



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

We had our planning meeting and our usual events are scheduled, Memorial Day Parade, Flag Day, Veterans Day, etc. We hope to see you at one or all of these events. It's important to remember and honor our veterans work and sacrifices and to honor this great country in which we live.

We will be scheduling additional fundraisers for our post and hope you will come out and support these so we can continue to support veterans causes and our community.

Our elections will be coming up in the near future. Are you ready to run for office? If not you, then who? If you are new in an officer position; we will definitely have an experienced mentor to help you.

Later this month we will be having a membership drive with the VFW. Come on out, visit with us and invite eligible members for the VFW, Legion, Sons and Auxiliary to see what we do and what kind of benefits a membership provides.

For the good of the legion.

John Compitello
585-481- 7360

2018 Post Officer Elections

We will nominate fellow Legionnaires to serve as officers for the Post for the 2018 – 2019 cycle during the March 14th General meeting. Elections will be held in April with installation in May. Any member in good standing 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.

Congratulations Goes To:

Congratulations to John C. Owens, a longtime and dedicated member of our post, John has been certified to have been a member in good standing continuously for 50 years. Thank you for your dedication John!!!

March Meetings

The Executive Committee meets March 7th at 7 pm. The S.A.L meets at 6:45 pm on March 14th. The General Meeting is March 14th at 7:30 pm. A light meal is served at the General meeting. The Auxiliary meets March 28th 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 relkm1@yahoo.com or by calling him at 585-764-9548.

VFW Rice-Hallick Post 5465 News

On March 11, 2018, from 9am - 3pm, the Rice-Hallick VFW Post 5465 will be recruiting new members at Ely-Fagan Post 1151, located at 260 Middle Road in Henrietta 14467. First year dues will be paid by Rice-Hallick. Bring your DD-214. Refreshments will be provided.

To be eligible for membership in the VFW an individual must meet all three of the following qualifiers to become a member. They are:

- 1: Citizenship** – must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. National.
- 2: Honorable Service** – must have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and either received a discharge of Honorable or General (Under Honorable Conditions) or be currently serving.
- 3: Service in a war, campaign, or expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters.** This information is usually available through a veteran's DD-214. If other information is needed or if a veteran's DD-214 is not complete, they can contact the National Personnel Records Center online or at 314-801-0800 to request more information.

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 Reloaders
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!**

March Sunday Breakfast

The breakfast will be on Sunday March 4, 2018 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! Enjoy a good meal. You won't find a better breakfast deal in a friendlier atmosphere anywhere in the county!

Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Our Auxiliary's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 17th, 5-7pm, which is \$9.00 per dinner. Dinner includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots with a roll. See more details under American Legion Auxiliary news. Hope to see you there!

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.

Tuesday Night Dinners . . .

Starting with the Tuesday, March 6th dinner we will be returning to the 5 pm – 7 pm meal hours. Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday March 11.

March 6 / 5 – 7 pm: Goulash Dinner Hot and meaty, with just the right amount of sauce and macaroni. Bread and house salad for only. **\$8.00!**

March 13 / 5 – 7 pm: Pork Loin & Sauerkraut Dinner Tender & delicious pork loin slow cooked with sauerkraut, served with salt potatoes, applesauce and house salad. **\$8.00!**

March 20 / 5 - 7pm: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich includes a healthy serving of seasoned roast beef and gravy on fresh bread with your choice of corn & mashed potatoes or French fries. House salad included. **\$8.00**

March 27 / 5-7 pm: Meatloaf Dinner A thick slice of our classic meatloaf, with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and house salad, only **\$8.00!**

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!**

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

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner is Saturday, March 17th, 5 to 7pm. Volunteers needed before and during the event. Please contact Carolyn Davis at 585-334-4457 if you are able to help with this Auxiliary fund raiser. Cupcake donations are also needed!

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).

The deadline for the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest is coming up. The essay contest is open to any youth in grades 3-12. Essays and cover sheets are due to the Unit Americanism Chairman, Sandy Seacat, no later than March 16, 2018.

This year the theme is "What can I personally do to promote Americanism in my school or community?" If you know a youth that is interested and would like more information or a copy of the cover sheet, please email Sandy Seacat at seacatala2@yahoo.com.

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

Happy spring everyone!

Please join us during happy hour on St. Patty's Day, March 17th from 4-6pm! We will have 2-for-1 drink specials and \$3 Guinness cans!

February's Trivia Night was a success! We had a great turnout and lots of Fun! March Trivia Night will be held on the 22nd at 7:00pm, \$5.00 per person. Hope to see you there!

March 24th at 8pm is Karaoke with DJ Paulie!

The 50/50 raffle for the new beer cooler is still being held every Friday at 7pm!

Spring on over to the Devil's Bar this March!

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.

From the In Box:

From: Thanh Ha
To: Elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com
Subj: Tuesday Night Dinners

To Whom it may concern;

Just wanted to let you know, that Thanh and myself just attended our first Dinner at the Legion Hall, on this last Tuesday evening. We had a wonderful dinner and everything tasted great. We have lived in Henrietta for close to eight years and this was our first dinner. Thanks to everyone who made us feel welcomed and special.

Thanks to all and we look forward to next Tuesday and Sloppy Joes.

Sincerely,
Bruce and Thanh

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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March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 WII Bowling 6:00pm	27 Tue Night Dinner 4-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	28	1 TOPS 5-7p Grill Open TOPS	2 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	3
4 Breakfast 9am – 12pm	5 WII Bowling 6:00pm	6 Tue Night Dinner 5-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	7 Exec Mtg 7:00pm Weekly Drawing	8 TOPS	9 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	10
11	12 WII Bowling 6:00pm	13 Tue Night Dinner 5-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	14 6:45 SAL Mtg 7:30 Gen Mtg Weekly Drawing	15 TOPS	16 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	17 St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner 5-7pm
18	19 WII Bowling 6:00pm	20 Tue Night Dinner 5-7pm Euchre 7:00pm	21 Weekly Drawing	22 TOPS Trivia Night Devil's Bar 7:00pm	23 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts 7:00pm 50/50 raffle 7:00pm	24 Karaoke with Paulie 8pm
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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

Contact the Post

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Tony Pepperoni
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Outback Steak House
Mama G's Italian Restaurant
Cerame's Italian Villa
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