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SUSQUEHANNA POST 135 NEWSLETTER

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Summer 2020



Commander's Message

Dear Fellow Legionnaires:

I hope our Summer Newsletter finds you safe, healthy and doing well. As most of you probably know, we have been closed since March 16, 2020 at 5pm but we have finally been allowed to re-open, albeit at 50% capacity, so stop by soon and see the improvements we've made during the shutdown. Speaking of those improvements, I would like to thank everyone who helped and/or volunteered their time: Charlie Vann for the excellent job he did on our new stand-up bar along the wall; Joe Simmers for repairing a variety of problems and trimming out our service window; the SAL members for all their hard work painting, redoing the floors, deep cleaning the bar kitchen, exhaust hood and duct, replacing ceiling tiles and many more projects too numerous to mention; and ALA members, Patti Barton and Lynn Howard (Lynn's husband too) for re-doing the Hall Ladies' bathroom.

The current term for our Officers is coming to an end. During this term we have seen our membership grow and we attained over 100% of our 2020 membership year goal; we completed several repairs to the Post including a new efficient boiler, roof and plumbing repairs to name few. Our Post 135 election for the 2020-2021 membership year had to be postponed but is now rescheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Post Home. Absentee voting is no longer permitted. I humbly ask for your vote for Commander as well as a vote for the current Officers to remain in place.

The 102nd Annual Department of Maryland Convention in Ocean City, MD, has been cancelled and rescheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2020, at the War Memorial Building in Baltimore.

Our 3rd Annual Car Show is set for Sunday, September 27th, from 10am-2pm. Come enjoy a day with friends and family. Entry fee is \$15.00: Muscle cars, Street rods, Motorcycles, Military & Historic. Special awards for Top 10, Best of Show, Best Street Rod, Best Historic, Best Military, Dash Plaques, Special Interest, Best Truck and Club Participation. There will be door prizes, 50/50's, music and a cornhole tournament! Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. No pets please.

We are now collecting dues for the 2021 membership year. Membership dues are currently thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). Pay your dues early; the Early Bird Dinner is set for Sunday, October 11, 2020.

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



OFFICERS LEGION 2019-2020

Commander.....W. Dodson Lyons
1st Vice Commander.....Douglas G. Hornberger
2nd Vice Commander.....Joseph M. Simmers
Finance Officer.....Kevin D. Schreiber, Sr.
Chaplain.....Ray Wilhelm
Historian.....William J. Giles
Sgt-At-Arms.....Kenneth P. Perry
Adjutant.....Charles F. Cunningham

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charles F. Cunningham
Arnold "Skip" Ivie
Emidio "Buzz" Taylor
Charles W. Thomas
Thomas P. Ward

AUXILIARY 2020-2021

President.....Eleanor Deal
1st Vice President.....Holly Charsha
2nd Vice President.....Sally Fayer
Secretary.....Patti Barton
Treasurer.....Cyndie McMullen
Chaplain.....Donna Lindenmuth
Historian.....Carol Pearson
Sgt-At-Arms.....Wendy Kramer

SAL 2020-2021

Commander.....Al Fuller
1st Vice Commander.....John Jones
2nd Vice Commander.....Jeff Nelles
Adjutant/Finance Officer.....Thomas Deal
Chaplain.....Dale DeWeese
Historian.....Larry ("Bear") Weinzirl
Sgt-At-Arms.....John Buck

LEGION RIDERS

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



POST EVERLASTING



Edward E. Barr
Glenn O. Barrick (PUFL)
June I. Blakeley (ALA)
Betty M. Fayer (ALA)
Marge C. Gyenis (ALA)
Jerry L. Hawkins
James W. Kirk, Jr. (SAL)
Everett Rees
Adele O. Reynolds (ALA)


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

2021 Membership Dues

We are now collecting dues for the 2020-2021 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 11, 2020.

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.



American Legion Auxiliary

Susquehanna Unit #135, Inc.

PO Box 650

Perryville, MD 21903

Dear ALA Members,

Happy Summer. I hope everyone is staying safe and practicing social distancing.

While the Legion was shut down during this time, the Auxiliary members kept busy by making masks for family, friends and the Perry Point VA Center. Some members delivered donuts to the Perryville Police and to the Women's shelter in Elkton. Food was delivered to the Outreach Organization for their food pantry.

Once the Legion was re-opened, members started volunteering by helping the Legion with their dinner nights.

Bingo is back up and running smoothly. We missed everyone. We could also use some volunteers to either work Bingo or the kitchen on Monday nights.

We have reached goal with our membership, even though there are still a few who need to pay for 2020. There is a list hanging on our bulletin board at the Legion; please look at it to see if you need to pay 2020 dues. I have started collecting dues for 2021, \$30.00 for Seniors and \$9 for Juniors. Please pay when you can.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be August 11th, at 6:00pm, in the meeting room.

That's all for now. Have a great summer.

God Bless and Take Care,

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

(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

Sherman R. Belschner

Joseph D. Benedict

Herman J. Brunswick, Jr.

Mark T. Fayer, Jr.


David E. Johnson

Paul E. Kenton

Leonard Mendes, Jr.

