



# Ely-Fagan Post

## Post Commander

**John Compitello**

Where did August go? It seems to have come and gone very fast this year. We have also been busy at the Post which I think helps time to move right along. I hope everyone is having a great summer and as we move into fall we hope to see you at our general meetings which start up again in September. On August 16<sup>th</sup> we held our annual fundraiser for Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America at the Post and helped raise \$3,500 for this worthy cause. Our work truly helped this organization with much needed funds and we had fun too! To learn more about this organization, click [here](#).

We also received a Certificate of Appreciation from Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA). They truly appreciate our support as they continue to strengthen their Rochester chapter and make a difference in the lives of abused children.

We are very fortunate to be able to support events and organizations like these and we hope to do more. Much thanks to those who take on the work as chairman of these events and all the volunteers who make this possible. I continue to hear much about how we are appreciated and following generations are enjoying taking part in events their parents or grandparents were involved in.

While we have many volunteers in the post we could always use more. I would like to encourage members to step up and help out; it does not take much to be an effective volunteer. I heard that some of our members could have used a break during the sportsman's raffle. If a member volunteered for just one hour that would have been a great help to someone that needed a break. If you volunteered just two hours per year then someone could get a break at each sportsman's event. This does not sound like much but it would be a great help to a person working the event all day. We had one new member volunteer at the fishing derby, which helped out a great deal, all the kids were excited and had fun. If this is the only volunteer work this member does each year the kids will benefit and this one day helped this event tremendously. Did you know you can deduct mileage to and from the locations you travel to when performing volunteer work?

**Volunteers are what make our organization work.**

**For the good of the Legion**

## American Legion Auxiliary

Our next Auxiliary meeting is September 23, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. Auxiliary Dues are Now Due for the 2015/2016 year. Please mail your checks payable to Ely-Fagan ALA to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, New York 14467.

## 2016 Membership Drive

The 2016 Membership Drive is underway. Currently, somewhere between two-thirds and one-half of our members have sent their 2016 dues in. Please send your dues in as soon as you can. You can bring your renewal in, mail it to the Post, or go to <http://www.legion.org/renew> and renew online. We need everyone to do their part: If you haven't paid your dues for 2016, please do so. If you know someone who has yet to renew, please remind them. Let us know if you or someone you know needs help.

The American Legion is only as powerful as its' members allow it to be. Without the American Legion, we may not have many of the benefits we now enjoy. The American Legion has fought for veterans throughout its' almost 100 year existence. You can ensure the Legion will be there for future veterans simply by remaining, or becoming a member.

## September Meetings

The House Committee meets September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. The Executive Committee meets September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. The S.A.L. meets September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm. There will be a joint Legion – Auxiliary Planning meeting on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The General Meeting is Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Wii Bowling will have their first meeting for the 2015 – 2016 season at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 14, in the Devil's Bar. The Auxiliary meets September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm. All meetings are in the Hall unless otherwise noted. Any member in good standing may attend any meeting held at the Post.

## Post Everlasting

**Frank R. Kuhn**  
USN / Korea

**Donald R. Meyer**  
USN / Korea

**Dean W. Bridenbaker**  
USA / Vietnam

## Fall Sportsman's Raffle

Our Fall Sportsman's Raffle will be held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon to 5 pm. **Tickets are \$10.00**, with 10 chances to win big prizes, lots of food, and an opportunity to spend an afternoon with friends. There will be many side raffles as well.

Food will be served starting at 1:00 pm. Your choice of hamburgers, Italian sausage or Zweigles' Hot dogs, barbecued beans, macaroni or potato salad and beverage.

Side raffles will be held throughout the day. There will be 2 50/50 raffles as well as a "Last Chance" raffle. Pull Tabs will be available, and there will be a silent auction.

There will be an Early Bird Drawing on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Devil's Bar. The Owner of the winning Early Bird Drawing ticket will receive \$100.00 cash.

Gift cards will be awarded unless otherwise specified and can be redeemed for the firearms or other goods at **Gander Mountain** in Henrietta.

