SUSQUEHANNA POST 135 NEWSLETTER

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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	
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	
2nd Vice Commander	Al Fuller
Adjutant/Finance Officer	Thomas Deal
Chaplain	
HistorianLarry	("Bear") Weinzirl
Sgt-At-Arms	John Buck

LEGION RIDERS

	TUBELLO
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.



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

Greetings All:

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.

As warm weather comes in, we will be finishing up with painting the lines in the parking lot. Another legion crawl will be taking place in October. We will also be doing a flag retirement ceremony in June. On April the 14th, the squadron will be at the Little League parade handing out flags to the parade watchers; if you have some time and would like to help, we could use you. It won't take long and you may see some people you haven't seen in a while. The squadron cooks pizza on the 2nd Thursday of each month and chicken on the 4th Friday of each month. If you have some time, we are always looking for some help with these events.

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.

Serving those who served, Mark Fayer, Sr.

Commander Sons of the American Legion Squadron 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**

Stephen E. Arnold, Jr. C. Allen DeWeese Ray Holdren, Jr. Paul Winford Johnson Steve Stricklin

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

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



AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

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

Welcome Spring

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

The Americanism Essays were collected from the Tome School (only school to reply back with essays). One of the students won 1st place in the Northeastern Shore District.

Please pay your dues for 2018 if you haven't done so. We would like to make goal and the only way for this to happen is if you pay your dues.

The Auxiliary made over 130 Spring Baskets with goodies and delivered them to Perry Point VA Medical Center, Bldgs. 22H and 24H.

We are planning another ice cream social at the various buildings at Perry Point VA Medical Center. Next one is planned for April 18th at 6:00 p.m., Bldg. 22H. Please call if you would like to help.

Bingo is still going strong, come join us, either to play or volunteer to help. Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Auxiliary will be preparing light refreshments for after the service.

God Bless our Veterans.

Eleanor Deal

Eleanor Deal, President American Legion Auxiliary, Susquehanna Unit 135 President, Susquehanna Unit 135



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

Hello Legion Family:

Perryville Legion Riders continue supporting our Veterans. I am so proud to be a member of the Perryville American Legion Riders and we would like to invite all Susquehanna Post 135 Legion Family motorcycle riders to become a participating member of this great Legion Riders Group.

Looking ahead at our season we're planning various rides supporting our Veterans and their Families including the Legacy Scholarship Run. This year Perryville Legion Riders will join with other Maryland Legion Riders for The Gold Star & Legacy Run, a 700-mile, 3-day ride in the state of Maryland to raise money for the children of service men and women that have been left behind; event dates 8-10 June. We will continue on 22 June to provide a motorcycle escort ride to over 40 Cecil County Veterans to Arlington and the Navy Yard in Washington, DC for the Cecil Vet's Honor Bus Trip (a great honor to accompany the Vets). Also, we have great riding days ahead to get out and enjoy our great country for day, weekend and weekly rides. July Riders will enjoy a 3-day weekend heading to WV for Mountainfest.

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.

Our slogan "Still Serving America's Veterans."

God Bless America and Ride Safe,

Terry Mars

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.

SUSQUE	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



In accordance with our Constitution and By Laws, nominations of Post Officers for the legion year 2018-2019 were 🖁 coming 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 April 14th April 21st May 5th May 19th June 2nd June 9th June 16th

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

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

June 2018

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

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

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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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