



November Newsletter

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God Bless America

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Post Commander

Every newsletter finds me talking about how much we appreciate and how desperately we need volunteers. We are an active post, some people who know have said we are the most active post in the county. We support many non-profit organizations with outright cash donations, non-perishable food, allowing use of our hall at no cost, and providing workers for their events. This is made possible by our fish fry Fridays, Tuesday dinners, Sunday breakfasts, and sportsman, technology & meat raffles. Many of the non-profit organizations we support depend on our cash donations. If we have to cut back on what we can donate, they have to cut back on what they can do. We need help in the kitchen, help in the bar, and help with raffles. The jobs aren't difficult and can be a lot of fun while giving something back to the community. Please, if you can donate even 1 hour a month, it will help.

November 11th, will be 103 years since "the war to end all wars" ended. At 11:00 am on Veterans Day, please take a moment, just to think about our veterans, both living and dead, and be thankful they came when their country called. Members of the post will be going to area nursing homes and paying our respects to veterans living there on Veterans Day. If you would like to join us, please do.

I am still seeking suggestions from members regarding changes they would like to see happen at our post. We need your input to make the post more attractive to our current and future members. The American Legion is no longer a place where old fuddy-duddies sit around, drink beer and talk about what they did in the military. That stuff still happens, but it is nowhere near as much as it used to. Our post is extremely active, we are constantly changing, but our goal remains to help our veterans, their families, and our community. We need your input! Talk to, call or email any officer & they will get the word to the right people. Please! We need this!

Start planning now for our Christmas party on December 11! It will again be a prime rib dinner with door prizes, 50/50 raffles and good times!

I want to again thank our volunteers for everything they do to keep the post open, helping & contributing to our veterans and our community. We wouldn't be here without them!

Finally, I wish each and everyone of you, your families & friends the happiest of Thanksgiving times and the beginning of the Holiday Season! I hope to see you at one of our events!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

Alan Purdy
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Auxiliary News

The Auxiliary is accepting the 2021-2022 Membership dues. Please mail your dues to me: Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, New York 14467. If you have questions of whether someone is eligible for membership, or if you want to check the status of your membership, please give me a call. My telephone number is 585-334-0786. **Please remit your dues at your earliest convenience. Senior Membership: \$28.00/Junior Membership: \$ 8.00. Dues are due by December 31, 2021.**

Our next meeting will be held **a week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** We hope to see you there! If you haven't been to an Auxiliary meeting, please join us for our meeting.

The Auxiliary is actively collecting clothes and coats for the Veteran's Outreach. They are in high need of clothing and coats for the Veterans. There will be drop off boxes at our Post home for all to donate. We will be collecting until further notice.

Sandy Seacat, Monroe County President's Project this year is Full Circle Home (www.fullcirclehome.org). President, Sandy Seacat, has invited all Units in Monroe County to attend a Packing Event on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. RSVP to Sandy Seacat. 585-622-0972 or seacatala2@yahoo.com so that the Full Circle Staff knows how many volunteers to plan for this day. Please join us for this great event to support our deployed troops.

Thank all who attended the Past President's/ Past Commander's dinner, Saturday, October 30, 2021. Let's keep supporting our Officers who work very hard for all of us year round! They are who keeps our Post home working to its fullest. As always, volunteers are always needed for upcoming events. If you can help, please reach out and do so!

For God and Country,

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

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 7th!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 6th. Daylight Savings Time (DST) ends at 2 am on Sunday, November 7th, when most of us will be sleeping.

Scout Troop 7 Flag Retirement Ceremony

Troop 7 is inviting members of the post to the Troop 7 Flag Retirement Ceremony that will be held at the post on Thursday, November 4, starting at 6:30pm (weather permitting). Please bring lawn chairs for seating.

Monroe County Sheriff Zone B Dedication

The Monroe County Sheriff is hosting a dedication on Saturday, November 13th, from 12 – 4 pm at the Zone B Substation located at 393 Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY 14467. You can tour the Zone, meet your deputies, see vehicles, obtain Child Safe ID Cards and see the proper way to install car seats. No reservations are necessary. Come support the police that support you!

