



Mohawk Post No.1450 AMERICAN LEGION

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COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Needless to say, it's been a "pretty interesting" Winter so far... Especially seeing as the Temp's have been soooo Up & Down... Personally, you can put my "X" next to "No-More-Snow" !! Cuz I'd much rather be hauling out some Summer-Toyz than even be Looking at any more Ice-Melt !!!

Next, have I mentioned lately all the "GOOD" that we do as a direct result of the Efforts by our Volunteers and all those who support us ?? Each & Every Year, on top of keeping our own doors Open, Your-Post contributes over \$20,000 to Local Charities !! Yes SIR; for ALL you DO: This Brew's for YOU !!!

Now, I guess I've gotta say Congrat's to the "Chefs of K.C." for their Exciting, Superbowl, come-from-behind Win !! Sadly, Now that means that All we have is a little bit of Golf, XFL, & Curling to help fill the void during the "TV-Black-Hole" until Baseball Season begins...

Hey, speaking of Baseball... It may very well be a Longggg year for my Bo-Sox, while the Yanx look to be Loaded !!! So - enough already, Bring-On Spring-Training & Let the Games BEGIN !!!

On a serious note, unfortunately, we endured the "passing" of 21 members during this past year. Please keep them and their families in your prayers and let it also serve as a reminder to cherish each and every moment we have with family, & friends.

As always, please find time each and every day to give thanks and remembrance to all of our men and women in Uniform and their families left behind, who are currently engaged in personal sacrifice to guarantee our Freedom.

Lippy Lepine, Commander

!!! Come get your GREEN-ON !!!

St. Paddy's at the Post = Sunday March 8th

**** Irish Beer Specials Noon-6PM ****

> FREE: Irish-Scottish-Italian-Stew 3-6PM <



Volunteers NEEDED

SPRING KITCHEN & POST Clean-Up

Please sign-up to Volunteer on Sat., April 11th @ 8-AM for our Annual Deep-Cleaning of our Kitchen. ** We're hoping for enough help to also give some Love & Attention to other areas of the Post Too. **Jim Valenti, Spruce-Up Coord.**



**** IN MEMORIUM ****

Bill Allers – Ballston Lake
Paul Kowalchuk – Lowville, NY
Donald Maines – Mechanicville
Arthur Marrow JR – Clifton Park
Frank Narbon – Clifton Park
Patricia O'Keefe– Ballston Spa
Leonard Phoenix – Ballston Lake
Eileen Skelly-Frame – Halfmoon
Cecelia Walrath - Mechanicville

WELCOME ABOARD

Scott Aubin - Waterford
Dennis Ayotte JR - Halfmoon
Donovan Ayotte – Halfmoon
Douglas Berinstein ' Clifton Park
Robert Bylancik – Clifton Park
Frank Casale - Cohoes
Flozd Goska – Schenectady
Lara Pelham – Delmar
Raymond Roberts – Clifton Park
Fredrick Ryczek – Clifton Park
Marybeth Sankel – Waterford
Jeff Trentini – Rexford
John VanVranken - Watervliet
Cory Youngs - Cohoes

Fashion Show

Sat, April 25th

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

Sponsored by Unit-1450

\$30 per person includes:

- ~ Hot Luncheon ~
- ~ Fashion Show ~
- ~ Raffles & More !!! ~

**** Get Tix in the Lounge,**

> Deadline Ar. 10th <

see our Facebook Page, or

springfling1450@gmail.com



AUXILIARY NEWS

As I sit here looking out the window at snow & ice, I am dreaming of sunshine, daffodils and springtime... Ahhhh Yes... Coming soon my friends, Very-SOON !!

Meanwhile, here at the Post, Our Spring Fling is right around the corner and our volunteers are excitedly working to make April 25th a great day to get out and enjoy some girl time. And as always, we'll happily accept donations of cash or gift cards to enhance this event. Tix on sale in the lounge.

Another fun time is the Legion Birthday on March 13th. Come out to the Post to celebrate with the gang and enjoy good food, DJ Johnny O, and great friends.

Looking forward to all you snowbirds return back to our stomping grounds. We miss you all and hope you bring some Sun and Warmer Weather Back with you.

