



Ely-Fagan Post

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God Bless America

May 2018

Post Commander

On behalf of the family of Ralph Litzenberger, I would like to thank all our members who supported the family and Ralph's final service. Whether you stood watch over the casket, helped coordinate the Patriot Guard and Honor Guard, worked in the kitchen, set up the hall, serve or just be there to support the family, it was all very much appreciated. Thank you all, this was a fitting tribute to a fellow veteran and member who has done much for our post. Ralph's presence and passion for his work will be greatly missed.

Tom Carrol, a past commander and good friend to our post has again undergone radiation treatment to take care of some cancer spots. Let's keep him in our prayers and send him good wishes.

We have been discussing with Stevens-Connor, Post 1330, about a merger of our Posts. With a merger, both Henrietta and Rush will maintain an American Legion identity as one post. Both post committees feel this is a prudent course of action to strengthen our 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.

Are you using your uniform cap? Many of you may have purchased yours years ago, they now cost almost \$60.00 with shipping. If you are no longer using your cap, we'd be happy to repurpose it to new member's. If you can't get it to us, we can stop by and pick it up, just give me a call.

Below is the marching schedule for our Post Color Guard, they work hard and represent the Post very well, we hope to see you supporting them at one or more of these events.

- Sunday May 20, 1:00 pm, Henrietta Memorial Day Parade.
- Monday May 28, 10:00 am, Rochester Memorial Day Parade.
- Saturday June 2, 6:30 pm, Mendon Fireman's Parade.
- Thursday June 7, 7:00 pm, Spencerport Fireman's Parade.
- Thursday July 12, 7:00 pm, Hilton Fireman's Parade.
- Friday July 20, 5:00 pm, State Convention Parade, Rochester.
- Friday Aug 3, 6:45 pm Pumpkin Hook Fireman's Parade (not definite)
- Saturday Sep 15, 4:00 pm, Palmyra Canal Days (not definite)

For the good of the legion

John Compitello
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New York State American Legion Champs at Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, N. Y., show Ely Fagan headquarters on Middle Road. trophy for the team and will be displayed in their winning Plaque. This will be a proud

Team of the Ages

In 1967 the Ely-Fagan American Legion baseball team won the New York State Championship. In one of the most exciting games ever played at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, Ely-Fagan defeated Staten Island 1-0 in 13 innings. It has been the only time in 92 years a Monroe County team has won the state championship.

The "1967 Ely-Fagan American Legion NYS Champions" is on the Frontier Field Walk of Fame ballot for 2017 as a "Team of the Ages". Here is where you can help: go to The Frontier Field website www.frontierfield.org and click on "2017 WOF Ballot", the scroll to the bottom of the screen to where it says "TEAM OF THE AGES - Select 1 nominee" and then please select "1967 Ely-Fagan American Legion NYS Champions". You will be asked for your name and date of birth in the process. Only one vote per person. Please tell your family and friends about this worthy endeavor! With your support, we can help the Legion baseball team get the recognition it so richly deserves! Please hurry! Voting ends Sunday, May 6th at 12 pm.

2018-2019 Post Officers

As required by the Post Constitution & By-Laws, an election of Post Officers was conducted on April 11, 2018 with the following results:

Commander	John Compitello
1 st Vice Commander	Les Bowen
2 nd Vice Commander	Ray Torres
3 rd Vice Commander	Al Purdy
Finance Officer	Kevin Hermey
Adjutant	Rose Rossi-Williams
Sergeant at Arms	Del Young
Chaplain	Tim Tysall

Officers will be installed at the May 9, 2018 General Meeting. All members of the Legion Family are invited to attend.

May Meetings

The Executive Committee meets May 2 at 7 pm. The S.A.L meets at 6:45 pm on May 9. The General Meeting is May 9 at 7:30 pm. A light meal is served at the General meeting. The Auxiliary meets May 23 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.

