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1 <b>July</b> <b>2022</b>	2 Post Meeting 7:00	3 Every Tues Burger Night VVA Meeting 7:00	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Every Thursday Wing Night	6 Blackened Salmon	7 Craft Show Derby Bonnet Contest 5-7 Prime Rib
8 Mother's Day	9 SONS Meeting 7:00	10 Burger Night Scout Meeting 6:30	11 Legion Riders 6:30	12 Wing night	13 Garden Fish AuGratin	14 Panco Fried Fish
15	16	17 Burger Night Auxiliary Meeting 6:30	18	19 Poppy Days Wing night	20 Poppy Days Raspberry Walnut Pork Loin	21 Poppy Days Armed Forces Day Crab Stuffed Tilapia
22	23	24 Burger Night	25	26 Wing night	27 Geezers Band Strip Steak and Coconut Shrimp 7:00 County Mtg	28 Steak Stir Fry
29	30 Parade Memorial Day	31 Burger Night				
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<b>June</b> <b>2022</b>			1	2 Wing night	3 Chicken Cordon Bleu	4 Shrimp Scampi w/lemon butter on pasta
5	6 Post Meeting 7 pm	7 Every Tues Burger Night VVA Meeting 7:00	8	9 Wing night	10 Stuffed Pork Loin	11 Black and Blue Sirloin
12	13 SONS Meeting 7:00	14 Flag Day Burger Night Scout Mtg 6:30 pm	15 Legion Riders 6:30	16 Wing night	17 Shrimp & Scallops in Marinara	18 Chicken & Red Pepper Risotto
19 Father's Day	20	21 Burger Night Auxiliary Mtg 6:30	22	23 Wing night	24 Salmon – lemon pepper County Mtg 7:00 Lkwd	25 Homemade Meatloaf
26	27	28 Burger Night	29	30 Wing night		



American Legion Sons Squadron 556 - Samuel L. Derby, Post 556  
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716-569-3321 Commander Brandan Yeskey



My fellow SAL,

Well, a late April snow gave us some pause, but we are finally here. Spring has sprung! The grass is growing, the flowers are blooming. And a new roster of officers is also blooming. I will be passing on the torch to our new Commander in June. Please join me in welcoming him as well as all of our officers and continue to give them the same respect and support you have given me.

We recently held our annual Spring activity night. It was very refreshing to see all the familiar faces as well as some new ones. It appears the dam has busted and the covid nonsense has passed. Congratulations to our recent winners at the gun raffle. I would also like to extend a big thank you to all the folks that sold tickets that made the raffle possible. And a huge round of applause to all the volunteers for their time and efforts at the event. Please keep your eyes on the calendar for upcoming events this summer. It is bound to be an exciting summer.

I say it every newsletter and this one will be no different, membership! We have hit another mile stone year with our renewals and new members. I can not say it enough how much I appreciate everyone joining our club as well as returning members. This is what fuels the club. If you know of someone interested, whether it be the Post, SAL, or Aux, send them our way so we can get them on the books. Thank you again for all the continued support.

For God and country, Commander Brandan W. Yeskey

#### Information for Veterans to Know

(716) 338-1511 FAX: (716) 664-2023 Troy Smith, **Veterans Benefits Advisor 1 New York State**  
**Chautauqua County Veterans** Service Agency c/o VACBOC 166 East Fourth Street Dunkirk, NY 14048 M-F (716) 268-6030  
**David Adams**, Service Officer Chautauqua County Veterans Service Agency 567 Fairmount Ave (Warwick Plaza) Jamestown, NY 14701 M-F (716) 661-8255 FAX: (716) 664-2023 **Gregory Carlson, Director Michael Rauh, Service Officer**  
Disabilities associated with your time in service: Earring Loss, Stress Disorder, Diabetes, Agent Orange, Cancer, Parkinson's, these are just a few. Contact your Veterans Service Officer for your area listed above. **Warren County Pa** – Delores Stec 814-728-3477 204 4<sup>th</sup> St Warren, Pa 16365

**POPPY DAYS**  
4/19, 20, 21  
PLEASE SUPPORT  
THE AUXILIARY  
WITH THIS  
IMPORTANT  
FUNDRAIER

**COME OUT ON**  
MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FOR  
"GEEZERS"  
CLASSIC ROCK!

**LADIES KENTUCKY DERBY**  
**BONNET CONTEST**  
5-7  
**SHOW OFF YOUR STYLE!**  
**THE MORE CREATIVE, THE**  
**BETTER**

#### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Hello riders! Installation of officers was held last month at John W Dill Post 434 in Brocton on June 8th. The new officers were sworn in by outgoing Director David Anthony. David was presented a certificate of appreciation for his service to the Riders over the last year. Thank you David. Our newly elected officers are as follows: Director - Lewis Milliman Ass. Director - Tom Kesby Secretary - Jan Bouquin Treasurer - Kelly Fain Chaplain - Ron Bouquin Road Capt - Greg Frazita Srgt in Arms - Steve Milliman Historian - Jean Milliman On May 25th, The Moving Wall was moved from Conneaut, OH to Erie, PA. Several of our Riders participated in this ride, where they met other Chapters of Legion Riders from all over. Over 500 bikes were in attendance. Our annual Bike Blessing was held on May 21 at Samuel L Derby Legion Post #556 in Frewsburg. We had 34 bikes in attendance. Some of the other activities our members participated in May and June include the Gold Star Mothers Memorial, escorting the Dywer bus to visit the Moving Wall, and The Frewsburg memorial day parade. UPCOMING EVENTS: July 3rd - picnic and float decorating at Lew's house in Mayville 1:00 July 13th - Riders meeting at Henry Mosher Post 638 in Falconer Aug 20th - Our Annual Bike Run - sign up 10-11am kickstands up 12pm Thank you Riders for all you do, we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Here's to a safe and happy riding season

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Welcome Home Brothers/Sisters

Happy Spring, I hope you all get time to enjoy the sunshine after the long winter. First if you haven't heard election of officers were held last meeting with a great turn out. I would like to welcome those officers President Adrian Cooper, Vice President Robert Lewis, Secretary Stan Collver, Treasurer Wesley Pearson. A big Thank You to the Blue Star Mothers' and the Joseph P Dwyer group for the Vietnam Veterans Recognition Dinner and reuniting many friends and brothers. Thank you!

