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Post Commander

I hope everyone is doing well and surviving the winter. Thankfully it has been a mild one and better weather is just around the corner. Our Sportsman's Raffle is scheduled for June 8th this year. We will need people to step up and help sell tickets. Tickets will be coming out soon and we are unable to sell in the same place as before.

We have a lot of things going on at the post this month more fish fry's, euchre, Tuesday night dinners, brunch, entertainment at the Devils Bar. We are always looking for volunteers - the signup sheet is in the kitchen. Even an hour or two of your time is helpful. The euchre nights are a lot of fun, we have been bringing a dish to pass, \$5 to play, and some quarters for when you get euchred.

Thank you again to everyone that currently volunteers and I look forward to seeing more new faces behind the scenes in the coming year. Without our volunteers we would not be able to continue our current programs and add new ones.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

Alan Purdy 585-329-8540

Sons of the Legion

Thank you to all that have renewed for 23-24. This has helped us keep those few extra dollars with our post.

If you haven't renewed yet, remember dues prices will remain the same for this year. \$25 if you are 21 years old and older, and \$10 if you are under 21 years old. Payment can be mailed to Kevin Yost, 1474 Middle Rd, Rush NY 14543. Checks made to Sons of the American Legion #1151.

National has sent out reminder postcards. It has information on creating an online account with mylegion.org. If you set this up and pay your dues online, we ask that you still let us know.

Next meeting is February 14th at 6:15 PM. Remember, we are always looking for volunteers. Signup sheets in the kitchen.

American Legion Auxiliary

There will be no meeting in February.

Membership: Our Senior dues for the 2024 year are \$30.00 and Junior dues will remain \$8.00. Please get them in to Sandy Seacat as soon as possible. Dues can also be paid online: www.legion-aux.org/renew.

Next meeting is March 27th at 7:00 pm

For God and Country,

Kacy Friedler - Secretary ALA Unit 1151

4 Chaplains Memorial Service

The Four Chaplains were US Army chaplains who gave their lives to save others during the sinking of the troop ship Dorchester during WW II. On the night of February 3, 1943, the USAT Dorchester, travelling in convoy, was torpedoed by the German submarine U-223 off Newfoundland. The torpedo knocked out the Dorchester's electrical system, leaving the ship dark. Panic set in among the men on board, many of them trapped below decks. The chaplains sought to calm the men and organize an orderly evacuation of the ship and helped guide wounded men to safety. As life jackets were passed out to the men, the supply ran out before each man had one. The chaplains removed their own life jackets and gave them to others. They helped as many men as they could into lifeboats, and then linked arms and, saying prayers and singing hymns, went down with the ship.

This years' service will be held Saturday February 3rd, 11 am at St. Mary's Church in Rochester.

Chaplain's Corner

A phone call can go a long way to brighten someone's day. This time of year is hard on so many people so please do not hesitate to reach out to me. If someone in our Legion family is ill, passes, or otherwise in need of spiritual support, please call me at 585-334-8578.

-Tim Tysall, Post Chaplain.

Tom Hayes - Commander

Kitchen News

Ash Wednesday is on the 14th so throughout the period of Lent the fish fry be every Friday until Good Friday March 29th. It continues to be drive through only. Tuesday dinners will be dine-in or take-out. The Sunday all you can eat breakfast buffet will be dine-in only but the **hours are changing** to 9 AM to 11:30 AM. There is a volunteer signup sheet in the kitchen. If you're interested in helping at any of these activities, add your name to the list.

February Meals . . .

2/2 4 - 6:30 pm: Friday Drive Through Fish Fry, get a 12 to 14 ounce battered haddock filet, French fries, our special in-house made coleslaw, tartar sauce and a lemon wedge for \$12.00!

2/6 4 - 6 pm: Steak sandwich, peppers, onions and mozzarella cheese with fries and macaroni salad for \$10.00!

2/16 4 - 6:30 pm: Friday Drive Through Fish Fry, get a 12 to 14 ounce battered haddock filet, French fries, our special inhouse made coleslaw, tartar sauce and a lemon wedge for \$12.00!

2/18 9 am - 11:30 AM: All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet get regular or western style scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, potatoes, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy & biscuits, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee for just \$12!

2/20 4 - 6 pm: Spaghetti, with meatballs and/or sausage with a house salad for \$10.00!

2/23 4 - 6:30 pm: Friday Drive Through Fish Fry, get a 12 to 14 ounce battered haddock filet, French fries, our special inhouse made coleslaw, tartar sauce and a lemon wedge for \$12.00!

Memorial Walkway

Memorial Walkway Pavers cost only \$75.00 and provide up to three (3) lines of information, fifteen (15) spaces per line.

Applications are available on the Post website. You can also send an email to the walkway committee at elyfaganpost1151@gmail.com

Hall Rental

The hall is available for rent daily; the cost is \$200 with a \$200 security deposit. Rental does not include use of the kitchen. A contract is required. For more information call Ray Torres, 585-737-8976.

Devil's Bar News

The Devil's Bar is open to all members and their friends (when friends are accompanied by the member) from 4PM to 9PM on Tuesday through Saturday.

Our weekly drawings include the General drawing on Wednesdays at 7 PM, and the Queen's drawing on Fridays at 7 PM.

Our draft beers this month include Michelob Ultra, Pabst Blue Ribbon, Yuengling, Guinness (20 oz for only \$5.00), K2 Scotch Ale, and Genesee Bock.

Our beer specials this month will be Budweiser beer, Genesee & Genesee Light cans for only two dollars. How can you pass up that deal?

**The bar will be open on Sunday, February 11 at 5 PM for Super Bowl Sunday. Food will be available to watch the game, please bring a dish to pass if you're able to!

**The bar will be open on Sunday, February 18 at 1 PM for the Daytona 500 race. Food will be available to watch the race, please bring a dish to pass if you're able to!

Euchre nights this month are Saturday, February 24th at 6 PM, and Tuesday, February 13 at 6 PM. You don't have to bring a partner to play. Come on in even if you are a single player.

Bluegrass band Lehigh Station will be playing on Friday February 9th at 6 PM. These guys always bring a good crowd with some great music.

We have Paul Anken as our DJ spinning tunes at your request on Friday, February 23 at 6 PM. He plays a wide range of tunes for everyone, young and old so get your dancing shoes on and come on down and have some fun.

Members you can bring your friends and watch your favorite sports on our 4 large smart TVs! Your friends don't have to be members, they just need to sign in with you as their sponsor! Enjoy our pool table, bumper pool, or play darts on our plastic tip dart board (byod).

Are you in need of a Senior Health Insurance Plan?

Do you qualify for Extra Help/Extra Benefits? Need help with the cost of your medications? If so, contact Ellen Ortega, Licensed Sales Agent, (518) 956-0722.

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