



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

What a month we had in March, we had to cancel the general meeting two weeks in a row due to the high winds and snow. These things happen when you live in the northeast. Hope everyone made it through OK! If you need assistance during an emergency don't hesitate to call on the post for help. Elections are approaching; if you wish to run for an office or make a nomination, please contact Rose Rossi-Williams. The historian position is still open if anyone is interested.

During our Christmas party, we had generous contributions for the Henrietta food cupboard. They were very thankful to receive the items and commented that they have a need year-round, not just during the holiday season. In response, we are going to put a donation basket in the hall, so when you come to the post for any reason, dinner, meetings, fellowship, etc. consider bringing a canned good or nonperishable item for the basket. Tim Tysall has volunteered to monitor the basket and drop off the donations when needed.

I would like to give a big shout to the following members for their longstanding membership and support to our post. I received continuous membership certificates from national headquarters for the following individuals: Robert McHargue, 70 years. Donald Gerould, 60 years. Robert Ogie, 50 years. It's not too late to purchase Sportsman's Raffle tickets, remember if you can't make it in, we can mail these to you. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year.

Our post will be supporting a Blue Star Mothers fundraiser on Saturday, May 27th. They are having a Bike-run beginning at Post 468 in Greece and ending at our post with a spaghetti dinner.

Thank you to all who helped celebrate my birthday, it was much appreciated and we all had a good time.

For the good of the legion,

John Compitello
585-481-7360

April Meetings

Executive Committee meets April 5 at 7 pm. S.A.L meets 6:45 pm on April 12. The General Meeting is April 12 at 7:30 pm. The Auxiliary meets April 26th at 7 pm. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting held at the Post.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary meeting for April will be April 26 at 7:00 p.m. - regular meeting.

Membership: We only have about 14 members that have yet to pay for this year. If you have NOT received your 2017 membership card in the mail, please contact Kathy Callagee at 585-334-0786 to inquire as to the status of your membership.

On March 22, 2017 we held our annual New Members Banquet. We initiated Ann Finewood and Vera Rudd-Young! The Auxiliary welcomes you and thanks you for coming to our annual banquet.

Our membership Chair, Kathy Callagee, and the membership of the Auxiliary wishes to congratulate the following members for their continuous years of membership and service. Our Membership Chair, 1st Vice, Kathy Callagee is happy to announce the following Years of Continuous Service Awards:

Karroll Callagee - 15 years!
Cindy Mack - 15 years!
Melissa Meyers - 50 years!
Adele Knauf - 50 years!
Margaret Hayes - 55 years!
Betty Jane Lond - 55 years!
Lois Lond - 55 years!

It is with your years of service that we are able to make our difference in our community, state and nation. Thank you.

The next Auxiliary Regular meeting will be April 26, 2017. Votes for our annual R-H scholarship winner will be held; nominations for Officers for 2017-2018 years; Poppy event items will be discussed. I look forward to any additional Auxiliary members at our regular meetings. There are many Committee selections for the next year to choose from as well. Come join us and see what you can do for our Auxiliary! Thank you.

For God and Country,
Kacy Friedler
President.

May Newsletter input must be received by 5 pm on April 27th to be included in the May Newsletter.

2016 – 2017 Post Elections

That time is almost upon us again! Elections will be held during the April General meeting. Any Legionnaire in good standing is eligible to hold any office. Below is a synopsis of the responsibilities of each office:

Post Commander: Is ultimately responsible to the membership for the Post.

First Vice Commander: Assumes duties of Commander when needed. Chairman, Membership committee, Responsible for planning and execution of Spring & Fall raffles.

Second Vice Commander: Fills in for Commander or First Vice as needed. Chairman, Americanism committee. Chairman, Finance committee.

Third Vice Commander: Assume duties of the Commander, First or Second Vice as needed. Chairman, Publicity committee.

Post Adjutant: Maintains complete records of proceedings of all meetings. Prepare complete and accurate membership reports. Responsible for all Post correspondence. Collects membership dues.

Treasurer: In charge of safety & security of all Post finances. Make recommendations for improving Post finances.

