



Mohawk Post No.1450 AMERICAN LEGION

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COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Hello again Everyone!! o, it sure has been a crappy spring so far, but it finally looks like summer is trying hard to make an appearance!!!

I would like to thank everyone for their help in making this year's Memorial Day Remembrance such a Great Event for all of the large crowd in attendance. The Weather was perfect and all enjoyed!! Plus, a Special thanks to Gregg, the Set-Up Crew, & all the kitchen volunteers, Great job!!

Speaking of the Pavilion... There will be plenty more activities throughout the summer, so please keep in mind that we can always welcome more volunteers. There are Many Un-Claimed Aprons available!!

As for the Installation of officers for Legionaries, Sons, and Auxiliary was held, complete with a dinner shared by all together. Many-Thanx to Ricky-P & All the House-Staff!! And, Congratulations to all New &/or Reelected officers !!

** Oh-Ya, Please Note: there will be No Post, Aux, or SONS Meetings in both July & August.

The Belmont is over and I hope your horse was the winner. Saratoga is all a buzz with the season of racing. Here's hoping that many of you will be big winners.

Lastly please remember to thank our men and women in uniform and their families left behind for their service. God Bless all that serve our country to keep us free!! **God Bless American Legion Post 1450!!!**

Chuck LaFountain, Commander

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> Mark your Calendars <

**** Just-4-Us Friday's Return in July !! ****
6-11 PM on: Friday Jul. 11th & Aug. 15th

Come Join us at the Pavilion for some Fresh-Air Socializing, Fun, & Games.!!!

**** Cash Bar, Burgers & Dogs for sale Too !!**

**** Cornhole, Horseshoes, Bocce,**
Maybe even: Poker with Patty !!!

> Open to All Members & their Guests <

Pavilion-Master Gregg & Poker-Patty

***** Stewie-Open Golf Tournament *****

Boucoup-Thanx to All those responsible for making this year's Stewie such a HUGE SUCCESS !!!!

Please watch for a list of SPONSORS in our next Newsletter, and Most of All, **Please show your Appreciation with your Patronage !!!**
Jim Keith – Stewie-Golf-Grand-Poohbah

WEEKLY FOOTBALL CLUB

The **sign-up sheet** for our weekly football club will be posted in **early August**. This season starts on Sun. **Sept. 7th**.

**** For Legion members & other-half's ONLY.**
Jim McGowan, A.K.A: "The Commish"

POST-1450 ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

>> NOTE: This Event Requires a Minimum of 75 people to sign-up.

Sat. Sept 20th - Noon to 4-PM



**** For Members, Significant Others, & Immediate Family ONLY ***

Tickets go on sale In Early August.

Must purchase Tix by Fri Sept 12th

Adults \$15, Kids under 10 Free.

12-3 = Free Food, Draft Beer, & Soda

Gregg Gendron, Boss & Picnic-Kahuna

U.S. Flag Etiquette - Anyone can bring worn or unwanted Flags to the Post, Or the Red Drop-Off Box @ the VFW on Rte-9, to be "Properly Retired".



**** TRAVERS Day ******In the Lounge****SAT. Aug 23rd 4-7PM**

Come Celebrate Travers

Day in the Friendly

Comfort of our Lounge !!

** Bell-Jar Tix Raffled
on the Half-Hour.**J.K., Handi-Capper
Extraordinaire****Bloodmobile****Wed July 23rd****1- 6PM**** Walk-In's may be
available,** **BUT** Appointments
are Highly
Recommended
Please Visit:redcrossblood.org

or Call: 1-800-733-2767

~ ~ Please consider
donating while All
Blood-Types are
Needed.THE POST WILL BE
CLOSED**Friday, JULY 4TH,****BUT** you're All Invited to
Come watch our Color-
Guard go Marching by @
the Clifton Park Parade.

