



Mohawk Post No.1450  
**AMERICAN LEGION**

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**COMMANDERS MESSAGE**

Awe-Hell, I probably should just get it over with now, & say: **How 'Bout them Yankees & Best of Luck in the Playoffs!!!** I guess WE Red Sox fans are back to saying "Wait till next year..."

Speaking of Sports... Looks like a Wild Football Season Ahead with the Pats, Giants & EVEN the JETS looking like "Contenders" this Year !!!

That said, please DON'T tell the weatherman that Football starts soon... Nobody's gonna complain if we have to wait a little longer to see some "Frost on the Pumpkin" - Cuz Hey, a really MILD Winter would sure be nice Too !!!!

If & when it does cool-off, Please C'mon Down to the Post for Indoor-Fun like: Team-Trivia, Cornhole, Darts, Football & Karaoke !!! And, we look forward to seeing All of your Smiling-Faces there Often !!

AND, While you're there, Please check the NEW "Information-Easel" (near the Popcorn Machine), & the Bulletin Board - Every-Time you visit the Post, for Workers-Needed, Upcoming Events, and Important Changes / Info.

As always, please Make time to give thanks-to, and acknowledge the sacrifices of all those in uniform, and their families, who defend our freedom every day !! **John "Lippy" Lepine, Commander**

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**> Important – MEMBERSHIP - Change <**  
**ALL Honorably Discharged Veterans,**  
**with One-Day Active Duty,**  
**from Dec. 1941 to Present are**  
**NOW ELIGIBLE to Join the Legion !!!**

See Lippy for more Info

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Congratulations to Three, Very Deserving, "Long-Time" Members who are now "Regular-Legionnaires" under these new rules:

- Peter DeRusso – Troy (Prior Assoc.)
- Pat Kilhullen – Waterford (Prior SAL)
- Ed "Chachi" Martel – Mechanicville (Prior Assoc.)

**POST-1450 ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**

**Members & Immediate Family ONLY**

**Sat, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Noon to 5PM**

Tickets on sale in the Lounge

**> Deadline = NLT Monday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.**

\*\* \$5 per person / Kids under 10 = Free.

\*\* NOTE: Family-DAY Golf is Sold-Out

**Richie & Franky, Pavilion Mob-Bosses**

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**\*\*\* SONS OF THE LEGION \*\*\***

**All you can Eat - Breakfast Buffet**

**Sun. Sep-8<sup>th</sup>**

**8-AM to 11:30**

**\*\* Open to the Public \*\***

Adults = \$8

Kids Under 12 = \$3



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**Auxiliary Unit-1450**

**CRAFT-FAIR**

**Sat. - Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9 AM – 4 PM**

**OPEN to the PUBLIC**



**\*\* For Registration & more Intro:**

**Call Sheila: 518-937-0277 or E-Mail:**

**ala1450craftshow@gmail.com**

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**BINGO Volunteers Needed !!**

***No Experience Necessary***

Do you have a Spare hour or two between 6-9 PM on Monday nights ?? Come Join the Red-Shirts for some Bingo-Worker Fun !!

**For More Info = Call Roy at 518-469-6512**

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**GREAT JOB !!!**

Special / Much-Deserved: Gratitude, Hugs, & Kisses go to Richey, Franky, And ALL their dedicated Pavilion Volunteers for another, Super, Success-Filled Summer !!!

**SAL NEWS**

Now that I've become the SAL Commander, I must say Many-Thanks for all the support from the Entire Legion Family !! I am honored to be part of this organization and hope to be able to continue our success with our functions and fundraisers.

This Year's Chicken BBQ was another Huge success !!! It's always nice to see so many people come out to enjoy probably the nicest day this summer !!! Thank you to Each & Every Volunteer for making this day go So Smoothly !!! Also, a Very Special Thank You to: Petuske Produce, Bill's Card Shaq, & Bimbo Bakery for their Donations !! \*\* And, Many-Thanx to All, the 50/50 raised a \$330 donation for the National Cemetery Honor Guard to help purchase a new van.

Next-Up: Back by popular demand will be our famous Pancake Breakfasts. We plan to have two by the years end, so Please mark your calendar for the next one scheduled for Sunday September 8th from 8-11:30am. Please CHECK the CALENDAR IN THE KITCHEN for Even-More Opportunities to Volunteer !!

Remember, that our Meetings are the 3rd Thurs. every month at 7-pm, I Hope to see everyone there

Please always make time to Remember & Thank our Veterans and their families left behind.

**Todd Spinner, SAL Commander**

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> **Sat. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> = A FULL Day at the Post**  
>> **1PM-3:30 = Kid's Halloween Costume Party:**

Sponsored by the Auxiliary: for Children & Grandchildren of Post-1450's Members Only.

\*\*Ages 1-10, See sign-up sheet in the Lounge.

\*\* All Kids must Pre-Register NLT Oct 20th.

>> **SCARY - KARAOKE In the LOUNGE**

**7-PM - ? For Members & their Guests**



\*\* Come Dressed to impress & join the FUN with Johnny-Oooooo !!

\*\* Fabulous Prizes for Best Costumes !!!

**JIM Keith, Bar-Steward & Song-Stylist**

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**\*\* TEAM - TRIVIA RETURNS \*\***

>> Come Join the Fun from 7-9PM on: **\*\* WED - SEP -25<sup>th</sup> & WED - OCT 23<sup>rd</sup> \*\*\*** Come Join a Team, bring friends & Start a team, Or just come Quench your Thirst and have a Wicked-Pissah Good Time with **the Quiz-Master & the Trivia Elves.**

**AUXILIARY NEWS**

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and were able to take Full-Advantage of all the lovely days that we have had.

Now it is time to gear up for the new year with our 1st meeting on Wed. Sept 11th at 7PM. Mark your calendars & plan to attend as we begin planning all the upcoming events.

We are currently seeking Vendors for our Craft-Show / Bake Sale on Sat, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. If interested: Applications available in the lounge. For more info call Sheila at 518-937-0277. We also need baked goods for our Bake Sale.

Again this year, the Dep. of NY's Visitation-Dinner is being held at Our Post on Tues, 9/24. See Lippy for tickets.

The 4<sup>th</sup> District's Auxiliary Fall Conference will be held Oct 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> in Massena NY for All those interested in attending.

Heartfelt Congratulations go to Pat Keyrouze for her 55 years of Continuous Service to Unit-1450 !!! That said, 2020 Dues notices are in the Mail !! Pay Early for the Early-Bird Stamp !!

Please keep all our Vets who are currently serving or have served our country in your prayers.

**God Bless America! Kathy Gallucci**

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**WEEKLY FOOTBALL CLUB**



A sign-up sheet is posted In the Lounge. **\*\* NOTE:**  
**\*\* OPEN to MEMBERS & their Significant- Others" ONLY.**

> > **Starts Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>,** be sure to stop by the Lounge Every Friday to play

> > **\$34 "Banquet-Fee" Due at Sign-Up.**

> > Look for more Info Posted in the Lounge  
**Jim McGowan, Commish, Sultan of Stats**

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> - **BIG-Screen Football** - <

