



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

At our last general meeting we had a visit from Edith Jordan. She is the Director of Community Development Research for the Research and Recognition Project. This project is to help servicemembers with PTSD. She is spreading the word of what her organization does and is enlisting help from local politicians to approve funding. If you would like to help, you can send a note of thanks to Assemblyman Bronson for his support and contact State Senator Gallivan to encourage his support of the Omara sign on letter for treatment funding (Their addresses are below) You can also stop in at the Henrietta Wal-Mart and ask Ryan Miller to approve this groups request for funding from the Wal-Mart foundation.

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Elma, NY 14059
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Assemblyman Bronson
District Office
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Rochester, NY 14607
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We will be visited at our April General meeting by Phillis Wickerham, she is one of Senator Gallivan's assistant's and would like to stop in, introduce herself and say hello.

I would like to welcome our four new members this month, Richard Gross, Rick Zimmer, Craig Kimball and David Lindsay who joined the sons.

Kudos to the Ladies Auxiliary (and the gents who helped) at the St. Patrick's Day dinner, which was excellent and very successful with the funds they raised. They work very hard for this event and we appreciate their efforts.

Elections have started, it's not too late to run for an office, if not you, then who?

We have been discussing with Stevens-Connor, Post 1330, about a merger of both our Posts. With a merger, both Henrietta and Rush will maintain an American Legion identity as one post. Currently this is just an exchange of ideas and the pro and cons of a merger. Both post committees feel this is a prudent course of action to strengthen the veteran footprint and continue to support the Legion Four Pillars in both communities. The end result is yet to be determined, we will have to consider things like combining names, changing our name and other issues associated with merging a corporation. We would like to have member input on this so please feel free to contact me anytime.

Save the date – Saturday April 7th we are going to do a little spring cleaning and prep for the Sportsman raffle, and after a little brainstorming on fundraising ideas. If you can come out and help, that would be great. We also hope to see you at the Sportsman's Raffle.

For the good of the legion

John Compitello
585-481-7360

2018 Post Officer Elections

That time is almost upon us again! Any Legionnaire in good standing is eligible to hold any office. We will nominate fellow Legionnaires to serve as officers for the Post for the 2018 – 2019 cycle during the April 11th General meeting, with installation in May. Any member in good standing and has a desire to serve is eligible to hold any office.

Below is a brief synopsis of the responsibilities of each office:

Post Commander: Is ultimately responsible to the membership for the Post.

First Vice Commander: Assumes duties of Commander when needed. Chairman, Membership committee, Responsible for planning and execution of Spring & Fall raffles.

Second Vice Commander: Fills in for Commander or First Vice as needed. Chairman, Americanism committee Chairman, Finance committee.

Third Vice Commander: Assume duties of the Commander, First Vice, or Second Vice as needed. Chairman, Publicity Committee Chairman, Sick & Visiting Committee.

Post Adjutant: Maintains complete records of proceedings of all meetings. Prepare complete and accurate membership reports. Responsible for all Post correspondence. Collects membership dues.

Treasurer: In charge of safety & security of all Post finances. Make recommendations for improving Post finances.

Post Chaplain: Charged with the Spiritual welfare of the Post. Provide religious, non-sectarian services as needed.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Maintain good order & discipline as needed.

The following individuals are standing for office:

Commander: John Compitello
1st Vice Commander: Les Bowens
2nd Vice Commander: Ray Torres
3rd Vice Commander: Ralph Litzenberger
Finance Officer: Kevin Hermev
Adjutant: VACANT

Chaplain: Tim Tysall
Sergeant-at-Arms: Al Purdy
Historian: VACANT

Nominations will be accepted until immediately before the vote.

April Meetings

The Executive Committee meets April 4th at 7 pm. The S.A.L meets at 6:45 pm on April 11th. The General Meeting is April 11th at 7:30 pm. A light meal is served at the General meeting. The Auxiliary meets April 25th at 6 pm. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting held at the Post.

American Legion Baseball

American Legion Baseball enjoys a reputation as one of the most successful and tradition-rich amateur athletic leagues. Each year young people, ages 13 to 19, participate. Since its inception in 1925, the league has had millions of players, including countless who have gone on to play in college and professional baseball, with 68 inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Legion Baseball also has a reputation for serving the young people who play for it. The league annually awards tens of thousands of dollars in college scholarships to its players, and major league scouts regularly watch for Legion players with big-league aspirations.

American Legion Baseball does not require that its players be affiliated with the American Legion in any way except having a desire to play baseball. If you, or someone you know, wants to participate in Legion Baseball and you are not more than 19 years old, please contact Gary Junge at 585-729-3351 for more information.

College Scholarship Applications Due April 28

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.

