



The Post

Post Commander

We are certainly in unprecedented times, although there have been a few that warned us something like this could or will happen. We hope and pray that everyone is safe and practicing the prescribed precautions to keep themselves and their families well.

Should you need assistance during this time do not hesitate to call the post for assistance. We have called our members we have good phone numbers for and everyone is doing fine. If you did not receive a call from us its because we do not have a current number for you. We would appreciate it if you would send it to us so we can update our roster and continue to stay in touch with our membership.

As of this time we are cancelling the April general meeting although we will still be holding our elections. The slate of officers will be listed and you will be able to call in or email your vote.

For the Good of the Legion.

John Compitello
585-481-7360

Chaplain's Corner

Now is a good time to call someone you haven't spoken to in a while and see how they are doing. A phone call can go a long way to brighten someone's day. Studies have shown that one's attitude plays a major role in the body's ability to fight infections. If someone in our Legion family is ill, passes, or otherwise in need of spiritual support, please contact me at 585-334-8578. Tim Tysall, Post Chaplain.

Friday Drive Thru Fish Fry!

We will have a drive-thru Fish Fry on Fridays from 4-7 pm until further notice. Service will be on a "first come, first served" basis. **We will not be taking phone orders.** Please enter by the north entrance and proceed to the front of the post where order & payment will be taken and food delivered, then exit using the south entrance. We are now able to accept debit/credit cards. We will be serving a regular fish fry only with fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter for a reduced price of \$10.00 (normally \$11.00). Once the current pandemic protocols are eased we will return to our normal operations and menu.

Auxiliary President

The last several weeks have been a very stressful and scary time for the Nation. With the fluidity of the situation, our world is changing by the second. We are all responding in kind.

The National American Legion and Dept of NY have already cancelled many upcoming events including the National Oratorical Competition, Empire Boys State and National Boys State. The NY Family Legion College and American Legion Family Homecoming have also both been cancelled. Currently, no decision has been made on Empire Girls State or the National Girls State Program. Department and National Convention are being looked at but no decision has been made on either.

Our Post has cancelled most events at this time. Our Auxiliary unit has followed suit and cancelled our March meeting and New Member Dinner. We hope to re-schedule the dinner at a later date. We will continue to monitor the situation and will make a decision regarding the April meeting in a few weeks. I will also be exploring options for holding virtual meetings as well as alternatives for holding unit election of officers. More info to follow . . .

While we are all now practicing "Social Distancing," there is plenty to keep us busy while helping out our Veterans and communities. Some suggestions are: Make face masks for our local health care agencies; offer to shop for neighbors/friends/unit/post members that are unable to get out or at high risk; have the kids color pictures and write notes and send to the local nursing homes and VA Medical Centers; clip coupons for our over seas military.

As a special project for our youth, we would love for kids to color a picture of flags and put in their windows for display. Take a picture and share on the Henrietta Highlights Facebook page. If you are not a member or don't have access, send the pictures to me via email or text and I will get them posted.

If any member needs assistance or knows of a member in need, please contact me (585-622-0972), Kacy Friedler (585-455-1804) or Kathy Callagee (585-330-4621).

Together we can get through this situation.

For God and Country
Sandy Seacat
President

2020 Post Officer Elections

Our April General meeting has been cancelled in keeping with the pandemic protocols. We will go ahead with the election of officers and accept votes by phone calls and emails.

Nominations for post officers for the 2020 – 2021 cycle were made at the March General Meeting. The following nominations so far:

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| Commander: | Alan Purdy |
| 1 st Vice Commander: | John Compitello |
| 2 nd Vice Commander: | Ray Torres |
| 3 rd Vice Commander: | Kevin Hermeiy |
| Adjutant: | Joe Henneky |
| Finance Officer: | Kevin Hermeiy |
| Chaplain: | Tim Tysall |
| Sergeant-at-Arms: | Ray Pipitone |
| Historian | Vacant |

Any member may run for any office. Nominations will be accepted until 6 pm on April 1 and votes will be accepted either by phone or email until 7 pm on April 1. To call your vote in, dial 585-405-5851. Please leave a voicemail with your name and your vote. You can email your vote to elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com.

