



# May Newsletter

## Post Commander

Spring is finally here! Get up, get out and breathe some fresh air! It has been a long winter. There are lots of folks in our community who want to get out in the fresh air after the long winter, but can't, as they need help. If you know of someone who might need help, and you have the time, please call them up and help them out.

We are constantly looking for more people to join the Legion Family. The more members we have, the louder our voice in Washington. With all the on-going issues with VA Benefits, our voices must be heard. We, who have borne the burden, and our families, which have suffered, deserve to be heard. Our voice is needed now more than it has ever been.

Our Cash Bash ticket sales are going well, but we need to step it up and get all the tickets sold so we can move on to our next project. The Cash Bash will be run just like our Sportsman Raffles, with food & beverage included in the cost of the ticket, side raffles, a 50/50, a DJ and other activities. Let's get those tickets sold now so we won't have to try to sell the rest of them the week before the Cash Bash!

We are always trying to make our post more family oriented and schedule more events for our families. I would like to hear any ideas you may have to help accomplish this. If you have a moment, please share your ideas with either myself or a post officer. You never know, your idea may be the one that works!

Like every other month, I'm asking you to volunteer, if only for an hour a month. We need you! This month, due to staffing and scheduling issues we are unable to host a breakfast. We currently have over 300 Legionnaires in good standing on our roster. Although we have a lot of members, we don't have a lot of volunteers. As usual, our volunteer list for the month of May is on the refrigerator in the kitchen. Many of the more "involved" positions are already filled, and most of those remaining positions provide a great opportunity to meet with old friends, make new friends and help our post meet its' goals and challenges. Most jobs are common sense, but if needed we will train you. If you can give the post just 2 hours a month it would make a huge difference!

Finally, my thanks to our volunteers for all the work they do, for without them, there would not be a post home.

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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## Auxiliary News:

We presented the Pluta Cancer Foundation with a check for \$2,050.00 in a brief ceremony at the center on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The money was raised during our "Pink the Post" fundraiser this past February. We want to thank everyone for their support, especially Wegman's, who gave us \$100 to defray the costs. We can't wait to host the next Pink the Post!

If you know a member in need of a get well card, a card to cheer, telephone call, visit, things from the grocery store, pick up a prescription, or a ride, please tell us, so we can follow-up.

**Auxiliary Fund Raiser:** We are selling tickets for a drawing to win a handmade American Flag afghan. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The drawing will be at our June 22 meeting. Tickets can be purchased from members and the Devil's Bar.

## Membership:

Thank you to all who have paid their dues. You've made my job easier. If you have questions about membership, please call me at 585-334-0786. Seniors: \$28 / Juniors: \$8.

## 2022-2023 Auxiliary Slate of Officers:

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

**Poppies:** May is Poppy month for the American Legion Auxiliary. We have a ton of poppies to distribute. We will have members at the Country Max for the month of May. We will also place cans at local businesses with poppies. If you know of a business that needs a Poppy can, please let me know and I will get one to the company. If you would like to distribute poppies, please give me a call at 585-455-1804. Kacy Friedler

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 7 pm We will hold our annual Memorial Service for our Auxiliary members, as well as swearing in of the 2022-2023 Officers.

## For God and Country,

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

## May Meetings

The VFW will meet at 6:30 pm on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Executive Committee will meet at 7 pm on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The S.A.L. will meet at 6:30 pm on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The General Meeting will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The DAV will meet at 9 am on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Blue Star Mothers will meet at 9 am on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Auxiliary will meet at 7 pm on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Clara's Crohn's Fundraiser BBQ

The fundraiser will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm. For a \$10 ticket you get half a BBQ Chicken with baked beans, & macaroni salad. There will be music, basket auctions, raffles & more! All proceeds benefit Crohn's & Colitis research. For more information contact Carol at [claravscrohns8@aol.com](mailto:claravscrohns8@aol.com) or 585-285-1166. Please like us on Facebook: Clara's Crohn's Page

## Memorial Day 2022 Activities

Memorial Day is one of the most important days for our Post. Honoring Veterans who gave their all to ensure our freedom deserves the very best we can offer. Memorial Day is an excellent opportunity for us to show what we are capable of.

