



# Ely-Fagan Post

## Post Commander

John Compitello

The outgoing Commander told me one the hardest aspects of the position is providing newsletter input. I now see what he meant. He was right.

Ralph Litzenberger and Les Bowens have been going to Gander Mountain a few times a week and handing out recruiting materials and selling Fall Sportsman's Raffle tickets. They have been very successful.

Ray Torres and his crew, Kathy Vogt and her crew, Kevin Hermey and his crew, and let's not forget Carolyn Davis and her crew, continue to dish up some pretty tasty meals, providing good value to our members and keeping the revenue flowing. Our customer base continues to expand .

Paula Orme and her crew are keeping the Devil's Bar on a steady course. The atmosphere in the social area is welcoming, the people are friendly, we have value and variety and it is getting better every day.

The Auxiliary Color Guard brought home their sixth consecutive state championship from the departmental convention in Buffalo. Our Auxiliary Color Guard keeps our name right out there in front every time they march in a parade, every time they win a competition. They practice very hard and give up their free time to do so. If you see a member of the Color Guard, please congratulate her on a job well done.

We have several events coming up this month, one of which is the Crohn's & Colitis benefit on August 16. This is a worthy cause and we are proud to provide support for it. There will be people from all over along with news coverage here at our Post and we need to demonstrate what we are capable of. This is our chance to shine.

One of our longtime comrades, Don Meyer, is currently recovering in Strong Memorial Hospital. Don has been a valuable member of our Post for more than 50 years. He is a treasure house of knowledge and Post history. Please keep Don in your prayers.

I hope to see you all this month at one of the many events at the Post!

Remember, the organization without problems does not exist.

**For the good of the Legion**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Fishing Derby

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Derby will be held rain or shine on Saturday, August 1, 2015, 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM in Martin Road Park at the Buyck Pavilion. All youths aged 4 to 14 years are invited to participate. All participants must be registered! The Derby and lunch are free but participants must bring their own pole & bait. Call the Henrietta Recreation Department at 585-359-2540 for more information and to register!

Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, Please call Ray McCormick at 585-334-8228.



## Ely Fagan Women's Color Guard Retain Their NYS Championship Title

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The Auxiliary Color Guard took home their sixth consecutive championship title this past weekend in Buffalo, N.Y. The squad participates in several parades throughout the marching season under the direction of Sargeant Missy Meyer and following members Pamela Lentine, Dawn Liposchak, Lisa Gray, Lisa Sultar, Rachel Sultar, and Sara Mottshaw; this group has been outstanding over the past six years and are very proud of representing their post, Ely-Fagan Post 1151 American Legion. It takes a lot of dedication and practice from the members of this unit to perform as well as they do. They march to honor loved ones who have served, who are serving, and those who have passed or given the ultimate sacrifice. "As a member of this group I couldn't be more honored and proud of all these women I march with," says Pamela Lentine, Ely Fagan women's color guard member. Congratulations to the Ely Fagan women's color guard on their outstanding performance!

## American Legion Auxiliary

Our next Auxiliary meeting is September 23, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. This is our annual fall picnic. Please bring a dish to pass. Regular meeting to follow our picnic.

Auxiliary Dues are Now Due for the 2015/2016 year. Please mail your checks payable to Ely-Fagan ALA to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, New York 14467.

## 2016 Membership Drive

The 2016 Membership Drive is underway. Please send your dues in as soon as you can. You can bring your renewal in, mail it to the Post, or go to <http://www.legion.org/renew> and renew online. We need everyone to do their part: If you haven't paid your dues for 2016, please do so. If you know someone who has yet to renew, please remind them. Let us know if you or someone you know needs help.

The American Legion is only as powerful as its' members allow it to be. Without the American Legion, we may not have many of the benefits we now enjoy. The American Legion has fought for veterans throughout its' almost 100 year existence. You can ensure the Legion will be there for future veterans simply by remaining, or becoming a member.

## Post Memorial Walkway

The purpose for the "Post Memorial Walkway" is to create a permanent legacy to honor past & present members of the American Legion Family, and any veteran who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Family members and friends can honor their loved ones by purchasing a Brick Paver to be placed in the Post Memorial Walkway. The Pavers are \$75.00 each and have up to 3 lines with up to 15 characters per line for information about the individual. The Walkway will be dedicated on Veterans Day 2015.

Funds generated will be used to enhance our facility and fund our projects. Order forms are available at the Post or you can call and we will mail them to you.

## Tuesday Night Dinners

The purpose of the Tuesday Night Dinners is to provide high-quality, good tasting meals, in good portion, for a fair price, and to give something back while making money for the Post. We do our best to keep the price as low as possible and to give our diners a good deal. As you all know, the price of food is continuing to increase and as a result we have to raise the price of the Tuesday Night Dinners to \$9.00 effective with the October 6<sup>th</sup> dinner. We will continue to do our best to properly prepare and serve good food in healthy portions in a friendly, happy atmosphere. Thank you all for your support thus far. We will do our best to earn your continued support. – The Tuesday Night Crews

## Tuesday Night Dinners

**August 4 / 5-7 pm: Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage** Dinner includes a plate full of angel hair pasta, smothered in our classic secret sauce, with your choice of meatballs and/or Italian sausage! House salad & bread included for only \$8.00! (extra meat is \$2.00 more).

