



# March Newsletter

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## Post Commander

Nominations & elections are coming up and there are spots to be filled: Finance Officer, Adjutant and Historian. We also need a Kitchen Manager, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, someone to keep the sign up to date, and cooks and helpers in the kitchen.

Most of the people who have held these jobs have done them for quite some time and deserve a break. We need other members to step up and fill those positions. So please come to the meeting or let me know you are interested in one of these jobs. We can't run the post without these positions. We can't do it with a "skeleton crew", we need to be at full capacity to keep the post open and stay engaged in our communities. If the positions can't be filled, we will likely have to close the post until they can be filled.

There are also several appointed positions that need to be filled: Kitchen Manager, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster. Any member of the Post Legion Family (Legion, Sons & Auxiliary) is eligible for the position. You don't need experience, you just need a desire. We will train you. We will stand behind you. We will help you to be the best you can be. If you're interested in any of these positions, let me know.

Moving on, Legionnaire **Jim Klick donated a thousand dollars to the post** because he is unable to participate in post activities. We are very grateful and it will be put to good use. Thank you, Jim! Our "Cash Bash" tickets are selling well, and I want to thank those of you who have responded to Dan's mailing. A successful Cash Bash is necessary for us to meet our annual goals.

We have some great Tuesday Dinners this month, with chicken cordon bleu, and corned beef and cabbage and beef tips & noodles. The fish fry will be every Friday starting March 4<sup>th</sup> and going to Good Friday. Our February All you can eat Breakfast Buffet was a hit and we will be doing that again. We will have Breakfast Buffet and Karaoke. I hope to see you at one of the events.

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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## Auxiliary News:

If you know a member that is home bound, please let someone know so that we may do a buddy check and assist them as needed. Also, if you know a member who is ill, in the hospital or is just having a hard time, please let us know and we will have our Chaplain, Dianne Meli, send a card and have a member give the member a call or a visit.

The Auxiliary is still accepting the 2021-2022 Membership dues. Senior dues are \$28.00 and Junior dues are \$ 8.00. Please mail your dues to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, New York 14467.

If you have questions about eligibility, or if you want to check the status of your membership, please call me. My telephone number is 585-334-0786.

The Auxiliary is actively collecting clothes and coats for the Veteran's Outreach. They are in high need of clothing and coats for the Veterans. There will be drop off boxes at our Post home for all to donate. We will be collecting until further notice.

## For God and Country,

Kathy Callagee, President, Unit 1151

## 2022 Membership Drive

As of February 9<sup>th</sup>, we are at 85% of our members have paid their dues. If your Post 1151 membership card doesn't say "2022" you 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. Those who have not paid their 2022 dues by February 1<sup>st</sup> will have their post privileges suspended until dues are paid. If you have any questions please contact Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548 or email at [relkml@yahoo.com](mailto:relkml@yahoo.com).

## March Meetings

The VFW meets 6:30 pm March 2. The Executive Committee meets 7 pm March 2. The Building Committee meets 7 pm March 7. The SAL meets 6:30 pm March 9. The American Legion General Meeting is 7 pm March 9. The DAV meets 9 am March 12. The Blue Star Mothers will meet 9 am March 19. The Auxiliary meets at 7 pm March 23.

## Cash Bash

The post “Cash Bash” is on Saturday June 25, 2022 from 12 pm to 5 pm. Tickets are \$10.00. Each ticket is eligible for all 13 prize drawings. Prizes will be awarded in cash, if present, or a check will be mailed if not. Prizes are:

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|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. \$250.00 | 5. \$500.00          | 9. \$250.00  |
| 2. \$500.00 | 6. \$250.00          | 10. \$500.00 |
| 3. \$250.00 | 7. <b>\$1,000.00</b> | 11. \$250.00 |
| 4. \$250.00 | 8. \$250.00          | 12. \$250.00 |
|             |                      | 13. \$500.00 |

There will be side raffles and a 50/50 drawing. Food and beverage is included. Beverages served from 12 to 5 pm, food served from 1 to 4 pm. You do not have to be present to win.

## Drive-Thru Fish Fry Every Friday During Lent!

We'll have a drive through fish fry every Friday from 4 pm to 7 pm during Lent. Get a 12–14-ounce battered haddock filet, French fries, homemade coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter and a smile for just **\$12.00**.

