



# The Post 615 Insider

## TINLEY PARK

### Contents

Commanders Viewpoint Page 1

The News on Membership Page 2

The Happenings Page 2

American Legion Auxiliary News Page 3

Auxiliary News Continued Page 4

Son's of the American Legion News Page 4

American Legion Riders News Page 5

**Special Notice Page 5**

Advertisements Page's 6 & 7

Service Officers Report Page 8

Sick Bay Page 8

Taps Page 8

### 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)**

**Post Picnic Sat. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> noon to 4PM**

**Carnival Oct 2,3 & 4**

**Election Results: Bill Mc Nellis Commander**

**Bill Porter Sr.Vice Cmdr**

**Carl LaPorte Jr Vice Cmdr**

**Alan Patterson Adjutant, Service Officer**

**Sean Miner Chaplain**

**Louis Volpi,Jr Sgt at Arms**

**Post achieved 100% membership in early May thanks to the new members and transfers.**

**However we still have 37 unpaid members from 2014**

**\$1000 Post "Kevin Clarke Scholarship was won by an Andrew H.S. senior**

**When renewing your 2015-16 dues please consider a 5 year card, and if you decide to do**

**So the Post will reduce your cost by \$10 (\$165-\$10=\$155)**

**Members reaching 5 year marks (5, 10, 15, etc) will be awarded a**

**"Continuous Membership" certificate. The following are:**

#### Post July Mtg

**Horky, Cyril 80**

**Widlak, David 25**

**Stive, Samuel 65**

**Woodard, Jesse 25**

**Lubben, Wm 60**

**Baldelli, Reno 25**

**Schramm, Wm 60**

**Butkiewicz, Henry 25**

**Kush, Thaddeus 55**

**Dreckmann, Otto 25**

**Konrath, Joseph 45**

**Duffy, Michael 25**

**Lohse, Stephen 45**

**Kush, Robert 25 (See next pages)**



ALAN PATTERSON, ADJ. SERVICE OFFICER

Any Illinois veteran who has served in a combat zone or has been in country during a conflict is eligible to receive \$100

From the IL Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Qualified? Need form? Call me at 708.614.6408

### Upcoming Events

8/1 Post Picnic

8/15 Pig Roast

**Illinois State Gaming  
AT  
Post 615 Canteen  
Come on in and join the Excietment!**





## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 615

### Peggy Williams, President

Hello Everyone,

I am happy to report that while the final figures are not yet in (we are still accepting donations from local businesses), it looks like we are very near to reaching last year's figure. Many thanks to those members who volunteered their time to make this most worthy project a success.

Our SW gift card raffle did very well and I would personally like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets. A member of the Marris Meyer #991 (Worth) Post held the winning ticket.

"Margaritaville" Nite is on the agenda as our next fundraiser – August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars. Final details are still being worked out and tickets will go on sale shortly. We hope to see you there.

I'd like to mention our new members this year: Jennifer Nichols, Olesia Moss, Kellie Barnett, Beverly Vanderveen, Sharon Spero, Lemmie Porter and Christine Benedict.

Many thanks to Glenny Lynch for working with us on our fundraisers. Details matter, and Glenny is always there when we need her.

New members are always welcomed. If you know of a potential member, there are always applications available at the Post. Membership on a national/state level continues to decline. I've been advised that it is likely that there will be an increase in dues next year, but I will know more after Convention.

Hope to see you at Queen of Hearts on Thursday nights!

