



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

What a productive month we had! We held our second meat raffle on the 14th, it went very smooth and was a good fundraiser for the Post. Thank you to Kevin for all the work he put in to make this happen and to all the volunteers who helped that night. I spoke to a few people in town who said they had a great time and others who were sorry they missed it. I think this could be very popular in the future.

Ray McCormick and I spent the 23rd on the 17th hole of the Wildwood Country Club. Rick Page arranged a fundraiser for the hole to benefit our Post. I think it went very well and they will be presenting a check for \$405.00 to us at our next meeting. Next year's 17th hole fundraiser during the tournament will benefit Honor Flight. Thank you to Rick Page for supporting veterans!

Thank you to Ray Torres and Ray McCormick who conducted a flag ceremony at the Elks Lodge on Flag day. It's great to publicly honor the system of our great country.

We're gearing up for our September sportsman's raffle. The tickets are printed up and Al Purdy is off to a great start at Field & Stream selling tickets. If you'd like to help sell tickets let Al know and he can set you up with a date and time. The help would be appreciated, these raffles are the most productive fundraisers we have. Please remember, if every member bought one ticket and sold one that would take care of about half our tickets. Thank you to Al for all the work involved in this raffle.

As of this month we have a new bar steward, Anne Hermance, she took over from Bob Jeffers who will still be helping out. Anne comes with much experience and a great attitude; we think she will do very well. Bob has worked very hard in the past and made some excellent improvements to the bar and its operations. Thank you to Bob for all the hard work and many hours of time.

As we did last year, the kitchen will be curtailing some of their dinners so the volunteers will get some needed breaks, be sure to check the calendar so you can support their efforts and take advantage of the great meals they serve, they just won't be on a weekly basis. We owe the kitchen workers much praise for their work and contribution to the financial health of our Post.

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Auxiliary President

Thanks to all our Auxiliary members who came out to the meeting and brought food. Everything was delicious. What a wonderful way to end our Auxiliary year in food and fellowship.

Even though we won't be meeting in July and August, we will still be busy. Our Department Convention will be held July 18th to July 20th in Buffalo. Our color guard will be marching and competing in the parade on Friday night. We wish them the best of luck!!

With 4th of July coming up, remember to show your American pride and patriotism. Remember all our veterans, our soldiers, and their families. Continue to work the mission of the Auxiliary.

I'll leave you with this quote from Ronald Regan. "We're blessed with the opportunity to stand for something – for liberty and freedom and fairness. And these are things worth fighting for, worth devoting our lives to."

For God and Country,

Sandy Seacat
President
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Fourth of July Picnic

We will have a Fourth of July Picnic again this year. The Post will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, watermelon, koolaid and iced tea. Please bring a dish to pass and remember to bring a chair and mosquito repellent to watch the fireworks! Starts at 4 pm. Sign up sheet is in the Devil's Bar.

July 4th Celebration and Craft Sale!

The Town of Henrietta will start Independence Day with a Craft & Garage Sale Thursday, July 4th, from 9 am to 2 pm. Events will then continue at the Veterans Memorial Park at 4 pm with live bands, children's games, activities, and food vendors. The Town will top it all off with a spectacular fireworks display at 9:30 pm!

The Town is currently looking for 4th of July craft vendors. If you are interested in renting a booth at the Craft & Garage Sale, please call the Henrietta Recreation Department at 585-359-2540.

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It was a pleasure at the last meeting for us to meet our scholarship recipients, listen to their essays and hand out checks to help them with the next step in their life. They were both impressive students and will go far in whatever they do.

The Fourth of July is a day for celebrating the birth of our Nation and celebrating our independence, whatever you do to celebrate this day, please take a moment to reflect on all those who have served to maintain our freedom.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

John Compitello
Commander
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July Meetings

The Executive Committee meets July 3rd at 7 pm. The Rice-Hallick VFW Post meets at 7 pm July 9th. The MG Club meets Thursday, July 18th at 7 pm. Gun Owners of America meets Tuesday, July 16th at 7 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.

