



Tinley Park Post 615

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As some of you probably have heard, Post 615 and the VFW were asked to serve beer and wine at the Village's Millennium celebration held New Years Eve at the Oak Park Ave. Rock Island station. The party was a great success hosting over 4,000 people. A large heated tent was set up and a D.J. and a live band were provided by the Millennium Commission along with fireworks at midnight. It proved to be a profitable endeavor for both posts and we hope to be included in next years festivities.

We are still striving for a 100% membership renewal. As of this date we are at 87%. If you have not yet sent in your 2000 dues please consider this your reminder.

Our deceased member Jim Doody was recognized by the Veterans Commission during the month of December by having the flag at the Rock Island Station flown in his honor. The flag will be presented to his family.

A few of our more active members gave up a weekend recently to do some much-needed maintenance around the post. The kitchen was cleaned and painted and a new sink was installed. The Hall bar and the coatroom were also cleaned.

This is probably a good time to also thank some of our Post's unsung heroes. The Ladies Auxiliary has been a great help to this Post over the years, and has not always been recognized for their efforts. We would be hard pressed to accomplish all of our activities without their help. We extend a hearty Thank You to the Auxiliary. We couldn't do it without you.

Nurses Scholarship Available!

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 615, may sponsor 1 candidate for a Nurses Scholarship. Criteria for eligibility are as follows:

- Applicant must be in senior year of high school or a graduate of an accredited high school and in need of financial assistance to continue their education.
- Scholarships awarded only to full time students enrolled in accredited school or hospital program
- The award is \$1000

For additional information and application please call Melissa Gonzales, Education Committee Chairperson, 8th District, 708-614-0988

** Deadline for application submission April 10, 2000

Upcoming Events for 2000

Sun. Feb. 13th – Pancake Breakfast, includes scrambled egg, sausage or bacon, juice, milk and coffee.
Adults \$5.00 – Kids \$3.00

Sun. Mar. 5th – Eggs to order Breakfast, includes sausage or bacon, juice, milk and coffee.
Adults \$5.00 – Kids \$3.00

(Proceeds from these breakfasts will be used to upgrade our kitchen equipment)

Sat. April 29th – Dinner dance - Prime Rib dinner including baked potato, vegetable and salad. This affair is limited to 125 people. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person for advanced purchase or \$20.00 at the door. Contact Sr. Vice Jim Johnson (708/532-5773) or Adjutant Norm Pestlin (708/532-4743) for tickets.

Fri. May 19th & 20th – Poppy day – We are looking for help selling poppies for this annual fundraiser.

Sun. Sept. 3rd – Annual Post Picnic

Sat. Nov 18th – Turkey Shoot

Sun. Dec. 17th - Kids Christmas Party

A golf outing will be held sometime during the summer.
Date not yet finalized.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

All meetings begin at 8:00PM

Jan 18th – Social Meeting

Feb 1st – General Meeting

Feb. 15th – Social Meeting

Mar. 7th - General Meeting

Mar. 21st - Social Meeting

Apr. 4th - General Meeting

Apr. 18th - Social Meeting

May 2nd - General Meeting and election of officers

May 16th - Social Meeting