Hello everyone



## Sons of The American Legion Squadron 615

Chris Presler Commander

NOTHING SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

### **Commander's Comments from page 1**

Paradowski, Arthur 45

Costello, Fred 40

Dermody, Gerald 40

Hausner, Robert 40

Bojan, John 35

Breen, James 30

Connolly, Michael 25

#### Post August Mtg.

Bell, Victor 20

Geinter, Robert 20

Karr, Michael 20

Schmall, Henry 20

Bulthuis, Martin 15

Druktenis, George 15

Laspesa, Paul 15

McCarthy, Dennis 15

O'Connell, John 15

Blaylock, Terry 10

Ciciura, Thomas 10

Divitto, Roger 10

Grabowski, Daniel 10

Hoger, Edwin 10

Cavanaugh, Larry 10

Larson, Gilbert 25

Mendez, Abel 25

O'Farrell, Daniel 25

Smith, William 25

Sterczek, Chester 25

Towler, William 25

Walsh, George 25

Conner, William 20

Johnson, James 20

Lash, Michael 20

Anderson, Cody 15

Cleggett, Garland 15

Kinas, Kenneth 15

Maurer, Daniel 15

McLean, Thomas 15

Peters, Joseph 15

Buttala, Robert 10

Deegan, William 10

Donnelly, Thomas 10

Hallstein, Richard 10

Johann, Denis 10

Chichester, Ralph 10



## American Legion Riders Chapter 615

### Don Moore Director

Donald Moore/American Legion Riders Director/ Chapter 615

708.267.1598 [cell/donmuff1@aol.com](mailto:cell/donmuff1@aol.com)

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

#### Greeting:

The Riders helped with Remembrance Day in May refreshing flags and markers on local grave sites and also participated in the Memorial Day services at or local Tinley grave sites. Some of our members also assisted the Ladies Aux. in their annual Poppy sales. Our Officer elections were held in May, congrats to all the new Officers : Tino Lettieri Director/ Louis Volpi Asst. Director/ Bob Baisa Road Captain /Ed Nadess Sgt at Arms / Pat Zednick Secretary/ Denise Porter Chaplin /Mary Porter Whalen Historian.

The Riders held our annual Kevin Clarke Breakfast fundraiser and Memorial Run on May

31<sup>st</sup>, the proceeds will be for The Heart of a Marine and other Veteran programs. Tino has been working very hard on this year's American Legion Veterans Fall Fest, I am sure this will be a great success and all your help will be appreciated.

708 267-1598 cell / [donmuff1@aol.com](mailto:donmuff1@aol.com)

Don Moore/ Director of the American Legion Riders Chapter 615



**Come on into  
to watch all**



**the Post 615 Canteen  
your favorite**



**Sports.**

**Enjoy the Camaraderie of old and new riends. Have an enjoyable refreshment.**

**Try your luck at our many games. Watch and particpate in "Jeopardy" and "Wheel of Fortune"**

**Check out our "Queen of Hearts" game and Just**

**relax and have fun. Play our pull tabs, or just listen to your favorite song.**





# STEPHEN E. EBERHARDT

## Attorney at Law



16710 Oak Park Avenue

Tinley Park, IL 60477

708-633-9100

FAX 708-633-9102



Support our service personnel and their families here and abroad  
as well as our police, firefighters and first responders here at home.



