



November Newsletter

Post Commander

As we head into November, I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler fall weather. Don't forget to change your clocks back on November 5th.

We have a lot going on this month. Tuesday dinners, Friday fish fries, and Sunday breakfast, to name a few. We need volunteers to continue with these events. Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your time. We are also looking for people to step up and help on a committee. There are quite a few that could use your help. As always, Thank you to all our volunteers.

We are always looking for new members. If you know anyone that is eligible, bring them in to show them all that goes on.

Have a great fall season.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

Alan Purdy
585-329-8540

Carolyn Davis Selfless Service Award

This year the post is honoring two volunteers.

Ellen Ortega is a regular volunteer at the post, working tirelessly in the kitchen, and helping wherever & whenever she can. Ellen has been extraordinarily helpful with post raffles, obtaining thousands of dollars in donations from corporations she deals with.

Gary Junge is a loyal, dependable, knowledgeable, and capable volunteer, managing the post baseball program and working in the kitchen. Most recently Gary has pledged \$5 for every member who purchases the book *Baseball Life Matters*, which at present has been over \$500 in donations.

If you see Ellen or Gary, please congratulate and thank them for their dedication to the success of our post!

2022 Christmas Party

Will be Saturday, December 17th. gathering at 5 pm, dining at 6 pm, prize drawings at 7 pm, and karaoke at 8 pm. The menu is choice of prime rib or roast turkey breast, salad & dessert. Cost will be \$20.00 per diner. Door prizes include cash & assorted items. Bring a non-perishable food item or dry good for the community food shelf and get entered into a special drawing. Tickets on sale in the Devil's Bar Tuesday 11/15 and must be purchased by Tuesday, December 12th.

American Legion Auxiliary

I would like to thank you all for a wonderful Past Commander/Past President's dinner. It was a great evening.

The Auxiliary will be collecting clothes and coats for the Veteran's Outreach Center, for men, women and children. Drop off your bags to the legion or give me a call and let me know you have items to donate and we can arrange to get the items to the Veteran's Outreach Center for you.

Membership:

Your 2022-2023 dues are now due. Please remit payment. Seniors \$28.00 and Juniors \$8.00. Please mail to me: Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467. If you have questions regarding your membership, please do not hesitate to contact me. My cell number is 585-330-4621.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2022 @ 7 p.m., one week earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Auxiliary wishes everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Kathy Callagee, President
Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 1151

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 5th. Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 6th! Check your smoke detectors!

Chaplain's Corner

A phone call can go a long way to brighten someone's day. If someone in our Legion family is ill, passes, or otherwise in need of spiritual support, please call me at 585-334-8578.

-Tim Tysall, Post Chaplain

Thanksgiving Dinner

We will have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the post starting at 11:30 am and ending at 1:30 pm on Thanksgiving Day. This meal is open to all members of the Post 1151 Legion Family, VFW Post 5465, and DAV Chapter 15.

The meal is intended for shut-ins and empty nesters. It is not intended as a substitute for a large family gathering. For more information please contact the post.

Fall Meat Raffle Canceled

Due to the high cost of food and the number of meat and turkey raffles already scheduled by other local organizations on Saturday, November 12th, the Meat Raffle is postponed until February.

UCHS Senior Wishes Veteran Hero Campaign

Eight members of our posts (Rush-Henrietta Post 1151 and Rice-Hallick VFW Post 5465) have been nominated to be recipients of a Veteran Hero Basket distributed by the United Church Home Society (UCHS) Senior Wishes Veteran Hero campaign, located in Orchard Park, NY. Those nominated are:

Lucien Morin	Ray Montenaro	Walk Banker
John Miller	Joe Jakus	Cappy Capauno
Frank Carpender	Del Young	

There will be a reception on November 3rd at Noon and a light lunch will be served.

Memorial Walkway

The Personalized Memorial Walkway Pavers, purchased to be “planted” for this year’s Veteran’s Day, have been sent to the engraver and will be installed by Veterans Day. These Pavers pay tribute to a loved one who served in our nation’s military or has served our Post as a member of our Legion Family.

