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God Bless America

September 2018

Post Commander

September is upon us, I hope everyone is having a great summer. We are resuming with the meetings, hope to see you there.

Come on out to our Sportsman raffle, help out a little and have a good time. Many residents look forward to this event each year. As a member have you purchased one ticket and sold one? If all our members did this about half of our tickets would be sold.

Our Friday night fish fry's are back every week, I hear from many residents how good they are. Thank you to all who work the kitchen and purchase the dinners.

The Town Historian has asked me for an article about our Post as part of the Town's Bicentennial. While writing this and doing some research I came across a few more Henrietta natives that died while in the service of our country. These men died during The Great War, World War II and Vietnam, we also have quite a list from the Civil War. Our preamble states we are "To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars" what better way than to remember those from our community that died while in the service of our great country.

If you have been in the bar lately I'm sure you have noticed the improvements Bob Jeffers, with the help of other members, has made. We have new coolers, new carpet and have finished the step from the upstairs. We also have a new deep fryer in the kitchen and are awaiting delivery of a new stove/oven. These are great improvements and will help to better serve our members and guests. Thank you to Bob Jeffers, Al Purdy, Ray Torres and all who help to improve our Post home.

We continue our discussions about merging with the Rush post and continue to move forward with this. We welcome your input, if you have questions please feel free to contact me or come to our general meeting.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

John Compitello
Commander
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American Legion Auxiliary

Fall is fast approaching and with it our new auxiliary year!

Our new National President, Kathy Dungan's theme for the year is "Serving Our Heroes" with a special emphasis on our female veterans and our active duty military. Following that theme, our new NY Dept. President, Marie Mock's project this year is Final Salute. This organization focuses on our homeless female veterans, their family and needs. It is estimated that there are 55,000 homeless women Veterans in the United States on any given day. For more information visit www.finalsaluteinc.org.

Our membership theme for the year will be a fishing derby theme in honor of President Marie's husband, an avid fisherman who passed away due to complications from Agent Orange. We, as members, are all Walleye Wonders this year with our eyes wide open to our organization's future growth, with our root members always ready to help and to honor our Veterans.

Our unit goal for the 2018-19 year is 135 members. Our goal this to retain our valuable existing members while looking to recruit new members, our Guppies, into the organization. Membership applications can be found in the bar or by reaching out to myself, our membership chair Kathy Callagee, or one of our officers. Remember to send your renewals in early!

Our Post has a lot of activities coming up and is in need of assistance. Our Sportsman's Raffle is Sept. 15th from 12pm to 5pm. I'm asking all Auxiliary members to try and volunteer at least an hour of your time to the event. Help is needed selling tickets, serving, set up and clean up. Even if you can only stay for an hour, you can help for an hour this will allow other volunteers a break. If you are available, please contact me or Commander John. We will make sure to get your information to the right people.

The Legion is also looking for some additional volunteers to assist with the Friday Fish Fry. They are hoping to get enough volunteers to add an additional crew. The planned commitment would be one Friday a month. If you are available, please contact me or Commander John.

American Legion Auxiliary (continued)

Don't forget our unit meetings start back up Sept. 26th. This will be a potluck dinner starting at 6 p.m., so please bring a dish to pass. Our regular meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone there!!

As of the writing of this article, news of the death of Senator John McCain was announced. He endured 5½ years of unspeakable horrors and imprisonment as a POW in Vietnam. Senator McCain was and is a true American Hero. May we be ever mindful of his sacrifice and the sacrifice of all our soldiers, veterans and their families. We are forever in their debt.

For God and Country

Sandy Seacat

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Auxiliary News

The 2018-2019 dues have increased to \$28.00 for Senior member and \$8.00 for Junior membership. Please make checks payable to Ely-Fagan ALA and mail to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta NY 14467. If you have questions, please call Kathy Callagee 585-334-0786.

The Auxiliary meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday at our Post home, unless otherwise indicated.