Post Chaplain: Charged with the Spiritual welfare of the Post. Provide religious, non-sectarian services as needed.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Maintain good order & discipline.

Nominations will be accepted until immediately prior to voting at the April 12, 2016 General Meeting

Proposed Officer Slate for 2017-2018 Cycle

Commander	John Compitello
1 st Vice Commander	Les Bowens
2 nd Vice Commander	Ray Torres
3 rd Vice Commander	Ralph Litzenberger
Finance Officer	Rose Rossi-Williams
Adjutant	VACANT
Chaplain	Tim Tysall
Sergeant-at-Arms	Brian Hughes
Historian	VACANT

Volunteers are still needed for the Adjutant's position and the Historian position. Nominations will be accepted until immediately before the vote.

The only requirement necessary to hold any office in the American Legion is to be a member in good standing and have a desire to serve.

Spring 2017 Sportsman's Raffle

The Spring Sportsman Raffle will be held Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 12 noon to 6 pm at the Post Home. Tickets are \$10.00 each and entitle the bearer to free food and beverage during the raffle.

The main prizes are listed below. Instead of the actual prize, winners will be given Gander Mountain gift cards for the cost of the prize, including sales tax. These gift cards can be used to purchase anything you want at Gander Mountain if you do not want the listed prize.

1. \$300.00 Cash
2. Fenwick Eagle GT Rod, Abu-Garcia Reel, Flambeau Bag, \$75.00 Gift Card
3. Henry Golden Boy .22 Cal.
4. \$300.00 Cash
5. Fenwick HMX Rod, Pflueger Presidential Reel, Flambeau Bag, \$75.00 Gift Card
6. Moddberg 500 Home Defense 12 ga.
7. Kayak
8. Fenwick Eagle GT Rod, Abu-Garcia Reel, Flambeau Bag, \$75.00 Gift Card.
9. Ruger 10-22 Takedown
10. \$300.00 Cash
11. Fenwick HMX Rod, Pflueger Presidential Reel, Flambeau Bag, \$75.00 Gift Card
12. Marlin 336-w30/30 with 3-9x40 Scope, Rings, & Base.

Between every main prize raffle there will be a side raffle and volunteers will sell tickets in the crowd. There will also be pull tabs, a Chinese Auction, 50/50 drawing and a last chance drawing. All Federal, State and Local Laws will be adhered to.

Tickets are available at the Devil's Bar to buy or to sign out and sell. Volunteers will be selling tickets at Gander Mountain on Saturdays. If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets and to help with the Sportsman Raffle, or if you have any questions, please contact the raffle Chairman, Les Bowens, or Ralph Litzenberger at the Post.

There will be an Early Bird Drawing at 6 pm on April 1st with \$100.00 going to the winner, so you want to get your tickets in as soon as possible.

The spring and fall Sportsman Raffles are primary sources of our Post income. **Please support our Post!**

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. The 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.

Membership

Those of you that have not yet paid your 2017 dues are considered delinquent at this time and your post privileges have been suspended pending receipt of your dues. The number of current members at our post determines the number of delegates we have at the County Convention in June. There are several initiatives that will be brought up and we need to make sure our voice is heard.

Check your membership card. If it doesn't say "2017" you probably need to pay your dues. If you haven't paid yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you know someone who has yet to pay their dues, please remind them. If you or someone you know needs help, please let us know. For questions please contact Ray McCormick at 585-764-9548 or email at Relkml@yahoo.com.

Monroe County Honor Guard

The Monroe County Honor Guard could use new members, are you ready to help out? The Honor Guard has about 25 active members, they perform a great and needed service rendering a final salute in honor of a Veteran's service to our nation. Many times the Honor Guard has to turn down funerals as they do not have the membership to support all requests. Some members have continued to perform funerals as long as they could but due to age or health reasons can no longer continue to be active members. Whether you are retired or still working you could volunteer to assist during the week or strictly weekends if that is what your schedule allows. It is a great organization that performs an honored tradition which is much appreciated by the families. If you need more information, please contact John Compitello at 585-481-7360.

