



May 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Post Mtg 7 pm | 2 Burger Night | 3 Italian Night | 4 Wing Night | 5 Panko Tilapia | 6 Cowboy Strip Steak |
| 7 | 8 SAL Mtg 7 pm | 9 Burger Night Board Mtg 6:30 | 10 Italian Night | 11 Wing Night | 12 Coconut Shrimp Dinner | 13 Blackened Delmonico |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Burger Night Auxiliary Mtg 6:30 | 17 Italian Night Legion Riders 6:30 | 18 Wing Night | 19 Seafood Alfredo | 20 French Onion Prime Rib |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Burger Night Board Mtg 6:30 | 24 Italian Night | 25 Wing Night | 26 Cajun Chicken Alfredo | 27 Loaded Flat Iron Steak |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Burger Night | 31 Italian Night | | | |
| Club Open 12:00 Kitchen Closed | Club Open 2:00 Kitchen Closed | Club Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 5:00 | Club Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 5:00 | Club Open 11:00 Kitchen Open 12:00 | Dinner 4:30 – 8:30 Club Open 11:00 Kitchen Open 12:00 | Dinner 4:30 – 8:30 Club Open 12:00 Kitchen Open 12:00 |



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| | | | | 1 Wing Night | 2 Garden Fish Au Gratin | 3 Cherry Glazed Ham Steak |
| 4 | 5 Post Mtg 7 pm | 6 Burger Night | 7 Italian Night | 8 Wing Night | 9 Stuffed Tilapia | 10 Goulash |
| 11 | 12 SAL Mtg 7 pm | 13 Burger Night Board Mtg 6:30 | 14 Italian Night | 15 Wing Night | 16 Blackened Salmon | 17 Stuffed Pork Loin |
| 18 | 19 | 20 Burger Night Auxiliary Mtg 6:30 | 21 Italian Night Legions Riders 6:30 | 22 Wing Night | 23 Italian Chicken | 24 French Onion Strip |
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American Legion Sons Squadron 556 - Samuel L. Derby, Post 556
P.O. Box 928 – 9 Meadow Lane Frewsburg, New York 14738
716-569-3321 Commander Mark Tompkins



Sons

I would like to thank you all for giving me the privilege of being your Commander this year. We are looking forward to next year, with election of officers at our next meeting. We are always looking for members to get involved and help at our events. This will be a great time to get started and to help select our officers for the next year.

Upcoming we have the Memorial Day parade. We will be stepping off at 9 AM from the Ethan Allen building at, all members are welcome.

Check the calendar of events for more of what is coming up here. There is always something happening here at Post 556.

For the Good of the Sons,

Mark Tompkins

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: Hearing 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 4th St Warren, Pa 16365

Kentucky Derby Party
May 6 @ 5pm judging derby hats after the race @ 7 pm

Come down for a mint julep!

We have some surprises too!

THE QUEEN IS GETTING UP THERE. STOP IN AND GET SOME TICKETS. DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY!!!

Frewsburg American Legion Memorial Golf Tournament
Save the Date July 29, 2023
Blueberry Hill Golf Course
Details to follow

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Hello Riders! On April 13 our riders participated in a memorial ride to honor the passing of Larry Woods. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family and friends. On April 14 the Riders participated in escorting Veterans for the Honor Flight. 12+ bikes were in attendance. We were able to aid 5 Veterans with their expenses this flight. This year's bike blessing will be held on May 20th at John W Rodgers Post 327 in Westfield, NY. Blessing starts at 11:00 with food served at 12 and ride to follow. Our next meeting is on May 10th at the Westfield Legion Post 327. This meeting will include nomination of officers. If you would like to nominate a member for an office, please email or text your nominations to Leigh Milliman prior to the meeting if possible. Her information can be found on our Roster, or you can reach out via our Facebook Page. Our June meeting will be held on June 14th at Henry Mosher Post 638 in Falconer. We will be installing our newly elected officers at this meeting. July's meeting will be held July 12th at William L Travis Post 493 in Mayville. Lastly, we plan to participate in the July 4th Parade in Mayville. At this time, we haven't scheduled our float decorating picnic. Please check on our Facebook page for more information as the parade gets closer. Thank you for all you do. Ride safe



