



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

We have a full year scheduled. We had our planning meeting and have a lot of dinners, fundraisers that we support and fundraising of our own. All of our volunteers will be very busy. Come on out and help out or just support our event. I think we are going to have a great year!

This month we are having our very first meat raffle. It has been a great fundraiser for other posts and organizations. Thank you to Kevin Hermey who has done a tremendous amount of work to prepare for this first-time event. He has met with others to learn how they run, worked with suppliers for the meat, ordered the prize wheel, researched tickets, prepared a schedule with tracking documents, lined up volunteers and much more. We expect it to be a fun time with many prizes and we hope to see you there. Do you have an idea for a fund raiser?

Thank you to Al Purdy, Tim Tysall, Ray McCormick, Gary Junge and others. Al and the gang took some donated air rifles and raffled them off at the gun show at the Dome Area. He raised quite a bit of money which was three times what they raised last year. Way to go Al and thanks to Gun Owners of America (GOA) for letting us use some of their space!

As I travel to other posts and meet with other legion family members, I am told we are one of the more active posts in the county. I also see what other posts are doing and would like to implement some of what they do. One example is the Pittsford post, a few times each year they have a group of grade school kids visit their post, they serve the kids breakfast and then they have a great question and answer session. I participated in one breakfast and was quite impressed with the questions these nine and ten-year-old children had. I've had one member ask if we could coordinate with the schools to interact with students and teach them patriotism and civics. I think that is a great idea and I will be reaching out to the schools to see if they have any interest. This could also lead to students participating in the many other youth programs sponsored by the legion.

This month the National Commander is calling for members to make "Buddy Checks" just to see how our members are doing.

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American Legion Auxiliary President

Much like the snow flurries outside, our Auxiliary year has started with a flurry of activities.

Our Department Mid-Winter conference and Dept Jr meeting will be in Albany on January 25 & 26. National President Kathy Dungan will be in attendance. Monroe County Department visitation will be on Feb. 3rd.

The Post will be having a meat raffle on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. There will be lots of great meat package options being raffled off. Come in and buy your tickets!!! Please come support our Legion family!!

Everyone get your Pink on for our 2nd "Pink the Post" Spaghetti event on Feb. 9th. Tickets are \$10. Our ladies have been busy soliciting lots of donations from area businesses, so we will have a nice selection of raffle baskets, items, etc. Our wonderful juniors will also be there to "Paint your pinky pink" for a \$1 donation. All proceeds will be donated to Pluta Cancer Center. Reps from Pluta will also be on hand with information regarding Pluta and their new 2nd floor.

Some of you may have heard on the radio about WWII veteran, Darrell Kilburn. He will be turning 94 years old on February 16th. At just 19 years old he was critically wounded in Anzio, Italy and left for dead. Darrell was awarded the Purple Heart and a Rochester Honor Flight attendee. His family (with the help of WBEE) would like to surprise Darrell with a "Birthday Blitz" mail campaign by flooding his mailbox with birthday cards. Our unit is proudly participating in this campaign to honor one of our own hometown heroes. We are encouraging everyone to send cards. His address is:

Darrell C. Kilburn
WWII Veteran
721 Mosley Rd
Fairport, NY 14450

We will also have cards available at our Pink the Post event for people to sign.

Recently, a call went out from the Rochester Coast Guard Spouses Association requesting donations for our local Coast

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If you know of a member you haven't seen in a while, give them a call, see how they are doing and if there is anything we can do for them. If you know of a member in need let us know so we can help them out.

Speaking of helping out, as everyone knows by now, our government is partially shut down. Currently the Coast Guard is not getting paid and the word has gone out that they could use some support. We have a station in Rochester with about 25 full time members. If you would like to help you can contact Tori Maier at 317-509-3244 or drop your donations off at our post. We will ensure the donations get to their contact.

For the good of the Legion.

John Compitello
585-481-7360

4 Chaplains Memorial Service



George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode

Clark V. Poling, John P. Washington

The Four Chaplains, also sometimes referred to as the "Immortal Chaplains," were four United States Army chaplains who gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel during the sinking of the troop ship USAT *Dorchester* during World War II. They helped other soldiers board lifeboats and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out. The chaplains joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.

A memorial service is held annually in honor of these brave men at one of our area churches or synagogues. This year the service will be conducted on Saturday, February 2nd at 3:00 pm at the Chili American Legion Post 1830, 450 Chili-Scottsville Road, Scottsville, NY, 14546. If you would like more information, or would like to attend, please contact Connie Corwin at 585-330-8261 or email mclegionchaplain@gmail.com.

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Guard families impacted by the current government shutdown. Our unit will be purchasing items and getting them delivered. If you would like to make a donation, please contact myself or a Post/Auxiliary officer for items needed.