Our September meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26th. We will have a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., please bring a dish to pass. Our regular meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Kacy Friedler
Secretary

September Meetings

The Executive Committee meets September 5 at 7 pm. Rice-Hallick VFW Post meets at 7 pm September 11. Sons of the American Legion meet at 6:45 pm on September 12. American Legion General Meeting is at 7:30 pm on September 12. A light meal will be served. American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 pm on September 26. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting at the Post.

Membership

Our 2019 membership drive has begun. Our annual dues will be increasing from \$40 to \$45 effective January 1, 2019. Dues paid prior to that date will be \$40. Save \$5 and pay them now.

You can bring your renewal in, mail it to the Post, or renew online at <http://www.legion.org/renew>. If you know someone who has yet to renew, please remind them. Let us know if you or anyone you know need help.

Fall Sportsman's Raffle

The Fall Sportsman Raffle will be Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 12 pm to 5 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each and include food and beverage from 1 pm to 5 pm. There will be two Early Bird Drawings, on August 1st and September 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, Dick's Sporting Goods, or online. 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).

The main prizes are:

1. **\$300 Cash**
2. **Ruger 10-22 Takedown**
3. **Mossberg Combo 12 GA**
4. **Savage Axis with Scope 308**
5. **\$300 Cash**
6. **Henry Golden Boy 22 cal**
7. **RCBS Rock Chucker Reloader**
8. **Bear RH Combo Compound Bow**
9. **\$300.00 Cash**
10. **Field & Stream 16 Gun Case**

There will be side raffles, pull tabs, a Chinese Auction, a 50/50 and last chance drawing. Tickets are available at the Devil's Bar and volunteers will be selling tickets at Field & Stream and Pep Boys at Marketplace Mall on weekends and at the Castle Road Canandaigua National Bank on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. If you send a check made out to Ely-Fagan Post 1151, we will put your tickets in the mail the same day. We need help selling tickets! If you would like to volunteer to help, or if you have a question, contact Al Purdy, Les Bowens or Kevin Hermey at the Post. **The Fall Sportsman Raffle is a major source of Post income. Please help support our Post!**

Memorial Walkway

Our Memorial Walkway is a permanent legacy to honor past & present members of the American Legion Family, and any U.S. Armed Forces veteran.

You can honor family members and friends with a brick paver in the 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.

These make great gifts and they will last virtually forever. Order forms are available at the Post, online at alpost1151.org, or you can call and we will mail them to you.

4th Annual Mercy Bridges Field of Honor . . . is “everyone’s” Field of Honor

American flags (3’ x 5’) will fly for 72-consecutive hours at the Mercy Center on Blossom Road from 4:00 pm September 6 to 4:00 pm September 9 to honor our local military, veterans, and first responders. All are welcome to visit, walk the Field, read the Tribute Tags, and maybe take pictures. Three events are included in this weekend event:

September 6 7:00 pm Mass in Mercy Center Chapel

September 7 10:00 am Opening Ceremony in the Mercy Center Chapel

September 9 2:00 pm Closing Ceremony in the Mercy Center Chapel.

This interdenominational event is hosted by Mercy Bridges, a ministry of the Mercy Sisters, that offers free literacy help to adults. The flags purchased by the friends and families of our local heroes help support his annual event and expenses incurred to offer free tutoring to those in need.

This event is licensed under the auspices of the Colonial Flag Foundation that originated the Field of Honor® after 9/11. Field of Honor® events have since grown and are hosted by qualified non-profits in many cities across the country.

Visitors come all hours of the day and night to pay tribute to those who serve our community and country. Please come and feel the dignity we display and the healing that can ensue. For more information: <http://www.mercybridges.org/field-of-honor.html>. or call Natalie at 585-288-2710.

Kitchen News

We will have a **fish fry every Friday** from 4-7 pm starting September 7th. **Tuesday Night Dinners** start on September 11 from 5-7pm. Regular **First Sunday Breakfasts** will resume October 7 from 9 – 12 pm.

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 deliver orders of \$25 or more.

We will have a **Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, September 9, 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.

We collect **non-perishable items for the food shelf**. If you have any you wish to donate, please bring it to the post collection box, leave it on the kitchen porch, or call us at 585-334-8228 and we’ll pick it up.

