



The Post

Post Commander

We're getting there! The post is not yet fully open. We are letting groups in that rent the hall as long as they maintain the proper state guidelines. We are continuing with drive through dinners only, these have really helped us with our bottom line and prevented us from dipping into capital to pay bills.

I apologize to our members and customers who come for a takeout dinner only to find out we are sold out. We wish we could take care of everyone who comes to support us but these dinners are popular and we can only cook so much at one time.

We are forgoing the fall sportsman raffle and will continue with the chicken BBQ through October. We believe this will raise as much funds as the Sportsman Raffle and will be much less work since we don't have a good place to sell tickets due to the COVID restrictions. If anybody would like to step up and learn how we do our chicken now would be a good time.

We handed out five scholarships this year (one was from the VFW), it was a pleasure to review the applicants, see how well they do in school and read their essays. Their parents and our post members should be very proud of the hard academic and volunteer work these kids do and we know they will go on to great achievements.

The Fourth of July is a day for celebrating the birth of our Great Nation and celebrating our independence. Whatever you do to celebrate this day, please take a moment to reflect on all those who have served to maintain our freedom.

Stay safe and hopefully we'll be over this pandemic in the near future.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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Commander
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July Meetings

The Executive Committee meets July 1st at 7 pm. The Building Planning Committee meets Monday, July 13 at 7 pm. Rice-Hallick VFW Post meets at 7 pm July 14th. Any member of the Legion Family in good standing can attend any regular meeting at the Post.

American Legion Auxiliary

June has passed and we are halfway through the year 2020. It's been a crazy year but we are making it through together. While we haven't been able to hold a full unit meeting due to COVID, we are hoping that with continued improvement we will be able to hold a meeting in September.

Our Executive Committee met briefly to wrap up some outstanding items. We will be mailing a card and check in the amount of \$1,475 to Pluta. This is from our Pink the Post event held in February. We were hoping to hand deliver the check but will work to visit them at a later time.

Our unit provides a scholarship to a Rush Henrietta Senior every year. This year's recipient is Tony Seacat. He will be attending MCC in the Fall pursuing a degree in Culinary Arts.

As we celebrate the upcoming 4th of July holiday, lets take a few minutes to thank all those who have served this great country. Remember our freedoms were secured by the blood of the US Soldier!! God Bless all our men and women who have served and those who continue to serve.

For God and Country

Sandy Seacat, President
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Building Plan Committee Meeting

In the Building Planning Committee meetings we are exploring our needs here at the post with an eye to either update, expand, or build a new post home. Over the past several years it has become apparent that the current layout of the post is insufficient for our needs. Our next meeting is Monday, July 12 at 7 pm in the hall. We are currently in need of folks with architectural and contracting experience, and grant-writing experience. For more information contact Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450 or lkhermey@rochester.rr.com.

Chicken BBQ!

We will have a **drive-thru Chicken BBQ Sunday, July 12 from 1 pm until sold out**. The menu includes ½ BBQ chicken with beans, homemade macaroni salad, bread & butter. **Cost is \$10.00 per meal**. This is first come, first served. No phone orders will be taken.

COVID-19 Update/Post Opening

After consideration of the Governor's Phase III reopening requirements, the Executive Committee has decided the dining room and Devil's Bar will not reopen until all of the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. We will continue with the Friday Fish Fry and Chicken BBQ on a Drive-Thru basis. We ask for your understanding during these uncertain times and promise to reopen as soon as it becomes practical.

Membership

Our 2021 membership drive has begun. You should be receiving your renewal notices shortly. Our dues will remain \$45/year. You can bring your renewal in, mail it to the Post, or renew online at <http://www.legion.org/renew>. If you renew online please print the temporary membership card and show it to our Membership Chairman to get your permanent card. Let us know if you or anyone you know needs help.

14th Annual Youth Fishing Derby

Assuming the COVID-19 restrictions will allow, this year's Annual Fishing Derby will be held rain or shine on Saturday, August 1st from 7:00 am to 10:30 am at Martin Road Park. All youths aged 4 to 14 years are invited to participate. There is no charge to participate and the light lunch is free. Participants must bring their own pole & bait. Call the Henrietta Recreation Department at 585-359-2540 for more information and to register! To volunteer to help please contact Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548. Be sure to check the [Town of Henrietta](#) website and the [Post](#) website for updates.