Post Will Be Closed Sunday, July 7

The Post will be closed all day, Sunday, July 7th, while the parking lot is sealed and restriped. Once the sealant is applied it will require 24 hours to cure. The Devil's Bar will also be closed during this time for much needed floor maintenance. The Post will reopen for business as usual on Monday, July 15, at 4 pm. Questions? Call Kevin Hermey 585-746-8450

2020 Membership Drive

Our 2020 membership drive begins shortly and you will be receiving dues notices in the mail. You can pay your dues by mailing them in, on line at <http://www.legion.org/renew>, or bringing your dues to the Post.

Auxiliary News

The 2019/2020 dues are now due. Senior membership \$28 and Junior membership \$8.00. Please remit checks to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467.

If you have questions regarding your membership, please feel free to call Kathy at [585-334-0786](tel:585-334-0786).

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner. *BRING A DISH TO PASS* Regular meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there. Have a safe and happy July 4 and summer!

For God and Country,

Kacy Friedler, Secretary

Post Chicken Barbecue Dinner Fundraiser and 2nd Annual Car Show August 11.

The 2nd Annual Post Car Show will be held on August 10th from 11 am to 3 pm. There will be at least 30 "show" cars, including antiques, classics, street rods and muscle cars. Admission is free. We will also be having a Chicken BBQ Fundraising Dinner at the same time. For \$10 the dinner includes ½ BBQ Chicken, BBQ Beans & Chop's homemade Macaroni Salad. Tickets are on sale in the Devil's Bar and can be purchased at the door as well.

Summer Kitchen Operations

Kitchen operations have been modified to allow vacations for personnel and allow much needed maintenance to be completed. The kitchen will be shut down for the month of August to allow a new floor and sink to be installed. Check the newsletter, Facebook and the website for updates.

Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Our Sunday Breakfast Buffet will be July 14th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The menu includes regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit, juice, coffee & tea. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 & under free. Let us do your cooking and clean up! Enjoy your Sunday!

Friday Fish Fry

Join us for a fish fry on Friday, July 5th and Friday, July 19th 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)!

Devil's Bar News

Happy 243rd Birthday, America!

Drink Specials for July: Sunday Funday \$4 Bloody Marys, Monday Madness \$4 Strawberry Daiquiri, Tequila Tuesday \$4 Margaritas, Wind-Down Wednesday \$2 Wine. We also have Hot Dogs for \$2 and Personal Pizzas for \$3. Just let the bartender know you would like one (not available during fish fry and Tuesday night dinners).

Karaoke will be Saturday, July 13th, starting at 8 pm. **Bar Trivia** will be Thursday, July 25th starting at 7:15 pm. Bone up on your trivia. Kevin will be hosting.

We will be starting up our 50/50 again. Tickets will be \$1 each and the drawing will be held the last Friday of the month.

Have a great 4th of July and remember to support your post!

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2 6:30 pm Euchre	3 7pm Weekly Drawing 7pm Exec Mtg	4 9 am T.O.P.S.	5 Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	6
7	8	9 6:30pm Euchre 7 pm VFW Mtg	10 7pm Weekly Drawing	11 9 am T.O.P.S.	12 7 pm Queen of Hearts	13
14 9 am Breakfast Buffet	15	16 5pm Grill Open 6:30 pm Euchre 7pm GOA Mtg	17 7 pm Weekly Drawing	18 9 am T.O.P.S 5pm Grill open 7pm MG Club	19 Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	20
21	22	23 6:30 pm Euchre	24 7 pm Weekly Drawing	25 9am T.O.P.S. 7pm Bar Trivia	26 7 pm Queen of Hearts 50/50 Drawing	27
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4	5	6 6:30 pm Euchre	7 7 pm Weekly Drawing 7pm Exec Mtg	8 9 am T.O.P.S.	9 7 pm Queen of Hearts	10

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