

SUSQUEHANNA POST 135 NEWSLETTER

American Legion Susquehanna Post 135
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Summer 2016

OFFICERS ELECT 2016-2017 LEGION

Commander.....Ernest C. Miller
1st Vice Commander.....Terry W. Marrs
2nd Vice Commander.....Robert L. Hiles
Finance Officer.....Nancy S. Polk
Chaplain.....Robert "Blair" Smolar
Historian.....Alfred Davisson
Sgt-At-Arms.....James "Richard" Hall
Adjutant.....Charles F. Cunningham

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charles F. Cunningham
Donald L. Griffith, Sr.
Douglas G. Hornberger
Frederick F. Reil, Jr.
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

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Finance Officer.....Thomas Deal
Chaplain.....John Jones
Historian.....Larry ("Bear") Weinzirl
Sgt-At-Arms.....John Buck

LEGION RIDERS

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



Commander's Message

Dear Fellow Legionnaires:

As my time as your Commander comes to a close, I pause to reflect on the past two years and the journey we have taken together to fulfill the American Legion's ongoing commitment to serve those who have served and to ensure the stability and integrity of our Post home.

Along with my fellow Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders, and the Ladies Auxiliary, we have accomplished so much in efforts to reach out to service members, veterans and our local community. Because of our members' dedication, we continue to spend quality time with hospitalized veterans at our local VA medical center and support activities that enhance their lives. We maintain our support of the HELP USA and VA housing initiative on the grounds of the Perry Point campus to assist veterans at risk of homelessness and also our strong connection with the community through assistance to boys and girls clubs, local churches, fire department and school systems.

To maintain its structural integrity, our Post home has received a new roof, an updated sprinkler system in both kitchens and a new outdoor deck. The rear parking lot paving is scheduled to start mid-July, along with the replacement of both air conditioning units in the Post lounge. Our Post home has also installed a new computerized cash register system enabling us to accept credit cards and track employee time and inventory.

I am incredibly proud of the members of our Executive Committee who have devoted time and talent to ongoing projects that will continue to impact members of our local community and increase membership. Just to name a few accomplishments, 11th grade students have the opportunity to learn more about Americanism and how our country is governed through participation in the Boys and Girls State programs thanks to the efforts of First Vice Commander, Donald "Bones" Griffith. We are also in the process of revamping our Color and Honor Guard unit to demonstrate our community involvement by presenting the colors at military funerals and various public events such as parades, school activities, veteran functions and patriotic programs, thanks to Sergeant-at-Arms, Richard "Dickey" Hall. I will continue to be involved with this initiative because it is so important not only to our fellow veterans but to the community as well. All Legionnaires, Sons of American Legion, American Legion Riders and Ladies Auxiliary members are asked to consider joining the Color and Honor Guard. More information can be obtained by contacting the Post administrative office at 410-642-2325.

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POST EVERLASTING

William T. Bines, Jr.
Gloria C. Rogers (ALA)
Hammersley Taylor
Charles G. ("Amey") Todd

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.

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.



Commander's Message

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Another noteworthy accomplishment is the fact that veterans now have an opportunity, on a monthly basis, to meet with service officers at the Post home to gain assistance with their compensation claims thanks to our Post's Service Officer, Arnold "Skip" Ivie, and Assistant Service Officer for the VFW, Cindy Smith.

I would be remiss if I did not extend a special "thank you" to Tom Ward, who oversees the entire slot machine and Keno operation, our bartenders, cooks, housekeeper, our administrative godsend, Suzanne Thompson, who ensures the smooth operation of our Post, and to all those who work behind the scenes to make our Post one of the best!

Along with my fellow Legionnaires, I share a deep commitment to our Post and will continue to serve as a member of our Executive Committee, supporting our new Commander, Ernie Miller, in endeavors to serve those who have served.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your support of me as your Post Commander for the past two years. None of our accomplishments would have been possible without your individual and collective efforts.

