



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

I would like to thank Ralph Litzenberger, Les Bowens, Tim Tysall and Al Purdy. Ralph and Les were granted access to the Gun Owners of America (GOA) table at the Dome Arena gun show. They had the idea of raffling a black powder rifle and raised over \$500.00 for our post. Tim and Al helped sell tickets. Way to go guys, we appreciate the work. What ideas do you have to help raise funds?

Our Sportsman raffle tickets are ready, remember if every member sells buys one and sells one and buys over half our tickets will be sold. If need be, let us know and we can drop tickets off or mail them to you.

We are still in discussion about merging with the Rush Post, we'd like to hear from you if you have any input or suggestions on this topic.

We had our yearly planning meeting to schedule events for the upcoming year, we have a lot going on. Come on out and support the post, I hope to see you at one of our many events.

For the good of the legion.

John Compitello
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Four Chaplains Memorial Service

The Four Chaplains were US Army chaplains who gave their lives to save others during the sinking of the troop ship Dorchester during WW II. On the night of February 3, 1943, the USAT Dorchester, travelling in convoy, was torpedoed by the German submarine U-223 off Newfoundland.

The torpedo knocked out the Dorchester's electrical system, leaving the ship dark. Panic set in among the men on board, many of them trapped below decks. The chaplains sought to calm the men and organize an orderly evacuation of the ship, and helped guide wounded men to safety. As life jackets were passed out to the men, the supply ran out before each man had one. The chaplains removed their own life jackets and gave them to others. They helped as many men as they could into lifeboats, and then linked arms and, saying prayers and singing hymns, went down with the ship.

The 2018 Four Chaplains Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 3, 2018 with an ecumenical service at 6:00 pm at Orchard Community Church, 2285 Latta Road, Greece, NY 14612.

Fish Fry Every Friday!

Join us for a fish fry every Friday from 4 pm to 7 pm, serving battered, breaded or baked 12 – 14 ounce haddock filets, shrimp, scallops, clams and a limited landlubber's menu. Meet friends for dinner or make friends at dinner. Call us at 585-334-8228 and we

will have it ready when you get here. We deliver for orders of \$25 or more.

February Tuesday Night Dinners . . .

February 6 / 4-7 pm: Stuffed Pork Chops A thick, tender, tasty, boneless pork chop, stuffed with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and house salad \$8.00

February 13 / 4 - 7pm: Beef Tips & Noodles A bed of hot, buttery egg noodles covered with delicious, tender beef tips in a special, savory sauce with house salad for only \$8.00.

February 20 / 4 – 7 pm: Sloppy Joes A hot, meaty & tasty Sloppy Joe, piled high on a fresh bun, served with French fries and cole slaw. **\$8.00.**

February 27 / 4 – 7 pm: Country Fried Steak A healthy portion of delicious, lightly seasoned breaded, fried steak, with mashed potatoes & smokehouse gravy, Southern-style green beans and a house salad for only **\$8.00!**

March 6 / 4 – 7 pm: Goulash Dinner 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 and bottled water are available for \$1.00 each. 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. We deliver locally for orders of \$25 or more.

American Legion Boys State

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a program where students learn the operation of local, county and state government. Boys State was founded in 1935 to teach select individuals the benefits of citizenship. The Auxiliary sponsors a similar program for young women called Girls State. At Boys State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. Operated by students elected to various offices, Boys State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses and recreational programs. Ely-Fagan Post 1151 selects at least one deserving high school junior to attend the program each year and pays the cost of tuition. For more information please call Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548 or email him at Relkml@yahoo.com

Kitchen Help Needed

We are in constant need of kitchen help for the Sunday Breakfast, and Friday fish fry's – no experience necessary, we will train you. Our Tuesday Dinners begin again on Jan 16th and could use help with that as well. You don't have to help with every meal. Our meal operations are a reliable source of revenue and many of our members enjoy the break and like dining with friends in our dining room. We need help if we are to continue. If you're interested, contact Ray Torres or Kevin Hermev.

College Scholarship Applications Due April 29

The Post awards two \$600 college scholarships annually to deserving high school seniors who have been accepted by an approved institution of higher learning. Applicants are required to compose a 500 word essay on Americanism and submit the application and essay to be received no later than April 28, 2018. Applicants do not have to be members of the Post 1151 Legion Family or residents of Henrietta. Scholarship recipients receive their checks at the June General meeting where they will read their essays. This is an excellent opportunity to get extra money for school. Applications and information can be obtained from Ray McCormick by email at relkml@yahoo.com or by calling him at 585-764-9548.

Save the Date!

