



Tinley Park Post 615

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Annual Post Picnic

Sunday – September 3rd
Noon till ???

Our annual Post 615 picnic will again be held on Labor Day weekend. All members and their guests are welcome. We will provide food, beverages and entertainment for young and old. There will be a horse shoe tournament, run by Bob Maier, starting at 1:30 a clown for the kids and we are expecting the Tinley Park Police and Fire Departments to be represented.

We are also holding a raffle to help offset costs. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The first prize is a dinner cruise for two on the "Spirit of Chicago", second prize is dinner for four at "Die Bier Stube" in Frankfort, and third prize will be a VHS VCR. Tickets are available at the Post. If you would like to help us by selling a few books before the picnic they can be picked up at the bar.

If you would like to help at this affair we could sure use you. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Fall Bowling Leagues

The Post will be sponsoring a bowling team on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested call Virgil Smilgys 708-799-1805 or Jim Johnson 708-532-5773.

There is also an afternoon League forming at Orland Bowl for bowlers 55 and over. Their first meeting will be held at Orland Bowl August 29th at 12 noon. For more information call John Poplar 708-385-3718.

Upcoming Events

- **Sun. Sept. 3rd** – Annual Post Picnic - open to all members and their families. 12Noon till ?
- **Sat. Nov 18th** – Turkey Shoot
- **Sun. Dec. 17th** - Kids Christmas Party

Post 615 Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 8:00PM

- Sept. 5th - General Meeting
- Sept. 19th - Social Meeting
- Oct. 3rd - General Meeting
- Oct. 17th - Social Meeting
- Nov. 7th - General Meeting
- Nov. 21st - Social Meeting
- Dec. 5th - General Meeting
- Dec. 19th - Social Meeting

Cavalcade of Memories

Those of you that have attended the last couple of functions at the Post have probably seen the memorabilia table set up by Chris Cummins. It started at the USO Show and grew from there. She intends to do this at all Post functions so look for it when you come in. Currently she is working on a Viet Nam war display. In the past she has done the Korean War and an all Army one. On Memorial Day she did one for all wars from WWI to the Gulf war. She will eventually go in reverse and go back to the Revolutionary War. But she needs our help to continue her work; all donations are accepted, either real or monetary. The So. Suburban Chapter of the Korean War Vets has asked her to bring the Korean display to their meeting, as has our own 8th District. She has put a lot of work into gathering photos, newspapers, books, decorations etc. covering our nations conflicts this century. If you have any items that could be added to this collection it would be greatly appreciated. Drop them off at the post with a note to Chris's attention.

2001 Dues Notice

The 2001 dues notices have been mailed. If you have been putting off sending yours in do it today. Don't let your membership expire, we would hate to loose you as a member. Also think about your friends and neighbors that are Vets. Are they members of our Post? Why not sign them up?

Hall Renovation

Bids are still being taken for a major hall renovation, contractors are submitting ideas and a final plan will soon be submitted. This much-needed remodeling project has been in the discussion stages for several months and is finally moving forward.

For the Good of the Legion

Some of our members have expressed a desire to purchase an M1 Garand rifle. If you have one that you are willing to sell please contact me and I'll put you in touch with a buyer. All State and Federal purchase laws will be complied with. Norm Pestlin 708-532-4743

We all have magazines laying around the house, don't throw them out bring them to the Post and Bob Strobel or Bob Maier will take them out to the Manteno Veterans home.