College Scholarship Applications Due April 29

The Post awards two \$600 college scholarships annually to deserving high school seniors who have been accepted by an approved institution of higher learning. Applicants are required to compose a 500 word essay on Americanism and submit the application and essay to be received no later than April 29, 2017. Applicants do not have to be members of the Post 1151 Legion Family or residents of Henrietta. Scholarship recipients receive their checks at the June General meeting where they will read their essays. This is an excellent opportunity to get extra money for school. Applications and information can be obtained from Ray McCormick by email at relkml@yahoo.com or by calling him at 585-764-9548.

New Stove Fund Progress

As of March 31, 2017 through direct donations and Tuesday Night Dinners, we have raised \$3,552.06 towards purchase and installation of a new kitchen stove. Our goal is \$10,000.00; this will pay for the purchase of a new stove and installation of a ceramic tile floor in the kitchen as well as other minor upgrades.

April Sunday Breakfast

The breakfast will be on Sunday April 2, 2017 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Order eggs any style, omelets, pancakes, potatoes, toast, bacon and sausage with orange juice, great coffee, tea and a whole Hall full of friends! You won't find a better breakfast deal in a friendlier atmosphere anywhere in the county!

Fish Fry Every Friday!

Join us for a fish fry every Friday from 4 pm to 7 pm, serving battered, breaded or baked 12 – 14 ounce haddock filets, shrimp, scallops, clams and a limited landlubber's menu. Meet friends for dinner or make friends at dinner. Call us at 585-334-8228 and we will have it ready when you get here. We deliver for orders of \$25 or more.

Tuesday Night Dinners . . .

April 4 / 5-7 pm: Country fried steak A healthy portion of delicious, lightly seasoned breaded, fried steak, with mashed potatoes & smokehouse gravy, Southern-style green beans and a house salad for only **\$8.00!**

April 11 / 5-7 pm: Chicken Cordon Bleu Thin slices of chicken, wrapped around ham & Swiss cheese, coated with bread crumbs, served hot with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, and house salad. Only **\$8.00!**

April 18 / 5-7 pm: Spaghetti and Meatballs 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).

April 25 / 5-7 pm: Sandwich Night! Grilled Reuben or Sloppy Joe. Sandwiches come with French fries and coleslaw. **\$8.00**

As always, smiles, coffee, tea & water are included with all dinners at Ely-Fagan. Soda in cans and bottled water are available for \$1.00 each. Eat here and let us clear the table and do the dishes 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. Depending on service levels we can deliver locally for orders of \$25 or more.

Cooks & Kitchen Help Needed

We are always in need of cooks and kitchen help. Many hands make light work. We need cooks for the Tuesday night dinner and the Friday fish fry – no experience necessary, we will train you and there will always be help. We also need platers, servers and dishwashers. If you're interested, contact Ray Torres or Kevin Hermey.

Important Notice Regarding Tuesday Dinners

Tuesday Night Dinners will be suspended for the summer, starting in June and will not return until September 5, 2017. The crew is tired and needs a break, many of us want to take a vacation as well. The down time will allow us to relax, plan our meals for the fall, and allow much needed upgrades to take place in the kitchen and hall. We do have several events planned for the summer, we hope to have more. Please follow the newsletter for further information.

Contacting the Post / Updates

It is tough to plan ahead these days with all that is going on about us. If you need any type of assistance that we may be able to help with please contact us:

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Henrietta, NY 14467

Email: ElyFaganPost1151@gmail.com

Web: www.alpost1151.org

Veterans Will Have Access to Post & Base Exchanges Starting in November

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service, better known by most of you as the PX or BX), beginning in November will offer veterans an on-line shopping benefit. For those of you that do shop on-line this could mean some very nice savings on everyday items you use and more. For more information, the website is <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/veterans>

The Following Businesses Support Our Post

We encourage you to consider the below listed businesses first when you have need of services and let the manager know we sincerely appreciate their support.