~ ~ Feel free to C'Mon Down to the Post And watch your Favorite-Team

**J.K., Bar Steward, Long Suffering Jets Fan**

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**BINGO REPORT**

Balance as of 6/30/19 = \$12,404.70

Receipts = \$4,630.00

Total Available = \$17,034.70

Disbursements. = \$1,684.39

Balance as of 7/31/19 = \$15,350.31

## SEPTEMBER - 2019

5u6	7o8	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LABOR DAY NO BINGO Post Closed	3	4 County Mtg <u>Post-1450</u> Cornhole 7PM	5 B.O.D. MTG 6:30-PM	6 Pav. Wrk- Party 8-AM FOOTBALL	7 Pav. Work Party 8-AM
8 SONS Breakfast 8AM – 11:30	9 BINGO 7-PM	10	11 AUX MTG <u>7-PM</u> Cornhole 7PM	12 POST MTG 7-PM DINNER 6-PM	13 Pav. Wrk- Party 8-AM	14 Pav. Work Prty 8-AM FAMILY DAY PICNIC / Golf Noon – 5PM
15	16 BINGO 7-PM	17	18 Blood-Mobile 1-6 PM <u>USAF 1947</u> Cornhole 7PM	19 SAL MTG 7-PM	20 FOOTBALL	21 Pavilion Work-Party 8-AM FINAL CLOSE-UP
22	23 BINGO 7-PM	24 Visitation <u>Dinner</u> Darts Mtg 7:03 PM	25 TRIVIA <u>7-9 PM</u> NO Cornhole	26	27 FOOTBALL	28
29	30 BINGO 7-PM	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

## OCTOBER - 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
XXX	XXX	1 Dahhts 7:06 PM	2 County MTG 7:30-PM Cornhole 7:04	3 B.O.D. MTG 6:30-PM	4 FOOTBALL	5 AUX Craft-Fair <u>9 – 4:00</u>
6	7 BINGO 7-PM	8 DAHRHTS 7-PM	9 <u>AUX Mtg 7-PM</u> Cornhole 7:09	10 POST MTG 7-PM DINNER 6-PM	11 FOOTBALL USN 1775	12
13	14 BINGO 7-PM	15 DAHHTS <u>7-PM</u>	16 Cornhole 7:08	17 SAL MTG <u>7-PM</u> AUX Cnty Mtg	18 FOOTBALL	19
20	21 BINGO 7-PM	22 DAHTS 7-PM	23 TRIVIA <u>7-9 PM</u> No Cornhole	24	25 FOOTBALL	26 Kids Costume Party <u>1-3:30PM</u> Scary KARAOKE 7PM - ???
27	28 BINGO 7-PM	29 DAHHTS 7-PM	30 Cornhole 7PM	31 Happy Halloween	<u>NOV – 1st</u> FOOTBALL	<u>NOV – 2nd</u>

## AMERICAN LEGION

### Post 1450 Officers

Commander	Lippy Lepine
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Roy Kraus
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	John Desautels
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander	Joel Rouillard
Adjutant	Mike Prendergast
Finance Officer	Ron Lamont
Chaplain	Sam Gallucci
Service Officer	Jim Valenti
Sergeant-at-Arms	Greg Mincher
Historian	Vacant

### Board of Directors

President	Lippy Lepine
Secretary	Mike Prendergast
Treasurer	Re-Run Lamont
Mike Knise	Chuck LaFountain
Frank The Friendly	Jim Keith
K-Roy Kraus	Gil Lebel
Jim Valenti	Jimmy Ooooo
Sam Gallooch	Butchy Newell
Greg Minch	Joel Roulard-ski

### AUXILIARY

President	Sheila Holman
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Susan Carmack
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Sandy Mincher
Secretary	Kathy Bonk
Treasurer	Kim Quick
Chaplain	Ruthie Cooper
Historian	Elaine Ooooo
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cheryl Jay

### SONS

Commander	Todd Spinner
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Bucky Blair
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Craig Messier
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander	Gregg Gendron
Treasurer	Bobby Keath
Adjutant	Ken Decerce
Historian	Vinny Berdar
Chaplain	Mikey Lenigan
Sergeant-at-Arms	Lil-Bub Brammer



\*\*\* IN MEMORIUM \*\*\*

Robert Austin – Burnt Hills  
Jack Cole – Clifton Park  
Cynthia Stanton – Ballston Lake

### Attention ALL Post-1450 Members

>> It is CRUCIAL that your Loved-Ones have Ready-Access to your DD-214 in time of need.

>> Note: For many years the Post was NOT Required to Retain DD-214's so Many are Missing.

>> All-Hands are URGED to Verify that We have YOUR DD-214 "On-File" at the Post.

