



**SWANSEA COMMUNITY POST 2007  
DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS  
AMERICAN LEGION**

Swansea community  
Post 2007  
American Legion  
Department of Illinois  
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**MEETING NOTICE**

The August meeting will be held on the 25th as scheduled.

**MEMBERSHIP**

As of printing time we have received 8 dues. We're off to a good start.

How long have you been A member of the American Legion? Look at your Membership Card. If your 2014 or 2015 card shows 5 years or a multiple of 5 years (10, 15, 20 etc.) the Post would like to present you with a 'Continuous Years' Certificate at the August 25th meeting. We would like you to be present to receive them if possible. It would be a great chance to meet some of our other members. and congratulate the members of our baseball teams. But, if you can't make it, we will mail the certificates to you.

**BASEBALL**

The seasons for the three Swansea/airview Giants teams have come to an end. All three teams did well. The 'senior' team advanced to the State tournament. They didn't win the title, but still did very well (3rd place). The two Junior teams also did well, although they did not make it to the playoffs. All teams should be proud of themselves.

Players and coaches from all three teams have been invited to attend our August meeting where they will be recognized with the presentation of 'Certificates of Participation'.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

Send your insurance 50/50 tickets to the address on the letterhead or 1760 Payton Drive, Belleville, IL 62226

If you want to purchase more than the two tickets enclosed, send the extra money and additional tickets will be filled out in your name.

Tony Cereghin was the July winner.

**BITS AND PIECES**

As indicated on the right, our meetings are held at the Swansea Improvement Association (SIA) Hall. They treat us very well.

The SIA has a Fish Fry every Friday. I can tell you, from many years of personal experience, that the food is very good, and the prices are reasonable. If you should happen to get a yen for fish, give them a try.

**Future Meeting Dates**

Sept. 22, 2014

Oct. 27, 2014

Nov. 2014 TBD

Dec. 2014 TBD

Jan. 26, 2015

Feb. 23, 2015

Mar. 23, 2015

Apr. 27, 2015

May 26, 2015

June 22, 2015

July 27, 2015

Aug. 24, 2015

**All Meetings held at the Swansea Improvement Association Hall, 216 Service St. and begin at 7:00 P.M.**

*Executive Board meetings begin at 6:30*

**2014 Poppy Days**

Aug. 16 at the O'Fallon Dierbergs.

Nov. 1 at the Belleville Wal-Mart.

Sales Times are from 9 AM until 3 PM.