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IMPORTANT NOTICE

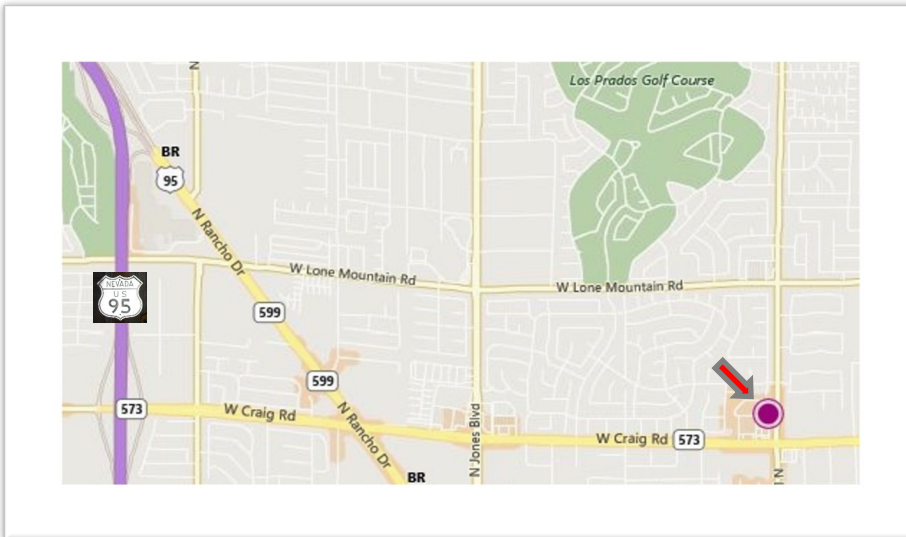
POST 76 GENERAL MEETINGS ARE MOVING

Our Meetings starting in June are moved to our new permanent "POST HOME" location.

The HUMANA GUIDANCE CENTER is providing us with a new permanent POST HOME location where we can have General Meetings and allow us to display our flags and awards on a continuous basis. The location is at the intersection of West Craig and North Decatur in the Albertsons Center.

HUMANA

4830 W. Craig Road, Suite 130, Las Vegas, NV 89130.



The meetings will be held, as usual, on the 3rd Sunday except for special situations. This first meeting is an exception.

Our Meeting for June only is moved to accommodate Fathers Day. The meeting is moved to the 4th Sunday of June.

GENERAL MEETING — 23 June 2019, 1:30 pm at Humana— 4830 W. Craig Las Vegas, NV 89130

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POST 76 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Post 76 elected its new slate of officers during its General meeting on 28 April 2019. After a motion was made, discussed and unanimously approved to move the General Meeting to the new location, the normal meeting protocol was diverted to the election process, led by Department of Nevada Past Commander Jack Ford. He introduced the slate of officers presented by the Election Committee and approved by the Executive Board, certified to be qualified to serve, and the membership subsequently approved the newly elected officers as: Mike Shephard, Commander; Anthony Mascari, 1st Vice Commander; Walter Cheatham, 2nd Vice Commander; Richard Hoffer, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Joel Forman, 1 Year Trustee.

Department of Nevada Past Commander Jack Ford administered the oath for installation of all the newly elected officers before turning the podium over to the elected Post 76 Commander, Mike Shephard, to continue the normal business meeting.

There are openings for Legionnaires willing to volunteer to chair or serve on the following committees: Membership, Americanism, Children & Youth, Nominations, Finance, Public Relations, Service, and Ways & Means.



Pictured from left to right: Commander Mike Shephard, Director Joel Forman, 1st Vice Commander Anthony Mascari, 2nd Vice Commander Walter "Buzz" Cheatham, and Sergeant at Arms Richard Hoffer.

COMMANDER PRESENTS PLAQUES

Post 76 newly elected Commander Mike Shephard presented plaques to the “new” Immediate Past Commander Mike Percival commemorating his years of service to the Post. The position of Immediate Past Commander is still one of importance to our Post. Mike Percival will provide guidance and continuity in the business and service of our Post. A important event in our calendar is always the School Awards Program which will continue to be led and administered by Mike Percival.

Another presentation of a commemorative plaque was the retiring Director Marvin Morgenthal. Marvin has served the Post in many capacities for nearly a decade, three of which as a Trustee (now called Director in the latest edition of the Bylaws). His long and conscientious service was recognized as the new Commander, Mike Shephard called him forward to award him his plaque.



COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Hello Spirit of Freedom, Post # 76 Comrades, I want to first thank you all for giving me the opportunity and honor to be your Post # 76 Commander. This is an honor I did not expect. I am following in the steps of several of our Past Commanders and I can only hope to successfully continue with just a portion of the work that was started by them.

As your new Commander, I feel fortunate to have such an Outstanding group of fellow Officers to work with. I believe we are well on the way to making Post #76, the premier Post in the Department of Nevada. With their combined talents and all of your suggestions, input and participation, we have a very bright future.

Participation! I think this is going to be a word you all will hear often. We are at a very important juncture with our American Legion. We have seen many changes, some good, others not. We must work together, stay focused, remain united, and one way to do this is by your participation. Please take a few hours and volunteer when asked for various projects. We have so many opportunities and programs, we are in need of everyone to pitch in and help. We must remember, Veterans helping Veterans, and their families. I know we can count on your help. Again thank you all for your support and if you see something that needs addressed, don't hesitate to speak up. *SINCERELY, MIKE SHEPHEARD*





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UPCOMING MEETING DATES :

Memorial Day Ceremony — 27 May 2019 9:00 am at The Lakes Park South

E Board Meeting — 13 June 2019, 4:30 pm

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IF You have not yet paid 2019 dues, you are now expired. By paying your dues, you help our Post have the resources to support programs that benefit both veterans and families in our area.