



The American Legion



# Ely-Fagan Post

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God Bless America

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## Post Commander

### John Compitello

The year 2015 is behind us and so are a few good friends and Comrades, we will always remember them and honor their service. Aside from that, I think we have had a great year, all of our functions went well, even our rained-on Sportsman's Raffle! Our funds continue to grow and we were truly blessed with very generous support by the Town and local businesses.

Our members continue to step up with support, from chairing functions, helping out in the kitchen, bartending and making repairs as needed, Thank you!; to all who provide support, you may not hear it often enough but each and every member appreciates your support and dedication.

We continue to make improvements around our home, maybe not as fast as we'd like but we are making improvements. I'm confident we will continue to improve in the New Year.

As always, we could use additional help with all our functions, please consider contributing some of your time to our organization in the coming year.

Best wishes to all for a joyous and happy new year!

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

**For the good of the Legion**

## 2016 Membership Drive

As of December 28, 2015, approximately seventy-six percent (76%) of our members have renewed their membership for 2016. The number of current members at our Post determines how many delegates we will have at the County Convention.

Besides ensuring we have representation in Washington, another very good reason to pay dues is because whenever a group of people band together for any reason politicians sit up and take notice. The larger the group, the more attentive the politicians become.

Please send your dues in as soon as you can. If you know someone who has yet to pay their dues, please remind them. If you or someone you know needs help, please let us know. Those who have not paid their 2016 dues by January 31 will have their Post privileges suspended.

If you have any questions please contact Ray McCormick or Kevin Hermey.

## 2016 Post Planning Meeting

There is a Planning Meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Hall where plans for fundraisers and Hall usage will be coordinated for 2016. All post officers, including the Auxiliary, Sons, and Scouts are invited to attend to ensure their project or organization gets the support it needs.

## January Sunday Breakfast

The January Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am until 12 pm. We have eggs any style, omelets, pancakes, potatoes, toast, bacon and sausage with orange juice, great coffee and tea. You won't find a better breakfast deal in a friendlier atmosphere anywhere in the county!

## Sunday Breakfast Buffet

We will have a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Help yourself to regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee. \$10.00/Adults & \$5.00 for children 6 – 10 years and free for children 5 & under. Have a good breakfast with friends and support your Post at the same time!

## SOS Saturday Breakfast

There will be a "SOS Saturday" breakfast on January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am to 10 am. The meal is free for Post members and their guests, but donations to the Floor Replacement Fund are encouraged. Come on down and try to determine which is better: Chipped Beef or Ground Beef and which service made it best. (This month it is chipped beef) Meet your friends & neighbors. Discuss random Post business. Free. Can't beat it.

## Post Memorial Walkway

The purpose for the "Post Memorial Walkway" is to create a permanent legacy to honor members of the American Legion Family, US military veterans and first responders.

Honor your loved ones by purchasing a brick paver to be placed in the Post Memorial Walkway. The pavers are \$75.00 each and have 3 lines with 15 characters per line for name, rank, service & period.

Funds generated will be used to enhance our facility and fund our projects. Order forms are available at the Post and [website](#). If you have any questions please contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

## Tuesday Dinners

**Tuesday, January 5 / 5-7 pm: Chop Steak:** A half-pound of ground Angus beef, smothered in your choice of onion & mushroom gravy or plain (but delicious) beef gravy, with mashed potatoes, corn and house salad for only **\$8.00!**

**Tuesday, January 12 / 5-7 pm: Beef Tips & Noodles:** Perfect for a cold winter's night! The menu includes a hot, healthy serving of tender & delicious sirloin beef tips in a special, savory sauce over a bed of buttered egg noodles, House Salad and bread for only **\$8.00.**

**Tuesday, January 19 / 5-7 pm: Fried Chicken** A healthy serving of our own Classic Fried Chicken, with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, and House salad for only **\$9.00!**

**Tuesday, January 26 / 5-7 pm: Goulash** Hot and meaty, with just the right amount of sauce and macaroni. Bread and house salad for only. **\$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.

## Not Too Early to Apply to Legion College

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016 American Legion College of New York, which will be conducted June 17 – 19 at SUNY Morrisville. The College is open to members of the Legion and Sons of the American Legion.