God Bless America,

Douglas G. Hornberger

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Commander, Susquehanna Post 135

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS SUSQUEHANNA POST 135 **ANNUAL POKER RUN & LUAU**

Saturday, August 6, 2016
Registration 11 AM & KSU 11:30 AM
Riders \$25; Passenger \$15
(includes Luau admission)

Food, Music, Raffles, Door Prizes & more

All Proceeds Benefit The American Legion Riders Programs

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 3rd: Salute to Cecil County Veterans (North East Park at 5pm)
- July 29th: Salute to Vietnam Veterans Ceremony (in our Activity Hall; 10am - 2pm)
- July 30th: Naughty Bingo Benefit for AL Post 135 (in our Activity Hall; Doors open at 5pm; Tickets: \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door)
- August 13th: ALA Fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis (in our Activity Hall; 12pm - 5pm)

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
Progressive Number Jackpot Game
Payout: \$500
Food Available for Purchase

**Please note that there will be no bingo on July 4th (Independence Day) and September 5th (Labor Day)*

SAL TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 10th
\$25 Buy In
Cash Game 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Registration 12:00 PM
Game Starts at 1:00 PM

Food Available for Purchase

Proceeds Support The Sons of the American Legion Programs



VIETNAM VETERANS CEREMONY

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CELEBRATING, HONORING, AND RECOGNIZING OUR VIETNAM VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. PROCLAMATIONS AND VIETNAM LAPEL PINS WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL VIETNAM AND VIETNAM ERA VETERANS.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: SECRETARY GEORGE OWINGS
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WHEN: FRIDAY JULY 29TH, 2016 10AM-2PM


WHERE: PERRYVILLE AMERICAN LEGION
SUSQUEHANNA POST #135.
300 CHERRY STREET, PERRYVILLE, MD 21903

THIS IS A PUBLIC EVENT: ALL ARE WELCOME

LIGHT FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED COURTESY OF
AMERICAN LEGION SUSQUEHANNA POST #135



July 2016

SUN <i>Shrimp</i>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <i>Pizza</i>	FRI <i>Chicken</i>	SAT <i>Wings</i>
					1 NO Chicken tonight!	2
3 Salute to Cecil County Veterans at North East Park	4 <i>Independence Day!</i> 	5	6 General Membership Meeting 7pm	7	8	9
10	11 ALA Bingo	12 Convention in OCMD	13 Convention in OCMD	14 Convention in OCMD	15 Convention in OCMD	16
17	18 ALA Bingo	19	20 Leadership Meeting 6pm Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	21 ALR Meeting 7pm	22	23
24	25 ALA Bingo	26	27 <i>End of Korean War (1953)</i>	28	29 Salute to Vietnam Veterans (in the Hall) 10am-2pm	30 Naughty Bingo Benefit!!! (in the Hall) 5:00pm

August 2016

SUN <i>Shrimp</i>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <i>Pizza</i>	FRI <i>Chicken</i>	SAT <i>Wings</i>
	1 ALA Bingo	2 <i>Invasion of Kuwait Operation Desert Shield (1990)</i>	3 General Membership Meeting 7pm	4	5	6 ALR Poker Run & Luau
7 <i>Purple Heart Day</i>	8 ALA Bingo	9 SAL Meeting 7pm	10 ALA Meeting 6pm	11 ALR Meeting 7pm	12	13 12pm-5pm ALA Fundraiser for MS (in Hall)
14 <i>V-J Day (1945)</i>	15 ALA Bingo	16	17 Leadership Meeting 6pm Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	18	19	20 Shuffleboard Party in the Lounge 12 pm
21	22 ALA Bingo	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 ALA Bingo	30	31			

September 2016

SUN <i>Shrimp</i>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <i>Pizza</i>	FRI <i>Chicken</i>	SAT <i>Wings</i>
				1	2 <i>Japan signs surrender (1945)</i>	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day!!!</i> NO Bingo tonight!	6	7 General Membership Meeting 7pm	8 ALR Meeting 7pm	9	10 SAL Texas Hold'em Tournament
11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	12 ALA Bingo	13 SAL Meeting 7pm	14 ALA Meeting 6pm	15	16 <i>POW-MIA Recognition Day</i>	17
18	19 ALA Bingo	20	21 Leadership Meeting 6pm Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	22 <i>Autumn begins</i>	23	24
25	26 ALA Bingo	27	28	29	30	

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	
Friday-Chicken	6-8 PM	
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