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Post Christmas Party

This year's family Christmas party will be Monday, December 14, 2015, at six o'clock p.m. at the Hampton Inn, 8936 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN. There is a charge of \$5 per person (\$20 per family maximum). Children and grand children under the age of 18 will receive an age appropriate gift from Santa. Please RSVP no later than December 12, 2015 to Joe Uzubell at (219) 934-0776 or uzubell@comcast.net. The Post will provide a main dish. Families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Veterans Court

Mentor volunteers are needed to assist veterans utilizing the Lake Superior Veterans Court. Volunteers will assist the veteran and provide a progress to the court. Volunteers should contact Executive Secretary **Jo-Ellen M. Ormes** at (219) 755-3601.

Veteran Indicator

Licensed drivers in the state of Indiana may choose to have a Veteran Indicator placed on the reverse side of their driver's license. Proof of veteran status (DD-214 or equivalent) must be provided when applying for an initial or renewed driver's license. This will come in handy if offered veteran discounts at retail establishments.



Similarly, active duty personnel may choose to have an Active Military indicator on their license. The applicant will need to provide a current military identification card.

PUFL processing

In January 2014, National Headquarters introduced a simplified pricing structure for its Paid-Up-For-Life (PUFL) plan which also included the ability for a member to apply online for lifetime membership. Beginning July 1, 2015, National HQ will no longer accept PUFL applications that were previously distributed including any application with a rate chart with the effective date of October 2009 or earlier.

A member can perform an online application at www.legion.org/pufl. Additionally, a form can be downloaded, printed, and mailed.

Membership

The Post has 121 renewals and one new member for the 2016 membership year. With a goal of 163, we have achieved 74.85% of our goal. We are in 5th place in the District with 26 posts.

New Member

The Commander would like to welcome our newest member to the Post, **Robert Howard**, a Hammond resident and a US Navy veteran of the Vietnam era. Welcome!

Post Everlasting

James Karnafel, a Korean War veteran and a member of the American Legion for 26 continuous years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of our deceased members.

Eternal Vigilance

Visit us on the internet at www.americanlegionpost16.com
Telephone (219) 554-9166.

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, January 12, 2016

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