



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

Here it is September and although it went too quickly I think we had a great summer. You may have noticed or read we suspended Tuesday night dinners for a short time to give the volunteers a much needed rest. I have not missed many in the past year and look forward to them starting back up. The Color guard had another great year, working hard practicing and representing our post and the legion at many events throughout the community, thank you from all of us for your hard work. The fishing derby went well, we received some heartfelt thanks from parents who had children attend.

Our post continues to improve, the new floor is in and we are getting estimates for the next needed project of upgrading the electrical system. We continue to rent out the post for weddings, birthday's and to different organizations for their meetings and letting other organizations use the post for their fund raisers. Thanks to Ralph Litzenberger for his management of the post use, this is a tremendous asset to our post and the community.

We continue to have members transfer in and I would like to welcome our new members.

Our general meetings start back up this month, we'd like to see you there.

For the Good of the Legion

John Compitello
585-481-7360

2017 Membership Drive Begins

As your dues are received at the Post, or as the Department notifies the Post your dues are paid, your 2017 membership card will be mailed to you. You can bring your renewal in to the Post, mail it, or renew online <http://www.legion.org/renew>. We need everyone to do their part: If you haven't paid your dues for 2017, please do so. If you know someone who hasn't renewed, please remind them. Let us know if we can help. If you have any questions please contact Ray McCormick.

American Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month except for November and December. Our meetings begin at 7 pm. Please join us.

We will have a picnic at 6 pm on September 28th before the meeting. Please bring a dish to pass.

We are collecting dues for the 2017 membership year. Please forward your checks payable to Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxiliary to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, New York 14467. If you have questions regarding your membership, please call Kathy Callagee at 334-0786.

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

Selfless service is a service which is performed without any expectation of result or award for the person performing it.

Nominations for the Carolyn Davis Selfless Service Award are due by September 10th. Nominations are open to the entire Legion Family. The only criteria for nomination is that the nominee did something for the Post and you think they should be nominated for the award. The award committee will take care of the rest. 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 15.

VA Outpatient Clinic Town Hall Meeting

The Rochester VA Outpatient Clinic will hold a Town Hall meeting on September 14th at 6:30 pm at the VA Outpatient Clinic, 465 Westfall Rd., Rochester, NY 14620. The future of the new Rochester Outpatient Clinic is in question. We need all the help we can get to make sure the VA is there for us and future generations of veterans, so please, everyone, mark your calendar and make plans to be there! If you need a ride, or help, let someone know. No need to register; just show up!

Bring Your Fall Sportsman Raffle Tickets In

All tickets and money for the Fall Sportsman's Raffle need to be turned in as soon as possible. We need to know how many tickets have been sold so we can plan accordingly. If you have any questions, please call the Post.

Post Everlasting

Theodore E. Williams
Korea

Charles Ferera
Korea

Ely-Fagan American Legion Post 1151 Mission, Vision & Values Policy

The Mission of our Post is to foster camaraderie among all United States veterans of all overseas conflicts, and to serve our veterans, our military, and our communities without discrimination of any kind.

Our Vision is to ensure that all veterans are respected for their service, always receive all of their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.

Our Core Values include always putting the interests of all of our members first, treating our donors as partners in our cause, promoting patriotism, honoring military service, ensuring all veterans and their families receive the care they need and deserve, serving our communities, promoting a positive image of our Post and always respecting the diversity of all of our veterans' opinions.

Monroe County Honor Guard

The Monroe County Honor Guard can always use new members. Are you ready to help out? The Honor Guard has about 25 active members, they perform a great and needed service rendering a final salute in honor of veteran's service to our nation. Many times the Honor Guard has to turn down funerals as they do not have the membership to support all requests. Some members have continued to perform funerals as long as they could but due to age or health reasons can no longer continue to be active members. Whether you are retired or still working you could volunteer to assist during the week or strictly weekends if that is what your schedule allows. It is a great organization that performs an honored tradition which is much appreciated by the families. If you need more information please get in touch with the Post Commander.

