



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

Our post continues to grow and we continue to do great things. The Auxiliary is having a Pink the Post spaghetti dinner to raise funds for breast cancer, the Blue Star Mothers are planning a run in the spring, ending with a spaghetti dinner at our post and the Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) are planning a spaghetti dinner fund raiser. I for one am ready to eat a lot of spaghetti, it's all for a good cause. We hope to see you there.

Last month I informed you of our discussions with the Henrietta VFW and our collaboration with the use of the post, so far all the input and discussion have been very positive, we continue to move forward and will have an acceptance vote at the March general meeting. We are still having discussions with Stevens-Connor Post 1330 about consolidation as well.

I would again like to give a shout out to our volunteers that are too numerous to name. They have been working hard to fix things out in the cold, preparing and keeping the meals going on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays, (these really do help our bottom line), keep the bar open seven days and to staff it for special events. They are all part of a great team that works together to accomplish the mission, along with the volunteers who help residents and project a positive image of our post to the community.

The tickets are printed for the upcoming Sportsman's Raffle, these raffles have been a great help to our bottom line, if you are available on that day, we would appreciate the help. If everyone buys one ticket and sells one we will have moved a majority of the tickets. If you need any mailed or delivered to you let us know, we'll get them to you.

We are off to a great start this year, let's keep up the good works.

For the good of the legion.

John Compitello
585-481-7360

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American Legion Auxiliary

Pink the Post for Pluta Cancer Foundation Poncho Project spaghetti dinner fund raiser is fast approaching! Tickets are \$10.00. The Auxiliary is currently seeking donations of all kinds from vendors in our area. We will have a door prize to raffle off and there will be many side raffles of all kinds too (for additional donations !!) If you can't attend the event but would like to donate, buy a ticket, put your contact information on it and we'll put your ticket in for the door raffle. If you can volunteer that day for the event, please let someone know so we can count on you. We are looking forward to the first annual Pink the Post for Pluta Poncho Project. All proceeds go to the Pluta Poncho Project. Let's make this a successful community event for our Post home. Questions? I can be reached at [585-455-1804](tel:585-455-1804).

Our next regular Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 @ 7 p.m.

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).

Our annual New Members Banquet held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. You will receive an invitation from our 1st Vice, Kathy Callagee for the event. We encourage Auxiliary members to join us that evening to welcome our new members to our Auxiliary. I hope to see you all there. You will need to make a reservation for this event. If you plan to attend, please let Kathy Callagee know.

For God and Country,

Kacy Friedler
President

February Meetings

The Executive Committee meets February 1st at 7 pm. The S.A.L meets at 6:45 pm on February 8th. The General Meeting is February 8th at 7:30 pm. A light meal is served at the General meeting. The Auxiliary meets February 22nd at 7 pm. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting held at the Post.

Spring 2017 Sportsman's Raffle

The Spring Sportsman Raffle will be held Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 12 noon to 6 pm at the Post Home. Tickets are \$10.00 each and entitle the bearer to free food and beverage during the raffle.

The main prizes are listed below. Instead of the actual prize, winners will be given Gander Mountain gift cards for the cost of the prize, including sales tax. These gift cards can be used to purchase anything you want at Gander Mountain if you do not want the listed prize.

1. \$300.00 Cash
2. Fenwick Eagle GT Rod, Abu-Garcia Reel, Flambeau Bag, \$75.00 Gift Card
3. Henry Golden Boy .22 Cal.
4. \$300.00 Cash
5. Fenwick HMX Rod, Pflueger Presidential Reel, Flambeau Bag, \$75.00 Gift Card
6. Moddberg 500 Home Defense 12 ga.
7. Kayak
8. Fenwick Eagle GT Rod, Abu-Garcia Reel, Flambeau Bag, \$75.00 Gift Card.
9. Ruger 10-22 Takedown
10. \$300.00 Cash
11. Fenwick HMX Rod, Pflueger Presidential Reel, Flambeau Bag, \$75.00 Gift Card
12. Marlin 336-w30/30 with 3-9x40 Scope, Rings, & Base.

Between every main prize raffle there will be a side raffle and volunteers will sell tickets in the crowd. There will also be pull tabs, a Chinese Auction, 50/50 drawing and a last chance drawing. All Federal, State and Local Laws will be adhered to.

Tickets are available at the Devil's Bar to buy or to sign out and sell. Volunteers will be selling tickets at Gander Mountain on Saturdays. If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets and to help with the Sportsman Raffle, or if you have any questions, please contact the raffle Chairman, Les Bowens, or Ralph Litzenberger at the Post.

