The July meeting will be on Monday the 25th, starting at 7 P.M at the Swansea Improvement Hall. 216 Service Street, Swamsea..

The Posts 2016 membership is 160. That's 7 short of our 100% goal. We have our 2017 Membership cards on hand. If you haven't received a dues notice, you soon will.

The SF Giant Baseball Senior Legion Baseball team has folded. There is still a Junior team I'm told.

There will be Poppy Days this year, but it still hasn't been determined when. 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.

If you go to the Department of Illinois website and click on the Newsletter tab and select the June Newsletter, you will find a nice article about Past National Commander Colmery. Who's he? He's the father of the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944, better known as the G.I. Bill of Rights. It's worth reading. There is a lot of other information in the publication also.

There will be some history made during the 2017 Legion Year. We will 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.

Swansea Improvement Association allows us to use their facilities free. They have an excellent Fish Fry every Friday. Try them. You'll like them.