



**Tinley Park Post 615**  
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**June 2008**

**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. Feedback on improving our newsletter is welcome.

**Post News**

**Post 615 Election results**

Election of post officers was held at the May meeting and the results were to keep the present officers in place with the exception of the 2<sup>nd</sup> assistant finance officer. Jim Wilson will replace Norm Pestlin in that office. Officers are:

Commander: Jerry Fishback  
Sr. Vice Commander: Mike Gibbons  
Jr. Vice Commander: Dave Montee  
Finance Officer: Jim Whalen, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst: Dave Deahl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst: Jim Wilson  
Sgt. at Arms: Melissa Gula  
Chaplain: Joe Licesse

**Phone Blast** is a new information delivery system where the Post makes a mass phone call to members. Current uses include: alerting Honor Guard for special events, soliciting unpaid dues, emergency notifications.

Post picnic will be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> when we honor the vets from Manteno. The Bus will bring the vets at approximately 11:30 to Noon and all are encouraged to welcome them. As usual we will present our colors and raise the flag at the beginning of the event. Food and beverages will be served.

Recognition event will be held at our regular August meeting to honor those members and guests that have given time and effort to the activities of our post. Honor guard members that give time to attend post events and wakes of our departed comrades will be recognized as well.

Post 615 has achieved a 100% membership status in May. Thanks to all for your membership renewal, new members for joining and transferees. Welcome all new members! Please feel free to attend the picnic and recognition event.

**Post 615 Canteen/Bar**

Our canteen is open daily Monday thru Saturday at 10AM and Sunday at 11AM for your convenience. Smoking Law is in effect.

**Upcoming 2008 Post events**

- Jun. 13 - Charitable event Poker games: 2 PM-2 AM
- Jun. 22 - Post Picnic 11AM
- Jul. 20 - Caribbean Block Party
- Jul. 26 - Ladies Aux. Luau 6PM-??
- Aug. 5 - Meeting and recognition event 7:30 PM

**District meetings**

- Jun. 26<sup>th</sup> - Calumet Memorial Post #330

**Post 615 Meeting dates**

- Jul. 1st - Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
  - Aug. 5th - Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
  - Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
- All meetings are also social meetings

**Post 615 Web Page**

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

Officers for 2008/09 are as follows:

President: Colleen O'Connor with all PP to run meetings

Vice President: Jeanne Machara Secretary: Katrina

Scheidler Treasurer: Sherry Buffington Sgt at Arms:

Debra Melchert Chaplain: Melissa Gula Historian:

Pam Sandrin

- Pocket Calendars for 2008/09 are available (\$1.50).
- Luau Tickets \$20 are now available for Sat., July 26<sup>th</sup>. Hawaiian Food and Drink with Polynesian Entertainment and many raffles. Raffle items are needed.
- We are scheduled to Host Texas Hold-m September and October. Volunteers are needed.
- Please pay Membership Dues of \$15 ASAP. The Unit completed 2007/08 at 113% and first in District.
- Meetings are 1st Wednesday of the month 7PM. Hope to see you.
- September meeting we will host our IGS girls and Americanism Essay winners as well as initiate all new members and officers will take their oath.



## Sons of The American Legion

Jim Borgman, Commander

From the Sons

At our last meeting in May we held our annual elections and the majority of the serving officers from last year will serve again.

Jim Borgman-Commander, Mark Johler-Sr.-Vice Commander, Larry Grossenbacher-Jr.-Vice

Commander, Jim Hunter-Finance Officer, Tom Tilton-Chaplain, Chris Presler-Historian. Congratulations to new Officers Ron Wicherek-Adjutant and John Hutter-Sgt. At Arms.

### Upcoming S.A.L. Events

July 27/29 - Detachment Convention in Collinsville, IL

- July 20 – Caribbean Days, volunteers needed to help man our beverage stand and the Bean Bag Tournament
- July 25 – First S.A.L. hosted Texas Hold-m, volunteers needed to work the door
- August 22 – Second S.A.L. hosted Texas Hold-m volunteers needed to work the door.

### Welcome new members

Mark Beissman, Wally Richter, Daniel Cox, Jim Spindler, Jim Butler, Tom Swidergal, Tom Grabe, James Shortall

**Our meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM  
Hope to see you there!**



## 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 continue to work with the Patriot Guard with many events to follow.
- Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 7PM.

We look forward to working with Our Legion Family.