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Newsletter format

This newsletter has taken on a new format in that it is now being written to include all members of Post 615 Women's Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and the Legion Riders. All feedback on improving our newsletter is welcome.

Post News

The Turkey Shoot was a great success. Thanks to all who participated.

The Sock Hop in February will be renamed to the Ray Anderson Memorial Sock Hop. Ray was instrumental in making the Sock Hop an annual success for the past 6 years.

Changes to the By Laws will be voted on in February. The proposed changes are as follows:

1. Change the meeting date to the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. This makes permanent that we only have one meeting a month.
2. Raise the amount of the memorial contribution to \$75 from \$25.

Changes proposed by a member to require attendance at 3 meetings per year to qualify for voting has been dismissed. National advised against such a measure. These are very important and significant recommendations. Make your viewpoints heard by attending the meetings.

Phone Blast is a new information system where the Post does a mass phone call to members. This is being used to alert members of the Honor Guard of upcoming events and members of dues that need to be paid.

Meeting Dates Changed

Because the normal meeting date is New Year's Day, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15th at 8 PM. Because February 5th is an election day in Illinois, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19th at 8 PM.

Post 615 Canteen/Bar

Our canteen is open daily Monday thru Saturday at 10AM and Sunday at 11AM for your convenience. Bears Games have been a lot of fun even with the dismal season. Hope to see you for the remainder of them.

Upcoming 2008 Post events

Feb. 9 - Sock Hop
Mar. 2 - SAL Gourmet Breakfast
Mar. 22 - Shrimp Boil
Apr. 19 - Luau
May. 16 - 17 - Poppy Day
Post Picnic - TBA
Jul. 20 - Caribbean Block Party

District meetings

Jan 24, 2008 - Tinley Park #615
Feb 28, 2008 - TBA
March 27, 2008 - Edward Schultz #697

Post 615 Meeting dates

Jan. 15th - General & Social meeting combined
Feb. 19th - General & Social meeting combined
All general meetings start at 2000hrs.

2008 Dues

It is important that you pay your annual dues as soon as possible to obtain an updated membership ID and maintain your membership. Dues for American Legion members are \$30. **Please pay your dues today!**

Post 615 Web Page

www.post615.com

The Post web site is current and available to all on the internet. Please visit for current news, events and updates with Post Event movies. Also available are links to veteran's sites and news of interest.

Color Guard

The color guard needs your participation as past events have had only a few people attending. Let's all show support in helping to display our colors and be proud of the Post.



American Legion Auxiliary #615

Colleen O'Connor, President

- Pocket Calendars for 2008/09 are available (\$1.50).
- Applications for Educational Scholarships are available. March deadline. See Katrina
- Luau scheduled for April 19, 2008.
- Membership Dues of \$15 to make 100% by Dec. 31, 2007. Please pay ASAP.
- Welcome to our newest members: Barbara Sabis, Diane Shaffner, Chloe Parsons, Holly Envall, Nancy Farley and Carol Krok.
- Meetings are 1st Wednesday of the month 7PM.



Sons of the Legion-SAL

Jim Borgman, Commander

SAL Convention 27-29 June 08 Collinsville, IL

- 1st Division Meeting is January 12, 2008 at American Legion Post in Palatine IL. All are welcome.
- Welcome to our newest members Ray Jones and Mark Harrison.
- Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month 730PM.

We remain in service to our Veterans, God and Country.



Legion Riders

Director Jim "JJ" Johnson

- The Legion Riders are new to the Post. You can look forward to seeing us at different events in town.
- Committees are forming plans for future events and volunteers will be needed.
- The Legion Riders are happy to report on the following activities: The Illinois Patriot Guard Missions, which consist of escorting our fallen veterans' home and showing them the respect they deserve. The W.G.N. building, helping the U.S.O. raise funds to support our vets in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Christmas Market was held at the train station and the Parade of Lights followed. Both were fun times. For Christmas the Legion Riders will be delivering to Manteno Veterans Home 260 sweat pants and a bean bag game. There are many things the vets are in need of and we will continue to try and help in any way we can. Thanks to all!
- Welcome to our newest members: Pete Smith, Raymond Jones, Ted Sargent Jr. and Cindy Barr.
- Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7PM.

We look forward to working with Our Legion Family.