Memorial Walkway Pavers cost only \$75.00 and provides up to three (3) lines of information, 15 spaces per line. Pavers placed in our Memorial Walkway displays your gratitude for the sacrifices of your loved one, whether that individual is still living or not. Applications are available at the Post website, www.alpost1151.org, or the Post during any scheduled event.

For more information email attention "Walkway" at elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com and we will get back to you.

Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is open to all members and their guests from 4 to 9 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The weekly drawing is held Wednesdays at 7 pm, and the Queen's drawing is held Fridays at 7 pm.

We had a great turnout for Karaoke last month. This is always a fun time, so come on down and enjoy the fun for the next one – November 12th at 6 pm. Paul Cannon will be our DJ.

Along with our other beers, we have Pabst Blue Ribbon, Yuengling, Guinness, Samuel Adams Oktoberfest, and Genesee Cran-Orange on draft!

Bring your friends and watch your favorite sports on our three larger screen cable TV’s. Enjoy our pool table, bowling machine, or play darts on our plastic tip dart board (BYOD).

Hall Rental

The hall is available for rent daily; the cost is \$200 with a \$200 refundable security deposit. Kitchen use is extra. A contract is required. For more info call Ray Torres, 585-737-8976.

November Meals

11/4 4-7 pm: Friday Drive Through Fish Fry Get a large, battered haddock filet with French fries, homemade coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter for **\$13.00!**

11/9* 4-6 pm: Steak Sub Dinner: Seasoned and fried pieces of steak with mushrooms & mozzarella or peppers & onions, served on a fresh roll with fries & homemade coleslaw. **\$10.00** (*Wednesday due to election day Tuesday)

11/18 4-7 pm: Friday Drive Through Fish Fry Get a large, battered haddock filet with French fries, homemade coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter for **\$13.00!**

11/20 9 am – 12 pm: Sunday Breakfast Buffet Get regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy & biscuits, fresh fruit, and orange juice All you can eat for just **\$10!**

11/22 4-6 pm: Country Fried Steak Delicious breaded & fried steak, Southern-style green beans and mashed potatoes & smokehouse gravy for **\$10.00**. House salad \$2.00 extra.

11/24 11:30 am -1:30 pm Thanksgiving Dinner Roast Turkey Breast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sausage dressing, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, butter and Pumpkin Pie with whipped cream for dessert. **No Charge.**

11/25 4 pm – 7 pm Drive Through Combo Plate Homemade mac salad with your choice of 2 burgers, cheeseburgers, or Zweigle’s hot, fries, our own hot sauce and freshly diced onions for only **\$10.00!**

Veterans Day Activities

Monroe County will hold a Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 12, starting 10:30 a.m. at the corner of South Goodman Street & Highland Avenue then proceed up Highland Ave to South Ave and Gary Beikirch Memorial Park. The Grand Marshall will be Alan “Brother Wease” Levin, who served in the Army during Vietnam. A ceremony featuring music and local food vendors will immediately follow at the park.

On Veterans Day, the Monroe County American Legion will have a ceremony honoring veterans at the Rochester Community War Memorial. A service will be held at 9 am, followed by a wreath laying ceremony at 11 am. The Auxiliary will serve refreshments between the service and the ceremony. All Legion Family members are encouraged to attend.

We will meet at the post at 9 am on Veterans Day, then proceed to area nursing homes to visit with veterans before going to the Veterans Day Ceremony, at the War Memorial, located at the corner of Broad & Exchange Streets in Rochester. If you can’t meet us at 9 am, we hope to see you at the ceremony at 11:00 am.

2022 Veterans Day Restaurant Discounts:

The following businesses are offering discounts on Veterans Day (this applies to November 11 only):

Golden Corral – Get a free meal on Military Appreciation Night (November 14)from 5pm to close when dining in.

Red Lobster -- Get a free Walt's Favorite Shrimp, Fries, and Coleslaw. Offer available 11:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Starbucks -- Get a 12-oz hot brewed coffee or a 12-oz iced coffee.

110 Grill -- Get a complimentary lunch from a select menu from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Applebee's -- Receive a free meal when dining in from a special menu.

Kwik Fill -- Free coffee.

Little Caesars -- Get a free Lunch Combo at participating stores from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mission BBQ -- Free sandwich.

Smashburger -- Get a free CLASSIC SMASH in store at participating locations.