Edwin H. Nejus

Nicholas P. Wilson



Sons of The American Legion

Susquehanna Squadron 135


PO Box 592

Perryville, MD 21903

Happy Legion Family,
Welcome summer and Happy 4th of July!
Our long spring break is over and now down to business. My term as Commander has come to an end. We had election of officers and I am happy to announce our officers for 2020-2021 year:
Commander----- Al Fuller
1st Vice Commander----- John Jones
2nd Vice Commander-----Jeff Nelles
Adj./Finance Officer-----Tom Deal
Chaplain-----Dale Deweese
Historian-----Larry "Bear" Weinzirl
Sgt. At Arms-----John Buck
Congratulations to all!
Membership is up to 102% and we are 4 Star again. We reached 4 star status in the first week of April and we are now collecting membership dues for the 2021 year. Your 2020 card will expire on December 31, 2020. To be an Early Bird and be eligible for the early bird dinner, dues must be paid by October. Dues are \$25.00 for members and \$15.00 for under 21 and Dual members. 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.
Our Texas Holdem tournaments will be starting back up on Saturday, September 19th, after that the tournaments will be held on the second Saturday of the month starting with October and going through May.
Our big event, Volunteer Fire Department (PVFD)/SAL Gun Bash, was rescheduled for September 13th. Tickets are on sale and we would love to see you there. Tickets are only \$10 each and include food and drinks along with the chance to win one of 20 guns. Not a bad deal! Get your ticket now - they are available at the bar or by contacting SAL officers. We will be in need of many volunteers to help with the numerous details of putting on this valuable extraordinary fund raising event. If you are willing to help with this or any event, it will be greatly appreciated and I am sure you will have fun. We always have a good time during our fundraising activities.
During the long spring break we were not all on break! The members of SAL Squadron 135 worked at the legion for over 500 hours – cleaning, painting, and fixing the Post so it would look and feel real nice when they reopened. The Post had a few members working along with us also. The Auxiliary gave the ladies hall restroom a makeover by cleaning and painting it as well.
At this time I want to thank the people who helped to make my two-years of command go by like a breeze. First, my workers who pitched in with their time and energy to do all the things we do as a group and to my officers for always being there as needed and whenever I could not be. The Auxiliary, the Post, and the Riders have all helped our Squadron from time to time. I need to thank Tom Deal for getting me to step up and even run for the position of Commander. Tom Deal is the heart and soul of Susquehanna Squadron 135. He does more for the SAL than anyone knows. I wanted to go on about this but it is not the right time. It will all come out someday, and I will leave it at that. Finally, I want to thank my wife for helping me be the Commander I wanted to be.
I am sure I will see you all around the Post as I continue to keep the veterans and the Post in the forefront of my mind and continue to support the Susquehanna American Legion Family.
I will sign off knowing American Legion Squadron 135 is in good hands for the coming year.

For God and Country
Paul D. McMullen

Commander
Sons of The American Legion
Squadron 135



American Legion Riders Chapter 135

Susquehanna Post 135

PO Box 98

Perryville, MD 21903-0098

Greetings Legion Family,


The events of the last few months has changed America, as well as the world. Masks and social distance is now normal routine. A lot of the activities we once took for granted have changed, or gone away. One that remains constant is the vision and resolve of the American Legion. Let us never waiver from our goal of support for our veterans.

When this pandemic has ended, and it will, I look forward to the Legion Riders again providing escorts and events in support of our fellow veterans. In the meantime, please stay safe and take care of yourself and your family.

Robert (Bob) Coffeen, Sr.

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Rider's Director
American Legion Riders Post 135

July 2020						
SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
			1 Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	2	3	4 
5	6 ALA Bingo	7 ALA Meeting 6pm	8	9 ALR Meeting 7pm	10	11
12	13 ALA Bingo	14 NO SAL Meeting	15 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	16	17	18
19	20 ALA Bingo	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 ALA Bingo	28	29	30	31	

August 2020						
SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings & Shrimp</u>
						1 Post 135 Election
2	3 ALA Bingo	4	5 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	6	7	8
9	10 ALA Bingo	11 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	12	13 ALR Meeting 7pm	14	15
16	17 ALA Bingo	18	19 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	20	21	22
23	24 ALA Bingo	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 ALA Bingo					

September 2020						
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	4	5
6	7 Labor Day NO ALA Bingo	8 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	9	10 ALR Meeting 7pm	11 Patriot Day	12
13 Grandparents Day	14 ALA Bingo	15	16 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	17	18 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown	19 SAL Texas Hold'Em Tournament
20	21 Peace Day ALA Bingo	22 Autumn begins	23	24	25	26
27 Yom Kippur begins at sundown 3rd Annual Car Show	28 ALA Bingo	29	30			

KITCHEN

Monday-Wednesday
Thursday-Friday
Saturday
Sunday-Steamed Shrimp
Monday-Spaghetti AYCE
Tuesday-Hamburger Steak
Wednesday-Flounder
Thursday-Pizza
Friday-Chicken
Sat.-Wings

11AM - 8PM
11AM - 3PM
11AM - 4PM
12-6 PM
4-8 PM
4-8 PM
4-8 PM
6-8 PM
6-8 PM
6-8 PM

CLUB/LOUNGE

Monday-Thursday
11AM - 11PM
Friday-Saturday
11AM - Closing
Sunday
12PM - 8PM
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.