



# Ely-Fagan Post

## Post Commander

What a great February we had! We had our first meat raffle, a Pink the Post that raised funds for the Pluta Cancer Center and served two successful dinners that raised funds along with all the other “normal” things we do.

Thank you to our members who volunteer to make all this happen. We do much to support organizations and the community, our work is appreciated.

The euchre group had their annual dinner. Our crew cooked another prime rib and the group made a nice contribution to the Post. Thank you to Carolyn Davis and those that participate and help with this group.

Rachel Compitello’s trivia night at the bar has picked up some and it is really a competitive fun night. Come on out to the next one, you’ll have fun.

This month we will be nominating new officers for all of our positions; are you ready to step up? If you haven’t held a position before there will be much help and guidance from previous office holders. I would like to thank Ray McCormick who will not be running for Adjutant this year. Ray has filled this position for many years and has served our Post well, he has certainly earned a break from Post duties.

Our merger application packet is currently being reviewed by an attorney, once reviewed we will make any updates or changes as necessary and submit to the state Attorney General. We do not know how long this process will take.

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> I bowled in the 7<sup>th</sup> District tournament with members of our post. The last time I bowled was a few years ago so I won’t impress you and tell you what my score was. We have several very good bowlers. There was talk about signing up for a league, if you are interested let me know.

The Sportsman’s Raffle is next month, thank you to all who are selling tickets. The spring and fall raffle are our biggest fundraisers for the year. Thank you to Carl Davis for taking care of the tickets. Remember, if each member buys one and sells one half the tickets are already sold.

We continue to do great things for our community and veterans, we hope to see you at one of our events soon.

### For the good of the legion.

John Compitello  
585-481-7360

## American Legion Auxiliary

A very big thank you to everyone who helped make our “Pink the Post” event a success! Whether you donated items, your time or just attended, your support is appreciated and made a difference. While we are waiting on final figures for the event, here are a couple items we do know. We served about 116 meals!! Shout out to our great kitchen team and our cooks, Matt and Tony!! Our wonderful, generous members and local businesses made In-Kind donations of \$2,350. Our juniors (with the help of several “potential” juniors) raised \$80 Painting Pinkies Pink! Even our Legion Department Commander Gary Schacher got in on the fun even coming back for sparkles! SAL Department Detachment Commander James Coates also attended and won a couple raffle baskets!

Legion Family members from across the country just wrapped up a week-long legislative event in Washington DC. This was a great opportunity to speak with elected officials about issues/bills that are critical to our Veterans and active duty military. National Commander Brett Reistad wrapped up the week testifying before a joint session on the House and Senate Committees on Veterans’ Affairs. It’s our membership numbers and our actions as shown in our impact reports that make us one of the largest and strongest lobby for Veterans’ issues. It is so very easy for all of us to support and lobby for these issues. First, pay your membership!! We are the world’s largest women’s patriotic service organization. We have a 100 year history of enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families. Those numbers matter!! Report what you do! Our officers and committee chairmen want to hear from you! This helps us with reporting and goes to the National impact numbers. Write your elected officials asking for support of those issues that affect our veterans. A great resource is the Legion’s Legislative Action page. It lists all bills being supported by our Legion Family organization and provides a quick way to send a letter or email to your specific elected officials. You can also sign up for alerts to keep you up to date on important votes or bills being considered. Check out <http://capwiz.com/legion/home/> or mobile phone [mobile.legion.org/takeaction](http://mobile.legion.org/takeaction).

### For God And Country

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## March Meetings

The Executive Committee meets March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Rice-Hallick VFW Post meets at 7 pm March 12<sup>th</sup>. Sons of the American Legion meet at 6:45 pm on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The American Legion General Meeting is at 7:30 pm on March 13<sup>th</sup>. A light meal will be served. Gun Owners of America meets Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The MG Club meets Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 pm on March 27<sup>th</sup> in the Hall. There will be a Meat Raffle meeting on Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm in the hall. Wii Bowling meets each Monday at 6:30 pm. T.O.P.S. (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Thursday morning at 9 am. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting at the Post.

