



# March Newsletter

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God Bless America

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## Post Commander

We are making many changes to the post. Besides the sign, we have a new food warming cabinet, we are having a security system installed and we are accepting bids on an awning for the front door. The Building Committee is exploring all possible options for expansion. We continue to move forward.

Spring is nearly here and with it comes our annual commitments to our community baseball, Boys State and scholarship programs. Our fundraising efforts are doing well. Due to restrictions, we will not have a Spring Raffle. We are looking at other options, possibly late summer, with PCs, laptops, tablets, TVs, gaming consoles, etc., along with cash prizes. The idea being that reliable technology is a basic need and it reaches across age groups and sexes. Stay tuned. More on this later.

I cannot stress how important member participation is to the success of our post. If you can give just 4 hours a month, it would make a huge difference. We have some diverse and interesting volunteers, and they are having a lot of fun while giving back. . .

Stay safe and support your post.

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

Alan Purdy  
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## Sons of the American Legion

I want to thank all our members who have renewed their membership, and to the new members that have joined our ranks. Thank you. We are only a few renewals away from reaching 100%. If you have not renewed, please do so. Dues are \$25 for members 21 years and older and \$10 for 20 years and younger. Please make checks payable to Sons of the American Legion #1151 and mail to Kevin Yost, 1474 Middle Road, Rush NY 14543. Remember, your dues help us give back to the community and the post home.

Are you looking to do more than just pay dues? How about giving some of your time. Our members are needed to help with post activities, fund raisers, bar tenders, and dinners. The Kitchen crew is going into high gear with fish fry Fridays during Lent and are in desperate need of help. Feel free to give them a hand.

As always, thank you for your support and stay safe.

Tom Hayes, Commander

Post Everlasting  
**Ron Dinatale**

US Navy Vietnam

## Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

The DAV is an organization of more than one million veterans helping veterans. The DAV receives no government funding and looks out for our members 100% of the time because we have been in their shoes. We are proud of our more than 100-year history of serving the veterans who served us.

Any honorably discharged veteran, who was wounded, disabled, or left with long-term illness as a result of their military service is eligible for DAV membership. For more information, please contact George Sander, DSO, at 585-362-1991, or Shannon Sander, DSO at 585-752-2765.

## VFW

The VFW now has a Podcast, it is a new show for veterans, by veterans. The VFW Podcast is our newest communication platform that will highlight critical issues, challenges and legislation affecting veterans, service members and military families worldwide.

The VFW Facebook also keeps members informed on what the organization is doing.

John Compitello  
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## Auxiliary News

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, 3/24, at 7 p.m. If you have paid your dues, and have not received your card, please call Kathy Callagee at 585-334-0786. Senior dues - \$28.00 Junior dues - \$8.00. Please mail to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467.

## Good of the Legion

Congratulations to Barry J. Finley and Delivan T. Young for each having attained 50 years of continuous membership!

## DAV Office Hours

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) claims office, located at 260 Middle Road in Henrietta, is manned on Wednesdays and Thursdays 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.

## Buddy Checks

One of the best things to come out of the COVID-19 Pandemic is "Buddy-Checks". Calling our older and more infirm veterans just to make sure they are okay and see if they need anything, or just to talk is a simple and effective way to brighten someone's day and do your part. Eventually, this pandemic will end, hopefully "Buddy-Checks" will go on.

## 2021 Post Officer Elections

Nominations for Post officers for the 2021-2022 cycle will be taken during the March General meeting. Any member in good standing is eligible to hold any office. Please see the Post Constitution and By-Laws for the available positions and duties.

## College Scholarship Applications Due April 29

The Post awards 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, along with an application, to be received no later than 4/30, 2021. For applications and information contact Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548 / [relkml@yahoo.com](mailto:relkml@yahoo.com).

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Braman American Legion Post 1229, located at 1707 Penfield Road, Penfield, NY 14526, is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 4, from 9 am to 1 pm. This is a great opportunity to show how the Legion supports our communities. If you would like to give blood please go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), or call 1-800-733-2767 to check your eligibility and to register.

## The "Ides" of March

No need to "Beware the Ides of March" this year unless you are superstitious. However, superstitious or not, the deadline to have a Personalized Paver "planted" by Memorial Day is rapidly approaching. A Personalized Paver is one way to pay tribute to that loved one who has served in our nation's military. Once "planted", others will see the honor, respect, and love behind this long-lasting memorial. By the way, Personalized Paviers provide an excellent, long lasting gift, whether for a birthday, holidays, or other special remembrance.

Memorial Walkway Paviers cost only \$75.00 and provides three (3) lines of information, 15 spaces per line. Paviers 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 Paviers 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 someone will get back to you.

## Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is a benefit of membership and is open from 3 pm to 9 pm on Fridays and Saturdays unless otherwise noted. COVID rules are enforced.

During the month of March, we are open on Tuesdays from 3 to 9 pm. Have your Tuesday dinner in the Devil's Bar.

We have **Bar Trivia** Saturday, 3/13, 7 – 9 pm. Team with most correct answers wins \$50.00. \$5 per team to play.

We have **Karaoke with DJ Paulie** on Saturday, 3/27, 8–11 pm. Microphone covers will be provided for all singers.

## Drive-Thru Fish Fry Every Friday During Lent!

We have a fish fry every Friday during Lent (2/19 – 4/2) Get a 12–14-ounce battered haddock filet, French fries, homemade coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter and a smile for just **\$10.00**.

## Sunday Breakfasts

We are serving a limited breakfast from 8 until 11 am on Sunday 3/7 & Sunday 3/21. 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 **\$7.00!** Dine in or carry out. COVID restrictions apply.

## Tuesday Night Drive-Thru Dinners

**3/2 4-6 pm Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage** Thin pasta, with your choice of meatballs or Italian sausage, covered with sauce. House salad, bread & butter included for only **\$8.00!** (extra meat is \$2.00 more).

**3/9 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 **\$8.00**

**3/16 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 **\$8.00**.

**3/23 4-6 pm: Beef on Weck Dinner:** Sliced, slow-roasted beef on a fresh Kimmelweck bun with French fries and homemade macaroni salad. Includes side of au jus and horseradish on request.

**3/30 4-6 Roasted Pork Loin** Sliced roast pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, House salad for **\$8.00**

**4/6 4-6 pm Goulash Dinner** Hot and meaty, with just the right amount of spice! Bread & butter, house salad included for **\$8.00!**

## Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14<sup>th</sup>!

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Daylight Savings Time (DST) begins at 2 am on Sunday, March 14, when most of us will be sleeping. I don't know about everyone else, but turning the clocks ahead tells me it is almost tshirt, shorts & flip-flops time again! Helps to dispel my seasonal affective disorder!

## 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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# March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 4pm Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage	<b>3</b> 7pm Executive Meeting	<b>4</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 11am Blood Drive Braman Post	<b>5</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8 am Sunday Breakfast	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 4pm Sliced Ham w/Mac & Cheese 7pm VFW Mtg	<b>10</b> 6:30 pm S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm General Meeting	<b>11</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	<b>12</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	<b>13</b> 9am DAV Mtg 7 pm Bar Trivia
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 4pm Country Fried Steak 7pm GOA Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 7 pm MG Club	<b>19</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8 am Sunday Breakfast	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 4pm Beef on Weck Dinner 7pm MCHG	<b>24</b> 7pm Auxiliary Meeting	<b>25</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	<b>26</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	<b>27</b> 8pm Karaoke with Paulie!
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 4pm Roast Pork Loin Dinner	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	<b>2</b> 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	<b>3</b>

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