



July Newsletter

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God Bless America

July 2021

Post Commander

I attended both the Monroe County and New York 7th District Conventions in June and learned quite a lot about what is going on outside of our post. A big item at the county level was to abolish one of the County Vice Commander positions as with the closure of so many posts the position was no longer needed. While Legion membership overall is declining due to the passing of WW2, Korea and Vietnam Veterans, the Legion remains the nation's largest veterans organization and still has a very powerful voice in veterans affairs in all levels of government. We plan to keep it that way.

Along with Rice-Hallick VFW Post 5465, we awarded three \$1,000.00 Scholarships to Rush-Henrietta Seniors at our general meeting. Applicants submitted essays on what being an American meant to them, and each of the three best essays were awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship. This is but one of the many ways we work to make our community better.

Our very own Kevin Hermev was selected as the Monroe County Humanitarian of the Year and the New York 7th District Humanitarian of the year for 2021! Kevin has worked long and hard for our post and I can't think of anyone who deserves it more.

The Friday Fish Fry and Tuesday night dinner meals have stopped for the summer. This will allow our crews to take much needed breaks, perform necessary maintenance, and review our menus and procedures so we can open the dining room in September.

When we start serving again in September we will continue to need volunteers. Last year, during the pandemic we set a goal early on to maintain our charitable contributions at the same level as we did in 2019. We did that and even added a few more. This year we have raised the bar even higher and it is going to take a lot of work to get there. Please volunteer for at least 4 hours a month. It would make a difference.

We have sold about half of our Technology Raffle tickets and still have a little more than 8 weeks to go to the drawing. This is a great chance to win a tablet, laptop or desktop computer and help the post at the same time for just \$10.00 a ticket. If you haven't already bought a ticket, please buy one. Better yet, buy two and sell one to a friend.

Remember our Chicken BBQ on Sunday, July 18th!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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Auxiliary news:

Message from Auxiliary President:

As the incoming President for the 2021 – 2022 year, I am excited for the upcoming year serving the Auxiliary as the President, as well as remaining the Membership Chair for our Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary would like to congratulate Sandy Seacat on becoming the Monroe County Auxiliary President for the 2021 – 2022 year. The Auxiliary wishes Sandy the best of luck.

The Auxiliary does not meet during the months of July and August. We will resume meetings in September. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., for a dinner to welcome all back from the summer, and a meeting to follow at 7 p.m. We hope to see you all there.

For God and Country,

Kathy Callagee, President, Unit 1151

Membership:

The 2021-2022 dues are not due to me until August 1, 2021. Please either drop your payment downstairs at the Devil's Bar and the bartender will place your dues in our locked mailbox and also notify me when your payment has been dropped off for me to pick up. You may also mail your payment to me: Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467. You may also visit American Legion Auxiliary website and pay your dues online. You will need your membership number off your membership card. If you are unsure of your membership status or have a question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senior Auxiliary Dues: \$28.00 Junior Auxiliary Dues: \$8.00

Auxiliary member, **Diane Kreutzer**, would like to send a big thank you to Kathy Callagee for her telephone calls to her throughout the pandemic. Kathy was able to help Diane through some pretty rough days by her telephone calls to her. Thank you, Kathy, you are very appreciated.

POST EVERLASTING
MICHAEL ROBERT HERMEY
U.S. ARMY VIETNAM (TET)

Technology Raffle

We are having a raffle of technology items from tablets, to laptops, to desktop pcs, home security systems, video doorbells, televisions, printers, GoPros and ear buds. There is something for everyone! Tickets will cost \$10.00 and will be eligible to win all 20 prize drawings. Winners will receive the actual "prize". There will be no gift cards or substitutions. Winners will be notified immediately and arrangements made to claim their prize. Prizes must be claimed by September 26th.

Tickets will be on sale during events at the post (meals, meetings, etc), at the Devil's Bar and other places and individuals. Please consider Checking out a book of tickets to sell. The person selling the most tickets (over 50) will have a choice of a Samsung 40" Class Full HD Smart LED TV or \$250.00 Cash! United Healthcare is sponsoring our raffle.

Chicken Barbecue Sunday, July 18th 1-4 pm

We will have a drive-thru Chicken BBQ Sunday, July 18, from 1 pm until sold out. The menu includes ½ BBQ chicken with beans, homemade macaroni salad, and bread & butter. Cost is \$10.00 per meal. This is first come, first served. No phone orders will be taken. Credit/Debit cards accepted.