Spring Sportsman Raffle Volunteers Needed!

Our Spring Sportsman Raffle will be on Saturday, April 28 from 12 pm to 5 pm. We need volunteers to help with set up, ticket sales, serving food and refreshments and clean up. If you can't work the entire day, can you work 1 or 2 hours? The Sportsman Raffles are a major source of revenue for the post and it is important that they run smoothly. Volunteers are needed. Please help. For more information, contact the post at 585-334-8228. Thanks in advance!

Spring 2018 Sportsman's Raffle

The Spring Sportsman Raffle will be held Saturday, April 28th, from 12 pm to 5 pm at the Post. Tickets are \$10.00 each and entitle the bearer to free food and beverage from 1 pm to 5 pm. There will be two Early Bird Drawings, on March 1st and April 1st, at 6 pm in the Devil's Bar. You do not have to be present to win. All local, state, and federal laws will be adhered to. Instead of the actual prize, winners will receive gift cards for the cost (including tax) of the prize that can be redeemed at the Field and Stream store at the Marketplace Mall. Bring in a non-perishable food item for the Rush-Henrietta

Area Food Terminal (R.H.A.F.T.) and be included in a raffle for a Coleman Road Trip LXE Gas Grill (\$150 value).

PRIZES

1. \$300.00 Cash
2. Fenwick Eagle GT Rod, Abu-Garcia Pro-Max Reel, Flambeau #400-C Bag, and \$50.00 Gift Card
3. Henry Golden Boy .22 Cal
4. \$300.00 Cash
5. Fenwick HMX Rod, Pflueger Presidential Reel, Flambeau #400-C Bag, and \$50.00 Gift Card
6. Savage Axis .223 Cal with Scope
7. Kayak Perception 9.5 Swifty DLX includes Paddle
8. Fenwick Eagle GT Rod, Abu-Garcia Pro-Max Reel, Flambeau #400-C Bag, and \$50.00 Gift Card
9. Ruger 10-22 Takedown
10. \$300.00 Cash
11. Fenwick HMX Rod, Pflueger Presidential Reel, Flambeau #400-C Bag, and \$50.00 Gift Card
12. Hornady Progressive AP Reloader
13. Go-Pro Hero 5 (Black)

Prizes are subject to change

There will be side raffles, pull tabs, a Chinese Auction, a 50/50 and last chance drawing. Tickets will be at the Devil's Bar to buy or to sign out and sell. Volunteers will be selling tickets at Field & Stream on weekends. If you would like us to mail you tickets, send a check made out to Ely Fagan Post 1151 and we will put your tickets in the mail the same day we receive your check. If you would like to volunteer to help, or if you have a question, contact Les Bowens, or Ralph Litzenberger at the Post. **The Spring Sportsman Raffle is a major source of Post income. Please help support our Post!**

Tuesday Night Dinners . . .

April 3 / 5-7 pm: Chicken Cordon Bleu Thin slices of chicken, wrapped around ham, Swiss & Bleu cheese, coated with bread crumbs, served hot with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, and house salad. Only **\$8.00!**

April 10 / 5 – 7 pm: Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage Thin pasta, smothered in our classic sauce, with your choice of meatballs or Italian sausage! House salad included for only \$8.00! (extra meat is \$2.00 more)

April 17 / 5 – 7 pm: Pulled Pork Delicious, smoked, pulled pork on a fresh bun with French fries and cole slaw. \$8.00

April 24 / 5 – 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!**

May 1 / 5-7 pm: Grilled Chicken Sandwich Dinner includes a grilled, marinated chicken breast on a fresh bun with mayonnaise, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, and potato salad for **\$8.00!**

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.

Post Kitchen Operations

Our Friday Fish Fry crews have been working every other Friday for almost 4 straight years. Workers are becoming burned out. We are in danger of having to curtail our food service operations and that will have a definite impact on post finances.

We need at least one more team for Friday nights. This will allow two weeks in between dinners for everyone concerned. We're trying very hard to keep the Fish Frys and Tuesday night dinners going. Please volunteer. We will train you.

If you're interested, contact one of the people in the kitchen or call Kevin Hermev at 585-746-8450.

April Sunday Breakfast

The April Sunday Breakfast is canceled due to the Easter holiday. The May Sunday Breakfast will be May 6th.

Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Due to the cancellation of the regular Sunday breakfast, we will have a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, April 22nd, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The menu includes regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee & tea. Cost is \$8.00 per diner, Children 5 & under free.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

Our Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet will be May 13th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Reservations are required, so please RSVP by May 11th if you plan to attend. Mothers eat free. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 & under free. Make Mom feel special on her Day and get a great meal at the same time! Call 585-334-8228 to reserve a spot!

