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MARCH—APRIL

Commander's Corner

Fellow Members of Post 215

I would like to invite all to our St Patrick's Day celebration March 17th. There will be \$3.00 mini pitchers of green beer available every Saturday and Sunday in the month of March. There will also be other drink specials throughout the month and especially on the 17th. Be sure to wear your best leprechaun smile and something green. Enjoy the day!

We are looking into changing the newsletter to an email that could be sent to all of our members that have access to an email service, it will also be posted on our web site, lagrange215.org, and on Face-Book. By getting away from the mailing the post could save up to \$300.00 per mailing. We will have some printed out to have at the bar, just as we do currently. It might just be the calendar that we print for the bar. This will begin soon. If someone does not have an email address we will do something to accommodate that situation.

The new arrow machines are doing a fantastic job for Post 215. The income will go far to improve the post and help us give back to our community. We always must keep in mind that our duties are to the veterans and the community. We are not ready to start spending money at this time, but I would like to hear your opinion on projects that we can apply our attention to. If you have an idea, please write it down and submit it to the bartender. The executive committee will review these suggestions and make decisions.

Rick Seibert, Commander Post 215

PLEASE READ!

As the Commander stated above, we are moving to an E mail Newsletter format. To opt in to receive your newsletter, please email Darci Gaff at address below so we can get you signed up!

darci-gaff@gmail.com

Auxiliary News...

Hello Legion Family,

As we begin to look forward to warmer days and the arrival of spring, I want to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful activities our Auxiliary has been doing and share what's coming up next.

In January, we had a fantastic Cocktails & Canvas where participants painted snowman pictures. Fun was truly had by all! After painting was complete, we displayed the artwork and held a friendly contest. Attendees voted for their favorite piece by money vote.. I'm happy to announce that Julie Byler was our winner! All funds from the contest benefit the Legion Creative Arts Program. A special thanks to Erin Zinkie for coordinating the paint class and making it a success.

We're excited to announce our next Cocktails & Canvas event on April 12th at 2pm. This time we will be painting beautiful poppy pictures. The cost is \$25 per person. Be sure to sign up at the bar-spots fill quickly and we would love to see you there!

Our meetings have been filled with great discussions and lots of fun ideas for the months ahead. I encourage all members to join us 4th Tue of each month at 6pm. Your input and involvement make a difference and we would love to see you there.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Chili and Soup Cook-Off on March 15th at 1pm. This event benefits our scholarship programs. Numerous chances to win some great prizes. Come out, sample delicious entries and support a great cause!

Easter is just around the corner and we are hosting our Annual Community Easter Party and Egg Hunt on March 29th at 1 pm. This is a Legion-wide event and we will need lots of helping hands to make it a success. Please consider volunteering your time.

Don't forget we continue to serve our Burger Bar on the 1st Wed of each month during Trivia Night. It always a great evening!

We are also working to update our members contact information. Please take a moment to call or email me so we can ensure our records are current. You can reach me at 260-367-1778 or at 4dawnmiller@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of our Auxiliary Unit. Together we are building a strong and active community. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Dawn Miller, Auxiliary President

MARCH 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		ALR Meeting 6pm	4 Trivia 6 p.m. Burger Bar Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.		Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.		SAL Steak Dinner 5-8 p.m. Music Clarke Circle	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Annual Chili / Soup Cookoff 1pm			Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.		Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m.	Baseball Fundraiser Featjer Party AUCE Fish Brent Cole 7pm
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	SAL Mtg—6pm	Legion Mtg- 7pm Aux Mtg-6pm Bartender Mtg 5:30 pm	Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.		Fish Dinner 5-7 p.m.	Monthly Drawing 4 p.m.
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Community Easter Party & Egg Hent						

A. L. R. NEWS

Hello Everyone,
 Riding season is upon us. I am getting things organized for our "Father's Day Raffle" and tickets will be available soon. We do not have a rib dinner in March or April. Our Spring "Dust Off" car and bike show is on Sun. April 27. Registration is at noon. I hope to see you all enjoying the spring weather. Have fun, ride safe!
 Thanks, *ALR Director, Alex Patten*

A.L. R. OFFICERS

Director.....Alex Patten
 Assistant Director _____ Mike Beauchamp
 Secretary _____ Katrina Oakley
 Sgt.-at-Arms _____ Paul Jernigan
 Membership _____ Ron Geyer
 Ride Coordinantor _____ Ben Kline
 Communications _____ Andrea Patten

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			1 Trivia 6 p.m. Auxiliary Burger Bar Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.	2	3 Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m.	4
5	6	7 A.L.R. Meeting 6 p.m.	8 Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.	9	10 SAL Dinner 5-8 p.m.	11
12 Cocktails & Canvas 2pm	13	14	15 Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.	16	17 Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m.	18
19	20	21	22 Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.	23	24 Fish Dinner 5-7 p.m.	25 Monthly Drawing 4 p.m.
26	27 SAL Mtg. - 6 p.m.	28 Legion Mtg. - 7 p.m. Auxiliary Mtg.- 6 p.m. Bartenders Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	29 Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.	30	31	

POST 215 OFFICERS

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 MembershipCindy Miller

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 Second Vice.....Matt Frost
 Sgt.-at-Arms.....Kyle Olinger
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 Adjutant.....Craig Connelly
 Chaplain.....Ray Hoover
 Historian.....Ryan Smith
 Membership.....Craig Connelly

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S.A.L. News

The LaGrange Sons of the American Legion Squadron 215 has been busy, and we are excited to share highlights from the past month and what's coming up this spring at the Post!

We recently held our 2nd Amendment Night at the Post, and it was a tremendous success. The evening brought out a great crowd and showed strong support within our community. A sincere thank you goes out to the committee members whose diligent planning and hard work made the event such a wild success. We also extend our appreciation to everyone who volunteered their time during the event and to our generous table sponsors for their participation and support. Events like this are only possible because of the teamwork and dedication of our members and friends.

Looking ahead, we invite everyone to join us for our monthly dinner on Friday, March 13th — yes, Friday the 13th! We'll be serving up our popular steak, pork chop, and shrimp dinner. You won't want to miss a great meal and even better company. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Clarke Circle, so come out ready to enjoy some fantastic music. Bring your friends, invite your co-workers, and make it a night out at the Post!

Also in March, we're proud to support the Lakeland Baseball Steak

Dinner on March 21st. Be on the lookout for ticket information and plan to come out and support a great local program.

And be sure to put this on your calendars — we are excited to announce that we will be bringing back our Mother's Day Brunch this year on May 10th! More details will be coming soon, but make plans now to celebrate the wonderful mothers in your life with us at the Post.

Thank you to all our members, volunteers, and supporters who continue to make Squadron 215 strong. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Post in the coming weeks!

For God and Country.

—Mack Grobis, Commander SAL Squadron 215

Don't forget to pay your membership dues!