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The Post 615 Insider

TINLEY PARK

Commanders Viewpoint

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

Sorry for the lack of newsletters but some health issue got in my way.

The annual Tinley Park "Holiday Market" on Dec 4-6 at the Oak Park Ave Metra Station was Successful again this year—we made money. This in turn was used to fund the Christmas for Recruits for which we brought 45 down from Great Lakes Naval, plus we had 12 retired or disabled Vets from Manteno for a day of food, fun and connections (phone, Skype, etc) with their family and friends back home . Not sure even now as to who had the most fun-recruits with the games and phones, or the Verts being able to tell all their service stories.

Due to lack of interest we did not have a "Kids Xmas" Party for 2015

The Post is heated/cooled by two units positioned on our roof, and both pass to Post Everlasting At the same time so we replaced both units for just over \$23,000.

As of this writing we are 71 members short of last years membership renewals. Please keep In mind dues are now \$38 because National raised their portion \$5.

Future Events:

St. Pat's Parade plus SAL breakfast and later Corn Beef sandwiches March 6th

Post election process begins at Apr meeting with a call for interested members.

Queen of Hearts Raffle continues every Thur. night so please come and enjoy.

We need 8 high school junior boy's for this years Boys State Jun 11th to 17th at EIU.

ALAN PATTERSON, ADJ, SERVICE OFFICER

IL SB 107 has been signed into law and is now in effect whose benefits veterans with a least a 30% disability on up to 100% disability with "property tax" relief ranging from some relief all the way to total relief. Orland Park Village Admin. Is holding a seminar open to any veteran at the OP Civic Center on Feb. 22nd at 11am to explain the new law.

For those who receiving VA medical care there is a new VA ID card which is required and has the bar code strip Along the bottom to safeguard against identity theft.

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Bill Porter, Sr. Vice

A list of unpaid members is taped to the Canteen door and if you know anyone On the list please contact them and stress the need for them to pay. If anyone that has not paid is in financial problems call and we can make arrangements to cover the dues. Post 615 can again make 100% in membership but we need the help of all members.

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







American Legion Auxiliary Unit 615

Peggy Williams, President

NO REPORT

CARL LA PORTE, JR VICE.

Want to thank each and every person that contributed time and effort to either this years Holiday Market and/or Recruits Christmas as both events were notable successes. As you can see we have events coming up and I wanted to point out one of the best deals in town being the all you can eat for \$5 MNM Club's spaghetti dinner on Feb. 27th 4 to 7pm at the POST.

Current plans call for a carnival in both May and June with details to follow.



Sons of The American Legion Squadron 615 John F. Joyce, Commander

JOHN F. JOYCE, SAL COMMANDER

Thanks to all active members, vets and families for a great 2015 and hopefully a outstanding 2016. Chili Cook Off was a

Great success with thanks to all that participated, and a special thanks to the 3rd Vice and his volunteers. Larry and Bruce did a great job on the gun raffle.

SHRIMP BOIL is on March 26th at 5pm with entertainment from the Antique Cadillacs.

If you still owe dues please see Jim Hunter ASAP.

Meetings: Lincoln Pilgrimage 2/11-12 - Springfield, IL

8th District Mtg 3/5 at 11am at Sq. 131—Chicago Hts



American Legion Riders Chapter 615

Don Moore Director

No Report



Come on into to watch all



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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 par-

ticipate 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.





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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,



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To promote peace and good will on earth

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