September Meetings

The Executive Committee meets September 7th at 7 pm. The Sons of the American Legion meet at 6:45 pm on September 13th. The Legion General Meeting is September 13th at 7:30 pm. Pizza & wings will be served at the General meeting. The Auxiliary picnic is on September 28th at 6 pm with the meeting at 7 pm. Any member can attend any meeting at the Post.

Memorial Walkway

Honor your loved ones by purchasing a brick paver for the Post Memorial Walkway. The pavers are \$75.00 each and have 3 lines with 15 characters per line for name, rank, service & period. If you would like your paver placed before Veterans Day your order must be placed by October 7th. Order forms are available at the Post and on the Post [website](#). If you have any questions please contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

Good of the Legion

A BIG Ely-Fagan "Thank-You!" to the volunteers whose hard work ensured the Ely-Fagan American Legion and Town of Henrietta 10th Annual Youth Fishing Derby was a complete and total success. Earl T. Morris, Emily McCormick, Rosemary Rossi-Williams and Ray McCormick epitomize the twenty-first century Legion Family member. Thanks to the Wii Bowling League for donating over \$1,200.00 towards Post improvements in 2016, replacing the gas barbecue grill, replacing trash cans and adding an additional kegerator.

Color Guard News

The Post Color Guard will hold a **Spaghetti Dinner** Fundraiser on Saturday, September 24th from 5 pm to 7 pm. Come out and support us!

Be sure to watch us on Sunday, October 16th, when we post Colors at the **Buffalo Bills** Game!

We are always looking for women to join the Color Guard. If you are interested in joining an awesome group of ladies and having a great time, please contact Missy Clark @ [585-281-9017](tel:585-281-9017). We have a great time competing and representing our Post. So come on down and check us out, we look forward to seeing you.

Legion Ladies

With the help of our Legion Family and community we were able to help raise the money for the Hall floor replacement in record time. For our next project we want to give back to the community that has given so much to us. We are now raising funds for our "Project 2000". The funds will be used to provide holiday meals to families in need, make a substantial contribution to the annual USMCR "Toys for Tots" campaign and send at least one Girl Scout to camp who otherwise would not be able to go. We will use our Tuesday night dinner proceeds and donations to fund this effort. We want to thank everyone in our Legion Family and our community for their continuing support. Together, we can make this work!

Post Legion Family Volunteer Coordinator

The Post Legion Family Volunteer Coordinator position is still open. The responsibilities include developing a first of its kind volunteer coordinating program for Posts our size and could well be used as a model for other Posts. Interested? Contact Post Commander John Compitello at 585-481-7360.

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. The rental fee does not include use of the kitchen, which is extra. A contract is required and other conditions may apply. For more information contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

Fall Sportsman's Raffle

The Fall Sportsman's Raffle will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 12 noon to 6 pm Rain or shine. **Tickets are \$10.00**, with 12 chances to win big prizes, lots of food & beverage, and an opportunity to spend an afternoon with friends. There will be many side raffles as well. The price of your ticket includes food & beverage.

Food will be served starting at 1:00 pm to 5 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 Drawing on Monday, August 1, 2016 at 6 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 are:

1. **\$300. Cash**
2. **Remington 870 12ga Slug**
3. **CZ 612 Waterfowl Camo**
4. **Ruger 10-22 Takedown**
5. **\$300.00 Cash**
6. **Golden Boy .22**
7. **Savage Axis .270**
8. **Mossberg Home Defense 500 Persuader 12ga**
9. **Crossbow Centerpoint Pkg. #370**
10. **\$300.00 Cash**
11. **Marlin 336-W 30-30 with scope, rings & base**
12. **Liberty Centurion 24 Gun Safe**

You can purchase tickets at the Devil's Bar, or at the door. You can also purchase tickets by mail: just send a check for the number of tickets you want and we will mail them back to you immediately. All federal & state laws are adhered to.

Volunteers needed to help serve food & beverage, sell tickets and provide general support. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Les Bowen at the Post on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Fish Fry Every Friday!

