



# THE COURIER



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## Memorial Day Services

We will meet on Monday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m. at **Community Veterans Memorial** on Calumet Avenue in Munster for our annual Memorial Day service with Munster VFW Post 2697. It will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the service is open to the public. This is an important part of our service to the community.

The Post will also participate in a Memorial Day service together with a couple dozen Legion posts

from Lake County at **Calumet Park Cemetery** in Merrillville on Sunday, May 24. We will meet up at 12:30 and form into groups for the 1:00 p.m. service. This is also open to the public.

Please consider joining Squadron 16 member Curt Anglin with the planting of US flags at **Elmwood Cemetery** on Saturday, May 23 at 9:00 a.m. We'll meet in the area of the Post 16 flag and marker stone.

## Post Officer Election Results

Listed below are the officers for the 2015-2016 year as elected by unanimous acclamation at the April 2015 meeting:

<b>Commander</b>	<b>George Miga</b>
1st Vice Commander	Tom Hill
2nd Vice Commander	Bill Voss
Adjutant	Bernie Tiltges
Finance Officer	Len Walavich
Service Officer	Guy "Buzz" Seydel
Chaplain	John Solar
Judge Advocate	Terry Wilson
Historian	Rich Poninski
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry Pine
Immediate Past Commander	Earl Yoho

Our delegates to the Department Convention are George Miga, Joe Simonetto, and Bernie Tiltges. Our alternate delegates are Earl Yoho, Tom Hill, and Dan Buksa. The commander and the rest of the officers will be sworn in at the regular meeting on July 14. Congratulations, officers, your contributions are vital to the continued successful operation of the Post.

## Commander's Comments

*Earl Yoho*  
*Commander, Munster Post 16*

It is my pleasure to report that Munster Post 16 has exceeded its membership goal and is currently in third place within the 1st District. Congratulations to Membership Chairman, Dan Buksa, and those who assisted.

Munster Post 16 provided the Honor Guard to post and retrieve the colors for the 2015 Veterans Build Breakfast held at the Saint Elijah Serbian Hall on April 24. The Honor Guard consisted of members Len Walavich, Jerry Pine, Buzz Seydel, John Hassel and Earl Yoho.

I would also like to recognize one of our members, **Terry Wilson**, who is working as a mentor with the newly created **Veterans Court**.

Spring is here again and I wish every member good health and happiness.

## Membership Landmarks

Congratulations to **Roy Charleston**, who has achieved being an American Legion member for 50 years. Congratulations also to **George Korellis** (deceased) and **James J. Richards**, who have achieved 60 continuous years of membership.

## New Contact Information

The post is migrating to a Google Voice telephone number, which will save about \$260/year in telephone charges and will also allow for text

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messages. The new number is listed below. Our new email address is also listed below, which was changed due to the large portion of junk email received. Our post adjutant monitors these electronically.

## Post Everlasting

The following Post member has passed away since the last issue of The Courier: **Jack Beilfus**, a Korean Era US Army veteran. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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, May 12, 2015

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