



# Mohawk Post No.1450 AMERICAN LEGION

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## COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Ahhhhh YES, 'Tis the Season to avoid the cold, and move indoors !!! On a personal note: I sure hope those Damn Leaves that I never picked-up are All-Gone when the snow melts !!

Me thinx we have Plenty to be Thankful for this year !! First & Foremost being: Hopefully the Pandemic is subsiding and we can finally, Fully-Return to "business as usual".

And, we look forward to seeing you All on **Veterans Day: Thursday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>**, as we Celebrate & Honor ALL our Fellow-Veterans with Food & Rolled-Back Bar-Prices.

Also, as the holidays get closer, now's the perfect time for a **special Thank You to ALL our Volunteers** for devoting the time & effort necessary to keep our Post Going !! **\*\* Also, a special Shout-Out to the Sons & Auxiliary for ALL they DO !!**

Speaking of Volunteers, Why not spice up your life & pitch-in for a few hours ? You won't believe how Fun & Satisfying it is !!

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**

**On behalf of the Board of Directors & the Entire Legion-Family Leadership Team, We wish you a Very-Merry Christmas & the Happiest of Holiday Wishes !!!**

## AMERICAN LEGION Post 1450 Officers

Commander	John Lepine
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Roy Kraus
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	John Desautels
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander	Greg Mincher
Adjutant	Bob Malo
Finance Officer	Ron Lamont
Chaplain	Sam Gallucci
Service Officer	Jim Valenti
Sergeant-at-Arms	Doug Ludwig
Historian	Bob Thyrring

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Doug Ludwig	Jim Keith
Roy Kraus	Gil Lebel
Sam Gallucci	Jim Olsakovsky
Jim Valenti	Tom McLaughlin
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President	Susan Carmack
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Sandy Mincher
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Secretary	Kathy Bonk
Treasurer	Kathy Hedlund
Chaplain	Linda Pasinello
Historian	Vacant
Sergeant-at-Arms	Vacant

## 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	Bob Keith
Adjutant	Ken Decerce
Historian	Kevin A. Walsh
Chaplain	Mike Lenigan
Sergeant-at-Arms	Frank Brammer

## Hear-Yee ~ Hear-Yee ~ Hear Yee !!!

Come Join Us for the 122<sup>nd</sup>

### ARMY-NAVY GAME

Sat, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 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 \$1471, when:

**The ARMY WON both the Wall & the Game !!**

\*\* Buckets of Beer Specials, FREE Food at Halftime, & Tons of FUN for ALL !!!

Navy leads the series 61-53-7

## Bloodmobile:



**Wed, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1-6 PM**

Walk-In's may be available,

**BUT** Appointments are

**Highly Recommended**

Please Visit: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

or Call: 1-800-733-2767

## SAL NEWS

Fall must be here, cuz the Pavilion is closed the Yanx are all DONE & the Sox are still Playing !!! Plus, there's a Heavy Scent of Flannel in the air...

Many-Thanks, to All our Dedicated Volunteers And those Hungry-Diners too, who once again made another SONS Breakfast a HUGE Success !!!

Of course, the onset of Fall also means Veterans Day will soon be here and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Post with your \$5 donation to "Stick in B-K.'s Can" for the V.A. X-MAS Party. \*\* Let's all help him exceed \$1,000 again this year !!!

As for Membership, 2022 Dues-Notices have already been sent & many thanx to all who have already renewed !! \*\* Please keep G.G. Busy by paying your DUES ASAP either by mail or at the Post !!!

As always, please make the Time to Honor and Remember All our Service Members, their Families, and All Veterans, both on Veterans Day, and throughout the year.

**Todd Spinner, SAL Commander**



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We currently have 359 Paid to date, or 52% of our 2022 goal of 684. \*\*Membership Cards should have 2022 at Top\*\* If Not, Please Pay ASAP by Mail or at the Post. NOTE: Regular Member Dues are still, Only \$45. \*\* ALL Unpaid Door-Cards will be Locked-OUT on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. "Luv, Lip"

>> **UPDATE = Annual "SNAX" With SANTA** <<

Unfortunately this Event will not be held this year. This decision was made, in large part, due to the ongoing Pandemic related, Children-Vaccination controversy. Hopefully Santa will return next year.



**Free SHUFFLEBOARD available the Lounge !!**

C'Mon down and enjoy a FREE and Friendly Game IN the Lounge.



## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

\*\* Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> \*\*

> ALL VETERANS INVITED <

Special Drink Prices 12-6 PM

**Free Hot Dogs, Chili, & Chowder**

**From: 1:00 to 1:30 & 4:00 to 4:30 PM**

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

## AUXILIARY NEWS

The beautiful colors of fall are the perfect back-drop for the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary !! Happy Birthday on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> to ALL !!!

Next, one big shout out to everyone who assisted with our very Successful Craft Fair & Kids Halloween Trunk-or-Treat !! And hey, many thanks to all who Attended TOO !!

Please try to attend our next Meetings on: Wed. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm, & Wed. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 for a "Potluck-Dinner" / X-Mas party. \*\* Please bring a covered dish AND a GIFT worth \$10 or Less exchange.

