



**Cynthia
Robbins
Commander
Post 32**

The Morning Report

Quarterly Newsletter for The American Legion Springfield Post 32 Family

JR Stillwell: Pioneer of and Twice National Commander of The Sons of The American Legion

JR Stillwell As Interviewed by Squadron 32 Commander Jim Peters

Can you tell us about your eligibility for the Sons and your families' military service?

My dad was in the Illinois National Guard and was already a Sergeant when they activated some of the Illinois National Guard for service on the Mexican border against Poncho Villa in 1913. He was equal to a Master Sergeant during WWI and served at Brest France. I don't know what his job was. He then went to Illinois National Guard Officer Candidate School and was commissioned in 1922. When the Japanese hit Pearl Harbor in 1941 he volunteered as an individual for active duty and was in by the middle of March. He spent most of his WWII time as an MP working in POW camps. He left active duty in 1946 and did not return to active Guard service. He later retired after credit for approximately 36 years.

You are a Veteran and a dual member. Can you give us some details of your military service?

I enlisted and took my basic training at Camp [now Fort] Chaffee, Arkansas and advanced training at Ft. Harrison. My schooling was how to job wire & operate all IBM machines (at that time - 1955). I spent 2 ½ years at Mason Forte (Orleans) France; but got transferred to an accounting section and became the supervisor for compiling the quarterly financial report for all Engineer supplies stored in our 3 Depots for the European Command. After I left active duty I stayed in the reserves for the next 23 years with all kinds of jobs. I spent my last 5 years in the reserve as the Chief Chemical-Biological-Radiological NCO for an area that covered most of the state of Indiana. After waiting for the proper age, I am now also a retired Master Sergeant.

When did you become involved in the Sons of the American Legion and what was your motivation?

I have always said that the Sons of the American Legion was [and is still, in some areas] the best kept secret in the American Legion. In my younger years I could not find a Squadron. After I enlisted, I was taking school in Ft. Harrison (Indiana) and found a downtown Post that put me in contact with a Squadron there. They sent me an application and I joined Robinson-Ragsdale Squadron 133 in Indiana by mail and belonged there for 5 years. I joined a Squadron in Dwight for a few years until we got Squadron 24 started. Then started working to get the 19th District and 4th Division and the Illinois Detachment started. Then with a few others from around the country, worked to get National organized.

You have been committed to your involvement in the Sons of the American Legion for many years. Why

did you put so much emphasis on the SAL as opposed to the American Legion?

My time on active duty was considered as the Korea era and I was eligible for the Korea GI Bill. However, at that time, my dates were not Legion eligible. So, to be as active as I could be with the American Legion my only membership was with the Sons of the American Legion. I became eligible for the American Legion when the Korea dates were changed in 1965.

We understand that you were directly involved with the writing of the SAL Constitution, bylaws etc. Can you please tell us about that?

The Reorganization Committee extended its charge, and the National organization allowed us to do a reorganization rather than a revamp. We worked on that for more than 2 years at special meetings that would be called to meet at National Headquarters in Indianapolis. I acted as the committee's unofficial secretary. There were some heavy discussions but, in the end, the 2 Sons of the American Legion members were able to say their piece and at times convince the other 2 or 3 that what we were asking for would work. And I guess we did a decent job as you can see where we are now.

What offices have you held with the Sons of the American Legion?

District: Adjutant; Finance Officer; Judge Advocate.
Division: Adjutant; Finance Officer; Judge Advocate.
Detachment: Commander; Senior Vice-Commander; Adjutant; Finance Officer; Judge Advocate; Assistant Adjutant; Recording Secretary (conventions 1 & 2)
National: Chairman [Later changed to Commander]; Adjutant; Judge Advocate [served as 1 of 2 SAL voting members on the Legion - SAL Reorganization Committee 1971-76]

You are on record as serving as the National Commander of the Sons of the American Legion twice. Can you give us the story behind that?

The first 2 Chairmen (now Commander) served only for the Workshop they Chaired as those sessions were held at the National Convention of that year. They were credited for that membership year. I was elected in Portland in 1970 so I got credit for it. After we arrived in Portland the Legion SAL Committee announced that the individual that was elected for that Workshop would retain the Chairman title for the following year and Chair the Workshop for that year. So, 1 election, 2 membership year credits.



