



Ely-Fagan Post

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God Bless America

May 2017

Post Commander

We have a few events this month that will keep all our volunteers very busy, the first to mention is Henrietta's Memorial Day Parade on May 21st. The events will be the usual, saying of departed comrade's names at Maplewood Cemetery (9:00am), Town Parade (Form up at Noon, Step off at 1:00pm), remembrance ceremony at the Town Memorial followed by an open house at our Post. It's going to be a great day to honor those that gave all for our freedoms.

This year during the parade, we'd like to ask veterans to march and be honored, if you are not able to march we'd be honored to give you a lift. If you would like to participate in this year's parade and would like to ride, please call our 1st Vice Commander, Les Bowens at 585-353-0767 no later than 15 May. Les is coordinating transportation for this event.

We recently nominated and submitted Tim Tysall to Senator Gallivan's office for Veteran of the Year. Tim put together a biography of his military service and what he continues to do to serve veterans and support veterans. I was impressed with Tim's service and what he continues to do. We wish Tim luck as Senator Gallivan reviews the candidates. I would also like to take this time to ask all members to submit a biography to the post, I would be honored to compile these and make a booklet of our members and their service, I would bet many people would enjoy reading the bio's and learning about our member's service to their country.

We postponed the vote for our collaboration with Henrietta VFW and the use of the post; their designated representative was unable to attend the last meeting. This vote will take place at the next general meeting.

Elections were held and I am proud to say I will be your commander for another year, we have a couple of changes and the new officers will be sworn in at the May general meeting. Thank you to all the officers and chairpersons for their service to our post and community.

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, please feel free to come help out on the day of the event or just support them with a spaghetti dinner purchase.

For the good of the legion.

John Compitello

585-481-7360



New York State American Legion Champs at Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, N. Y., show Ely Fagan headquarters on Middle Road. their winning Plaque. This will be a proud

Team of the Ages

In 1967 the Ely-Fagan American Legion baseball team won the New York State Championship. In one of the most exciting games ever played at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, Ely-Fagan defeated Staten Island 1-0 in 13 innings. It has been the only time in 92 years a Monroe County team has won the state championship.

The "1967 Ely-Fagan American Legion NYS Champions" is on the Frontier Field Walk of Fame ballot for 2017 as a "Team of the Ages". Here is where you can help: go to The Frontier Field website www.frontierfield.org and click on "2017 WOF Ballot", the scroll to the bottom of the screen to where it says "TEAM OF THE AGES – Select 1 nominee" and then please select "1967 Ely-Fagan American Legion NYS Champions". You will be asked for your name and date of birth in the process. Only one vote per person. Please tell your family and friends about this worthy endeavor! With your support, we can help the Legion baseball team get the recognition it so richly deserves! Please hurry! Voting ends Sunday, May 7th at 12 pm.

May Meetings

The Executive Committee meets May 3rd at 7 pm. The S.A.L. meets at 6:45 pm on May 10th. The General Meeting is May 10th at 7:30 pm. A light meal is served at the General meeting. The Auxiliary meets May 24th at 6 pm. Any member in good standing can attend any meeting held at the Post.

American Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month except for November and December. Our meetings begin at 6:30pm. Please join us.

We are collecting dues for the 2017 membership year. Please forward your checks payable to Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxiliary to Kathy Callagee, 65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, New York 14467. If you have questions regarding your membership, please call Kathy Callagee at 334-0786.

Color Guard 2017 Marching Schedule

The State Champion Ely-Fagan Auxiliary Color Guard travels around the area and across the state to represent our Post at parades and events. Other than a small annual stipend, they personally donate and/or raise funds to finance their endeavors. You could call it a “labor of love”, and they do it for us. Below is their 2017 marching schedule. Please, whenever you can, show up and cheer them on!