Kitchen News

The Friday fish fry and Tuesday dinners are done until September. This will allow the kitchen crew time off to take care of personal needs and perform necessary maintenance in anticipation of reopening the dining room in September. We will have chicken barbecues on on the 3rd Sunday in July & August. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is a benefit of membership for members and their guests. **New hours** starting July 1st: 4 pm to 9 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. unless otherwise noted.

We have a **Euchre** tournament every Tuesday at 7 pm.

Karaoke will be Saturday, July 10th at 8 pm with Paul Cannon. This month's theme will be "50s&60s Music". Slick your hair back and roll your sleeves up high, or wear a red sweater and a poodle skirt and be the life of the party!

We purchased new, more comfortable bar stools last month and we are selling the old stools for \$25 each. The stools are black/chrome and in very good condition, perfect for a rec room or breakfast bar. Stop by and take a look!

**The Winning Ticket Number for the
32GB iPad is:**

170743

**If you have the blue ticket with number 170743
please contact the post at 334-8228 to claim your
prize and arrange for pick up!**

Personalized Memorial Walkway Pavers

Sunday, July 04, we once again celebrate the birthday of our great Country with "fireworks illuminating the nighttime sky, from one end of this Country to the other; fireworks of red white and blue". John Adams predicted such a celebration in a letter written to his wife on July 02, 1776, as our founding fathers still debated the final draft changes to the Declaration of Independence. Let us all celebrate as we proudly display our nation's colors.

Further, **anytime** is a great time to purchase a Personalized Memorial Walkway Paver, paying tribute to a loved one who served in our nation's military, or has served our Post as an "Auxiliary" member or a "Sons of the Legion" member. 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 only \$75.00 and provides up to 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 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.

"America is another name for opportunity."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson 2

"Happy Independence Day!"

-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 **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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July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV	2	3
4 Independence Day	5 9 am T.O.P.S.	6 7 pm VFW Mtg 7 pm Euchre	7 11-4 pm DAV 7pm Exec Mtg	8 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV	9	10 9 am DAV Mtg 8 pm Karaoke "50s & 60s Music" with Paul Cannon
11	12 9 am T.O.P.S.	13 6pm Grill open 7 pm GOA Mtg 7 pm Euchre	14 11-4 pm DAV	15 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV 6pm Grill open 7 pm MG Club	16	17
18 1pm Chicken BBQ	19 9 am T.O.P.S.	20 6pm Grill open 7pm MCHG 7 pm Euchre	21 11-4 pm DAV	22 9 am T.O.P.S. 11-4 pm DAV	23	24
25	26 9 am T.O.P.S.	27 7 pm Euchre	28 11-4 pm DAV	29	30	31

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TECHNOLOGY RAFFLE
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\$10 Ticket

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

STARTING AT 3:00PM (until all prizes are awarded)

Need not be present to win.
The drawing will be conducted at the Post on the designated date and time. Ticket holders are welcome to observe the event in person.
Drawing will be streamed live on Facebook.

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- 1 Apple iPad Air, 32GB WiFi only
- 2 Carson Night Vision Monocular
- 3 Fire HD 10 Tablet, 10.1", 32GB
- 4 Arlo Pro 3 Wire Free Camera Kit
- 5 Dell Latitude E6430 14" Laptop
- 6 HP 22" AIO R3 Touch Desktop PC
- 7 Ring Video Doorbell 3
- 8 HP OfficeJet Pro 8025 AIO Printer
- 9 Samsung Galaxy Tab A7 10.4"
- 10 Epson WF2850 AIO Printer
- 11 Acer Aspire 3 Laptop 17.3"
- 12 Acer Chromebook Convertible 11.6"
- 13 Bose Sport Earbuds, Wireless
- 14 GoPro Hero7 Action Camera
- 15 Google Nest Smart Speaker
- 16 HP 11.6" Chromebook
- 17 Samsung Chromebook 11.6"
- 18 Doss Soundbox Wireless Speakers
- 19 Microsoft Surface Go2 10.5" Touch
- 20 Samsung 40" Smart LED TV

Winners will be notified by phone as tickets are drawn.
Raffle winner will receive actual prize. No substitutions.
There will be no gift cards. All prizes must be claimed within 30 days of winner notification.

Free hotdogs for ticket holders 2-4 pm on Saturday, August 21st!

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