The main prizes for this raffle are:

**Ruger 10/22**  
**Diamond Outlaw Bow Package**  
**Remington 870 12 ga**  
**Henry Golden Boy 22**  
**Liberty Revolution 24 Gun Safe**  
**Hornady AP Loader Progressive**  
**CVA Optima VZ .50 cal camo w/case**  
**Ruger American .270 Win w/scope**  
**Mossberg 500 Persuader 12 ga 8 shot home defense**  
**Ruger Gunsite Scout 5.56/.223 Cal Bolt**

You can buy tickets from any member selling them or you can get them at the Devil's Bar or at the door. You can purchase tickets by mail, just send a check for the number of tickets you want and we will mail them back to you immediately.

## Patriot Day Concert

The Town of Henrietta is sponsoring a Patriot Day Concert, Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Henry Hansen Amphitheater located in Veterans Memorial Park, 595 Calkins Road. Prime Time Brass will be performing under the stars from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Our own Otto Wahus will be the emcee making introductions and welcoming attendees.

## Post Planning Conference

The officers of the Legion, Auxiliary and S.A.L. will have a meeting on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Hall to coordinate events and allocate resources for the remainder of calendar year 2015 and advanced planning for calendar year 2016. All members of the Post Legion Family are invited to come and share their ideas. The meeting should not take more than an hour.

## Tuesday Night Dinners

**September 1 / 5-7 pm: Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage** Dinner includes a plate full of angel hair pasta, smothered in our classic secret sauce, with your choice of meatballs and/or Italian sausage! House salad & bread included for only \$8.00! (extra meat is \$2.00 more).

**September 8 / 5-7 pm: Pork Shoulder Roast** Dinner includes a sizable portion of moist & tender pork shoulder roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, House salad and dessert for \$8.00.

**September 15 / 5-7pm: Country Fried Steak** The dinner includes a huge piece of Country Fried Steak, vegetable, mashed potatoes & Gravy and a House Salad (may substitute French fries for mashed potatoes) for \$8.00!

**September 22 / 5-7 pm: Chicken Cacciatore** includes a healthy serving of chicken cacciatore over a bed of rice, house salad, roll and dessert. \$8.00!

**September 29 / 5-7 pm: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich** The dinner includes a savory, tender, huge pile of Roast Beef on fresh Texas bread, mashed potatoes & Gravy and a House Salad (may substitute French fries for mashed potatoes) for \$8.00!

As always, smiles, coffee, tea & water are included with all dinners at Ely-Fagan. Soda in cans is available for \$1.00 each. Bottled water, when available, is free. Eat here and let us clear the table and do the dishes or take it out and eat it in the comfort of your home. Call us (585-334-8228) and we will have it ready when you get here.

## Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, September 19, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, we will have a Breakfast Buffet. For \$8.00, you can have plain or western scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and ham, seasoned home fries or hash brown patties, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits and fresh fruit. Coffee, tea, milk and orange juice are included. Reservations are not needed, but you must serve yourself and bring your dishes to the window when you are done.

## Tuesday Night Dinners

The purpose of the Tuesday Night Dinners is to provide good food to great people at a fair price in a friendly atmosphere and generate revenue for the Post. We do our best to keep the price as low as possible without sacrificing quality. As you all know, the price of food is continuing to increase and as a result we have to raise the price of the Tuesday Night Dinners to \$9.00 effective with the October 6<sup>th</sup> dinner. Thank you all for your support thus far. We will do our best to earn your continued support.

– **The Tuesday Night Crews**

## Fall Sportsman Raffle Ticket Recall

If you have been selling tickets for the Fall Sportsman's Raffle, please bring the money, ticket stubs and any unsold tickets to the Post as soon as possible. The final Early Bird Drawing is Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. We also need to know how many tickets are sold so we can plan accordingly

## NY Strip Steak Dinner

The Post will have a NY Strip steak dinner on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5 pm to 8 pm. The menu will include a ~12 ounce cut of NY Strip steak, grilled to your liking, baked potato, vegetable, house salad, roll and dessert. Cost will be \$15.00 per person in advance. Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at the Post.