May:

21 (Sun) 1:00pm Henrietta Memorial Day Parade
29 (Mon) 10:00am Downtown Memorial Day Parade
29 (Mon) 12:00pm Greece Town Parade

June:

3 (Sat) 6:30pm Mendon Fireman’s Parade
8 (Thurs) 7:00pm Spencerport Fireman’s Parade
10 (Sat) 12:00pm 7th District, Newark Post #286

July:

13 (Thurs) 7:00pm Hilton Fireman’s Parade
14 (Fri) 7:00pm Rush Fireman’s Parade
21 (Fri) 5:00pm States Convention Parade
Syracuse, NY

August:

4 (Fri) 6:30pm Pumpkin Hook Fireman’s Parade
16 (Sat) 4:00pm Palmyra Canal Days

This schedule will be updated as needed. Please check the newsletter and [website](#) for changes.

If you are interested in joining an awesome group of ladies and having a great time representing our Post, please contact Missy Clark @ [585-281-9017](tel:585-281-9017).

Membership

If you haven’t paid your 2017 dues 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

Relkm1@yahoo.com.

Legion Ladies Report

In April, the Legion Ladies disbursed a total of \$676.17 to purchase flowers and cards for hospitalized Legion Family members, to aid a family in distress, and to pay for a Scout to go to camp that otherwise would not have been able to afford to go. The Legion Ladies’ account currently has \$1,908.73 and has one outstanding commitment, to send a deserving Girl Scout to camp this summer.

If you know of any hospitalized Ely-Fagan Legion Family members, or a family in distress, please contact Irma Hermey at 585-315-4654.

The Legion Ladies are an unofficial group of American Legion Auxiliary members who work closely with the Post Commander to provide assistance where needed. The Legion Ladies raise funds through the Tuesday dinner sales and general donations.

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 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 the post commander.

2017 – 2018 Post Officers

As required by the Post Constitution & By-Laws, an election of Post Officers was conducted on April 12, 2017 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	Rose Rossi-Williams
Adjutant	Ray McCormick
Sergeant at Arms	Brian Hughes
Chaplain	Tim Tysall
Historian	Vacant

Officers will be installed at the General Meeting, Wednesday, May 10, 2017 with former County Vice Commander David R. Matzan administering the oath of office. Everyone is invited to a “Meet Your Post Officers” reception in the Devil’s Bar following the meeting.

Memorial Day 2017 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

We flag all known veterans graves in Henrietta cemeteries in time for the Memorial Day celebration. Volunteers are needed for this noble function. This year we will meet at the Post on May 10th at 9:00 am.

Maplewood Cemetery

We will hold a ceremony with the reading of the names of our honored veterans who reported for their final muster at Maplewood Cemetery at 9 am on Sunday, May 21, 2017. 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 21st. 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 to honor those who gave their lives for our country.

Open House

We will have an open house immediately following the Remembrance Ceremony. Help is needed to set up, cook, serve and clean up afterwards.

Veterans Will Have Online 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>

Contacting the Post / Updates

It is tough to plan ahead these days with all that is going on about us. If you need assistance please contact us:

Telephone: 585-334-8228
Address: P.O. Box 72
Henrietta, NY 14467
Email: ElyFaganPost1151@gmail.com
Web: www.alpost1151.org

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

Our Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet will be May 14th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The menu includes regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee & tea. Reservations are required, so please RSVP by May 11th if you plan to attend. Mothers eat free. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 & under free. Make Mom feel special on her Day and get a great meal at the same time! Call 585-334-8228 to reserve a spot!

May Sunday Breakfast

The breakfast will be on Sunday May 7, 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! This will be the last Sunday breakfast until October.

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

May 2 / 5 - 7pm: Beef Tips & Noodles: A serving of tender & delicious sirloin beef tips in a special, savory sauce on a bed of hot buttered egg noodles with House Salad and bread. **\$8.00**

May 9 / 5 – 7 pm: Chicken Parmesan Breaded chicken breast, layered with sauce & mozzarella, on a bed of thin pasta and covered in our secret sauce. Includes house salad. **\$8.00**

May 16 / 5 – 7 pm: Sandwich Night Your choice of a full-dressed hamburger or a Turkey-Bacon Club on white or wheat. French fries and cole slaw included. **\$8.00.**

May 23 / 5 – 7 pm: Country fried steak Lightly seasoned breaded, fried steak, with mashed potatoes & smokehouse gravy, Southern-style green beans and a house salad. **\$8.00**

May 30 / 5 – 7 pm: Fried Chicken Dinner: 4 pieces of delicious fried chicken, with golden brown French Fries and cole slaw. **\$9.00**

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.

