



Tinley Park Post 615

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Post News

Prime Rib Dinner was great success! Many said that it was better than in the past. Hats off to all that helped.

The February Sock Hop will be renamed to the Ray Anderson Memorial Sock Hop. Ray ran it for 6 years.

A Big "Welcome back" to LT. Sean Miner US Navy who will be returning from Germany in November 2007. He has been missed by all at Post #615. Let's all give Sean a warm welcome home.

With this year's Turkey Shoot there will not be a money raffle with chances being sold prior to the event. This has been used in the past to defray expenses of the dinner. Because of this there will be a \$10 donation for the full turkey dinner. The turkey raffle will still be conducted the same as in the past.

There has been a motion to change the post by-laws as they exist today. A committee is being formed to review the recommendations that will include the following:

- One meeting per month to be permanent instead of the previous 2.
- It will be necessary to attend 3 meetings in a year in order to vote at the election.
- Changes to the finance report, etc.

These are very important and significant change recommendations. Make your viewpoints heard by attending the meetings. A final vote by the membership should be conducted during the 1st quarter, 2008.

Legion vs. VFW softball game results were not positive for our side, but everyone had a great time weren't there? This may be an ongoing yearly event.

Veterans Day, Sunday November 11th

A ceremony in honor of our veterans will be held at the village hall at 10 AM. This will be followed by a luncheon at the VFW 2791 Post.

Post 615 Canteen/Bar

Our canteen is open daily and Saturday at 10 AM (Sunday at 11 AM) for your convenience. Join the fun for Bears Games. Go Bears!

Upcoming Post events

Nov. 10 - Turkey Shoot Dinner 4 PM
Nov. 11th - Veterans Day
Dec. 9 - Children's Christmas party 12-3PM
Feb. 9 - Ray Anderson Sock Hop
Mar. 26 - Shrimp Boil
Apr. 19 - Luau

District meetings

Oct. 25th - Park Forest #1198 - 8 PM
Nov. 15th - TBA - 8 PM
Dec - no meeting
Jan. 24th - Tinley Park #615 - 8 PM

Post 615 Meeting dates

Nov. 6th - General & Social meeting combined
Dec. 4th - General & Social meeting combined
Jan. 15th - General & Social meeting combined
Feb. 5th - General & Social meeting combined

2008 Dues

Dues notices have been sent out. It is important that you pay your annual dues as soon as possible to obtain an updated membership ID. If 100% of membership is paid by Nov 15th, a special allotment is awarded to the Post from the Department. **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. Also available are links to veteran's sites and news of interest.

Hall Rentals

Call Joanne at 708-532-6151. Key dates still available for this year and next. Special reduced rates for members.



American Legion Auxiliary #615

November meeting - Tues. Nov. 20th @ 7pm
-Pocket 08 Calendars available soon as a fund raiser.
-Teddy Bears will once again be collected for the T.P. Police Dept. for children in car accidents and domestic violence cases.
-Turkey Shoot scheduled for Nov 10th. Sign-up sheet for desserts is now posted.

Christmas Gift Shop Dates:

Manteno – November 14th @ 8am (potluck)

Hines – December 4th & 5th @8am

We are requesting wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, gift tags, tape and boxes so Veterans in the hospital can select a gift for their family member at no expense to the Veteran. Please donate generously.

Christmas Holiday Market/Parade will be Dec 8th & 9th. Sign-up sheet is now posted.

Children's Christmas Party @ Post will be Dec 9th from 12 to 3pm. Sign-up sheet is now posted.

-Applications for Educational Scholarships are now available.

-Luau is scheduled for April 19, 2008

Membership Dues of \$15 dollars to make 100% by Dec. 31-07 are expected ASAP please.



Legion Riders

Director Jim "JJ" Johnson

The Legion Riders are new to the Post. Look forward to seeing them at future events.

Newcomers are Benson Gallo and Dennis Corrigan, please welcome them.

The Riders will be making a visit with a donation basket to Manteno Vets Home on Nov 4th. Items needed in their baskets are batteries, white socks hygiene goods, etc. A complete list is available at the Post.

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7PM



Sons of the Legion-SAL

From the Commander Jim Borgman
Sons of the American Legion News

There will be a monthly meeting of all units under the Post 615 umbrella where upcoming events will be scheduled and discussed as to how each group will be involved in making the event a success. The commander looks forward to working with all the groups involved.

Plans are being made for the SAL October meeting and it is important that all *members attend on October 23th*. *(Always the 4th Tuesday of the month at 730PM)* This is the Initiation ceremony where all new members are welcomed. If you have not been formerly initiated please plan on attending so that you can be officially welcomed to the Sons of the American Legion. Even if you have been through this before, please attend to show support for the newer members. The regular business meeting will be passed until November so that we can honor our newest members followed by a meal and open bar. **Please plan to attend the October meeting if at all possible.**

At the last meeting a unanimous vote was made to give a \$100 donation to the "Toby Tire" program. The S.A.L. was the first contributor to this program that is run by the State of Illinois which teaches children in grades K through 4 school bus safety. The S.A.L. also cast a unanimous vote to contribute \$250 to the Ronald McDonald House for their building expansion program. A paving brick acknowledging "S.A.L., Squadron 615, Tinley Park, IL." will be made.

That's all for now, we remain in service to God, Country and the Veterans.

2008 Dues

From the Finance Officer;

Don't forget that the 2008 dues are now due. We're trying to make 100% by Dec and with your help we can do it. Pay your dues now. \$20 is all it costs. Don't forget, you can still get a 5 yr. card for \$75. This offer will end Nov 30th.

Thanks to all that have already paid, Send your dues to the Post and address it to the S.A.L.

Thanks
Jim Hunter