

# SUSQUEHANNA POST 135 NEWSLETTER

American Legion Susquehanna Post 135  
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Spring 2019

## OFFICERS ELECT 2018-2019 LEGION

Commander.....W. Dodson Lyons  
1st Vice Commander.....Douglas G. Hornberger  
2nd Vice Commander.....Ernest C. Miller  
Finance Officer.....Kevin D. Schreiber, Sr.  
Chaplain.....Bonnie L. Ryan  
Historian.....William J. Giles  
Sgt-At-Arms.....James Richard Hall  
Adjutant.....Charles F. Cunningham

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charles F. Cunningham  
Donald L. Griffith, Sr.  
Arnold "Skip" Ivie  
Emidio "Buzz" Taylor  
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.....Paul McMullen  
1st Vice Commander.....Al Fuller  
2nd Vice Commander.....Mark Fayer, Sr.  
Adjutant/Finance Officer.....Thomas Deal  
Chaplain.....John Jones  
Historian.....Larry ("Bear") Weinzirl  
Sgt-At-Arms.....John Buck

## LEGION RIDERS

Director.....Robert A. Coffeen, Sr.  
Assistant Director.....Leonard A. Goodwin  
Secretary.....Vicki S. Marrs  
Treasurer.....Steve Stricklin  
Sgt-At-Arms.....Gene Fromm  
Road Captain.....Terry W. Marrs  
Membership Chairman.....Leonard A. Goodwin



## Commander's Message

Dear Fellow Legionnaires:

Spring is finally here so I hope you're able to get out and enjoy the wonderful weather we've been having. We're serving fish on Fridays (in addition to chicken) through Lent. Join us on Saturday, April 13th, for our Horseshoe and Cornhole Tournament; trophies will be given to the winners. Come and enjoy the day with friends and family along with some delicious pit beef, turkey or ham which will be available for purchase. The SAL is also holding a Texas Hold'Em Tournament the same day in the Activity Hall and we have Chuggalug playing in the Lounge that evening from 7pm-11pm. April 20th and May 18th brings back Late for Dinner and Cloud Nine DJ/Karaoke returns on April 27th. Bluegrass music in the Lounge on Saturday, May 11th, from 3pm-6pm featuring Danny Paisley and The Southern Grass and Chuggalug will return on June 8th.

Don't forget, we have Line Dance Lessons by Shirley Mackey in our Activity Hall every Thursday evening from 7pm-9pm; there is a \$5.00 cover charge.

Please join us on Monday, May 27th, at 11:00 a.m. for our Memorial Day Ceremony. Our American Legion Auxiliary Unit 135 will be serving light refreshments after the ceremony.

**Don't forget to pay your annual dues NOW. If you have not yet paid your 2019 membership dues, your membership has expired.** Membership dues are currently thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the 2019 membership year.

Please follow us on Facebook for additional upcoming events as they are added. You can find us at American Legion Susquehanna Post 135, Perryville MD.

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

Frederick E. Dukes (SAL)  
Harry Phillips  
Frances M. Preston (ALA)  
George M. Scantick, Sr.

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

## 2019 Membership Dues

2019 Membership Dues are currently past due. If you have not yet paid your 2019 membership dues, then your membership has expired. Dues are currently \$35 for Legionnaires, \$20 for SAL (SAL Juniors \$12) and \$30 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.





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

Dear Members:

A big Thank You to those who have paid their dues. We still have some who need to pay so we can reach goal. If you're not sure if you have paid your dues, there is a list up on the Auxiliary Board at the Legion.

During the past 3 months we have voted in some new members - welcome aboard, Linda Hindman, Khilee R. Owens, Andrea J. Gardner and Sheila G. Dukes.

The Auxiliary continues to volunteer on various projects at the Perry Point VA Medical Center (PPVAMC). If interested in volunteering to support our veterans, please give me a call (443-206-0403).

We will also be doing a North Eastern Shore District Big Bingo at PPVAMC on March 31. Please call if interested in helping. We are looking for donations of medium to big stuffed animals.

We recently did a Bingo night on one of the wards and it went over so well that we are planning another one for April 23.

We continue to support our American Legion with volunteering on Friday night Chicken and Saturday night Wings. Could always use help with these nights also.

And, of course, our big fundraiser, Monday night Bingo, come out and play if you don't want to volunteer to work it, either the kitchen or the floor.