Sticky Fingers -- Free pulled pork sandwich and fries.

Texas Roadhouse -- will hand out vouchers in the store parking lots from 11am to 2pm. Veterans can redeem their dinner vouchers when the restaurant opens.

TGI Fridays -- Get a free lunch from 11am to 2pm from a select menu at participating locations. Dine-in only.

Wendy's -- Get a free breakfast combo at participating locations from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.

This list is from military.com and due to space limitations all but pertinent local businesses have been deleted. For a complete listing go to military.com. In all cases, make sure you ask about discounts before ordering and be prepared to show proof of service if asked..

Monroe County Honor Guard

The Monroe County Honor Guard can always use new members, are you ready to help out? The Honor Guard has about 25 active members, they perform a great and needed service rendering a final salute in honor of a Veteran's service to our nation. Many times the Honor Guard has to turn down funerals as they do not have the membership to support all requests. Some members have continued to perform funerals as long as they could but due to age or health reasons can no longer continue to be active members. Whether you are retired or still working you could volunteer to assist during the week or strictly weekends if that is what your schedule allows. It is a great organization that performs an honored tradition which is much appreciated by the families. If you need more information, please get in touch with John Compitello at 585-481-7360.

About the Merger

Over three years ago we held meetings regarding merging with the Rush Stevens-Connor Post 1330. Every aspect was presented and discussed at our executive and general meetings throughout the process. Still, over three years after the merger was completed, people still want to know what happened to Stevens-Connors assets. One more time . . .

Actually, two mergers took place with the Rush post and Henrietta post. First, the corporations (Post 1151, Inc, and Post 1330, Inc), merged to become Rush-Henrietta Post, Inc. (R-H Post, Inc.). Second, Post 1330 merged with Post 1151, becoming Post 1151 of the American Legion.

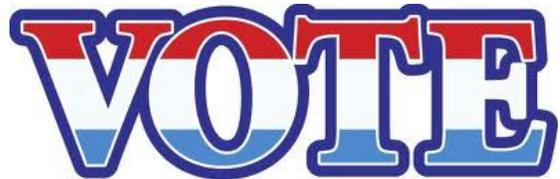
Post 1330, Inc., had about \$90K in assets. Post 1330 had about \$2.5K in its account. The \$90K went to R-H Post, Inc., and is held there, invested. The \$2.5K went to Post 1151's account. All of this was done with the approval of the membership of both posts before any changes were made.

The money held by R-H Post, Inc., is **ours** and **we** can spend it any way **we** want. It is not **theirs**, nor are **they** controlling it. **We** are controlling it. It is there for **us**.

For the record, "**We**" is everyone on the current Post 1151 membership roster in good standing.

For the record, we do not currently have a need for the money held by R-H Post, Inc. We have plenty money at the Post 1151 level.

Now let's move on . . . -Kevin Hermey, Post 1151 Treasurer



Vote Tuesday November 8th as if the existence of our country depends on it. It does. If you need a ride to and from your polling place please contact the post before 9 pm Sunday, November 6th. Call 585-334-8228, leave a message with your name, address and time you wish to vote and we will get back to you on Monday, November 6th with confirmation.

Confused about Medicare? LOTS OF POSITIVE CHANGES IN 2023! AEP is here. NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT.

You don't want to miss out on **ALL** the **BENEFITS** and **POSITIVE CHANGES** you may be eligible for in **2023!** Let our member and friend, **Ellen Ortega, Licensed Medicare Broker** assist you at **NO COST** to you!

Contact: Ellen Ortega

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What Is Veterans Day 2022?

Veterans Day is a day to celebrate all living members of the military who have served, while Memorial Day is a time to honor those who have died in service to their country.

Veterans Day is a time when we get to say *thank you* to the people who served while we still can.

We observe Veterans Day to celebrate the service of our former Armed Forces members. This includes members from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, and the Coast Guard. No matter which branch they served, no matter what their job was, no matter if they served for 2 years or 20, a Veteran is a Veteran.

Why Do We Celebrate Veterans Day?

We celebrate Veterans Day to honor the Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen who put their lives on the line to defend the freedoms that we so often take for granted. All in all, we celebrate Veterans Day to give back to the people who gave parts of their lives for our freedom and safety and to raise awareness about Veteran issues.