Devil's Bar Update

Bob Jeffers has completed his projects and has reassumed the position of Bar Steward. Anne Hermance did an outstanding job of filling in for Bob during his absence. Anne will continue to be active in the post Legion Family affairs. Thank you, Annie! And welcome back Bob!

That being said, the Devil's Bar is closed until further notice, due to the pandemic.

Auxiliary News

We realize being home day after day is tough. We'd like all to reach out to a neighbor or a member to see if they are doing okay. Telephone calls are an easy way to brighten someone's day. Kathy Callagee, 1st Vice and Kacy Friedler, Secretary would like anyone who needs to talk or that needs groceries or something dropped off to let us know. We will get your message to a member to help you out. Kathy's number is 334-0786 and Kacy's cell number is 455-1804. Please do not hesitate to reach out. We are all in this together.

Please be sure to let me know your Community Service hours for this month. I'm sure you've all been busy helping others in our community. You can email me your reports. Just include what you did, the hours, and any monetary donations and your mileage. My email address is: kacy1547@yahoo.com.

For God and Country,

Kacy Friedler
Secretary
Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1151

College Scholarship Applications Due April 24

The Ely-Fagan-Stevens-Connor Post 1151 and Rice-Hallick Post 5465, through their Veterans Scholarship Fund, award three \$1000.00 college scholarships annually to high school seniors who have been accepted by an institution of higher learning. Applicants must be students at Rush-Henrietta High School or related to a member of the post and must compose a 500-word essay on Americanism or the Second Amendment. Submit application to Ray McCormick, 6 Gatehouse Trail, Henrietta, NY 14467, to be received no later than April 24th. Scholarships are awarded at the June meeting. Applications and information can be obtained from Ray McCormick by email at relkm1@yahoo.com or by calling 585-764-9548.

Current Post Officers

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| Commander: | John Compitello | 585-481-7360 |
| 1 st Vice | Al Purdy | 585-329-8540 |
| 2 nd Vice | Ray Torres | 585-737-8976 |
| 3 rd Vice | Ray Pipitone | 585-404-6171 |
| Adjutant | Les Bowens | 585-353-0767 |
| Chaplain | Tim Tysall | 585-334-8578 |
| Treasurer | Kevin Hermeiy | 585-746-8450 |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Del Young | 585-405-5851 |

Post Update

The Post is currently closed with some exceptions until the current protocols are eased. All general membership meetings are canceled until further notice.

Spring Sportsman's Raffle Update

As of this time we are cancelling the activities on the day of the event. We will still draw tickets as scheduled and notify winners by phone. Winners will be able to pick up their prize or we can mail it to them. If the ban on events is lifted by the drawing date, we will reevaluate and make an announcement as needed. The raffle is still a great deal at \$10.00 a ticket with 10 different chances to win ten really great prizes! Ticket sales will continue with the above in mind.

Out & About with Jimmy Oh!

We have done "buddy checks" on all of the members that we have numbers for. If you didn't get a call, it is most likely because we do not have your telephone number. Bring your telephone number to a Friday night fish fry and get \$1 of the cost of your meal.

Now is an excellent time to call friends and family and make sure they are doing okay. Maybe even mend a fence here or there. Tell someone you love and miss them. Also, if you know of someone who is having problems dealing with the pandemic, let us know if we can help. Stay healthy and check up on your neighbors!

April 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 6pm Early Bird Drawing 7pm Executive Committee | 2 | 3 4-7 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry | 4 |
| 5 Palm Sunday | 6 | 7 | 8 Passover Begins | 9 | 10 4-7 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry Good Friday | 11 |
| 12 Easter Sunday | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 4-7 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 4-7 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry | 25 Spring Sportsman Raffle |
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- 1. WET HANDS WITH WATER.**
- 2. APPLY ENOUGH SOAP TO COVER ALL HAND SURFACES**
- 3. RUB HANDS PALM TO PALM**
- 4. INTERLACE YOUR FINGERS, PALM TO BACK, THEN PALM TO PALM AND RUB**
- 5. GIVE YOURSELF A HANDSHAKE AND RUB OVER THOSE NAIL BEDS**
- 6. GIVE YOURSELF A LITTLE THUMB JOINT MASSAGE**
- 7. SCRATCH THAT PALM**
- 8. RINSE**
- 9. DRY WITH A TOWEL AND THEN USE THE TOWEL TO TURN THE WATER OFF.**