VVA David Woodburn Chapter 978
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 Adrian Cooper, President 716-397-3148

Welcome Home Brothers/Sisters

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Commanders/Adjutant Not
 My Fellow Legionnaires,

Elections for the Post are Monday May 1st and we NEED your help!! There are many positions that need filled. Our 104-year-old charter is at RISK!! Please consider filling one of our open positions. Contact any board member with questions or call me at 814-706-4181.

One of the local youth groups that the Post sponsors is our local Boy Scout Troop 133. I want to point out what an outstanding group this is! On Sunday April 16th, three Scouts earned the rank of Eagle Scout! This is a direct reflection of, not only, the outstanding leaders but also the youth of this community! They also have another scout that will receive his Eagle Scout soon! Fantastic job Frewsburg Boy Scout Troop 133!!

Two of these Eagle Scouts are also going to Boys State this summer along with two other Frewsburg High School students. to gain more leadership skills, sponsored by the Post and the SAL. Best of luck to all four these young men and we look forward to hearing about their experience.

It has been my honor to serve as the Commander of this great Post! I will be moving on and continue to serve in another position. I sincerely hope we fill our board positions, and we continue to serve this community for many years to come! I hope to see everyone at our great Post and supporting all our events throughout the year. As always if you know of a Veteran in need, please reach out to us!

Always Remember – Never Forget Chip Wenzel Commander Post 556

AUXILIARY UNIT 556
 Tammy Spontarelli, President
 716-569-3321
 Meeting 3rd Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm

Greetings to everyone. Well, I guess the snow just could not leave us alone just yet. The good weather will be here to stay shortly. We want as many members and friends as possible to get involved this year to help with all the wonderful things that we do; it does take a lot of work to make these things fun for all involved. Please if everyone would like to volunteer time, a craft, or donation feel free to talk to one of our officers.

We are having the Kentucky Derby Party again this year, it will be on May 6th starting at 5 pm with judging for the best Kentucky Derby Bonnet after the race at 7 pm. There will be many fun activities that day as well. Come down and support our legion.

On May 7th 1pm we are going to have a wild LEEK fest, bring in your favorite LEEK recipes or other favorite recipes. We will be having raffles, 50/50's

There is going to be a memorial service for Donna Ostrom on May 26th 11 am at the Maple Grove Cemetery. Donna was president for our Auxiliary in the past and she was county President when she was a member of our legion Auxiliary. All are invited to attend.

On May 29th we will again have our Memorial Day Parade with a float and the marching color guard. The float has enough room for the whole club to ride on; come one come all. We are also having a cookout after everyone gets back from both cemeteries and then hot dogs for all and please bring a dish to pass.

On June 14th Flag Day we will have a flag burning ceremony, but the location was not confirmed yet; keep an eye open for the place that will happen with our boy scouts of America.

As always, please pay for your memberships at our legion. Try to get more of our friends and family to join our club so we can get 100% on our membership goals.

Club News and Updates

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and TVs for more upcoming events. Thank you for being a part of Post 556! Also go to frewsburglegion.com for an updated calendar and all new website. If you have events, pictures, or anything you think might be added to the website please email them to admin@frewsburglegion.com. We hope to be doing some surveys in the future to see what the members want from our great legion.

We are looking for someone to take over for Steve Nelson that could keep our Facebook page updated and add new events to the TV in the bar area. Talk to a board member or Steve Nelson. Thanks, Steve, for your years of help.

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

Attention All Members: If you have a change of address, please let us know. If there is more than one person at the address we have, then only one newsletter will be mailed to the address. Thank you this will cut down on unnecessary postage. If dues aren't paid names will be removed from our mailing list.

To save the Club money please go to the new website and sign up for emailed newsletter.

Frewsburglegion.com