

The next meeting will be on Monday 22 August, starting at 7 P.M at the Swansea Improvement Hall. 216 Service Street, Swansea..

The Posts 2016 membership is 160. . As of 2 August we have 67 for 2017.

No doubt you have been contacted by an outfit called 'Publishing Concepts Inc. asking you to update your information. This is Quote a trusted partner of the American Legion Department of Illinois-Unquote. So, it's legit. They're going to try to sell you a book/. It's a money making project foe the Department. Buy or don't. Your choice.

There was indeed some history made during the 2017 Legion Year. We have a Lady Department Commander. Her name is Cheri L. Stanton. I've met her. She is a very nice lady and a Legionnaire thru and thru. She is a member Monmouth Post 136. The Senior Vice Commander is Robert "Bob" Henderson. He is a member of Urbana Post 71.

I have created a "Swansea American Legion Post 2007" group on Face Book. It is a closed group which means only members of this post can belong. If you're on line and use face book I like you to join. I intend to post this newsletter on the group page as well as other information which, due to lack of space, I can't get in the news letter, such as upcoming events that might be of interest to you. Also, I won't have to send news letters to those who are in the group, thus saving me money. Look us up, apply and you'll be accepted if I have you on my membership list. Thanks for your cooperation

Swansea Improvement Association allows us to use their facilities free.

They have an excellent Fish Fry every Friday. Try them. You'll like them.