



Post Commander

Looking back at 2021, the post accomplished a great deal more than we planned to do. We supported our veterans & their families, our communities, area youth and supported many area charities with cash, goods, and/or services, and improved the post home. We plan on doing at least as much in 2022 as we did in 2021, probably more.

Good News! Effective November 29, 2021, our post is officially "Ely-Fagan-Stevens-Connor American Legion Post 1151." This affects the American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion quartered at the post. It does not affect the American Legion Auxiliary as they have a separate charter.

We had a great Christmas party! Karaoke was a lot of fun for those who stayed. Next year will be better. This month Tuesday dinners will be moving back inside the dining hall. There will be take out, but there will not be any drive-thru/curb service. This will allow for better planning and use fewer volunteers. There is also a Sunday breakfast buffet planned and a drive-through wings & nachos day planned for January 30.

We will have a Building Committee meeting on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 7 pm. We need more room! We had several meetings in 2021 and considered many options, this year we will focus on which options are best and how to make them happen. Everyone is welcome to attend and share their thoughts.

I would still like to hear ideas from the post Legion Family with regards to the post. Is there something you'd like the post to do? A charity we should support? Someone who needs help? Talk to me!

Again, I am asking for more folks to stand up and volunteer. We have come a long way since 1935 and we still have a long way to go before we get to 2035. Volunteers have gotten us this far and only volunteers will get us to where we need to be. If you can spare a few hours and want to help, call me and together we will put your time to good use.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

Alan Purdy
585-329-8540

Auxiliary News:

If you know of a member that is home bound, please let someone know so that we may do a buddy check and give the member a call or even drop off items they need. Also if you know of 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 accepting the 2021-2022 Membership dues. Dues are due by December 31, 2021. Please mail your dues to me: Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, New York 14467.

If you have questions of whether someone is eligible for membership, or if you want to check the status of your membership, please give me a call. My telephone number is 585-334-0786. **Please remit your dues at your earliest convenience. Senior Membership: \$28.00/Junior Membership: \$ 8.00.**

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.

Six members of our Unit attended the Full Circle Home (www.fullcirclehome.org) gift packing event on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 1 -3 p.m., along with other units in the Monroe County area and the Monroe County President, Sandy Seacat. This is her project for the year. If you want to donate to this great cause, please log on to the website. We were able to package 200 boxed gifts this day. It is a great organization, and we enjoyed our time.

I want to wish all Auxiliary members and their families a safe, productive and happy new year!

For God and Country,

Kathy Callagee, President, Unit 1151

Rush-Henrietta Post Inc. Annual Meeting

As announced in December's newsletter, the Annual Meeting of the Rush-Henrietta Post Inc. will be held following the post General meeting January 12, 2022. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend or submit a proxy. The agenda includes an annual review of corporation finances, amendment of by-laws and election of officers. Two Trustee positions will be open for election. Incumbents may be re-elected, and nominations will be taken from the floor.

January Meetings

The VFW meets at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. The Executive Committee meets at 7 pm on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. The DAV meets at 9 am on Saturday, January 8, 2022. The American Legion General Meeting is at 7 pm (note new time) Wednesday, January 12, 2022. The Rush-Henrietta Post, Inc., Annual meeting will follow. A light meal will be served at 6:30 pm. The Blue Star Mothers will meet at 9 am on Saturday, January 15, 2022. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 pm on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. All meetings will be at the post.

Good of the Legion

The 1967 NY State Champion Ely-Fagan Baseball Team continues to support their post! The sale of Richard C. Goodwin's book, *Baseball Life Matters*, has gained the post an additional \$200.00! Whether we receive donations or not, we wish the Team of Ages, and the sale of *Baseball Life Matters* our best!

Building Committee Meeting

The Building Committee meets Monday, January 17, 2022, at 7 pm. Items to be discussed will include our needs, our options, and our possibilities. Everyone is invited to attend and offer input, but only committee members can vote.

2022 Planning Conference

The 2022 planning conference will be held Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 9 am in the hall. The agenda includes coordination of resources and new Memorandums of Understanding will be discussed.

