



January Newsletter

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God Bless America

January 2021

Post Commander

In 2020, we contributed more money to more different causes and awarded more scholarships during the year than we have ever done in the 85 year history of our post. We could not have done this without the massive effort put forth by our volunteers. Despite the pandemic, they all have punched way above their weight for a solid 9 months of the past year. We look forward to the challenges the new year will bring. We need your help! Please consider donating your time to just one fish fry, Tuesday night dinner, or other event this year!

Our new sign is up and running! We are still learning how to use it, but we can already see the benefit of having it through increased participation and sales. Our post insurance agent, Paul Anken, says if we add a security system, it will save 15% on our premiums. We have had several companies here and already have 3 bids. We should get a few more before the general meeting. We will discuss it more then.

As the pandemic continues, please remember our friends & neighbors who are unable to get out. Give them a call. Go to the store for them. Just talk to them and let them know you care. Sometimes it is all a person needs.

I hope to see you at one of our drive through events, or a meeting. Until then, Stay safe and healthy!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is an organization of more than one million veterans helping veterans. The DAV receives no government funding and looks out for our members 100% of the time because we have been in their shoes. We are proud of our more than 100-year history of serving the veterans who served us.

Any honorably discharged veteran, who was wounded, disabled, or left with long-term illness as a result of their military service is eligible for DAV membership. For more information, please contact George Sander, DSO, at 585-362-1991, or Shannon Sander, DSO at 585-752-2765.

Post Everlasting
Joseph J. Meli
US Army - Korea

Auxiliary News

Our next Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Post home.

2021 Dues are now due. If you have not received your card, and you believe you paid your dues already, please give the Membership Chair, Kathy Callagee, a call. Her home telephone number is 585-334-0786. Senior dues are \$28.00 and Junior dues are \$8.00. Please mail to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

2020 certainly has been a challenging year. We have been checking in on our members as well as other veterans and everyone seems to be holding up. Our annual joint Christmas dinner with the legion was cancelled as were many other events. We do have good news for the year as we donated the following to support veterans and the community:

- \$250 Monroe County Committee ALA Warrior Family Assistance
- \$250 Monroe County Veterans Service Agency
- \$250 Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal
- \$250 Canandaigua VAVS
- \$350 Ely-Fagan – Stevens-Connor Post 1151

The Legion Post is doing very well with Tuesday night dinners, Friday Fish Fry's and breakfasts. The drive through service has become very popular due to the quality, price and level of service. We have taken advantage of the traffic and have done well with poppy and flag distribution. If anyone would like to help during these events please let us know, it would be greatly appreciated.

We wish our members the best for the coming new year and pray that families, friends and comrades can return to socializing and get together as we all did not so long ago.

John Compitello
Commander
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January Meetings

The Executive Committee meets at 7 pm on January 6. The Monroe-Powers Chapter 15 of the DAV will meet at 9 am on January 9. The Rice-Hallick VFW will meet at 7 pm on January 12. The Sons of the American Legion will meet at 6:30 pm on January 13. The General Meeting will be at 7:30 pm on January 13 (A light meal be served). The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 pm on January 27.

2021 Membership Drive

Currently 90% of our membership has renewed for the 2021 membership year. Check your membership card: if it doesn't say "2021" at the top, you need to pay your dues. 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, mail them in, or drop them off.

Kitchen Volunteer Meeting

There will be an "All Hands" meeting of kitchen volunteers on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 7 pm in the hall. The main item on the agenda will be the schedule for the Fish Fry Fridays occurring during Lent. Everyone is invited to attend.

New Year's Resolution?

Did you remember to make that New Year's Resolution to purchase a Post Walkway Memorial Paver in tribute to a loved one who served in our nation's military?

A Personalized Walkway Paver provides a marvelous way to pay tribute to your loved one. Pavers cost only \$75.00 and provides three (3) lines of information, 15 spaces per line. Pavers placed in your Post's Memorial Walkway displays your gratitude for the sacrifices of your loved one, whether that individual is still living or not. Personalized Pavers are an inexpensive way to show your gratitude to your loved one.

Applications are available on your Post's [website](#), at the Devil's Bar, or the Post during any meal service function. If you have any questions, please call 585-334-8228 or send an email to the [post](#) with "Memorial Walkway Committee" in the subject line and someone will get back to you.

By the way, Personalized Pavers provide an excellent, long lasting gift, whether for a birthday, holidays, or other special remembrance.

Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is currently open Fridays and Saturdays, 12 pm to 9 pm. During the month of January, depending on COVID restrictions, we will also be open on Sunday the 10th, the 17th, and the 24th for the NFL playoff games. A limited grill menu will be available from 12 pm until half-time of the second playoff game. Devils Bar T-shirts are available in the bar. We won't make a decision regarding Super Bowl Sunday until the February newsletter comes out. Please stay healthy & safe! **Bob Jeffers**

Drive Through Fish Fry Dinners

January Drive Through Fish Frys will be Friday the 8th, 4 to 7 pm & Friday, the 22, 4 to 7 pm. Get a 12-14 ounce battered haddock filet, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter and a smile for just **\$10.00**.

Hall Rentals

The hall is available for rental on a conditional basis due to COVID restrictions. Call Ray Torres for more information at 585-737-8976.

Sunday Breakfasts

Our Sunday breakfasts are \$7.00 each and include coffee, tea, orange juice, and your choice of one of the following:

- 3 big, fluffy pancakes and 2 sausage patties
- 6 pieces of French toast and 2 sausage patties
- 2 large buttermilk biscuits, split & smothered with meaty sausage gravy

We will add additional items as they become practical. You may dine in or drive thru. COVID restrictions apply. Debit/Credit cards accepted. Phone orders will be taken with Debit/Credit card payment.

Playoff Weekend Wings & Nachos!

On Sunday, January 24th, from 11 am until half-time of the second NFL playoff game, we will be selling your choice of mild, medium or hot wings \$10 for 10 wings with fresh celery & blue cheese dressing, or a box of nachos with your choice of toppings for \$10.00. We will take phone orders with a credit/debit card.

Tuesday Night Drive-Thru Dinners

We also have a variety of soda and bottled water for \$1.00 a can/bottle. Just let the order-taker know what you want.

Macaroni Salad, when available, may be substituted for the house salad.

We will be selling soup during the dinners for \$2.00 a cup. Be sure to ask what the soup is when ordering your meal.

January 5 / 4-6 pm Meatloaf Dinner Meatloaf, served with corn, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad, bread & butter. **\$8.00**

January 12 / 4-6 pm Goulash Dinner Hot & meaty, with just the right amount of spice. Salad, bread & butter **\$8.00**

January 19 / 4-6 pm Baked Macaroni & Cheese with Sliced Ham Homemade 3 cheese macaroni casserole with Sliced, smoked ham, salad, bread & butter for **\$8.00**

January 26 / 4-6 pm Fried Chicken Dinner 4 pieces of fried chicken, French fries and homemade macaroni salad **\$8.00**

February 2 / 4-6 pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Smoked ham with scalloped potatoes, salad, bread & butter for **\$8.00**

Volunteers Are Needed

We have perhaps the most active post in the county because we have the volunteers to do so. We are always looking for new volunteers – If you could volunteer just 4 hours a month it would make a lot of difference, not only for the post, but maybe for you as well. If you're interested, call Kevin Hermeay at 585-746-8450. If he doesn't answer, leave a message and he will call you back.

Post Information Line

When calling the post, 585-334-8228, or the Post Information Line, 585-405-5851, and you don't get an answer, please be sure to leave your name, phone number and a brief message. Someone will get back to you, usually within 24 hours.

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Years Day Post Closed	2
3 8 am Sunday Breakfast	4	5 4 pm Meatloaf Dinner 7pm VFW Mtg	6 7pm Executive Meeting	7 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	8 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	9 9am DAV Meeting
10 12 pm Devil's Bar NFL Playoffs	11 7 pm Building Committee Meeting	12 4 pm Goulash Dinner	13 6:30 pm S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm General Meeting	14 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	15	16
17 8 am Sunday Breakfast 12 pm Devil's Bar NFL Playoffs	18	19 4 pm Baked Macaroni & Cheese w/Sliced Ham	20 7pm Kitchen Meeting	21 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	22 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	23
24 12 pm Devil's Bar NFL Playoffs	25	26 4 pm Fried Chicken Dinner 7pm MCHG	27 7 pm Auxiliary Meeting	28 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	29	30
31	1	2 4 pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Dinner	3 7pm Executive Meeting	4 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	5 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	6

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**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 **2021!**
Let our member and friend, Ellen Ortega, a
NYS Licensed Medicare Broker assist you at
NO COST to you!

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