



December Newsletter

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God Bless America

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Post Commander

We are making progress on our new electronic sign. The old sign has been taken down, we have new 6x6 posts sunk and the electrical lines have been run. Now if we can get the installer to come out and set us up! We also put our name on the front of the building to show we are an American Legion Post.

I want to thank the volunteers who helped: Bob Jeffers, Dan Scurlock, Tom Sesock, Dan Lindsay, Ray McCormick, Earl Morris and Bob Harder. A special thanks to Tom Lang for use of his bucket loader to pull the old posts. Another project is rehabilitating the popcorn machine, and I would like to thank Lou Joy for his help on that.

Our kitchen crew has been doing a great job keeping revenue flowing during the pandemic. The kitchen has been our only source of revenue and has been serving 1-3 meals a week since March. They have done a great job!

We won't have a Christmas party this year. With the possibility of another lockdown looming, canceling the event is the prudent thing to do. We will still give significant cash donations to our usual charities. It makes me very proud when I see our people come together and work towards a common goal that benefits our post and our community. It's what we do.

I hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving, and a happy holiday season. I hope to meet a lot more of you in the coming years! Have a safe and happy holiday! Merry Christmas!

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Post Christmas Party Canceled

Due to the possibility of another lockdown, the Christmas party has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

COVID-19 Update

We continue to monitor the COVID situation and will continue with select events that can be done without exposing our members or community to risks. We promise to keep your safety in mind when scheduling events.

Auxiliary President

2020 has been anything but normal. With all the challenges and struggles, our Auxiliary has continued to do its best to continue our mission. Members have been helping each other and our community.

Our unit made monetary donations to assist the Rush Henrietta Food Cupboard. Member, Kathy Callagee, also made a personal donation to the food cupboard.

In partnership with a local business, our unit will be participating in "Jammies for Grammys." This program was started in 2015 by an employee of Unither Pharmaceuticals as a way to honor her deceased mother during the holidays. Over the years, her family and friends have donated new PJs to residents of local nursing home. With the help of Unither and our Auxiliary Unit, this program will be expanded this year encompassing facilities in three counties. Currently, we have 120 residents that we (and Unither) will be providing Christmas cheer for. Our unit will be donating \$100 to purchase items for residents at Monroe Community Hospital. Several members are also personally adopting residents. If you are interested in participating, please contact me for more information.

Due to COVID, our unit was unable to distribute poppies in May. Our poppy program is a main fundraiser for the unit with all funds used to directly support our veterans. Through the month of November and December, we will be distributing poppies. We have lovely poppy Christmas ornaments available. These are available for a donation. (Please note that we do not sell poppies. We distribute for donations.)

The election is over. Regardless of how we feel about the outcome, we all must come together as AMERICANS and move forward. Presidents will come and go. But our NATION our DEMOCRACY and the PRINCIPLES this country was founded MUST endure!

This holiday season, may be thankful for all our blessings, our family, our freedom and for the men and women of our armed forces. May we remember the true meaning of the holidays and give back to our community and country. Give the gift of Love, Kindness and Respect to All!

For God and Country
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Auxiliary News

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Post home, which is a week early, due to the Christmas holidays.

Membership:

Auxiliary Dues for the 2020-2021 year are now due. If you have paid your dues, Membership Chair, Kathy Callagee, will be sending your cards to you in the mail. If you have not received your card, and you believe you paid your dues already, please give Kathy Callagee a call and she will check her records. Her home telephone number is 585-334-0786. **Senior dues - \$28.00 Junior dues - \$8.00. Please mail to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467.**

Poppies:

Our Poppy Campaign is well under way. A few of us have been at Lowes each weekend of November to distribute the poppies. We now have Christmas Ornaments that we will be distributing for the holiday season. Please help the Auxiliary raise much needed money that goes back to the Veterans. If you can and would like to volunteer to help distribute poppies, please give me a call (585-455-1804).

For God and Country,

Kacy Friedler, Secretary, Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1151.

Bar Steward News

We are open Fridays and Saturdays, 12 pm to 9 pm. If the County is designated an "Orange Zone" we will close until further notice We will be closed Christmas Day & New Years Day. We are looking into options for new bar stools. Our suppliers have increased their prices and so starting in December our draft beer prices will go up slightly. Devils Bar T-shirts are available in the bar. We hope everyone has a happy holiday season! Merry Christmas! **Bob Jeffers**

A Great Memorial Gift!

Purchasing a "Personalized Memorial Walkway Paver" makes a great gift for your loved one who has served in our Country's Armed Forces. A "Paver" of 3 lines, 15 spaces of information per line, costs only \$75.00 and lasts almost forever.

Application forms are easily available: online at our Post website "alpost1151.org", "Memorial Walkway" button; at the Devil's Bar, anytime you're at the Post; and/or requesting an Application by email to: "elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com". Whatever the occasion, a great personalized gift!

2021 Membership Drive

Currently 77 % of our membership has renewed for the 2021 membership year. If you need to pay your dues, please do. If you know a member who needs to pay their dues, please remind them. If you or someone you know needs help, please let us know. You can pay your dues online or mail them in, or drop them off.

Drive Through Fish Fry

This month's **Drive Through Fish Frys** will be Friday, 12/4 from 4 to 7 pm & Friday, 12/18, from 4 to 7 pm. Get a 12-14 ounce **battered** haddock filet, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter for just **\$10.00**.

Tuesday Night Drive-Thru Dinners

December 1/4-6 pm Meatloaf Dinner Meatloaf, served with corn, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad, bread & butter. **\$8.00**

December 8/4-6 pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Smoked ham with scalloped potatoes, salad, bread & butter for **\$8.00**

December 15/4-6 pm Beef Tips & Noodles: Tender, tasty sirloin beef tips on buttered egg noodles, covered with beef & mushroom gravy, salad, bread & butter for **\$8.00**.

December 22/4-6 pm Country Fried Steak Breaded & seasoned steak, fried and served with country gravy, Southern style green beans and mashed potatoes, salad, bread & butter included for **\$8.00**

December 29/4-6 pm Spaghetti Thin pasta with sauce, and your choice of meatballs or Italian sausage! House salad, bread & butter included for **\$8.00!** (extra meat is \$2.00 more).

Sunday Breakfasts

We are serving pancakes & sausage and sausage gravy & biscuits from 8 until 11 am on 12/6 & 12/20. Get a stack of 3 big fluffy pancakes and 2 sausage patties or 2 fresh biscuits, split in half and smothered with meaty, rich sausage gravy for **\$7.00!** Dine in or carry out. COVID restrictions apply.

Confused about Medicare? Need help reviewing your health care insurance plan?

Do you just want to make sure you receive all the 2021 Medicare benefits you're eligible for including **Dental, Vision, Hearing, Gym Membership and any new benefits that have been added in 2021?** Then let our friend, Ellen Ortega, and NYS Licensed Medicare Broker assist you at **NO COST** to you! Don't hesitate....Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) is right around the corner, October 15th – December 7th. Any and all family members are welcome to join. Be sure to call soon to schedule your appointment.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4 pm Meatloaf	2 7 pm Executive Meeting	3 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	4 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	5
6 8 am Sunday Breakfast	7 7 pm Building Committee Meeting	8 4 pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes 7pm VFW Mtg	9 6:30 pm S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm General Meeting	10 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	11	12
13	14	15 4 pm Beef Tips & Noodles	16 7 pm Auxiliary Meeting	17 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	18 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	19
20 8 am Sunday Breakfast	21	22 4 pm Country Fried Steaks	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29 4 pm Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage	30	31 New Year's Eve		

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