



# Ely-Fagan Post

## Post Commander

I hope everyone is having a great summer and spending much time with friends and family. We continue to make improvements at the Post and I am very pleased with the amount of people who come to me, tell me they saw something that needed to be done and completed the task.

We continue to support our community by letting other organizations use our Post and recently we helped a Henrietta Vietnam Veteran with support around his home.

We have many volunteers doing great things to improve our post aesthetically, financially and in many other ways. We should all be proud of everyone's efforts.

Our Hall floor will be installed this month. Many members of our Legion Family have worked very hard to get to this point and they deserve our thanks.

We are truly a family in that we work together to accomplish common goals, sometimes, like family we have our differences and don't always agree on the best way to get things done. Remember, we will have our differences but our common goal is the good of the Legion and community support. If you are not in agreement with how a function should be done, please feel free to step up and take the lead on that issue.

Many times we take a suggestion as a criticism and take it personally, which we should not. If you think someone has offended you, please take them aside and have a discussion, in most cases the message intended is not the one received. If you hear information that you don't think is right, don't get upset, go to the source. I have always found that second hand information is usually not right. Effective communication does not come easily to most people; it takes an effort on on the part of all parties involved.

One of my goals this year has been to speak with every member of our post that I can, I have been somewhat successful but lack many member phone numbers. Most member telephone numbers are not in the phone book. If you would, please send me or Ralph Litzenberger your number. Ralph has volunteered to help me assemble the phone list. As always, feel free to call me any time.

### For the Good of the Legion

John Compitello  
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## American Legion Auxiliary

Hello to all. I would like to remind all that our regular meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of each month, except November and December meetings that we move for the holidays. Our meetings start at 7 p.m. at the Post. Feel free to join us for our monthly meetings.

Our September meeting we enjoy at dinner before the meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Auxiliary members bring a dish to pass. Please join us for our meetings.

Your 2017 dues are due at this time. Please forward your checks payable to Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxilairy to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, New York 14467. If you have questions regarding your membership, please call Kathy Callagee at 334-0786.

On July 19, 2016, we lost an Auxiliary member, Cres Latimer. May she rest in peace.

I look forward to another year of service to our Auxiliary.

For God and Country,

President, Kacy Friedler

## Color Guard News

The Color Guard placed second at State with a score of 96, 4/10 tenths out of first, we did an awesome job. So very proud of being part of this great group of ladies, who represent our post with such dignity an honor.

We will have a Color Guard Fund Raiser Dinner on September 24. Watch the upcoming newsletters and the [Color Guard Web Page](#) for more information.

We are always looking for women to join the Color Guard, if you are interested in joining an awesome group of ladies and having a great time, please contact Missy Clark @ [585-281-9017](tel:585-281-9017). Missy is the Sargent of the Color Guard. Many of us march to honor a love one who has served, or is serving. We practice on Tuesday nights, we have a great time competing and representing our post Ely Fagan Post 1151. So come on down and check us out, we look forward to seeing you.

## August Meetings

The Executive Committee will meet August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm. Anyone can attend an Executive Meeting, but only members can vote. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting conducted at the Post.

## 2017 Membership Drive Begins

Dues for the 2017 membership year are starting to come in. We are barely a month into the 2017 membership drive and we are already at 25 percent! As your dues are received at the Post or as the Department notifies the Post your dues have been paid, your 2017 membership card will be sent out.

You can bring your renewal in, mail it to the Post, or renew online at <http://www.legion.org/renew>. If you haven't paid your dues for 2017, please do so. If you know someone who has yet to renew, please remind them. Let us know if you or anyone you know needs help.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual American Legion/Town of Henrietta Youth Fishing Derby

This year's Derby will be held rain or shine on Saturday, August 6 from 7:00 am to 10:30 am at Martin Road Park. All youths aged 4 to 14 years are invited to participate. The Derby and lunch are free but participants must bring their own pole & bait. Call the Henrietta Recreation Department at 585-359-2540 for more information and to register! To volunteer to help please contact Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548.

## 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. If you would like your paver placed before Veterans Day your order must be placed by October 7<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are available at the Post and on the Post [website](#). If you have any questions please contact Ralph at 585-750-1854.

## 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. The rental fee does not include use of the kitchen, which is extra. A contract is required and other conditions may apply. For more information contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

## Tuesday Night Dinners on Hiatus

Tuesday Night Dinners have been suspended for the remainder of the summer. While we sincerely appreciate the support we have received from our customers, the crew is tired and will be taking a break. Look for Tuesday Night Dinners to start again in September with a rested crew ready to serve you!

## Post Legion Family Volunteer Coordinator

The Post Legion Family Volunteer Coordinator position is still open. The responsibilities include developing a first of its kind volunteer coordinating program for Posts our size and could well be used as a model for other Posts. Interested? Contact Post Commander John Compitello at 585-481-7360.

## Fall Sportsman's Raffle

The Fall Sportsman's Raffle will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 12 noon to 6 pm Rain or shine. **Tickets are \$10.00**, with 12 chances to win big prizes, food & beverage, and a chance to spend an afternoon with friends. There will be many side raffles as well. The price of your ticket includes food & beverage which will be served starting at 1:00 pm to 5 pm.

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

Gift cards will be awarded unless otherwise specified and can be redeemed at **Gander Mountain** in Henrietta.

The main prizes are:

1. **\$300. Cash**
2. **Remington 870 12ga Slug**
3. **CZ 612 Waterfowl Camo**
4. **Ruger 10-22 Takedown**
5. **\$300.00 Cash**
6. **Golden Boy .22**
7. **Savage Axis .270**
8. **Mossberg Home Defense 500 Persuader 12ga**
9. **Crossbow Centerpoint Pkg. #370**
10. **\$300.00 Cash**
11. **Marlin 336-W 30-30 with scope, rings & base**
12. **Liberty Centurion 24 Gun Safe**

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

**All federal & state laws are adhered to.**

## 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, and clams. We have the best cole slaw! 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 locally for orders of \$25 or more.

## Devil's Bar News

**Karaoke with Paulie** is scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 pm and lasting to midnight. There will be drink specials and free popcorn, and at the end of the night we will award the best singer \$25.00 cash!

**Euchre Night** is every other Tuesday starting at 6:30 pm. August Euchre nights are the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 16<sup>th</sup> & the 30<sup>th</sup>. This is another great opportunity to support your Post by coming to dinner, making friends and having a good time! Everyone is welcome!

# August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM Euchre	<b>3</b> 6pm House Mtg 7pm Exec Mtg Weekly Drawing	<b>4</b> TOPS	<b>5</b> Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	<b>6</b> Karaoke with Paulie!
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>11</b> TOPS	<b>12</b> Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30 PM Euchre	<b>17</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>18</b> TOPS	<b>19</b> Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>25</b> TOPS	<b>26</b> Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	<b>27</b>
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