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 Auxiliary

We are still collecting dues for this year. Please mail your dues to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467. A friendly reminder that your dues are now overdue. If you have NOT received your membership card and HAVE paid your dues, please let Kathy Callagee know so she may look into the issue for you. Phone: [585-334-0786](tel:585-334-0786).

For God and Country,
Kacy Friedler, President
585-455-1804

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 Relkm1@yahoo.com

Devil's Bar News

April Greetings!

**First and foremost, thank you to everyone who donated towards the new beer cooler! We are getting closer to reaching our goal. A special thank you to Carolyn Davis along with the Euchre club for their very generous donations as well!

Trivia Night this month will be held April 19th at 7pm!

Join us for Karaoke April 21st at 8pm!

**During the entire month of April there will be a 2-for-1 Absolute Vodka special where you can choose from three different flavors.

The day of the Sportsman's Raffle, April 28th the bar will be opening early at 11 am.

**Looking for individuals to set up teams for pool and shuffle board where participants would travel between our post and Dansville Post 87. Four teams of two are needed in order for this to happen. This could be a very fun way to get new faces into our Devil's Bar and for Ely members to meet other legion members outside of our post! If interested, please contact Bob Jeffers at [\(585\) 281-5932](tel:585-281-5932).

Wishing everyone a very happy Easter!

Stars & Stripes Committee

A hearty "Thank-You!" to Bruce & Thanh for their recent donation of \$100.00 to the Stars & Stripes Committee. Another big "Thank You" to Kevin & Irma for their recent donation of \$100.00 towards the purchase of a new cooler for the Devil's Bar. Thanks to John, Kacy & Dan for their efforts with the recruiting drive.

The Stars & Stripes Committee is made up of our Post Legion Family that work with the post commander to improve our post. The Committee has been instrumental in raising over \$25,000.00 for post maintenance projects and over \$5,000.00 for charitable donations since its' inception in the fall of 2015.

The Stars & Stripes Committee goals are to continue to raise funds for post maintenance projects and to step up our efforts at community support and charitable donations.

It doesn't take anything other than a willingness to work and a desire to accomplish something. If you want to help, please do! We need kitchen help on Tuesdays & Fridays, and occasionally special events. The Stars & Stripes Committee raises funds through the Tuesday dinner sales, special events, and general donations. If you would like more information, please contact Irma Hermev at 585-315-4654.

ServSafe Management Level Training Class

We have scheduled training for ServSafe Management Level Training on Saturday, April 14 from 9 am to 1 pm and on Sunday, April 15 from 9 am to 1 pm. Persons completing the training will be certified as a Level 1 Food Service person. The Monroe County Health Department requires a Level 1 Food Service person be readily available for all kitchen operations. The post will pay for the training for all attendees who commit to working at least two meals a month.

If you are interested in attending the ServSafe Management Level Training, please contact Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450 or khermey@gmail.com.

CPR/AED Certification

The Rochester Veterans Outreach Center is conducting a class for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) certification on April 18, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. The post currently has one AED in the Devil's Bar and is considering getting another for the Hall. Knowing how to properly perform CPR and use an AED is a must as most places today have AEDs and knowing what to do could save someone's life.

If you are interested in attending this important class, please contact the Training Coordinator- Randy Hoke, Direct Line 585.295.7830, or email Randy.Hoke@vocroc.org.

The Colonel Robert Abbot Veterans Community Technology Center (VCTC)

The VCTC offers many different classes on many different subjects, mostly job related. Classes are free to veterans and their families if space is available.

For more information go to [VCTC Class Schedule](#).

Kitchen Help Needed

We are in constant need of kitchen help for the Sunday Breakfast, Tuesday Night Dinners and Friday fish fry's – no experience necessary, we will train you. 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 Hermey.

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, Alan Purdy at 585-334-9702.

Contacting the Post / Updates

It is tough to plan ahead these days with all that is going on about us. If you need assistance please contact us:

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Address: P.O. Box 72

Henrietta, NY 14467

Email: ElyFaganPost1151@gmail.com

Web: www.alpost1151.org

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday	2 WII Bowling 6:00pm	3 Tue Night Dinner 5-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	4 Exec Mtg 7:00pm Weekly Drawing	5 TOPS	6 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	7 Spring Cleaning 9:00am
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22 Breakfast Buffet 9am – 12pm	23 WII Bowling 6:00pm	24 Tue Night Dinner 5-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	25 Aux Mtg 6:00pm Weekly Drawing	26 TOPS	27 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	28 Sportsman's Raffle 12-5pm Devil's Bar is open at 11am
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Contact the Post

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Declan Casey Entertainment

Outback Steak House
Mama G's Italian Restaurant
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