

SUSQUEHANNA POST 135 NEWSLETTER

American Legion Susquehanna Post 135
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Fall 2016

OFFICERS ELECT 2016-2017 LEGION

Commander.....Ernest C. Miller
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Chaplain.....Robert "Blair" Smolar
Historian.....Alfred Davisson
Sgt-At-Arms.....James "Richard" Hall
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Treasurer.....Cyndie McMullen
Chaplain.....Donna Lindenmuth
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Sgt-At-Arms.....Wendy Kramer

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Director.....Terry Marrs
Assistant Director.....Marc Orlando
Secretary.....Vicki Marrs
Treasurer.....Gregory S. Warner
Sgt-At-Arms.....Gene Fromm
Road Captain.....Bob Coffeen
Membership Chairman.....Robert Chenoweth



Commander's Message

Dear Fellow Legionnaires:

First, let me say thank you very much for your confidence voting me in as your new Commander. This year I will truly do the best job that I can do to help keep this Legion running smoothly and prosperously. With the help of my officers and you, the Members, I do believe that we all can do this.

In the future, we will be having music in our Lounge, adding to our menu and participating in community programs with our veterans and local organizations.

I would like to personally thank all of the officers of The American Legion Susquehanna Post 135, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Riders for working with me to help make our Post the best it can be and I look forward to working with all of you during this coming year. I do believe if we all work together we will make this a great establishment to enjoy.

Please remember to pay your dues on time and try to assist us with work projects when needed.

Thank you for your support.

God Bless America,

Ernest C. Miller

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Commander, Susquehanna Post 135

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Friday, November 11, 2016

11:00 AM

Please join us in honoring all veterans who served our country.
*We will always remember your sacrifices and selfless
contributions to our country.*

Light Refreshments Following Ceremony

POST EVERLASTING

Joseph Willis, Jr.

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

2016-2017 Membership Dues

We are collecting dues for the 2016-2017 membership year. Dues are \$30 for Legionnaires, \$20 for SAL and \$25 for ALA (ALA Juniors \$9).

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.

Chaplain's Corner:

Proverb's 27:17 (DRV): "Iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

Since the advent of written history, as armies have been on the field in battle, a military chaplain has accompanied the soldier to provide for their spiritual needs, oversee morale and aid in the treatment of the wounded. From the Imperial Roman Army to the Chaplain Corps of all the U.S. military branches, the Chaplain continues service alongside Airmen, Sailors, Marines and Soldiers.

The main mission of the U.S. Army's Chaplain Corps is to "Nurture the Living, Care for the Wounded, Honor the Dead." Just recently the Army's Chaplain Corps celebrated its 239th anniversary on July 24th, 2016. The U.S Navy's Chaplain Corps' 239th anniversary will be celebrated on November 28 2016. From these two important dates, all other branches of the Armed Forces trace their Chaplain Corps traditions.

The common core belief in founding principle of the United States of America is that everyone has value and worth, especially to care for each other. Post 135 has a strong tradition of caring for all those in need within the Perryville community. All Post 135 members are encouraged to volunteer to support the various American Legion programs. For those who are interested, the Perry Point VA Chaplain Service needs volunteers to bring and return Veteran Patients to their rooms for the 0900 hours (Protestant) and 1030 hours (Catholic) services. This is a very great need as many Veterans have very limited mobility and desire to attend Sunday chapel. If interested, please contact me at (630) 841-1934.

Just recently, Mother Theresa of Calcutta (1910-1997) was canonized a saint in Rome on September 4, 2016. Her order, the Missionaries of Charity, founded in 1950, is dedicated to serve the "poorest of the poor" on six continents. Mother Theresa's sisters even work in Baltimore to assist those in need, regardless of faith. As a Chaplain, I wish to offer her life examples of "selfless service" to be our model as we work to be of service to those in need within Post 135 and the Perryville community.