## 2019 Post Officer Elections

We will nominate fellow Legionnaires to serve as officers for the Post for the 2019 – 2020 cycle during the March 13<sup>th</sup> General meeting. Elections will be held in April with installation in May. Any member in good standing is eligible to hold any office. Below is a brief synopsis of the responsibilities of each office:

**Post Commander:** Is ultimately responsible to the membership for the Post.

**First Vice Commander:** Assumes duties of Commander when needed. Chairman, Membership committee, Responsible for planning and execution of Spring & Fall raffles.

**Second Vice Commander:** Fills in for Commander or First Vice as needed. Chairman, Americanism committee. Chairman, Finance committee.

**Third Vice Commander:** Assume duties of the Commander, First Vice, or Second Vice as needed. Chairman, Publicity Committee, Chairman, Sick & Visiting Committee.

**Post Adjutant:** Maintains complete records of proceedings of all meetings. Prepare complete and accurate membership reports. Responsible for all Post correspondence. Collects membership dues.

**Treasurer:** In charge of safety & security of all Post finances. Make recommendations for improving Post finances.

**Post Chaplain:** Charged with the Spiritual welfare of the Post. Provide religious, non-sectarian services as needed.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Maintain good order & discipline as needed.

## 2019 Membership Drive

Eighty- eight 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.

## Auxiliary news:

**Membership:** Your 2018/2019 dues are now seriously 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).

**March meeting:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. – Come out and welcome our New Auxiliary Members to our Post. New Auxiliary Members will be initiated and receive their Auxiliary pins during a ceremony.

\*\* The Auxiliary will also host a dinner at no cost. Details to follow on the food, as our February meeting was canceled due to weather. Our Regular Auxiliary meeting to follow after our dinner.

\*\*Please be sure to make a reservation for this dinner so we know how much food we will need.

*Reservations taken by Kathy Callagee- telephone [334-0786](tel:334-0786).*

### St Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Our Annual Auxiliary Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be served Sunday, March 27, 2019 from 5 to 7 pm. Takeouts are available. Cost of dinner is \$10.00. Carolyn Davis will need help with preparing and serving the meal as well as clean up during the dinner time.

**For God and Country,**  
Kacy Friedler, Secretary

## Serve Safe Training

**ServSafe Level 1 (Food Service Management) and Level 2 (Food Handler) Training** is a 6 to 8 hour course at the **Henrietta Super 8 Motel** located at 1000 Lehigh Station Road Henrietta, New York 14467 on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 8am. It consists of class room instruction and a test (open book test for Food Handlers). Participants currently working in the kitchen at the post will have their fees covered by the post. Participants who are not working in the kitchen at Ely-Fagan will be required to pay \$116 for Level 1 and \$18 for Level 2 training. If you want to be placed on a standby list in case an opening comes available please email [ElyFaganPost1151@gmail.com](mailto:ElyFaganPost1151@gmail.com) by March 8, 2019. For further information, contact Kevin Hermey by calling 585-746-8450.

## CPR/AED Certification Training

We will have Heartsaver CPR/AED Certification training at the Henrietta Ambulance Company on Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 am. The course is approximately 3.5 hours and covers adult/child and infant CPR, using an AED and how to help someone who is choking (Heimlich maneuver). Certification is valid for 2 years. The course is free for residents of Henrietta, Chili and Wheatland, others will be \$50 per participant. All kitchen workers and bartenders should attend this training. Interested people should contact Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450 or [lkhermey@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lkhermey@rochester.rr.com).