There will be an Early Bird Drawing at 6 pm on March 1st and April 1st with \$100.00 going to the winner, so you want to get your tickets in as soon as possible.

If each member of our Post Legion Family were to commit to buying just 1 ticket, and selling just 1 ticket, it would take care of two-thirds of the amount of tickets we have to sell. The Spring and Fall Sportsman Raffles are primary sources of our Post income. **Please support our Post!**

Post Inventory

If you currently have any Post property, such as tables, chairs, kitchen utensils, etc, please return them to the Post as soon as possible so they can be included in the annual Post Inventory. If you have any questions please contact Ralph Litzenberger, Ray Torres or Kevin Hermey.

Membership

Our annual "2017 Card Check" begins February 1st. You may be asked to show your membership card when visiting the Post. Delinquent members' Post privileges are suspended until dues are paid. Cards are checked to preserve the privilege of membership that you paid for.

Check your membership card. If it doesn't say "2017" you probably need to pay your dues. If you haven't paid yet, please do. If you know someone who has yet to pay their dues, please remind them. If you or someone you know needs help, please let us know. If you have any questions please contact Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548 or email at Relkm1@yahoo.com.

Four Chaplains Memorial Service

The Four Chaplains were US Army chaplains who gave their lives to save others during the sinking of the troop ship Dorchester during WW II. On the night of February 3, 1943, the USAT Dorchester, travelling in convoy, was torpedoed by the German submarine U-223 off Newfoundland.

The torpedo knocked out the Dorchester's electrical system, leaving the ship dark. Panic set in among the men on board, many of them trapped below decks. The chaplains sought to calm the men and organize an orderly evacuation of the ship, and helped guide wounded men to safety. As life jackets were passed out to the men, the supply ran out before each man had one. The chaplains removed their own life jackets and gave them to others. They helped as many men as they could into lifeboats, and then linked arms and, saying prayers and singing hymns, went down with the ship.

The 2017 Four Chaplains Memorial Service will be held Friday, February 3, 2017 with an ecumenical service at 6:00 pm at Temple Beth El, 139 Winton Road S, Rochester, 14610. For more information please call Gayle Marshall (585) 218-4305 or gmm2684@yahoo.com

American Legion Boys State

American Legion Boys State is an educational program for high school students. Students learn how local, county and state governments operate. The program was founded to teach our youth the benefits of citizenship. The Auxiliary sponsors a similar program for young women called Girls State.

Students learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies and recreational programs. Ely-Fagan Post 1151 sponsors at least one high school junior to attend the program each year and pays the cost of tuition. This year the program will run from June 21 to July 2. The Post is looking for volunteers.

For more information please call Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548 or email him at Relkm1@yahoo.com.

2016 – 2017 Post Elections

That time is almost upon us again! We will nominate fellow Legionnaires to serve as officers for the Post for the 2016 – 2017 cycle during the March 8th General meeting. Elections will be held during the April General meeting with installation during the May General meeting. Any Legionnaire in good standing is eligible to hold any office. Below is a 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, Miserable S.O.B. Club

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.

Nominations will be taken at the March 8th General Meeting and will continue to be accepted until immediately prior to voting at the April 12, 2016 General Meeting. Again, the only requirement to run for any office in the American Legion is to be a member and a desire to have an impact on Post affairs.

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 need more information, please get contact the Post Commander.

Out & About

The parking lot and entrances provide the first impression for visitors to our Post. Please don't litter; either walk your trash to one of the many trash receptacles or take it home with you. If you see litter in the parking lot or next to an entrance, remember, this is your Post too – please pick it up. If you are a smoker, please use the cigarette butt receptacles; don't throw your cigarette butts on the ground around the door. Smokers must exit the door completely as the top of the stairs is not a smoking area. The smell drifts down the stairs and into the bar, and people walking in the door notice the smell, and depending on who is smelling it, it can be repulsive.

The folks working breakfasts, dinners and the bar, also cleaning and maintenance, work very hard. Please help them out. Please don't litter and if you see trash, please pick it up and put it in a trash can. Your comrades will appreciate it, the Post will look better, and you'll feel better for it! It's a win-win situation.

The Following Businesses Support Our Post

We encourage you to consider the below listed businesses first when you have need of services and let the manager know we sincerely appreciate their support.