Pro Deo et Patria

Robert Blair Smolar

Chaplain

Susquehanna Post 135

NOTICE TO ALL American Legion Family Members

Effective 15 October 2016, all members will be required to use their access card (i.e., keycard) to enter the Post. Those of you who have never been issued a keycard, please fill out a Request for Keycard form, available at the Post Bar. Those of you who have keycards, dig them out. Those of you who were issued keycards and have lost them may fill out a request for a replacement card, which will cost \$5.00. Request forms are available at the Post Bar.

Additionally, your 2017 membership dues must be paid prior to receiving a keycard. If your 2017 membership dues are not paid by 31 December 2016, then your keycard will be deactivated.

AUXILIARY UNIT 135

BINGO

Every Monday

Doors Open At 5:30 PM

Games Begin At 6:30 PM

Early Birds, 5 Specials, Winner Take All & 50/50

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Payout: \$500

Food Available for Purchase

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

(Ages 12 & Under)

Sunday, October 30, 2016

1pm - 3pm



VA Benefits . . . Where to Start?

**A workshop on VA benefits will be held:
Saturday, October 29, 2016, 1pm to 4pm
American Legion Post 135
300 Cherry Street, Perryville, MD**




**Speaker:
Cindy Smith, Outreach ADSO
Veterans of Foreign Wars**


October 2016

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	3 ALA Bingo	4	5 Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	6 ALR Meeting 7pm	7	8 Band in Lounge 8pm - 11pm "Chasin' Cleveland"
9	10 Columbus Day ALA Bingo	11 SAL Meeting 7pm	12 ALA Meeting 6pm	13	14	15
16	17 ALA Bingo	18	19 Leadership Meeting 6pm Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	20	21	22 ALR Vet Support Group 3pm-8pm DJ: BackTraxx Service 8-11pm
23 Beirut Bombing 1983	24 ALA Bingo	25 Grenada Invasion 1983	26	27	28	29 VA Benefits Workshop 1-4pm
30 ALA Children's Halloween Party	31 Halloween ALA Bingo					

November 2016

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
		1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	3	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends EARLY BIRD DINNER 2pm-5pm	7 ALA Bingo	8 Election Day SAL Meeting 7pm	9 ALA Meeting 6pm	10 ALR Meeting 7pm	11 Veterans Day World War I Armistice 1918	12 In Lounge: DJ: BackTraxx Service 8-11pm
13	14 ALA Bingo	15	16 Leadership Meeting 6pm Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	17	18	19
20	21 ALA Bingo	22	23	24 	25	26 Band in Lounge 8pm - 11pm "Chasin' Cleveland"
27	28 ALA Bingo	29	30			

December 2016

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
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4	5 ALA Bingo	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	8 ALR Meeting 7pm	9	10
11	12 ALA Bingo	13 SAL Meeting 7pm	14 ALA Meeting 6pm	15 Bill of Rights Day	16	17
18	19 ALA Bingo	20 Panama Operation Just Cause 1989	21 Winter begins Leadership Meeting 6pm Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 	26 ALA Bingo	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve!!! The Cruisers' New Year's Eve Party in the Hall 8:30pm-12:30am

HOURS OF OPERATION

KITCHEN		CLUB/LOUNGE
Monday-Wednesday	11AM - 8PM	Monday-Thursday
Thursday-Friday	11AM - 3PM	10AM - 12AM
Saturday	11AM - 4PM	Friday-Saturday
Sunday-Steamed Shrimp	12-6 PM	10AM - 2AM
Monday-Spaghetti AYCE	4-8 PM	Sunday
Tuesday-Hamburger Steak	4-8 PM	12PM - 8PM
Wednesday-Flounder	4-8 PM	
Thursday-Pizza	6-8 PM	Happy Hour:
Friday-Chicken	6-8 PM	Monday-Friday 4-6PM
Sat.-Wings & Fried Shrimp	6-8 PM	

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 Ladies Auxiliary 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 Wednesday 6:00 PM
SAL - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM
ALR - 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM