



Mohawk Post No.1450 AMERICAN LEGION

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COMMANDERS MESSAGE

First off, Many THANK to all those of you who have already Come-Back !!! Not to Brag, But... Our Legion is probably the Cleanest, Safest, Fully-COVID-Compliant place Around !!!!

Just as a reminder, the Lounge is still Open weekdays from NOON to 10-PM & NOON to 7-PM on weekends & Holidays.

That said, yup, we have had to Scale-Back on some of the usual "activities", but hey, it's STILL a Great place to Meet, Unwind & Chill with Friends !!

Speaking of "Chill"... Please be careful & be on the look-out for "Fast-Eddy" as he Plows & Salts our lot. Also, Please notify the bartender if you see any "Slippery" conditions.

And, we look forward to seeing everyone on Veterans Day: Wed., Nov 11th, as we Celebrate & Honor ALL our Fellow-Veterans with Special Bar-Prices !! But Unfortunately, No Food this year due to COVID.

Plus, as the holidays get closer, now's the perfect time for a special Thank You to **ALL our Volunteers** for devoting all the time & effort required to keep our Post Going !! ** Also, a special Shout-Out to the **Sons & Auxiliary** for ALL they DO, Including their "unsolicited" donation to help pay for the new Hot-Water-Tank !!!

Now more than Ever, please Remember that America's freedom is guaranteed only through the dedication and service of all the Men and Women in uniform and their families left behind, who are currently engaged in personal sacrifice to support the war against terrorism. Please revere them each and every day and always let them know how much we appreciate them. **God Bless Post-1450 and God Bless America !!**

Lippy Lepine, Commander

PLEASE DO YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY & VOTE

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ARMY-NAVY GAME

Sat, Dec. 12th @ 3-PM

Show your "Service-Pride" on the "Challenge-Wall"



where \$1.00 buys a Personalized sign on the Army or Navy Side with ALL proceeds going to the local Food Pantries. Let's top last year's total of \$1909, when:

The NAVY WON the Game 31-7 !!!

but the Army won the Wall.

** Buckets of Beer Specials **

**Limited Seating & Unfortunately,
NO Food at Halftime**



Bloodmobile:

Wed, Nov 18th 1-6 PM
Walk-In's Welcome

Monday BINGO is Back !!!

Weekly Bingo is Back in Business with a **Max of the FIRST 50 Players thru the Door.**

Masks & Social-Distancing REQUIRED.

Rest assured, our Bingo will keep both Our Players & Workers SAFE.

Roy Kraus, Chairman

SAL NEWS

Well, not much has changed over the past couple months... Still need to wear a mask and still social distancing.

Huge thank you to all of the members that have been attending our meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7pm. NOTE: The meetings are SAFELY held Inside the post where we sanitize all tables, chairs, and will social-distance for the health of all members. ** We are always looking for more members to attend & give input to possibly improve what we do.

Thank you to those who have renewed their dues early and also a huge thank you to those who have gone "Over & Above" by making a donation to the Squadron with their renewals.

Just a reminder to thank a Vet whenever you see someone with a hat or shirt that may indicate that they have served. During these uncertain times any gesture of recognition goes a long way.

Todd Spinner, SAL Commander

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We currently have 383 Paid, 56% of our 2021 goal of 684. \*\***Membership Cards should have 2021 at the Top**\*\* If Not, Please Pay ASAP by Mail or at the Post. NOTE: Regular Member Dues are \$45 this year. \*\* **ALL Unpaid Door-Cards will be Locked-OUT on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.** "Luv, Lip"

## "DAHHT's" League Update

A Sign-Up sheet is Posted in The Lounge with the Hope of forming a new League, Dependent on how many Shooters Sign-Up.

**Bill Tyler, Dahhht's Guru**

## CORNHOLE Update

"Possible" Tourney Soon, On a Sat. afternoon,  
Two-Person Teams, Double Elimination

\*\* Sign-Up Sheet / More Info in the Lounge  
Terry Pipino & "Cards" Mclaughlin,  
Superb Holer's of the Corn



## VETERANS DAY

\*\* Wed. November 11<sup>th</sup> \*\*

Special Drink Prices 12-6 PM

Limited Seating &

**NO FOOD Due to the Pandemic**

\$5 Donation = 100% to The VA Xmas Party

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello all !! Hope everyone is healthy & safe; wearing your masks & maintaining safe distancing when out in public so hopefully, someday, we can get back to the "Old-Normal". We have a lot of catching up to do.

Sadly, we had to "Modify" the children's Halloween party by doing a Trunk-A-Treat on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, from 1 to 3 in our parking lot. At least the Kiddies who are signed up can go from car to car and get their treats. Sign up in the Lounge to participate either by giving out treats or bringing your kids/grandkids..

Starting Oct. 14th until Nov 11th we will be doing a "Thirty-One" fundraiser where you can purchase gifts that are guaranteed to be here for Xmas. Ask an Aux. member for more info or see our website: [alany1450.org](http://alany1450.org).

Wanna Help ?? We're addressing X-Mas cards for the troops on Nov. 17th @ 1-PM, and also seeking scarfs & hats for the troops, more info in the lounge. Plus, we're still collecting plastic bottles and lids to have a bench made for the post out of the plastic.

