



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

John Compitello

The elections are over and we are off to a great year, much has been improved in the last year. The Friday Night Fish Frys are doing great, we're serving meals every Tuesday and the numbers keep going up, hall rentals are up and the floor fund is growing, it's not where we want it to be but we're further ahead than we were a couple of months ago. I think as a post we have it going on! We are very fortunate to have the members we do who step up and support the post with their time and hard work.

As we head into June we have the Sportsman's Raffle, a lot of tickets have been sold, this will help us to improve our finances and also be a great event to attend or work at. We have some days to remember in June, such as 6 June, better known as "D-Day". I'm surprised that many young people do not know what occurred on this day in 1944. If you have the opportunity, take a moment to teach someone the significance of this historical event. We also have both Flag Day and the Army's birthday on June 14th.

Lately I've had several members of the community tell me about the memories they have from attending functions at our post, some were many years ago with their parents or grandparents, we have been referred to as a Henrietta institution. We need to keep up the good work we do.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer.

For the good of the Legion.

2015 Membership Drive

The 2015 Membership Drive is complete. We have reached and surpassed our goal. Good job, Legionnaires!

American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary meeting – June 24th – picnic. Please bring a dish to pass. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. with a short meeting to follow.

Monroe County American Legion Convention

The County Convention will be held at Greece Post 468, 344 Dorsey Road, Rochester, NY 14616 in Greece. Sign in begins at 8 am for 9:30 am start. If you would like to attend please contact Ray McCormick.

Spring Sportsmen's Raffle

Our Spring Sportsmen's Raffle will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015, from 12 pm to 6 pm. The tickets are \$10.00 each and will allow the holder to be included in all 12 major prize drawings and food & beverage.

Major Prizes (Does not include side raffles)

1. Ruger 10/22
2. Remington 870 Combo 12 Gauge
3. Henry Golden Boy .22
4. CVA Optima V2 Muzzleloader with Scope
5. Savage 111 .30-06 Nikon Scope Combo
6. Ruger American .243 Bolt
7. Liberty Revolution 18 Gun Fire Safe
8. Diamond Outlaw Compound Bow
9. Perception Conduit 9.5' Kayak
10. Fishing Package # 1
 - a. Flueger President Spinning Reel
 - b. St Croix Triumph Rod
 - c. Tackle Bag with Gift Card
11. Fishing Package # 2
 - a. Abu Garcia Pro Max Low Pro Baitcast Reel
 - b. St Croix Mojo Bass 1 piece Rod
 - c. Tackle Bag with Gift Card
12. Fishing Package # 3
 - a. Abu Garcia Cardinal Spinning Reel
 - b. Abu Garcia Veritas 2.0 1 piece Rod
 - c. Tackle Bag with Gift Card

We will also have a side raffles that will include Steak packs, Crossman air rifles, survival packs, etc.

Tickets may be purchased at the Devil's Bar, from any member that is selling them, you can mail us a check and we will send the tickets right out to you. There will be tickets available at the door during the event.

Ticket holders attending the raffle will be given a card that will allow two passes through the chow line and six 20 ounce draft beers at the beer trailer. The tickets are good only during the event and then only at the food concession and beer trailer. The tickets are not valid at the Devil's Bar, which is cash only.

We need volunteers to help with traffic and security, cooking and serving food, manning the beer trailer, selling side raffle tickets and just generally "being available". There are sign up sheets in the Hall and in the Devil's Bar and you can call 585-334-8228.

Good of the Legion

A huge sigh of relief and a mighty Ely-Fagan Thank You! to Gail and Jennifer Tysall for filling in for the American Legion Auxiliary officers on Memorial Day and presenting the ALA Memorial Wreath at the Veterans Memorial Ceremony. Thanks to Carolyn Davis, Carol Rinaldo, Kathy Schlotzer, Kathy Vogt & Irma Hermeijer for stepping up and taking on every other Tuesday night dinner. Their efforts directly benefit the Floor Replacement Fund! A salute to Lucien Morin for his help with the Town Parade and the Memorial Walkway Groundbreaking Ceremony. A tip of the hat to our Auxiliary Color Guard for their support and participation in every event on our Memorial Day celebration. Finally, to those ladies who made sure the Hall was set up, the food was ready, everyone was served, and the place was cleaned up: If we tried to name each of you, we would forget someone. Everyone knows who you are. We thank you, we honor you, and we owe you. We had a very successful Memorial Day because we worked together and we all cared. See what LOVE can do?

Post Memorial Walkway

The purpose for the "Post Memorial Walkway" is to create a permanent legacy to honor past & present members of the American Legion Family, and any veteran who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Family members and friends can honor their loved one by purchasing a Brick Paver to be placed in the Post Memorial 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. We will have a Groundbreaking ceremony on Memorial Day 2015 and then will dedicate the Walkway on Veterans Day 2015.

Funds generated will be used to enhance our facility and fund our projects. Order forms are available at the Post or you can call and we will mail them to you.

July 4th Legion Family Celebration

As in previous years, the Post will have a Legion Family July 4th celebration. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, watermelon, child and adult games (with prizes!) and a jump house. We will have door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Food will be served from 5 to 7pm. The Town Fireworks Show will start about 9:30 pm, so bring lawn chairs or a blanket to watch.

Cost is \$5 per family in advance. We need to do this so we can have a head count of how many people are coming. Tickets may be purchased at the Devil's Bar.

Tuesday Night Dinners

We will have **Southern Fried Chicken** June 2nd, from 5 to 7 pm. The menu will include a thigh and a drumstick, mashed potatoes with chicken gravy, Southern-style green beans and a buttermilk biscuit with a salad and dessert for only \$8.00.