### Memorial Day Grave Flagging

We flag all known veterans' graves in Rush and Henrietta cemeteries prior to the Town Memorial Day celebration. Volunteers are needed. We will meet at the post on Wednesday, May 18 at 9 am.

### Maplewood Cemetery Ceremony

A ceremony, reading of the names of our comrades who are no longer with us will be held at Maplewood Cemetery at 9 am on Sunday, May 22, 2022. Everyone is invited to attend. Volunteers are needed for the Color Guard and Rifle Squad.

### Memorial Day Parade

This year we will have a traditional Memorial Day Parade. It will start at 1 pm at the high school and end at the Recreation Center. Join us as we honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. There will be a short ceremony at the memorial following the parade

### Town / Legion Picnic.

We also welcome anyone to stay after for our annual picnic. Ely Fagan Post 1151 will be cooking hot dogs and providing refreshments. Join us for some food and lawn games!

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

**NOTICE :** The Special Meeting of the Rush-Henrietta Post Corporation scheduled for June 8th is cancelled based upon a motion passed during the Post general meeting on 4/13. The proposed amendment has been withdrawn. Proxy votes are no longer required. Thanks to all who have responded

## 2022-2023 Post Officer Election Results

An election of post officers was conducted during our April General Meeting with the following results:

Commander	Al Purdy
First Vice Commander	Larry Kindler
Second Vice Commander	Ray Torres
Third Vice Commander	Joe Rinaldo
Adjutant	Tim Stack
Chaplain	Tim Tysall
Finance Officer	Kevin Hermey
Sergeant-at-Arms	Rich Gross

Officers will be installed at our May General Meeting.

## 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

## 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. <b>\$1,000.00</b>	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 will be served from 12 to 5 pm, food will be served from 1 to 4 pm. You do not have to be present to win. Bring a non-perishable food, or a household item (laundry detergent, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, etc.) and be entered into a special raffle for \$100.00 cash!

*\*The food & beverage alone are worth the cost of the ticket!*

## Hall Rental

The hall is available for rent daily, The cost is \$175 with a \$100 security deposit. Rental does not include use of the kitchen. A contract is required. For more information call 585-334-8228.

*\*Buy 2 tickets and bring a friend! A cheap date and you might win something.*

## Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is open to members & guests from 4PM to 9PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Weekly drawings include the General drawing on Wednesdays at 7PM, and the Queen's drawing on Fridays at 7PM.

We will have Karaoke with DJ Pauly at 8 pm Saturday, May 14. This sure to be a good show!

There are numerous drink specials (\$2.00 beer specials, etc). We have a pool table, bowling machine, 2 large screen Cable TV's, and a plastic tip dart board (byod). Stop in and have a drink while you have fun with your friends... This place is not just for old people anymore!

## Fish Fry Fridays and Tuesday Dinners

As in past years the kitchen crew will be taking the summer off. Tuesday dinners and Friday fish fries will stop May 27 after the Friday fish fry. We will still have the chicken BBQs and breakfast buffets. Fish Fries and Tuesday dinners should return on September 9, 2022

## No Sunday Breakfast Buffet in May

Due to staffing issues we will not have an All You Can Eat Sunday Breakfast Buffet in May. This includes Mother's Day. There will be a breakfast in June.

## Drive-Thru Fish Fry Dates for May

Fish Fry dates for May will be May 13 & May 27 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**.

## Tuesday Dine In / Take Out Dinners

**5/3 4-6 pm: Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner** Served with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, house salad and bread & butter for **\$10.00**.

**5/17 4-7 pm: Beef on Weck Dinner:** Sliced, tender & tasty beef on a fresh Kimmelweck bun with French fries and macaroni salad. Au jus and horseradish on request. **\$10.00**

**5/24 4-7 pm: Steak Sub Dinner:** Tender pieces of steak, seasoned and fried, with mushrooms, mozzarella and/or peppers & onions. Served with fries & coleslaw. **\$10.00**



## Cub Scouts Pack 0350

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 American Legion Post is restarting its Cub Scout Pack. The Pack meetings are scheduled on the second and fourth Monday of each month; each meeting starting at 6:30 pm., at our Post Home. The Cub Scout program is designed to involve a parent, or parents, of each scout in the pack's activities. A Cub Scout program is a great way to strengthen the interactive bond between a young person's parent(s) and the scout!