Tuesday Night Dinners

September 11, 5-7pm: Spaghetti Night Thin pasta, smothered in our classic secret sauce, with your choice of meatballs and/or Italian sausage! House salad & toasted garlic bread included for only **\$8.00!** (extra meat is \$2.00 more).

September 18, 5-7pm: Meatloaf Dinner A thick slice of our classic meatloaf, with mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet corn and house salad, only **\$8.00!**

September 25, 5-7pm: Stuffed Pork Chops A thick, tender, tasty, boneless pork chop, stuffed with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and house salad \$8.00

October 2, 5-7pm: Chicken Cordon Bleu Thin slices of chicken, wrapped around ham & Swiss cheese, coated with bread crumbs, served hot with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, and house salad. Only **\$8.00!**

October 9, 5-7 pm: Country Fried Steak A healthy portion of delicious breaded, fried steak, with mashed potatoes & smokehouse gravy, Southern-style green beans and a house salad for only **\$8.00!**

October 16, 5-7 pm: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with your choice of vegetable blend, mashed potatoes and gravy, or French fries and gravy.

Tuesday Night Dinners needs help. If you can spare just 4 hours a month it would make it a lot easier on us. Please! Interested people please contact Kevin Hermey 585-746-8450 or lkhermey@rochester.rr.com

Alcoholic Beverage Control Officer

Our current ABC Officer, Tim Tysall, has held his position for well over twenty years and has requested relief. It isn’t a hard job, every two years you are responsible for obtaining a new Club Liquor License, and you must sign all requests for special event permits (maximum 4 times per year) where we provide alcoholic beverages outside of the post social area. This is a vital position and a volunteer is needed. If you are interested please contact the Post Commander, John Compitello, at 585-481-7360 for further information.

The Carolyn Davis Award for Selfless Service Nominations due by September 10th

Nominations for the 2018 Carolyn Davis Selfless Service Award are due by September 10th. Nominations are open to the entire Ely-Fagan Post 1151 American Legion Family. The only criteria for nomination is that you think they should be nominated for the award. If you have someone that you would like to nominate please submit their name with a list of their accomplishments and the reason why you think they should be selected for the award. The Award will be presented by the Post Commander at the Past Commander / Past President’s Dinner on October 20th.

Devil's Bar News

Happy Fall!

First, a very special thank you to everyone who has donated towards the new beer coolers. The coolers are officially paid for in full!!!

Also, thanks to donations, we now have brand new carpeting on both stairwells leading into the Devil's Bar.

Trivia will be hosted on 9/20 and as usual, sign up will begin promptly at 7pm and Trivia will start at 7:15pm.

Karaoke will be held this month on 9/22 @ 8pm!

**Now serving Genny Oktoberfest in cans & Bud Freedom Reserve!!

**New Taps Coming!!! Be on the lookout for some new specialty beers!

Hope to see you all in the Devil's Bar!

Past Commander / Past President Dinner

The 2018 Past President / Past Commander Dinner will be Saturday October 20, 2018. Everyone is welcome. Dinner will be \$1.00 a plate. Cocktail Hour begins at 6:00 PM with Dinner at 7:00 and awards presentations at 8. Honor Flight of Rochester will make an audio/visual presentation after dinner. Diners will have a choice of either roast beef and mashed potatoes with vegetable blend, or roasted turkey breast with stuffing or mashed potatoes and vegetable blend. House salad and dessert included. Sign up in the Devil's bar by October 18th. Please specify whether you want roast beef or chicken cordon bleu.

