



Tinley Park Post 615
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July 2002

Annual Post Picnic

Our annual members picnic will be held on Sunday July 14th, 2002 starting at 12 noon. There are activities planned throughout the day. The colors will be raised at 12:30 followed by Taps, The National Anthem and guest speakers.

Food will be served starting at noon. The Tinley Park Police Department and Fire Department will have displays for both adults and children. There will be live music, a clown, face painting and a magician. Members are encouraged to bring their children and grandchildren. The newly formed Sons of the Legion Squadron will be accepting applications and we will again be hosting our fellow veterans from the Manteno veterans home.

So plan on joining us at what promises to our best picnics ever.

Annual Picnic Raffle

Tickets for our annual picnic raffle are now on sale and can be picked up at the post canteen. This raffle helps to defray our costs for our annual picnic and helps cover the cost gifts we donate to our guests from the Manteno veterans home.

The prizes this year are---

- 1st - \$500.00
- 2nd - \$250.00
- 3rd - \$100.00

Ticket price is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

New Officers for 2002-2003

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
- Asst. Jr. Vice Commander – Bob Martz
- Chaplain – Jeff Grigoletti
- Sgt.-at-Arms – Jim Wilson
- Finance Officer - Jim Whalen
- 1st Asst. Finance Officer - Dave Deahl
- 2nd Asst. Finance Officer - Mike Gibbons
- Service Officer -Terry Baker

Sons of the Legion Seeking Members

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 that may like to join contact Jimmy Hunter at 708-720-9062. There is a sign-up sheet at the post for those interested.

Upcoming Events

- Sun July 14th - Annual Post Picnic
- Sat Aug 10 – Installation of Officers
- Fri. 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

- July 2nd – General Meeting
- July 16th - Social Meeting
- Aug. 6th - General Meeting
- Aug. 20th - Social Meeting
- Sep. 3rd - General Meeting
- Sep. 17th – Social Meeting
- Oct. 1st - General Meeting
- Oct. 15th – Social Meeting

2003 Dues Notice

2003 dues notices will be coming out in a few weeks. If you have not paid your 2002 dues by the mailing date of the 2003 dues notices you will be dropped from our mailing list. Don't let your membership expire. If you have been putting off sending in your 2002 dues please do it now. We would hate to loose you as a member.