



Tinley Park Post 615
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Post News

The remodeling of the bar has been completed. It really looks good. The ceiling has been raised, new air cleaners installed, all bar equipment and beverage lines have been replaced. In addition to replacing the bar and installing new wainscot on the walls, a new side bar has been added which gains us the extra seating we have needed. We were able to gain this extra space by making the service bar in the hall shorter and knocking out a wall so that the space gained became part of the main bar.

If you get a chance, stop by and take a look. Pictures are also available on our WEB site.

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The contract for the new sign in front of the post has been signed and approval of the design has been given to the contractor. The new sign should be in place within the next few weeks.

Our color guard has been keeping busy with parades and other ceremonies. A few of the members manned an information table at the Village's annual Discover Tinley show at the convention center on April 2nd. They really had a high tech display centering on 2 laptop computers, one of which displayed our web site and the other with photos of some of the post activities. Information was passed out to several interested parties and we even signed up a few new members.

On April 30th we were honored to present the colors at a musical show performed by The Singing Men of Note barbershop chorus held at Andrew High School. The Color Guard was shown much gratitude and respect by the audience.

We will participate in Memorial Day ceremonies Monday, May 30th at the Village hall at 11:00 a.m.

If anyone is interested in joining the Honor/Color guard, contact our Sgt. At Arms, Jim Wilson at any regular meeting.

Now Forming **American Legion Riders**

Requirements – You must be a member of the Legion, Auxiliary or SAL. Own a motorcycle 350 cc or larger. Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at our Post. First meeting June 6th, at 6:30 pm.

For information call Jim Johnson – 708-532-6456 or contact the Post at 708-532-1737 and leave your name and phone number

Election of Officers for 2006

The election of officers took place at the May 3rd meeting. The new Post officers, which will take their seats after the State in convention in July are ---

Commander – Frank Mulcahy

Sr. Vice – Jerry Fishback

Jr. Vice – Mike Gibbons

Chaplain – Joe Liccese

Sgt. At Arms – Jim Wilson

Finance Officer – Jim Whalen

1st Asst. Fin. Off. – Dave Deahl

2nd Asst. Fin. Off. – Norm Pestlin

Upcoming Events

- **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. 18th – Kids Christmas Party – 1pm to 3pm**

Taps

It is with sincere regrets that we report the recent transfer to Post Everlasting of ---

Ray Daley – 2 year member, Viet Nam, Air Force veteran.

Ray had not been in the Post for all that long but he was well known and liked by all of us.

He will be greatly missed and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

Summer Meeting Schedule

At the May 3rd meeting it was decided to modify our meeting schedule for the summer. There will be only one meeting per month during the months of June, July and August. (See Meeting Dates below)

Post 615 Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 8:00PM

May 17th - Social Meeting

June 21st - Social Meeting

July 19th - Social Meeting

Aug 16th – Social Meeting

Sept. 6th – General Meeting

Sept. 20th - Social Meeting

Post 615 Web Page

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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.