

Swansea Community Post 2007
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Our next meeting is scheduled at 7:00 P.M. 19 November 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. The SAL will meet at 6:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: PLEASE NOTICE THAT THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN 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. 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 81 and counting.

The Post has one Poppy Day scheduled. It will be held at the Wal-Mart store located at Green Mount Commons on Rt. 161 across from SWIC on **November 10**. It will run from **9 AM to 3 PM**. There are two ways you can assist. First, of course, is show up. Secondly, if you can't physically help, send a buck or two to address on the letter head and indicate that it is for Poppies. Funds raised at these sales do not stay in the Post. They go to places and organizations like 'The Haven', 'USO', Marion VA Hospital, the 'Fischer House' at Jefferson Barracks, etc.

There will be a pot luck meal before our December meeting. The Post will furnish the main course. You could bring your significant other and a side dish and join in a little camaraderie. More on that in the next newsletter. Please call Carl Bales at 233-4597 if you plan to attend, and whether you will be bringing a guest. Next month's letter will contain our hoped for menu which will give you an idea as to what to bring..

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, which is in the Messenger Cemetery (3450 Old Collinsville Road, Belleville.) If you attend, please wear your Legion Cap if you have one.

ATTEND MEETINGS. WE KEEP THEM SHORT
(AVERAGE TIME, ABOUT 30 MINUTES)