Memorial Day 2018 Activities

Memorial Day is the most important day on our Post calendar. Honoring the Veterans who gave their all so that we will be free deserves the very best we can offer. Volunteers are desperately needed. Memorial Day is an excellent opportunity for us to show our community what we are capable of.

Memorial Day Grave Flagging

We flag all known veterans' graves in Henrietta cemeteries in time for the Memorial Day celebration. Volunteers are needed for this noble function. This year we will meet at the Post on Wednesday, May 9 at 9:00 am.

Maplewood Cemetery

We will hold a ceremony with the reading of the names of our honored veterans who reported for their final muster at Maplewood Cemetery at 9 am on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Everyone is invited to attend. Volunteers are needed for the Color Guard and Rifle Squad. The Color Guard and Rifle Squad are also needed for the ceremony at the Veterans Memorial.

Memorial Day Parade / Ceremony

The Memorial Day Parade is Sunday, May 20. The parade will begin at **12:00 pm at the Rush-Henrietta Senior High School** and end at the Henrietta Town Hall. After the parade there will be a brief ceremony at the Veterans Memorial to honor those who gave their lives for our country.

No Open House this year

Instead of the Post hosting an "Open House" this year, we will be joining with the Henrietta Parks and Recreation Department in hosting the "Henrietta Memorial Day Parade and Family Picnic". See the article in this newsletter.

Henrietta Memorial Day Parade and Picnic

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Parade is from 1 pm to 3:30 pm, followed by an Old Fashioned Family Picnic, from 4pm to 6pm. The picnic is being held on the Front Lawn of Town Hall, 475 Calkins Road ~Lawn Games ~Music by Jasper Stills begins at 4 pm. Ely Fagan Post Legionnaires will cook hot dogs. We will also offer bags of chips and lemonade available for \$1.00. Please bring a dish to pass.

Please register for the picnic through the Town of Henrietta Recreation Center website [Henrietta Parks and Recreation](#) For questions or if you prefer to register by phone, please call 359-2540.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

Our Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet will be May 13th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The menu includes regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit, juice and coffee & tea. 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!

May Sunday Breakfast

The breakfast will be on Sunday May 6, 2017 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Order eggs any style, omelets, pancakes, potatoes, toast, bacon and sausage with orange juice, great coffee, tea and a whole Hall full of friends! You won't find a better breakfast deal in a friendlier atmosphere anywhere in the county! This will be the last Sunday breakfast until October.

Tuesday Night Dinners . . .

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**

May 8 / 5 – 7 pm: Meatloaf Dinner A thick slice of our classic meatloaf, with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and house salad, only **\$8.00!**

May 15 / 5 – 7 pm: Sandwich Night! Your choice of Pulled Pork, hot Steak Sub with Mozzarella, or Italian Sausage with Peppers & Onions! Sandwiches come with French fries and cole slaw. **\$8.00**

May 22/ 5 – 7 pm: Stuffed Pork Chops A thick, tender, tasty, boneless pork chop, stuffed with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and house salad **\$8.00**

May 29 / 5-7 pm Chicken Parmesan lightly seasoned, tender chicken breast, with layers of sauce & mozzarella, served on a bed of thin pasta and covered in our secret sauce. Served with house salad. **\$8.00!**

June 5 / 5-7 pm Grilled London Broil. Marinated steak, Grilled to perfection, then thin-sliced and heaped on your plate with baked potato, vegetable and house salad, only **\$8.00**

As always, smiles, coffee, tea & water are included with all dinners at Ely-Fagan. Soda in cans is available for \$1.00 each. Eat here and let us clean up 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 can deliver for orders of \$25 or more

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.

Bring a Canned Good, Save \$1.00

During the month of May if you bring a canned good/non-perishable food item in when you come for dinner we will credit your dinner \$1.00! The canned good / non-perishable food item will then be donated to the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (Food Shelf). You'll save a dollar and help your neighbors at the same time! Only one canned good/non-perishable food item credited per meal.

