

SUSQUEHANNA POST 135 NEWSLETTER

American Legion Susquehanna Post 135
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Summer 2015

OFFICERS ELECT 2015-2016

LEGION

Commander.....Douglas G. Hornberger
1st Vice Commander.....Donald L. Griffith, Sr.
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Finance Officer.....Thérèse M. Stello
Chaplain.....Judith A. Fortier
Historian.....Ernest C. Miller
Sgt-At-Arms.....James "Richard" Hall
Adjutant.....Charles F. Cunningham

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Thomas P. Ward

AUXILIARY

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

SAL

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2nd Vice Commander.....Jeffrey Jolliffe
Finance Officer.....Thomas Deal
Chaplain.....Joe Carabetta
Historian.....Larry (Bear) Weinzirl
Sgt-At-Arms.....John Buck

LEGION RIDERS

Director.....Terry Marrs
Assistant Director.....Marc Orlando
Secretary.....Vicki Marrs
Treasurer.....Bill Sparwasser
Sgt-At-Arms.....Gene Fromm
Road Captain.....Michael Huffman
Historian.....Brooke Conway
Membership Chairman.....Robert Chenoweth



Commander's Message

Dear Fellow Legionnaires:

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since I became the Commander of the American Legion Susquehanna Post 135. It has been a privilege to work with you, my Legion family, to plan projects and events that benefit our Post members and families and the local community.

During the past year, some of our noteworthy projects have included the Post roof replacement; installation of a point-of-sale cash register system that allows better oversight of inventory and accuracy of incoming funds and outgoing expenditures; floor repairs in our Post hall; outside curb painting and added handicapped accessible parking. Some successful activities have included a crab feast, pig roast, Texas Hold'em, Sip-n-Paint Party, Thursday night pizza, Friday night chicken, Saturday night chicken wings and Sunday shrimp. With your continued help and support, we have achieved a more visible, efficient and cohesive organization dedicated to serving veterans, active duty service members and the local community.

We continue to maintain the strong American Legion mission to connect with our community by continuing to reach out to hospitalized veterans at our local VA medical center, our local school system, churches, fire department, and boys and girls clubs.

Time certainly does pass quickly and I can think of no better time than the present to get involved in Post activities. As I begin my second term as your Post Commander, we can continue to work together to support our Legion family and our local community.

To learn more about becoming a member of the American Legion Post 135, please contact the Post 135 Office at (410) 642-2325 or email me at post135@verizon.net. You can also visit our website at www.al135.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter. To offset the rising cost of membership dues, I encourage you to take advantage of Paid-Up-For-Life (PUFL) membership. By taking advantage of PUFL now, you will receive a reduction of \$100 toward your lifetime membership.

Please know that together we can make our Post an enduring establishment that continues to serve those who served.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

God Bless America,

Douglas G. Hornberger

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Commander, Susquehanna Post 135

POST EVERLASTING

Glenna Jean Bobbitt (ALA)
Lucile R. Gransky (Honorary Life/PUFL)
Lorraine Hill (ALA)
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Dorothy Mae Page (ALA)
Katie M. Tell (ALA)

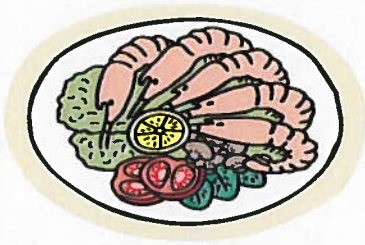
Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the family and loved ones of our departed comrades and friends.

2016 Membership Dues

We are now collecting dues for the 2016 membership year. Dues are \$25 for Legionnaires, \$20 for SAL and \$20 for ALA.

Our annual Early Bird Dinner is being scheduled for October or November. Pay early to be eligible to enjoy a delicious dinner. The date of the dinner will be announced in the next newsletter.

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.



SHRIMP FEAST

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

**Saturday, July 25, 2015
4:00-8:00 PM**

**Shrimp, Fried Fish, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw, Vegetable Soup
Draft Beer and Soda Included**

Cost - \$40.00 Per Person

Call 410-642-2771 for more information.

**Games of Chance
Raffles**

Paid Up For Life Membership (PUFL)

Don't forget PUFL and the \$100 rebate from the Department before dues increase on January 1, 2016.

Current members may now enroll in the Paid Up For Life program online or can print a personalized application and mail in their payment. Pay in full or choose 12 monthly installments.

- No more renewal notices. No more paying annual dues.
- No more worrying, "Did I renew my membership or not?"
- Join the other 200,000 PUFL Legionnaires in saying, "I believe in The American Legion and what it's doing. I'm in this for the long haul."
- Avoid future dues increases. No matter what inflation does, you never have to pay another penny in dues.
- Lifetime subscription to The American Legion Magazine!

Each Paid Up For Life member receives a permanent plastic card, as well as an annual paper card, to verify continuing membership in The American Legion. The annual card is mailed in July of each year.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGION FAMILY:

Effective October 1, 2015, we will no longer be mailing out hard copies of our newsletters except upon written request. You may pick up a hard copy at the Post or if you wish to receive the newsletters electronically, please e-mail our Office at post135@verizon.net with your e-mail address. If you wish to continue to receive hard copies of the newsletters through the U.S. Mail, please send a written request for same, including your name and address, to:

**The American Legion
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July 2015

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
			1 Gen Membership Meeting 7 PM	2	3 No Chicken	4 Independence Day
5	6 ALA Bingo	7	8 No ALA Meeting for July	9 ALR Meeting 7 PM	10	11
12	13 ALA Bingo	14 CONVENTION	15 CONVENTION	16 CONVENTION	17 CONVENTION	18
19	20 ALA Bingo	21	22 Executive Committee Meeting 7 PM	23	24	25 SHRIMP FEAST 4-8 PM
26 Installation of Officers, hosted by Post 15 at Singlerly Fire Hall	27 End of Korean War (1953) ALA Bingo	28	29 Leadership Meeting 7 PM	30	31	

August 2015

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 Invasion of Kuwait Operation Desert Shield (1990)	3 ALA Bingo	4	5 General Membership Meeting 7 PM	6	7 Purple Heart Day	8 Shuffleboard Party in Lounge
9	10 ALA Bingo	11 SAL Meeting 7 PM	12 ALA Meeting 6:30 PM	13 ALR Meeting 7 PM	14 V-J Day (1945)	15
16	17 ALA Bingo	18	19 Executive Committee Meeting 7 PM	20	21	22
23	24 ALA Bingo	25	26 Leadership Meeting 7 PM	27	28	29
30	31 ALA Bingo					

September 2015

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
		1	2 Japan Signs Surrender (1945) General Membership Meeting 7 PM	3	4	5 SAL Texas Hold-Em Tournament
6	7 Labor Day ALA Bingo	8 SAL Meeting 7 PM	9 ALA Meeting 6:30 PM	10 ALR Meeting 7 PM	11 Patriot Day	12
13 Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown	14 ALA Bingo	15	16 Executive Committee Meeting 7 PM	17 Citizenship Day	18 POW-MIA Recognition Day	19
20	21 ALA Bingo	22 Yom Kippur begins at Sundown	23 First Day of Fall Leadership Meeting 7 PM	24	25	26 CRAB FEAST
27	28 ALA Bingo	29	30			

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

RENTALS



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 PM
ALA - 2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM
SAL - 2nd Tuesday 7 PM