



Tinley Park Post 615

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Newsletter - December 2000

Annual Turkey Shoot

The annual turkey shoot held on Saturday November 18th was a great success. It was attended by about 150 people who were served a complementary turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The turkey raffle that was held prior to the dinner awarded 60 turkeys to the lucky winners.

The drawing for our meat raffle was held after the dinner. The winners were –

- 1st prize – Larry Grossenbacher - Short Loin of Beef
- 2nd Prize – Brian Studds - 15 lb. Prime Rib of Beef
- 3rd Prize – Jeff Fina - 15 lb. Spiral Ham.

Thanks to all that sold and/or purchased raffle tickets. The proceeds from these raffles will help the post on the coming year.

Upcoming Events

- **Sun. Dec. 17th** - Kids Christmas Party
– 12 noon till 3:00pm

Santa will make an appearance to pass out gifts and refreshments will be served. If you plan on attending please bring a gift for Santa to give to your child.

- **Sun. Dec. 31st** – New Years Eve at the Tinley Park Oak Park Ave. train station.

The Tinley Park Millennium Commission has again this year asked us to serve refreshments at the Village New Years Party. This was a very profitable endeavor for us last year. A large heated tent will be provided and the entertainment will be by "5 Guys Named Moe". Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

There will be free shuttle bus service between the festivities and the 80th Ave train station and the hotel district South of 183rd St.

For information call 708-444-5000.

- **Sun. Jan. 7th** - Weekly Double deck Pinochle game – Starts at 7:00pm at the Post. If you enjoy double deck pinochle come on out and give it a try, we are planning to hold this every Sunday evening.

TAPS

It is with deepest regrets that we inform you of a recently deceased member.

Robert Bauer, a WWII Army vet, passed away on Nov. 3rd, he was 85 years of age and was an American Legion member for 33 years.

Food Drive

Our annual food drive is now in progress. This drive is to help the needy of our area enjoy a happy holiday season. Food donations may be dropped off at the post canteen until Dec. 16th, deliveries will be made Dec. 17th

We are also accepting donations for our friends and fellow vets at the Manteno Veterans Home. A donation bucket for cash donations is in the canteen. They also are requesting donations of Sweat Pants and Sweat Shirts in sizes Large and X-Large. Please drop your gifts for the vets off at the Post by Dec. 19th

Post 615 Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 8:00PM

- Dec. 5th - General Meeting
- Dec. 19th - Social Meeting

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- Jan. 2nd - General Meeting
- Jan. 16th - Social Meeting
- Feb. 6th - General Meeting
- Feb. 20th - Social Meeting
- Mar. 6th - General Meeting
- Mar. 20th - Social Meeting

Membership Dues Reminder

Our membership for this year is at 84.3%. If you are part of the remaining 15.7% that has not renewed yet please do it now.

For the Good of the Legion

To help us keep our records up to date we ask that, if you have not already done so, please fill out the form below and either mail it to the post or drop it off. You can also E-mail the information to normp@ameritech.net

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____

Branch of Service _____

Conflict _____

E-mail address _____