



# Ely-Fagan Post

## Post Commander

John Compitello

Another month gone and we are headed into fall, we had our September gun raffle and even though the weather was not cooperative our event was a success, we had about half the crowd we normally do but we were still able to raise funds. We all had a great time and I'm sure I saw a few new volunteers helping out. Many thanks to all those who contributed and made the day a success.

I recently ran into a resident who took advantage of our Friday night fish fry for the first time, they enjoyed the food very much and I'm sure they'll be a repeat customer. Kudos to the kitchen crew, keep up the great work!!

In the past few months we have had several departed comrades; our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families. One family requested that our post conduct the funeral honors, unfortunately we were not set up or prepared to conduct the ceremony on short notice. Tim Tysall, who is a member of the Monroe County Honor Guard, has stepped up to say he could lead a small group of post members to perform this function when requested. It is a very simple service and I believe we could put together a small group to fulfill family requests. If anyone is interested in signing up to do this, please contact Tim or myself, if we have enough volunteers (5 to 10) we can move forward with this. Tim Tysall, [ttysall@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ttysall@rochester.rr.com) 585-334-8578

The work on the memorial walkway has begun, this will be a fitting tribute for families to honor service rendered by loved ones. Thanks to the house committee for their effort on this project.

Our next funding raising event is some months away, if you have an ideas that will help us raise funds please share it at one of our meetings.

**Volunteers are what make our organization work.**

**For the good of the Legion**



## American Legion Auxiliary

We are accepting dues for the 2015/2016 year. Please mail your checks payable to Ely-Fagan ALA to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, New York 14467. If you have any questions concerning your membership, please call Kathy Callagee at 585-334-0786.

## Sons of the American Legion

Tom Hayes

The SAL had a good membership year for 2015. We had 48 due paying members. We now look to keep up those numbers. We are now starting to get out the 2016 cards. Dues will stay the same price. \$20 for 21 years old and older, and \$9 for under 21 years old. Checks can be made out to Sons of the American legion #1151. Please mail your dues to Kevin Yost, 1474 Middle Road, Rush NY 14543, or stop into our next meeting and pay directly. Our next meeting is on October 14 at 6:45 PM.

## 2016 Membership Drive

One very good reason to pay your annual dues before January 1, 2016 is effective January 1, 2016 the amount of annual dues will increase \$5.00 to \$45.00 a year. The 2016 Membership Drive is underway. Currently, somewhere between two-thirds and one-half of our members have sent their 2016 dues in. 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.

## Past President / Past Commander Dinner

The 2015 Past President / Past Commander Dinner will be Saturday October 24, 2014. Dinner will consist of House Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, vegetable; or Chicken Cordon Bleu with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, vegetable, and dessert at \$12.00 a plate. Cocktail Hour begins at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. There will be a guest speaker and the Post Commander will present several certificates of recognition to community leaders. Tickets must be purchased in advance by October 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available at the Post on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Tuesday Night Dinners

With the price of food being what it is, we have to raise the price of the Tuesday Night Dinners to \$9.00 effective with the October 6<sup>th</sup> dinner. Thank you all for your support thus far. We will do our best to earn your continued support.

**October 6 / 5-7 pm: Beef Tips & Noodles** A hot, healthy serving of tender & delicious sirloin beef tips in a special, savory sauce over a bed of buttered egg noodles, House Salad and dessert for only \$9.00.

**October 13 / 5-7 pm: Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage** Imagine 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 \$9.00! (extra meat is \$2.00 more).

**October 20 / 5-7pm: Fried Chicken** A healthy serving of our own Classic Fried Chicken, with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, House salad and dessert for only \$9.00!

**October 27/ 5-7 pm: Meatloaf Dinner** a plate full of our classic, delicious meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetable. House salad and dessert, only \$9.00!

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.

## The Following Businesses Support Our Post

The following local businesses support 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.

Gander Mountain	Macaroni Grill
The Outback Steak House	Olive Garden
Mama G's Italian Restaurant	Rush Creekside Inn
Buffalo Wild Wings	Cerame's Italian Villa
Fireside Grill & Sports Bar	NRG Home Solar
Lamartina's Italian Restaurant	Culver Auto & Detail
MacGregor's Grill and Tap Room	Henrietta Home Depot
Young and Co, CPA's LLP	Suburban Animal Hospital
Northridge Contracting	Extreme Auto Solutions

Cheryl Litzenberger / Nothnagle Realtors



## Karaoke Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>!

We will have Karaoke on Saturday, October 3 after the Steak Dinner from 8 pm until midnight. There will be drink specials and snacks. Come on down and relax with friends you know and friends you have yet to meet.

## Post Memorial Walkway

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

Honor your loved ones by purchasing a brick paver to be placed in the Post Memorial Walkway. The pavers are \$75.00 each and have 3 lines with 15 characters per line for name, rank, service & period.

Funds generated will be used to enhance our facility and fund our projects. Order forms are available at the Post and [website](#).

If you want your memorial paver to be in the Walkway when it is dedicated on Veterans Day, you must have your order in by October 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to ensure that the pavers are installed prior to the dedication, we must have the orders to the engraver no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. The engraver requires a minimum of 5 weeks lead time. Any orders received after October 1<sup>st</sup> will not be completed until next spring as we cannot place them during the winter months. If you have any questions please contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

## Games of Chance

The **Queen of Hearts** jackpot is in excess of \$200.00! Tickets are \$1.00 and the drawings on Friday at 7 pm. You must have your ticket stub to claim your prize. The **Weekly Drawing** pot has split. The first pot is \$500 and the second is almost \$300! The drawings are every Wednesday at 6 pm. Pay a dollar & sign the book. If your number is chosen, you win! The **Dice Game** is almost \$500! 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 bundle. Proceeds from all games of chance are used to fund Post operations.

## Wii Bowling Season is Here!

Wii Bowling is currently meeting each Monday at 6:00 pm to establish our averages. We will select teams on October 5<sup>th</sup>. All members of the Post Legion Family and their guests are welcome!

## 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.

## November Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the November newsletter is October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Information received after that date may not be included in the newsletter.

# October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 Wii Bowling	<b>29</b> Euchre Tuesday Dinner Hot Roast Beef Sandwich	<b>30</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>3</b> Steak Night 8pm Karaoke
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30 Wii Bowling	<b>6</b> Tuesday Dinner Beef Tips & Noodles	<b>7</b> 6pm House Committee Mtg 7pm Executive Committee Mtg Weekly Drawing	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:30 Wii Bowling	<b>13</b> Euchre Tuesday Dinner Spaghetti	<b>14</b> 6:45p S.A.L. Meeting 7:30p General Meeting Weekly Drawing	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:30 Wii Bowling	<b>20</b> Tuesday Dinner Fried Chicken	<b>21</b> Weekly Drawing 6:30p Auxiliary Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 Wii Bowling	<b>27</b> Euchre Tuesday Dinner Meatloaf	<b>28</b> Weekly Drawing	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	<b>31</b>
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## Contact the Post

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