Especially at this time of year, please remember to pray for and Thank our Troops & their Families.

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

**Susan Carmack, President**



## Care-Packages for the Troops !!

Sheila Holman is seeking Volunteers to help pack Care-Packages for our Troops on **Sat, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 9AM - 1PM.** \*\* Anyone interested in Helping **Please contact Sheila Holman @ 518-937-0277**

**\*\* NOTE: The hope is to have Enough Help to Fill a Tractor Trailer with Boxes !!!**



## BINGO REPORT

Balance 8/31/21 = \$21,378.60

Receipts = \$3,656 / Total Avail. = \$25,034.60

Disbursements \$11,330.61

Balance as of 9/30/21 = \$13,703.99

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>> **NOTE: The Regular Monthly Post Meeting for November will be held on the THIRD Thursday due to Veterans Day.**

## WELCOME ABOARD

Daniel Connors - Clifton Park

Michael Costa - Clifton Park

Tara Hicks - Halfmoon

Dylan Hollner - Denville, NJ

Linda Pflieger - Schenectady

James Riedel - Wake Forest, NC

Catherine Upton - Clifton Park

James Upton - Clifton Park

Joseph Upton - Clifton Park

Matthew Upton - Clifton Park

## NOV 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
XXX	1 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	2 <b>ELECTION</b> <b>DAY</b>	3	4 <b>B.O.D. MTG</b> <u>6:30 PM</u>	5	6
7 D-S-T Ends Turn Clox BACK	8 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	9	10 <b>AUX MTG</b> <u>7 PM</u>  USMC 1775	11 <b>VETERANS</b> <b>DAY</b> Post Closes @ 7pm	12	13
14	15 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	16	17 <b>Bloodmobile</b> <u>1-6 PM</u> <u>Appt's</u> <u>Recommended</u>	18 <b>SAL Meeting</b> <u>7PM</u> <b>POST MTG</b> 7 PM	19	20 <b>Halfmoon Vet's Park</b> <b>9AM-1PM</b> <b>Pack Boxes for the</b> <b>Troops</b>
21	22 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	23	24	25 <b>Happy</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> Post <b>CLOSED</b>	26	27
28	29 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	30	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

## DEC 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
XXX	XXX	XXX	1	2  <b>B.O.D.</b> <u>MTG 6:30 PM</u>	3	4
5	6 <b>BINGO</b> <u>7PM</u>	7 <b>Remember</b> <b>Pearl Harbor</b>	8 <b>AUX-MTG &amp;</b> <b>Pot-Luck</b> <b>X-Mas Party</b> 6:30-PM	9 <b>POST MTG</b> 7PM	10	11 <b>Army / Navy</b> <b>Game 3-PM</b>
12	13 <b>BINGO</b> <u>7PM</u> Nat'l Guard 1636	14	15	16 <b>SAL MTG</b> <u>7PM</u>	17	18 <b>Adult Holiday</b> <b>Mixer &amp; Ugly</b> <b>Sweater</b> 6-10 PM
19	20 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	21	22	23	24 <b>X-MAS EVE</b> <u>Close @ 7PM</u>	25 <b>MERRY</b> <b>X-MAS</b> Post <b>CLOSED</b>
26	27 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	28	29	30	31 <b>NEW YRS EVE</b> <u>Close @ 7PM</u>	<b>JAN 1st</b> <b>Happy</b> <b>New Year</b> <b>Close</b> <b>@ 7PM</b>



Come Join us on Sat, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
**from Noon-7PM** for some Great  
 COLLEGE Football, New Year's Day  
 on any one of 5 TV's, PLUS:

The Big Screen !!

**Jim Keith, Beer-Kahuna**  
**Mike Knise, Beverage-Facilitator**



**\*\*\* IN MEMORIAM \*\*\***

Rowland "Ron" Brown – Cliftn Prk  
 Pat Dyer – Clifton Park  
 Joseph Giroux – Rexford  
 John Hogan – Cohoes  
 Jeffrey Monroe – Halfmoon  
 Leon "Bill" Rank – Austin, TX  
 Paul Spass SR – Sar. Springs  
 Denise Warrick – Clifton Park  
 Melvin Weaver JR - Cossayuna

**Adult's Holiday "Get-Together" -&-  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual UGLY-SWEATER Contest**

**Sat, Dec.18<sup>th</sup> from 7-10PM - In the Lounge**

. This year's event will be Less-Formal so that  
 Everybody can Relax & Enjoy it !!

Featuring a Cash-Bar with:

**Free Finger-Foods / Snax & Free Juke-Box**

**\*\* Fantastic Prizes awarded for UGLY SWEATERS !! \*\***

**\*\* NOTE:** A Sign-Up sheet is Posted in the Lounge  
 to gage Interest / crowd size.

**\*\* Our Prayers & best wishes go  
 out to All of our Men & Women in  
 Uniform !!! \*\* Please notify Lippy  
 if you know any of our Members  
 who are "Forward Deployed"  
so we can Pay their Dues.**

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