

SUSQUEHANNA POST 135

NEWSLETTER

American Legion Susquehanna Post 135
PO Box 98, 300 Cherry Street
Perryville, MD 21903
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Winter 2020

OFFICERS ELECT 2019-2020

LEGION

Commander.....W. Dodson Lyons
1st Vice Commander.....Douglas G. Hornberger
2nd Vice Commander.....Joseph M. Simmers
Finance Officer.....Kevin D. Schreiber, Sr.
Chaplain.....Ray Wilhelm
Historian.....William J. Giles
Sgt-At-Arms.....Kenneth P. Perry
Adjutant.....Charles F. Cunningham

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charles F. Cunningham
Arnold "Skip" Ivie
Emidio "Buzz" Taylor
Charles W. Thomas
Thomas P. Ward

AUXILIARY

President.....Eleanor Deal
1st Vice President.....Holly Charsha
2nd Vice President.....Sally Fayer
Secretary.....Terri Grove
Treasurer.....Cyndie McMullen
Chaplain.....Donna Lindenmuth
Historian.....Colleen Chamberlain
Sgt-At-Arms.....Wendy Kramer

SAL

Commander.....Paul McMullen
1st Vice Commander.....Al Fuller
2nd Vice Commander.....John Jones
Adjutant/Finance Officer.....Thomas Deal
Chaplain.....Dale DeWeese
Historian.....Larry ("Bear") Weinzirl
Sgt-At-Arms.....John Buck

LEGION RIDERS

Director.....Robert A. Coffeen, Sr.
Assistant Director.....Leonard A. Goodwin
Secretary.....James L. Boothe
Treasurer.....Steve Stricklin
Sgt-At-Arms.....Gene Fromm
Road Captain.....Thomas S. Oliver
Membership Chairman.....Leonard A. Goodwin



Commander's Message

Dear Fellow Legionnaires:

Happy New Year to our American Legion Susquehanna Post 135 Family. My best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2020.

REMINDER: We are collecting dues for the 2020 membership year. Membership dues are currently thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). If you don't have your 2020 membership card, then your membership has expired.

Old Man Winter is here, even if it doesn't always feel that way. Come in, warm up and join us for some wonderful food, drinks and great entertainment in our Lounge from 7pm-11pm as follows: Lost Train Band on Friday, January 10th; Skinny B on Saturday, January 18th; the Dave Mark Band on Saturday, January 25th & March 14th; Backroads on Saturday, February 8th; Camouflage Acoustic Band on Friday, February 14th (Valentine's Day); Chuggalug on Saturday, February 22nd; Old Skool Band on Saturday, March 7th; Dan Paisley & The Southern Grass on Saturday, March 21st; and Stonehouse on Saturday, March 28th.

We are having a Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner on Friday, February 14, 2020 from 6pm-8pm; tickets are available at the Bar (\$40.00 per couple). Menu will include sliced prime rib, crab cake, baked potato, green beans, Caesar salad, cheese & vegetable trays, dessert and a glass of champagne. Come join us for a fantastic dinner and then dance the night away in our Lounge with the Camouflage Acoustic Band.

As always, I appreciate your continued support and the opportunity to serve as your Commander.

For God and Country,

W. Dodson Lyons

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Commander, Susquehanna Post 135



POST EVERLASTING

Todd J. Bines (SAL)
Harold R. Fatzinger, Jr. ("Bucky")
Edgar C. Garrison
Esther L. McCarthy (ALA)
BG Barb L. Wachter (Ret.)
Patsy Wooters (ALA)

Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the family and loved ones of our departed comrades and friends.



2020 Membership Dues

We are now collecting dues for the 2019-2020 membership year. Dues are currently \$35 for Legionnaires, \$25 for SAL (SAL Juniors and Dual Members \$15) and \$30 for ALA (ALA Juniors \$9). If you have not yet paid your 2020 membership dues, then your membership has expired.

Please help us in our effort to recruit new members. If you know a Service Member on Active Duty or a Veteran who has served in the past, please inform them about our great organization and The American Legion's many programs and encourage them to join.



American Legion Auxiliary
Susquehanna Unit #135, Inc.
PO Box 650
Perryville, MD 21903

Dear ALA Members,

I lappy New Year,

The Auxiliary has been very busy the last couple of months, Coffee shop, Bingo, Fall Fest, Ice Cream Social, all at Perry Point VA Center. We had 5 members work the VA Christmas Shops at 4 different facilities; 8 members did the Walk for Vets.

Collected 118 pairs of Pajamas for Casey Cares, (Thanks to all who donated). The Auxiliary joined together with the Town of Perryville for the Halloween Party and their Christmas Party. Donated to Wreaths Across America and many other projects.

