



Ely-Fagan Post

Post Commander

What a great Veterans day we had, we met at the post, formed into groups and visited two nursing homes. We met with each of the veteran residents, handed out flags and thanked them for their service. I think it was a very rewarding experience the vets and staff of the homes greatly appreciated. We then met at the town memorial, placed a wreath provided by the Auxiliary and raised a flag in honor of all veterans, past and present, for their service. This was followed by an open house at our post. The food and service, as usual, was excellent. A heartfelt Thank You! to all who participated and pitched in to make this happen.

After our last election I would like to thank Jack Moore for his service to the community and say that he has been a good friend to our post. We wish Steve Schultz the best as he takes over the town leadership in January.

I hope to see you all at our next Christmas dinner Saturday, December 16th. If you would like to attend and need a ride, please call.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

For the good of the legion.

John Compitello
585-481- 7360

Post Christmas Party

The Post Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2017 starting with a cocktail hour at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm and Karaoke with Paulie in the Devil's Bar starting at 8 pm. There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

Dinner will be your choice of either Prime Rib or roast turkey, choice of baked potato or mashed potatoes & turkey gravy, and vegetable blend. Dessert will be your choice of cheesecake or ice cream.

Because of the menu being offered there will be a charge of \$5.00 **and one canned good** per dinner. **Tickets must be purchased by 9 pm, Wednesday, December 13, 2018. Tickets will be available in the Devil's Bar beginning Friday, November 24.** You can mail a check if you'd like and we will either hold your ticket or mail it to you. **Be sure to specify if you want prime rib or roast turkey.**

Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please call Kevin Hermy at [585-746-8450](tel:585-746-8450).

Thanks!!!

Post Spaghetti Dinner

We will have a spaghetti dinner with choice of meatballs or Italian sausage on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 4pm to 7pm. The dinner will include a house salad and garlic bread. Cost will be \$9.00 per meal. No reservations are necessary. Take a night off and let us prepare the meal and clean up afterwards. Meet old friends and make new friends. Proceeds will be used to support Post operations / Post Ladyfingers.

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 oz. haddock filets, shrimp, scallops, clams and a limited landlubber's menu. 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 for orders of \$25 or more.

Devil's Bar News

Happy Holidays from the Devils Bar!

My name is Robert Jeffers and I am the new bar steward! I would like to thank all the past bar stewards for their service and also thank you to everyone for their support and help. I look forward to serving and meeting all of you.

Our next karaoke will be on December 16th starting at 8pm with Paulie.

We have some new drink specials that include \$1.00 shots from liquor that are special while supplies last! ****New**** Just in, Guinness cans available for \$4.00.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the bar, let us know and they will be considered!

Special thanks to our bar assistant Liz Kain!

Looking forward to serving you!

Robert Jeffers

December Meetings

The **Executive Committee** is scheduled to meet in the Hall at 7 pm on Wednesday, December 6th. Anyone can attend an Executive Committee meeting, but only members of the committee can vote. The **Sons of the American Legion** are scheduled to meet in the Hall at 6:45 on December 13th. The **General Meeting** is scheduled to meet in the Hall at 7:30 on December 13th. A light meal will be served at the General Meeting. The next VA ROPC Town Hall Meeting is Wednesday, December 6th.

Post Ladyfingers

Our goals for this year still include donating \$500 to R.H.A.F.T. (local food shelf), and \$500 to the USMCR Toys for Tots, as well as supporting the Post Commander.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Irma Hermey at 585-315-4654.

American Legion Auxiliary

Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxiliary December holiday meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Betty Jane Lond's home at [788 Erie Station Road, West Henrietta, NY 14586](#). (Parking in back of parking lot of West Henrietta Firehouse (turn in off West Henrietta Road). Please bring a dish to pass. A regular meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you all there!

Your 2017-2018 dues can be mailed to 1st Vice President, Kathy Callagee, [65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467](#). Please make checks payable to the Ely-Fagan American Legion Auxiliary. Senior dues are \$25.00 and Junior dues are \$6.00. **All dues are due by December 31, 2017 or you will be considered delinquent and not a member in good standing.** If you have questions regarding your dues or your membership card, please call Kathy Callagee, [585-334-0786](#). She will find the answers you need. Kathy Callagee will mail your card to you upon receipt of your paid dues. If you are a NEW member, you will receive a handwritten card from Kathy Callagee. NYS will process a computer printed card next year.