>> **Please Contact Lippy @ 518-488-9925**  
**Or E-Mail: [americanlegion1450@gmail.com](mailto:americanlegion1450@gmail.com)**  
**to Verify that we have it.**

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### Get Veterans Records ON-LINE

Most veterans & their next-of-kin can obtain free copies of their DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) and other military and medical records ON-Line AT:

**<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>**

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**WELCOME ABOARD !!!**

- Kim Cary - Schenectady
- Timothy Cole – Clifton Park
- Carol Cooper - Waterford
- William Furlong – Waterford
- Thad Gaerberlein – Rexford
- Ira Meredith – Mechanicville
- Ashleigh Panunzio – Clifton Park
- John Pappas – Cohoes
- Gerald Peart - Mechanicville
- Michael Perrotti – Hinckley, OH
- John Sobeich – Waterford
- Victor Stucchi – Rexford
- James Walsh – Burnt Hills
- Gregory Zink - Waterford

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***Please always be on the look-out for  
NEW Members to join our Legion Family***

**\*\*\* Legion-Family Qualifications \*\*\***

> **LEGION** = Honorably Discharged or Still Serving Veterans with at least 1 Day of Active-Duty during these periods:

**\*\* April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 (WW-I)**

**\*\* Dec. 7, 1941 to Present !!**

~ **Need DD-214 = All New Members & Transfers**

> **SONS** = Male descendants, including stepsons and adopted sons, of a Current Legion Member or a QUALIFIED Deceased Veteran who was "Eligible" for membership.

> **AUXILIARY** = Mother, wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, or grandmother of a Current Legion Member or a QUALIFIED Deceased Veteran who was "Eligible" for membership.

~ **Need DD-214 = All New Members & Transfers**  
**Except those eligible via Post-1450 Member**

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**2020 Membership Dues Are DUE !!**

Regular = \$45 > AUX = \$25 / Under-21 = \$7.00

SONS = \$20 / Under 21 = \$12.

**\*\* Pay Early = by Mail –or– at the Post \*\***

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**"MEMBERSHIP REPORT"**

We ended 2019 with 714 Paid, at 93.7% of our Goal of 762. 2020 Renewals are already in Full-Swing & Moocho-Thanx to the 300+ members who have already PAID to earn the "Early-Bird" stamp.

Also, please Note that we PAY for any member who is "**Forward Deployed**" in support of **Military Action** during the Renewal Season. \*\*\* Please notify Lippy if you know of any deserving members who may Qualify. **Lippy Lepine, Membership Chairman**

**Tuesday Night "DAHHT's" League**



A Sign-Up sheet is Posted in the Lounge and a Planning Meeting to Draw Teams will be held 7:09-PM = Tues. Set 24<sup>th</sup>  
The Season Starts at 7:06-PM on Tuesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Bill Tyler, Dahht's Guru**

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**PAVILION WORK PARTY SCHEDULE**

**SEPTEMBER = Friday: – 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday: – 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>**

\*\*\* If you can spare even a few hours on any of the above dates, it will be a Big-Help with our busy work schedule.

Volunteers needed on Fridays anytime between 8AM and Noon to do food-prep. And anytime between 8AM and 7PM on Party-Days.

\*\* Please contact Frank or Richie if you can Help.

\*\* **End of Season Pavilion-Cleanup Work-Party begins on Saturday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8-AM**

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On a personal note, WE'd like to say **Many-Thanx** to ALL of our Dedicated Volunteers !! If not for the Superb-Effort of both Old & New Faces, another Successful Season would Not have been Possible.

***WE sincerely Thank You All for your Help !!  
Frank & Richie, Dictator & Supreme Guru's***

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**NOTE: The Post is CLOSED = NO BINGO on Labor Day, Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September**

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**U.S. Flag Etiquette** - \*\* Please bring all worn or unwanted Flags to the Post to Be Lawfully / Properly-Disposed.

**\*\* Many-Thanx to Our own Bob Newhouse & Jeff Nowc who voluntarily brings flags to the National Cemetery for Proper-Disposal.**



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**FREE LEGAL CLINICS for VETERANS**

**AT: Stratton VA, Albany 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues, every month**

**-&- VETHELP Office, Ballston Spa, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues**

**WHAT? Free 1/2 hour private consultation with an attorney for advice and info regarding legal matters**

**> > To SIGN UP Call 518-435-1770 <<**

**Or call to make a legal appointment for either the Stratton VA or VETHELP legal clinic. \***

\*Other legal clinic places and times are available, OR Call if you need to get in sooner at one of our other clinics.

**Please show your Appreciation to the “Stewie-Open”  
Sponsors with your PATRONAGE**

**\*\* And be sure to tell ‘em that you’re a Legionnaire !!! \*\***

**\*\*\* RETAIL – BUSINESS \*\*\***

Toyota / Scion of Clifton Park  
Jack Byrne Ford - Mechanicville  
Sorrentino’s Deli & Market – Halfmoon  
Lowe’s – Latham  
Price Chopper – Clifton Park  
Yankee Distillers – Clifton Park  
Petuske’s Produce – Halfmoon  
Pixies Preserves - Halfmoon  
Walmart – Clifton Park  
Schanz Beverage – Watervliet  
Wild Horse Power Sports – Malta  
Stewart’s Shop Corporation  
Husqvarna Northeast Distributor  
Bill’s Card Shaq – Waterford  
Replay Video Games – Clifton Park  
Exit-9 Liquor– Clifton Park  
Northway – 8 Golf Center – Halfmoon  
US Foods – Clifton Park  
Single-Cut Brewery – Clifton Park  
Reliable Brothers Inc. – Green Island

**\*\*\* SERVICE PROVIDERS \*\*\***

Frank & Sons Body Works - Scotia  
Sunmark FCU Charitable Foundation  
Donald Marr, CPA – Eagle Mills  
County Waste – Clifton Park  
Dave The Barber - Halfmoon  
Niskayuna-Life Chiropractic – Schen.  
Fairways of Halfmoon  
McLean B. Construction – B. Lake  
Saw Plumbing - Cohoes  
Adirondack Basement Systems  
Prestige Vending – Clifton Park  
Scunziano Contracting – Waterford  
Jeff Miller, Sunmark Mortg. – Latham  
Albany Mechanical – Green Island  
MRJ Construction – Halfmoon  
Precision Chiropractic – Clifton Park  
87-North Staffing – Clifton Park  
DBA Precision Chiropractic – Clifton Prk  
Michael K. Fisher, P.E. – Clifton Park

**\*\* Special Thanx to:  
The Bonadio Group, Albany  
Toyota / Scion Of Clifton Park  
-&- Jack Byrne Ford  
for Giving Above & Beyond !!**

**\*\*\* RESTAURANTS \*\*\***

Halfmoon Sandwich & Salad Shoppe  
Halfmoon Diner - Halfmoon  
Nonna Maria’s – Halfmoon  
Klam-R – Clifton Park  
Peddlers Bar & Bistro – Clifton Park  
Grecian Garden – Halfmoon  
Ninety-Nine – Clifton Park  
Country Drive-In - Halfmoon  
Sake-Bon Lounge – Clifton Park  
La Fiesta – Clifton Park  
Civitello’s Spumoni Shop - Schenectady

**\*\*\* FRIENDS \*\*\***

Halfmoon Fire Department  
Quest For Grace Foundation  
Anthony Duffy, The Bonadio Group  
Legion SAL Squadron-1450  
Legion Auxiliary Unit-1450  
Legion-Dahhhhhhts League  
Ken Belanger – Florida  
All Three Stew-U Grads @ Post-1450  
Bruce Dedon – Coldwell Banker  
All Troy Athletic Club  
The BOYZ from Maine  
Bill & Sheila Holman  
N.A. Letter Carriers Local-358  
Global Foundries - Malta

**> > To All Stewie Golfers < <  
Many Thanx for Representing our  
Post in such a Positive Way !!!!  
“J.K.”**