And of course we did the Angel Tree, adopting 5 families with a total of 14 children. Thanks to all those who donated money or went shopping and to those Auxiliary members who worked it. Great job.

Coming up in the next couple of months: Americanism Essay: "How can we address and prevent Veteran Homelessness in our Community?" Please contact me if your child is interested in participating in the Essay contest.

The Auxiliary is collecting coupons for Veterans until the end of January; they can be expired up to 6 months. Holiday Party at PPVAC on January 4th; contact me if you would like to help. More Bingo nights and Ice Cream Socials at PPVA. If you know a junior in High School who would like to attend Girls State please let us know.

The Creative Arts Festival is being held on March 22nd in Bowie, MD. This is where Veterans from the State show their talent, singing, dancing, artistry work, etc. If interested in a ticket, contact me.

And, of course, it's time to pay your dues for 2020 and 2019 if you haven't already. \$30.00 for seniors and \$9.00 for juniors.

God Bless our Troops,

Eleanor Deal

Eleanor Deal, President

American Legion Auxiliary, Susquehanna Unit 135

Veterans Did You Know That You Can Request Your Military Service Records On Line, by Mail or by FAX

(Includes DD 214/Separation Documents, Personnel
Records and/or Medical Records)

The website for requesting your documents/records is:
www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

WELCOME NEW LEGION MEMBERS & TRANSFERS

Gary H. Culler
Amanda P. France
Derek N. Haddox
Jason M. Hermans
Brian K. Horn
Brian A. Justice
Brittany M. Ling

Joseph J. Llewellyn
Lisa A. Pinkney
George T. Reno
Anthony M. Saponaro
William F. Shough
Richard S. Smith
Joseph J. Steczak

Our General Membership Meeting is held the 1st Wednesday of
each month at 7 PM. We welcome you and hope to see you there.



Sons of The American Legion
Susquehanna Squadron 135
PO Box 592
Perryville, MD 21903

Happy New Year Legion Family,

Thanksgiving and Christmas are in the not so distant past and the New Year is here.

We have been collecting dues for the 2020 year for several months now. We are near 80% and now is the time for us to try to reach our 4-Star goal that we attained last year. Your 2019 card expired on December 31, 2019. Dues are only \$25.00. Remember membership is our lifeblood so pay up and help us reach our goal.

Your SAL has received many awards this past year, on the local, district, and state level. We also have had fund raisers and donated thousands of dollars to needy causes and veterans organizations.

We have been very active recently here at the Post. We helped purchase and set up 100 new chairs in the hall. We have completely encased our PA system and have all the wiring run so it is nice and neat. Also, we have installed more memorial bricks at our entrance way and are still taking brick orders. Order forms are available at the entrance to the Post under the sign-in table.

On February 29th we will be hosting the annual Draw Down fundraiser for SAL Detachment (State) Commander Robert "Bob" Manzo whose project is in support of Veterans programs that reach across the generation of veterans in our community. These programs are Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Catch A Lift Fund, and The American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation. Tickets are on sale now - \$45 will admit 2 and include a buffet dinner and limited open bar. Please plan to join us for a fun filled evening with horse races, 50/50 boards, silent auction, and a cake wheel.

Our Texas Holdem tournaments are going well and are scheduled the second Saturday of every month through April.

Tickets to our Perryville Volunteer Fire Department (PVFD)/SAL Gun Bash May 16, 2020 are on sale and we would love to see you there. They are only \$10 each and include food and drinks along with the chance to win one of 20 guns. Not a bad deal! Get your ticket now - they are available at the bar or by contacting SAL officers.

For God and Country,

Paul D. McMullen

Commander

Sons of The American Legion
Squadron 135



American Legion Riders Chapter 135
Susquehanna Post 135
PO Box 98
Perryville, MD 21903-0098

Happy New Year Legion Family,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Riders are gearing up for another active and fun filled year. We participate in many events to raise funds for the various Legion charities, including escort rides, Legacy fund raisers, poker runs, group rides and much more. Not only do we raise money for Legion charities, we have great comradery in our and other Legion Rider groups. Our first event this year will be our annual breakfast on March 8th. It's a great way to celebrate the spring time change (don't forget to set your clocks ahead). Please join us.

I am proud to be a member of the Susquehanna Post 135 Legion Riders. We have a great group of motorcyclists and are looking for more to join. If you ride a motorcycle, please attend one of our meetings. We would love to have you join us. Regular meetings are held at 7 PM, second Thursday of each month. Our February meeting will be on the 13th.

Robert (Bob) Coffeen, Sr.

Robert Coffeen, Sr.