Gander Mountain	Macaroni Grill
The Outback Steak House	Olive Garden
Mama G's Italian Restaurant	Buffalo Wild Wings
Cerame's Italian Villa	Tim Hortons
Fireside Grill & Sports Bar	Bill Gray's
MacGregor's Grill & Tap Room	Home Depot
Young and Co, CPA's LLP	Wegman's
Suburban Animal Hospital	Northridge Contracting
Perri's Pizzeria	Extreme Auto Solutions
Key Bank	Cortese Lincoln
Tony Pepperoni	Peppermints
Declan Casey Entertainment	The Appliance Store
Cheryl Litzenberger / Nothnagle Realtors	

Canandaigua Annual Valentine Distribution

On Valentine's Day each year, volunteers meet up in the Voluntary Services Office at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center to distribute Valentine's Day cards, balloons and cheer to Veteran residents and outpatients as part of the National Salute to Veteran Patients program. This is an excellent opportunity for us to say thank you to men and women Veterans of the U.S. armed services who are cared for every day at the Medical Center. If you would like to volunteer for this event please plan on meeting in the Voluntary Service office at 9:45am (start time is 10am). If you have questions, please contact the Louise Motyka by calling 585-393-7729.

February Sunday Breakfast

The breakfast will be on Sunday, February 5, 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! Enjoy a good meal. You won't find a better breakfast deal in a friendlier atmosphere anywhere in the county!

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 . . .

February 7 / 5 - 7pm: Fried Chicken A 4 piece serving of our own Fried Chicken, with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, and House salad for only **\$9.00!**

February 14 / 5 - 7pm: Meatloaf Dinner A thick slice of our classic meatloaf, with mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet corn and house salad, only **\$8.00!**

February 21 / 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).

February 28 / 5 – 7 pm: Sandwich Night Your choice of a dressed Chicken Breast on a fresh bun, or a hot, tasty Sloppy Joe, piled high on a fresh bun. Sandwiches come with French fries and cole slaw. **\$8.00.**

March 7 / 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**

March 14 / 5 - 7pm: Sandwich Night! Your choice of either grilled Reuben, or turkey-bacon club. Sandwiches come with French fries and cole slaw. **\$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.

We do our best to serve good food, properly prepared, that we would serve our families. Due to rising costs, some dinners have been increased to \$9.00 instead of the usual \$8.00. We regret having to do so and we will make every effort to ensure you have an enjoyable meal with us. Thank you for your support!

Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is having a Super Bowl Party on February 5th! Pizza & wings and finger foods will be served along with drink specials. We have several large flat screen TVs and a lot of friends, so don't worry! You'll have a good time! Make new friends and meet old friends. For more information, give us a call!

February Karaoke Night will be Saturday, February 18th, beginning at 8:30 pm. There will be drink specials and free popcorn available.

We have Wii Bowling on Mondays at 6:30 pm and a euchre tournament every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome! We have a **dart board** and a beautiful, 8 foot **pool table** just waiting for someone to play. Have a **birthday drink on the Post!** Just show proof it is your birthday & your favorite drink is on the house. Bring your friends with you to help celebrate!

We are always looking for bartenders. We will be going to a rotating schedule soon and will need more help. The more bartenders we have the better the schedule works! Bartenders are volunteers and unpaid, but you do get to meet interesting people, you'll have that feeling of satisfaction that comes with giving! There are other perks too! If you're interested please tell the bartender or call 585-334-8228!

The bartender is the Commander's representative when the Commander is not at the Post and the bar is open. The bartender can refuse service to anyone, and can take appropriate action as needed.

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 8 am to 10 pm daily. Hall rental is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. The rental fee does not include use of the kitchen, which is extra. A contract is required and other conditions may apply. For more information contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

Post Movie Night

Movies will be shown in the Hall on Saturday, February 18, starting at 7:00 pm. This month's movies will be Titan A.E. and Raiders of the Lost Ark. If there is a particular movie you would like to see, tell us!

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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Henrietta, NY 14467
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February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 6:30p Wii Bowling	31 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Beef Tips & Noodles	1 Weekly Drawing 7pm Exec Mtg	2 TOPS	3 Four Chaplains Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	4
5 SUNDAY BREAKFAST Super Bowl Party	6 6:30p Wii Bowling	7 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Fried Chicken	8 Weekly Drawing 6:45p SAL Mtg 7:30p Gen Mtg	9 TOPS	10 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	11 Pink The Post
12	13 6:30p Wii Bowling	14 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Meatloaf	15 Weekly Drawing	16 TOPS	17 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	18 Karaoke
19	20 6:30p Wii Bowling	21 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Spaghetti	22 Weekly Drawing 6:30p Aux Mtg	23 TOPS	24 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	25
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