For God and Country

Sandy Seacat, President
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Rochester Coast Guard Souses Association

Is soliciting donations to help the Rochester Coast Guard community make it through the current government shutdown. Coast Guardsmen are not receiving pay as they come under the Department of Homeland Security instead of the Department of Defense. Let's pull together and take care of our own.

The following are suggested donation items, but they will accept anything!

- Bread
- Peanut Butter / Jelly
- Non-Perishable food items (canned fruit, beans, macaroni, ramen, veggies, etc.)
- Coffee
- Toilet Paper
- Personal Hygiene products
 - Soap
 - Shampoo
 - Deodorant
 - Razors
 - Toothpaste
 - Shaving Cream
- Cleaning Supplies
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Dish Soap
- Pet Food / Cat Litter
- Gas / Grocery Gift Cards (not to exceed \$25!)

Once you have your donation together, please call Tori Maier 317-509-3244 for pickup. If you want more information, please call Tori or email RochesterCGSA@gmail.com.

February Meetings

The Executive Committee meets February 6th at 7 pm. Rice-Hallick VFW Post meets at 7 pm February 12th. Sons of the American Legion meet at 6:45 pm on February 13th. The American Legion General Meeting is at 7:30 pm on February 13th. A light meal will be served. Gun Owners of America meets Tuesday, February 19th at 7 pm. The MG Club meets Thursday, February 21st at 7 pm. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 pm on February 27th in the Hall. Wii Bowling meets each Monday at 6:30 pm beginning January 7. T.O.P.S. (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Thursday morning at 9 am. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting held at the Post.

2019 Membership Drive

Eighty- seven percent of our members have renewed their membership for 2019. You can pay your dues by mailing them in, on line at <http://www.legion.org/renew> , or bringing your dues to the Post. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so. Let us know if you or someone you know needs help.

Post Meat Raffle Saturday, February 2 at 6 pm

Our Meat Raffle will be held Saturday, February 2, 2019, starting at 6 pm. Fresh, Ribeye, Strip, & Pork Loins, Butterball Turkey Breasts, St Louis Style Ribs, Surf & Turf, Corned Beef and Ham dinners will be awarded to 31 lucky winners!

There will be 31 different prizes and 31 raffles for those prizes. Each raffle will consist of 100 tickets. Tickets will cost \$1.00, \$2.00, or \$3.00 depending on the prize being raffled. As soon as one raffle is finished, the next will begin. We will continue to sell tickets, spin the prize wheel and award prizes until all prizes are handed out. The prizes will be well worth the cost of the tickets.

We will have free Zweigle's hot dogs, with sodas, bottled water, beer and chips for \$1.00 each. **The public is welcome.** Volunteers are needed. For further information, contact Kevin Hermey by email: lkhermey@rochester.rr.com or call 585-746-8450.

Spring 2019 Sportsman's Raffle

The Spring Sportsman's Raffle is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2019. The Spring and Fall raffles are the Post's largest source of revenue. The success of the raffles is vital to our Post's financial health.

Our Post Legion Family has approximately 400 members. If every member of the Post committed to purchasing two tickets it would really help. If every member committed to selling at least one additional ticket, the sale would be over almost as soon as it began.

Tickets are available at the Devil's Bar to purchase or to sign out to sell. Volunteers are needed to help with ticket sales on weekends at Field & Stream, Pep Boys, and Canandaigua National Bank. If you are interested in selling tickets at one of these locations on a weekend, please contact Al Purdy for more information. Al's number is 585-329-8540.

Memorial Walkway

Memorial Walkway pavers are a permanent legacy to honor past & present members of the Ely-Fagan American Legion Family, and any U.S. Armed Forces veteran. The pavers are \$75.00 each and have up to 3 lines with up to 15 characters per line for information about the individual. Order forms are available at the Post, online at alpost1151.org, or you can call and we will mail them to you. Pavers ordered by March 15th will be placed in the walkway by Memorial Day.

February Sunday Breakfast

Will be on Sunday, February 3rd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Order eggs any style, omelets, pancakes, potatoes, toast, bacon and sausage with orange juice, great coffee, or tea. You won't find a better breakfast deal in a friendlier atmosphere anywhere in the county!

Friday Fish Fry

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, and clam strips. Meet friends for dinner or make friends at dinner. Call 585-334-8228 and we will have it ready when you get here. We will deliver for orders of \$25 or more (Limited Delivery Area / Depending on availability of a driver)

Tuesday Night Dinner Menu

February 5, 5-7 pm: Stuffed Pork Chops: Thick, tender, tasty, boneless pork chops, stuffed with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and house salad. **\$8.00.**

February 12, 5-7 pm: Macaroni & Cheese with Ham: A good helping of our homemade macaroni and cheese with sliced, smoked ham and vegetable. House salad included. **\$8.00**

February 19, 5-7 pm: Beef Tips & Noodles: Perfect for a cold winter's night! Includes a hot, healthy serving of tender & delicious sirloin beef tips in a special, savory sauce over a bed of buttered egg noodles, House Salad. **\$8.00**

February 26, 5-7 pm: Chicken Cordon Bleu: Thin slices of chicken, wrapped around ham & Swiss cheese, coated with bread crumbs, served hot with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, and house salad. **\$8.00**

March 5, 5-7 pm: Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage: Thin pasta, smothered in our classic secret sauce, with your choice of meatballs and/or Italian sausage! House salad & bread included. **\$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. Call us (585-334-8228) and we will have it ready when you get here.

