



Ely-Fagan Post

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God Bless America

July 2018

Post Commander

Here we are at July and the year is half over, we continue to be active with all the work and support we do. The kitchen will be curtailing some of their dinners so the volunteers will get some needed breaks, be sure to check the calendar so you can support their efforts and take advantage of the great meals they serve, they just won't be on a weekly basis. We owe the kitchen workers much praise for their work and contribution to the financial health of our Post.

It was a pleasure for me to meet our scholarship recipients and hand out checks to help them with the next step in their life. They were both impressive students and will go far in whatever they do. I love when people mention to me "kids today" in a derogatory tone, I tell them they don't know the kids I know. From our scout troops, the young men we send to Boys State and our scholarship winners, I meet many "kids today" who have goals & aspirations and work very hard in school and other activities, this includes the many members children who help out at all our functions. We should all be very proud of the youth associated with our Post.

The Fourth of July is a day for celebrating the birth of our Nation and celebrating our independence, whatever you do to celebrate this day, please take a moment to reflect on all those who have served to maintain our freedom.

Our Post merger committee is moving right along. At our last meeting we reviewed our Constitution and By-Laws for commonalities, we created a new set of proposed by-laws in the event the merger takes place and created corporate by-laws for the Post corporation. We continue to work on other related aspects of a possible Post merger with Stevens-Connor Post 1330 of Rush. Once everything is all together and we are ready to present it, we will have a discussion and a vote. We would like to have member input on this, please feel free to contact me anytime.

For the good of the Legion

John Compitello
585-481- 7360

Congratulations to our Post Color Guard for taking first place in the parades at Mendon and Spencerport!

American Legion Auxiliary

Our June meeting is a picnic meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday June 27th. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided. Please bring dish to pass. Light meeting afterwards.

Membership. Our membership dues have increased from \$25.00 senior to \$28.00 Senior dues. Junior dues have increased from \$6.00 to \$8.00. These increases are due to National decision.

Paying dues online. If you pay dues online, please allow a few weeks for Kathy Callagee to receive confirmation of pays dues and she will mail you your membership card. Please be patient. If questions please call Kathy Callagee at 585-334-0786.

Please mail checks payable to Eky-Fagan ALA to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authurs Avenue, Henrietta NY 14467.

Have a great summer. Our next meeting is Wednesday September 26 @ 6 p.m. This meeting is a potluck dinner. Please bring dish to pass. Regular meeting to follow.

For God and Country,

Secretary Kacy Friedler.

Independence Day Picnic at the Post

As in previous years, we will have a Picnic at the Post on the 4th of July, starting at 4 pm. The Post will provide hamburgers & hots, kool aid & iced tea. Please bring a dish to pass. Sign up sheet is in the Devil's Bar

Town of Henrietta's 4th of July Celebration

The town is sponsoring a "Craft & Garage Sale at the Senior Center on July 4th starting at 9 am and ending at 2 pm. The Independence Day Celebration kicks off at 4 pm at Veterans Memorial Park with music & activities and ending with the Annual Fireworks Display at 9:40 pm.

July Meetings

The Executive Committee meets July 11th at 7 pm. The S.A.L. meets at 6:45 pm on July 11th. The next General Meeting is September 12th at 7:30 pm. The Auxiliary meets next on Wednesday, September 26th, at 6 pm. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting at the Post.

Kitchen News

Effective July 1st, and continuing until September 1st, 2018, the **Friday Fish Fry** will only be served on the first and third Fridays, or **twice a month. Tuesday Night Dinners** are suspended for the summer months and will come back in September as well. This is necessary to create windows of opportunity for work to be scheduled in the kitchen and give our kitchen crews a break to enjoy the summer and recharge their batteries. Thank you for your loyalty, patience and understanding.

Join us for a **fish fry on the first (July 6) and third (July 20) Friday from 4 pm to 7 pm**, serving battered, breaded or baked 12 – 14 ounce haddock filets, shrimp, scallops, and clam strips. Meet friends for dinner or make friends at dinner. Call 585-334-8228 and we will have it ready when you get here. We deliver orders of \$25 or more.

We will have a **Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, July 15th**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Serving regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit, juice, coffee & tea. Cost is \$8.00 per diner.

We will have an all you can eat **pancake & sausage supper** on Wednesday, 18th, from 5 to 7 pm. The first serving will cost \$5.00, then all you can eat pancakes! Additional sausage will be \$2 per serving. The money raised from the dinner will be used for the Stars and Stripes Committee.

The **Grill will be open** Tuesday, July 17th from 5 pm to 7 pm, and again on Thursday, July 19th from 5-7 pm with burgers, Italian Sausage, fries & Zweigles' red and whites. Take a break, come on down and relax for a few minutes.

We collect **non-perishable items for the food shelf**. If you have any you wish to donate, please bring it to the post collection box, leave it on the kitchen porch, or call us at 585-334-8228 and we'll pick it up.

Have a party coming up? Did you know that the Post has tables, chairs, & canopies for rent at very reasonable prices? We also make a mean tray of baked ziti with meat, make some neat meat & cheese and veggie trays (with really good dip!) as well as some great macaroni & pasta, as well as other salads. We make other stuff too. For more information, contact Kevin or Ray at 585-334-8228

Legion Family Fundraiser

Despite the short lead time and the weather refusing to cooperate, our fundraiser was a success! We raised enough money to present a check for \$2,000.00 to a Legion Family member, pay all the fundraising expenses and put a little aside for the next time. A breakdown of revenues and expenses is available from the Post Finance Officer upon request.

Auxiliary Annual Thanksgiving in July Fundraiser

The Auxiliary will have their Annual Thanksgiving in July dinner on July 21st from 5 to 7 pm. Cost will be \$10.00 and will get you turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetable, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Help is needed, so I need volunteers to step up!

Thanks to everyone that helped with the Chinese Auction and everyone who helped by buying tickets. It raised a lot of money for our fundraiser. I am looking forward to the next one on September 15!

Carolyn Davis

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 8 am to 10 pm daily. Cost is \$175.00 with a \$100.00 security deposit. 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.

Memorial Walkway

Our Memorial Walkway was begun to create a permanent legacy to honor past & present members of the American Legion Family, and any U.S. Armed Forces veteran.

Family members and friends can honor their loved ones by purchasing a Brick Paver to be placed in the Walkway. The Pavers are \$75.00 each and have up to 3 lines with up to 15 characters per line for information about the individual.

These make great gifts and they will last virtually forever. Order forms are available at the Post, online at alpost1151.org, or you can call and we will mail them to you.

Devil's Bar News

Happy July!

Come on down to the **Post Car Show**, Sunday July 29th! We plan to have at least 30 "show quality" classic cars and street rods! Free admission! **Trivia night** will be held 7/19. Please arrive by 7pm for sign up. Trivia will start promptly at 7:15pm.

**There will be a slight increase in prices for top shelf liquor and premium beers only, beginning 8/1. Reminder that the 50/50 raffle for the beer cooler is still going on! Tickets are pulled every Friday so don't miss your chance to win!

Wishing everyone a cool and happy July!

Please submit all Newsletter Articles to the Editor by the 21st of the Month. Thank you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 6 pm Euchre	4 4 th of July	5 9 am T.O.P.S.	6 Fish Fry 7 pm Queen of Hearts	7
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We the People

**POST CAR SHOW, SUNDAY JULY 29TH! WE
WILL HAVE AT LEAST 30 "SHOW QUALITY"
CLASSIC CARS AND STREET RODS!
FREE ADMISSION!**