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Commander's Corner

Fellow Members of Post 215-

2026 is shaping up to be a great year for our Post!

Volunteers are what keeps the Post going, with dinners every Friday evening and Trivia on the 1st Wednesday of the month, we are always looking for people to help out. So, if you have some free time and would like to help in the kitchen, come in or call the Legion and talk to our Kitchen Manager Louise. She'll be able to put you on a list to call if needed. I must commend the Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion for all the support they have given the Post, and continue to do so. Thank you all.

Like almost all American Legion Posts, ours is hurting for more veterans to join. We would like to see more of the younger veterans to come in and participate. I would like to come up with ideas to bring in the younger crowd and their children. We are looking into arranging a 9-hole putt putt course inside the Legion and maybe have tournaments separated by age. Another idea is to have a "Community Appreciation Day" next summer, including events for the kids and adults. Let me know what you think, and bring any suggestions to us.

The new Arrow e-ticket 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 must always keep in mind that our duties are to the veterans and the community. I would like to hear your opinions 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.

Working together, I feel we can make Post 215 the best in our district!

Thank you.

--Rick Seibert, Commander- American Legion Post 215

Post Website:
lagrangepost215.org

Auxiliary News

Hello Members!

It is good to be back! I am hopeful for this upcoming year to be better than ever!

First, I would like to give a special thank you to Dawn Miller for doing a fantastic job as president of the Auxiliary last year! Dawn is now our 2nd Vice President, and still attends the Fourth District Meetings once a month with the other officers of our Auxiliary. Dawn, thanks for all you have done and all you still do!

One important highlight I would like to mention is this year's focus on a National Level. The American Legion Auxiliary is focused this year on Women who serve and have served our United States of America. We will be working to raise money for women's families deployed and the VA Hospital as always. LaGrange Unit 215 attended the National Convention in Indianapolis in July. We were educated on some new things and all units from the U.S. were delightfully praised by the Commander of American Legion at the National level. He gave wonderful examples of how all the auxiliaries have had a huge hand in helping to take great care of our veterans. So, congrats to all Auxiliary members! Great job! This is why we volunteer!

Speaking of volunteers, LaGrange has an incredibly loyal and supportive group of volunteers. Especially within the Sons of the American Legion and the Auxiliary. I would like to thank them all and let them know that their selfless efforts do not go unseen or unappreciated. I would love to see how many takes time to read this newsletter and read our website and Facebook pages. We can track the likes and followers! Hopefully we see your support!

One more thought! We are always trying to come up with more exciting events to make our Post 215 the best place to be in town and all around! Bill dedicates many personal hours to making sure we have a Trivia night once a month, and created and updates our website, along with this new project of the newsletter! Please thank Doc when you see him. He is one of MANY who do projects behind the scenes that are unknown to the average person. !!!!!

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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ALR Meeting @ 6 pm	2 Trivia @ 6 pm Auxiliary Burger Bar 5 – 7 pm	3	4 AYCE Chicken Buffet 5 – 7 pm Archie Payne @ 7 pm	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 SAL Steak Dinner 5 – 8 pm Music: Clark Circle @ 7 pm	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 AYCE Chicken Buffet 5 – 7 pm Showdown @ 7 pm	19 Bartenders' Meeting @ 10 am
20	21	22 Legion Post Mtg @ 7 pm Auxiliary Mtg @ 6 pm SAL Mtg @ 6 pm	23	24	25 AYCE Fish Dinner 5 – 7 pm Music: Brent Cole @ 7 pm	26
27	28	29	30			

A.L.R. News

The American Legion Riders famous BBQ ribs will return on Friday, October 30th, so mark your calendars now!

We will also be having Singo at 7:00 pm, so you won't want to miss out!

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 Treasurer.....Jim Fisel
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 Membership.....Joe Rose
 Ride Coordinator.....Ben Kline
 Communications.....Andrea Patten

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 AYCE Chicken Buffet 5-7 pm Music TBD @ 7 pm	3
4	5	6 ALR Mtg @ 6 pm	7 Trivia @ 6 pm Auxiliary Burger Bar 5-7 pm	8	9 SAL Steak & Pork Chops 5-8 pm Scotty Butters @ 7 pm	10
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 MembershipCindy Miller

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S.A.L. News

Greetings,

I hope this letter finds you all doing well. SAL has had a lot going on in the last few months with some very successful steak fries. I want to thank all the volunteers and everyone that has come out to support our dinners, without all of your support we could not be as successful. We are hoping to continue this success and see it improve monthly, so please invite your friends and family and have them invite their friends and family.

Our next 2 steak fry's will be September 11, which we will have Clark Circle as entertainment from 7p-10p and October 9th and we will have Scottie Butters as entertainment from 7p-10p. So come out and enjoy a great meal and great music! We look forward to seeing you there! Also make sure you come out and "GET YOUR PORKBURGERS" at Corn School October 6-10!

If you have not paid your dues yet, please get those in. We are hoping to finish our membership early this year, so the sooner the better.

We are also always looking forward more help with our dinners, if you are interested in helping, please reach out to me and let me know when you are available.

SAL meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Come hang out with your fellow SAL members and see what is going on at our meetings, would love to see you there!

For God and Country!

--Matt Frost, Commander-SAL Squadron 215

Auxiliary News

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Without these people our Post would not be what it is! Speaking of trivia, be ready to start again next week Sept 2nd!!!!

As members, we pay our dues to belong to a special place for us (and especially for our veterans) to go and enjoy a little food, drink, and comradery! If you as a member enjoy our legion, please see if you can find once or even twice a month to donate a few volunteer hours helping with dinners or special events. This minimal time would be just enough to give the other volunteers a much-needed break! Volunteers get a free meal for helping, but the honor of helping our Post should be all the reward needed! Be proud to be a member at the best Legion around

Please watch the calendar and our website for all upcoming events and changes!

Forget Never, Service Forever!

--Lisa Olinger, President- Auxiliary Unit 215