



# The EFSC Post

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God Bless America

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## Post Commander

We seem to be slowly getting back to normal. Our general meetings will resume this month as will the county's. We will be maintaining social distancing, if you are not comfortable attending any meeting or event please stay home. We have several means of communication to let our members know what is going on at the post.

Thank you to Bob Jeffers for setting up the 3rd annual car show. We had a good turnout and it also supported our Chicken BBQ, thank you to all the volunteers. We did not sell out on the Chicken BBQ but that's OK, I finally got a dinner myself.

Bob Jeffers is also our bar steward and as we have been closed, he has been working on improvements and upgrades. He has received much help from Al Purdy and the Devil's Bar will be reopening this month. Check the calendar and we hope to see you there.

The VFW has been active distributing poppies at our events, they raised over \$1,100.00. The community has been very supportive.

Our post will be hosting the scaled down County Convention this month. They still have business they need to wrap up for the year. During this event we will be presenting one of our Sheriff Deputies with a Monroe County Law and Order Award.

We have canceled Past Commander / Past President dinner this year. In the past attendance has been very good and we think it would be too crowded an event to maintain social distancing. We may hold a scaled down awards ceremony at a later date.

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## Past President/Commander Dinner Canceled

The Past President / Past Commander Dinner has been canceled for this year. With the social distancing requirements and the number & age of participants we may have, this is the responsible action to take. Please bring any questions to the September General meeting.

## Auxiliary News

Our first meeting will be held Wednesday, September 23, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. We will adhere to the social distancing guidelines and masks are required. We hope to see you there.

Auxiliary Dues for the 2020-2021 year are now due. If you have paid your dues, Membership Chair, Kathy Callagee, will be sending your cards to you in the mail. If you have not received your card, and you believe you paid your dues already, please give Kathy Callagee a call and she will check her records. Her home telephone number is 585-334-0786. **Senior dues - \$28.00 Junior dues - \$8.00. Please mail to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Ave, Henrietta, NY 14467.**

## The Carolyn Davis Award Nominations Due

Nominations for the 2020 Carolyn Davis Selfless Service Award are due by September 15<sup>th</sup>. The only criteria for nomination is that you think they should be nominated for the award. The award will be presented at the Legion General Meeting in October.

## Drive Through Fish Fry

We will have a **Drive Through Fish Fry** on Friday, **September 4**, from 4 pm to 7 pm and again on Friday, **September 18**, from 4 pm to 7 pm. The Fish Fry will consist of 12-14 ounce **battered** haddock filet, French fries, cole slaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter. **Cost is \$10.00 per meal.** Drive Through only, First Come, First Served. We will be serving homemade coleslaw again.

## Chicken BBQ

We will have a **drive-thru Chicken BBQ Sunday, September 20 from 1 pm until sold out.** The menu includes ½ BBQ chicken with beans, homemade macaroni salad, bread & butter. **Cost is \$10.00 per meal.** Drive-through only. First Come, First Served.

## COVID-19 Update

We are monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will continue with select events that can be done without exposing our members or community to risks. We ask for your understanding during these uncertain times and promise to keep your safety in mind when scheduling events.

## Membership

Our 2021 membership drive has begun. You can renew online at <http://www.legion.org/renew>, or mail it in, or bring it in. Let us know if you or anyone you know needs help.

## Devil's Bar / Bar Steward Note

I want to thank all my Legion family for your support during the illness and passing of my brother Richard. It is comforting to know so many care.

Starting September 4<sup>th</sup>, the bar will be open from 12 pm to 9 pm on Fridays and Saturdays only. **Everyone** must wear a mask and sign in at the door. Social distancing will be maintained. Many updates have been made to the bar. Looking forward to seeing many of you there. Stay safe. -Bob Jeffers.

## Tuesday Night Dinners

Beginning on Tuesday, September 8, we will be serving Tuesday Night Dinners on a "drive-thru" basis from 4 pm to 6 pm. We will not have dining room service. We're prepared for a crowd and should be selling right up to 6 pm.

### September 8/4-6 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)

**September 15/4-7 pm Beef Tips & Noodles:** A hot, healthy serving of tender & delicious sirloin beef tips in our mushroom gravy over a bed of buttered egg noodles, House Salad and bread for only \$8.00.

**September 22/4-6 pm Goulash** Hot and meaty, with just the right amount of sauce and macaroni. Bread and house salad for only \$8.00!

