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*American Legion* **Post #76**

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**ANNUAL LEGION EVENTS**

**HAM SHOOTS**  
(9:30 a.m. to dusk)  
3/22/15  
3/29/15

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

2/7/15 Pork Dinner  
3/14/15 Legion Birthday Party

**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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# American Legion Perrottet/Nickerson Post #76 News

Feb 2015



## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

**Bob Mischler, Commander**  
Bob.mischler@gmail.com

We are trying something new this year. The Legion Birthday Party will be an open event. If you like corned beef, you don't want to miss this.

Last month we had a special award for community service presented by Congressman Peter Roskam. Receiving this awards were Sandy Lykins, Bob Hoffman, and Chester Sowinski. Congratulations to them all . A recognition well deserved. Photos of this event are included in the email version of this newsletter.

A personal thanks to all those who helped the Legion move into the 21st century and are now receiving the email newsletter. Enjoy the additional content.

Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

*Bob*



## Auxiliary #76 News

**Lisa Mattingly, President**  
lam1776@yahoo.com

Just some notes The pork roast dinner is coming up 2/7/2014. We will be serving pork ,home made dumplings, real mashed potatoes, carrots green beans, sour kraut ant sowers apple slices, yum yum. \$14.00 I am trying to raise money for creative arts projects for veterans. I want to help the vets at Hines and the DuPage County Convalescent Home. Having projects raises spirits and is uplifting, Creativity is a wonderful thing. We are also planning the corn beef dinner in March it is also called the Legion Birthday Dinner get ready. We always need help in the Friday Bingo kitchen Please Please Please ?

*Lisa*



## SAL Squadron 76

**Ken Anderko, Squadron Commander**  
k\_anderko@hotmail.com

We will not be meeting this month. Old man winter must be on vacation lately which is okay by me. Every week of decent weather gets us closer to spring. The auxiliary is having their annual pork roast dinner this month, please come out and enjoy a great meal and live entertainment. We could always use more help for our Friday night bingo and as always, remember our vets.

*Ken, aka "Curly"*

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

Post #76, 630/682-0076

Commander: Bob Mischler, 630/768-4666

Chaplain: Stanley Luboff, 630/871-0227

Color Guard Commander: Sandy Lykins, III, 630/436-0241

Service Officer: Mike Mero, 630/653-2360

Squadron Commander: Ken Anderko, 630/665-2921

Auxiliary President: Lisa Mattingly, 630/204-4984

**PERROTTET-NICKERSON POST 76  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**Minutes of the regular meeting held 2 December 2014**

**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.

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 4 November 2014 have been published and copies circulated around the Post hall. Fietsam moved for approval, seconded by Luboff. Motion passed.

New members Billy McGee and Cliff Hopper were introduced.

**Committee Reports:**

Adjutant: 2015 membership stands at 211/248, 85.08%.

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

Senior Vice Commander: No report.

Junior Vice Commander: No report, but it was noted that the fall turkey shoots, while plagued with inclement weather were successful.

Color Guard: Anderko reported that three members of the CG, plus Mattingly, on behalf of the Auxiliary, participated in the Wheaton Santa Claus parade.

Building & Grounds: B & G Chairman Fietsam reported that he had met with Wheaton College, and it was determined, that due to the onset of cold weather, the parking lot repairs would not be completed until spring. Construction on structures at the field would be worked on this winter, weather permitting.

Auxiliary: Mattingly mentioned that help is needed for the December 13, family dinner. Goepel inquired about advertising for the event. Mischler has made a flyer, and Goepel will provide the information to local newspapers.

SAL: Commander Anderko reported the Squadron will meet in December, but not in January or February. Membership stands at 44/46, 95.7%.

Baseball: Anderko reported that the gun raffle held at the shoots netted a profit of \$1,305.00. Jerry Miller sent his appreciation for all who purchased tickets and assisted in selling them. A fund raising youth baseball clinic will be held January 29 – 30.

Boy Scouts: One scout, Johan Vannispén, had his Court of Honor on November 2, and was awarded the Eagle Palm as well. Johan will apply for the American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year Award.

Boys State: No report

Sick Call & Memorials: We mourn the loss of member John Guinta.

Luboff requested that the Chaplain be advised of any sickness or distress regarding any Post member.

Service Officer: Fixler discussed credits that veterans can receive through Social Security. He will publish specifics in next Post newsletter.

County: County Commander Westerhausen noted that Wayne Fischer will be elected Commander of the Second Division,

DuPage County is currently first in membership in the Division.

There will be a leadership training session held in West Chicago on January 24.

**Old Business:** Goepel reminded us that the final day for submitting holiday basket requests is December 4. The final day for Toys for Tots donations is December 12.

There was informal discussion about the profitability of the turkey shoots. Weather issues forced us to reduce the number of rounds/targets, but the event was still a success.

**New Business:** None

**Good of the Legion:** Fixler noted that more than 450 people attended the presentation given by an USS Indianapolis survivor.

