

We had 12 members at the July meeting. It lasted 20 minutes. Why not come to a meeting. As you can see, we keep them short, and, so far everyone who has shown up has survived. Also, we need people to take part in our programs. They don't run themselves.

The next meeting will be on August 24th at the Swansea Improvement Association Hall 216 Service St., Swansea, beginning at 7:00 P.M. [The September meeting will be on the 28th same time, same place.](#)

Our 2016 paid membership as of 27 July stands at 81.

The next Poppy Day will be at Wal-Mart in Belleville on 7 November from 9 AM thru 3 PM. Come on out and give a hand. We don't expect you to stay all day. An hour or two or however long you have time for. Or, drop by and make a contribution. We're still working on a date for the Dierbergs store.

The Swansea/Fairview Giant Legion baseball season is over. The team did well. Made it to the District playoffs.

WWW.illegion.org. If you go here you will find all kinds of information, such as how to go about getting 'VETERAN' on your drivers license, or what to do to get a \$15.00 gift card when you join or renew your Wal-Mart membership. Or find out that a resolution to allow all veterans to join the Legion had been passed at the Department Convention and forwarded to National. You can also read the monthly newsletter that goes out to all the posts. There is a portal to National Emblem sales, and the national organization. There are always Job Fairs listed. There is much more. Take a look.