

SUSQUEHANNA POST 135 NEWSLETTER

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Fall 2019

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Treasurer.....Cyndie McMullen
Chaplain.....Donna Lindenmuth
Historian.....Colleen Chamberlain
Sgt-At-Arms.....Wendy Kramer

SAL

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LEGION RIDERS

Director.....Robert A. Coffeen, Sr.
Assistant Director.....Leonard A. Goodwin
Secretary.....James L. Boothe
Treasurer.....Steve Stricklin
Sgt-At-Arms.....Gene Fromm
Road Captain.....Thomas S. Oliver
Membership Chairman.....Leonard A. Goodwin



Commander's Message

Dear Fellow Legionnaires:

REMINDER: We are collecting dues for the 2020 membership year. Membership dues are currently thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). The Early Bird Dinner is set for Sunday, October 13th from 3pm-5pm, with a Steak & Crabcake Dinner and celebration of the burning of our Mortgage. Early Birds: FREE; Guests: \$15.

Fall is officially here. As the weather cools down, come join us for some great entertainment in our Lounge from 7pm-11pm as follows: Ken Miller (one-man band) on Friday, October 11th; Camouflage Acoustic Band on Saturday, October 12th & December 14th; Skinny B on Saturday, October 19th & November 16th; Dan Paisley & The Southern Grass on Friday, October 25th; Clockwork on Saturday, October 26th & December 7th; Lone Wolf on Friday, November 8th & December 13th; RDX on Saturday, November 9th; and the final entertainment of 2019 will be our New Year's Eve Party with Chuggalug in the Lounge from 8pm-Midnight on Tuesday, December 31st.

The Perry Point VA Medical Center's Fall Festival for inpatient veterans and their family members is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th, 1pm-4pm, and we are serving ice cream. A VERY BIG "Thank You" to April Sumpter and Boxcar Avenue Ice Cream Shop for graciously donating the ice cream for this event.

Another BIG "Thank You" goes to Lisa Wood and the Alzheimers Association for providing cakes and desserts for our First Thursday Seafood Night on October 3rd. WHAT A TURNOUT!!!

Our Post is sponsoring a Fundraiser for Destiny to offset medical expenses at the Minker Banquet Hall on November 2nd from 6-10pm. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available at the Post Bar. Deadline for ticket purchase is October 28th.

We will be honoring all veterans at our Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11th, at 11:00 a.m. in our Activity Hall; our guest speaker will be Brig. Gen. Collins from APG. I look forward to seeing you there to honor all veterans.

As always, I appreciate your continued support and the opportunity to serve as your Commander.

For God and Country,

W. Dodson Lyons

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Commander, Susquehanna Post 135

POST EVERLASTING

Kitty S. Akers (ALA)
Victor A. Chiaia
Ethel V. Deal (ALA)
Darlene Moore (ALA)

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

2020 Membership Dues

We are now collecting dues for the 2019-2020 membership year. Dues are currently \$35 for Legionnaires, \$25 for SAL (SAL Juniors and Dual Members \$15) and \$30 for ALA (ALA Juniors \$9).

The Early Bird Dinner is set for Sunday, October 13th.

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.



Dear ALA Members,

Happy Fall to all.

If you haven't paid your 2020 dues by now, pay it soon if you would like to attend the Early Bird dinner on October 13th, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. You will need to sign up at the bar so they know how many people are attending. If you haven't paid your 2019 dues, you are getting close to the time when they will take you off the books and you will lose all your Auxiliary years.

On November 17th at 1:00 p.m., the Auxiliary will be having a Sip-N-Paint party in the Hall. Cost is \$30.00 per person. There are two pictures to pick from; one is a snowman painting and the other a Red, White and Blue Patriotic painting. Contact Holly Merchant (443-350-1431) or Cyn-die McMullen (443-206-0178) if interested.

On October 29th, the Auxiliary will be making Chicken and Dumplings; if you would like some, please order it by 24 October. Call Holly 443-350-1431 to order. \$8.00 per quart. Pick up is on 30 October, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

I would also like to ask all members who crochet or knit if they could make Red, White and Blue Lap Robes for the Auxiliary to give out during monthly bingos at the Perry Point VA Medical Center, or if we see a veteran who needs one while volunteering at the weekly coffee shop. Any questions, please call me at 443-206-0403 (Eleanor Deal). If you would like to assist us with the bingos or coffee shop at Perry Point, please let me know. We can always use help as a lot of these veterans require one-on-one assistance.

The Auxiliary is still doing Bingo on Mondays (except for November 11th, Veterans Day) and could still use help on Monday nights.

God Bless our Troops.

