



April Newsletter

Post Commander

Our elections are due this month and we still have open positions on the slate of officers. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their post. Legionnaires need to step up and take a turn. You don't like the way things are going? Run for office and change it!

Some of us are healthy and don't have any problems getting around. Some of us not so much. If you know someone like that, please call them occasionally if only to check up on them. Check to see if they need anything from the store, or just give them a few minutes to talk and to listen. The way things are in the world today, "Buddy Checks" are very important. We need to take care of each other.

Keep selling the Cash Bash tickets. We have plenty of time to go until the raffle, but there is no reason to slow up until they are all sold. The raffles bring in a great deal of revenue for the post, which allows us to maintain and increase the amount of donations we make throughout the year and maintain the post home. *Every raffle has to be a success!*

If you know a veteran who is not a member, or someone eligible to join the S.A.L., please bring them to a meeting, a dinner, or other event so they can see our post and what we do. We are much, much more than your father's American Legion.

Again, thanks to all our volunteers for all they do. We wouldn't be here without them. Again, it is time for everyone to take part in post activities, if only for a couple hours.

We have a lot happening this month and I hope to see you at one of them.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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Auxiliary News:

Spring is finally here! Let's hope the snow is done too.

We have a lot of members and few volunteers at events. If you can't volunteer for them all, you can at least volunteer for an event and ask if you may help in other ways for the event. There is always plenty to do! It takes a lot of work to host our events, so volunteers are always needed some jobs are done before the event and a few hours are needed. Please be sure to support the events and to offer to volunteer! We would all love to have you join us working! It is a great way to meet new members and to get out of the house for a while.

If you know of a member in need of a get well card, a card to cheer, a telephone call, a visit, things from the grocery store dropped off, a prescription picked up, or a ride to an appointment, please let someone know, so that we can assist with whatever we can.

AUXILIARY FUND RAISER: The Auxiliary will be raffling off a hand-made American Flag afghan blanket. Tickets \$2.00 a piece or 3 tickets for \$5.00. We have decided to have our drawing at our June meeting, June 22, 2022. Please be sure to put your name and number on the back of the ticket. We will have tickets for sale at the Devil's Bar. Thank you in advance for your support!

Membership:

Thank you to all who have paid their dues. You made my job easy this year. To date, we have 112 paid members. 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 home telephone number is 585-334-0786. Please remit your dues at your earliest convenience. Senior Membership: \$28.00/Junior Membership: \$8.00. *(continued page 2)*

Chaplain's Corner

Now is a good time to call someone you haven't spoken to in a while and see how they are doing. A phone call can go a long way to brighten someone's day. Studies have shown that one's attitude plays a major role in the body's ability to fight infections. If someone in our Legion family is ill, passes, or otherwise in need of spiritual support, please contact me at 585-334-8578. Tim Tysall, Post Chaplain

<p align="center">Post Everlasting</p> <p align="center">Joseph Chiarilli USAF Korea</p> <p align="center">David Czech USA Persian Gulf</p>
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2022-2023 Auxiliary Slate of Officers:

President:	Kathy Callagee
1 st Vice President:	Sue Silver
2 nd Vice President:	Kathy Callagee
Chaplain:	Dianne Meli
Secretary:	Kacy Friedler
Sgt-at-Arms:	Julie Lincourt
Treasurer:	Betty Jane Lond

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 27, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

For God and Country,
Kathy Callagee, President
Ely-Fagan American Legion, Unit 1151

2022 Post Officer Elections

This month at our General Meeting we will elect Post Officers for the 2022-2023 cycle. The only requirement necessary to hold any office in the American Legion is to be a member in good standing. Nominations for office will be accepted right up to the point the vote takes place. You must be present for your vote to count. We will install the new officers at the May General Meeting.

Planning Conference

There will be a Planning Conference on Saturday, April 2, at 9 am. The purpose of the conference is to coordinate resources and support. All Legion Family and tenant organization officers should plan on attending.

College Scholarship Applications Due April 29

Rush-Henrietta Post 1151 and Rice-Hallick VFW Post 5465, award three \$1,000.00 scholarships to high school seniors who have been accepted by a college. Applicants are required to submit an essay on Americanism with an application, to be received no later than 4/30, 2021. For more information contact Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548 / relkml@yahoo.com.