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**** NOTE ******Team-Trivia****Returns in SEPT !!!**The Quiz-Master &
Trivia-Elves~ ~ **2025 = Dues** ~ ~

Legion - \$45

AUX- \$35 / JRM- \$9.00

SONS- \$25 / JRM- \$15

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
XXX	XXX	1	2 Army Air Corps 1926	3 B.O.D. 6:30-PM	4 HAPPY 4 th / POST CLOSED	5
6	7 BINGO 7-PM	8	9 ** No Aux Meeting	10 ** No Post Meeting	11 Just-4-Us	12
13	14 BINGO 7-PM	15	16	17 ** No SONS Meeting	18	19 SONS Grab-N-Go @ The Pavilion
20	21 BINGO 7-PM	22	23 BLOOD MOBILE 1-6 PM	24	25	26
27	28 BINGO 7-PM	29	30	31	XXX	XXX

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1	2
3	4 BINGO 7-PM USCG 1790	5	6	7 B.O.D. 6:30-PM	8	9 SONS Picnic @ The Pavilion
10	11 BINGO 7-PM	12	13 ** No Aux Meeting	14 ** No Post Meeting	15 Just-4-Us	16
17	18 BINGO 7-PM	19	20	21 ** No SONS Meeting	22	23 TRAVERS in Lounge 4-7 PM
24/31	25 BINGO 7-PM	26	27	28	29	30

***** Congratulations & Best of Luck to All our Newly-Elected Officers ******* We look forward to another Happy, Healthy & Productive year of
Close-Cooperation & Harmony For the entire Post-1450 Family !!!**Chuck LaFountain, Commander, Mohawk Post-1450****Susan Carmack, President, Unit-1450****Marcus Houser, Commander, Squadron-1450**

**AMERICAN LEGION
Post 1450 Officers**

Commander	Chuck LaFountain
1 st Vice Commander	Greg Mincher
2 nd Vice Commander	John Desautels
3 rd Vice Commander	Tom McLaughlin
Adjutant	Lippy Lepine
Finance Officer	Bob Malo
Chaplain	Sam Gallucci
Service Officer	Jim Valenti
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jeff Nowc

Board of Directors

President	Chuck LaFountain
Secretary	Lippy Lepine
Treasurer	Bob Malo
Mike Knise	Jeff Nowc
Tom McLaughlin	Jim Keith
Sam Gallucci	Gil Lebel
Jim Valenti	Kevin A. Walsh
Greg Mincher	Jim Johnson

Auxiliary

President	Susan Carmack
1 st Vice President	Cheryl Jay
2 nd Vice President	Sandy Mincher
Secretary	Jamie Ballestero
Treasurer	Kim Quick
Chaplain	Pat Rudebush
Historian	Sheila Holman
Sergeant-at-Arms	Kathy Hedlund

SONS

Commander	Marcus Houser
1 st Vice Commander	Dave Blair
2 nd Vice Commander	Pete Lapan
3 rd Vice Commander	Gregg Gendron
Treasurer	Bob Keith
Adjutant	Kevin A. Walsh
Historian	Chuck DeCerce
Chaplain	Steve Bizan
Sergeant-at-Arms	Frank Brammer



**** IN MEMORIAL ****

Sid Cisco – Naples, FL
Robert Garland – Sarnac Lake
Charles Meyer – Scotia
John Prevost – Sar. Springs

Membership Report:

We have 514 Paid, Goal of 574, or 89.5% & You still have time to Pay 2025 Dues !!! **
New, 2026 Dues notices will be here soon.

“Lippy”, Membership

WELCOME ABOARD

Christine Greinert - Halfmoon
Bianca Harper - Galway
John Lyons - Glenville
Charlene Whitman – Mech.
Steven Whitman - Mechanicville

**Check-Out our New
‘Tronic Billboard**



Watch for Info & Updates

MOHAWK POST SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are very proud to see so many students expend the time and effort necessary to apply. Once again, this year, having so many highly-qualified applicants certainly made the final choices difficult.

***** Congratulations to this year's recipients
Totaling \$6,000 in Scholarships:**

Kate Wachowiak	Molly Atkinson
Julian VanAllen	Mason Little
Molly Krolak	Eva Hurley
Blake Kilgallon	Kyle Coulombe

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We wish Each & Every applicant the utmost success in the future !!
Lippy Lepine & Bob Keith, Scholarship Committee Chairs

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