Eleanor Deal

Eleanor Deal, President

American Legion Auxiliary, Susquehanna Unit 135

Veterans Did You Know That You Can Request Your Military Service Records On Line, by Mail or by FAX

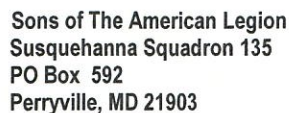
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Records and/or Medical Records)

The website for requesting your documents/records is:
www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

WELCOME NEW LEGION MEMBERS & TRANSFERS

Jason L. Biddle
Alan C. Fuller
Dale A. Simpkins
William J. Voorhees

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



Greetings Legion Family,

As I write this fall newsletter, the heat is still on like summer! The weather will cool off but the SAL is staying hot.

We will soon be installing our second round of memorial bricks at the entrance in front of the flags. If you have not memorialized your favorite veteran, you still can! You may wish to purchase one for yourself! One does not have to be a veteran to be the sponsor of a brick.

Our latest gun raffle, a Henry .308 Winchester which is very meticulously and beautifully engraved, is ongoing and should finish up in about 5 weeks. It would make a great Christmas present. Chances are only \$5.00 and are available at the bar or by contacting SAL officers.

Tickets to our Perryville Volunteer Fire Department (PVFD)/SAL Gun Bash May 16, 2020 are now on sale. They are only \$10 each and include food and drinks along with the chance to win one of 20 guns. Not a bad deal! Tickets are available at the bar or by contacting SAL officers.

Texas Hold'em tournaments have started up and will continue from October through April on the second Saturday of each month.

We are now collecting membership dues for the 2020 year. Your 2019 card will expire on December 31, 2019. The National Organization and the Detachment are raising dues by \$5.00. The National Organization has not raised dues since 1982 and with the costs associated it is not a large increase. Our dues will now be \$25.00 for members and \$15.00 for under 21 and Dual members. I hope you understand, you are very important to us. Please help us by mailing in your payment by October 30th, or dropping it off at the Post. Dues are the life blood of the Sons of The American Legion.

For God and Country,

Paul D. McMullen

Commander

Sons of The American Legion

Squadron 135



**American Legion Riders Chapter 135
Susquehanna Post 135
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Greetings Legion Family,

I am proud to be a part of the Perryville American Legion Riders, as we continue to support and honor our veterans. In September, members of the Post Riders participated in an unaccompanied veteran burial at Baltimore National Cemetery, Catonsville, Md. On October 17th, we will provide a bus escort to Gettysburg, PA, for over 40 Cecil County Veterans.

With the good weather here, it is time to ride. The riders are looking forward to many great rides together. We have a great group of riders, and invite motorcycle riders to participate. Please attend one of our meetings. Regular meetings are held at 7 PM, second Thursday of each month.

Robert (Bob) Coffeen, Sr.


Robert Coffey, Sr.

Rider's Director

American Legion Riders Post 135

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October 2019

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
		1	2 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	3 First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!!	4	5 Lounge 7-11pm: Chuggalug
6	7 ALA Bingo	8 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	9	10 ALR Meeting 7pm	11 Lounge 7-11pm Ken Miller Band	12 SAL Texas Hold'Em Tournament Camouflage Acoustic
13 Early Bird Dinner 3-5pm	14 Columbus Day ALA Bingo	15	16 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	17	18	19 Lounge 7-11pm Skinny B
20	21 ALA Bingo	22	23	24	25 Lounge 7-11pm Dan Paisley & The Southern Grass	26 Lounge 7-11pm Clockwork
27	28 ALA Bingo	29	30	31 		

November 2019

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4 ALA Bingo	5	6 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	7 First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!!	8 Lounge 7-11pm Lone Wolf	9 SAL Texas Hold'Em Tournament Lounge 7-11pm: RDX
10	11 Veterans Day Ceremony at 11am NO ALA Bingo	12 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	13	14 ALR Meeting 7pm	15	16 Lounge 7-11pm Skinny B
17 ALA Paint Party Fundraiser	18 ALA Bingo	19	20 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	21	22	23
24	25 ALA Bingo	26	27	28 	29	30

December 2019

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
1	2 ALA Bingo	3	4 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership	5 First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day Lounge 7-11pm Clockwork
8	9 ALA Bingo	10 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	11	12 ALR Meeting 7pm	13 Lounge 7-11pm Lone Wolf	14 SAL Texas Hold'Em Tournament Lounge 7-11pm: Camouflage Acoustic
15	16 ALA Bingo	17	18 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	19	20	21 Winter begins
22 Hanukkah begins at sundown	23 ALA Bingo	24	25 	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28
29	30 ALA Bingo	31 New Year's Eve New Year's Eve Party 8pm-Midnight with Chuggalug				

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-Steamed 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	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 Tuesday 6:00 PM
SAL - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM
ALR - 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM