

SUSQUEHANNA POST 135

NEWSLETTER

American Legion Susquehanna Post 135
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Spring 2018

OFFICERS ELECT 2017-2018 LEGION

Commander.....Terry W. Marrs
1st Vice Commander.....Donald L. Griffith, Sr.
2nd Vice Commander.....Robert A. Coffeen, Sr.
Finance Officer.....Nancy S. Polk
Chaplain.....Bonnie L. Ryan
Historian.....Robert D. Lankford
Sgt-At-Arms.....James Richard Hall
Adjutant.....Charles F. Cunningham

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charles F. Cunningham
Douglas G. Hornberger
Arnold "Skip" Ivie
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.....Mark Fayer, Sr.
1st Vice Commander.....Paul McMullen
2nd Vice Commander.....Al Fuller
Adjutant/Finance Officer.....Thomas Deal
Chaplain.....John Jones
Historian.....Larry ("Bear") Weinzierl
Sgt-At-Arms.....John Buck

LEGION RIDERS

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



Commander's Message

Hello Fellow Legionnaires of Susquehanna Post 135:

I would like to first welcome all the new members to the Post and to remind all that we are here to help and to take care of veterans in need, so feel free to contact us at any time.

It has been a pleasure serving as Post Commander (2017-2018 Membership Year) and to be part of this organization in supporting veterans, our youth and the local community. Now, with that said, we're coming to the end of the 2017-2018 membership year and we all know that means "elections" on June 2, 2018. This year, as like next year, all Post officers will be serving during the 100th Year of the American Legion (2018-2019 and 2019-2020) so please show your continued membership support of The American Legion and vote; also please attend our monthly post meetings.

During this past year, we added Seafood Night and we continued with the Saturday nights with DJ's and live bands and I have heard nothing but positive feedback; the food was great, the entertainment rocked; both were great nights all around! I'm also proud to say that the security alarm system has been upgraded to the 20th century and plans are on the way to upgrade our heating system.

We are looking forward to our Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 11:00am; the Post Elections on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 10am-4pm; and our Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 9, 2018 at 7:00pm (ceremony conducted by The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 135).

Reminder: Please send an email to post135@verizon.net to sign up for the email version of the newsletter. Legionnaires please provide your full name, address, and phone numbers and if you are an ALA or SAL member and you wish to receive the newsletter, please supply your email only.

God Bless America,

Terry W. Marrs

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Commander, Susquehanna Post 135

POST EVERLASTING

William C. Fay (Honorary Life/PUFL)
Gerald F. Thomas
Katherine E. Wein
Paul M. Williams (PUFL)

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

2018 Membership Dues

2018 Membership Dues are currently due. If you have not paid your 2018 membership dues, then your membership has expired. Dues are currently \$35 for Legionnaires, \$20 for SAL (SAL Juniors \$12) 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.



By the time you get this newsletter, the cold winter months should be gone. Winter just did not want to give up this year. Even with all the cold weather, the squadron stayed busy helping to support the programs we have. We had our first Corn Hole Tournament in February. There were 18 teams that played; we had players come from as far away as Hancock, MD. We will be doing this event again. The annual drawdown was another success for the commander's project.

For those of you that have not gotten your 2018 membership cards, please send your dues in or stop at the post and leave them with the bartender. The dues are \$20 for regular members or \$12 for juniors or dual members.

**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)**

WELCOME NEW LEGION MEMBERS & TRANSFERS

Anthony M. Walters
Raymond S. Wilhelm, Jr.
Richard B. Zeigler

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

The Auxiliary Chicken & Dumplings Fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped and those who supported us by buying some.

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Auxiliary will be preparing light refreshments for after the service.

President, Susquehanna Unit 135



Reminder: the Riders meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month @ 7:00PM so we hope to see some new faces; remember, all Legion Family Motorcycle Riders are welcome.

Terry Marris

Terry W. Marrs
Legion Riders' Director
Susquehanna Post 135

~ INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING ~

Elections for Susquehanna Post 135 Officers and Executive Committee will be held on



Saturday, June 2, 2018
10 AM - 4 PM

To be eligible to vote, members must be in good standing (i.e., current paid members for the year 2018).

You may cast your vote on Election Day at the Post. If you are unable to come to the Post on Election Day, you may pick up an Absentee Ballot at the Post or request one in writing.

SUSQUEHANNA POST 135		5 April 2018
NOMINATIONS FOR POST OFFICERS 2018-2019		
COMMANDER	W. Dodson Lyons	
	Terry W. Marrs	
1ST VICE COMMANDER	Douglas G. Hornberger	
2ND VICE COMMANDER	No Nominations	
FINANCE OFFICER	No Nominations	
HISTORIAN	No Nominations	
CHAPLAIN	Bonnie L. Ryan	
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	J. Richard Hall	
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Charles F. Cunningham	
	Donald L. Griffith, Sr.	
	Arnold "Skip" Ivie	
	Emidio "Buzz" Taylor	
	Thomas P. Ward	

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 28, 2018

11:00 AM

Please join us in honoring the heroes who selflessly made the ultimate sacrifice for our beloved nation.