Unfortunately, due to the Virus, our Dec. meeting will have No Food, but we can still do a gift exchange.

**Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas,  
Happy New Year & God Bless America !!**

**Kathy Galucci**

## Local COVID-19 Testing

\*\* Results in 3-5 Days \*\*

At: **Saratoga Hospital** 211 Church Street  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Who: Symptomatic or Exposure to Positive Case

How: Appointment and referral from physician or local health department is required.

\*\* Contact your doctor for assessment.  
(Providers may call 518- 587-2397 to set up appointment.)

At: **Capital District Mobile Testing Center  
University at Albany**, Colonial Quad 1400  
Washington Ave Albany, NY 12206

Who: Symptomatic or Exposure to Positive Case Appointment is required.

How: Take the online assessment at:

<https://covid19screening.health.ny.gov/>,  
or call 1-888-364-3065.

Drive-thru site Vehicle required

## NOV 2020

| Sun                                  | Mon                       | Tue                                                   | Wed                                                                         | Thu                                                      | Fri            | Sat |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1<br>D-S-T Ends<br>Turn Clox<br>BACK | 2<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7PM  | 3<br><b>ELECTION</b><br><b>DAY</b><br><b>VOTE !!!</b> | 4                                                                           | 5<br>B.O.D. MTG<br>6:30 PM                               | 6<br>FOOTBALL  | 7   |
| 8                                    | 9<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7PM  | 10<br>USMC 1775                                       | 11<br><b>HAPPY</b><br><b>VETERANS</b><br><b>DAY</b><br>Post Closes<br>@ 7pm | 12<br><b>POST MTG</b><br><b>7 PM</b><br>** No Food **    | 13<br>FOOTBALL | 14  |
| 15                                   | 16<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7PM | 17                                                    | 18<br>Blood-1-6 PM<br><b>AUX MTG</b><br>7 PM                                | 19<br><b>SAL Meeting</b><br>7PM                          | 20<br>FOOTBALL | 21  |
| 22                                   | 23<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7PM | 24                                                    | 25                                                                          | 26<br><b>Happy</b><br><b>Thanksgiving</b><br>Post CLOSED | 27<br>FOOTBALL | 28  |
| 29                                   | 30<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7PM | XXX                                                   | XXX                                                                         | XXX                                                      | XXX            | XXX |

## DEC 2020

| Sun                       | Mon                                                     | Tue | Wed          | Thu                                            | Fri                                                                                     | Sat                                          |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| XXX                       | XXX                                                     | 1   | 2            | 3<br>B.O.D.<br>MTG 6:30 PM                     | 4<br>FOOTBALL                                                                           | 5                                            |
| 6                         | 7<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7PM<br>Remember<br>Pearl<br>Harbor | 8   | 9<br>AUX-MTG | 10<br><b>POST MTG</b><br>7PM<br>**No Food **   | 11<br>FOOTBALL                                                                          | 12<br><b>Army / Navy</b><br><b>Game 3-PM</b> |
| 13<br>Nat'l Guard<br>1636 | 14<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7PM                               | 15  | 16           | 17<br><b>SAL MTG</b><br>7PM                    | 18<br>FOOTBALL                                                                          | 19                                           |
| 20                        | 21<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7PM                               | 22  | 23           | 24<br><b>X-MAS EVE</b><br><b>Close @ 7PM</b>   | 25<br><b>MERRY</b><br><b>X-MAS</b><br>Post CLOSED                                       | 26<br>FOOTBALL                               |
| 27                        | 28<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7PM                               | 29  | 30           | 31<br><b>NEW YRS EVE</b><br><b>Close @ 7PM</b> | <u>JAN 1<sup>st</sup> 2021</u><br><b>Happy</b><br><b>New Year</b><br><b>Close @ 7PM</b> | JAN 2                                        |

## Pandemic Cancelations

Unfortunately, due to the Virus, we are NOT able to safely hold our Annual Kids "SNAX" With SANTA, or the Annual ADULT'S Holiday-Party / Ugly Sweater Contest. \*\* Hopefully, to resume next year...

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Come Join us on Fri., Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
from Noon-7PM  
for some COLLEGE Football  
on the Big Screen !!

**Jim Keith, Beer-Kahuna**

**\*\* Congratulations & "Thank You for your Service" goes to Brandon Durivage, our latest Active-Duty / Forward Deployed Member to have his 2021 Dues Paid by the Post !!**

\*\* Please notify Lippy at the Post of any Members who are "Forward Deployed" so we can Pay their Dues.

\*\* Our Prayers & best wishes go out to All of our Men & Women in Uniform and their Families left behind !!!



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

William May – Saratoga Springs  
Thomas McGraw – Clifton Park  
Robert Skiba – Poestenkill

### **WELCOME ABOARD**

John Bisner - Schenectady  
Brandon Durivage – Clifton Park  
Robert Fagan -Clifton Park  
James Farley – Clifton Park  
Richard Lanigan – Ballston Lake  
Patricia Linen – Clifton Park  
Robert Posson – Clifton Park  
Lilliana Rau – Clifton Park  
Rodney Smallwood - Halfmoon  
Robert Van Ness – Clifton Park

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