**September 29/4-6 pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes** Diced, smoked ham with fresh baked russet potatoes blended in with a creamy, flavorful white sauce topped with a sprinkling of cheddar cheese. House Salad included for \$8.00

## Naval & Military Park Fundraiser

We will be serving Sausage Gravy & Biscuits in the dining hall on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 11 am. Masks are required. Cost will be \$7.00 per plate. You get two biscuits, halved, smothered in good sausage gravy. Donations welcome. **All proceeds will go to the Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park.**

## T.O.P.S. Garage Sale

The Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) group will be having a garage sale at the post on Saturday, September 26, from 9 am to 4 pm. This is a good opportunity to clear out some space before the winter. There is no charge for Legion Family members. For more information or to register, contact Ray Torres 585-737-8976

## All Hands on Deck!

The Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park is a great place and it is right here in Western New York. There are 3 ships; USS Little Rock, a cruiser; USS The Sullivans, a destroyer; and USS Croaker, a submarine. There are static displays of aircraft, missiles, tanks, a PT Boat, cannons, and other items on the grounds and the main exhibit hall has many displays of uniforms, equipment and other interesting artifacts, along with experienced, knowledgeable volunteers located throughout the Park to answer your questions.

I have been to the Park with my family. I crossed the brows, climbed the ladders, reacquainted myself with "kneeknockers" and relived memories of days gone by. My children were able to see what their father did in the Navy. It made me proud, it made them proud of me. Some folks have called the park one of Western New York's "Jewels", and I know why.

The Coronavirus Pandemic has all but destroyed the Park's ability to raise money to keep operating. The ships, the main exhibit hall, the Park itself have been closed due to the pandemic. No ticket sales, no youth encampments, no special events, not even the gift shop. The Park has recently reopened with a great many restrictions. While it is again able to make money, it is nowhere near the amount necessary. The Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park is fighting for its survival and needs our help quickly.

I wouldn't ask you to do something I wouldn't do myself. I already donated. Check out the limited edition challenge coin the Park is offering. Get one and bring it to the Devil's Bar, or bring it to a dinner. If you challenge me and I don't have the same coin I'll buy your drink and/or dinner.

For more information please check the links below. If you need more information sent to you, please call me at 585-746-8450. I will do my best to answer your questions and send you what information I have.

-Kevin Hermey

### What it means to be an American

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnHEK2sdqAM&feature=youtu.be>

### Donate on line:

<https://keepingourshipsafloat.org/#donate>

### Website:

<https://buffalonavelpark.org/>

## Annual Inventory

As always, it is time for us to conduct our annual inventory of post equipment. If you have borrowed anything in the last 12 months and haven't returned it, i.e., tables, chairs, kitchen equipment, etc., now is a good time to bring it in so we can get it on our inventory report. If you have any questions please contact Ray Torres at 585-737-8976, or Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450.

# September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  7 pm Executive Meeting	<b>3</b>  9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	<b>4</b>  4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry 7 pm Weekly and Queen of Hearts Drawings	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Labor Day	<b>8</b>  4-6 pm Spaghetti Dinner 7pm VFW Mtg	<b>9</b>  6:45 pm S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm General	<b>10</b>  9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	<b>11</b>  7 pm Weekly and Queen of Hearts Drawings	<b>12</b>  9 am DAV Meeting
<b>13</b>  8am Sausage Gravy & Biscuits	<b>14</b>  7 pm Building Committee Meeting	<b>15</b>  4-6 pm Beef Tips & Noodles Dinner 7pm GOA Mtg	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 7pm MG Club Meeting	<b>18</b>  4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry 7 pm Weekly and Queen of Hearts Drawings	<b>19</b>  1pm Monroe County Meeting
<b>20</b>  1 pm Chicken BBQ	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  4-6 pm Goulash Dinner	<b>23</b>  7:00 pm ALA Meeting	<b>24</b>  9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	<b>25</b>  7 pm Weekly and Queen of Hearts Drawings	<b>26</b>  9a TOPS Garage Sale
<b>27</b>  8am Sausage Gravy & Biscuits	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  4-6 pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Dinner 7pm MCHG Meeting	<b>30</b>  12 pm VBC Luncheon			

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**Please remember Legion Family Members when you need help . . .**

These ladies are active members of our Post Legion Family and support our post. If you have questions regarding Medicare coverage, call Ellen. Ellen has worked with several post members and they are very happy with their Medicare coverage after talking with her. If you're looking to buy or sell your home, call Cheryl. She has worked with several post members and they are extremely happy with her services! Give them a call!

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