Serve Safe Training

We still looking for people interested in taking the Level I Food Service certification course at the Post. We need a minimum of 12 people to have the course taught at the post. If you work in the kitchen, the Post will pay your fee. Free education is always good for you. If you are interested contact Kevin Hermey call 585-746-8450 and leave a message with your name and telephone number or by email at lkhermey@rochester.rr.com.

American Legion Boys State

American Legion Boys State is one of the most respected educational programs for high school students. Boys State was founded in 1935 to teach young men 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. This year, Boys State will run from June 22 through July 2 at Morrisville College in Morrisville, NY. Our Post selects at least one deserving high school junior to attend the program each year and pays the cost of tuition. To be eligible for the program, individuals must be in their Junior year of high school, be in the top 50% of males in his class and may be attending public, private or home school.

For further information, please contact Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548

Monroe County Honor Guard

The Monroe County Honor Guard needs 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 John Compitello at 585-481-7360.

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, 2019. 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 relkml@yahoo.com or by calling him at 585-764-9548.

Auxiliary news:

Membership: Your 2018/2019 dues are now past due. Please be sure to pay your dues as soon as possible to keep your membership in good standing.

Senior members: \$28.00 Junior members: \$8.00.

Please remit payment to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467. If you have questions regarding your membership, please give her a call at [585-334-0786](tel:585-334-0786).

February meeting: Our February regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the post.

Upcoming events: The Auxiliary will be hosting our 2nd Pink the Post for Pluta Cancer Center Foundation Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 5 to 7 p.m. We will be collecting donations from local businesses for our side auction through the month of January. We look forward to another successful event! Tickets will be \$10.00.

For God and Country,

Kacy Friedler, Secretary

Digital Legion

Whenever you send an email with multiple addresses, please use the "Bcc" function on your email template. This will hide everyone's email address and make it less susceptible to being copied and sold to spammers.

Go to **Facebook**, search **Ely Fagan Post 1151** and our page will appear. "Like" the page and you will receive updates as they are made. Our website, **alpost1151.org** goes into more depth. If you want us to include something, contact us at elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com. Keep up to date with Post events and share your news with the post.

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. A contract is required. For more information call the post at 585-334-8228.

Wii Bowling League

Wii Bowling meets every Monday at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per bowler per night. Wii bowling has donated over \$5,000.00 to post projects since it started. **Enjoy supporting your Post!**

CPR/AED Training

Are you interested in learning or recertifying in CPR / AED use? We are going to hold a class at the post this spring. We can call and get more information as soon as we know how many people will attend. Interested people should contact Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450 or lkhermey@rochester.rr.com.

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 6:30 pm Wii Bowling	29	30 7 pm Weekly Drawing	31 9 am T.O.P.S.	1 Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	2 Meat Raffle
3 9-12 Sunday Breakfast 5 pm Super Bowl Party	4 6:30 pm Wii Bowling	5 5-7 pm Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner 6:30 pm Euchre	6 7pm Weekly Drawing 7pm Executive Committee Meeting	7 9 am T.O.P.S.	8 Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	9 Pink The Post Karaoke
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Contact the Post

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Devil's Bar News

We hope everyone is holding up okay during this record-setting winter! February will be a very busy month in the Devil's Bar, starting out with the **Meat Raffle** upstairs on February 2nd! While you're there, why not stop downstairs and try one of our new (to us) *Genesee* Bock Beer on tap!

We will have other specials as well! We are having a **Super Bowl Party** starting at 5 pm on Sunday, February 3rd. Please bring a dish to pass and enjoy some pizza and wings compliments of the bar! We will have other specials on game day as well. We have Karaoke at 8 pm on February 9th following the "**Pink the Post**" fundraiser for the Pluta Cancer Center. We have a **Daytona 500 party** on Sunday, February 17th starting at 11:00 am. **Trivia** will be held Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 pm. \$5 per person to play and please arrive with enough time to sign in and pick your team! Sportsman Raffle tickets are available at the bar.!

The Devil's Bar is in constant need of volunteer bartenders. If you can donate 4 hours of your time (1 shift) a month, you would make a huge difference. If you are interested, please contact Bob Jeffers at 585-281-5932.