If you haven't heard our meeting time has changed to 6:00 PM on first Tuesday of the month. Last meeting we had 15 + members, good to see people out again. Thank you for allowing me to hold the offices in our chapter but I must pass on the leadership role. Please give your new officers the respect and support you have given me. Don't worry I will be around to lend a helping hand, hope to see you there.

Calvin Fain

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**MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE**

Attention All Members: If you have a change of address, please let us know, this way you receive your newsletter. If there is more than one person at the address we have, then only one newsletter will be mailed to the address. If you need more than one let us know. This will not apply to Post Office Boxes, then two will be mailed to the names we have at that PO Box. If you do not need two newsletters mailed to the PO Box let us know. Thank you this will cut down on unnecessary postage. The next newsletter will be May/June 2022 – and if dues aren't paid names will be removed from our mailing list.

**Club News and Updates**

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and TV's for more upcoming events. Thank you for being a part of Post 556!



November/December 2021 Newsletter  
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**Commanders/Adjutant Notes**

With May coming up fast, May brings up National Military Appreciation Month with several Military observances starting with May 1<sup>st</sup>. May 1<sup>st</sup> is Loyalty Day where we recognize and reaffirm our allegiance to the principles upon which our Nation is built. Please give to the veterans and military organizations that you love most – no amount is too little. I hope to see everyone at the Memorial Day Parade followed by our Memorial Day program to remember those who gave so much so that we may have today. Please remember our fallen on this day as Elie Wiesel once said “Without memory, there is no culture. Without memory there would be no civilization, no society, no future.”

I would like to thank all those who came and supported Route 62, our breakfast and Activity night. Please come down this April 30<sup>th</sup> for a night of music with Night Shift playing some great classic rock. I hope to see all of you up to Homestead Park this Flag Day for our Flag Day Service at 6 pm.

I also would like to thank all you mothers out there for this coming Mother's Day for doing all that you do.

Make sure to come and rock on with some classic rock music with the Geezers Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to put the Samuel Derby Post Golf tourney on your calendar for July 30<sup>th</sup> for another great round of golf.

James Rossing, Commander Post 556.

AUXILIARY UNIT 556  
 Debby Walsh, President  
 716-569-3321  
 Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Month 6:30 pm

I would like to start by saying how nice it was to see everyone at the return of the Post Activity Night! I hope everyone who attended had a great time!! And now, we get to look forward to some warmer weather! We have a great opportunity for you to get outside and do some good at the same time. Our annual Poppy Days will be held on May 19, 20, and 21! Our Poppy Funds are completely depleted, so we need YOUR HELP to replenish these funds! This isn't just an Auxiliary thing! We need volunteers from the whole Club to help fill the time slots. Each slot is just 1 hour long. There will be a signup sheet posted in the lounge for anyone who wants to help. Remember – 100% of the money raised from the Poppy Drive goes to help Veterans! This money is earmarked specifically for Veterans only causes. This past year, Poppy money made it possible for us to make donations to the Buffalo VA, Blue Star Mothers, and America's Vet Dogs to name a few. The money also helps local veterans living in our community, including residents of The Magnolia and some of our own club members as well. “THANK YOU” to everyone who has supported our fundraisers, either through donations of items or from buying raffle tickets! We will also be doing a spring/summer raffle of a cooler filled with tons of great items. Any donations of money or items to help fill the cooler would be greatly appreciated and can be given to any Auxiliary officer or left at the bar to pass on to us. We can't do what we do without your support!! If any members are interested in participating in the Post Memorial Day Parade, please watch for more information on that. It would be nice to have a showing of members to represent the Auxiliary. We'll be looking to fill the position of this year's “Miss Poppy” to be in the parade as well. Any Junior member age 5-12 is eligible. A quick reminder about dues! If you still haven't paid for 2022, please get them in ASAP. Our fiscal year for membership will be ending very soon! We are currently VERY close to hitting our 100% goal but need our unpaid members to get their dues in NOW! We'll be holding elections of officers for the new year at our May meeting, which will be May 17th at 6:30 pm. All members are invited to attend. We would LOVE to see some new faces to help out!! I would like to start by saying how nice it was to see everyone at the return of the Post Activity Night! I hope everyone who attended had a great time!! And now, we get to look forward to some warmer weather! We have a great opportunity for you to get outside and do some good at the same time. Our annual Poppy Days will be held on May 19, 20, and 21! Our Poppy Funds are completely depleted, so we need YOUR HELP to replenish these funds! This isn't just an Auxiliary thing! We need volunteers from the whole Club to help fill the time slots. Each slot is just 1 hour long. There will be a signup sheet posted in the lounge for anyone who wants to help. Remember – 100% of the money raised from the Poppy Drive goes to help Veterans! This money is earmarked specifically for Veterans only causes. This past year, Poppy money made it possible for us to make donations to the Buffalo VA, Blue Star Mothers, and America's Vet Dogs to name a few. The money also helps local veterans living in our community, including residents of The Magnolia and some of our own club members as well.

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