**August 11 / 5-7 pm: Chicken Cordon Bleu** Dinner includes a sizable portion of chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, House salad and dessert.

**August 18 / 5-7pm: London Broil** Dinner includes a healthy serving of tender, delicious London Broil, vegetable blend and potato, house salad & bread for only \$8.00! (Extra meat \$3.00 more).

**August 25 / 5-7 pm: Meatloaf** dinner includes a healthy serving of our classic meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, house salad, roll and dessert. \$8.00!

As always, smiles, coffee, tea & water are included with all dinners at Ely-Fagan. Soda in cans is available for \$1.00 each. Bottled water, when available, is free. Eat here and let us clear the table and do the dishes or take it out and eat it in the comfort of your home. Call us (585-334-8228) and we will have it ready when you get here.

## Devil's Bar

**Paula Orme, Bar Steward**

After a hot day of working in the yard or dealing with people at work it is nice to stop in and relax with friends in the air conditioned comfort of the Devil's Bar.

We will not have Karaoke this month. We will resume Karaoke in the fall.

Heineken is on special for \$2.00 a can during the month of August. We also have Busch on special at \$2.00 a can. We are trying out Michelob, Michelob Light and Busch. If it sells we will continue to stock it.

**Reminder: Chips are no longer accepted as payment for drinks!**

We always need bartenders. It isn't a difficult job and the typical shift is 4 hours long or less. We will train you. If you are interested please call the Post at 585-334-8228 and leave your name and number and I will call you.

## Patriot Day Concert

The Town of Henrietta is sponsoring a Patriot Day Concert, Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Henry Hansen Amphitheater located in Veterans Memorial Park, 595 Calkins Road. Prime Time Brass will be performing under the stars from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Our own Otto Wahus will be the emcee making introductions and welcoming attendees. Get the word out, we hope to see you there!

## Games of Chance

The **Queen of Hearts** payout is currently in excess of \$150.00. Tickets are \$1.00 at the bar. Drawing is every Friday at 7 pm. You must have your ticket stub to claim your prize. The **Weekly Drawing** is over \$450.00. You pay a dollar and sign the book. If your number is chosen and you are present, you get the whole prize! If your number is drawn and you're not there, you get half the prize. Our **Dice Game** is over \$260! Pay a dollar and get 3 chances to roll 5 of a kind and win it all. We have a variety of **pull tabs** with prizes ranging from \$1 to \$100. We also have a 100 ticket raffle for a Toshiba laptop. Proceeds from all games of chance are used to fund Post operations.

## 100-Ticket Raffle

In a 100-Ticket Raffle, there are only 100 tickets. Each ticket has a 1:100 chance. Once the last ticket is sold, the drawing is held. In our raffles, the tickets are \$5.00 each and the prize is always worth at least \$200.00 (usually more). Our current 100 Ticket Raffle is for a Toshiba 15.6" Touch Screen Display laptop with an AMD Quad-Core A6 processor, 4GB DDR3 memory and a 500GB hard drive. The package comes with a 1 year subscription to Webroot antivirus protection (for up to 3 computers) and a 1 year subscription to Microsoft Office 365 Personal (includes Word, Excel, Powerpoint, One Note, Outlook, Publisher, Access, One Drive and Skype. You also get up to 60 minutes free Skype calling a month and 1 TB of online backup storage.

## The Following Businesses Support Our Post

The following local businesses supported our Post. We encourage you to consider these businesses first when you have need of services and let the manager know we sincerely appreciate their support.

**Outback Steak House**  
**Mama G's Italian Restaurant**  
**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
**Macaroni Grill**  
**Olive Garden**  
**Original Crab Shack**  
**MacGregor's Grill and Tap Room**  
**Young and Co, CPA's LLP**  
**NRG Home Solar**  
**Henrietta Home Depot**  
**Culver Auto & Detail**  
**Cheryl Litzenberger / Nothnagle Realtors**  
**Northridge Contracting**  
**Extreme Auto Solutions**  
**Gander Mountain**

## Fall Sportsman's Raffle

This year our Fall Sportsman's Raffle will be held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon to 5 pm. **Tickets are \$10.00**, with 10 chances to win big prizes, lots of food, and an opportunity to spend an afternoon with friends. There will be many side raffles as well.

Food will be served starting at 1:00 pm. Your choice of hamburgers, Italian sausage or Zweigles' Hot dogs, barbecued beans, macaroni or potato salad and beverage.

Side raffles will be held throughout the day. There will be 2 50/50 raffles as well as a "Last Chance" raffle. Pull Tabs will be available, and there will be a silent auction.

There will be an Early Bird Drawings on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Devil's Bar. The Owner of the winning Early Bird Drawing ticket will receive \$100.00 cash.

Gift cards will be awarded unless otherwise specified and can be redeemed for the firearms or other goods at **Gander Mountain** in Henrietta.