Rider's Director

American Legion Riders Post 135

VALENTINE'S SWEETHEART



American Legion Susquehanna Post 135
300 Cherry Street, Perryville, MD 21903

Friday, February 14, 2020

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

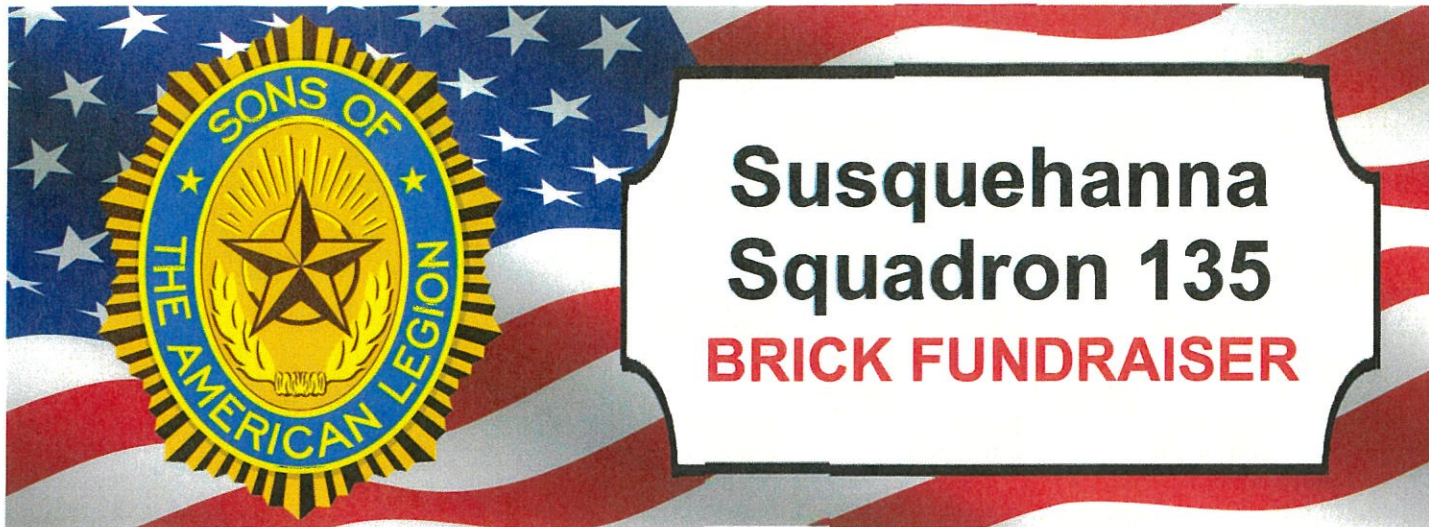
Buffet style - \$40.00 per couple

Menu

Sliced prime rib, Crab cake, Baked potato,
Green beans, Caesar salad,
Cheese trays, Vegetable trays,
Dessert and a Glass of Champagne.

Music in our Lounge 7pm - 11pm with the
Camouflage Acoustic Band

Tickets available at the Post 135 Bar.
For further info, call Dodson at 443-350-1452.



We are honoring those who defended our nation through an engraved brick fundraising program. Open to all, this gives family, friends and Veterans themselves, a means to memorialize individuals for service to our nation. The bricks will be placed in the walkway to the front door of Post 135. Placement will be random. No ordered will be processed without payment.

HOW TO ORDER

Check By Mail: Please complete this form and mail along with your check to:
Sons of The American Legion Susquehanna Squadron 135, PO Box 592, Perryville, MD 21903

Donations are \$100 for a 4"x8" brick and \$150 for an 8"x8" brick.

Mini Replica bricks to remember your donation are \$25 additional.

Please engrave our personalized brick as follows:

4" x 8" bricks can be personalized with up to 3 lines of text , 20 characters per line without logo or 16 characters with logo

8" x 8" bricks can be personalized with up to 5 lines of text , 20 characters per line without logo or 16 characters with logo

ANY SYMBOL IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE (PERIOD, COMMA, DASH). ALL TEXT IS CENTERED.

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PLEASE CHECK BRICK SIZE: ☐ 4" x 8" ☐ 8" x 8" ☐ Please add a Mini Replica Brick (\$25)



Sons of The American Legion

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American Legion

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American Legion Auxilliary

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American Legion Riders

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American Flag

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American Eagle

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☐ AIR FORCE



☐ NAVY



☐ ARMY



☐ MARINES



☐ COAST GUARD



☐ MERCHANT MARINE

☐ CUSTOM LOGO (\$25 ADDITIONAL) - PLEASE EMAIL TO: paulmcmullen54@gmail.com (BLACK AND WHITE 300 DPI PREFERRED)



Sons of The American Legion **Texas Hold'em Tournaments**

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Saturday, April 11, 2020

\$25.00 Buy in \$30,000 chips

NO RE-BUYS

Registration at 12 Noon, games start at 12:30 p.m.

Side Games start at 11:30 a.m.