**Suzie Q.
Weiss
President
Unit 32**



**Jim Peters
Commander
Squadron 32**



**Mike Lee
Director
Post 32
Riders**

Senior Services of Central Illinois – Helping Seniors to Help Themselves

Tessa French, Director of Communications and Volunteer Services, SSCI

Senior Services of Central Illinois (SSCI) is a not-for-profit organization that has been offering a wide variety of non-medical services for individuals 50 years of age and older in Sangamon, Logan, Mason, and Menard counties since 1967. SSCI specializes in quality-of-life services, providing solutions to everyday problems so that seniors can continue to live independently, in their own homes, for as long as possible. For more information on any of the programs offered at Senior Services of Central Illinois please visit our website at www.centrallseniors.org, or give us a call at (217) 528-4035.

The Care Coordination Unit (CCU) at SSCI provides a variety of services designed to assist individuals 60 and over to remain independent. CCU will determine needs, set up appropriate services, and follow-up to make sure services continue to meet needs. The Comprehensive Care Coordination Program, Choices for Care, Adult Protective Services, Information and Assistance, Senior Health Assistance Program, and the Volunteer Money Management Program make up the Care Coordination Unit.

The Comprehensive Care Coordination Program consists of certified Care Coordinators who provide in-home assessments to identify needs and strengths of each individual and develop client-directed care plans.

Choices for Care caseworkers complete a needs-based assessment in a hospital setting for patients who need further assistance after discharge to provide choices for long term care services.

Adult Protective Services responds to vulnerable persons who are alleged victims of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Caseworkers develop and implement a care plan to stabilize the situation and reduce risk of further harm.

Our **Information and Assistance Program** directs individual and/or family members to available services and community resources which meet the individual's expressed needs.

The **Senior Health Assistance Program (SHAP)** Coordinator is responsible for outreach, information and assistance, and enrollment activities related to the Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs such as Medicare Part D.

The **Volunteer Money Management Program** assists limited-income seniors with managing finances.

Other casework led services provided at SSCI include the Caregiver Specialist Program and Elder Assistance Services.

The Caregiver Specialist program provides information and resources to caregivers of individuals 60 or over in Sangamon, Logan, Mason, and Menard counties.

Elder Assistance Services (EAS) provides one-on-one home or office visits for advocacy. EAS aids in dealing with physical,

family, or other related losses, as well as obtaining access to local, state, and federal programs such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, BEAM, and LIHEAP.

SSCI also offers two nutrition programs, transportation, programs and activities, travel opportunities, and the Illinois Senior Olympics.

Daily Bread is a midday meal program offered at 7 congregate sites in Menard and Sangamon counties. Daily Bread offers a nourishing meal, an opportunity for fellowship, informative programs and social activities. Home-delivered meals are available for individuals 60 or over who are home bound and on a general diet.

Springfield Specialty Meals on Wheels (SSMOW) is a home-delivered meal program focused on doctor prescribed, specialty dietary needs (low sodium, diabetic, etc.). The cost of a lunch meal is \$6.25. Participants may add a breakfast meal to their delivery for an additional cost of \$2.25. Currently, delivery is available in Springfield only.

Senior Transport provides transportation to participants, 60 or over, as well as individuals with disabilities, living in Sangamon County. Vehicles are wheelchair accessible. Reservations are required. There is a suggested donation of \$2.50 per one-way ride for individuals 60 or over, and a required fee of \$2.50 for individuals under the age of 60.

Programs and Activities at "The Center" such as fellowship, dance classes, exercise classes, art classes, entertainment, crafts, health programs, volunteer opportunities, and more are held daily. The Gift Shop offers a variety of items handcrafted by seniors who come to The Center.

Trips & Travel Opportunities offer individuals exciting and adventurous day trips as well as extended trips. Day trips are offered to nearby destinations such as St. Louis, Southern Illinois, Peoria, Chicago, and more. Extended trips are planned for all over the U.S. and World. Some examples are Missouri, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Canada, Iceland, and Germany. Individual costs vary for each travel opportunity.

The Illinois Senior Olympics promotes healthy lifestyles for individuals 50 or over. The games, which include more than 20 events and 3 team sports are an excellent way for older individuals to be fit, active, and improve their physical and mental health. A great opportunity to socialize, enjoy some friendly competition, and engage the entire family. Springfield is the only qualifying site in Illinois for athletes that would like to participate in the National Senior Games. Visit the ISO website at www.ilseniorolympics.org.

