



September Newsletter

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God Bless America

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Post Commander

As you walk in the Post, you'll notice all the hard work **Tom Sesock** has been doing for the Post. The porches & ramp are beautiful! Tom's volunteer work is saving the post thousands of dollars in repair costs.

We had about 50 children participate in the Annual Fishing Derby. It was great seeing the pride in the kid's faces as they presented their fish! I am very proud of what we do in our community.

The Technology Raffle was a success! It took a lot of effort, but it was worth it. The drawing was completed and winners notified in less than an hour. Most prizes were picked up by the end of the day.

The Kitchen Crew goes back to work this month. For now, we will have the Friday Fish Fry and Tuesday Dinner on alternating weeks. When enough folks volunteer to start a new team we will add more days.

We are going ahead with plans for a Past President / Past Commander Dinner October 16, but due to the confusion surrounding the COVID pandemic we will make a decision whether to move forward or not by October 1st. Please keep Saturday evening, October 16th open until then.

We are starting a new tradition with the September dinner meeting. We want all members, especially new members to come, eat, and listen to our presentations about our post, what we do & where we are headed.

Finally, like always, I want to thank all our volunteers who bring this post to life. We need more volunteers. There are great projects that can benefit veterans, their families, and our community that only need volunteers to become reality. There are a lot of things you can do and 4 hours a month would make a world of difference for the post and wouldn't impact your life that much.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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Wii Bowling League

There will be an organizational meeting for the Wii Bowling League on Monday, September 20th, at 7 pm, in the Hall. Items to be discussed include format, rules, cost, and meeting times. The Wii Bowling Leagues have contributed over \$5,000.00 to the post.

American Legion Auxiliary

We are 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

Our next meeting will be our annual welcome back dinner on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 6 p.m., followed by our regular meeting at 7 p.m. We hope to see you there! If you haven't been to an Auxiliary meeting, please join us for our dinner and meeting.

For God and Country,

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

Sons of the American Legion

Once again we have had a record number for our membership. So I say "thank you" to all those who have paid their dues. But, we are starting to look at next year now. The new 2022 cards are in, so we will be starting to process those dues after our next meeting. Dues will be \$25 for 21 years and older and \$10 for under 21 years old. Dues can be mailed to Kevin Yost 1474 Middle Rd, Rush, NY 14543.

Our next meeting will be on September 8 at 6:30 PM.

Tom Hayes

The Carolyn Davis Award for Selfless Service Nominations due by September 17th

Nominations for the Carolyn Davis Selfless Service Award are due by September 17th. The only criteria for nomination is that the nominee did something for the Post and you think they should be nominated for the award. The award committee will take care of the rest. If you have someone that you would like to nominate please submit their name with a list of their accomplishments and your reason why you think they should receive the award. The Award is presented by the Post Commander at the Past Commander / Past President's Dinner on October 16.

Past Commander / Past President Dinner

The 2021 Past President / Past Commander Dinner is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 2021. Dinner will be buffet-style with salad, choice of meats, and dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person. Will begin to gather at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm and presentations at 8. Tickets will go on sale October 1st in the Devil's Bar and must be purchased by October 13th. Further information, including menu, speaker/topic will be in the October newsletter.

Chaplain's Corner

If you know of someone that is ill, injured, or passes away, please notify me as soon as you can. Tim Tysall, Post Chaplain, 585-334-8578.

Devil's Bar News

We have a **Euchre** tournament every Tuesday at 7 pm and **Karaoke** on Saturday, September 18th at 8 pm.

We also have a great pool table, two big screen televisions, a weekly drawing every Wednesday at 7 pm and a Queen of Hearts drawing every Friday at 7 pm. In addition to all of that we have real nice, friendly people. Come on down! The Devil's Bar is a benefit of membership for members and their guests.

