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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. Feedback on improving our newsletter is welcome.

Post News

Our **Charitable Gambling Poker event** at the Post was a huge success. The first event for us like this resulted in a packed house. The poker games got off to a start at 2 PM and went until 2 AM. People came from all over to play and support our cause.

The **Ray Anderson Sock Hop** was the next evening after our fund raiser and was also successful with everyone having a good time. The video is available on line at www.post615.com Hats off to the chef and party planners for the delicious food, great decorations and 50's-60's music. Thanks to all who participated.

Changes to the By Laws were voted on and passed in February. Effective as of that meeting changes are:

1. Meetings will be reduced to only one per month, held on the first Tuesday and beginning at 7:30 PM. In the event of a holiday or election, meeting may be changed.
2. Raise the amount of the memorial contribution – "up to \$75".

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.

Election of Officers

Nominations for Officers of the Post will be accepted at the April meeting. Elections will be held at the meeting in May.

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

- Mar. 15- St. Pat's Dinner 5-8pm and American Legion Birthday
- Mar. 22 – SAL Shrimp Boil 5pm-10pm
- Apr. 4 - Charitable event Poker games: 2 PM-2 AM
- May 2 - Charitable event Poker games: 2 PM-2 AM
- May.16 – 17: Poppy Days
- 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 (date change)

District meetings

- Mar. 27, 2008 - Edward Schultz #697
- Apr. 24, 2008 - Palos Memorial #1993
- May 22, 2008 - Evergreen Park #854

Post 615 Meeting dates

- Apr. 1st - Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
 - May. 6th - Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
 - Jun. 3rd- Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
- All meetings are also social meetings

2008 Dues

Current membership dues are past due. Membership privileges will not be extended to those who are not current.

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).
- District Past Presidents Parley Dinner is scheduled for April 16, 2008 at Scrementi's Restaurant located @ 3760 Chicago Rd., Steger \$21 per person. All Unit members are invited.
- We are need of volunteers for working the kitchen for upcoming Poker events to be held monthly April to October as well as Poppy Days May 16 and 17th.
- Luau has been rescheduled to July 26, 2008.
- Please pay Membership Dues of \$15 ASAP. The Unit is currently at 112%, thanks to all our new members.
Welcome to our newest members: Carol Krok; Nancy Farley; Beth Parrish; Debra Melchert; and Eva Reyes-Seitz
- Meetings are 1st Wednesday of the month 7PM.



Sons of the Legion-SAL

Jim Borgman, Commander

From the Sons of the American Legion

Upcoming S.A.L. Events

- March 15 - Detachment Executive Committee Meeting in Roselle, IL – all members welcome.
- March 22 - Annual SAL Shrimp Boil 5:00 PM till 11:00 with Trivia DJ, raffles and prizes. All are welcome, member volunteers needed.

- April 5 – Discover Tinley – SAL will man a booth at this community expo 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM. All welcome, member volunteers needed.
- April 19 – SAL 8th District and 1st Division meetings Post 330 in Calumet City, IL – all members welcome.
- April 19 – All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner - Fund raiser for Illinois' Candidate for National Commander Tommy Cisna at Post 330 in Calumet City, IL – all are welcome.
- June 27, 28, 29 – Annual SAL Detachment Convention in Collinsville, IL – members welcome.

Membership as referred to above is membership in any Legion Family organization; any Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Riders are always welcome and encouraged to attend any SAL events or meetings. For more information on any SAL activities please contact Commander Jim Borgman 708 448 6535.

Our meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM



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.
- Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7PM.

We look forward to working with Our Legion Family.