## Past President / Past Commander Dinner

The 2015 Past President / Past Commander Dinner will be Saturday October 24, 2014. Everyone is welcome. Dinner will be roast beef or chicken at \$12.00 a plate. Cocktail Hour begins at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. There will be a guest speaker (to be determined) and the Post will present several certificates of recognition. Tickets must be purchased in advance by October 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available at the Post on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Devil's Bar News

### New Hours Effective September 1<sup>st</sup>!

Effective September 1, 2015, the Devil's Bar hours will be 3 pm to 9 pm Monday through Friday, and 12 pm to 6 pm on weekends. The bartender may keep the bar open longer or close earlier if business calls for it. When there are events such as dinners, Wii Bowling, Euchre, etc., scheduled the bar will be open if appropriate. These changes are due to a bartender shortage. If you are interested in volunteering to bartend, please call the Post at 585-334-8228 and leave your name and number and I will call you.

We will have Karaoke on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 pm until midnight. We will have drink specials and snacks. The State Champion Color Guard will be having their end of season party that night so it ought to be a great time for everyone!

The NFL football season starts this month. We have cable and 3 televisions in the Devil's Bar. The bar will be open for every televised Buffalo bills game this year. Come on down and relax & watch the game with friends you know and friends you have yet to meet.

## No Fish Fry on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

There will be no Fish Fry on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> / Labor Day weekend. Many of our customers and the crew will be going away for the weekend to catch the last days of Summer.

## Games of Chance

The **Queen of Hearts** payout is currently in excess of \$200.00. Tickets are \$1.00 at the bar with the drawing every Friday at 7 pm. You must have your ticket stub to claim your prize. The **Weekly Drawing** pot has split. As of this writing we have a \$500 pot and a \$106 pot and we draw two numbers every Wednesday at 6 pm. You pay a dollar and sign the book. If your number is chosen and you are present, you get the whole prize! If your number is drawn and you're not there, you get half the prize. Our **Dice Game** is over \$260! Pay a dollar and get 3 chances to roll 5 of a kind and win it all. Roll 4 of a kind or a large straight and win a drink. We have a variety of **pull tabs** with prizes ranging from \$1 to \$100. We also have a **100 ticket raffle** for a Toshiba laptop. Proceeds from all games of chance are used to fund Post operations.

## 100-Ticket Raffle

In a 100-Ticket Raffle, there are only 100 tickets. Each ticket has a 1:100 chance. Once the last ticket is sold, the drawing is held. In this raffle, the tickets are \$5.00 each and the prize is always worth at least \$350. Our current 100 Ticket Raffle is for a Toshiba 15.6" Touch Screen Display laptop with an AMD Quad-Core A6 processor, 4GB DDR3 memory and a 500GB hard drive. The package comes with a 1 year subscription to Webroot antivirus protection (for up to 3 computers) and a 1 year subscription to Microsoft Office 365 Personal (includes Word, Excel, Powerpoint, One Note, Outlook, Publisher, Access, One Drive and Skype. You also get up to 60 minutes free Skype calling a month and 1 TB of online backup storage. See the prize in the display case in the Devil's Bar.

## Post Janitor Needed

For over a year we have relied on volunteers to help keep the Post clean. While we have had great response and support, we believe we can pay an individual to assume the responsibility of a once a week cleanup. It would be a great job for a retiree, man or woman. The pay is good, it shouldn't take more than a couple of hours a week and it would help the Post out a lot. If you're interested, please contact Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450 or [lkhermey@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lkhermey@rochester.rr.com).

## Wii Bowling Season is Here!

Last year Wii Bowling players received almost \$1,000.00 in prizes, had a fabulous dinner at the Longhorn with karaoke and drinks afterward and still managed to donate Over \$550.00 to the Devil's Bar to purchase a new kegerator. We plan on doing better this year! We will meet Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm to elect officers and determine what day or days to meet and at what time, how long the season will be and when it will end, our goals team selection, computing averages, handicaps, absences, makeups and prizes. All members of the Post Legion Family and their guests are welcome!

## Post Memorial Walkway

Work will begin on our Memorial Walkway this month.

The purpose for the "Post Memorial Walkway" is to create a permanent legacy to honor past, present & future members of the American Legion Family, and any veteran who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Family members and friends can honor their loved ones by purchasing a Brick Paver to be placed in the Post Memorial Walkway. The Pavers are \$75.00 each and have up to 3 lines with up to 15 characters per line for information about the individual. The Walkway will be dedicated on Veterans Day 2015.

Funds generated will be used to enhance our facility and fund our projects. Order forms are available at the Post and website.