Good of the Legion

Thanks to Ray McCormick, Liz Kain, Earl Morris, Gary Junge and Eddie Auer for making the **12th Annual Ely-Fagan Post 1151/Town of Henrietta Youth Fishing Derby** a success. Thanks to Bob Jeffords, Ray & Ann Torres, Ron & Linda Hicks and Tim Tysall for their help in making our first **Post Car Show** a success. Thanks to Irma Hermey, Ann Torres, Gail Tysall, Lee Accorso, Tim Tysall, Ray Torres, and Ralph, the "Mystery Man", for their help ensuring the **5th Annual Clara's Crohn's & Colitis Fundraiser** was a success! Thanks to everyone who helped make the **MG Club Picnic** a success! Thanks to Doug Platt, Bob Jeffers, Lee Accorso, Ray McCormick, Dan Lindsay, Ray & Ann Torres, and Irma & Kevin Hermey for their efforts making the annual **Monroe County Honor Guard Picnic** a success. Thanks to Al Purdy, Rachel Compitello, Tom Thomas, Carolyn Davis, and Les Bowens for their hard work on Sportsman Raffle ticket sales. Thanks to Irma Hermey, Diane Kreutzer, Alyssa Dinsmore, Ray McCormick, Ray & Ann Torres, Earl Morris and Heather for their help with making the **Gun Owners of America Picnic** yet another success! Are we a **successful post** or what? Omni Res Bene Facere!

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 8 am to 10 pm daily. Cost is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. A contract is required. For more information contact the post at 585-334-8228. If there is no answer please leave a message and someone will get back to you within 24 hours.

Fall Planning Conference

We will have a Fall Planning Conference Wednesday evening, September 26, at 8:00 pm, following the Auxiliary meeting. Discussions will focus on coordination for the Past Commander / Past President Dinner, the Post Christmas party, and general event planning. All Legion, Auxiliary, Sons, and Scouts officers are requested to provide input / attend. It should be a short meeting. Any member in good standing may attend any meeting held at the post.

Wii Bowling League Meeting

There will be a Wii Bowling League organizational meeting on Monday, September 10, at 6:30 pm. Items to be discussed will include the schedule and length of the season, if we will have any competition, and dues. Everyone interested should attend. If you have a friend who is not a member you can bring them, but they must sign in.

Tips to Securing the Cheapest Airfare

Flying on Tuesday or Wednesday are the "cheapest" days, followed by Saturday, which is "cheap". Flying on Monday or Thursday will get you "average" prices, and flying on Friday and Sunday are the most "expensive" days to fly. **The Cheapest fares can be found by booking between 54 to 66 days in advance of the actual departure date. Departing at the least popular travel times tends to be cheaper: very early morning or after dinner. Stay a minimum of two nights, or stay on a Saturday night** (something business travelers hate to do). **Do not book too early.** Six months or a year in advance, revenue managers don't have enough data to forecast demand and tend to pick a default level that is conservative. **Have a stopover.** Often the cheapest airfares are forbidden on non-stop routes. **Avoid blackouts.** Christmas, Easter, school holidays and summer are typically "blacked out" due to high passenger traffic (the airlines can name their price during these times). Sometimes it is cheaper to buy tickets individually compared to the group rate.

The more you know about how the airline ticket system works, the more you can make that system work for you – so remember the tips above when searching for your next flight.

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Remember the days when you could board an airplane for Chicago and get a free stopover in Havana?

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 6 pm Euchre	29 7 pm Weekly Drawing	30 9 am T.O.P.S.	31	1
2	3 Labor Day	4 6 pm Euchre	5 7pm Executive Committee Meeting 7 pm Weekly Drawing	6 9 am T.O.P.S.	7 Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	8
9	10 6:30 pm Wii Bowling Meeting	11 5-7pm Spaghetti Night 6 pm Euchre 7 pm VFW Mtg	12 7 pm Weekly Drawing 7:30pm General Meeting	13 9 am T.O.P.S.	14 Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	15 Fall Sportsman Raffle
16	17	18 5-7pm Meatloaf Dinner 6 pm Euchre	19 7 pm Weekly Drawing	20 9 am T.O.P.S. 7 pm Bar Trivia	21 Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	22 8 pm Karaoke!
23 9-12 Breakfast Buffet	24	25 5-7pm Stuffed Pork Chops 6 pm Euchre	26 6:30pm Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm Weekly Drawing 8 pm Planning Conference	27 9 am T.O.P.S.	28 Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	29
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Don't forget your Fall Sportsman Raffle tickets!

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Tickets will be available at the post starting Friday,

September 7th!

Support your Post!