Our next meetings are Wed. March 11th & April 8th. Come-On-Down and be Heard in our great Unit 1450.

Meanwhile, be kind to one another & Always thank our Vet's !! **God Bless America, Kathy Gallucci**

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** SONS CHICKEN BBQ **

Sat. March 21st = 4-7 PM

Presale Only before Mar. 13th

\$10 Per Person = 1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn, Salad, Roll, Desert & Beverage

Followed by

~ **Beach Karaoke ~ In the Lounge**

** Swimming starts @ 7-PM **

Bring Sunglasses, Bathing-Suit

& "Aloha-Attire" to Sing the

Night-Away with Johnny-Ohhh !!!

** Prizes for best Outfits **



> **SONS Breakfast Buffet <**

Open to the Public

Sun. Apr 26th, 8 AM – 11:30

Adults = \$8 Kids under 12 = \$3

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 655 Paid or 91% of our goal of 715. If your Door-Card won't work, please pay by mail or at the Post.

Lippy Lepine, Membership Chairman

BE on the Look-OUT !!!

New Membership Rules have Opened the Doors to ALL Honorably Discharged Veterans who served at least One-Day of Active Service after Basic Training.

SAL NEWS

Well, we almost had a great winter... Hopefully our Luck Holds & we Only get ONE big storm !!

It's kind of sad when another exciting football season ends, But hey, what a Great Superbowl !!! Plus, that means it's almost time to "Play-BALL" !!!

Many Thanks to everybody involved in making our SONS Workers-Party another Great Success !! ** Nothing Warms the Spirit like being a Legion - Volunteer !!!

Our Chicken BBQ is on March 21st PRE-SALE ONLY, tix available in the lounge = Just \$10.00. And our next SAL Breakfast is Sun April 26th.

As for Membership, "GG" says we're at 98.9%. Many Thanx to those already Paid & if you haven't, please pay ASAP. Welcome-Aboard to all New Members, I look forward to sharing a "Frosty" with you at the Post !!

Lastly, Special-Thanks to all our Volunteers who allowed the Post to provide Support to so many worthwhile causes !!! As always, please keep all our Veterans, past & present, & their families, in your thoughts & prayers.

Todd Spinner, SONS Commander

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13th Annual Stewie-Open

Sat. June 20, 2020

Open to the Public, 4-Man, Best-Ball / Scramble, @ Fairways of Halfmoon, In Honor of Past CDR, Tim Stewart, to support Post-1450 Charities.



** **Brandy-New CAR for a Hole-In-One !!**

** \$90 per person / \$360 per Foursome includes Golf, Picnic, Raffles, Door-Prizes & More !!

Reg. Forms & Details avail. In the Lounge,

***** **Names & Money NLT Jun 10th *******

** **Don't Golf ???** Attend PICNIC for only \$15 !!!

** **Wanna HELP ??** Do you know anyone who might wanna Sponsor a Hole for \$100, Or Donate Money / Merchandise ?? ** **More Info: Jim Keith 371-5743,**

or Lippy 488-9925 Or E-Mail: jlepine@nycap.rr.com

Jim Keith, Tourney Dir. / Divot -Master

WE Pay Dues for Forward-Deployed

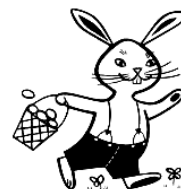
Members = Please let us know if Anybody is Forward Deployed in defense of our Freedom.

Easter Egg Hunt

SUN. April 5th @ 1-PM

For Kids & Grandkids, Ages 1-8, Of Post-1450 Members Only.

** **Sign-Up in the Lounge Before WED., Apr 1st**



**** TEAM – TRIVIA ****

Come Join the Fun on the Last **THURSDAY**, from 7-9 PM !!!

Come alone, & Join a Team, or Bring a Team, or just show-up to enjoy the Action !!