For over fifty (50) years, our Legion Post chartered a Cub Scout Pack. And, for approximately twenty-five (25) years, our Post also chartered a Scout Troop. Our Post has a commitment to recognize and serve the youth of our Rush-Henrietta area. We have several other programs designed to engage our area youth. It is time to restart our scouting program(s) for our Post.

If you have any questions, please contact our Post at 585-334-8228, or email [elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com](mailto:elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com), and we will get back to you.

## Personalized Memorial Walkway Pavers

The last day to order a "Paver" to be guaranteed to be "planted" by Memorial Day this year has passed!

However, **anytime** is a great time to purchase a Personalized Memorial Walkway Paver, paying tribute to a loved one who served in our nation's military, or has served our Post as an "Auxiliary" member or a "Sons of the Legion" member. Once "planted", anyone who views the Paver(s) will 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 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, [www.alpost1151.org](http://www.alpost1151.org), at the Devil's Bar, or the Post during any meal service function. If you have any questions, please send an email to the "Memorial Walkway Committee" at [elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com](mailto:elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com) and we will get back to you.

## Chairs, Tables and Canopies

We have plenty metal folding chairs, folding 6 & 8 foot tables and large canopies to rent. For more information call 585-334-8228.

## 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!

## How to Destroy Your Post

Recently a fellow Legionnaire sent this in an email. I believe it was originally written for a freemason lodge. Along the way it has been used by other organizations as well as the American Legion. A big Thanks to whoever wrote it, Have you ever been guilty of any of these items?

1. Don't come.
2. When you do come, come late.
3. Never accept an office. It is better to refuse to serve, as then you can criticize.
4. The officers asked for the job, so let them do all the work, then refer to item #3 above.
5. Never pay your dues in advance. Make sure you get your money's worth, then wait a while longer.
6. Make sure you inform visitors of your officer's failings. They may never find out if you don't.
7. If there are a few motivated and dependable workers at the post tell everyone the post is run by a clique.
8. Disagree with established rules and regulations, let everyone know you have a mind of your own.
9. Keep talking to the member next to you at meetings as it promotes good fellowship.
10. If a member has said or done something you don't like, get mad at the whole post and stay away.
11. Disrespect and ignore prospective members.

Take this for what it is worth. We are all guilty of at least one infraction, some more! Identify your shortcomings and take the necessary action to correct them.

## 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!

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## Memorial Day Quotes

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God such men lived."

– George S. Patton

"Freedom is never more than one generation from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on to them to do the same.

– Ronald Reagan

"Never was so much owed by so many few."

– Winston Churchill

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

– Nathan Hale

"My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

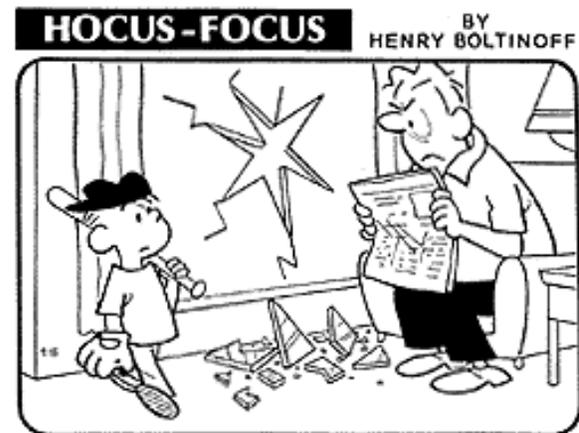
– John F. Kennedy

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

– Elmer Davis

"There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured with what is right in America."

– William J. Clinton



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# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 4 pm Devil's Bar 4 pm Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner	<b>4</b> 4 pm Devil's Bar 6:30 pm VFW 7 pm Executive Committee 7 pm Weekly Drawing	<b>5</b> 9 am T.O.P.S.	<b>6</b> 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	<b>7</b>
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<b>22</b> Memorial Day Parade	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4 pm Devil's Bar 4 pm Steak Sub Dinner	<b>25</b> 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm Weekly Drawing	<b>26</b> 9 am T.O.P.S.	<b>27</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry 4 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Queen Drawing	<b>28</b>
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