember that our dues have increased by \$6.00. This increase will not take affect until Jan, so if anyone wants to renew at the old price of \$20. you can still do that before the end of the year. And this also applies to new members joining us.

* September 27, 2015 is Department Auxiliary Membership Caravan. Registration is 9am. Department President Kathy Cisna will begin at 10:00 and a lasagna lunch at 11:30. There is an \$8 charge for lunch and a reservation is required.

Following lunch, the 11th District Auxiliary and Legion meetings will begin about 1pm. These informative meetings are open to ALL members and is a GREAT place to learn about all the various programs and organization resources. It would be wonderful to have a big turnout from our post at these meetings. Join us for the whole day or just one of the meetings. You will learn alot. Contact 11th District President Paula Krasnow with questions or lunch reservations 630-205-5241 pkrasnowunit76@hotmail.com.

* If anyone has any interest and/or extra time we can always use help in the kitchen for our Friday night bingo kitchen. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you,

Sheila

Auxiliary 76 members,

The Unit has many new members who never had the privilege or honor in meeting and knowing two of our elder members. When they were younger they gave us their ALL. Verna Strakonsky talked Carol Miller and I into becoming unit members at the Legion Birthday Party 28 years ago. On July 30, 2015 we lost three times President Verna. When her friend Angeline Powell passed away, Verna made her own arrangements upon her death. I couldn't change her mind on what she wanted. On August 27, 2015 the other member Alice Sargent passed away. Alice was the mother of past SAL member Patrick and husband of Sarge, an active Legion member. Alice was National Security Chairman for many years. Both women gave us a lot of good memorable moments and they will be sorely missed.

Cindy Knapp, Past Unit President

**PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76
AMERICAN LEGION**

Minutes of the regular meeting held 1 September 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.

Commander Mischler introduced PUFL member Allan Manteuffel who was attending his first meeting at the Post.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 4 August 2015 have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall, and will stand as presented.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant: Andersen noted that there will be an 11th District meeting at Wheaton Post on 27 September. Any interested parties should see him for details.

It is expected that National will approve a \$5.00 per year per capita increase at convention this week. Post members will be advised what, if any, effect this will have on Post dues. The Executive Board will discuss when details are provided.

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

Senior Vice Commander: 2016 year membership stands at 158/254 – 62.2%

Junior Vice Commander: No report

Color Guard: Lykins noted that the Color Guard performed opening day ceremonies at the American Legion State Baseball Tournament, hosted by Post 76, and posted colors at the Legion Family Installation ceremony on 15 August. There are two (2) prospective new members of the Color Guard.

Building & Grounds: Fietsam advised that a new, expanded security camera system has been installed. Many thanks to Bob Smid and Dale Alden for all the time they spent installing the system. DuPage County has donated an AED device to the Post.

Auxiliary: No report

SAL: Anderko said there would be a meeting on 8 September. Membership stands at 36/50 – 72%

Baseball: J. Miller thanked everyone who supported and worked towards the very successful State Baseball Tournament. Many favorable comments have been received. Next year's team is in place.

Boy Scouts: No report

Boys State: Two of the young men the Post sponsored for Boys State, Mike Johnson and Steve Provencher, shared their very favorable experience with us. They expressed their appreciation for having been given the opportunity to attend.

Sick Call & Memorials: Luboff noted that members Donald Smith (61 years) and Larry Eastridge, as well as Auxiliary member Alice Sargent, had passed away.

Service Officer: Mero mentioned the Homeless Veterans Stand Down held 20 & 21 August enjoyed limited success. There will be a Veteran Resource and Job Fair held 30 October at Elgin Community College. For information go to www.elgin.edu/veterans.

The State of Illinois will now offer veterans the opportunity to have "VETERAN" noted on their driver's license. This applies only to those who have served on active duty. If interested, you must take your DD-214 to an Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs office and have it verified, then proceed to a Secretary of State facility for a new license. If you want the change made before regular renewal, there will be a \$5.00 fee. If done at renewal time, there is no charge.

County: Fagel discussed membership, with particular emphasis on five year renewals. Department is working towards a goal of 105% this year.

Later this year, County will be making phone calls to expired members and 2910 members in an effort to boost membership for Posts in the county.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None

Good of the Legion: Goepel advised that Aldi's has guaranteed availability of turkeys for the Fall Shoots.

Target marking on 8 October!

Mischler passed out new "VETERANS" decals, and new members will receive them when initiated.

Luboff mentioned that Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti has assured him that she will speak at next year's Memorial Day ceremony.

Octoberfest plans are proceeding,

D. Miller, on behalf of the Nominating Committee consisting of Jim Goepel, Sandy Lykins, III, and himself, presented the following slate for election to the B & G Board for a three (3) year term: Dave Fietsam, Bob Mischler, Ken Meyer, and Bill Andersen. There were no nominations from the floor. Rogers moved, Goepel seconded, that nominations be closed. Motion passed. Nominations may be taken from the floor prior to the election at our next regular Post meeting.

Calendar Review: The calendar for the next two months was reviewed.

Next Post meeting on 6 October.