Important Notice Regarding Tuesday Dinners

Tuesday Night Dinners will be suspended for the summer, starting in June and returning September 5, 2017. We are planning several events for the summer and hope to see you there. Please follow the newsletter for further information.

This does not include the Friday Fish Fry

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.

Ely-Fagan Food Shelf Support

Our Post has an ongoing drive to collect canned goods for the area food shelf. During the month of May, when you come to a dinner, bring a canned good or non-perishable item and get a \$1.00 discount on your total order. If you have canned goods, etc., that you wish to donate but don't have time to come for a meal, just bring it to the Post. Leave it on the kitchen porch and we will take it from there.

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. The cost does not include use of the kitchen. A contract is required and other conditions may apply. For more information contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

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	

Devil's Bar News

Karaoke is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th and Saturday, May 20, both days starting at 8 pm. There will be drink specials and free popcorn. During the month of May, All Budweiser products (Bud, Bud Light, Mich Ultra, Busch) will be \$2.00 a can. Because of increased cost, Labatt's Blue and Blue Light draft are now \$2.00 / glass, \$4.00 / half-pitcher and \$7.50 / pitcher. We now have Genny Light on tap for \$1.50 a glass, \$2.50 half-pitcher, and \$5.00 for a pitcher.

The grill is currently open and serving wings, burgers, hotdogs, fries & pizza on Thursdays from 5 to 8 pm. Prices are very reasonable. We have a euchre tournament every Tuesday at 6:30 pm and everyone is welcome! We have a **dart board** and a 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!

Wii Bowling is done for the summer and will start again in the fall. The Wii Bowling Banquet will be at Delmonico's on Monday, May 15, at 6:00 pm

Bartenders are volunteers and unpaid, but they do have fun and meet interesting people, plus they have that feeling of satisfaction that comes with giving! There are other perks too! Interested? Call Kevin Hermey at 585-746-8450.

Volunteer Sign Up Log:

There is a "Volunteer Sign Up Log" 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.

Blue Star Mothers Spaghetti Fundraiser

Blues Star mothers are mothers who now have or have had sons and daughters honorably serving in the US armed forces. Their mission is to support one another and all members of the Armed Forces and their families through a variety of activities and events. They are strictly apolitical.

Our Post is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, May 27, from 4-7 pm. For a \$10 donation you get a spaghetti & meatball dinner, a chance to meet with old friends, new friends, & make friends, maybe learn something and get the satisfaction of knowing you made a difference.

Bartender Meeting Saturday, May 20, 2017

There will be a bartender meeting in the Devil's Bar at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 20th. All bartenders are requested to attend. Items to be discussed include scheduling, pricing and best practices. This is a important meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the bar steward, Kevin Hermey, at 585-746-8450

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 6:30p Wii Bowling	2 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Beef Tips & Noodles	3 Weekly Drawing 7pm Exec Comm Mtg	4 TOPS	5 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	6 8pm Karaoke
7 SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9am – 12pm	8	9 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Chicken Parmesan	10 Weekly Drawing 6:45pm SAL Mtg 7:30pm Gen Mtg	11 TOPS	12 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	13
14 Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet 9 am -12 pm	15 6 pm Wii Bowling Banquet Delmonico's	16 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Sandwich Night	17 Weekly Drawing	18 TOPS	19 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	20 10am Bartender Meeting 8pm Karaoke
21 Memorial Day Activities/ Town Memorial Day Parade	22	23 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Country Fried Steak	24 Weekly Drawing 6 pm Aux Mtg	25 TOPS	26 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	27 Blue Star Mothers Spaghetti Fundraiser 4 pm – 7 pm
28	29	30 6:30 PM Euchre Tuesday Dinner Sandwich night	31 Weekly Drawing	1 TOPS	2 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	3
4	5	6 6:30 PM Euchre	7 Weekly Drawing	8 TOPS	9 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	10

Contact the Post

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RAIN OR SHINE / MOTORCYCLES & CARS

KICK OFF AMERICAN LEGION POST 468 DORSEY ROAD GREECE

9:30 REGISTRATION KICK STANDS UP 11 AM

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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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