We will always remember you - and all of your comrades - of all wars - who laid down their lives for our country.

Light Refreshments Following Ceremony

To our men and
women in uniform...
past, present
and future

God bless you...
and thank you.

In accordance with our Constitution and By Laws, nominations of Post Officers for the coming legion year 2018-2019 were conducted on Wednesday, April 4, 2018. Please see the insert for a list of nominees. Elections will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at the Post Home from 10am - 4pm. All members are encouraged to exercise their right to vote. Absentee Ballots are available for those who cannot vote in person. Call or write the Post for a packet.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Saturdays 8pm-11pm in the
Lounge

April 7th	BackTraxx DJ Service
April 14th	Raising Cain Band
April 21st	DJ Jimmy T Entertainment
May 5th	BackTraxx DJ Service
May 19th	DJ Jimmy T Entertainment
June 2nd	BackTraxx DJ Service
June 9th	Raising Cain Band
June 16th	DJ Jimmy T Entertainment

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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

No Bingo on Monday, May 28, 2018

SAL TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 7th

\$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

April 2018

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
1 <i>Easter Sunday April Fools' Day too!</i>	2 <i>Easter Monday ALA Bingo</i>	3	4 <i>Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	5 <i>First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!</i>	6 <i>US Entry into WWI 1917</i>	7 <i>SAL Texas Hold'em Tournament Lounge: 8pm - 11pm BackTraxx DJ Service</i>
8 <i>Eastern Orthodox Easter</i>	9 <i>ALA Bingo</i>	10 <i>ALA Birthday 1919 SAL Meeting 7pm</i>	11 <i>ALA Meeting 6pm</i>	12 <i>Holocaust Remembrance Day ALR Meeting 7pm</i>	13	14 <i>Lounge: 8pm - 11pm Raising Cain Band</i>
15	16 <i>Patriot's Day ALA Bingo</i>	17 <i>Tax Day Leadership Meeting 6pm</i>	18 <i>Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm</i>	19	20	21 <i>Lounge: 8pm - 11pm DJ Jimmy T Entertainment</i>
22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23 <i>ALA Bingo</i>	24	25 <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i>	26	27 <i>Arbor Day</i>	28
29	30 <i>ALA Bingo</i>					

May 2018

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
		1 <i>May Day</i>	2 <i>Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	3 <i>National Day of Prayer First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!!</i>	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo Lounge: 8pm - 11pm BackTraxx DJ Service</i>
6	7 <i>ALA Bingo</i>	8 <i>VE Day 1945 SAL Meeting 7pm</i>	9 <i>ALA Meeting 6pm</i>	10 <i>ALR Meeting 7pm</i>	11	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14 <i>ALA Bingo</i>	15 <i>Peace Officers Memorial Day</i>	16 <i>Leadership Meeting 6pm Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm</i>	17	18	19 <i>Armed Forces Day Lounge: 8pm - 11pm DJ Jimmy T Entertainment</i>
20	21 <i>ALA Bingo</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day Ceremony at 11am No ALA Bingo</i>	29	30	31		

June 2018

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
					1	2 <i>Post 135 Election Day Lounge: 8pm - 11pm BackTraxx DJ Service</i>
3	4 <i>ALA Bingo</i>	5	6 <i>D-Day 1944 Gen Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	7 <i>First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!</i>	8	9 <i>Flag Burning Ceremony 7pm Lounge: 8pm - 11pm Raising Cain Band</i>
10	11 <i>ALA Bingo</i>	12 <i>ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm</i>	13	14 <i>Flag Day ALR Meeting 7pm</i>	15	16 <i>Lounge: 8pm - 11pm DJ Jimmy T Entertainment</i>
17 <i>Father's Day</i>	18 <i>ALA Bingo</i>	19	20 <i>Leadership Meeting 6pm Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm</i>	21 <i>Summer begins</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>Korean War begins 1950 ALA Bingo</i>	26	27	28	29	30

HOURS OF OPERATION

<u>KITCHEN</u>		<u>CLUB/LOUNGE</u>	
Monday-Wednesday	11AM - 8PM	Monday-Thursday	10AM - 11PM
Thursday-Friday	11AM - 3PM	Friday-Saturday	10AM - 2AM
Saturday	11AM - 4PM	Sunday	12PM - 8PM
Sunday-Steamer Shrimp	12-6 PM	Happy Hour:	Monday-Friday 4-6PM
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 & 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 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 Wednesday 6:00 PM
SAL - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM
ALR - 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM