

# The Post 615 Insider



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## **C O M M A N D E R ' S   V I E W P O I N T** W i l l i a m   P o r t e r ,   C o m m a n d e r

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

**Because of the election, November's meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, November 20th.**

The 100th Anniversary of the American Legion is coming up this spring. Posts everywhere, as well as National and State Departments, are beginning preparations for this milestone. The Village of Tinley Park is honoring us by putting a picture of the post on their 2018-19 vehicle stickers. The mayor also proclaimed September 16th as American Legion Day in Tinley Park.

There are a lot of events planned for the fall. Check out the "Upcoming Events" section on page 8 and the Jr Vice section on page 2.

### **2019 Membership dues are due.**

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.

### **Holiday Market:**

The Holiday Market is coming up, Nov 30-Dec 2. We will be needing help for this event, please see Carl LaPorte to sign up.

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

The next Direct Burial is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 9th at 9 AM, at Shelter C

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

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 working with all of you in the coming months because we have a lot of events. As you know these events will not be successful without the Commitment of all our members and friends.

The following events will be coming in the next few Months.

Oct, 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Veterans the Wall That Heals – Oak Fest Site 157<sup>th</sup> & Long

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Veterans All Service breakfast by Tinley Park Veterans Commission will be at Tinley Park American Legion Post 615. Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board.

Oct. 21st Sons of the Legion will be holding a day at the races with a Pot Roast Dinner. Tickets are \$10

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Ceremony Held at 80<sup>th</sup> Ave Train Station. Afterwards a Luncheon will be held at VFW Post 2791.

Nov.22<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving There will be a turkey dinner at the post for those that have nowhere to go. Also we will be Raffleing off some Turkeys in the first couple of weeks in November.

Nov.30-Dec.2 Christmas Holiday Market at the Oak Park Ave Train Station.

Please keep in mind that around Christmas we will need Volunteers for the Christmas Holiday Market at the Oak Park Ave train station, last year we were shorthanded. The date will be announced at a later time. Signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board.

Dec.25<sup>th</sup> Christmas with the Recruits from Great Lakes.

Remember this is your post and the events we hold can only be a success with your help.

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## Service Officer

Al an Patterson

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.

*If you received a mailed copy of this newsletter it is because we **DON'T HAVE YOUR EMAIL ON FILE. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE** quarterly newsletter you must contact us at*

*[commander@post615.com](mailto:commander@post615.com)*

*and give us your email address or write to us at :*

*Commander*

*American Legion Post 615*

*17423 67th Ct.*

*Tinley Park, IL 60477*

***AND LET US KNOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE EMAIL AND YOU'LL BE** placed on the mailing list.*



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Post 615 Canteen  
Come on in and  
join the Excite-  
ment!**





Sons of The American Legion Squadron 615

John Joyce, Commander

## ***S.A.L Squadron Post 615***

***Presents!***

***Day at the Races with Pot Roast Dinner***

***Sunday, October 21, 2018***

**1:00p.m. To ???**

**Pot Roast dinner includes Pot Roast with mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie and a salad**

**Tickets- \$10.00 per person**

**There will be a lotto board and races start at 2:00p.m.**



**Location: 17423 South 67thCT.**

**Contact- John Joyce with questions**

**708-925-7422**

**Tickets available at bar or see John**



Sgt.-@Arms

Lou Volpi Jr.

**Volunteers are needed for the Honor Guard.**

Please consider joining us. Show up for an event and if you like what you see, join us.

Thanks to a Great Honor Guard for all your help,



## American Legion Riders Chapter 615

Daryle Duke, Director

I can't believe the summer is going by so fast, not to many more nice days left to ride. We have accomplished a lot so far since the last newsletter. We had a fantastic ride to Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg, Tennessee, seen all the sights there and Nashville. We ate at a great barbecue joint in Nashville, we even had a waitress that attends college here in Chicago. From Nashville we traveled north to Vincennes Indiana and toured the Military Museum. Then of course our trip was over but we had a memorable time, fun and laughter for all.

On July 29<sup>th</sup> we had a ride from Shady Oaks camp, to benefit all of the disabled children there. It was a full day event with stops starting in Bradley, then off to Braidwood, Seneca, Morris and finally Shorewood total of 140 miles.

Daryle Duke

Director

**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 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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To promote peace and good will on earth

**Upcoming events:**

Oct 13—Veterans All Service Breakfast, 8:30 AM at the post

Oct 21—SAL Pot roast dinner, Sun Oct 21, 1:00 PM, at the post

Nov 11th—Veterans Day Ceremony at 80th Ave train station, lunch at VFW  
Afterwards

Nov 22nd—Turkey dinner at post

Nov 30—Dec 2nd—Holiday Market at Oak Park train station

Dec 25—Christmas with the recruits, at post

**Sick Bay**

**Taps**

Bernard Shedor, USN, Korea  
Roger DiVitto, USN, Viet Nam