## Spring 2019 Sportsman's Raffle

The Spring Sportsman Raffle will be held Saturday, April 7th, from 12 pm to 5 pm at the Post. Tickets are \$10.00 each and entitle the bearer to free food and beverage from 1 pm to 4 pm. There will be two Early Bird Drawings, on March 1st and April 1st, at 6 pm in the Devil's Bar. You do not have to be present to win. All local, state, and federal laws will be adhered to. Instead of the actual prize, winners will receive gift cards for the cost (including tax) of the prize that can be redeemed at the Field and Stream store at the Marketplace Mall. Bring in a non-perishable food item for the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (R.H.A.F.T.) and be included in a raffle for a Coleman Road Trip LXE Gas Grill (\$150 value).

### PRIZES

1. \$300.00 Cash
2. Fenwick Eagle GT Rod, Abu-Garcia Pro-Max Reel, Flambeau #400-C Bag
3. Henry Golden Boy .22 Cal
4. \$300.00 Cash
5. Fenwick HMX Rod, Pflueger Presidential Reel, Flambeau #400-C Bag
6. Perception Swifty Deluxe 9.5" kayak with paddle
7. Fenwick Eagle GT Rod, Abu-Garcia Pro-Max Reel, Flambeau #400-C Bag
8. \$300.00 Cash
9. Fenwick HMX Rod, Pflueger Presidential Reel, Flambeau #400-C Bag
10. Field & Stream 16 Gun Safe

Prizes are subject to change

There will be side raffles, pull tabs, a Chinese Auction, a 50/50 and last chance drawing. Tickets will be at the Devil's Bar to buy or to sign out and sell. Volunteers will be selling tickets at Field & Stream on weekends. If you would like us to mail you tickets, send a check made out to Ely Fagan Post 1151 and we will put your tickets in the mail the same day we receive your check. If you would like to volunteer to help, or if you have a question, contact Les Bowens, or Al Purdy at the Post. **The Spring Sportsman Raffle is a major source of Post income. Please help support our Post!**

## Meat Raffle Critique

There will be a meeting in the hall on Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm to discuss the pros and cons of our recent Meat Raffle and determine the best way to go forward. The financial opportunity offered by having meat raffles is too great to be ignored. All members of the Legion Family are invited to offer their comments and suggestions.

## F.A.I.R. Training

There will be a class with certification on Fundamentals of Alcohol Intoxication Recognition (F.A.I.R) in the Hall on Wednesday, March 20 at 9:00 am in the Hall. Bartenders are required to have current F.A.I.R. certification. There is no charge for this course. Other American Legion Posts with Club Licenses are invited to attend. If you are interested in attending please contact Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450 or email [khhermey@rochester.rr.com](mailto:khhermey@rochester.rr.com) by March 15, 2019.

## 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](mailto:relkml@yahoo.com) or by calling him at 585-764-9548.

## American Legion Boys State

American Legion Boys State is a highly regarded program for male high school students. The Auxiliary sponsors a similar program for young women called Girls State.

Participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. The training centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. This year, the program 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 continues to need new members, are you ready to help out? If you would like more information, please contact John Compitello at 585-481-7360.

## 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.

## March Sunday Breakfast

Will be on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

## Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

We will have a fish fry on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 4 pm to 7 pm to celebrate the first day of Lent. We will serve the same as served on Fridays. Call ahead and we will have it ready for you when you get here.

## March Breakfast Buffet

We will have a Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, March 16, from 9:00 am to 12:00 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 \$8.00 per diner.

## 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)

## Digital Legion

Scams Come in All Shapes and Sizes. For a list of current common scams, check out <https://www.usa.gov/common-scams-frauds>. Keyboard shortcuts can make your PC experience more efficient. For a list of Windows 10 keyboard shortcuts, check out <https://www.windowscentral.com/best-windows-10-keyboard-shortcuts>.

You can get your newsletter a lot faster if you agree to have it emailed to you instead of receiving a hard copy newsletter in the US Mail. All you have to do is email us at [elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com](mailto:elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com) and we will take it from there. We will never give your email address out to anyone without your permission and we will not flood your inbox with spam. We will send you important updates when we have something come up that was too late for the last newsletter and can't wait for the next newsletter. It would also save the post money!

