



April Newsletter

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God Bless America

April 2021

Post Commander

We need to have more volunteers for all of our dinners and breakfasts on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. We have a sign-up sheet for all volunteers on the refrigerator in the kitchen. Don't be shy!

It's not too late to nominate people to be post officers! We are currently seeking a Third Vice Commander. If you think someone would do a good job then nominate that person!

We will have a planning & coordination meeting with all groups within our post for Saturday, April 24th, at 9 am. We will discuss how we will emerge from COVID and coordinate our resources to ensure our Legion Family is properly supported.

We are having a raffle for a Windows 10 laptop to thank everyone for supporting us and our dinners. Tickets are free with your purchase, one ticket per order/car.

We are continuing to innovate different ways to continue our fundraising. As well as ways to improve our post home. Your ideas are welcome!

Hope to see you at one of the events in April!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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Post Elections

Elections will be held during our April 14th General meeting. The slate of officers are:

Commander - Al Purdy

1st Vice - Dan Lindsay

2d Vice - Ray Torres

3d Vice - Vacant

Sgt-at Arms - Rick Gross

Adjutant - Joe Hennekey

Finance Officer - Kevin Hermekey

Chaplain - Tim Tysall

Nominations will be accepted until the vote is held. We need a Third Vice Commander. If you wish to stand for a position, please let the election chairman, John Compitello, know prior to voting.

April Meetings

The Executive Committee meets at 7 pm on April 7th. The DAV meets at 9 am on April 10th. The VFW meets at 7 pm on April 13th. The SAL meets at 6:30 pm on April 14th. The Legion meets at 7:30 pm on April 14th. A light meal will be served. The Auxiliary meets at 7 pm on April 28th.

Auxiliary News

As we pass the one year COVID mark and move into April, I reflect back on the last year. We've faced challenges as an organization, as a community, as a Nation and personally. But we have made it through becoming more adaptable, knowledgeable and resilient.

Our Legion family has adapted to this last year by embracing technology, finding new, out of the box ways to carry on our mission. Hopefully, we will continue to look for new ways to engage our members and community so that our great organization can endure for another 100 years.

In February, our Auxiliary held it's annual "Pink the Post" event. Since COVID restrictions prevented our normal spaghetti dinner and raffle event, we tried something a bit different. With the help of our Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and other volunteers, we had a drive thru Garbage Plate dinner. It was a crazy, busy night with cars lined up to the street most of the evening. In addition, we had several items donated. We sold raffle tickets throughout the month of February with the drawing held Feb. 27. This year our "Pink the Post" event raised \$3,200 for Pluta!! THANK YOU ALL for your support!

The Rochester Blue Star Mothers are collecting items for their annual Military Baby Shower. This year it will be a contactless event. They have several moms selected and need donations for the baskets. If you are interested in donating, please check out their baby registry on Amazon. Items can be purchased and shipped directly from the website by clicking this link: [BSM Shower Registry](#) REMEMBER . . . This falls under our National Security program. If you donate, please let me know so that I can report.

Our unit will be nominating officers for the 2021-22 Auxiliary year at our next meeting. Our 7th District Conference will be held virtually on May 8th. Auxiliary members from Monroe County have the option of meeting together at our Ely-Fagan Post and joining as a group but it is not required. If you are interested in attending, please contact me as I will need to get everyone registered.

For God and Country

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Planning Conference Meeting 9 Am April 24

There will be a Planning Conference on Saturday, April 24th, at 9 am. The purpose of the conference is to coordinate resources and support. All Legion Family, VFW, and DAV officers should plan on attending.

Post Everlasting

We have updated our Post Everlasting board to include our members from Rush. We ask that everyone look over the list, and report any discrepancies. There is a "Post Everlasting" page on the post website (alpost1151.org).

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 Day "Pavers" Deadline Approaches

Please take note the deadline to have a Personalized Paver "planted" by Memorial Day is rapidly approaching: Friday, April 30, 2021. A Personalized Paver is an excellent 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 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 the Post's website, the Devil's Bar, or during any meal service function. If you have any questions, please contact the post and someone will get back to you, usually within 24 hours.

DAV Office Hours

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) claims office, located at 260 Middle Road in Henrietta, is open Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11 am to 4 pm. For appointments and questions, call George Sander, DSO, 585-362-1991 or Shannon Sander, DSO, 585-752-2765.

Devil's Bar News

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

Starting in April, the bar will open on Wednesdays from 3 – 9 pm. The pool table will be open as well. The Weekly Drawing will return to Wednesdays at 7 pm. The Queen of Hearts drawing will remain on Fridays at 7 pm.

Entertainment this month will be **Karaoke** on Saturday, April 17th from 8 pm until, and **Bar Trivia** on Saturday, April 24th, from 7 – 9 pm. Team with most correct answers wins \$100.00.

Last Chance to Win a Laptop!

We are raffling a brand-new Windows laptop on Monday, April 5th! Tickets are free with purchase of meals on Tuesdays and Fridays. 1 ticket per car/order per trip. Winning ticket number will be posted in April 9th Penny Saver! Ticket must be presented to claim prize.

Drive-Thru Fish Fry

We will have a drive-thru fish fry from 4 – 7 pm Friday, April 2nd, Friday, April 16th, and Friday, April 30th. 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 4/11 & Sunday 4/25**. 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

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!**

4/13 4-6 pm Beef Tips & Noodles hot, healthy serving of tender & delicious sirloin beef tips in a special, savory sauce over a bed of buttered egg noodles, House Salad and bread for only \$8.00.

4/20 4-6 pm Turkey-Bacon Club Dinner It is a turkey sandwich and a BLT combined. Choice of white or wheat). Comes with French fries, cole slaw or mac salad & pickle. **\$8.00**

4/27 4-6 pm Meatloaf Dinner Classic meatloaf, served with corn, mashed potatoes & gravy, house salad, and bread & butter. **\$8.00**

5/4 4-6 pm Country Fried Steak Breaded & seasoned fried steak, with country gravy, Southern-style green beans, mashed potatoes and a house salad and bread & butter for **\$8.00**

The Buzz...

We will be starting the Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru in May and will need help. We still need volunteers for Tuesdays and Fridays as well! There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen on the refrigerator door. We are considering a "Technology" raffle where we will likely have Windows laptops, Chromebooks, tablets, printers, virtual assistants and surveillance cameras. Tickets will be \$10 and will have at least 10 chances to win at least 10 prizes. Stay tuned. If anyone is interested in having a "computer clinic" to help you with your computer, let us know. We aren't geeks, but we know some tricks that may help you. Happy Trails until we meet again! Jimmy Oh!

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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	2 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	3
4 Easter Sunday	5	6 4pm Goulash Dinner 7pm VFW Mtg	7 3 pm Devil's Bar 7 pm Exec Comm Mtg	8 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	9 7 pm Queen of Hearts	10 9 am DAV Mtg
11 8 am Sunday Breakfast	12	13 4pm Beef Tips & Noodles Dinner 7 pm VFW Mtg	14 3 pm Devil's Bar 6:30 pm S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm General Meeting	15 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting 7 pm MG Club	16 4 pm Drive Thru Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	17 8 pm Karaoke
18	19	20 4pm Turkey-Bacon Club Dinner 7pm GOA Meeting	21 3 pm Devil's Bar	22 9 am T.O.P.S. Meeting	23 7 pm Queen of Hearts	24 9 am Planning Conference 7 pm Bar Trivia
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"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 & neighbors 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.