



Post Commander

December marks the end of one very trying year and brings the hope for a better new year. After all of turmoil of 2021, hopefully we will all have a more peaceful 2022.

I still want to hear your ideas for what type of events we should have at the post going forward. Our post is growing, and we are running out of room! We need to come up with a plan so we can set goals and work towards them. We will have a Building Committee meeting in January 11, 2022, to determine what path we should take going forward. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting and offer their opinion.

We have our Christmas party on the 11th. It is more expensive this year because everything is more expensive. It will still be a good meal for the money, we will still have some really good door prizes, and it will still be a time to connect with friends, both new & old. I hope to see you there...

I can't say enough about our volunteers. They have always carried the load. We would not be here and be able to do what we do without them. We are among the most active posts in Monroe County, if not the most active. Our volunteers make that happen, and it is hard work. If there was another volunteer, the work wouldn't be so hard. Several more volunteers would make it a lot easier. If you can spare a couple hours a month it would make a tremendous difference.

We will have an annual Corporation Meeting following the January 2022 General Meeting. It won't take long and hopefully you will attend and vote. If you're not going to be there, there is a notice of meeting and a proxy included in this newsletter. Please do one or the other.

I wish every one of you, your families and friends the happiest of holidays this season. I hope to see you at least one of our events this month.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

Alan Purdy
585-329-8540

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in honor of Disabled American Veterans member Terry Tillack at the post from 1 to 6 pm on Wednesday, December 1st. For more information please contact Shannon Sander at 585-362-1991.

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.

6 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.

For God and Country,

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

Good of the Legion

The 1967 NY State Champion Ely-Fagan Baseball Team continues to support their post! The "Team of Ages" is donating \$5.00 from the sale of every *Baseball Life Matters* book sold to the post. Recently, Gary Junge presented the post with \$240.00 from sales so far. Whether we receive donations or not, we wish the Team of Ages our best!

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is on Saturday, December 11th, starting with cocktails at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm, drawings at 7 pm, and entertainment at 8 pm. The Price is \$15.00 per person.

The menu is house salad, prime rib or roast turkey breast and dessert. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive an extra ticket for the door prize drawings. Casual attire.

Tickets are \$15 each and must be purchased by Monday, December 6. This dinner is for Rush-Henrietta American Legion Post 1151 Legion Family members & their guests only. It is not a public event. Tickets can be purchased at the post during open hours, or you can call Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450 and make arrangements to pick up your tickets. If no answer, please leave a message, someone will get back to you.

Proposed Amendment to Post By-Laws

At the November meeting, a motion was made to change the time of the General meeting from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm in order to allow the meetings to end earlier.

Per the Post By-Laws, Article XVIII, Section 2., requires that members be notified 10 days in advance of voting on an amendment to the post by-laws.

This is official notification that there will be a vote at the December 8, 2021 General meeting to determine if we should change the time of our meetings.

Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is open from 4 pm to 9 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, unless otherwise noted.

Having said that, ***the bar will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as well as New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.***

We have Karaoke on Saturday, December 11, at 8 pm with DJ Paul Cannon following the Christmas party.

Effective January 1st, Tier 1 (well) drinks will be \$3.50, Tier 2 (shelf) drinks will be \$4.50. Can beer will be \$2.75, IPA \$4.00, Draft \$2.50, wine \$3.50, and cider \$2.75. Bloody Mary and Long Island Ice Tea will be \$4.50, Manhattans will be \$8.00, and soda will be \$1.50. We apologize for having to raise prices, we have avoided it as long as possible, but now with inflation on the rise, we must.

2022 Planning Conference

The 2022 planning conference will be held Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 9 am in the hall. The purpose of the conference is twofold: 1) Coordinate use of our resources for the upcoming year, and 2) Sign new MOUs for 2022. Representatives from each organization using the post for meetings are required to attend. New Memorandums of Understanding will be discussed and signed.

Drive-Thru Fish Fry

December Friday Fish Fry dates are **12/3 & 12/17** from 4 to 7 pm. ***There will not be a Fish Fry on 12/31.*** 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.**

Sunday Breakfasts

Breakfast will be served from 8 until 11 am on Sunday 12/5 & Sunday 12/19. Choose between 3 pancakes and 2 sausage patties, or 3 French Toast with 2 sausage patties, or 3 buttermilk biscuits halved with our sausage gravy for just **\$8.00!** Dine in or drive-through.

Tuesday Night Drive-Thru Dinners

12/07 4-6 pm: Goulash Dinner Hot & meaty, with just the right amount of spice. Includes house salad and bread & butter, only **\$10.00**

12/21 4-6 pm: Fried Chicken Dinner 4 pieces of our fried chicken with fries and homemade coleslaw for **\$ 10.00!**

DAV Office Hours

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) claims office, located at 260 Middle Road in Henrietta, 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.

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. Several of the team members share how baseball affected their outlook. *Baseball Life Matters* is a great stocking stuffer or Christmas present 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!

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

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December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1 pm Blood Drive 7 pm Executive Meeting	2 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 3 pm Union Mtg	3 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	4
5 8 am Sunday Breakfast	6 Buy Christmas Party Tickets! 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	7 4 pm Goulash Dinner 7 pm Euchre	8 6:30 pm S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm General Meeting	9 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 5 pm T.O.P.S. Party	10 5 pm Women Veterans	11 9 am DAV Mtg 5 pm Christmas Party 8 pm Karaoke
12	13 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	14 7 pm Euchre	15 7 pm VFW Meeting	16 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	17 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	28 9 am Blue Star Mothers
19 8 am Sunday Breakfast	20 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	21 4 pm Fried Chicken Dinner 7 pm Euchre	22 7 pm Auxiliary Meeting	23 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	24 Christmas Eve Post Closed	25 Christmas Day Post Closed
26	27 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	28 7 pm Euchre	29	30 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	31 New Year's Eve Post Closed	1 New Year's Day Post Closed

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Notice of Rush-Henrietta Post Inc. annual meeting and proposed bylaws change.

The Annual Meeting of the Rush-Henrietta Post Inc. will be held contiguous with the Ely-Fagan-Stevens-Connor Post General Membership meeting Jan 12th 2022. All Post members in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend. The agenda will include an annual review of corporation finances, amendment of by-laws and election of officers. Two one-year term Trustee positions will be open for election. Those positions are currently held by Rose Rossi-Williams and Paul Davis. Incumbents are eligible for re-nomination and nominations will be taken from the floor.

Current Trustees/Officers:

President – John Compitello (3 year)
Vice President – Rose Rossi-Williams (1 year)
Secretary – Joe Hennekey (2 years)
Treasurer – Dan Lindsay (2 years)
Trustee at large – Paul Davis (1 year)

Proposed by-law amendment: **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.*

Attendance is highly encouraged however, members may vote by written proxy. The printed or digital copy of the proxy attached to this letter can be completed and returned in person, by US Mail or email. A digital copy can be submitted via email. Electronic submission of the proxy by email is considered electronically signed. All proxies must be returned prior to the Annual Meeting. Attendance at the meeting cancels any proxy. Proxies are critical in achieving a quorum...please respond or attend!

Anyone interested in running for a one-year Trustee position who cannot attend the meeting should contact the Corporate Secretary; Joe Hennekey at 585-978-1130 or jhennek@gmail.com. This letter serves as official notice of the proposed By-law amendment and the Annual Meeting.

Joseph Hennekey



Corporation Secretary

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.
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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.

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