The main prizes for this year's raffle are:

**Ruger 10/22**

**Diamond Outlaw Bow Package**

**Remington 870 12 ga**

**Henry Golden Boy 22**

**Liberty Revolution 24 Gun Safe**

**Hornady AP Loader Progressive**

**CVA Optima VZ .50 cal camo w/case**

**Ruger American .270 Win w/scope**

**Mossberg 500 Persuader 12 ga 8 shot home defense**

**Ruger Gunsite Scout 5.56/.223 Cal Bolt**

You can buy tickets from any member selling them or you can get them at the Devil's Bar. You can purchase tickets by mail, just send a check for the number of tickets you want and we will mail them back to you immediately. If you would like to sell tickets, they are available in the Devil's Bar to sign out.

## Legion Ladies T- Shirts



High-quality 4.2 oz. 100% combed ring spun, super soft cotton; slightly longer length

**\$20.00 each**

Reserve yours now for only \$10.00. Ensure you get your size. Balance due upon receipt. Ask the bartender to reserve yours.

## Indoor Christmas Craft Fair Planning Committee

We are considering the possibility of having an indoor Christmas Craft Fair with vendors from the Post Legion Family the third weekend in November. It would be both Saturday and Sunday, from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 9 am to 4 pm on Sunday. The cost would be \$25.00 for both days and would include a 10 x 10 space with a 6' – 8' long table and 2 chairs, electricity, and overnight security. The Post would take care of advertising, utilizing our website, our newsletter, our Facebook page, our marquee, the Penny Saver, the Henrietta Post, placing flyers in area businesses and road signage the week before. The Hall can accommodate at least 10 vendors. We will need commitments from at least 6 vendors from our Post Legion Family by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to go ahead with the project. The spaces still available at that time would be offered to other area American Legion Posts and select non-Legion family vendors. If you are interested, please call Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450 and leave a message, or Joe Rinaldo at 585-746-6244 and leave a message, or call the Post at 585-334-8228 and leave your name and number and Kevin or Joe will call you.

## Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 8 am to 10 pm daily. Hall rental is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. Hall rental fee does not include use of the kitchen, which is extra. A contract is required. For more information contact the Post at 585- 334- 8228.

## 2015 – 2016 Post Officers

Post Officers for the 2015 – 2016 Cycle are as follows:

Commander	John Compitello
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Les Bowen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Ray Torres
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander	Ralph Litzenberger
Finance Officer	Kevin Hermey
Adjutant	Ray McCormick
Sergeant at Arms	Brian Hughes
Chaplain	Bob Gruver / Rose Rossi-Williams

Appointed Officers:

House Committee	Ralph Litzenberger
Bar Steward	Paula Orme
Games of Chance	Les Bowens
Kitchen Manager	Ray Torres

Officers can be reached by calling the Post at 585-334-8228. Please leave your name and a number where you can be reached and you will be contacted within 48 hours.

## Legion Ladies

We are a group of Ely-Fagan Auxiliary members who have joined together for the sole purpose of supporting the goals of our Post American Legion Family.

Our goal is to augment and enhance the Auxiliary, not replace it. We believe that by having activities for our Legion Family at the Post we are able to directly increase interest in our Post by showing who we are and what we can do. An active post is a growing post. A quiet, do-nothing post will soon wither and die.

We have dinners and fundraisers, and work projects with the Legion Family to achieve common goals. We step up when we have something to offer; a Legion Lady is currently the Bar Steward, a Legion Lady is the assistant Post Games of Chance Chair, and a Legion Lady manages one of our Kitchen teams for the weekly Fish Fry & Tuesday Dinners. Several Legion Ladies serve on the Sportsmen's Raffle Committee. When there is an event at the Post, we are there. The only thing you need is a desire to make our Post the best it can possibly be. Our current projects include raising money to replace the Hall floor, increasing our kitchen's capabilities and coordinating the Family Picnic. With the help of the Post Legion Family, it won't take long to reach our goal.

We're actively involved. We make a difference. If you would like to participate, just ask one of the Ladies working at a Post event

## Wii Bowling League

The Wii Bowling League is currently on summer break. The next Wii Bowling League meeting will be Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

## American Legion Auxiliary

### 2015 – 2016 Officers

President:	Kacy Friedler
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Kathy Callagee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Wendy Hayes
Secretary:	Dianne Meli
Treasurer:	Betty Jane Lond
Sgt-at-Arms:	Julie Lincourt

## Thought for the Day

A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality. -- John Lennon



# August 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Tuesday Dinner <b>Sloppy Joes</b>	<b>29</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Euchre</b> Tuesday Dinner <b>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs / Italian Sausage</b>	<b>5</b> Weekly Drawing 6pm House Committee Mtg 7pm Executive Committee Mtg	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Tuesday Dinner <b>Chicken Cordon Bleu</b>	<b>12</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Euchre</b> Tuesday Dinner <b>London Broil</b>	<b>19</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Tuesday Dinner <b>Meatloaf</b>	<b>26</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>29</b>
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