

# The Post 615 Insider



AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 615  
TINLEY PARK, IL. 60477

## **COMMANDER'S VIEWPOINT** William Porter, Commander

### **POST MEETS FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (except on Election Day)**

We recently had our annual elections for post officers for the coming year.

Commander Bill Porter  
Jr. Vice Cmdr. Carl LaPorte  
Adj./Service Alan Patterson  
Chaplain Tim Keating

Sr. Vice Cmdr. Jim Taylor  
Finance Officer Jim Whalen  
Sgt@Arms Lou Volpi Jr.

I look forward to serving as your commander for the next year. Thanks for electing me.

We've had several events since the last newsletter (with many more to come) and all were successful thanks to our volunteers, but we could always use more help. It seems that it is always the same few members from the Legion Family that come out and they need your help.

### **2019 Membership dues are due starting Aug 1st.**

Dues are paid annually (\$38) and paid in advance of the coming year.. Please get your dues in early, don't wait until the last minute.

### **Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery:**

The Memorial Squad is in need of new members. If you can spare one day a week to volunteer, think about joining. Call the cemetery at (815) 423-9958 and they will get you in contact with our membership team and arrange for you to come out and see what we do. Then you decide if you want to join, no obligation.

If you can spare the time, please come out and honor these men and women who served our country.

## Membership report

Jim Taylor Sr. Vice

### **Membership:**

Comrades, We missed our hundred percent this year. So to kick things off for this year we are offering a discounted rate of \$35 until August 7th at the meeting. You can drop it off at the post before then or see me on Mondays for lunch at the post. You can also purchase a 5 year membership for \$190.

Also we need to recruit new members. We need to attract younger veterans from Afghanistan, Iraq, and the War on Terrorism eras as well as older vets from previous war eras.

Speak to any veteran you know and invite them to visit the post and sit in on a meeting, no obligation to join, and see what we have to offer them. Even if they belong to another post talk to them about transferring to Post 615.

## The Happenings

Carl LaPorte Jr. Vice Commander

I look forward to serving you for another year as Jr. Vice. I would also like to thank all the volunteers, members and non-members, for all your help.

I would like to thank our canteen manager Glenn for another wonderful Father's Day Luncheon.

Don't forget our Picnic is on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Sign – up sheet is on the bulletin board for anyone that would like to bring a desert or side dish.

Manteno Veterans will be here at 11:30 and we will need Volunteers to help them on and off the bus.

There will be a Post Everlasting Ceremony at 12:00 . The picnic will commence after the ceremony.

Thanks again to all the American Legion Families for your help. I could not have done this without you. See what we can accomplish working together.

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## Service Officer

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### **Newsletter :Service Officer**

Have your papers and arrangements in order.

Make sure your spouse, children, or next of kin know where your military papers are especially your DD214. If misplaced, you can always retrieve one with form SF180.

Make sure your family knows your burial intentions especially if you wish to be cremated. Do you want a private cemetery or national cemetery?

Use VA form 40-10007 for pre-need determination in a national cemetery. A separate form is needed for your spouse.

Keep the beneficiaries on your life insurance, annuities, investments etc. up to date. VA forms can be obtained from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs website or by contacting me at 708-614-6408.

**Illinois State Gaming  
AT  
Post 615 Canteen  
Come on in and  
join the Excite-  
ment!**





## Sons of The American Legion Squadron 615

John Joyce, Commander

### **WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS GAME**

**Saturday August 4, 2018 gates open 5 p.m.**

We have the WInCity Party Patio which includes ticket to the game,  
Access to Section R Box Seats and Patio Area.

Also included is an all you can eat food menu through the 5th inning.  
Hot dogs, Burgers, Brats, Pulled pork sandwiches, House salad, Potato  
Salad, Pasta Salad, Potato Chips.

All you can drink menu served through the 7th inning  
Any beer in the ball park, Wine, Soda and bottled water.

Fireworks after the game

\$40 per person, \$70 couple

This is a fundraiser for S.A.L. Sq. 615 Tinley Park

For tickets contact: Jimmy Hunter 708-567-9062

**John F. Joyce**

Commander of the S.A.L



Lou

Sgt.-@Arms

Lou Volpi Jr.

Thanks to a Great Honor Guard for all your help,



## American Legion Riders Chapter 615

Daryle Duke, Director

First off I want to welcome our New officers for the 2018-2019 year,

Director Daryle Duke  
Asst. Director Liz Leonard  
Treasurer Bob Baisa  
Secretary Angie Mack  
Sgt@Arms Ray Jones  
Chaplain Otto Dieckman

- Our freedom Run was on June 16, a great time was had by all.
- NASCAR was on June 29th and 30th. On the 29th the riders attended the haulers parade, and drove the race drivers around the race track. On the 30th The riders were up on stage starting the race and drove the race drivers around the track.
- July 4th Mokena parade 15 riders were in attendance other than being hot we managed to survive.
- July 7th, 4 Riders are going on a road trip to Jack Daniels distillery
- July 29th were having a ride to Shady oaks to benefit disabled children.

**Come on into the Post 615 Canteen to watch all your favorite sports . Enjoy the camaraderie of old and new friends. Have an enjoyable refreshment. Try your luck at our many games. Watch and participate in “Jeopardy” and “Wheel of Fortune”**



**Check out our game and Just Play our pull to your favorite**



**“Queen of Hearts” relax and have fun. tabs, or just listen song.**



## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 615



Kat Scheidler, President

Hello from the Auxiliary!

We voted and our new officers are:

President/Historian Katrina Scheidler  
Vp . Mary Beth Ochsenfeld  
Treasurer. Pam Sandrin  
Secretary Kathy Czerniak  
Chaplain. Barb Schmall  
Sgt@Arms. Lemmie Porter

We desperately need help with membership! If you know of a lady who would be interested in joining, please send her our way. A lot of our members are retiring and moving away, and we need some new blood to keep things going. We don't want to disband our Unit, so we need to get the next generation involved.

Speaking of being involved, we have moved our meetings to the FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 11:00 A M. Please come and join us. We will be planning a couple of food drives, and a couple of dinner events. All ideas are welcome.

Enjoy your summer and be safe!

Katrina



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as well as our police, firefighters and first responders here at home.

**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**

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For God and Country  
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To promote peace and good will on earth

**Upcoming events:**

Post picnic Sat. July 28th

Windy City Thunderbolts Ball Game Sat. Aug 4th

**MORE INFO ON THESE EVENTS AS THEY NEAR, CHECK YOUR  
EMAIL**

**Sick Bay**

Rino Baldelli

**Taps**

Robert Norwich