



October Newsletter

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God Bless America

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Post Commander

We have decided to go ahead with our 2021 Past President / Past Commander Dinner. We have a guest speaker, a menu, and recognitions and awards to give out. Don't forget to make your reservations!

The American Legion Family is always looking for new members. If you know a veteran who is not a member of the American Legion please invite them to one of the events at the post so they can see and experience who & what we are and hopefully join and become active members. The same goes for people who are eligible for membership in the Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion.

There are a lot of things going on at our post and we need more input from our members about what events and changes they would like to have happen.

I hope everyone gets a chance to come and see all the improvements to the post, both inside & out. These projects have all been accomplished by volunteers and we need more to step up to the plate and help out in the kitchen and other projects. If you have a better idea, let's hear it!

As always, we have an ambitious schedule for the remainder of the year and we need more volunteers to ensure we are able to accomplish our goals. Our current volunteers are definitely overworked and underpaid, but if you donated just 4 hours a month, it would make a world of difference.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work, loyalty & dedication to our post.

Have a great October! I hope to see you at one of our events!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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October Meetings

The Executive Committee meets October 6 at 7pm. The Legion General Meeting is on October 13 at 7:30pm. The Auxiliary meets 10/27 at 7pm in the hall.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary is accepting the 2021-2022 Membership dues. 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

Our next meeting will be held on October 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there! If you haven't been to an Auxiliary meeting, please join us for our meeting.

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. The following are items needed:

- Cold Weather Wear
 - Gently used coats
 - Gently used boots
 - New hats, gloves, scarves, heavy socks
 - Hand and feet warmers
- Male and Female Business Attire for our Quartermaster's Club
 - Suits
 - Slacks or skirts
 - Button down collared shirts or blouses
 - Sport jackets
 - Dress coats
 - Ties, belts and dress shoes

For God and Country,

Kathy Callagee, President
Ely-Fagan American Legion, Unit 1151

Post Chaplain

If you know of someone that is ill, injured, or passes away, or a family in distress, please notify me as soon as you can.
Tim Tysall, Post Chaplain, 585-334-8578.

Past Commander / Past President Dinner

The 2021 Past President / Past Commander Dinner will be Saturday, October 30, 2021. The Guest Speaker will be Dave DiFranco, President of Veterans Plus Assistance Corporation, founder of “Combat Comedians”, and newspaper columnist. Dinner will be buffet-style with house salad, choice of roast beef or roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable blend, and choice of strawberry shortcake or spice cake with cream cheese frosting for dessert. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Cocktails at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm and presentations at 8 pm. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 27th. There will be no “walk-ins”. Tickets will go on sale October 1st in the Devil’s Bar.

Veterans Bridge Spaghetti Fundraiser

Veterans Bridge is a volunteer organization that collects, cleans, and repairs household furnishing to be given to veterans in need at no charge. Veterans Bridge is having a Spaghetti fundraiser at the post on Saturday, October 23rd, from 4 to 7 pm. For a \$10.00 donation you get a hot, healthy serving of pasta and meatballs, smothered in our sauce, bread and butter, and house salad. For more information about Veterans Bridge see their website Vetsbridge.org.

Personalized Memorial Walkway Pavers

All pavers purchased to be installed by Veterans Day have been received and will be installed by Veterans Day.

Anytime is a great time to purchase a Memorial Walkway Paver to honor any veteran or a member of our post Legion Family. The Paver shows the honor, respect, and love for the person named on this long-lasting memorial. Pavers are a great gift, whether for a birthday, holidays, or other special remembrance.

Memorial Walkway Pavers cost only \$75.00 and provides up to three (3) lines of information, 15 spaces per line. Applications are available on your Post’s [website](#), at the Devil’s Bar, or during any post event. For more information, email the “Memorial Walkway Committee” at elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com and we will get back to you.

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 **2022!** Let our member and friend, Ellen Ortega, a NYS Licensed Medicare Broker assist you at **NO COST** to you!

Contact: **Ellen Ortega, NYS Licensed Medicare Agent**
(518) 956-0722 – Cell (585) 563-7979 – Office
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Drive-Thru Fish Fry

October Friday Fish Fry dates are **October 1st, 15th, and 29th**, 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**.

Baseball Life Matters

The 1967 Ely-Fagan baseball team was the first and only Rochester area American Legion Baseball Team to win the New York State American Legion Baseball Team Championship.

Baseball Life Matters and “Team of the Ages”, written by “Team of Ages” First Baseman, Richard Goodwin Sr., celebrates the game of baseball and the historic accomplishment of the 1967 Ely-Fagan team. Several of the team members share their baseball experiences and how they affected their life journeys. 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!

Devil’s Bar News

Wii Bowling League every Monday at 6:30 pm. Dues are \$6.50 per bowler. Euchre Tournament every Tuesday at 7 pm. Karaoke on Saturday, October 16, at 8 pm with DJ Paul Cannon. All members & their guests are welcome!

We also have a great pool table, a bowling machine, two big screen televisions with cable, a weekly drawing every Wednesday at 7 pm, and a Queen of Hearts drawing every Friday at 7 pm. In addition to all of that we have real friendly people. Come on down!

Tuesday Night Dinners . . .

October 12 / 4-6 pm: Beef on Weck Dinner. Thin sliced roast beef piled high on a Kimmelweck bun with French fries and coleslaw for just **\$10.00!**

October 26 / 4-6 pm: Chicken Cordon Bleu. Chicken breasts, stuffed with ham and Swiss cheese, then breaded and baked until tender and juicy, with mashed potatoes & gravy, buttered corn, house salad, bread & butter for **\$10.00!**

Sunday Breakfasts (Drive-Thru or Dine-In)

Enjoy your choice of either 3 big, fluffy pancakes & sausage, 6 pieces of French toast & sausage, or 3 buttermilk biscuits, halved and smothered with homemade sausage gravy & biscuits from 8 until 11 am on **Sunday 10/3 & Sunday 10/17** for just **\$8.00!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4pm Fish Fry	2
3 8am Pancake Breakfast	4 9 am T.O.P.S.	5 Euchre Dinner 7 pm Euchre	6 11-4 pm DAV 7pm Exec Mtg	7 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV	8	9 9am DAV / Mission BBQ
10	11 9 am T.O.P.S.	12 4pm Beef on Weck 7 pm Euchre	13 11-4 pm DAV 6:30pm SAL 7:30pm General Navy Birthday	14 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV	15 4pm Fish Fry 4pm Woman Veterans Coffee	16 9am Blue Star Mothers
17 8am Pancake Breakfast	18 9 am T.O.P.S.	19 5pm Open Grill 7 pm GOA 7 pm Euchre	20 11-4 pm DAV	21 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV 5pm Open Grill 7pm MG Club	22 Catered Party	23
24 31	25 9 am T.O.P.S.	26 4pm Chicken Cordon Bleu 7 pm Euchre	27 11-4 pm DAV 7pm Auxiliary	28 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV	29 4pm Fish Fry	30 6pm PP/PC Dinner

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1st Time Offer – “2 For 1” (Medicare and Social Security) – Monday, Oct. 18th at 6:00 pm

Our member and volunteer, **Ellen Ortega, a NYS Licensed Medicare Broker** will be hosting a **Medicare “101” Educational Meeting**. Accompanying her with many years of experience in the finance world, **Zachary Armstrong, CFP, CLTC** will be discussing **“How to Maximize your Social Security Benefits in Retirement.”** This is your opportunity to gain knowledge from two field experts and have your questions answered.

Please **RSVP** to **Sara Groschadl** at **(585) 512-2354** by **10/15**.

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