

# Adjutant's Page

**American Legion Boys State** is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a program where students learn the operation of local, county and state government. Boys State was founded in 1935 to teach select individuals the benefits of citizenship. The Auxiliary sponsors a similar program for young women called Girls State. At Boys State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. Operated by students elected to various offices, Boys State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses and recreational programs. Ely-Fagan Post 1151 selects at least one deserving high school junior to attend the program each year and pays the cost of tuition. For more information please call Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548 or email him at Relkm1@yahoo.com

**College Scholarship Applications Due April 28.** The Post awards two \$600 college scholarships annually to deserving high school seniors who have been accepted by an approved institution of higher learning. Applicants are required to compose a 500 word essay on Americanism and submit the application and essay to be received no later than April 28, 2018. Applicants do not have to be members of the Post 1151 Legion Family or residents of Henrietta. Scholarship recipients receive their checks at the June General meeting where they will read their essays. This is an excellent opportunity to get extra money for school. Applications and information can be obtained from Ray McCormick by email at relkm1@yahoo.com or by calling him at 585-764-9548.