On March 11, 2017 starting at 9 am, the Rice-Hallick VFW Post 5465 will be recruiting new members at Ely-Fagan Post 1151, located at 260 Middle Road in Henrietta 14467. First year dues will be paid by Rice-Hallick. Bring your DD-214. Refreshments will be provided.

To be eligible for membership in the VFW an individual must meet all three of the following qualifiers to become a member. They are:

- 1: Citizenship** – must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. National.
- 2: Honorable Service** – must have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and either received a discharge of Honorable or General (Under Honorable Conditions) or be currently serving.
- 3: Service in a war, campaign, or expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters.** This information is usually available through a veteran's DD-214. If other information is needed or if a veteran's DD-214 is not complete, they can [contact the National Personnel Records Center online](#) or at 314-801-0800 to request more information.

Auxiliary News

The deadline for the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest is coming up. The essay contest is open to any youth in grades 3-12. Essays and cover sheets are due to the Unit Americanism Chairman, Sandy Seecat, no later than March 16, 2018. This year the theme is "What can I personally do to promote Americanism in my school or community?" If you know a youth that is interested and would like more information or a copy of the cover sheet, please email Sandy Seecat at seacatala2@yahoo.com.

Jr. Auxiliary member, Cassie Seecat, was elected and installed as 2018-19 Honorary Department Sergeant at Arms at the Mid-Winter Conference held in Albany Jan 19-20th.

For God and Country

Sandy Seecat

Unit Americanism and Junior Chairman

February Sunday Breakfast

The next breakfast will be on Sunday, February 4th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. You can have eggs any style, omelets, pancakes, potatoes, toast, bacon and sausage with orange juice, great coffee, tea and a whole Hall full of friends! Come on down and see friends you haven't seen since May and enjoy a good meal. You won't find a better breakfast deal in a friendlier atmosphere anywhere in the county!

Spring 2018 Sportsman's Raffle

The Spring Sportsman's Raffle is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2018. The Spring and Fall raffles are the Post's largest single source of revenue. The success of the raffles is vital to our Post's financial health.

Our Post Legion Family has approximately 400 members. We order 1,200 \$10 tickets to sell for each raffle. If every member of the Post committed to purchasing two tickets, we would only have about 400 tickets left to sell. If every member committed to selling at least one additional ticket to a friend, the sale would be over almost as soon as it began.

Planning is already underway for the Spring raffle. Volunteers will soon be needed. Help your Post make this raffle the best one yet!

Monroe County Honor Guard

The Monroe County Honor Guard could 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 would like more information, please contact the Post Commander.

Memorial Walkway

Honor your loved ones by purchasing a brick paver for the Post Memorial Walkway. The pavers are \$75.00 each and have 3 lines with 15 characters per line for name, rank, service & period. Order forms are available at the Post and on the Post [website](#). If you have questions please contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 10 am to 10 pm daily. Cost is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. The cost does not include use of the kitchen. A contract is required and other conditions may apply. For more information contact, Al Purdy at 585-329-8540.

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 New Year's Eve Party 6pm	29 WII Bowling 6:00pm	30 Euchre 7:00pm	31	1 TOPS 5-7p Grill Open TOPS	2 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	3
4 Breakfast 9am – 12pm	5 WII Bowling 6:00pm	6 Euchre 7:00pm	7 Exec Mtg 7:00pm Weekly Drawing	9 TOPS	9 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	10
11	12 WII Bowling 6:00pm	13 Tue Night Dinner 4-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	14 6:45 SAL Mtg 7:30 Gen Mtg Weekly Drawing	15 TOPS	16 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	17 Karaoke With Paulie 8pm
18	19 WII Bowling 6:00pm	20 Tue Night Dinner 4-7pm GOC Mtg 7:00pm Euchre 7:00pm	21 Weekly Drawing	22 TOPS	23 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	24
25	26 WII Bowling 6:00pm	27 Tue Night Dinner 4-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	28 Aux Mtg 7:00pm (Betty Jane Lond's House) Weekly Drawing	1 TOPS	2 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	3

Contact the Post

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The Following Businesses Support Our Post

We encourage you to consider the below listed businesses first when you have need of services and let the manager know we sincerely appreciate their support.

Macaroni Grill

Olive Garden

Buffalo Wild Wings

Tim Hortons

Bill Gray's

Home Depot

Suburban Animal Hospital

Perri's Pizzeria

Cortese Lincoln

Tony Pepperoni

Declan Casey Entertainment

Outback Steak House

Mama G's Italian Restaurant

Cerame's Italian Villa

Fireside Grill & Sports Bar

MacGregor's Grill & Tap Room

Wegmans

The Appliance Store

Key Bank

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The Appliance Store