Westerhausen noted that the Department membership caravan will be in the area the week of January 11. See Mike for specifics.

Fagel is accumulating membership materials for placement in the lobby.

**Calendar Review:** The calendar for the next two months was reviewed. Next Post meeting on 6 January.

**Commanders Comments:** Mischler is looking for suggestions on how we can improve any aspect of our Post. We still have two positions open on the Executive Committee. Bob would welcome any suggestions. He wished everyone a Happy Holiday season.

The POW/MIA flag was recovered.

Luboff offered the closing prayer and the colors were saluted.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 2009 hours.

William F. Andersen  
Adjutant



## From the Service Officer

Rather than send out my regular monthly Service Office Letter, I have “donated” my place in the Post Newsletter for this very important communication..... *Mike*

We are proud to announce that our baseball team, Post 76 Thunder has been selected to host the 2015 American Legion Illinois State Baseball Tournament scheduled for July 28-August 2, 2015. The tournament will feature some of the best nineteen year old and under baseball players in the state, the majority of whom will go on to play college-level baseball and beyond. All games will be played at the newly renovated/state of the art Legion Post 76 baseball field.

As host team, the Post 76 Thunder team will earn an automatic berth in the State Tournament and compete with five other league champion teams from around the state, two of which will advance to the six-state Midwest Regional Tournament. Based on past history, it is anticipated that hundreds of participants including players, coaches, parents, fans and Legionnaires will attend.

Bringing the State Tournament to our Post is an honor, but does not come without costs. As host team, we are responsible for all lodging and meals for the visiting team players and coaches, game related expenses including umpires, baseballs, field maintenance, and trophies along with the pre-tournament kick-off banquet. The estimated cost for all these expenses could be as high as \$25,000; however we do receive some money from the State Baseball Headquarters. It is anticipated that can/will save costs by hosting the banquet at the Post verses catering it at an outside venue and by providing required player/coach meals prepared and served at our Post facility by in-house volunteers.

Consequently, hosting a successful tournament we can all be proud of will require some fundraising efforts which are being coordinated by a committee of team parents, coaches, players and volunteers from the Post. Along with planned fundraising events, game admission fees and concessions, the committee is also reaching out to various Wheaton and Carol Stream businesses to solicit sponsorship donations, an activity that has proved to be very successful for other Posts that have hosted State Tournaments in past years.

If you are interested in helping out by making a fully tax deductible donation to this worth-while Post event please cut off and complete the form below then mail it along with your check or money order payable to: **Post 76 Baseball State Tournament**. The mailing address is:

**American Legion Post 76  
Attn: State Baseball Tournament Fund  
570 S. Gary Ave.  
Carol Stream, IL 60188**

**Thank You for your continued commitment to our Legion and Post.**

If you have question, please contact Michael Mero via email at: [pnpost76@gamil.com](mailto:pnpost76@gamil.com) (reference State Tournament)

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# February 2015

Feb 1	2 Aux Meeting 6:30PM	3 Post Meeting 7:30PM	4	5	6 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	7 Pork Dinner 5:00PM - 7:00
8	9	10 7p VFW Meeting	11 County Meeting Wheaton 7:30 PM	12	13 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	14 Valentine's Day
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# March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mar 1	2 Aux Meeting 6:30PM	3 Target Marking 6:00PM Post Meeting 7:30PM	4	5	6 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	7
8 11th District Annual Meeting Wheaton Daylight Saving Time st:	9	10 7p VFW Meeting 7:30p SAL Meeting	11 County Meeting Wooddale 7:30 PM	12	13 Bingo \$500 JACKPOT 7:00 PM	14 LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY 5 - 6 - 7PM
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**Thanks to those who donated to “Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave” in 2014**

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American Legion Post #76 Auxiliary invites you to join them for ...

**A Benefit for the  
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at Hines VA Hospital & the  
DuPage Convalescent Center**



**DRAWINGS**



**DOOR  
PRIZES**

**Saturday February 7**

**American Legion**

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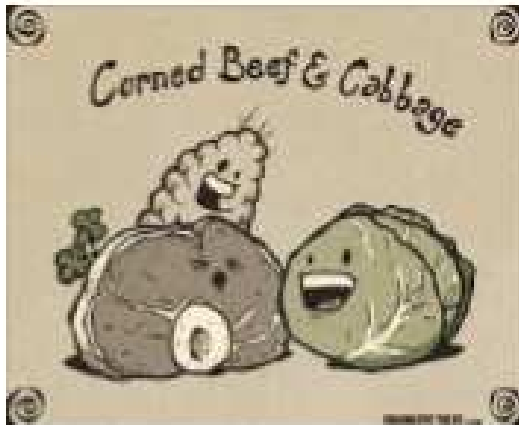
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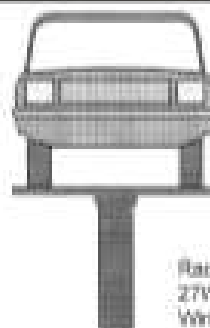
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