Fundraiser for a Legion Family in Need

One of the things we do as members of the American Legion is "take care of our own". When a Legion Family is in need we do what we can as fast as we can to help prevent unnecessary burdens on our members and their families.

On Saturday, May 26th from 12 noon until 5pm we will have a fundraiser for just such a reason. One of our family members, through no fault of thier own, needs our help. Our goal is to raise \$2,000.00 and we plan to do so by selling 200 BBQ chicken dinners at \$10.00 each. Each dinner will consist of ½ BBQ chicken, BBQ beans and macaroni salad. We will have

other activities that day as well, including a 50/50 drawing, silent auctions, raffles, games and karaoke with Paul Cannon. As the program develops we will send out notices and post to the website www.alpost1151.org.

Please join us for this worthy endeavor. We will be selling tickets for the dinner so we will have an accurate count of how many chickens to buy. Ticket sales will continue until the close of the fundraiser.

Thank you for supporting your American Legion Family in Henrietta. For questions and more info check our website or call Kevin Hermeij at 585-746-8450

Veterans Outreach Center Training Opportunities

The Veterans Outreach Center (VOC) has the ability to provide training classes on many different, helpful subjects to veterans and their families at no charge (Donations are accepted!)

They offer job-related training, emergency medical training, computer training, Microsoft Office training, computer clinics where you can bring your computer in and they will help you tune it up.

If there is a special class you would like them to give, talk to us here at the Post and we will see if there is more interest, then we can make arrangements with the VOC to either bring the trainers here or we go there.

We have added a link to the VOC website as well as the summer class schedule. If you would like more information, go to the VOC website directly [Veterans Outreach Center](http://VeteransOutreachCenter.org) (<https://veteransoutreachcenter.org>)

American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary would like to thank Kevin Hermeij for his hard work on our New Members Banquet that was held Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Also, thank you to Commander John Compitello for helping Kevin Hermeij with this dinner. The pizza, wings and salad were delicious! We greatly appreciate your time and consideration. Thank you for your generous donation!

The Auxiliary extends its deepest sympathy to Jan Litzenberger and her family with the loss of our Post Member, Ralph Litzenberger.

Our proposed SLATE OF OFFICERS for 2018/2019 are:
President, Sandy Seacat
1st Vice President, Kathy Callagee
2nd Vice President, Rachel Sultar
Secretary, Kacy Friedler
Sgt-at-Arms, Julie Slade
Chaplain, Carolyn Davis
Treasurer, Betty Jane Lond

Scholarships: The Auxiliary is pleased to announce that we have chosen 2 Rush-Henrietta students to receive \$250.00 scholarships from our Auxiliary. Their names will be announced in our June letter.

Our next meeting will be held May 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at our Post Home. This meeting we hold our annual Memorial Service. I hope to see you all there!

For God and Country,

Kacy Friedler

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

Devil's Bar News

Happy May!

If you have yet to notice the new beer cooler, check out our new beers on tap! Now offering Stella, Triphammer IPA, Genesee Scotch Ale, and Leinenkugel Summer Shandy.

**We are still saving up the funds for the new cooler, so please partake in the 50/50 raffle that occurs every Friday!

Trivia is scheduled for 5/24 @ 7pm. As always, \$5 to play and join a team upon arrival.

Karaoke with our own Paul Cannon, The SOB guy on 5/26 at 7:00pm. Our chicken BBQ fundraiser ends at 5pm, so come on down and hang out at the Devil's Bar before Karaoke.

**Lastly, there will be a 2-1 special on Jose Cuervo the entire month of May!!!

Wishing everyone a bright and sunny May!

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 Liz Kain at 585-966-9099.

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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May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 WII Bowling 6:00pm	1 Tue Night Dinner 5-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	2 Exec Mtg 7:00pm Weekly Drawing	3 TOPS	4 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	5
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Contact the Post

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Home Depot
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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
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