



THE COURIER



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Helping Veterans

Among the key missions of Post 16 is to provide assistance to veterans suffering trauma that resulted from their service. Current and past commanders Earl Yoho and Dan Buksa assigned Service Officer George Miga to connect the veterans with services to help treat their traumatic experiences. The Post also helps arrange for WWII veterans to participate in the Honor Flight program at the Memorial in Washington D.C. Veterans who need assistance can contact Miga directly at (219) 923-9028.

Independence Day Parade

The Post will participate in Munster's 4th of July parade. Participants should arrive at 1:00 p.m. in the Munster Pool parking lot. Spectators; the parade begins at 2:00.

Installation of Post Officers

The Installation of Post Officers by the District Ceremonial Team will be during the July 8 meeting. Post Officers should plan on attending.

New Members Initiation

Members who have never been sworn in are invited to an installation of new Members at the August 12 meeting. If you have not been sworn in as an American Legion member, please come to this meeting to be sworn in. The District will provide a ceremonial team. Contact Bernie Tiltges bernietiltges@yahoo.com or 219-440-2376 to register for this event.

American Legion Extension Institute

The Post will pay the course fee of \$4.95 to Munster Post Members who complete the American Legion Extension Institute course. Congratulations to Post member **Jerry B. Pine** who is the fourth Member to complete the course. Navigate to legion.org/alei to enroll. You could be the next graduate!

Commander's Comments

I would like to recognize the new members that have recently joined Post 16. It is most gratifying having them in attendance at recent events and meetings. We encourage all members to take part in our activities at any level as all assistance and participation is welcomed and appreciated. I will look forward to a good turnout for the Munster Fourth of July Parade.
Earl Yoho
Commander



Korean Veterans

The Commander is seeking Korean War Veterans to assist in applying for the Ambassador For Peace Medal. Please contact Earl Yoho who will assist in getting you your medal.

Your Membership

Close of books was June 8 at the Indiana Veterans Home. The Post closed with 151 members, and second in the District with 101.34% of goal. We begin the 2015 membership year on July 1. Membership renewal notices are now being sent out by National. You may renew online by credit card, and that will save you a stamp. You can also purchase a Paid Up For Life (PUFL) membership, which will save you a bunch of stamps. Contact the Post Adjutant for a PUFL application and price information.

Taps

Post 16 mourns the passing of our comrade **Jose Martinez** and transfers him into Post Everlasting.

Eternal Vigilance

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Contact us by email at mail@americanlegionpost16.com
Or by telephone at (219) 227-4916.

Earl R. Yoho, Commander
Rich Poninski, 1st Vice Commander
Bill Voss, 2nd Vice Commander
Bernie Tiltges, Adjutant
Leonard Walavich, Finance Officer
George Miga, Service Officer
John Hassel, Historian
John Solar, Chaplain

Munster Post 16 meetings are held
on the second Tuesday of the
month, 6:00 p.m. at:
Munster Town Hall
1005 Ridge Road
Munster, IN
The next meeting is
Tuesday, July 8, 2014

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