In addition to the services described above, SSCI offers a
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**For More Information Go To Illegion.Org.
Select "News & Events".
Select "Department Convention".**

**American Legion 2023 FREEDOM FEST
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The American Legion Springfield Post 32 Family Leadership

Post 32 Commander Cynthia Robbins

Greetings Fellow American Warriors. Last August, I became the owner of Can Am Spyder with no direct riding experience. I learned of a national riding program called Tour of Honor (See picture to the right). The Tour is an organization run by veterans to fund veteran organizations. April 1 – October 31, registered riders visit memorial sites listed for each state and are scored accordingly. Unique to the 2023 Tour is its focus on celebrating Vietnam Veterans and memorial sites dedicated to those veterans. 2,500 riders are permitted for the Tour each year.

The TOUR program has been around seventeen years so to get a flag number two things need to happen; a previous rider must decline participation by choice or by dying. I was fortunate to get registered with Flag #200 (See My Flag to the right). My goal was to complete all the scored sites for three states. I completed Iowa in three days and what a trip it was. Why participate in the program? For me it is heal the open wounds from the past. I am riding for three Vietnam Veterans who impacted my life, two are deceased and one is living.

This experience has been very cathartic. I was raised in a military family, on military bases and returning to central Illinois during the Vietnam era sheltered me from the ugliness my fellow Americans demonstrated toward the valiant warriors who fought in their honor. Vietnam Veterans did not speak of this repudiation, at least the ones I served with. I have come to realize the impact it has taken on loved ones who served during that very tumultuous time. For this reason, I ride.

On a lighter note, Post 32 had a contested Jr. Vice election, and the winner is David Cooper, a Navy veteran. Legionnaire Cooper has been member of the Post and wishes to be more involved.

Please reach out to me (217) 638-9197 or Sr. Vice Jay Sanders (217) 871-7514 if you or someone you know is in crisis mode.

Unit 32 President Suzie Q. Weiss

Greetings from the Auxiliary: In April we held a taco dinner, and it was very successful. Always fun when we can work together on a fundraiser.

We are going to be gaining new members to our Unit after the convention this year. Membership is important to us as we grow into an even more active and productive unit.

June we will be holding a Quarter Auction at which time we hope to raise money for our Veterans and other projects we do. We have gathered many fine items to auction off. A shout out to all the folks who donated and to the workers.

We are looking forward to working with our new officers for the 2023-2024 year.

As we move forward, please add your country to your prayers. We are in difficult times and as we move forward, we will need all the help we can get. May God Bless Us All

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Squadron 32 Commander James Peters

Happy Spring / Summer American Legion Family. We are finally into some beautiful weather. I don't know about you, but I love it. I'm writing this article on Friday before the Memorial Day Weekend. Memorial Day is a special and solemn day when we honor, remember, and mourn the service men and women in the United States armed forces who lost their lives defending this country and our way of life. As members of the American Legion Family, it is a privilege to do our part in remembering, honoring, and serving the needs of our veterans, our service men and women and their families. I'm happy to report that our membership total has exceeded 100% to 101.6%. This year's total is 130 members with 10 new members. Thank you to all who helped bring in the renewals and new members. Remember my mantra, why don't we have 1000 SAL members? We have had our first three drawings for the Sons of the American Legion "Big Raffle". Congratulations to the winners! If you purchased tickets, remember the drawing is the 4th Monday of each month at 7PM. If you are present, you have a shot at the \$500.00 prize. We are in the process of ordering a custom, commemorative American Legion Family .45 caliber pistol that we are going to raffle in the next few months. Watch for more details to come on this exciting fundraiser and be sure and be sure to get your tickets. Thank you all for supporting the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 32 and the American Legion Family.

Contact me at: Jpeters.ilsal@yahoo.com or 217-416-1533. Thank you to all who support our American Legion Family.

Commander Robbins' Tour of Honor Flag #200



Post 32 Legion Riders Director Mike Lee

Hello to all. Last quarter was the beginning of the Riders busy time of the year. We took part in the Vietnam vigil at Oakridge Cemetery; Collected donations for Legacy Scholarships and other Veterans Programs.