Memorial Walkway

Our Memorial Walkway is a great way to honor veterans and past/present members of our Legion Family. You can honor someone with a brick paver in the Walkway. The pavers are \$75.00 each and have up to 3 lines with up to 15 characters per line for information about the individual. These make great gifts and will last virtually forever. Order forms are available at the Post, online at alpost1151.org, or you can call and we will mail them to you.

Devil's Bar News

We are always looking for new bartenders. Don't worry about experience, we will train you! Interested members must be at least 18 years of age on their last birthday and be able to volunteer at least 8 hours a month. See the Bar Steward, Bob Jeffers, for more information.

Wii Bowling Meeting

Wii Bowling members will meet in the hall on Wednesday, July 15 at 7 pm to decide what to do with the Wii Bowling money. All Wii Bowlers in good standing are requested to attend.

3rd Annual Car Show and Chicken BBQ

Mark your calendars! **The 3rd Annual Car Show & Chicken BBQ** will be held on Sunday, August 16, from 1-4 pm. There will be at least 30 "show quality" classic cars and street rods! DJ Dave Ells will supply the music. The MG Club of Western New York will be showing their classic sportscars! Come on out for a Sunday Funday! Free admission!

Kitchen News

Drive -Thru Fish Fry on Friday, July 3rd and Friday July 17th from 4 pm to 7 pm, serving battered or baked 12 – 14 ounce haddock filets, golden brown French fries, and coleslaw. **Cost is \$10.00 per meal.** This is first come, first served. No phone orders will be taken.

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The Kitchen provides a reliable source of revenue for the post. We have to cut back on the frequency of our meals because we don't have enough people to continue to do so every week. We are currently on a reduced schedule until at least Labor Day. If we have enough people we can continue our normal routine. If not . . . We are always looking for people who want to help. If you can donate 4 hours a month it would make a huge difference! If you are interested please contact Ray Torres (585-737-8976) or Kevin Hermev (585-746-8450) for more information.

Food Shelf (RHAFT) Support

We collect **non-perishable food items for the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT).** If you have any you wish to donate, please bring it to the post collection box, leave it on the kitchen porch, or call us at 585-334-8228 and we will pick it up.

Veterans Scholarship Awards

The joint Ely-Fagan-Stevens-Connor American Legion Post 1151 and Rice-Hallick VFW Post 5465 Scholarship Awards committee, awards three \$1,000.00 scholarships annually to deserving high school seniors who have been accepted to approved institutions of higher learning. This year there were a total of five \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded. The recipients are Ayden Haddad, Jack Kander, Kayla Simone, Christopher Walent and Shane Welch. We wish them success in their academic endeavors.

Kitchen Volunteer Meeting

Kitchen volunteers will meet on Wednesday, July 8, at 7 pm in the Hall. General kitchen business will be discussed

July 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 7 PM Executive Committee Meeting | 2 | 3 4pm Drive Thru Fish Fry | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 7 pm Kitchen Volunteer Meeting | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 1 pm Chicken BBQ | 13 7 pm Planning Committee Meeting | 14 | 15 7 pm Wii Bowling Meeting | 16 7 pm MG Club Meeting | 17 4pm Drive Thru Fish Fry | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 7pm Gun Owners of America Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 12 pm VBC Luncheon | 30 | 31 | |

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It is the Soldier

“It is the Soldier, not the minister
Who has given us freedom of religion.
It is the Soldier, not the reporter
Who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the Soldier, not the poet
Who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer
Who has given us freedom to protest.
It is the Soldier, not the lawyer
Who has given us the right to a fair trial.
It is the Soldier, not the politician
Who has given us the right to vote.
It is the Soldier who salutes the flag,
Who serves beneath the flag,
And whose coffin is draped by the flag,
Who allows the protester to burn the flag.”

— *Charles M Province*

**ALL
HONORABLY
DISCHARGED
VETERANS
ARE ELIGIBLE
FOR FULL
MEMBERSHIP!**

I WANT YOU

to be a **Legion Family member**

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