The College is a 3 day immersion into the American Legion's programs and structure, as well as issues facing the Legion. . The curriculum covers an array of topics, such as leadership and communication, Americanism, youth programs, internet, legislation; constitution and bylaws, duties of post officers; media, and membership.

Deadline for applying is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications are available on the [Department website](#). Send applications to Tim Collmer, 8968 Creek Rd., Nunda, NY 14517 or call (585) 749-6209.

## Devil's Bar News

We will have Karaoke with Dave Ells at 8 pm on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, and again on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. We always have drink specials. Drop by and see what we have!

## Wii Bowling League

The League meets every Monday at 6:00 pm in the Devil's Bar. Dues are \$5 each night and you roll three games. We use the money collected for our League dinner at an area restaurant, possibly give out some prizes, and use the remainder to improve our Post. All members of the Post Legion Family and their guests are welcome!

## 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.

Gander Mountain	<b>Macaroni Grill</b>
<b>The Outback Steak House</b>	Olive Garden
Mama G's Italian Restaurant	<b>Rush Creekside Inn</b>
<b>Buffalo Wild Wings</b>	Cerame's Italian Villa
Fireside Grill & Sports Bar	<b>NRG Home Solar</b>
<b>Lamartina's Italian Restaurant</b>	Culver Auto & Detail
MacGregor's Grill and Tap Room	<b>Home Depot</b>
<b>Young and Co, CPA's LLP</b>	Suburban Animal Hospital
Northridge Contracting	<b>Extreme Auto Solutions</b>
<b>Key Bank</b>	Wegman's
<b>Cheryl Litzenberger / Nothnagle Realtors</b>	

## Hospice 101: An Orientation to Hospice

The Canandaigua VA Medical Center is offering the class, an "Orientation to Hospice" to all interested Volunteers on Thursday, January 28, 2016 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in Building 4, Room 218.

The class will focus on the goals of hospice, communication, stages of dying, basic symptom management and culture. We will cover ways to assist the dying person and their family, those at home and here in our facility. Veteran specific care is incorporated throughout the course.

Please register by contacting Susan Buisch @ 37554 (585-393-7554) or [sue.buisch@va.gov](mailto:sue.buisch@va.gov)

## Games of Chance

We are no longer marking winners off the pull tab game cards. This is keeping in line with other Monroe County Legion Social Areas. The marks were not always accurate and while the practice increased the likelihood certain games would be played, it also decreased the likelihood others would be played. The end result was too little profit for the amount of effort the Post was expending. Remember! Games of Chance are intended as a diversion, not a vocation. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, HELP is available statewide, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call toll free 1-877-8HOPENY (1-877-846-7369) or text HOPENY(467369)

## Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 8 am to 10 pm daily. A contract is required. For more information contact the Post at 585-334-8228

**Remember! We have a Fish Fry every Friday  
from 4 pm to 7 pm!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	29  Tuesday Dinner Chicken & Biscuits	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  New Years Eve Party	<b>1</b>  Post Closed New Years Day	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>  SUNDAY BREAKFAST	<b>4</b>  Wii Bowling	<b>5</b>  Euchre Tuesday Dinner Chopped Steak	<b>6</b>  House Meeting X Cmte Meeting Weekly Drawing	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Wii Bowling	<b>12</b>  Tuesday Dinner Beef Tips & Noodles	<b>13</b>  SAL Meeting General Meeting Weekly Drawing	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>16</b>  Planning Meeting 8pm Karaoke
<b>17</b>  Breakfast Buffet	<b>18</b>  Wii Bowling	<b>19</b>  Euchre Tuesday Dinner Fried Chicken	<b>20</b>  Weekly Drawing	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>23</b>  Legion Fellowship Breakfast
<b>24</b>  Newsletter Input Due	<b>25</b>  Wii Bowling	<b>26</b>  Tuesday Dinner Goulash	<b>27</b>  Weekly Drawing	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>30</b>  8pm Karaoke
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## **Top 10 Commonly Broken New Year's Resolutions**

**Lose Weight and Get Fit**

**Quit Smoking**

**Learn Something New**

**Eat Healthier and Diet**

**Get Out of Debt and Save Money**

**Spend More Time with Family**

**Travel to New Places**

**Be Less Stressed**

**Volunteer**

**Quit Drinking**