



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

John Compitello

I am proud to be your commander for another year, we held elections at the last general meeting and your staff of officers remains the same as last year. I look forward to another year with the same group and I appreciate their efforts and dedication. Recently I signed up one Auxiliary member and one SAL, and every week I hear of Legion members transferring to our post. I see more people volunteering and our meeting attendance is up. The kitchen is doing a good business, Games of Chance have improved and we have a *new* bar steward. Kudos to all who serve and support these efforts.

Recently I was very happy to present our marching ladies a check to help them replace their much worn out shoes, we wish them well with this year's competitions.

For the good of the Legion

John Compitello
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Selfless Service Award

Last October we established the Carolyn Davis Selfless Service Award – of which Carolyn was the first recipient. We are going to receive nominations for the award later this year. The selection board will consist of one member each of the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons. If you would like to be a member of the selection board please let the commander know. We will accept nominees up until the first executive meeting in September when the selection will be made. The recipient will receive the award during the Past Commander / Past President Dinner in October. Please submit the name of your nominee, along with the reasons for your recommendation, in writing by September 7th.

Selfless Service – helping others without the thought of receiving any reward or repayment.

May Meetings

The House Committee meets May 4th at 6:00 pm, the Executive Committee meets May 4th at 7 pm, the S.A.L. meets May 11th at 6:45 pm, the General Meeting is May 11th at 7:30 pm and the Auxiliary meets May 25th at 6:00 pm. All meetings are in the Hall unless otherwise noted. Any member in good standing may attend any meeting held at the Post.

2016 – 2017 Post Officers

As required by the Post Constitution & By-Laws, an election of Post Officers was conducted on April 8, 2016 with the following results:

Commander	John Compitello
1 st Vice Commander	Les Bowen
2 nd Vice Commander	Ray Torres
3 rd Vice Commander	Ralph Litzenberger
Finance Officer	Kevin Hermey
Adjutant	Ray McCormick
Sergeant at Arms	Brian Hughes
Chaplain	Rose Rossi-Williams

Officers will be installed at the General Meeting May 11th.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

Our third annual Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet will be Sunday, **May 8th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Help yourself to regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits, smoked ham and turkey breast, fruit, juice and coffee for \$8.00, \$4.00 for children 6 – 12 years and free for children 5 & under. Make Mom feel special on her Day and get a great meal at the same time! Please call 585-334-8228 to reserve a spot!

2016 Armed Forces Day Luncheon

The 2016 Armed Forces Day Luncheon will be held at The Diplomat Party House located at 1956 Lyell Avenue, Gates NY 14606 on **Saturday, May 21, 2016**. Doors open at 10:30 am and lunch will start at 12:00 pm.

There will be a pre-luncheon concert provided by the 198th Army Band. The menu is not available at this time. Todd Baxter, Executive Director of the Veterans Outreach Center is this year's Honorary Chair, Brigadier General John G. Baker, USMC is the Guest Speaker, County Executive Cheryl Dinolfo and Rochester Mayor Lovely Warren are scheduled to attend, as are numerous other area luminaries.

R.S.V.P. must be received by May 3rd. Cost is \$25 per adult and \$12 per child. Sponsor a table for \$250 and you get 8 tickets and recognition in the program. For more information, please call 1-800-845-2412 or visit www.afdlrocnyc.com.

Memorial Day 2015 Activities

Memorial Day is the most important day on our Post calendar. Honoring the Veterans who gave their all so that we will be free deserves the very best we can offer. Volunteers are desperately needed. Memorial Day is an excellent opportunity for us to show our community what we are capable of.

Memorial Day Grave Flagging

Every year we flag all the veterans' graves in the Town of Henrietta. Volunteers are needed for this noble function. This year we will meet at the Post on **May 11th at 9:00 am**. Lunch will be provided.

Maplewood Cemetery

We will hold a ceremony to honor our Veterans who have made their final muster at Maplewood Cemetery at **9 am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th**. Everyone is invited to attend. Volunteers are needed for the Color Guard and Rifle Squad. The Color Guard and Rifle Squad are also needed for the ceremony at the Veterans Memorial.

Memorial Day Parade / Ceremony

The Memorial Day Parade is **Sunday, May 22nd**. The parade will begin at **12:00 pm** at the Rush-Henrietta Senior High School and end at the Henrietta Town Hall. After the parade there will be a brief ceremony at the Veterans Memorial. **This year's Grand Marshall is Bill List.**

Open House

We will have an open house immediately following the Memorial Walkway Groundbreaking Ceremony. Volunteers are needed to help set up, cook, serve and then clean up afterwards.

2016 Memorial Day Grand Marshall



Bev & Bill List

This year's Grand Marshall for the Memorial Day Parade will be William List, a veteran, father, husband, Legionnaire, friend and neighbor as well as a soldier, veteran, police officer and Monroe County legislator.