We'll have **Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage** June 12th from 5 to 7 pm. The dinner includes a plate full of angel hair pasta, smothered in our classic secret sauce, with your choice of meatballs and/or Italian sausage! House salad & bread included for only \$8.00! (extra meat is \$2.00 more). On June 16th we will have **Pulled Pork** from 5 to 7 pm. The menu includes a hot, healthy serving of tender & delicious pulled pork on a bun with a side of baked beans and cole slaw. All that and dessert, too for only \$8.00. June 23rd will be **Hamburger Steak**, with a half-pound of ground beef, smothered in onion & mushroom gravy (plain beef gravy available), mashed potatoes, corn and house salad for only \$8.00! Finally, June 30th, we will be serving **Chicken Cordon Bleu!** The meal includes a sizable portion of chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, House salad and dessert.

As always, smiles, coffee, tea & water are included with all dinners at Ely-Fagan. Soda in cans is available for \$1.00 each. Eat here and let us clear the table and do the dishes or take it out and eat it in the comfort of your home. Call us and we will have it ready when you get here.

Celebration of Stephanie Matzan's Life

Our longtime and very good friend, David Matzan, will be hosting a "Celebration of Life" for his lovely wife, Stephanie, who recently passed away after a long illness. David has asked all of his and Stephanie's friends to please attend the Celebration, which will be held at the Perinton VFW on June 20, 2015, at 300 Macedon Center Road, Fairport, NY, 14450

S.O.S. Saturday

This month's breakfast will feature chipped beef on toast and will be on June 20th from 8:00 to 11 am. The meal is free for Post members and their guests, but donations to the Floor Replacement Fund are encouraged. Take outs, however are \$5.00 a serving. Meet your friends & neighbors. Free. Can't beat it. Just like Uncle Sam used to make.

Father's Day Breakfast Buffet Cancelled

After speaking with many of our fathers, we have determined that they would rather sleep in and have someone cook them breakfast at home. As it is our desire to enable our fathers to have a good time on "their" day, we have cancelled the Fathers Day Breakfast Buffet. Sleep in Dads. You earned it.

Wing Night

Due to the increasing cost of wings, we can no longer offer them for \$0.50 each. Effective immediately individual wings are \$0.75 cents each. There will be basket specials offered.

Wing Night will be June 25th from 6 pm to 8 pm. Burgers, Fries, Hots, Italian sausages, Poppers, Mozzarella sticks, and Mac&Cheese wedges also available.

Bar Steward Notes

We will have Karaoke just once this month on June 27th starting at 8 pm. The other Saturday nights in June we are just going to jam and go with the flow and see where that takes us. Come the Fall, we will pick up our karaoke nights again.

We now serve Yuengling and we are trying out Heineken and Bud Light a Ritas. We are also serving Pepsi, as well as Coke products.

Drink chips have always been a problem for the Bar Steward. Without going into detail, the bar loses money using the drink chips. Because of this, drink chips will no longer be given instead of drinks after May 31st and drink chips will no longer be accepted instead of cash when purchasing drinks after June 30th. If you have any chips, please bring them in. Use them while you can!

The Bar Steward is always looking for bartenders. It isn't a difficult job and the typical shift is 4 hours long or less. We will train you and we will be flexible with your schedule. If you are interested in becoming involved in our Post, please call the Post at 585-334-8228 and leave your name and number and I will call you back within 24 hours.

Finally, I just want to thank everyone for all their help and support. I know it can be hard on people when changes are made, however sometimes change is good! I will do my best to make the Devil's Bar a fun and enjoyable place for all! If anyone has a problem or even a suggestion, please do not hesitate to contact me with it so that I may address the issue ASAP. If I do not know about it, I cannot fix it! I am looking forward to this great adventure that I have been given. Salud!

Paula Orme paulaorme@aol.com

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 8 am to 10 pm daily. Hall rental is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. Hall rental fee does not include use of the kitchen, which is extra. A contract is required. For more information contact the Post at 585- 334- 8228.

All the Words . . .

The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more!
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

-Francis Scott Key

U.S. Army 240th Birthday June 14th 2015!

The U.S. Army was founded on 14 June 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized enlistment of riflemen to serve the United Colonies for one year. Thank God.

Flag Day June 14th

Flag Day, June 14, commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 Tuesday Dinner Southern Fried Chicken	3 Weekly Drawing 6pm House Committee Mtg 7pm Executive Committee Mtg	4	5 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	6 County Convention Greece Post
7	8	9 Euchre Tuesday Dinner Spaghetti	10 Weekly Drawing 6:45p S.A.L. 7:30p Gen Mtg	11	12 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	13 Spring Sportsman's Raffle!
14 U.S. Army Birthday Flag Day	15	16 Tuesday Dinner Pulled Pork SCOPE Meeting	17 Weekly Drawing 6:45p S.A.L. 7:30p Gen Mtg	18 Genesee Valley Hasta Society	19 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	20 SOS Saturday
21	22	23 Euchre Tuesday Dinner Hamburger Steak	24 Weekly Drawing 7pm Auxiliary	25 Wing Night	26 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	27 Karaoke
28	29	30 Tuesday Dinner Chicken Cordon Bleu	1 Weekly Drawing 6pm House Committee Mtg 7pm Executive Committee Mtg	2	3 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	4 Independence Day Family Picnic
5	6	7 Euchre Tuesday Dinner	8 Weekly Drawing	9	10 Fish Fry Friday! Queen of Hearts	11



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