At our next meeting, which is changed to April 16 at 6:00pm, we will be nominating officers to serve during the 2019-2020 year. Hope to see you there.

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**  
(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](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records)

## WELCOME NEW LEGION MEMBERS & TRANSFERS

Rudolph M. Dahl  
James M. Fayer  
Lee M. Hercula  
Steven O. Jones  
Paul Thompson  
Col. Jeffrey K. Woods

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



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

Greetings Legion Family,

Spring was a long time coming, but summer is just around the corner.

I would like to remind everyone that our meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Pizza nights are the second Thursday of the month 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Chicken nights are the fourth Friday of the month 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wing & Shrimp nights are the fifth Saturday of the month 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Come out and join us or if you would like to help with any of these events, please let me know. We can always use the help.

We have a lot of projects going on right now and more projects coming up. Texas Holdem is ongoing for the next two months - April and May - then we will take a break for June, July, and August.

Our memorial brick fundraiser project has been creeping along but is getting ready to get real hot. We are going to order the bricks around April 15<sup>th</sup> and have them in the ground for Memorial Day. Please see insert in Newsletter for the Brick Fundraiser Form or pick one up at the Post. We are honoring those who defended our nation through an engraved brick fundraising program. Open to all, this gives family, friends and Veterans themselves, a means to memorialize individuals for service to our nation. The bricks will be placed in the walkway to the front door of Post 135. Fill out the form and get it in to an SAL member today so your brick can be ordered and in place by Memorial Day.

The Henry Big Boy .45 Colt Silver gun raffle has started. Come and get some tickets to sell, and buy a couple for yourself.

We will also be getting ready to work on our newly acquired can collection and storage shed which is located in the back of the Post. On-going projects include: PA system placement and routing of cables; finish the painting of parking lot lines; and a new project - replacing of Town, County, State, and US Flags on the wall in the lounge at the Post.

Finally, I would like to say a few words regarding dues & membership. Membership is the lifeblood of the SAL. We depend on members to volunteer to support the American Legion Family and our veterans, we need you, please consider renewing today. We are now Three Star and by the time you are reading this we hope to be Four Star. Dues are as follows: members 21 and over are \$20 per year, Under 21 and Dual members' dues are \$12 per year. You may stop by the post and pay your dues or mail them to: SAL Squadron 135, P.O. Box 592, Perryville, Md. 21903.

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,

First I would like to thank everyone who made our March 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast a success. Support and attendance is what made this a great event.

Now that the weather is getting better, we are looking forward supporting rides for our Veterans and the American Legion Family. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, we will provide a bus escort to New York for over 40 Cecil County Veterans. Legion Riders will participate in the Maryland Gold Star Legacy Run, a 3 day, 600 mile ride to raise scholarship funds to help children of soldiers killed since 9/11 and children of 50% or greater disabled veterans. The ride will held June 7-9.

We also have great riding days ahead to get out and enjoy the country for day or weekend rides. We have a great group of riders, and invite Post 135 Legion Family 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.

Rider's Director

American Legion Riders Post 135



# ~ INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING ~

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



**Saturday, June 1, 2019**  
**10 AM - 4 PM**

To be eligible to vote, members must be in good standing (i.e., current paid members for the year 2019).

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.

<b>SUSQUEHANNA POST 135</b>		4 April 2019
<b>NOMINATIONS FOR POST OFFICERS 2019-2020</b>		
<b>COMMANDER</b>	W. Dodson Lyons	
<b>1ST VICE COMMANDER</b>	Douglas G. Hornberger	
<b>2ND VICE COMMANDER</b>	No Nominations	
<b>FINANCE OFFICER</b>	Kevin D. Schreiber, Sr.	
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	William J. Giles	
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	Raymond S. Wilhelm, Jr.	
<b>SERGEANT-AT-ARMS</b>	No Nominations	
<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>	Charles F. Cunningham	
	Arnold "Skip" Ivie	
	Emidio "Buzz" Taylor	
	Thomas P. Ward	
	No Nominations	



## MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 27, 2019

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 2019-2020 were conducted on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Please see the insert for a list of nominees. Elections will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, 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

7pm-11pm in the Lounge  
(unless otherwise noted)