Memorial Walkway

Honor your loved ones by purchasing a brick paver to be placed in the Post Memorial Walkway. The pavers are \$75.00 each and have 3 lines with 15 characters per line for name, rank, service & period. The next paver order will be submitted by April 15th. Orders received by this date will be placed in the Walkway by Memorial Day. Order forms are available at the Post and on the Post website. If you have any questions please contact the post by calling 585-334-8228 or emailing elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com.

Cash Bash

The post "Cash Bash" is on Saturday June 25, 2022 from 12 pm to 5 pm. Tickets are \$10.00. Each ticket is eligible for all 13 prize drawings. Prizes will be awarded in cash, if present, or a check will be mailed if not. Prizes are:

1. \$250.00	5. \$500.00	9. \$250.00
2. \$500.00	6. \$250.00	10. \$500.00
3. \$250.00	7. \$1,000.00	11. \$250.00
4. \$250.00	8. \$250.00	12. \$250.00
		13. \$500.00

There will be side raffles and a 50/50 drawing. Food and beverage is included. Beverages served from 12 to 5 pm, food served from 1 to 4 pm. You do not have to be present to win.

Drive-Thru Fish Fry Every Friday During Lent!

Fish Fry dates for April will be April 1, April 8, April 15, and April 29 from 4 pm 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**.

All You Can Eat Sunday Breakfast Buffet

The All You Can Eat Buffet is on Sunday, April 10 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. (Note time change!) Serving regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit, juice, coffee & tea. Cost is \$10.00 per diner. This is a "Dine-In" event only. No curb service.

Tuesday Dine In / Take Out Dinners

4/5 4-6 pm: Stuffed Pork Chops Tender boneless pork chop stuffed full of our own stuffing, served with mashed potatoes, gravy and buttered corn. House salad, bread & butter included for just **\$10.00**

4/19 4-7 pm: Sloppy Joe Dinner Tasty, hot, a little spicy & definitely meaty, Sloppy Joe piled high on a fresh bun with French fries and homemade coleslaw. **\$10.00**

Cub Scout Pack 350

Our post has sponsored Cub Scout Pack 350 for over 50 consecutive years and Boy Scout Troop 350 for over 25 consecutive years. That changed with the pandemic when everyone stayed home. Our Pack meets at 6:30 pm in the Hall on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The Cub Scouts are a great way to strengthen the interactive bond between a young person's parent(s) and the scout!

For more information, email elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com, and we will get back to you.

Notice of Rush-Henrietta Post Inc. Special Meeting and proposed bylaws change.

During the Annual Meeting of the Rush-Henrietta Post Inc., Jan 12th 2022, the membership voted to hold a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider a change to the Corporation By-Laws. This Special Meeting will be held on June 8th 2022 at 7:00pm co-incidental to the regular membership meeting. All Post members in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend or submit a vote by proxy. The agenda will include the proposed amendment and any items of business brought from the floor.

Proposed by-law amendment: **Section 3.1 Qualifications**

Current Language: *Members of the Post, in good standing, shall constitute the members of the corporation. If, at any time in the future there are no members of the Post, then the corporation shall have no members and no longer exist.*

Proposed Language: *Members of: the American Legion Post 1151, the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 1151 and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1151, in good standing, shall constitute the members of the corporation. If, at any time in the future there are no members of Post 1151, Squadron 1151 and Auxiliary Unit 1151 then the corporation shall have no members and no longer exist.*

The Board of Trustees does not believe this amendment is in the best interest of the Corporation or the American Legion and recommends a NO vote on this amendment. Approving this amendment would give members of the SOA and Auxiliary the opportunity to take control of the Post 1151 assets, and therefore NOT recommended. The intent of the amendment was to give Legion Family members a greater voice in the day-to-day operation of the Post. However, the Corporation does not manage the operations of the Post. It is meant to provide strategic guidance and oversight to achieve the goals and objectives of the Post.

Attendance is highly encouraged however, members may vote by written proxy. The printed or digital copy of the proxy attached to this letter can be completed and returned in person, by US Mail or email. A digital copy can be submitted via email. Electronic submission of the proxy by email is considered electronically signed. All proxies must be returned prior to convening the Special Meeting. Attendance at the meeting cancels any proxy. Proxies are critical in achieving a quorum...please respond or attend!

Members are welcome to contact the Corporate Secretary; Joe Hennekey at 585-978-1130 or jhennek@gmail.com regarding any questions or concerns.

