



Tinley Park Post 615
17423 67th Ct. – Tinley Park IL 60477
708/ 532-1737

February 2002

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday March 3rd --- 8 AM till Noon

--- **MENU** --- Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Eggs, Coffee, Juice, Milk
Adults \$5.00 – Children 12 and under \$4.00

POST NEWS

Now that the remodeling of the inside of the hall is complete we are planning a total facelift for the outside of the building. The house committee has approved the preliminary drawings presented by our architect and we are hoping to be able to start construction early this year.

We welcome the members of Post 49 that have transferred to our Post. Post 49 disbanded a few months ago so we offered their members the opportunity to transfer to Post 615. This gives them the chance to maintain their continuous years of membership and helps us keep up our membership numbers. Some of their members have over 50 years in the Legion.

We have also recently accepted transferees from Posts 177, 210, 242, 474, 555, 854, 883, 991, 1009, 1259 and 2910. Welcome to all of these fellow Legionnaires and to those new members that have recently joined our post.

New Quartermaster

Jeff Grigoletti has been appointed the new post quartermaster. He will handle purchasing and distribution of all hats, shirts, jackets and honor/color guard uniforms. He can be contacted at 708-532-1934 or at the membership meetings.

Sons of the Legion Squadron Forming

Post 615 is forming a "Sons of the Legion" Squadron. To be eligible, you must be a male descendant (includes stepsons and adopted sons) of a member of The American Legion. You would also be eligible to join the Sons of The American Legion if you are the male descendant (stepsons and adopted sons included) of a veteran who died in service during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, or the Persian Gulf War. If you know anyone who may like to join contact Jimmy Hunter. There is a sign-up sheet at the post for those interested.

DUES REMINDER

Third dues notice reminders have been sent out to those that have not yet paid their 2002 dues. If you received one please return it with your dues, don't lose your continuous years of membership by letting this slip by.

Upcoming Events

- **Sun. March 3rd – Pancake breakfast (see above)**
- **Sun. March 3rd – Tinley Park St. Patrick's Day Parade** – Color guard meet at post at 12:30
- **Fri. April 26th Auxiliary USO show**
- **Tues May 7th - General Meeting & Election of Officers**
- **Fri & Sat May 24th 7 25th – Poppy Sales**
- **May 27th Memorial Day**
- **Sun July 14th - Annual Post Picnic**
- **Sat Aug 10 – Installation of Officers**
- **Sat Sept 27th – Prime Rib Dinner**
- **Nov. 11th Veterans Day**
- **Sat. Nov 16th – Turkey Shoot**
- **Sun. Dec. 15th - Kids Christmas Party.**

Post 615 Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 8:00PM

- Mar. 5th - General Meeting
- Mar. 19th - No Meeting – Election Day
- Apr. 2nd - General Meeting
- Apr. 16th - Social Meeting
- May 7th - General Meeting & Election of Officers
- May 21st - Social Meeting
- Jun. 4th - General Meeting
- Apr. 18th - Social Meeting

For the Good of the Legion

If you have not applied for a VA ID card one may be obtained by calling 1-800-455-0264 for information. You may also apply at 4700 W. 95th St. in Oak Lawn. Applying for this card is the first step to receiving VA benefits such as prescription drugs and medical care.

Vantage P.A.C. will be holding their annual shrimp boil at our Post on Sat. March 23rd starting at 5PM. Tickets are \$10.00. For information or tickets call 708-448-6535