Post DD-214 Files

Once a member provides the post a copy of their discharge documents, the documents will be placed in a secure file as long as the member is on our roster. Several times a year the discharge documents will be reviewed and non-members will be purged with the documents being destroyed. Non-member records are not maintained.

Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is open from 4 pm to 9 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, unless otherwise noted. Our weekly drawing is on Wednesdays at 7 pm and our Queen drawing is on Fridays at 7 pm.

We have Karaoke on Saturday, January 8th, at 8 pm with DJ Paul Cannon.

The Devil's Bar will be open for the AFC/NFC Championship games on Sunday, January 30. If the Bills get into the playoffs we will likely be open for those games as well. Feel free to bring a dish to pass if you'd like!

Post Cub Scouts Pack 0350

Do you know of a young person between the ages of 5 and 10 years of old? Would that young person want to join in a group of other youngsters who are having fun?

Our American Legion Post is restarting a Cub Scout Pack. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, 6:30 pm., at our Post Home. The Cub Scout program is designed to involve a parent, or parents, of each scout in the pack's activities.

For over fifty (50) years, our Legion Post chartered a Cub Scout Pack. And, for approximately twenty-five (25) years, our Post also chartered a Scout Troop. Our Post has a commitment to recognize and serve the youth of our Rush-Henrietta area. We have several other programs designed to engage our area youth. It is time to restart our scouting program(s).

If you have any questions, please contact our Post at 585-3324-8228, and someone will get back to you.

2022 New Year's Resolutions?

Are you preparing your New Year's "Resolutions List"? Here's a suggestion: Order that Post Personalized Memorial Walkway Paver! You can complete that resolution anytime. But right now, while you're thinking about is as good a time as ever. Further, Pavers purchased by April 15, 2022, will be planted by Memorial Day, May 30, 2022

When you purchase a Personalized Memorial Walkway Paver, you're paying tribute to a loved one who served in our nation's military or has served our Post as an "Auxiliary" member or a "Sons of the Legion" member. Once "planted", anyone who views the Paver(s) will see the honor, respect, and love behind this long-lasting memorial. Memorial Walkway Pavers cost only \$75.00 and provides up to three (3) lines of information, 15 spaces per line.

Pavers placed in your Post's Memorial Walkway displays 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 gratitude to your loved one! By the way, Personalized Pavers provide a great, long lasting gift, whether for a birthday, holidays, or other special remembrance.

Applications are available on your Post's website, www.alpost1151.org, at the Devil's Bar, or the Post during any meal service function. If you have any questions, please send an email to the "Memorial Walkway Committee" at elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com and someone will get back to you.

Don't put this Resolution off.

DAV Office Hours

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) claims office is manned on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 11 am to 4 pm. To schedule an appointment or if you have questions, call George Sander, DSO, 585-362-1991 or Shannon Sander, DSO, 585-752-2765. Walk-ins welcome!

Drive-Thru Fish Fry

January Friday Fish Fry dates are **January 7 & January 21** from 4 to 7 pm. 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 Breakfast Buffet

We will have an All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, January 16, from 8:00 am to 11:00 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 \$10.00 per diner. This is a “Dine-In” / “Take-out” event only. No curb service.

Tuesday Dinners

01/11 5-7 pm: Stuffed Pork Chops A thick, tender boneless pork chop stuffed full of our own stuffing, served with mashed potatoes, gravy and buttered corn. House salad, bread & butter included for just \$10.00. This is a “Dine-In” / “Take-out” event only. No curb service.

01/25 5-7 pm: Meatloaf Dinner A thick slice of our homemade meatloaf with mashed potatoes, gravy and buttered corn. House salad, bread & butter, coffee, ice water & tea included for just \$10.00. This is a “Dine-In” / “Take-out” event only. No curb service.

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 & meet old friends and make new friends! Let us clear the table & do the dishes or you can take it out & eat it in the comfort of your home. Call us (585-334-8228) and we will have it ready when you get here.

