



July Newsletter

Post Commander

Summer is here, our schedule is lighter, but June was still a busy, successful month. We had a chicken barbecue, followed by a first-ever Cash Bash, and topped off with another “All you can eat Sunday Breakfast Buffet”. I want to thank all the volunteers who took the time and made the effort to make June a success. It would not have happened without them.

July will be a busy month. We have a family picnic on the evening of July 4th where we will watch the Town fireworks from “the north forty”, a Sunday Breakfast Buffet July 17th, and a Chicken Barbecue on July 31st. There are several smaller events as well. Even though our schedule is light, we still have bills to pay. We need more volunteers to step up. Summer is a good time to volunteer & check things out. Be careful, though. You might enjoy yourself!

We will have a Building Committee meeting on Wednesday, July 13 at 7 pm in the Hall. Some developments have come up that we need to discuss.

We are always looking for new members. The Legion is the largest veterans organization in the world. The more people who join the Legion Family (Legion, Sons & Auxiliary), the more weight our voice has in Washington. Soon you will be receiving a 2023 dues notice. It’s great when everyone renews as soon as they get their notices, just remember, your 2022 dues are good until December 31.

Remember, I am always open to new ideas. If you have something to offer, good or bad, don’t hesitate to call, text, or email me!

I hope to see you at the post this month.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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American Legion Auxiliary

September 28, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. will be our first meeting of the new year. It will be our annual pot luck dinner to welcome us back, followed by our regular meeting at 7 p.m. The Auxiliary will provide deli meats, cheese and rolls. Please bring a dish to pass!! We hope to see you all there.

2022-2023 Membership. Your dues will become due late July, 2022 for our next year. Please do not send them to me at this time, as I cannot submit the 2022-2023 membership until late July. Please be patient! If you have questions regarding your membership or the eligibility of someone, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached on my cell phone: 585-330-4621.

The auxiliary will be holding a Beef on Wick fundraiser on August 9th. More details in the August newsletter.

The Auxiliary wishes everyone a safe and happy Summer 2022.

For God and Country,

Kathy Callagee, President
Ely-Fagan American Legion, Unit 1151

Monroe County Convention Awards

Congratulations to Ray McCormick! Ray was selected and honored as the County and 7th District Legionnaire of the Year. Ray has done much for our post, the county and veterans for many years. This is a very deserving award!

Congratulations also to Investigator Dave Prull of Zone B, Monroe County Sheriff’s Office. Investigator Prull was selected as the Rush-Henrietta Post Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. We are fortunate to have him, as well as many others who support, defend and protect our community.

Monroe County Honor Guard

As the outgoing Commander of the Monroe County Honor Guard, I would like to extend our groups sincere thanks to the Rush-Henrietta Post. From hosting our meetings and serving dinners along with a yearly picnic, we appreciate the support of your post to our group. We have always felt welcome and appreciated for the work we do by your members.

Thank you again for your support,

Wayne Hartmann

New Sponsors

We are very pleased to announce that both **Excellus Medicare** and **United Health Care**, both well-known and respected health care organizations, sponsored our recent “cash bash” fundraiser, providing funds to purchase the side raffle prizes and pay for the food & beverages. Please keep these fine organizations, as well as our own **Ellen Ortega**, in mind when considering your health care insurance options.

July Meetings

There will be no Legion Family meetings until September. The The VFW and DAV will not meet again until September. The Executive Committee will meet at 7 pm on Wednesday, July 6. The Building Committee meets at 7 pm on Wednesday, July 13. The Blue Star Mothers will meet July 16, at 9 am.

Kitchen News

Fish Fry Fridays and Tuesday dinners have ended for the season and will resume the week following Labor Day.

Our July Chicken BBQ will be Sunday, July 31, from 1 pm until gone. Get a half BBQ chicken with beans & mac salad for just \$10.00! CC/DC accepted.

Our July All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet will be on Sunday, July 17, from 9 am to 12 pm. Get regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy & biscuits, fresh fruit, juice, coffee & tea for just \$10.00! CC/DC accepted.

Save the date! The Past Commander / Past Presidents Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, October 10. Watch the newsletters for more information.

Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is open to all members and their friends (when accompanied by the member) from 4 to 9 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Weekly drawings include the General drawing on Wednesdays at 7 pm, and the Queen's drawing on Fridays at 7 pm.

There will be no karaoke for the months of July and August.

Come on down and have a cold drink while you enjoy our pool table, bowling machine, 2 large screen TV's, and a plastic tip date board (BYOD). This place is not just for old people anymore!

Hall Rental

The hall is available for rent daily, the cost is \$200 with a \$200 security deposit. Rental does not include use of the kitchen. A contract is required. For more information call Ray Torres, 585-737-8976.

Cub Scout Pack 350

Do you know of a young person between the ages of 5 and 10 years of old? Would that young person want to join in a group of other youngsters who are having fun?

Our Post sponsors Cub Scout Pack 350, which meets at the post on the 2nd & 4th Monday 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The Cub Scout program is designed to involve parents in the pack's activities.

Our post has chartered Cub Scout Pack 350 for over 50 years, and chartered Boy Scout Troop 350 for 25 years. Our Post is committed to recognize and serve the youth of our community. If you have any questions, please contact us at 585-334-8228 or elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com and we'll get back to you.

Personalized Memorial Walkway Pavers

Anytime is a great time to purchase a Memorial Walkway Paver, to honor an member of our Legion Family. Once “planted”, everyone will be able to see the honor, respect, and love behind this long-lasting memorial. By the way, Personalized Pavers provide a great, long lasting gift, whether for a birthday, holidays, or other special remembrance.

Memorial Walkway Pavers cost only \$75.00 and provides up to three (3) lines of information, 15 spaces per line. Applications are available at the post during any function or on our website, www.alpost1151.org. If you have any questions, please contact our Post at 585-334-8228 or email elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com and we will get back to you.

Baseball Life Matters

Baseball Life Matters/” Team of the Ages”, by Richard Goodwin Sr, celebrates baseball and the historic accomplishment of the 1967 Ely-Fagan American Legion Baseball Team, and how it affected their lives. Baseball Life Matters is a must read for all Henrietta baseball fans. The book costs \$15 and can be purchased at the post or from Gary Junge, who will donate \$5 to the post for every book sold to a member of the post Legion family. Contact Gary Junge at (585) 729-3351.

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

Be sure NOT to miss out on ALL the BENEFITS you may be eligible for in 2022! Let our member and friend, Ellen Ortega, a NYS Licensed Medicare Broker assist you at NO COST to you!

Contact: Ellen Ortega

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July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	2 4 pm Devil's Bar
3	4  Family Picnic Independence Day	5 4 pm Devil's Bar	6 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Bldg Cmte	7 9 am T.O.P.S.	8 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	9 4 pm Devil's Bar
10	11 6:30 pm Pack 350	12 4 pm Devil's Bar	13 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Bldg Cmte 7 pm Weekly Drawing	14 9 am T.O.P.S.	15 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	16 9 am Blue Star Mothers 4 pm Devil's Bar
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4th of July Legion Family Picnic

Starts 5 pm, July 4th

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Watermelon

It's Free!

**Bring a chair or blanket to watch the
fireworks from the north lawn!**

No crowds, no hurry, no worry. Just friends, food & a good time!