We started our riding season which is wind therapy to all Riders. We took part in the Illinois Freedom ride at Marseille, Illinois (https://www.cyclefish.com/motorcycle_event/71090).

July starts off with a bang for us on the morning of the Fourth of July Independence Day we are having a ride to celebrate our great country's Birthday and the Freedom of the road. During the week of the Department of Illinois Convention we will host a 2-day Ride to raise funds for the Legacy Scholarship fund.

Labor Day weekend we will host a ride to raise funds for Wreaths Across America. (www.wreathscrossamerica.com). The weekend of 15 September, we will go to Perryville, Missouri to take part in their POW/MIA Vigil and remembrance. This is a two-day event. (<https://mnmvmfund.org>).

For more information about these events, contact me: 217-741-3003 or Biker1950@comcast.net.

Post 32 Quarterly Calendar

July, August, and September 2023

Event

Time and Date

Regular Events at Post 32

4th Monday, 50/50 Drawing (See Details on Page 7)
4th Monday, Sons of The American Legion Raffle Drawing (Must be present to win \$500.00. If not present, you can win \$250.00)
4th Wednesday Drawing (Must be present to win Color TV or Gift Certificates)
Unit 32 Meetings
Legion Riders Meetings
LaFemmes
ALMHC Club Committee Meetings
Squadron 32 Meetings
Post 32 Meetings

Special Events at Post 32

Independence Day
Department Convention at Bank of Springfield Center
Freedom Fest (Downtown Springfield)
Post 32 Calendar Meeting
Mess Hall Closed
State Fair Parking Fundraiser
Labor Day

July, August, and, September, 2023

6:50 PM – July 24, August 28, September 25

7:00 PM – July 24, August 28, September 25

7:00 PM – July 26, August 23, September 27

5:00 PM – August 1, September 5

6:00 PM – August 1, September 5

5:00 PM – August 12

5:00 PM – July 18, August 8, September 19

5:30 PM – July 25, August 22, September 26

6:30 PM – July 25, August 22, September 26

Post 32 Closed All Day, July 4

Daily, July 12 – 15 (Go to Illegion.org For Details)

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM (See Details on Page 3)

7:00 PM, August 1

From 2:00 PM, August 10 thru 10:00 AM, August 21

August 11 - 20 (Mess Hall Closed)

Post 32 Closed All Day, September 4

Meet Bill Mowder, Post Service Officer at Post 32

My name is Bill Mowder, and I am your new Post Service Officer. I retired from the USAF after serving 23 years. After retiring, I was in law enforcement, in Arkansas, then went into truck driving, operating in all 48 states and Canada. In 2008, when the economy dropped, I sold my trucks and trailers and moved to Michigan. I became involved in veteran service. After attending real estate school and obtaining my license, I started Veterans Preferred Realty with two other realtors. The agency specialized in working with HUD, first time buyers and Section 8 housing programs for veterans.

I became involved with AmeriCorps as a Veterans Resource Navigator working with veterans to obtain the benefits they had earned and needed. In 2016, my wife and I moved to Illinois where I was born. I wanted to be closer to my family. I have been

working with AmeriCorps in the Serve Illinois project.

I have assumed the PSO position at the American Legion Springfield Post 32. I have been working with veterans, helping them to obtain the benefits and assistance to which they are entitled. The PSO must draw on his experience and training to draw upon the resources available to assist veterans.

I have just been appointed to the Veterans Assistance Commission of Sangamon County. The purpose of this Commission is to promote the welfare of veterans of the uniformed services of the United States of America whose final discharge is either Honorable or General Under Honorable Conditions.

William H. Mowder, MSgt USAF (Retired)

AmeriCorps Team Member (Serve Illinois)

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variety of Evidence Based Programing, such as the Aging Mastery Program, Bingocize, A Matter of Balance, and Savvy Caregiver.

The Aging Mastery Program is a fun, innovative program that empowers seniors to take key steps to improve their well-being, add stability to their life, and strengthen ties to their community. This is a ten-course program that covers topics such as Exercise, Healthy Eating, Financial Fitness, Medication Management, and more.

Bingocize combines exercise and health information with the familiar game of BINGO. This has shown itself to be a great, fun way to get seniors moving and socializing. Bingocize is held at 10:30 am every Friday at the Springfield Senior Center.

