



Tinley Park Post 615
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Post News

We are currently getting prices for the remodeling of our banquet hall bar and the main bar. The hall bar will be shortened so we can move a wall and make more room available in the main bar area. We are going to raise the ceiling, add a bar rail along the wall, refinish the bar itself and replace the back bar. The refrigeration equipment will be replaced as well as all beer and pop lines. The goal of this project is to relieve the smoke problem in the main bar and provide much needed additional seating for our patrons. The work will take place during a 3-week period between March 11th and April 2nd. The main bar will remain open during the first week of the project during which the hall bar will be renovated. During the 2nd and 3rd weeks of the project, we will close the main bar and use the hall bar. There will be no hall rentals during this period and one of the bars will always remain open for business.

On a smaller scale, we are also planning to replace the old American Legion sign in the corner of the South parking lot. This will probably not take place until the spring after the ground thaws.

If anyone is interested in purchasing the old bar coolers contact Norm Pestlin – 708-532-4743. They are all in working order and would be ideal for a home bar or garage.

2005-2006 Officers Nominations

Due to our meeting hall being used for local elections on first Tuesday of April, April 5th, the nomination of officers which is usually held on that day will be moved to the 3rd Tuesday of March, March 15th. Election of officers will still take place on Tuesday, May 3rd.

Taps

It is with sincere regrets that we report the recent transfer to Post Everlasting of two of our dedicated members.

Mel Ziska – WWII Army vet and past commander of Post 615. Mel was also a member to the Tinley Park Veterans Commission for many years.

Bob Maier – WWII Navy vet. Bob was a very active member of the Post. As a member of the Honor Guard and general handy man around the Post Bob could always be counted on when someone needed a hand.

These comrades will be greatly missed and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to their families.

Sock Hop Sat. Feb. 12th

Suffering from cabin fever after being stuck in the house all winter? The annual Sock Hop will be held Feb 12th From 7:00 pm till ??????. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Cash Bar, Food included. This is always a fun event. Get out of the house and enjoy an evening with your friends.

Upcoming Events

- Sat. Feb. 12th – Sock Hop
- Sun. Mar. 6th – Breakfast Buffet – 8am to noon
- Fri.-Sat. May 20 & 21 – Poppy Day
- Sun. Jun. 26th – Post Picnic – 11am to 5pm
- Sat. Aug. 13th – Installation of Officers
- Sat. Sep. 24th – Prime Rib Dinner – 6pm to 11pm
- Sat. Nov. 12th – Turkey Shoot – 4pm to 10pm
- Sun. Dec. 11th – Kids Christmas Party – 1pm to 3pm

Post 615 Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 8:00PM

- Feb. 1st - General Meeting
- Feb. 15th - Social Meeting
- Mar. 1st - General Meeting
- Mar. 15th - Social Meeting- Nomination of Officers
- Apr. 5th – No Meeting
- Apr. 19th - Social Meeting
- May 3rd - General Meeting - Election of Officers
- May 17th - Social Meeting
- June 7th - General Meeting
- June 21st - Social Meeting
- July 5th - General Meeting
- July 19th - Social Meeting

Dues

We are well into the 2005 billing cycle and several members have yet to renew their membership. Many of our members seem to postpone paying their dues for several months every year. This causes an added expense to the Legion for additional reminder notices and record keeping. Remember, dues are due upon receipt of the first dues billing notice. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

Post 615 Web Page

www.post615.com

The Post Web site is up and running. There are pictures of some of our activities, calendar of upcoming events, links to veterans' sites and other news of interest.

E-mail your comments and/or suggestions about this site to normp@ameritech.net.