We are considering a computer clinic at the post on Thursday nights. If you would like to bring your laptop in and learn new ways to do things, or maybe get some help with increasing the speed of your computer, or if you would like to lead a class, please step up. Contact Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450 or [lkhermey@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lkhermey@rochester.rr.com) for more information.

## Tuesday Night Dinner Menu

**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**

**March 12, 5-7 pm: Stuffed Pork Chops:** Thick, tender, tasty, boneless pork chops, stuffed with homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and house salad. **\$8.00.**

**March 19, 5-7 pm: Fried Chicken Dinner.** 4 pieces of delicious fried chicken, with mashed potatoes, chicken gravy and green beans. House salad included. **\$8.00**

**March 26, 5-7pm: Macaroni & Cheese with Ham:** A good helping of our homemade macaroni and cheese with sliced, smoked ham and vegetable. House salad included. **\$8.00**

**April 2, 5-7pm: Meatloaf Dinner:** Our classic meatloaf, with mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet corn and house salad. **\$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.

## Devil's Bar News

The next Bar Trivia will be on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Cost is \$5 per person and please arrive with enough time to sign in and pick your team! March Karaoke will be on Saturday, March 16, Starting at 8 pm.

We now have Saranac Big Moose Ale on tap! As we move into the warmer months we will feature more local brews.

Don't Forget! Sportsman raffle tickets are available for purchase or to sign out and sell at the bar! Why not stop by on Friday night, have a fish fry and then come to the bar and play 5 card stud for a Sportsman Raffle ticket?

Wii Bowling meets every Monday at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per bowler per night. All members & guests welcome. Wii bowling has donated over \$5,000.00 to post projects since it started. Our Euchre Tournament is every Tuesday starting at 6:30 pm. Get here early to make sure you get a table!

**Enjoy supporting your Post!**

## 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 [www.alpost1151.org](http://www.alpost1151.org) or you can call and we will mail them to you. Pavers ordered by March 15<sup>th</sup> will be placed in the walkway by Memorial Day.

# March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 pm Wii Bowling	<b>26</b> 5-7 pm Chicken Cordon Bleu 60 pm Euchre	<b>27</b> 7 pm Weekly Drawing	<b>28</b> 9 am T.O.P.S.	<b>1</b> Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9-12 Sunday Breakfast	<b>4</b> 6:30 pm Wii Bowling	<b>5</b> 5-7 pm Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 pm Euchre	<b>6</b> 5pm Fish Fry 7pm Weekly Drawing 7pm Exec Mtg Ash Wednesday	<b>7</b> 9 am T.O.P.S.	<b>8</b> Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	<b>9</b> ServSafe Training
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30 pm Wii Bowling	<b>12</b> 5-7pm Stuffed Pork Chops Dinner 6:30pm Euchre 7 pm VFW	<b>13</b> 6:45 SAL Meeting 7 pm Weekly Drawing 7:30 pm General Meeting	<b>14</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Bar Trivia	<b>15</b> Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	<b>16</b> 9am-12pm Breakfast
<b>17</b> St Patrick's Day Dinner	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Wii Bowling	<b>19</b> 5-7pm Fried Chicken Dinner 6:30 pm Euchre	<b>20</b> 9am F.A.I.R. Certification 7 pm Weekly Drawing	<b>21</b> 9 am T.O.P.S.	<b>22</b> Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	<b>23</b> CPR/AED Certification
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 pm Wii Bowling	<b>26</b> 5-7pm Mac & Cheese/Sliced Ham Dinner 6:30 pm Euchre	<b>27</b> 7 pm Weekly Drawing 7pm Auxiliary Meeting	<b>28</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. 7pm Meat Raffle Critique	<b>1</b> Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	<b>2</b>
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