A Matter of Balance is a structured program consisting of 8 sessions that include group discussion and light exercise. This program is designed to benefit older adults, whether you have a history of falls, or are just wish to become more active.

Savvy Caregiver is an eight-week course designed to assist caregivers of dementia patients in meeting their needs by provides caregivers with new coping skills.

Donations to Post 32 – Thank You

Sally and James Herter	\$500.00
Dave Copeland	\$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Hinds	\$1,000.00
Col. Charles & Diana Wehenmeyer	\$500.00
Commander Gael K. Kent	\$160.00

Proper Disposal of Old Glory – American Flags

Mike Walton, Post 32 Finance Officer

When an American Flag becomes unserviceable, they are to be disposed of with honors. Springfield Post 32, The American Legion, conducts a minimum of two “Dignified Disposals of Unserviceable Flags” ceremonies per year. One ceremony near Flag Day (June 14) and one near Veteran’s Day (November 11). This ceremony, involving the Post Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Sergeant at Arms and Chaplain is conducted to honor the Flags being disposed of. The retired Flags are then destroyed, one by one, by Fire. Always remember:

“A flag may be a flimsy bit of printed gauze or a beautiful banner of finest silk. Its intrinsic value may be trifling or great; but its real value is beyond price, for it is a precious symbol of all that we have worked for and lived for and died for - a free nation of free men and women, true to the faith of the past, devoted to the ideals and practice of justice, freedom and democracy.”

Springfield Post #32, The American Legion, maintains an un-serviceable flag drop box at the entrance to our Post at 1120 Sangamon Avenue. People may also drop them off at Butler Funeral Home, Ace Hardware, and Noonan’s locations in Springfield, as they are kind enough to assist us with the collection of the flags. An American Flag is never to be disposed of in any other way than by a dignified flag disposal ceremony.

For more information, please contact us at Post 32:

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Inter-Veterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County Memorial Day Observation



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**American Legion Post 32, 1120 Sangamon Avenue – Springfield, Illinois
4th Monday, 6:50 p.m. 50/50 Drawing, Rules, and Guidelines**

1. The 50/50 Drawing will be administered by a Post 32 Officer or by a Post 32 Member(s) appointed by the Post Commander. The Post 32 Elected Officers will comprise the Jackpot Raffle Steering Committee. All decisions made by these individuals regarding the 50/50 Drawing will be final.

2. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in the 50/50 Drawing. You must also show valid identification when claiming your winnings.

3. Drawing will be the 4th Monday of every month at 6:50 p.m. at American Legion Post 32, 1120 Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, Illinois under the direction of the American Legion Post 32 Raffle steering committee. Any disputes regarding the administration of this raffle, the Raffle steering committee shall have final authority. The amount of the prize will be determined by the number of tickets sold. The winner will receive one-half of the money collected from the ticket sales.

4. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. These tickets will be double roll style. You must purchase a minimum of one ticket and print legibly your name and phone number on the tickets purchased.

5. The winner does not need to be present to win. If the winner is not present at the time of the drawing, the person conducting the drawing will contact them by phone and the winner

will have seven days to claim their winnings. Winnings can be claimed at the Bar with proper Identification. Any unclaimed winnings will become the property of Post 32.

6. 50/50 tickets will be sold for the following week immediately after the 6:50 p.m. drawing.

7. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be to:

a. To pay the winner in item 3 above.

b. The remaining funds will go to American Legion Post 32 and will be placed in a Special Raffle Account.

8. The 50/50 Drawing will be licensed by Sangamon County as a Raffle and taxes will be paid to the Sangamon County Clerk.

9. Bartenders, Post Officers, Post Members, Jackpot Raffle Steering Committee members and those designated by the Raffle Steering Committee will sell tickets at the Post for the weekly drawings.

10. The Post Officer/Post member will, immediately following the drawing, post the following information at Post 32:

a. Post the names of the winner and amount won.

b. Date of the next drawing.

11. These guidelines may be modified as determined by the Officers of Springfield Post #32, The American Legion and the Raffle Steering Committee

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DESSERT – New York Cheesecake (Chocolate or Strawberry topping) \$4.50

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You can sign up once a day, every day that you come in for our free 4th Wednesday Drawing where we give away a 32” Color TV; a \$50 Gift Certificate and a \$25 Gift Certificate.