



Tinley Park Post 615

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Family Newsletter
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Post News

Election of officers is going to be held at the May meeting on Tues., May 4th at 7:30 PM. The following names have been nominated by the committee:

Commander: David Montee,

Sr. Vice Commander: Bob Shaffner

Jr. Vice Commander: Bill McNellis

Finance Officer: Jim Whalen

Sergeant at Arms: Joe Lepore

Chaplain: Sean Miner

Prior to the election of officers, names may be put in nomination by the floor. All members are encouraged to participate.

The restroom remodeling project has been completed and they look great. Thanks to the great job by the project manager: Norm Pestlin and also a big Thanks to our resident electricians, past Commander Jerry Fishback and SAL member Mike Tompkins. The project lasted for 13 days and overcame a few hurdles, but none the less a great improvement for our post.

St Patrick's Day featured the post offering Corned Beef sandwiches at the bar. Thanks to Wes Stem for contributing his time and effort to make it another fine St. Paddy's day.

Of special interest to Tinley Park residents, you will notice that there are yellow bows being placed on trees throughout the village. This is to recognize our fighting men and women overseas and wishing all a safe journey. If you want to place a yellow bow, please contact the Veteran's Commission. They will provide the bows to you at no cost.

Memorial Day activities will be held at the Village Hall on Monday, May 31st. Also, flags will be put on Veterans graves on May 1st. Call for details on the time.

The Legion Families mourn the loss of long time member Al Piwoni, Marv Boulter and Norm Nelson. May they rest in peace.

Post 615 Lounge

Our lounge is open daily at 10 AM and will close at 10 PM. Friday and Saturday the lounge will be open until Midnight. Sunday 11 AM and close at 10 PM. The Post

is looking into having a "feature" draught beer at special pricing. Stop in and enjoy a beverage of your choice.

Newsletter information

The newsletter is becoming costly with recent postal rate increases, material and printing expenses. If those members who have internet access would please send us your email address to: Admin@post615.com. Sometime in the future we will only post the newsletter on the internet. This will give easier and a more timely delivery of information. Thank-you

8th District meetings

All Meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month
Meeting begins at 8:00pm

Membership

Our membership have not changed, my personal goal for this year is to hit the 105% figure. We are now at 103.64% with 455 members. We only need 6 new members to make 105% and have a total of 461 members. Please help if you can. If you know of a prospective member, talk to him or her and sign them up. Thanks!

Upcoming Post events

May 31st - Memorial Day - Join us as we pay tribute to our fallen comrades.

June 14th - U.S. Army Birthday & Flag Day

June 27th Post Picnic @11am – all are invited. Come and enjoy good food and good times. We will have music by Dawn and bean bags. Manteno Vets have been invited. Picnic raffle tickets are available for purchase and or to sell. Contact Bob Shaffner for your tickets.

July 9th - Poker night - help needed as always.

Post 615 Meeting dates

All Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month (except election days) starting at 7:30 PM.

May 4th (election of officers), June 1, July 6th, August 3rd.

Post 615 Web Page

www.post615.com

Please visit on a regular basis for important news. Links to pertinent veteran sites are also on the site.



American Legion Auxiliary #615

To help reduce the ever increasing cost of printing and postage, the Legion Families worked together to create one master mailing list for our newsletter. We have eliminated duplicate mailing addresses and reduced the number of letters to be mailed by almost 15%. Each family will still maintain their membership roster, but will receive a copy of the master list. The list will be updated and forwarded after any additions or corrections. Please notify one of your officers with any changes or corrections. Sadly, this needs to include the death of any member. If you know of a member that has passed away, please forward the information. You can notify one of your officers or email Deb Melchert at mlchrt4@comcast.net with new information or corrections. We can further reduce our expenses if you choose to go green if you request to be taken off of the newsletter mailing list. Each issue is posted on our website. Any Auxiliary member who is computer savvy is asked to please consider going green and remove your name from the mailing list. Copies of the newsletter are always available at the Post, so you can keep current on Post news and happenings. Remember, every dollar we save is another dollar we have to spend on our programs.

Poppy Days will be Friday May 21st and Saturday May 22nd. Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. Officer nominations will be in May, with elections to follow in June. Please consider taking an office. To remain a vibrant and active unit, we need everyone to participate.

The Auxiliary will be contributing desserts for the May 14th Honor Flight Chicago Benefit. We hope most if not all of our post members will attend this event.

As both a member of the Auxiliary and the Legion Riders, I just want to remind everyone that riding season is quickly shifting into high gear. Please drive carefully and look for those of us on a motorcycle. Deb M.



Sons of The American Legion

Larry Grossenbacher, Commander

SAL News

Just a reminder, we still have members who have not paid their dues. Please drop them off or mail them to the Post Attn: SAL

We will be having our nominations for officers at our April 27th meeting. If you would like to be involved please attend and let us know. As of right now, the same officers will be willing to serve again but we are always looking for new faces to be involved.

Don't forget the Honor Flight benefit on May 14th at Bourbon Street. Tickets are available at the Post bar.

The next flight will be May 12th. Come out and welcome our Vets home. See you April 27th.

Our Squadron Meetings, as always are open to any member of the American Legion Family, and are always held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there!



Legion Riders

Director Dave Montee

Spring is here and with daily temperatures reaching into the 50's and 60's the 70's and up can't be far behind. This means it is time to think about shining those bikes and checking them for up to date maintenance and don't forget the safety items. Go over your safe riding procedures and get out to our meetings and see what's new. Election of new officers is coming up and nominations are in progress. Be a part of the process; better yet be a part of the administration. There are a lot of new rides coming up, so get to the meetings and check us out!