



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

What a Great Mother's Day we had! Thanks to Ray Torres, Kevin Hermey, Tim Tysall and Dan Scurlock! These four guys put in a lot of hours, worked very hard and put on an excellent brunch for the occasion. They served well over one hundred guests, many of whom were members and their families. They received many compliments for the work they did.

I continue to hear many praises about our Tuesday Night Dinner and Friday Night Fish Fry, people throughout the town, many of them non-members, taking advantage of what we have to offer. Much thanks to those crews for their hard work and dedication!

We had another very successful Sportsman's Raffle. A lot of hours are spent to make the event go smoothly, from lining up the prizes, food, beverages, raffles, etc. well before the event. We owe a lot to all the members of the post who make this happen, they are too numerous to name, I surely would leave someone out. I would like to mention Les Bowen the chairperson and Carol Rinaldo. As many of you know Jan, Cheryl and Lou Litzenberger have run the schedule and managed prize control for many years. This year they unfortunately could not attend so Carol Rinaldo stepped up to do this job. It is quite a task to make and manage the schedule along with the prizes during the day, as expected, she did a great job! It really is a daunting task to keep it all on schedule and manage prize control, our hats are off to Carol.

We also had a Great Memorial Day, we started out with reading the Post Everlasting roster at the Maplewood cemetery followed by Taps, as we had a light turnout this year we waived the Three-Volley Salute. The parade also went great, as usual we were led off by the Monroe County American Legion Color Guard, followed by members of our post and our own Ely-Fagan Color Guard. At the end of the parade we had a memorial to honor our fallen comrades. We were assisted by the 490th Quartermaster company (a local reserve unit), the Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, historical marching units, Prime Time Brass and more. What a fitting way to honor our fallen servicemembers.

Thank you! to all who helped flag our veteran's graves, I hear from many families that they appreciate this. – "Lest we forget"

Our new town supervisor mentioned he would like to expand our current veteran's memorial, he asked if we had anyone who would like to sit on the committee for this. If you are interested, please let me know.

This Flag Day we will have a ceremony to honor our nations flag, we will assemble at the Post flagpole at 4:45 PM on June 14th, all are welcome to attend. (June 14th is also the Army's birthday)

Thank you to KeyBank for their Neighbors Make A difference Day! They came and did some needed yearly cleaning; their work is much appreciated and thank you to those who helped make it happen.

We have been meeting with Stevens-Connor, Post 1330, about a merger of our Posts. At the last meeting we made comparisons of both Post by-laws. At the next meeting we hope to have a draft by-law completed. Again, 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 your cap 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.

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

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June Meetings

The Executive Committee meets June 6th at 7 pm. The S.A.L meets at 6:45 pm on June 13th. The General Meeting is June 13th at 7:30 pm. A light meal is served at the General meeting. The Auxiliary meets June 27th at 6:30 pm. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting held at the Post.

Monroe County Convention

The Monroe County American Legion Convention will be Saturday, June 2nd at Ferris-Goodridge Post 330 located at 691 Trimmer Rd, Spencerport, NY 14559. Registration will open 8:30 am, and Call to Order will be 9:30 am. All Legionnaires are invited to attend. If you would like to attend, please contact Ray McCormick @ 585-764-9548.

Flag Day Ceremony

Boy Scout Troop 350 and Post Legionnaires will conduct an Unserviceable Flag Ceremony at the Post on Thursday, June 14 at 5 pm. The purpose of the ceremony is to demonstrate the correct way to raise and lower the flag and demonstrate how to retire a flag. There will be a reception afterwards in the Hall.

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

On Sunday, June 3rd from 1 pm until 6 pm we will have a chicken BBQ fundraiser. 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 as well, including a 50/50 drawing, silent auctions, raffles, games and a dunk tank (we have at least one celebrity already booked) Check the website www.alpost1151.org for updates.

When buying a dinner, you will be entered to win a 43" Samsung Smart TV. If you want to purchase additional chances to win the TV, the tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Already have a smart TV? This would make a great gift!

For questions and more info check our website or call Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450.

Kitchen News

Tuesday Night Dinners will be suspended for the summer months after the June 5th meal. This will allow our workers to take some time off and enjoy the summer. Tuesday Night Dinners will start again on Tuesday September 11th at 5 pm.

We need cooks & kitchen help! No experience necessary, we will train you. If you're interested, contact Ray Torres or Kevin Hermey.

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. Meet friends for dinner or make friends at dinner. Call 585-334-8228 and we will have it ready when you get here. We deliver orders of \$25 or more.

We will have a **Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, June 24th**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Serving regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit, juice, coffee & tea. Cost is \$8.00 per diner.

We will have an all you can eat **pancake & sausage supper** on Wednesday, June 20th from 5 to 7 pm. The first serving will cost \$5.00, then all you can eat pancakes! Additional sausage will be \$2 per serving. The money raised from the dinner will be used for the Stars and Stripes Committee.

The **Grill will be open** Tuesday, June 19th from 5 pm to 7 pm, and again on Thursday, June 21st from 5-7 pm

We collect non-perishable items for the food shelf. If you have any you wish to donate, please bring it to the post collection box, leave it on the kitchen porch, or call us at 585-334-8228 and we'll pick it up.

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 8 am to 10 pm daily. Cost is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. A contract is required. For more information contact the post at 585-334-8228. If there is no answer please leave a message and someone will get back to you within 24 hours.

Memorial Walkway

The purpose for the Memorial Walkway is to create a permanent legacy to honor past & present members of the American Legion Family, and any veteran who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Family members and friends can honor their loved ones by purchasing a Brick Paver to be placed in the Walkway. The Pavers are \$75.00 each and have up to 3 lines with up to 15 characters per line for information about the individual.

These make great gifts and they will last virtually forever. Order forms are available at the Post, online at alpost1151.org, or you can call and we will mail them to you.

Devil's Bar News

Summer is here!

**2-1 drink specials on all well drinks the entire month of June. Take your pick from Vodka, Gin, Tequila, White Rum, Bourbon, and Cinnamon Whiskey!

Karaoke will be held this month on 6/2 @ 8pm!

Trivia will be held Thursday, June 21st at 7pm!

**Lastly, a friendly reminder that we are still paying off the new beer cooler. The 50/50 raffle is being held every Friday to support this, so don't forget to buy your tickets!

Happy June everyone!

Please submit all Newsletter Articles to the Editor by the 3rd Wednesday of the Month no later than 5:00pm. Thank you!

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27	28 WII Bowling 6:00pm	29 Tue Night Dinner 5-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	30	31 TOPS	1 Fish Fry Friday! 4-7pm Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	2 Monroe County American Legion Convention Ferris-Goodridge Post 330 – 8:30am Karaoke 8pm
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