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, clams and a limited landlubber's menu. We have the best cole slaw around here, anyways! Meet friends for dinner or make friends at dinner. Call us at 585-334-8228 and we will have it ready when you get here.

Tuesday Night Dinners . . .

Tuesday Night Dinners come back this month and nothing has really changed except the crew is rested and ready to go.

Tuesday, September 6 / 5pm to 7pm: Fried Chicken Dinner. Includes 4 pieces of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and house salad for **\$8.00**

Tuesday, September 13 / 5pm – 7pm: Sandwich Night: Grilled Ely-Reuben (Delicious, thin sliced corned beef, piled high on grilled marble rye with sauerkraut and Swiss cheese with a side of Thousand Island dressing) or the fabled **Fagan Double-Decker Club** (Thinly sliced turkey, American cheese and mayo on one deck with bacon, lettuce tomato and more mayo on the other deck. Choice of white or wheat). Sandwiches come with French fries and cole slaw. **\$8.00**

Tuesday, September 20 / 5pm – 7pm: London Broil Dinner. Includes marinated & grilled, tender, delicious London Broil, vegetable blend and potato, house salad & bread for only **\$8.00!**

Tuesday, September 27 / 5pm – 7pm: Goulash Dinner: Hot and meaty, with just the right amount of sauce and macaroni. Bread and house salad for only. **\$8.00!**

Tuesday, October 4 / 5-7 pm: Meatloaf Dinner: A plate full of our classic, delicious meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn and house salad for only **\$8.00!**

As always, smiles, coffee, tea & water are included with all dinners at Ely-Fagan. Soda in cans and bottled water is available for \$1.00 each. 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. We deliver locally for orders of \$25 or more.

Color Guard Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be served Saturday, September 24th from 5 to 7 pm in the Hall. The meal includes a healthy serving of pasta with sauce and meatballs, house salad and bread. Cost is \$9.00 per dinner. Dine in or take out. Funds raised will be used to help the Post Color Guard compete in 2017 and bring the State Championship home to our Post, where it belongs! Come out and support us!

Past President / Past Commander Dinner

The 2016 Past President / Past Commander Dinner will be Saturday October 15, 2016. Everyone is welcome. Dinner will be catered at \$12.00 a plate. Cocktail Hour begins at 6:00 PM with Dinner at 7:00 and awards presentations at 8. There will be a guest speaker from the Military History Society of Rochester. Tickets must be purchased in advance by October 12th. Tickets will be available in the Devil's Bar September 11th. The complete menu and any additional information will be in the October newsletter.

Thanksgiving in July Thank You . . .

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the Thanksgiving in July dinner. The dinner was a huge success and without their help we couldn't have done it. Also thanks to all who came and I hope enjoyed the dinner. See you in November for roast beef! ~Carolyn Davis

Devil's Bar News

Karaoke nights (with Paulie!) for September are Saturday, September 10th at 8 pm and Saturday, September 24th at 8 pm. There will be drink specials and free popcorn, and at the end of the night on September 24th we will award the best singer present \$25.00 cash!

We are selling **Angry Orchard** Crisp Apple hard cider and Corona for \$2.50 a bottle and Bud Light Lime for \$2.00 a can. We have **Labatt's Blue Light** and Labatt's Blue on draft. During the month of September we have "Dollar Drafts" on Saturdays and Sundays. We have of **pizzas at the bar** for \$3.00 each.

The **Queen of Hearts** jackpot is starting over after being won by Carolyn Davis! Tickets are \$1.00 and the drawing is every Friday at 7 pm. You must have your ticket stub to claim your prize. The **Weekly Drawing** pot has split with one pot at \$500 and the other nearing \$500. That's two chances to win for the same dollar! The drawings are every Wednesday at 6 pm. Pay a dollar & sign the book. If your number is chosen, you win! **The Money Tree** has \$100 worth of NY State Lottery scratch off tickets. That is a lot of "Hey! You never know . . ." Money Tree Tickets are \$2 each and 3 for \$5. The next Money Tree drawing is September 17th! We have a variety of **pull tabs** with prizes ranging from \$1 to \$100.