The Auxiliary has obtained the Games of Chance # in order to be added to the Legion GOC. Thank you Kathy Callagee, Auxiliary GOC Chairman for all her hard work in getting this done! Kathy Callagee has Affidavits for Auxiliary members to sign and have notarized in order to be added and eligible to bartend and/or sell any sort of pull tabs and/or raffles for either the Legion or Auxiliary. Auxiliary members signing GOC Affidavit are asked to please handwrite your name, address and dates of birth on the bottom of the form, which is required for the renewal application. If you have questions regarding a Games of Chance Auxiliary Affidavit, please call Kathy Callagee to arrange for receipt of an Affidavit. We ask that all signed Auxiliary Affidavits be mailed to Kathy Callagee, [65 Authors Avenue, Henrietta, NY 14467](#). ***Only Auxiliary members with 1 year or more membership is eligible to sign the Affidavit. *Your Auxiliary Membership dues MUST be paid in order to be considered a Member in Good Standing.**

The Auxiliary would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you.

2018 Membership Drive Begins

As your dues are received at the Post, or as the Department notifies the Post your dues are paid, your 2018 membership card will be mailed to you. You can bring your renewal in to the Post, mail it, or renew online <http://www.legion.org/renew>. We need everyone to do their part: If you haven't paid your dues for 2018, please do so. If you know someone who hasn't renewed, please remind them. Let us know if we can help. If you have any questions please contact Ray McCormick.

Hall Rentals

Our Hall is available to rent from 10 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, Al Purdy at 585-329-8540.

Kitchen Help Needed

We are in constant need of kitchen help for the Sunday Breakfast, and Friday fish fry's – no experience necessary, we will train you. You don't have to help with every meal. Our meal operations are a reliable source of revenue and many of our members enjoy the break and like dining with friends in our dining room. We need help if we are to continue. If you're interested, contact Ray Torres or Kevin Hermey.

Memorial Walkway

Honor your loved ones by purchasing a brick paver for the Post Memorial Walkway. The pavers are \$75.00 each and have 3 lines with 15 characters per line for name, rank, service & period. Order forms are available at the Post and on the Post [website](#). If you have questions please contact Ralph Litzenberger at 585-750-1854.

American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest

A big focus for Americanism this year is to increase participation in the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest. The essay contest is open to any youth in grades 3-12. Essays and coversheets are due to the Unit Americanism Chairman, Sandy Seacat, no later than March 16, 2018.

This year the theme is "What can I personally do to promote Americanism in my school or community?"

Essay Classes:

Class Grade Level Word Requirement

I	3 and 4	150-250
II	5 and 6	250-300
III	7 and 8	350-400
IV	9 and 10	450-500
V	11 and 12	450-500
VI	Students with special needs	Word count should correspond with student's grade level.

If you know a youth that is interested and would like more information or a copy of the cover sheet, please email Sandy Seacat at seacatala2@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 would like more information, please contact the Post Commander.

Post Everlasting

Jim Bartell

Peter R. Campbell

FOR SALE:

Like new wrought iron and wood daybed, full size twin mattress included, mattress also like new, slept on 4 times. Beautiful piece of furniture, comfortable bed. Must see to appreciate. \$300.00.

Like new Samsung home theater sound bar with Bluetooth woofer & remote. Hardly used. \$50.00.

Like new Visio home theater sound bar with remote. Hardly used. \$50.00.

Apple iPhone 4s with 16 GB memory. Verizon Wireless network only. Good back up phone. Case/Charger included. \$50.00.

Neat scanner, hardly used, like new. \$50.00.

Call Kevin [585-746-8450](tel:585-746-8450) anytime.

May your Holiday Season and 2018 be
filled with **MANY BLESSINGS!!!**

Editor

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 6:00 Wii Bowling	28 7:00 Euchre	29 Weekly Drawing	30 TOPS 5-7p Grill Open TOPS	1 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	2
3 Breakfast 9am – 12pm	4 6:00 Wii Bowling	5 7:00 Euchre	6 7pm Exec Mtg Weekly Drawing	7 TOPS	8 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	9
10	11 6:00 Wii Bowling	12 Spaghetti Dinner 4-7pm GOC Mtg 7:00pm 7:00 Euchre	13 6:45 SAL Mtg 7:30 Gen Mtg Weekly Drawing	14 TOPS	15 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	16 Post Christmas Party 5-7:30pm Karaoke With Paulie 8pm
17	18 6:00 Wii Bowling	19 7:00 Euchre	20 Weekly Drawing	21 TOPS	22 Fish Fry Friday! 7pm Queen of Hearts	23
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