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

Place: Susquehanna American Legion Post 135
300 Cherry St, Perryville, Md. 21903

Benefit Sons of The American Legion Squadron 135



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Saturday May 16, 2020

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GUNS SUPPLIED BY SUSQUEHANNA ARMS

Ruger AR-556

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Del-Ton Sierra MD Legal AR-15

Glock 43

Diamondback DB-10

Mossberg 500 - 12 Gauge

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Ruger American Vortex Scope Package 308WIN

Hi Point Carbine 45ACP

Sig Sauer P365

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Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22

Ruger 10/22

Henry H001 Lever Action

Remington 783 Scope Combo 270

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Tristar Raptor Camo 20 Gauge

Savage 555 O/U 12 Gauge


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ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS APPLY. THE GUNS WILL NOT BE AT THE RAFFLE. IF NOT IN STOCK, MAY HAVE TO ORDER. PRIZES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DUE TO AVAILABILITY. ANYONE WHO ELECTS TO TAKE THE GUN AND IS UNABLE TO PASS BACKGROUND CHECKS WILL RECEIVE \$100.CASH. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED. ANY PRIZES NOT PICKED UP BY AUGUST 1 AFTER THE EVENT WILL REVERT BACK TO FIRE CO & SAL.


January 2020

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
			1 	2 First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!!	3 Battle of Princeton 1777	4 Shuffleboard Party
5	6 Epiphany ALA Bingo	7	8 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	9 No ALR Meeting	10 Lounge 7-11pm: Lost Train Band	11 SAL Texas Hold'Em Tournament
12	13 ALA Bingo	14 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	15 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	16	17 Operation Desert Storm begins 1991	18 Lounge 7-11pm: Skinny B
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day ALA Bingo	21	22	23	24	25 Chinese New Year Lounge 7-11pm: Dave Mark Band
26	27 ALA Bingo	28	29	30 Tet Offensive begins 1968	31 Operation Just Cause ends 1990	

February 2020

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
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2 Groundhog Day/ Army Nurse Corps established 1901	3 SS Dorchester torpedoed 1943 ALA Bingo	4	5 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	6 First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!!	7	8 SAL Texas Hold'Em Tournament Lounge 7-11pm: Backroads
9	10 ALA Bingo	11 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	12	13 ALR Meeting 7pm	14 	15
16 Union Forces capture Fort Donelson 1862	17 Presidents' Day ALA Bingo	18	19 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	20 Operation Argument Air Offensive begins 1944	21	22 Lounge 7-11pm: Chuggalug
23	24 ALA Bingo	25	26 Ash Wednesday	27 Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge 1776	28	29 Leap Day SAL Draw Down

March 2020

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
1	2 ALA Bingo	3 Dental Corps established 1911	4 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	5 First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!	6	7 Lounge 7-11pm: Old Skool Band
8 Daylight Saving Time begins	9 ALA Bingo	10 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	11	12 ALR Meeting 7pm	13	14 SAL Texas Hold'Em Tournament Lounge 7-11pm: Dave Mark Band
15	16 ALA Bingo	17 	18 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	19 1st Day of Spring Iraq War begins 2003	20	21 Lounge 7-11pm: Dan Paisley & the Southern Grass
22 Central Europe Campaign begins 1945	23 Battle of Pork Chop Hill 1953 ALA Bingo	24 Kosovo Air Campaign begins 1999	25 National Medal of Honor Day	26	27	28 Lounge 7-11pm: Stonehouse
29 Vietnam War Veterans Day	30 ALA Bingo	31				

HOURS OF OPERATION

KITCHEN	
Monday-Wednesday	11AM - 8PM
Thursday-Friday	11AM - 3PM
Saturday	11AM - 4PM
Sunday-Steamed Shrimp	12-6 PM
Monday-Spaghetti AYCE	4-8 PM
Tuesday-Hamburger Steak	4-8 PM
Wednesday-Flounder	4-8 PM
Thursday-Pizza	6-8 PM
Friday-Chicken	6-8 PM
Sat.-Wings	6-8 PM

CLUB/LOUNGE

Monday-Thursday	10AM - 11PM
Friday-Saturday	10AM - 2AM
Sunday	12PM - 8PM
Happy Hour:	Monday-Friday 4-6PM

RENTALS



All use of Legion facilities MUST be scheduled through the Office. Our Activity Hall is available for rent for weddings, birthday parties, anniversaries and special celebrations. The ALA has a variety of menus to choose from for your special event. We will make every effort to make it a special occasion for you and your guests. We also have meeting rooms that would be suitable for monthly meetings, luncheons and small parties. For more information and to book your activity, please call 410-642-2325.

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MONTHLY MEETING TIMES

AL - 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM
ALA - 2nd Tuesday 6:00 PM
SAL - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM
ALR - 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM