

Swansea Community Post 2007
American Legion
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Our next meeting is scheduled at 7:00 P.M. 17 December 2012 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 attend and, bring a guest/potential new member.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to you and yours.*

ATTENTION:
PLEASE NOTICE THAT THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL
BE ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED. SAME TIME, SAME PLACE.

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 100 and counting. Two more members and our post will be at an All Time High.

The Poppy Day scheduled the Wal-Mart store located at Green Mount Commons on Rt. 161 across from SWIC on November 10, was our most successful to date. Over \$2000.00 was collected. All was distributed at our November meeting.

The St. Clair County Historical Society will commemorate Pearl Harbor Day on December 7, 2012. The service will begin at 11:55 A.M. It is timed to coincide with the activities at Pearl Harbor. It will be held at the Pearl Harbor Monument, located in the Messenger Cemetery (3450 Old Collinsville Road, Belleville.) If you attend, please wear your Legion Cap if you have one.

There will be a pot luck meal before our December meeting. The Post will furnish the main course. You can bring your significant other and a side dish and join in a little camaraderie. Please call Jim Page at 618- 937-3004 if you plan to attend, and whether or not you will be bringing a guest. We're looking for Veggies, Salads, Relish Trays, Stuffings, Dressings, Desserts, Drinks, things to eat on and with and table covers. Check with Jim for info as to what is needed.