



# The Post 615 Insider

## TINLEY PARK AMERICAN LEGION

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### Commanders Viewpoint W m ( B i l l ) M c N e l l i s

POST MEETS FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (except on Election Day's)

Lots of things have happened since the last newsletter:

Adjutant resigned due to job transfer – filled by Alan Patterson also Service Officer

Senior Vice resigned due to health – filled by Jerry Fishback past Post Cmdr

Post Cmdr died – filled by Bill Mc Nellis also Finance Officer

The untimely loss of Ron Seiner who spearheaded Tabs and Video machines will be felt for a long time.

#### FUTURE EVENTS:

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**WE NEED PEOPLE TO STEP UP AND TAKE POST POSITIONS.** Elections will be in a few months and we have too many open slots to fill so please consider helping.

#### 2014 IS OVER AND GONE:

We still have 50 Post members that have not paid their 2015 dues.

Department advises if they/we do not meet the “105%” membership goal for 2015 we can expect another increase in dues on top of the S3 taken last year. Please consider taking a “5 year card” which will lock in current dues, or a Paid Up For Life (PUFL) which currently offers a \$100 discount if taken on line (which we can do for you).

Post now has two (2) laptop computers with direct access to the VA, and the Veterans Job Board available to anyone during normal Post business hours 7 days a week.

We initiated a “WELLNES” call to each WWII and Korean war member. These calls are to insure all is well, if the Post can do anything for you and if you have signed up for Honor Flight which is now accepting Korean vets for their waiting list.

Every Wed. we are opening the Post from noon to 3 pm to seniors that just want someplace to go and talk or play games or whatever other than being a shut in from the cold.



ALAN PATTERSON, ADJ. SERVICE OFFICER

Service Officer-Sick Bay: Tom Cerny underwent a heart stent procedure after suffering a heart attack in December. He was re-admitted to Silver Cross after having another heart related event in January. Tony Isadore was in Palos hospital January 21<sup>st</sup> to have a spinal fusion done on his neck. I will be attending a conference in February for the Chicago Honor Flight as some items have changed. Also there will be a service officer's school on March 14 at Calumet Post 330 and will be reporting back to the Post on any new events from the VA.

### Upcoming Events

2/28 MNM Spaghetti Cook Off

3/8 St. Pat's Breakfast

Tinley Park St. Pat's Parade (2 pm)

Corn Beef Sandwiches at Post

3/14 Shrimp Boil

3/21 Trivia Nite

8/15 Pig Roast

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## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 615

Peggy Williams, President

Hello everyone

We are one month into the New Year which is hard to believe. The Auxiliary worked the Holiday Market booth as usual and again it was a great success. The cookie decorating provided memories for the kids and parents/grandparents, the Auxiliary members got into the holiday spirit rather quickly, and we made money to help fund our various donations. It doesn't get much better than that. We participated in the Kids Annual Christmas Party. Not only was Santa terrific, but Mrs. Claus outdid herself! The Auxiliary also contributed items to the Recruits Party on Christmas Day. It was wonderful. Thanks to all our members who made our December activities special.

Poppy Weekend preparations are in the making. Since we had to cancel our January meeting, final details have not yet been worked out. However, the Auxiliary needs everyone to pitch in and help with this most worthy project. Details will be posted shortly.

Mark your calendars for our annual Pig Roast: Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow. We are still working on other fund raising ideas, but are waiting for clarification on some details.

For those members who have yet to pay their 2015 dues, it is very important that you get them taken care of NOW. Our unit's membership figures directly impact District's stats statewide. Let's not have Unit #615 near the bottom of the District's list!!!!

Take care everyone, and if you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Peggy



**Sons of The American Legion Squadron 615**

**Chris Presler Commander**

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## American Legion Riders Chapter 615

### Don Moore Director

HI,

Since our last newsletter the weather has not been riding season but the Riders have been getting together. Some of our Legion members have passed away and the Riders were there to honor their memories. We were also there to support the Christmas party with the recruits from Great Lakes and the Manteno Veterans Home personnel. They all had a great day and so did we. A special thanks goes out to Jim Taylor (one of our Riders) for chairing this activity.

The Kevin Clark Run will be in May, date to be announced. The Riders will be hosting the pre run breakfast at the Post for \$7 from 7am to 10 am to help the Heart of the Marines and other Vet programs.

We are looking forward to good weather and a safe year of riding for the Veterans. We are always looking for new members to join us, so if you know anyone with a motorcycle and possible Legion association, want to support our Veterans have them contact me at 708.267.1598 (cell).



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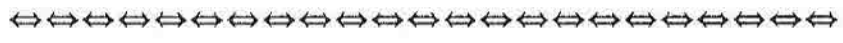


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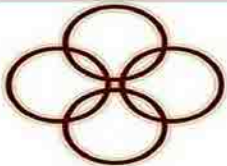


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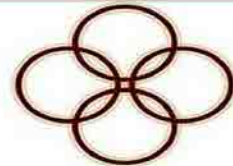
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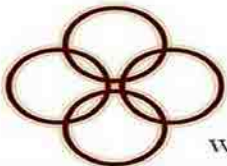


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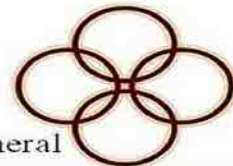


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