



Tinley Park Post 615

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Newsletter - June 2001

New Officers for 2001-2002

The newly elected officers of Post 615 that will take their seats in July are -

Commander - Jim Johnson
Sr. Vice Commander - Norm Pestlin
Jr. Vice Commander – Frank Mulcahy
Chaplain – Tim Nachtwey
Sgt.-at-Arms - Tom Cermak
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms – Hearld Neubauer
Finance Officer - Jim Whalen
1st Asst. Finance Officer - Dave Deahl
2nd Asst. Finance Officer - Mike Gibbons
Adjutant – Dick Hope
Service Officer – Terry Baker

Memorial Day

We had an excellent turnout of Legion and VFW members for our annual Memorial Day ceremonies held on May 14th. We attended services in Country Club Hills and then at the Tinley Park Village hall. Afterwards we visited Trinity, Zion and Bettenhausen Cemeteries and the Veterans Memorial in Brementown. This annual tribute that we pay to our fallen comrades is well received by all that attend.

Hall Renovation

The hall renovation is now complete. If you haven't been to the post for a while stop in and take a look, you won't believe your eyes. With the new floor and ceiling tiles, new lighting and chandeliers you'll think you have stepped into some high-class hotel hall. To add to the improvement we also purchased all new cloth covered chairs.

Membership Dues Reminder

If you have not paid your 2001 dues by the mailing date of the 2002 dues notices you will be dropped from our mailing list. Our fiscal year is from Aug. to July so dues notices will be out shortly. Don't let your membership expire. If you have been putting off sending in your 2001 dues please do it now. We would hate to lose you as a member.

Manteno Veterans Home

Manteno is looking for donations of Zip Lock plastic bags. They also need recorded music from the 1950's, if you have any of these items you would like to donate, drop them off at the post and we will see to it that they are delivered to Manteno.

TAPS

It is with deepest regrets that we inform you of our recently deceased members.

Dennis Hallahan a Korea Vet and 11 year Legion member.

Frank Hamrick died April 8th, he was 79 years of age, served with the 386th Bomber Group in WWII.

Upcoming Events

Sat. June 16th - Disposal of unserviceable U.S. flags, 10AM at the post. Bring in any torn, tattered or otherwise unserviceable American flags for proper disposal.

Sat. July 22nd – Pancake breakfast, to be held in conjunction with the Tinley Park Triathlon – 8AM to noon

July 27th - Post 615, 70th anniversary (chartered July 27th 1931)

Fri. July 27th - Korean War Armistice Picnic. 5PM till dusk, sign up list is at the post.

Viet Nam Memorial Wall is coming to the Tinley Park Convention Center Aug. 8th thru the 11th.

Post 615 Annual Picnic – Sun. Sept. 2nd

A golf outing will be held in July or August – date to be announced.

Post 615 Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 8:00PM

June 5th - General Meeting
June 19th - Social Meeting
July 3rd - General Meeting
July 17th - Social Meeting
Aug. 7th - General Meeting
Aug. 21st - Social Meeting
Sep. 4th - General Meeting
Sep. 18th - Social Meeting