Kitchen News

The Fish Fry and Tuesday Dinner have some important changes. **First**, our focus will remain on drive-thru meals on a first-come, first-served basis. The Devil's Bar and dining room will be available for those who wish to "dine in". **Second**, we must raise our prices which are the same as when we started in May 2014! Starting this month, the Friday Fish Fry will be \$12.00, and the Tuesday Dinner will be \$10.00. **Third**, the Friday Fish Fry will alternate weeks with the Tuesday dinner, meaning every other week there will be a fish fry or a dinner.

Legion Dinner Meeting

Our General Meeting on September 8th will include a spaghetti & meatball dinner beginning at 6:30 pm. Several presentations will be given regarding post history, where we are currently, and where we want to go. All members, especially new members, are urged to attend. There is no charge for the dinner.

Drive-Thru Fish Fry

September Fish Fry dates are 4-7 pm Friday, September 10th & 24th. Get a 12-14-ounce battered haddock filet, French fries or salt potatoes, homemade coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, bread & butter and a smile for just **\$12.00**. For those who don't want fish, we also have a Burger Dinner, with a 1/3 pound Angus burger, cheese, lettuce, tomato & onion, with French fries and coleslaw for \$10.00.

Tuesday Night Dinners . . .

September 14 / 4-6 pm: Beef on Weck Dinner: Sliced, tender & tasty beef on a fresh Kimmelweck bun with French fries and homemade macaroni salad. Includes side of au jus and pickle, with horseradish on request. **\$10.00**

September 28 / 4-6 pm: Goulash Dinner Hot and meaty, with just the right amount of spice! Bread & butter, house salad included for **\$10.00!**

Personalized Memorial Walkway Pavers

The "Dog Days" of summer are rapidly waning, and quickly fall, with all of its beautiful autumn colors, will be here. Also, Veteran's Day, November 11, 2021 is rapidly approaching. In order to have all ordered Pavers "planted" by Veteran's Day, orders need to be placed before Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Anytime is a great time to purchase a Paver for the Memorial Walkway, paying tribute to a veteran, or other members of our "Legion Family". 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 \$75.00 and provide up to three lines of information, 15 spaces per line. Pavers in our Memorial Walkway display your gratitude for the sacrifices of your loved one, whether that individual is alive or not. Personalized Pavers are an inexpensive way to honor your loved one!

Applications are available on your Post's website, 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 and someone will get back to you.

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 10 am to 10 pm daily. A contract is required. For more information contact the post at 585-334-8228. If there is no answer please leave a message and someone will get back to you within 24 hours.

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!

Contact: Ellen Ortega, NYS Licensed Medicare Agent
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September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11-4pm DAV 7pm Exec Mtg	2 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 7 pm Euchre	8 11-4pm DAV 6:30pm Legion Dinner 7:30pm General Meeting	9 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV	10 4pm Drive-Thru Fish Fry	11 10am DAV
12	13 9 am T.O.P.S.	14 4pm Drive-Thru Beef on Weck 7pm Euchre 7pm VFW	15 11-4pm DAV	16 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV 7 pm MG Club	17	18 9am Blue Star Mothers
19	20 9 am T.O.P.S. 7pm Wii Bowling Mtg	21 5pm Grill open 7pm GOA Mtg 7 pm Euchre	22 11-4pm DAV	23 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV	24 4pm Drive-Thru Fish Fry	25
26	27 9 am T.O.P.S.	28 4pm Drive-Thru Goulash Dinner 7pm MCHG Mtg 7pm Euchre	29	30		

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Simple Rules for Living

- Live beneath your means.
- Return everything you borrow.
- Stop blaming other people.
- Admit it when you make a mistake.
- Give unused clothes to charity.
- Do something nice anonymously.
- Listen more; talk less.
- Take a 30 minute walk everyday.
- Strive for excellence, not perfection.
- Be on time. Don't make excuses.
- Don't argue. Get organized.
- Be kind to mean people.
- Let someone cut ahead of you in line.
- Take time to be alone.
- Cultivate good manners.
- Be humble.
- Realize & accept life isn't fair.
- Know when to keep your mouth shut.
- Go an entire day without criticizing anyone.
- Learn from the past. Live in the present. Plan for the future.
- Don't sweat the small stuff.
- It's all small stuff