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ELECTION RESULTS

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers at the monthly meeting in April. By unanimous acclamation, the slate was approved. They will be installed at the July meeting. Here are the officers for the 2019-2020 membership year:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
Commander	Guy "Buzz" Seydel
Adjutant	Bernie Tiltges
Service Officer.....	Tom Hill
1st Vice Commander	Ron Gadomski
2nd Vice Commander ...	Karl DeLooff
Finance Officer	Len Walavich
Judge Advocate.....	Earl Yoho
Historian	Erik Odegaard
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry B. Pine
Chaplain.....	Bill Burns
Past Commander.....	Terry Wilson
Delegate	Joe Simonetto
Delegate	Guy "Buzz" Seydel
Alt. Delegate.....	Bernie Tiltges
Alt. Delegate.....	Earl Yoho

MEMORIAL DAY

Members of Post 16 are participating with VFW Post 2697 for a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 27. Participants should assemble at 11:00 a.m. at Community Veterans Memorial in Munster.

LEGION CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Our American Legion Centennial birthday party was held on Saturday, March 16. There were more than 110 Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL members in attendance. Speakers included Northern Vice Commander Kenneth Heckathorn, District Commander Kevin Urbanczyk, Post Commander Buzz Seydel, and Unit 16 President Julie Buksa. Chaplain Bill Burns lead the invocation and Past Commander Joe Simonetto lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Continuous Membership Certificates were presented and the meal was delicious.



Legionnaires attending the Centennial Celebration Dinner are Tom Hill, George Gadomski, Mr. E, Tom Scully, Karl DeLooff, Dan Buksa, Ron Gadomski, Luis Diaz, Dean Larson, Earl Yoho, Guy 'Buzz' Seydel, Terry Wilson, Bernie Tiltges, Joe Uzubell, Jerry B. Pine, Joe Clune, Fernando Urzua, Joe Simonetto, Bill Burns, John Uzubell, Bob Cashman, and Erik Odegaard. Not pictured is James Blair.

SAL

SAL Squadron 16 membership now stands at 41 and has reached its goal of 41 for the year. Any member with a son or grandson can contact Dan at 219 922 1182 for membership info. Dues are \$7.

MEMBERSHIP

Post 16 currently has 120 members. We've reached 91.6% of our goal of 131. Renewal notices for next year will go out beginning in July.

EMAIL

Please send an email to the post (contact information below) along with your name to be placed on our email distribution list. Also let us know if your address or phone has changed, or if a member has become deceased.

TAPS

Post 16 mourns the passing of our fellow Legionnaires Arpad Macik, George Tsatsos, and Frances Folker and transfers them into Post Everlasting. A listing of our deceased members can be found on our web site, click on Post Everlasting.

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- Bill BurnsChaplain
- Terry WilsonImmediate Past Commander

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, June 11, 2019

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