Baseball Life Matters

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

Drive Through Wings & Nachos

On Sunday, January 30, 2022, from 2 pm to 6 pm, the post will have a drive-thru selling wings and nachos! Get 10 fair-sized wings for \$10.00. We will make them plain, with Frank’s wing sauce, a sweet ‘n spicy sauce, or Sweet Baby Ray’s. A tray of fresh nachos that include shredded chicken, crumbled beef, nacho cheese, beans, olives, onions, shredded cheddar cheese, salsa and sour cream for \$10.00.

Cash Bash

The post will have a “Cash Bash” 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:

1. \$250.00
2. \$500.00
3. \$250.00
4. \$250.00
5. \$500.00
6. \$250.00
7. **\$1000.00**
8. \$250.00
9. \$250.00
10. \$500.00
11. \$250.00
12. \$250.00
13. \$500.00

There will be side raffles, a 50/50, pull tabs, and “last chance” drawing. Food and beverage is included in cost of the ticket. Beverage will be served from 12 pm to 5 pm, food will be served from 1 pm to 4 pm. You do not have to be present to win. All applicable laws will be adhered to.

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm daily. Cost is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. The calendar is already filling up for 2022, so reserve your date today! For more information call Ray Torres at 585-737-8976.

Confused about Medicare? Need help reviewing your health care insurance plan?

Be sure **NOT** to miss out on **ALL** the **BENEFITS** you may be eligible for in **2021!** Let our member and friend, Ellen Ortega, a NYS Licensed Medicare Broker assist you at **NO COST** to you!

Contact: Ellen Ortega

(518) 956-0722 – Cell

(585) 563-7979 – Office

1225 Jefferson Rd, Suite A01 Rochester, NY 14623

RUSH-HENRIETTA POST INC.

PROXY RE: AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS and ELECTION OF CORPORATION TRUSTEES.

The undersigned, being a member of the RUSH-HENRIETTA POST, INC. (the "Corporation"), entitled to vote at meetings of members and to express consent or dissent at any meeting, hereby authorizes THE CORPORATION SECRETARY to vote as my proxy at the annual meeting of the members of the Corporation being held on Wednesday, JANUARY 12, 2022 at or about 7:00 pm, or any adjournment of such meeting.

I hereby revoke any other proxy heretofore given by me.

I understand that I may appear at such meeting and vote in person, in which event this proxy shall not be counted.

I direct my proxy to vote as directed for the slate of officers, nominated by the present Board of Trustees, to serve as Trustees of the Corporation. Two, one-year term Trustee positions are open for election. Those positions are currently held by Rose Rossi-Williams and Paul Davis whom the Board nominates for re-election.

Rose Rossi-Williams Yes ___ No ___

Paul Davis Yes ___ No ___

I direct my proxy to vote as directed regarding the proposed change to the Corporation By-Laws. Section 4.5 Quorum and Adjourned Meetings

Current Language: *At any annual or special meeting, ten (10) percent of the total number of members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.*

Proposed Language: *At any annual or special meeting, **five (5)** percent of the total number of members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.*

Yes ___ No ___

Dated: _____ 20__

Signature

Print Name

Please, return the completed proxy to the Post Office or email address below prior to the Corporation Annual Meeting, January 12th 2022. Thank you.

Rush-Henrietta Corp. elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com

P.O. Box 72.,

Henrietta, NY 14467

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5 6:30 pm VFW Meeting 7 pm Executive Meeting	6 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 3 pm Union Mtg	7 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	8 9 am DAV Mtg
9	10 6:30 pm Scouts	11 5pm Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner 7 pm Euchre	12 6:30 pm SAL Meeting 7 pm Gen mtg 8 pm Annual Corporate mtg	13 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 5:30 Girl Scouts	14 5pm Women Veterans	15 9 am Blue Star Mothers
16 8 am All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet	17 7 pm Building Committee	18 5-7pm Open Grill 7 pm GOA 7 pm Euchre	19	20 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 5-7 pm Open Grill 7 pm MG Club	21 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	22 9am Planning Conference 3pm MCHG
23	24 5:30 Scouts	25 5-7 pm Meatloaf Dinner 7 pm Euchre	26 7 pm Auxiliary Meeting	27 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 5:30 Girl Scouts	28	29
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