✓ April 5th	Don Solo (One Man Band)	✓
✓ April 6th	The Lost Train Band	✓
✓ April 12th	Ken Miller Band	✓
✓ April 13th	Chuggalug	✓
✓ April 20th	Late for Dinner	✓
✓ April 27th	Cloud Nine DJ/Karaoke	✓
✓ May 11th	Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass (3-6pm)	✓
✓ May 18th	The Blades of Grass (1-3pm) 3-6 PM	✓
✓ May 18th	Late for Dinner	✓
✓ June 8th	Chuggalug	✓

### 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*

#### SAL TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 13th &

Saturday, May 11th

\$25 Buy In

Cash Game 10:30 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





We are honoring those who defended our nation through an engraved brick fundraising program. Open to all, this gives family, friends and Veterans themselves, a means to memorialize individuals for service to our nation. The bricks will be placed in the walkway to the front door of Post 135. Placement will be random. No ordered will be processed without payment.

### HOW TO ORDER

**Check By Mail:** Please complete this form and mail along with your check to:  
Sons of The American Legion Susquehanna Squadron 135, PO Box 592, Perryville, MD 21903

**Donations are \$100 for a 4"x8" brick and \$150 for an 8"x8" brick.**  
**Mini Replica bricks to remember your donation are \$25 additional.**

### Please engrave our personalized brick as follows:

*4" x 8" bricks can be personalized with up to 3 lines of text , 20 characters per line without logo or 16 characters with logo*

*8" x 8" bricks can be personalized with up to 5 lines of text , 20 characters per line without logo or 16 characters with logo*

**ANY SYMBOL IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE (PERIOD, COMMA, DASH). ALL TEXT IS CENTERED.**

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*8"x8" Only*

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*8"x8" Only*

PLEASE CHECK BRICK SIZE: ☐ 4" x 8" ☐ 8" x 8" ☐ Please add a Mini Replica Brick (\$25)



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American Legion Riders

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American Flag

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☐ CUSTOM LOGO (\$25 ADDITIONAL) - PLEASE EMAIL TO: [paulmcmullen54@gmail.com](mailto:paulmcmullen54@gmail.com) (BLACK AND WHITE 300 DPI PREFERRED)



## April 2019

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings &amp; Shrimp</u>
	1 <i>April Fools' Day</i> ALA Bingo	2	3 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	4 First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!	5 Lounge 7-11pm Don Solo (1-Man Band)	6 Lounge 7pm-11pm The Loss Train Band
7	8 ALA Bingo	9 SAL Meeting 7pm	10	11 ALR Meeting 7pm	12 Lounge 7-11pm Ken Miller Band	13 Horseshoe/Cornhole Tournament 10am Lounge 7pm-11pm Chuggalug
14	15 ALA Bingo	16 ALA Meeting 6pm	17 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	18	19 <i>Good Friday</i>	20 Lounge 7pm-11pm Late for Dinner
21 	22 <i>Earth Day</i> ALA Bingo	23	24	25	26 <i>Arbor Day</i>	27 Lounge 7pm-11pm Cloud Nine Karaoke/ DJ
28	29 ALA Bingo	30				

## May 2019

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings &amp; Shrimp</u>
			1 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	2 <i>Holocaust Remembrance Day</i> First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!!	3	4 May the Fourth Be With You!!!
5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> ALA Paint Fundraiser for Jr. Members	6 ALA Bingo	7	8	9 ALR Meeting 7pm	10	11 SAL Texas Hold'Em Tournament
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13 ALA Bingo	14 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	15 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	16	17	18 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> Lounge 7-11pm Late for Dinner
19	20 ALA Bingo	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day Ceremony 11AM</i> ALA Bingo	28	29	30	31	

## June 2019

SUN <u>Shrimp</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU <u>Pizza</u>	FRI <u>Chicken</u>	SAT <u>Wings &amp; Shrimp</u>
						1 <i>Post 135 Election Day</i>
2	3 ALA Bingo	4	5 Leadership Meeting 6pm Gen. Membership Meeting 7pm	6 <i>D-Day 1944</i> First Thursday SEAFOOD NIGHT!!	7	8 Lounge 7pm-11pm Chuggalug
9	10 ALA Bingo	11 ALA Meeting 6pm SAL Meeting 7pm	12	13 ALR Meeting 7pm	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17 ALA Bingo	18	19 Exec. Comm. Meeting 7pm	20	21 <i>Summer begins</i>	22
23	24 ALA Bingo	25	26	27	28	29
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### HOURS OF OPERATION

KITCHEN		CLUB/LOUNGE	
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	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**