Bill joined the New York Army National Guard while still in high school and transitioned over to the Regular Army after graduation. He was assigned to Bar-le-Duc, France for 30 months before coming home. After Bill's return to civilian life, he signed on with the Greece Police Department where he spent most of the 1960s and 1970s. Bill has since been a Monroe County legislator for the Town of Greece and an advisor to the County Executive.

Bill and his lovely wife, Bev, live in West Henrietta, and can usually be seen at dinners and karaoke, or just plain helping out at the Post.

Boys State

Boys State is a week-long program that immerses high school youth (currently completing their junior year) in citizenship and leadership training. They learn the practical aspects of government as it exists in New York State, and come to recognize that the individual is integral to the character and success of government. They also participate in physical fitness, teamwork and other activities, under the guidance of American Legion counselors and U.S. Marines.

Boys State will be held from **June 26 to July 2, 2016** at SUNY Morrisville State College in Morrisville, NY.

If you or a youth you know would like to apply, contact Kevin Hermy at 585-746-8450 or lkhermy@rochester.rr.com for more information.

Devil's Bar News

Karaoke nights for May are Saturday, May 14th and Saturday, May 28th starting at 8 pm and lasting to midnight. Paulie will be our DJ. There will be drink specials and free popcorn, and at the end of the night on May 14th we will award the best singer present \$25.00 cash!

The **Queen of Hearts** jackpot of approximately \$900 was won by Ralph Litzenberger and has started over and the jackpot is currently about \$200. Tickets are \$1.00 and the drawing is every Friday at 7 pm. You must have your ticket stub to claim your prize. The **Weekly Drawing** pot is almost \$500! The drawings are every Wednesday at 6 pm. Pay a dollar & sign the book. If your number is chosen, you win! The **Dice Game** was won by Tom Sesock with a payout of almost \$500. Pay a dollar and get 3 chances to roll 5 of a kind and win it all. We have a variety of **pull tabs** with prizes ranging from \$1 to \$100.

The **Wii Bowling League** will have their last meeting for the season on Monday, May 2nd. They meet every Monday at 6 pm. Dues are \$5 each night for three games. Money collected is used for a league dinner at a nice restaurant with the remainder used to improve our Post. All members of the Post Legion Family and their guests are welcome!

Euchre Night is every other Tuesday starting at 6 pm. May Euchre nights are the 10th & 24th. This is another great

opportunity to support your Post by coming to dinner, making friends and having a good time! Everyone is welcome!

Come to the Devil's Bar on your birthday and have a **birthday drink on the Post!** Just show proof to the bartender that it is your birthday & order your favorite drink on the house. Bring your friends with you to help you celebrate...

Effective May 1, 2016 Devil's Bar hours are going to be Sunday 1 - 6 pm, Monday through Friday 4 - 9 pm, and Saturday 1 - 9 pm. This change is made to better utilize our bar tending staff. As more bartenders become available we will be able to expand hours.

The Devil's Bar now uses Coca-Cola products exclusively. If there is a particular Coke product you would like for us to carry, please talk to us.

We also are trying out Monster energy drinks for \$2.50 each. If they sell we will expand the flavor choices.

Jello Shots are back! Enjoy yourself! \$2 each.

Smokers, please put your cigarette butts in the receptacles provided and not on the ground around the door.

2016 Membership Drive

With about a month to go before the county convention we still have about 21 members from 2016 who have yet to renew their membership for 2016. Let's not make this any more complicated than it already is: If you haven't renewed your membership for 2016, please do. If you know someone who has yet to renew their membership for 2016, please remind them. If you or someone you know needs help, let us know. Our County Convention is June 4th and we need 100% to have our maximum vote. If you have any questions please contact Ray McCormick or Kevin Hermey.

Ely Fagan Auxiliary Color Guard Marching Schedule 2016

5/22 (Sun) 1:00pm	Henrietta Memorial Day Parade
5/30(Mon) 10:00am	Downtown Memorial Day Parade
5/30(Mon) 12:00pm	Greece Town Parade
6/4 (Sat) 6:30pm	Mendon Fireman's Parade
6/9 (Thurs)7:00pm	Spencerport Fireman's Parade
6/11 (Sat)12:30-1pm	7 th District Post #463 Ovid, NY
6/15 (Wed)7:00pm	Barnard Fireman's Parade
7/8(Fri)7:00pm	Rush Fireman's Parade
7/15(Fri)5:00pm	States Convention
8/5(Fri)6:30pm	Pumpkin Hook Fireman's Parade
9/17(Sat)4:00pm	Palmyra Canal Days

Tuesday Dinners

Tuesday, May 3 / 5-7 pm: Tuesday, May 3 / 5-7 pm: Country Fried Steak A healthy portion of delicious fried steak, with mashed potatoes & smokehouse gravy, Southern-

style green beans and a house salad; or instead have French Fries and cole slaw, either way, only **\$8.00!**