Veterans Day History

The history of Veterans Day is fascinating, as it's a holiday that was created in the U.S. and only celebrated in its exact form here. However, other countries have holidays that resemble it. Once an international day to mark the end of World War I, it's now a day when Americans thank the men and women in their lives who served in the nation's military no matter how, when, or for how long.

Veterans Day, originally called Armistice Day, was created to mark the end of the first truly multinational conflict, or "the war to end all wars."

The name "Armistice Day" comes from the armistice that the Allies formed with Germany to pause all fighting, which occurred at 11:00 a.m. on November 11th. *The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.*

The first time that the name "Veterans Day" was used was in 1947 in Birmingham, Alabama. A WWII Veteran named Ray Weeks organized the first "Veterans Day," complete with parades and festivities. Eventually, A bill was proposed to officially change the holiday's name to Veterans Day. President Eisenhower signed the bill in 1954 that would establish Armistice Day as Veterans Day.

Veterans Day Meaning

With the change in name to Veterans Day came a change in the meaning of the day, as well. Instead of focusing solely on the end of WWI, it is a day to honor the service of all living Veterans who served at any time. The meaning of this day can be very personal, changing depending on the experiences of whoever is celebrating. No matter what it means to you, take time to reflect on Veterans Day history this November 11th.

Veterans Day Poppy

The little red flower is not just a random, pretty flower that says, "Hey, look at me! I remembered it's Veterans Day!" The Veterans Day poppy has massive significance, as poppies were the flowers that bloomed on the battlefield when the war was over and the earth had started to heal once again. The famous poem "In Flanders Fields" that talks about the aftermath of the World War I battlefield captures this topic beautifully.

In Flanders Fields by John McCrea

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

What Day Is Veterans Day?

Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11th every year. However, November 11th is still called Armistice Day and is celebrated as such in a large part of the world. To the international community, it marks the end of World War I. A few countries, like Canada, the U.K., and Australia, have changed the name, as well. Instead of calling the celebration Veterans Day, they use the term [Remembrance Day](#).

Veterans Day Celebrations

Today, the Veterans Day National Ceremony is celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Historically, there have been parades & celebrations across the country that you can participate in, too.

There's also a dedicated time for two minutes of silence on Veterans Day that was signed into law by the president in 2016. It is 3:11 p.m. to 3:13 p.m. EST on November 11th.

Veterans Day isn't spelled with an apostrophe. The lack of an apostrophe signifies that it's a day for the celebration of Veterans rather than a day that belongs to or is owned by Veterans. This isn't Saint Patrick's Day, after all. And believe it or not, Veterans are not a stingy group of people.

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 4 pm Devil's Bar 6:30 pm VFW 7 pm Exec Mtg	3 9 am T.O.P.S .	4 4 pm Devil's Bar 4 pm Fish Fry	5 9 am DAV 4 pm Devil's Bar
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8 Election Day Get out and VOTE 4 pm Devil's Bar	9 4 pm Devil's Bar 4 pm Steak Sub 6:30 SAL Mtg. 7 pm Gen Mtg	10 9 am T.O.P.S.	11 VETERANS DAY 4 pm Devil's Bar	12 4 pm Devil's Bar 6 pm Karaoke
13	14 6:30 Pack 350	15 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm GOA	16 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Auxiliary meeting	17 9 am T.O.P.S. 7 pm MG Club	18 4 pm Devil's Bar 4 pm Fish Fry	19 9 am Blue Star Mothers 4 pm Devils' Bar
20 9 am Sunday Breakfast	21	22 4 pm Country Fried Steak 4 pm Devil's Bar	23 4 pm Devil's Bar	24 11:30 am Thanksgiving Dinner Thanksgiving	25 4 pm Combo Plate Drive-Thru 4 pm Devil's Bar	26 4 pm Devils' Bar
27	28 6:30 Pack 350	29 4 pm Devil's Bar	30 4 pm Devil's Bar			

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Tuesday, November 8th!

If you require assistance getting to your polling place on Tuesday, November 6, please call the Post at 585-334-8228 before 9 pm on Monday, November 7 and we will do our best to get you to your polling place to cast your vote on Election Day!