

Swansea Community Post 2007
American Legion
Department of Illinois
P.O. Box 23944
Belleville, IL 62223-0944

Our next meeting is scheduled at 7:00 P.M. 25 February 2013 at the Swansea Improvement Association Hall, located at 216 Service St. in Swansea. The Executive Board will meet at 6:30 P.M. All members are welcome to bring a guest/potential new member.

MEMBERSHIP: There are some members who have not yet paid their 2012 dues. Are you one of those few? Check your membership card. If the membership year does not indicate 2012, you are. PLEASE REMIT \$25.00 ASAP for 2012. We sure wouldn't want to lose you. Also, as you may have noticed, your 2013 dues notices are out. If you haven't done so, please take care of them too. What with transfers and dues already received, our 2013 paid membership is up to 106 and counting. That is an All Time High membership number for our Post.

The time is upon us to report what we as a Post and we as individuals have done for our communities since June 2012. Each year Posts are requested to prepare a consolidated report of its activities to the National American Legion. This report is consolidated into one National report which is used by the National Commander and others when they testify on Capitol Hill on behalf of all veterans.

+volunteer for projects in your church, Community Pantry, Scouting, Little League, Kids football or basketball, Community Improvement Association or group, USO, Salvation Army, crossing guard, food kitchen? Did you help a disabled neighbor? If so, how many hours did you spend? How many miles did you drive? Did you donate blood and/or platelets? If so, how many times and how many miles. How much of your own fund was used in any of the above activities?

Once you get the info together, you can mail it to the address on the letter head above, or to 1760 Payton Dr., Belleville, 62226 or E-mail it to cvbales@aol.com and we'll see that it gets to those who are preparing the report. The Post appreciates your co-operation and thanks you for it.

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