



**Tinley Park Post 615**  
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**November 2005**

**Post News**

We have replaced our old sign in the corner of the South parking lot with a new-lighted American Legion sign. It is a marked improvement over the old one. The lights work on this one and can be replaced from the ground without the use of a rickety ladder.

Our annual prime rib dinner was held Sept. 24th. I think this was the best one yet. The prime rib was excellent, as good as if not better than you could get at an expensive restaurant. If you enjoy prime rib make sure you get to next years event.

**Turkey Shoot**

Speaking of good food, our annual turkey shoot is coming up Saturday, Nov. 12th at 4pm. A free turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served and there will be raffles for cash and turkeys. Don't miss it.

**Scholarship Awarded**

At Andrew High Schools honors night we were privileged to present the first annual Cpl. Kevin Clarke memorial scholarship to a graduating senior. Cpl. Clarke, a US Marine, was a Tinley Park resident and an Andrew High School graduate. He lost his life this past February in Iraq due to hostile enemy fire. Our Post has committed to presenting this \$1,000.00 scholarship for at least the next 10 years.

**Veterans Day Ceremonies**

We will be participating in Veterans Day ceremonies at Tinley Park village hall on Friday, Nov. 11th at 10:30am. A light lunch will be served at VFW Post 2791 after the ceremony.

**Benefit Car Wash**

Montego Bay Car Wash, 7130 171st St, will hold a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 12th starting at 9am. The proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas trees for our troops in Iraq. Jack & Arlene Morley, the owners of Montego Bay, are very supportive of our troops and have held several fundraisers to purchase items them. Stop by and leave with a clean car while helping to make Christmas a little homier for our troops.

**Village Christmas Party**

On Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, our Post will be used as a warm-up spot during the Village Christmas party. This party, which runs from Noon to 6pm, will be centered around the Rock Island train station on Oak Park Ave. Food and beverages available at the Post during this event along with entertainment and games for the kids. At 5:30pm the Parade of lights will begin along Oak Park Ave. Don't forget to bring the kids and grand kids.

**8th district meeting**

The 8th district meeting will be held at our Post on January 26th at 8:00 PM. All members are invited to attend. The 8th district meetings are held at various posts in the district throughout the year. They are attended by representatives from many of the 29 posts in the 8th district. If you have never attended one stop by and meet some of your fellow Legionaries from our neighboring Posts. Food and beverages will be served after the meeting. Lets try to have a good turnout from our Post.

**Upcoming Events**

- **Fri. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day ceremonies – Village Hall**
- **Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Turkey Shoot – 4pm to 10pm**
- **Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Montego Bay Benefit Car Wash**
- **Sun. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – Village Christmas Party – Noon to 6pm**
- **Sun. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> – Kids Christmas Party – 1pm to 3pm**
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- **Thu. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> District meeting – 8pm**

**Post 615 Meeting Dates**

Meetings begin at 8:00PM

- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Social Meeting
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – General Meeting
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - Social Meeting
- Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting
- Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> - Social Meeting
- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting
- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Social Meeting

**2006 Dues Notice**

2006 dues notices have been mailed out. 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. Dues are due upon receipt of the first dues billing notice. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

At the National Convention this year, the membership voted in favor of an annual dues increase. This will take effect in January 2006.

**Post 615 Web Page**

[www.post615.com](http://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.