## All You Can Eat Sunday Breakfast Buffet

The All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet is Sunday, March 20, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. (Note time change!) Serving regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit, juice, coffee & tea. Cost is \$10.00 per diner. This is a “Dine-In” event only. No curb service.

## Tuesday Dine In / Take Out Dinners

**3/8 4-6 pm: Chicken Cordon Bleu** Thin slices of chicken, wrapped around ham & Swiss cheese, coated with bread crumbs, served with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, house salad and bread & butter for **\$10.00**.

**3/15 4-7 pm: Corned Beef & Cabbage** Tender, delicious sliced corned beef with boiled cabbage, carrots & potatoes, bread & butter for **\$10.00**.

**2/22 4-6 pm: Beef Tips & Noodles** A plate of hot, buttery egg noodles covered with delicious, tender beef tips in a beefy mushroom gravy with house salad, bread & butter for **\$10.00**.

## HELP!!! Post Memorial Walkway

The Memorial Walkway Committee is looking for a couple volunteers to assist with placing the pavers in the Walkway. Generally, the volunteers will be needed in the Spring, before Memorial Day and in the Fall, before Veterans Day.

If you have any questions, and/or are interested in helping out, please see Dan Scurlock, or send an email to the “Memorial Walkway Committee” at [elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com](mailto:elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com) and we will get back to you.

## Cub Scout Pack 350

We are restarting our Cub Scout Pack. The Pack meets at 6:30 pm in the Hall on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The Cub Scout program is designed to involve a parent, or parents, of each scout in the pack’s activities. A Cub Scout program is a great way to strengthen the interactive bond between a young person’s parent(s) and the scout!

For over fifty (50) years, our Post chartered a Cub Scout Pack. For approximately twenty-five (25) years, the Post also chartered a Scout Troop. Our Post has a commitment to recognize and serve the youth of our Rush-Henrietta area. For more information, email [elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com](mailto:elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com), and we will get back to you.

## 2022 March “Ides”

Probably none of us have to “beware the Ides of March”! Even though history records various “omens of evil”, bad things; truthfully this middle day of the month could also represent “omens of good”.

We can utilize this “Ides of March” as the date to fill out an application for a Memorial Walkway Paver. If the requested paver is for someone who served in the military, or as a member of our Legion Post Family there is not a better time than now to order a Memorial Paver. Pavers purchased by the “Ides of April”, April 15, 2022, will be placed in the Memorial Walkway by Memorial Day, May 30, 2022.

Memorial Walkway Pavers cost only \$75.00 and provides up to three (3) lines of information, 15 spaces per line.

A personalized Paver in our Memorial Walkway shows 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 feelings for your loved one! By the way, Personalized Pavers provide a great, long lasting gift, whether for a birthday, holiday, or other special remembrance.

Applications are available at the post or on the post [website](http://website). If you have any questions, email them to the “Memorial Walkway Committee” at [elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com](mailto:elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com) and we will get back to you.

## Baseball Life Matters

*Baseball Life Matters/“Team of the Ages”*, by Richard Goodwin Sr, celebrates baseball and the historic accomplishment of the 1967 Ely-Fagan American Legion Baseball Team, and how it affected their lives. *Baseball Life Matters* is a must read for Henrietta baseball fans. The book costs \$15 and can be purchased at the post or from Gary Junge, who will donate \$5.00 to the post for every book sold to a member of the post Legion Family. Contact Gary Junge at (585) 729-3351!

# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm VFW Meeting 7 pm Executive Committee Ash Wednesday	<b>3</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	<b>4</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7 pm Building Committee	<b>8</b> 4 pm Chicken Cordon Bleu	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm SAL Meeting 7 pm Gen mtg	<b>10</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>11</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	<b>12</b> 9 am DAV Mtg 8 pm Karaoke
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm Scouts	<b>15</b> 4-7pm Corned Beef & Cabbage 7 pm GOA	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 5-7 pm Open Grill 7 pm MG Club	<b>18</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	<b>19</b> 9 am Blue Star Mothers
<b>20</b> 8 am All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 4 pm Beef Tips & Noodles	<b>23</b> 7 pm Auxiliary Meeting	<b>24</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>25</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:30 Scouts	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## Contacting the Post:

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