Tuesday, May 10 / 5-7 pm: Grilled Chicken Breast. A plump, grilled & seasoned chicken breast, served with vegetable blend and white rice. House salad included for only **\$8.00!**

Tuesday, May 17 / 5-7 pm: Beef Stroganoff. Hot, buttered egg noodles, mounded high and covered with our delicious Beef Stroganoff . Roll and house salad. **\$8.00**

Tuesday, May 24 / 5-7 pm Fried Chicken Dinner 4 pieces of delicious fried chicken, with your choice of either mashed potatoes & chicken gravy, Southern-style green beans and a house salad; or instead have French Fries and cole slaw, either way, only **\$8.00!**

Tuesday, May 31 / 5-7 pm: Spaghetti & Meatballs / Italian Sausage. Angel hair pasta, smothered in our classic secret sauce, with your choice of meatballs and/or Italian sausage! House salad & toasted garlic bread included for only **\$8.00!** (extra meat is \$2.00 more).

Tuesday, June 7 / 5-7 pm: Grilled London Broil. Marinated Flank steak, Grilled to perfection, then thin-sliced and heaped on your plate with braised, seasoned potatoes and vegetable. With house salad, only **\$8.00**

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 clean up or take it out and eat it in the comfort of your home. Call us (585-334-8228) and we will have it ready when you get here. We can deliver for orders of \$25 or more.

Fish Fry Every Friday!

We have a fish fry every Friday from 4 pm to 7 pm. We serve golden brown, battered or baked 12 – 14 ounce haddock filets, shrimp, scallops, clams and a limited landlubber's menu. Meet friends in the Devil's Bar before coming up to dinner or just come on in and make friends at dinner. Call us at 585-334-8228 and we will have it ready when you get here. We deliver locally for orders of \$25 or more.

May Sunday Breakfast is our Final Breakfast until October!

The May Sunday Breakfast will be on May 1st from 9 am until 12 pm. We have eggs any style, omelets, pancakes, potatoes, toast, bacon and sausage with orange juice, great coffee and tea. You won't find a better breakfast deal in a friendlier atmosphere anywhere in the county! This is the last Sunday Breakfast until October.

Sunday Breakfast Buffet

We will have a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, May 15th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Help yourself to regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee. \$8.00 for Adults & \$5.00 for children 6 – 10 years and free for children 5 & under.

Post 1151 Reimbursement Procedure

All requests for reimbursement will be accompanied by the vendor receipt showing the store, date & time of the purchase, a description of the item purchased, and the cost of the item. A brief explanation why the item is needed. Multiple receipts can be attached to the same explanation.

Work must be completed and accepted before payment will be made. Items purchased must be present and accounted for at the Post, i.e., if you present a bill for a new fryer basket, the fryer basket needs to be available for use at the time the receipt is presented.

Any non-emergency jobs costing more than \$100 need approval by the Executive Committee prior to work beginning.

Any emergency jobs costing over \$250 need approval of the Executive Committee prior to work beginning. Telephonic agreement of a majority of members counts as approval.

This applies to all Post American Legion Accounts. It does not include the Sons, the Scouts, or the Auxiliary. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in non-payment of a claim. If you have questions contact the Finance Officer, Kevin Herme, at 585-746-8450.

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 and other conditions may apply. For more information contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

Volunteer Sign Up Log:

There is a "Volunteer Sign Up Sheet" in the Devil's Bar where you can sign up to volunteer for a specific activity or just place your name to help out when needed. When signing up, please give a phone number & time you can be reached, the time you are available and specific activity, if desired.

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Sunday Breakfast	2	3 5pm Tuesday Dinner	4 Weekly Drawing 6pm House Committee 7pm Executive Committee	5 8:30 TOPS	6 4pm Fish Fry	7
8 Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet 9am – 2pm	9	10 Euchre 6pm 5pm Tuesday Dinner	11 Grave Flagging – Meet at Post 9:00am Weekly Drawing 6:45 S.A.L. 7:30 General Meeting	12 8:30 TOPS	13 4pm Fish Fry	14 Karaoke 8pm
15 9am Breakfast Buffet	16	17 5pm Tuesday Dinner	18	19 8:30 TOPS	20 4pm Fish Fry	21 Armed Forces Day Luncheon – Diplomat Party House Doors open at 10:30am 12 Noon Lunch
22 - Henrietta Memorial Day Parade - 12 Noon - Veterans Memorial Ceremony - Legion Open House	23	24 Euchre 6pm 5pm Tuesday Dinner	25 6:00 Auxiliary Meeting	26 8:30 TOPS	27 4pm Fish Fry	28 Karaoke 8pm
29	30 Memorial Day Honor our Veterans Maplewood Cemetery – 9am	31 5pm Tuesday Dinner				

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MacGregor's Grill & Tap Room
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