Gander Mountain	Macaroni Grill
The Outback Steak House	Olive Garden
Mama G's Italian Restaurant	Buffalo Wild Wings
Cerame's Italian Villa	Tim Hortons
Fireside Grill & Sports Bar	Bill Gray's
MacGregor's Grill & Tap Room	Home Depot
Young and Co, CPA's LLP	Wegmans
Suburban Animal Hospital	Northridge Contracting
Perri's Pizzeria	Extreme Auto Solutions
Key Bank	Cortese Lincoln
Tony Pepperoni	Peppermints
Declan Casey Entertainment	The Appliance Store
Cheryl Litzenberger / Nothnagle Realtors	

Thank You!

I want to thank everyone who helped make our annual Auxiliary St Patrick's Day dinner such a huge success! Those who prepared and served the meal, those who cleaned up or donated cupcakes, and especially those who came to eat! It was sold out in 20 minutes! - Carolyn Davis

Tennyson: 10 essential quotes

Alfred Lord Tennyson is quoted everywhere from books to episodes of the Simpsons, and some of his phrases have become commonly used maxims. Here are 10 other quotes by Tennyson that may ring a bell.

1. **"Theirs not to reason why, theirs but to do and die."**
2. **"'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."**
3. **"If I had a flower for every time I thought of you... I could walk through my garden forever."**
4. **"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."**
5. **"A lie that is half-truth is the darkest of all lies."**
6. **"I am a part of all that I have met."**
7. **"Better not be at all than not be noble."**
8. **"No man ever got very high by pulling other people down. The intelligent merchant does not knock his competitors. The sensible worker does not knock those who work with him. Don't knock your friends. Don't knock your enemies. Don't knock yourself."**
9. **"Who are wise in love, love most, say least."**
10. **"Nor is it wiser to weep a true occasion lost, but trim our sails, and let old bygones be."**

Devil's Bar News

April will have two Karaoke Nights. Friday, April 7 starting at 8 pm and Saturday, April 22 starting at 8 pm. There will be drink specials and free popcorn available.

We have Wii Bowling on Mondays at 6:30 pm and a euchre tournament every Tuesday at 6:30 pm and everyone is welcome! We have a **dart board** and a beautiful, 8 foot **pool table** just waiting for someone to play. Have a **birthday drink on the Post!** Just show proof it is your birthday & your favorite drink is on the house. Bring your friends with you to help celebrate!

We are always looking for bartenders. The more bartenders we have the better the schedule works! Bartenders are volunteers and unpaid, but you do get to meet interesting people, you'll have that feeling of satisfaction that comes with giving! There are other perks too! If you're interested please tell the bartender or call 585-334-8228!

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 6:30p Wii Bowling	28 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Roast Beef	29 Weekly Drawing	30	31 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	1
2 SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9am – 12pm	3 6:30p Wii Bowling	4 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Country Fried Steak	5 Weekly Drawing Executive Committee Mtg 7pm	6 TOPS	7 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts 8pm Karaoke	8
9	10 Auxiliary Birthday 1919 6:30p Wii Bowling	11 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Chicken Cordon Bleu	12 Weekly Drawing 6:45pm SAL Mtg 7:30pm Gen Mtg	13 TOPS	14 Good Friday Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	15
16 Easter Sunday	17 6:30p Wii Bowling	18 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Spaghetti & Meatballs	19 Weekly Drawing	20 TOPS	21 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	22 8pm Karaoke
23	24 6:30p Wii Bowling	25 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Sandwich night	26 Weekly Drawing Auxiliary Mtg 6pm	27 TOPS	28 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	29 Spring Sportsman Raffle 1200 – 6pm
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SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

RAIN OR SHINE / MOTORCYCLES & CARS

KICK OFF AMERICAN LEGION POST 468 DORSEY ROAD GREECE

9:30 REGISTRATION KICK STANDS UP 11 AM

ROCHESTER TO LOCKPORT NY (ROUNDTrip 133 MILES)

ENDING AT ELY FAGAN LEGION, HENRIETTA NY

WE WILL RIDE TO REMEMBER OUR FALLEN.

STOPPING AT MEMORIALS & MONUMENTS ALONG THE WAY TO "SAY THEIR NAME"

AND HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROES

\$20 DRIVER, \$10 PASSENGER – INCLUDES SPAGHETTI DINNER 1ST 75 REGISTRANTS RECEIVE TOUR PATCH

Spaghetti Dinner \$10

4 – 7 pm

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