# TOM WALSH

*Insurance*

6006 W. 159th ST., UNIT D

OAK FOREST, IL 60452

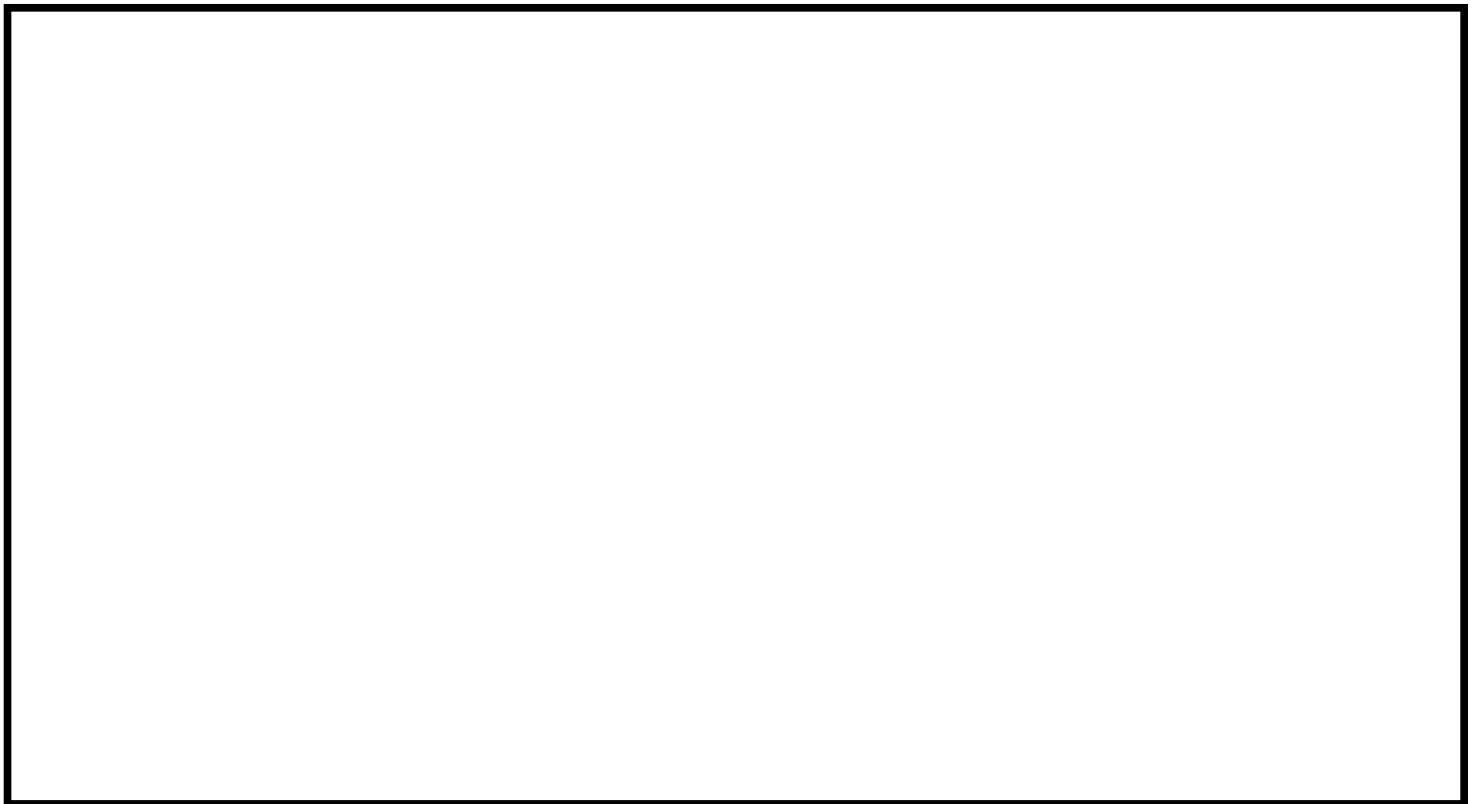
TEL # (708) 687-4649

FAX # (708) 687-6180

KEVIN WALSH



<p><i>I've been making house calls for over 20 years!</i></p>  <p><b>STATE FARM</b> Auto Life Fire <b>INSURANCE</b></p> <p><b>708-532-3045</b> <a href="http://jimfuentesinsurance.com">jimfuentesinsurance.com</a></p> <p><b>Like a Good Neighbor Jim Fuentes is there!</b></p>	<p><b>McCOLLY</b> Real Estate <a href="http://mccolly.com">mccolly.com</a> <i>Excellence since 1974</i></p> <p><b>LEADING REAL ESTATE COMPANIES™ of THE WORLD</b></p>  <p><b>Jackie &amp; Don Moore</b> REALTORS®</p> <p>9501 W. 171st St., Unit N Tinley Park, IL 60487 Don's Mobile: 708.267.1598 Jackie's Mobile: 708.267.1590</p> <p> </p> <p><a href="mailto:donmuff1@aol.com">donmuff1@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.mccolly.com/dmoore">www.mccolly.com/dmoore</a></p>
---	--



**Tinley Park American Legion Post 615**

**Still Serving America's Veteran's**

**Check out our Hall Rental**

**Watch for news of all of our Events**

**Current members come on in and meet your comrades and possibly find a new friend or two.**

**Watch for news of our programs, you might find one that interests you,**

WE ARE ON THE WEB

WWW.POST615.COM



NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U. S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
PERMIT #8  
TINLEY PARK, IL

TINLEY PARK  
AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 615

17423 67th Court  
Tinley Park, IL.

Phone: 708-532-1737  
Web: WWW.Post615.com

For God and Country  
God Bless America

To promote peace and good will on earth

Service Officer: Alan Paterson

A presentation on the V.A.'s burial and memorial benefits was given at the June meeting

**Sick Bay**

Jim Reilly recently received a lung transplant—back home doing very well.

Mike Rachowicz had a heart transplant, is at home and doing very well.

**Taps**