

Post Newsletter

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God Bless America

November 2020

Post Commander

At the October meeting, we voted to purchase an electronic sign that can be programmed from a computer. This will help us tell the community what we are doing without having to send a member outside in the cold of winter and the heat of summer to change the sign. We have also purchased letters for the front of the building that say we are an American Legion Post. These are just two of the changes I said should happen and we are working on the rest. Our Building Committee is devising a plan which they should be revealing any time now.

The pandemic has hit everyone pretty hard and charities are working overtime to make up the shortfalls. The businesses that normally contribute to the charities are having problems as well, and this increases the need. Our goal this year is to contribute more than we did last year. The pandemic has hit us pretty hard as well, but we are fortunate to have people willing to volunteer for events so we can

If just the Legionnaires at our post were to volunteer one hour a month for a post function, that would be over 300 hours a month. 10 hours a day. That would provide 6.5 people for each event we have scheduled this month! Think about it! 1 hour can do a lot!

We have a lot of things going on in November. We have meetings, dinners, fish fries and breakfasts. If you can't volunteer to help, maybe you could come by for dinner or breakfast, maybe go to a meeting? You can see what is going on at your post. It may surprise you! Hope to see you there!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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2020 Youth Volunteer of the Year

The 2020 Youth Volunteer of the Year Award was created to recognize those youths 18 & under, who have selflessly given their time volunteering to ensure the success of our Post Legion Family endeavors. The award consists of a plaque and a \$100.00 check. The 2020 Youth Volunteer of the Year is Declan Ells.

Declan is the son of Legionnaire Dave Ells and a member of the Sons of the American Legion, having joined in 2016. He has volunteered to work on every one of our drive-through fish fries, and chicken barbecues.

Declan is currently a sophomore at the School of the Arts, studying Jazz and the Tenor Sax, along with the normal high school subjects. He has plans to attend college at a music school after high school graduation. We wish Declan success in his future endeavors.

Auxiliary News

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. which is a week early, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Auxiliary Dues for the 2020-2021 year are now due. If you have paid your dues, Membership Chair, Kathy Callagee, will be sending your cards to you in the mail. If you have not received your card, and you believe you paid your dues already, please give Kathy Callagee a call and she will check her records. Her home telephone number is 585-334-0786. **Senior dues - \$28.00 Junior dues - \$8.00. Please mail to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Ave, Henrietta, NY 14467.**

Poppies: As Poppy chairman for our Unit, I will be starting our poppy campaign for the 2020 year in November. In a usual year, our Poppies are distributed through the month of May. National Auxiliary has extended our campaign for a year. I will be getting times for us to go to Lowes to distribute the poppies. If you would like to volunteer to help distribute poppies, please give me a call (585-455-1804) and I can fit you in the schedule. Poppies raise money for our Auxiliary to donate to Veteran's programs and needs. On a typical year, we have raised up to \$2,000.00. Let's hope we can have a successful Poppy Campaign this year too. We are hoping to distribute at the Tuesday night dinners as well. Look for us and please support the Poppy Campaign.

For God and Country,

Kacy Friedler,
Secretary
Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1151

Carolyn Davis Selfless Service Award

With great pride and appreciation, we announce this year's recipient of the Carolyn Davis Selfless Service Award is Kathy Callagee.

Kathy has been a Legion Family member for 42 years, volunteering for post events, held a job, raised a family, marched with the Color Guard and served in several leadership positions in the Auxiliary. During the pandemic, she has made numerous calls to ensure everyone is okay and have what they need. She has been a willing and ready volunteer. If you have a question, she either knows the answer or knows where to go to get it. When she makes a phone call, people answer. Kathy believes in the American Legion Family and she has seen many members come and go. She honors those who came before her by ensuring those who come after her have an organization with a legacy to belong to. Kathy is a true and much appreciated asset to our post Legion Family, and we are honored to present her with the award.

Memorial Walkway

Do you have a loved one who served in this country's armed forces? Would you like to provide a lasting tribute to that loved one? Have you thought of purchasing a Personalized Memorial Walkway Paver from your Post to be that lasting tribute?