## The Following Businesses Support Our Post

The following local businesses support our Post. We encourage you to consider these businesses first when you have need of services and let the manager know we sincerely appreciate their support.

**Outback Steak House**  
**Mama G's Italian Restaurant**  
**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
**Macaroni Grill**  
**Olive Garden**  
**Original Crab Shack**  
**MacGregor's Grill and Tap Room**  
**Young and Co, CPA's LLP**  
**NRG Home Solar**  
**Henrietta Home Depot**  
**Culver Auto & Detail**  
**Cheryl Litzenberger / Nothnagle Realtors**  
**Northridge Contracting**  
**Extreme Auto Solutions**  
**Gander Mountain**  
**Suburban Animal Hospital**



## Please Bring Your Raffle Tickets In

All tickets and money for the Fall Sportsman's Raffle need to be turned in as soon as possible. Our last Early Bird Drawing is Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm and we need to know how many tickets have been sold so we can plan accordingly. If you have any questions, please call the Post.

## Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 8 am to 10 pm daily. Hall rental is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. Hall rental fee does not include use of the kitchen, which is extra. A contract is required. For more information contact the Post at 585-334-8228.

## Henrietta Public Library

Did you know in addition to having a lot of books, the [Henrietta Public Library](#) also has a Veteran's Information Center? They have state of the art computers for you to use and a Tech Tutors Service where you can sign up for one-on-one appointments to work with a Tech Tutor to build your computer, internet and portable device skills? They have eBooks that you can download to your iPad, Kindle or tablet and read, or they also have audio ebooks! They have current periodicals for reading and resources like Ancestry.com that you can use to research with. We plan on having a representative attend a meeting to tell us more about this valuable community resource!

## Digital Legion

Do you ever get those annoying pop-ups that congratulate you for being selected to receive a brand new Play Station 4 or an iPad? All you have to do is pay for shipping? Be careful. It is likely a scam. My friend is getting calls from some guy in India telling her she allowed him to remotely access her computer last year and now he is getting some signs that she has big problems with her computer. He wants her to allow him to remote in right now so he can save her from utter destruction! My friend wondered who he was, why he was monitoring her computer and what did he want to do? She told him "no", and it's been about a month now and everything is okay. There are a lot of people out there just waiting to take your money. Before you respond to situations like these, stop and consider what's happening: they're offering something for free. Nothing is free. Take it from there.

## Contacting the Post

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## October Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the October newsletter is September 18<sup>th</sup>. Information received after that date may not be included in the October newsletter. Send your input to [ElyFaganPost1151@Gmail.com](mailto:ElyFaganPost1151@Gmail.com)



# September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Euchre Tuesday Dinner Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage	<b>2</b> Weekly Drawing 6pm House Committee Mtg 7pm Executive	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Labor Day Post Closed	<b>8</b> 7pm Planning Meeting Tuesday Dinner Pork Shoulder Roast	<b>9</b> Weekly Drawing 6:45p S.A.L. Meeting 7:30p General Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>12</b> Fall Sportsmens Raffle
<b>13</b> 1pm Colts at Bills	<b>14</b> 6:30 Wii Bowling Organizational Meeting 7:00 MNF Eagles@Falcons	<b>15</b> Euchre Tuesday Dinner Country Fried Steak	<b>16</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9 am Breakfast Buffet 1pm Patriots at Bills	<b>21</b> 6:30 Wii Bowling 8:30 MNF Jets@Colts	<b>22</b> Tuesday Dinner Chicken Cacciatore	<b>23</b> Weekly Drawing 6:30p Auxiliary Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Color Guard Party Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 8pm Karaoke	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 4:25 Bills at Dolphins	<b>28</b> 6:30 Wii Bowling 8:30 MNF Chiefs@Packers	<b>29</b> Euchre Tuesday Dinner Hot Roast Beef Sandwich	<b>30</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>3</b> Steak Night
<b>4</b> 1pm Giants at Bills	<b>5</b> 6:30 Wii Bowling 8:30 MNF Lions@Seahwks	<b>6</b> Tuesday Dinner Beef Tips & Noodles	<b>7</b> Weekly Drawing 6pm House Committee Mtg 7pm Executive Committee Mtg	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>10</b>

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**Fall Sportsman's Raffle**  
**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Noon to 5 pm**  
**\$10.00 / Ticket**

**Support Your Post!**