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in honor of Disabled American Veterans member Terry Tillack at the post from 1 to 6 pm on Wednesday, December 1st. For more information please contact Shannon Sander at 585-362-1991.

DAV Office Hours

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) claims office, located at 260 Middle Road in Henrietta, is manned on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 11 am to 4 pm. To schedule an appointment or if you have questions, call George Sander, DSO, 585-362-1991 or Shannon Sander, DSO, 585-752-2765.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 11th, starting with cocktails at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm, drawings at 7 pm, and entertainment at 8 pm.

The price this year is \$15 per person. The menu is house salad, prime rib, baked potato, vegetable blend and dessert. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. The price is higher this year, but it is still a great deal and a whole lot of fun. Bring a canned good or other non-perishable food item and get an extra ticket for the door prize drawings. Casual attire. Reservations are required as seating is limited. This dinner is for Rush-Henrietta American Legion Post 1151 Legion Family members & their guests only. It is not a public event. Tickets will go on sale Monday, November 15. You can pick them up at the post during any meal or other event, or you can call the post or email elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com to make reservations.

2022 Planning Conference

The 2022 planning conference will be held Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 9 am in the hall. The purpose of the conference is twofold: 1) Coordinate use of our resources for the upcoming year, and 2) Sign new MOUs for 2022. Representatives from each organization using the post for meetings are required to attend. New Memorandums of Understanding will be discussed and signed.

Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is open from 4 pm to 9 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, unless otherwise noted. During the month of November we will be selling shots of Crown Apple for \$2 until they are gone.

We have Karaoke on Saturday, November 13, at 8 pm until 12 am, with DJ Paul Cannon.

Effective November 1st, Tier 1 (well) drinks will be \$3.50, Tier 2 (shelf) drinks will be \$4.50. Can beer will be \$2.75, IPA \$4.00, Draft \$2.50, wine \$3.50, and cider \$2.75. Bloody Mary and Long Island Ice Tea will be \$4.50, Manhattans will be \$8.00, and soda will be \$1.50.

We apologize for having to raise prices, but we have needed to do so since before the pandemic, and now with inflation on the rise, we have to do it.

Drive-Thru Fish Fry

November Friday Fish Fry dates are November 5th & 19th from 4 to 7 pm. Get a 12–14-ounce battered haddock filet, French fries homemade coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter and a smile for just **\$12.00**.

Sunday Breakfasts

We are serving breakfast from 8 until 11 am on Sunday 11/7 & Sunday 11/21. Get a stack of 3 big fluffy pancakes and 2 sausage patties, or French Toast with 2 sausage patties, or 3 buttermilk biscuits halved and smothered with our sausage gravy for just **\$8.00!** Dine in or drive-thru..

Tuesday Night Drive-Thru Dinners

11/9 4-6 pm: Baked Mac & Cheese with Sliced Ham

Homemade 3 cheese macaroni casserole with Sliced, smoked ham on the side, salad, bread & butter for **\$10.00**

11/23 4-6 pm: Country Fried Steak Breaded & seasoned steak, fried and served with country gravy, Southern style green beans and mashed potatoes. House salad, bread & butter included for **\$10.00**.

We base the number of dinners we prepare on the last few weeks' sales. Since we started back this season, we have been selling 60 – 70 meals on Tuesday. We did not anticipate the popularity of Chicken Cordon Bleu this past Tuesday. We will prepare more meals going forward.

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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November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	2	3 7 pm Executive Meeting	4 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 6:30 pm Flag Retirement Ceremony	5 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	6
7 2 am Daylight Savings Time (DST) ends. 8 am Sunday Breakfast	8 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 7pm Building Committee	9 4 pm Sliced Ham w/Mac & Cheese 7pm VFW Mtg	10 6:30 pm S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm General Meeting	11 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting Veteran's Day	12	13 9 am DAV Mtg 12 pm Zone B Dedication 8 pm Karaoke
14	15 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	16 5-7 pm Grill Open 7pm GOA	17 7pm Auxiliary Meeting	18 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 5-7pm Grill Open 7 pm MG Club	19 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	20 9 am Blue Star Mothers
21 8 am Sunday Breakfast	22 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	23 4 pm Country Fried Steak 7pm MCHG	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
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