

# American Legion Post 16 Bulletin

The Post Where Hospitality Is Host

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**REGULAR POST MEETINGS - 2nd and 4th TUESDAYS EACH MONTH  
BE INTERESTED IN YOUR POST - ATTEND ALL MEETINGS**

## COMING EVENTS NOVEMBER

| SUNDAY               | MONDAY     | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                          | FRIDAY            | SATURDAY                            |
|----------------------|------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                      |            |   |             |                                   |                   | 1<br>POST<br>HALLOWE'EN<br>PARTY    |
| 2<br>HALL<br>CLOSED  | 3<br>OPEN  | 4<br>NATIONAL<br>ELECTION<br>POLLING<br>PLACE                       | 5<br>QUIZO  | 6<br>PULLMAN<br>FOREMAN'S<br>CLUB | 7<br>FISH<br>FRY  | 8<br>WEDDING<br>RECEPTION           |
| 9<br>HALL<br>CLOSED  | 10<br>OPEN | 11<br>Post No. 16 Open<br>House, 12 Noon<br>To Midnight<br>BE THERE | 12<br>QUIZO | 13<br>OPEN                        | 14<br>FISH<br>FRY | 15<br>SOLON<br>WEDDING<br>RECEPTION |
| 16<br>HALL<br>CLOSED | 17<br>OPEN | 18<br>OPEN  | 19<br>QUIZO | 20<br>OPEN                        | 21<br>FISH<br>FRY | 22<br>OPEN                          |
| 23<br>HALL<br>CLOSED | 24<br>OPEN | 25<br>POST<br>MEETING<br>NIGHT<br>BE THERE                          | 26<br>QUIZO | 27<br>OPEN                        | 28<br>FISH<br>FRY | 29<br>OPEN                          |
| 30<br>HALL<br>CLOSED |            |   |             |                                   |                   |                                     |

### The Commander Speaks

In starting this message, I would be very ungrateful if I failed to first thank all of those who have pitched in on fixing up the interior of our post building. For fear of missing someone, names will not be used here, but about twelve members have given a lot of their time to bring about a transformation to the interior of the Club, which is getting nothing but favorable comment.

It is hoped some of our members will stop in once in a while and pay a visit. Why don't you come to the next meeting and look it over? Membership is coming along nicely. We are not in first place, neither are we in last place. At last report, we were running ahead of the general county average with 300 new and renewal members signed up for 1953.

All it will take to put us over our quota is a little effort from some of our old producers, who as yet haven't gone into action.

How about you giving Bob Faist a little help?

Blaemire has his entertainment committee in high gear. All he needs is your attendance to encourage him to even greater efforts.

One place you can all help is in the matter of rentals. We need activities of some kind every night the Club is open. If you work for an industry which has a Company Party once in a while, or if you be-

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**Entertainment Committee**

By the time this issue is being read it will be well beyond the Hallowe'en party. We sincerely hope that all who attended enjoyed themselves. As for the entertainment committee—we enjoyed putting on the party for you.

Please watch the Post Calendar on the front page for coming events. All we ask is your cooperation by attendance at our various efforts and we will do all possible to make it an enjoyable time for all.

Don't forget, set aside the date of November 11, 1952 for our Armistice Day Open House. The Post will be open from 12:00 noon to midnight. Plans are now developed for a full evenings entertainment. Among them: initiation of new candidates, dancing, etc. Please set aside this date for a good time — no admission or cover charge. We'll be looking for you, don't let us down.

**An Urgent Plea**

The Post is in need of some part time help on the following projects. The Bar requires some additional help from time to time for special occasions, if you can assist please contact Comrade Rose at the Post.

Also, some additional help is urgently needed for our weekly QUIZO parties. This is an income to the Post as well as the Bar—if you can spare a Wednesday evening now and then please advise Art Achais (Post Adjutant).

Please help out, if you can spare some time. Your cooperation is urgently needed.

**Auxiliary Notes**

By Delora Chenore

Here it is another year, and we have New Officers and Chairman.

As this is membership month on our auxiliary calendar I would like to tell you something about our organization. The American Legion Auxiliary is a civilian organization of women. Each member shall perform her duty as a citizen, according to her conscience and understanding and ac-

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long to a Club which might need a place to hold a dance or party, try to get them lined up for Post 16. Get in touch with Gantenbein for details. You'll find him co-operative and reasonable. There is no reason why Post 16 cannot be a leader in Veterans Activities. All that is necessary is a little lift here and there. We have the Place, we have the Class of Members, we have the Spirit. Let's put them all together for a Bigger, Better Post 16 for 1953.

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ording to the constitution of the United States. The Auxiliary is absolutely non-political.

Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary, is restricted to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of members of the American Legion, and to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all men and women who were in the armed forces of the United States during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918; December 6, 1941 to September 2, 1945; June 25, 1950 to the date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the United States Government. All dates are inclusive.

Anyone who is a citizen of the United States at the time of their entry therein,

who served in active duty in the Armed Forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during the above World Wars or hostilities and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge.

To the women who in their own right are eligible for membership in the American Legion there are two classes of membership—Senior and Junior. Senior membership is the functioning group composed of members over the age of 18 years. Junior membership will consist of the group under the age of 18 years whose activities shall be supervised by the Senior membership.

Our membership quota is 320, these figures determined by our Department President. As this bulletin goes to press we lack 55 members to complete our mark. If you have not paid your "53" dues or wish to become a member you may call me at Russell 7428, as I am your membership chairman.

On November 14 will be our regular business meeting. On November 28 we will have initiation of new members and a program consisting of movies and slides of Miss Sigrid Starks' trip in Europe where she spent three and a half months. Why not keep these dates open and come to these meetings.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my many friends who expressed their sympathy with cards, etc., during my recent illness. I received a total of 186 cards from throughout the state of Indiana. These friends will never be forgotten. Although I am not fully recovered as yet, I am happy to be back among my loyal and faithful friends.

On behalf of the unit Mrs. William Blaemire, President, wishes to extend best wishes to the following who are ill: Catherine Ramthun, Gladys Gantenbein, Hattie Schreiber, Margaret Rose and any others who might be ill of which we do not have knowledge.

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sarah Dalton and family on the loss of her brother. Mrs. Gladys Anderson on the loss of her sister in Ohio.

If any one has any news items that should be in this column please contact me as soon as possible.

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