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By request of Commander Tippet, who is also the President of the Portage Park Chamber of Commerce, Al Coughlin spoke to the group about the American Legion during their meeting at Vaughn High School on February 21, 2017. Also pictured above Al with some of the other participants.

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## Post & Unit Meetings

Our next Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit meetings will be held on April 1 and June 10<sup>th</sup>. All Saturdays beginning at Noon. The meetings will be held at St. Paul's House auditorium located at 3800 N. California - Chicago. (there is under building parking on Grace Street or street parking) Again, meetings will begin at Noon.

**See the Junior Vice report for an important change for the May Meeting -  
- Different Time and Place !!!! -**

## Welcome

To all of our new members and to all those who responded to our invitation to transfer from the Illinois Holding Post (2910). We hope that you will enjoy your American Legion experience with us. Just like we said in our invitation, participation is not necessary, we understand the different levels of availability that our members have. We would love to have you attend one of our events or meetings but, sometimes folks enjoy just getting some more reading material, like our quarterly newsletter. Please enjoy this issue, there is some important information within. *AND as always*, you are welcome to attend any of our meetings and functions!

Check it out !!!  
We're back on the Web at  
<http://www.post806.org>

### *The War of 1812: Fort McHenry*

The postage on this quarter's newsletter depicts the War of 1812. Sometimes called "the forgotten conflict," it was a two-and-a-half-year confrontation with Great Britain that brought the United States to the verge of bankruptcy and disunion. A war that ultimately helped forge our national identity and gave us our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." The stamp's subject is the bombardment of Fort McHenry in Baltimore, in September 1814. It depicts a group of soldiers manning a cannon in defense of the Fort. The stamp also gives prominence to "the rockets' red glare" that Francis Scott Key wrote into "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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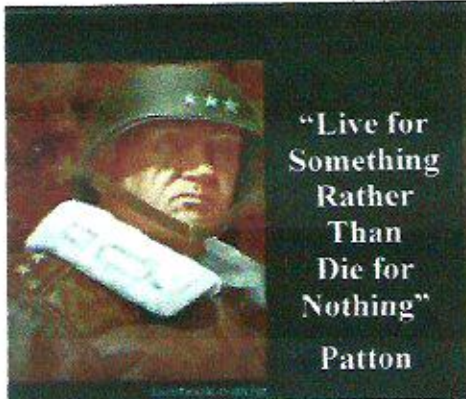


*Remember to "Recon"  
for new members!*

**SPECIAL NOTICE !**

The April meeting will be held on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> at  
St. Paul's See the meeting notice on page 5

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