Commanders Comments: Mischler welcomed new members to the Executive Board.

He mentioned that our bulk mailing permit is in jeopardy since our count is now less than the required minimum of 200. A decision on what to do about the newsletter will be discussed and appropriate action taken before the end of the year.

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

Luboff offered the closing prayer and the colors were saluted.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2013 hours.

William F. Andersen
Adjutant



From your Service Officer

TENTH ANNUAL
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Thank you for your continued commitment to our Legion and Post.

Michael Mero

Post Service Officer

Mmero1954@aol.com

630-772-8782

October 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | Bingo \$500 7:00 PM | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | Aux Meeting 6:30PM | Post Meeting 7:30PM | | Target Marking 6:30 - | Bingo \$500 7:00 PM | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | County Meeting Wheaton 7:30 PM | 40et8 Promenade Downers Grove | Bingo \$500 7:00 PM | Aux Craft Show 8-4 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM | | | | Bingo \$500 7:00 PM | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Bingo Extravaganza Open 11AM Start 1PM | | Newsletter 6:30PM | | | Bingo \$500 7:00 PM | Halloween |

November 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-----|
| 1 Daylight Saving | 2 Aux Meeting 6:30PM | 3 Post Meeting 7:30PM | 4 | 5 Target Setup | 6 Bingo \$500 7:00 PM | 7 |
| 8 Turkey Shoot 9:30 - ? | 9 | 10 7:30pm - SAL | 11 County Meeting Roselle 7:30 PM Veterans Day | 12 | 13 Bingo \$500 7:00 PM | 14 |
| 15 Turkey Shoot 9:30 - ? | 16 Exec Meeting 6:30PM B & G Meeting 7:30PM | 17 | 18 | 19 40et8 Promenade Downers Grove | 20 Bingo \$500 7:00 PM | 21 |
| 22 Turkey Shoot 9:30 - ? | 23 | 24 Newsletter 6:30PM | 25 | 26 Thanksgiving | 27 Bingo \$500 7:00 PM | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |



Perrottet-Nickerson American Legion Post No. 76
570 South Gary Avenue
Carol Stream, Illinois 60188

Dear Members:

We have been advised that the National American Legion has passed a \$5.00 per capita dues increase effective January 1, 2016.

Your Executive Board has reluctantly voted to increase our dues as well. Effective January 1, 2016, Post dues will be \$40.00 per year.

Below are noted some options you have with regard to your dues:

- If you have paid your current dues, no action is necessary.
- If you have not paid your current dues you must do so no later than December 31, 2015 to avoid the increase,

Several long term options with regard to your dues are available. Currently, the Post offers a five year dues payment plan for \$150.00, a savings of \$25.00. Effective January 1, 2016 the plan will cost \$175.00, reflecting the dues increase, but still offering a \$25.00 savings over the five years.

Five year plan options:

- If you have paid your current dues, you can upgrade to a five year plan for \$115.00 (\$150.00 minus \$35.00 already paid), if paid by the end of the year. This protects you from dues increases until June 30, 2020.
- If you have not paid your current dues, you can opt for a five year plan for \$150.00 if paid by the end of the year. Send your check with your renewal notice. Again, you are protected from any dues increases until June 30, 2020.
- If you are currently in five year plan and wish to extend it, please call Bill Andersen @ 630/545-0994 to discuss your options.

PUFL – Paid Up For Life:

- If you are a PUFL member no action is necessary
- Consider becoming a PUFL member. Go to hdqs@illegion.org to review your options.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to call.

Robert G. Mischler
Commander

William F. Andersen
Adjutant



AUXILIARY CRAFT SHOW



The craft show will be on Saturday, October 17, 2015 / 9 am to 4 pm. At the American Legion Post 76 at 570 S Gary Ave, Carol Stream IL 60188. Set up will be Saturday morning at 7 am. Each space will include 1 table and 2 chairs.

Spaces are on a first come first serve basis. We reserve the right to limit the number of each type of crafts (so get your application in early).

We also have outside spaces available - you will need to provide your own canopy or tent. There will be NO refunds for a bad weather – sorry.

The fee is \$30 plus a donation of your product (minimum value of \$15) to be used in a raffle. If you are requesting more than on space, then you will be required to provide more than 1 raffle donation. There is an additional \$5 charge for electrical. Space fee is due with application, raffle donation will be collected upon check in.

Please complete the application below and return with your fee to:
American Legion Auxiliary Attn: Sheila Meyer
570 S Gary Ave, Carol Stream IL 60188

If you have any questions, special needs, or concerns don't hesitate to contact:
Sheila Meyer: aux76craftshow@hotmail.com / (630)207-2288

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF CRAFT/PRODUCT (try to be specific):

Number of spaces requesting: _____ Electrical: Y/ N Inside/Outside

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ No refunds after October 1, 2015.

Please make check payable to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 76.

Special needs or requests: _____

I understand that The Woman's Auxiliary will not be held responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen articles.

Signed: _____

TURKEY SHOOT

THREE SUNDAYS
NOVEMBER 8, 15, 22, 2015

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