Euchre Night is every other Tuesday starting at 6:30 pm. September Euchre nights are the 13th & 27th. This is another great opportunity to support your Post by coming to dinner, making friends and having a good time! Everyone is welcome!

Wii Bowling is starting up again on October 3rd at 6:30 in the Devil's Bar. Interested people should come to elect season officers and establish rules.

We have a **dart board** again and again we are looking for interested people to come and play darts with the hope we can get a league going.

We still have a beautiful, 8 foot antique **pool table** in excellent condition just waiting for someone to play.

Come to the Devil's Bar on your birthday and have a **birthday drink on the Post!** Just show proof to the bartender that it is your birthday & order your favorite drink on the house. Bring your friends with you to help you celebrate...

The Devil's Bar Reserves the Right to Refuse Service to Anyone Who Appears Intoxicated.

Letters . . .

August 8, 2016

Dear Ely-Fagan Post 1151 & The Henrietta Recreation Department –

Thank you for organizing the Youth Fishing Derby this past weekend on August 6th. My Four year old son, Peyton Elwood, had a wonderful time. This was the first time we have participated in the event and words cannot express how excited he was to participate and catch two fish.

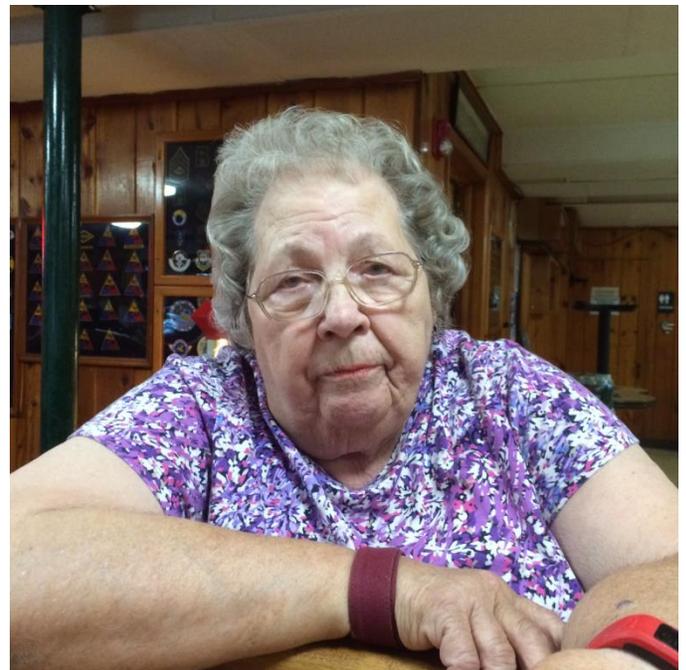
I want to thank you for putting on this event. It was a great display of community and youth engagement. Your organizations did an outstanding job with the logistics of the event, the lunch provided and the fun prizes for the participants.

We look forward to attending next year!

Sincerely,

Renee Elwood

Somebody is Watching You . . .



That's Not My Job

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31 Weekly Drawing	1 TOPS	2 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	3
4	5	6 Tuesday Dinner Fried Chicken	7 Weekly Drawing 7pm Exec Mtg	8 TOPS	9 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	10 Karaoke with Paulie!
11	12 6:30p Wii Bowling	13 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Reuben / Turkey Bacon Club	14 Weekly Drawing 6:45p SAL Mtg 7:30p Gen Mtg	15 TOPS	16 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	17 Fall Sportsman's Raffle
18	19	20 Tuesday Dinner London Broil	21 Weekly Drawing	22 TOPS	23 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	24 5pm Color Guard Spaghetti Dinner Karaoke
25	26	27 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Goulash	28 6p Aux Picnic 7p Aux Mtg Weekly Drawing	29 TOPS	30 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	1
2	3	4 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Meatloaf	5 Weekly Drawing 7pm Exec Mtg Weekly Drawing	6 TOPS	7 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	8

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