This letter serves as official notice of the Special Meeting and the proposed By-law amendment.

Joseph Hennekey
Corporation Secretary

Guest Opinion

During the last meeting of Rush-Henrietta Post, Inc., there was a motion to include the post Auxiliary and Sons as members of the corporation. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion have been, currently are, and hopefully will continue to work side-by-side with the American Legion at our post home, taking care of our veterans, their families, and our community.

A corporation is a legal entity with the primary purpose of protecting post assets and members. The property located at 260 Middle Road, in the Town of Henrietta, was not purchased and has not been maintained solely by the post Legion members. The Auxiliary and Sons have been there since the beginning, working & helping to raise funds for the post. This is their post home, just as much as ours.

Concern has been expressed regarding the possibility the Sons and/or Auxiliary would wrest control of the Board and have access to the Legion's assets. What is wrong with that? In the 15 years I have been at the post, we have never had financial difficulty due to the Auxiliary or Son's making the wrong decision. It has always been a Legionnaire, usually an officer. If we had listened to the Auxiliary the last time we may well have avoided the problem. What have we got to lose? If the Legion members lost control of the Board, it would be because the membership voted for it. Since there are more Legion members than Auxiliary and Sons combined, it would require a great deal of Legion support for anyone to take control of the Board. *Having control of the Board or not, the Auxiliary and Sons would rightfully have an equal voice regarding the future of their post home.*

That is the purpose of the motion.

At a time when our post is having to cut back on the number of events we have because we can't get enough volunteers, when we have difficulty reaching a quorum at corporate meetings, and we have great difficulty finding members to serve as post officers, do we really want to tell our current volunteers their opinion doesn't matter when we are discussing the future of "our" post home?

The Board of Trustees recommends I vote "no" on the proposed motion, saying it is not in the best interest of the corporation or the American Legion. I intend to do the exact opposite and ensure the future of our post by recognizing the contributions of the Sons and Auxiliary and vote "yes", because it is the right thing to do. I recommend you do the same.

Kevin Hermey

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 10 am to 10 pm daily. Cost is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. Use of the kitchen is not included. A contract is required and other conditions may apply. For more information contact Ray Torres.

RUSH-HENRIETTA POST INC.

PROXY RE: AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS.

The undersigned, being a member of the RUSH-HENRIETTA POST, INC. (the "Corporation"), entitled to vote at meetings of members and to express consent or dissent at any meeting, hereby authorizes THE CORPORATION SECRETARY to vote as my proxy at the annual meeting of the members of the Corporation being held on Wednesday, JUNE 8, 2022 at or about 7:00 pm, or any adjournment of such meeting.

I hereby revoke any other proxy heretofore given by me.

I understand that I may appear at such meeting and vote in person, in which event this proxy shall not be counted.

I direct my proxy to vote as directed regarding the proposed change to the Corporation By-Laws.

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Please note, as stated in the meeting notice, that the Board of Trustees recommends a NO vote.

Yes ___ No ___

Dated: _____ 20__

Signature

Print Name

Please, return the completed proxy via the Post Office or email address below prior to the Corporation Special Meeting, June 8th 2022. Thank you.

**Rush-Henrietta Corp.
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April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	2 9 am Planning Committee
3	4 7 pm Building Committee	5 4 pm Devil's Bar 4 pm Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner	6 4 pm Devil's Bar 6:30 pm VFW 7 pm Executive Committee 7 pm Weekly Drawing	7 9 am T.O.P.S. 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	8 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	9 9 am DAV 8 pm Karaoke
10 9 am All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet	11 6:30 pm Scouts	12 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm GOA	13 4 pm Devil's Bar 6:30 pm S.A.L. 7 pm General Meeting 7 pm Weekly Drawing	14 9 am T.O.P.S. 7 pm MG Club	15 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	16 9 am Blue Star Mothers
17	18	19 4 pm Devil's Bar 4 pm Sloppy Joe Dinner	20 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Weekly Drawing	21 9 am T.O.P.S. 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	22 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	23
24	25 5:30 Scouts	26 4 pm Devil's Bar	27 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Auxiliary 7 pm Weekly Drawing	28	29 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	30

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Contact: Ellen Ortega

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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 \$5.00 to the post for every book sold to a member of the post Legion Family. Contact Gary Junge at (585) 729-3351!