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Veterans Day Ceremony

We will meet on Wednesday, November 11 at **Community Veterans Memorial**, 9710 Calumet Avenue in Munster for our annual Veterans Day ceremony together with Munster VFW Post 2697. It will begin at 10:45 a.m., is open to the public and concludes with a 21 gun salute. This is an important part of our service to the community. Members participating in the ceremony should arrive between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m.

Veterans Day Dinner

Marsha Horak, the President of Auxiliary Unit 16, announces that members of Post 16 and their families are invited to a Veterans Day dinner. It will be at the Munster branch of the Lake County Public Library on Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. The meal is complimentary, but you must RSVP Marsha at 924-8370.

Oratorical Contest

The American Legion Oratorical Scholarship is a speech contest open to high school students in grades 9-12 and will be held on January 31, 2016 at Munster High School. Participants develop leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and are better prepared for the acceptance of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship. For more information contact **James Grauvogl** (Post 180), 219-614-8925.

Dues Increase

Due to an increase in costs, Munster Post 16 will be increasing dues to \$35, on January 1, 2016, from our current level of \$32.

Membership Landmarks

Congratulations to the following members who have reached milestones in their continuous membership in The American Legion:

Miller Krizmanic (60 years), **Robert Gluth** (60 years), **Bruce Perisho** (40 years), **John Hawkins** (30 years), **George Bone** (30 years), **William Noel** (30 years), **Clifford Huber** (25 years), **John Pastrick** (20 years), **John Redecker** (20 years), **David Blanchard** (15 years), **Donald Stevenson** (15 years), **Michael Sutherland** (15 years), **Walter Satterlee** (15 years), **Joe Simonetto** (10 years), **Courtland Driggs** (5 years), **Walter Bracich** (5 years), **Raymond Hess** (5 years), **Verne Seehausen** (5 years), **Kemp Simonetto** (5 years), **Jerome Baffa** (5 years), and **Robert Sellberg** (5 years).

Post Everlasting

The following members have passed away since the last issue of *The Courier*: **Gilbert Ortega**, an Army veteran who served during WWII, and **Hazel Petrick**, an Army veteran who served during WWII and a Past Commander of Post 16 from 1975-1977. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of our deceased members.

Eternal Vigilance

Visit us on the internet at www.americanlegionpost16.com
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Commander	George Miga
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

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, November 10, 2015

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