A Personalized Walkway Paver provides a marvelous way to pay tribute to your loved one who "signed that blank check". Pavers cost only \$75.00 and provides three (3) lines of information, 15 spaces per line. Pavers placed in your Post's Memorial Walkway displays your gratitude for the sacrifices of your loved one, whether that individual is still living or not. Personalized Pavers are an inexpensive way to show your love to your loved one.

Applications are available on your Post's website, www.alpost1151.org, at the Devil's Bar, or the Post during any meal service function. If you have any questions, please send an email to the "Memorial Walkway Committee" at elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com and someone will contact you.

By the way, Personalized Pavers provide an excellent, long lasting gift, whether for a birthday, holidays, or other special remembrance.

Post Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 12, with social hour at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm. The menu will be a choice between prime rib or roast turkey breast. There will be door prizes and presentation of donations to area non-profits. Cost will be \$10.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale November 13th. Due to COVID restrictions, seating will be limited, so tickets sales are restricted to Post Legion Family members and their guests. Each member can bring one guest. If you have questions contact Kevin Herme, 585-746-8450.

November Fish Fry Fridays

The post will have a Fish Fry on Friday, November 6, from 4 to 7 pm, and again on Friday, November 20, from 4 to 7 pm. Have a 12-14 ounce battered haddock, golden brown French fries, homemade coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, and bread & butter for \$10.00. Drive-thru. First come, first served.

Black Friday Combo Plates

On Friday, November 27, from 4 to 7 pm, we will be serving "Combo Plates" with the best garbage we can find. Homemade macaroni salad, French fries, your choice of all-beef cheeseburgers, hamburgers, or Zweigles hots or a combination of any 2, topped with our hot sauce and freshly diced onions for \$8.00. This will be a drive-thru event, but you are welcome to order a plate from the Devil's Bar. No waiting!

Sunday Breakfasts

We will be serving pancakes with sausage and sausage gravy & biscuits for breakfast from 8 am until 11 am on Sunday, November 8th & Sunday, November 22nd. Get a stack of 3 big pancakes and 2 sausage patties or 2 fresh biscuits, split in halves and smothered with meaty, rich sausage gravy for **\$7.00!** Dine in or carry out (no curb service). COVID restrictions apply.

Tuesday Night Dinners

Tuesday Night Dinners will continue on a "drive-thru" basis from 4 pm to 6 pm through November. We will not have dining room service. We are prepared for a crowd and should be selling right up to 6 pm.

November 3 / 4-6 pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Sliced, delicious smoked ham with sliced potatoes, baked in a flavorful white sauce topped with a sprinkling of cheddar cheese. House Salad included for **\$8.00**

November 10 / 4-6 pm Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage Thin pasta, covered with sauce, with your choice of meatballs and/or Italian sausage! House salad, bread & butter included for only **\$8.00!** (extra meat is \$2.00 more).

November 17 / 4-6 pm Country Fried Steak Breaded & seasoned steak, fried and served with country gravy, Southern style green beans and mashed potatoes. House salad, bread & butter included for **\$8.00**

November 24 / 4-6 pm Goulash Hot and meaty, with just the right amount of spice! Bread and house salad for **\$8.00!**

Confused about Medicare? Need help reviewing your health care insurance plan?

Do you just want to make sure you receive all the 2021 Medicare benefits you're eligible for including **Dental, Vision, Hearing, Gym Membership and any new benefits that have been added in 2021?** Then let our friend, Ellen Ortega, and NYS Licensed Medicare Broker assist you at **NO COST** to you! Don't hesitate....Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) is right around the corner, October 15th – December 7th. Any and all family members are welcome to join. Be sure to call soon to schedule your appointment.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 4 pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes	4 7 pm Executive Meeting	5 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	6 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	7
8 8 am Sunday Breakfast	9 7 pm Building Committee Meeting	10 4 pm Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage 7pm VFW Mtg	11 Veterans Day	12 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	13 Christmas Party Tickets on Sale!	14 9 am DAV Meeting
15	16	17 4 pm Country Fried Steak 7pm GOA Mtg	18 6:30 pm S.A.L. Meeting 7 pm Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 pm General Meeting	19 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	20 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	21
22 8 am Sunday Breakfast	23	24 4 pm Goulash Dinner	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 4 pm Combo Plates Dine in / Drive Thru	28
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