Mr. Wizard & the Elves



Bloodmobile:

Wed, MAR-18th 1-6 PM

**Aux & Sons
Sponsored**

**Legion Birthday
Friday Mar 13th**

**** Free: Corned-Beef or Ham Sliders, or Pizza
From 4-7 PM**

~ ~ PLUS ~ ~

**Music by Johnny Ooooo
From 6-10 PM**

Post & Auxiliary LIFE MEMBERSHIP - Criteria is Posted in the Lounge. Submit Names & Written Justification in a sealed Envelope to the "Life Membership Committee" **Deadline = April 8th.**

"Seeking Donations for the Veterans Shelters"
- Two "Needs-Lists" are posted in the lounge. - -
- Please help Support this effort in the MENS & LADIES bins provided.
**Susan Carmack,
Donation Coordinator**

-- BINGO REPORT --

Bal. 12/31/19 - \$11207.48
Receipts = \$2509.00
Tot.-Avail. = \$13716.48
Disbursmts. = \$4276.77
Bal. 1/31/20 = \$9439.71

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 BINGO 7PM	3	4 Crnhole	5 BOD MTG 6:30PM	6	7
8 ST. Paddy's in the Lounge D.S.T. Set Clocks Ahead	9 BINGO 7PM	10 Dahts	11 AUX Mtg 7PM Sub Svc 1900	12 POST MTG 7PM DIN. @ 6PM	13 Legion B-Day Music in the Lounge	14
15	16 BINGO 7PM	17 St Pat's Day Dahhts	18 Blood Mobile 1-6 PM Crnhole	19 SAL MTG 7PM	20	21 SAL BBQ 4-7 PM Beach Karaoke
22	23 BINGO 7PM	24 Dahhts	25 Crnhole	26 TRIVIA 7-9 PM	27	28
29	30 BINGO 7PM	31 Dahhts	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
XXX	XXX	XXX	1 Cornhole	2 BOD MTG 6:30PM	3	4
5 SAL Easter-Egg Hunt 1-PM	6 BINGO 7PM	7	8 AUX Mtg 7PM Life Mbr Deadline	9 Post Mtg 7PM Eat @ 6PM	10 Pre-Cln-Up Work Party	11 Spring Clean-Up 8-AM
12 Happy Easter Post CLOSED	13 BINGO 7PM	14	15 Schlrship Deadline Cornhole	16 SAL MTG 7PM	17	18
19 Baseball Party 1-4	20 BINGO 7PM	21	22 Cornhole	23	24	25 AUX Fashion Show
26 SAL Breakfast 8AM-11:30	27 BINGO 7PM	28 Golf Star ts	29 Cornhole	30 TRIVIA 7-9 PM	XXX	XXX

AMERICAN LEGION

Post 1450 Officers

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

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Mike Knise	Sam Gallucci
Greg Minchner	Jim Keith
Roy Kraus	Gil Lebel
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Jim Valenti	Butch Newell
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President	Sheila Holman
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2 nd Vice President	Sandy Mincher
Secretary	Kathy Bonk
Treasurer	Kim Quick
Chaplain	Linda Pasinello
Historian	Elaine Ooooo
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cheryl Jay

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Treasurer	Bob Keeth
Adjutant	Ken Decerce
Historian	Vinnie Boombatz
Chaplain	Mike Lenigan
Sergeant-at-Arms	Frank Brammer

***** MOHAWK POST-1450 Offers The Following
ROBERT NIELSON, STAN STAGE, TIM STEWART
AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year Mohawk Post-1450 sponsors up to 6 (Six) scholarships for High School Seniors. These scholarships are awarded for American Studies. Listed below are the 4 (Four) ways to Qualify:

1. Shenendehowa High School Senior who is a U.S. Citizen. ** One \$1,000 & One \$500 Scholarship available.
2. Shenendehowa High School Senior who is the Child or Grandchild of a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. ** One \$1,000 & One \$500 Scholarship available.
3. Any High School Senior outside the Shenendehowa School District who is the Child or Grandchild of a Member in Good-Standing of Post-1450, Auxiliary Unit-1450, or SAL Squadron-1450. **One \$1,000 Scholarship.
4. A Member in Good-Standing of SAL Squadron-1450 who is a graduating Senior from any High School District. ** One \$1,000 Scholarship available.

** Applications are available in the Shenendehowa High School Guidance Dept. and at Post-1450 upon request.

** **Completed application Packages must be received At the Post >> No Later Than April 15th.**

> > **Grading Criteria includes:** American Studies, Academic Records & Standing, Extracurricular Activities, and Community Service involvement.

**** Best of Luck in advance to All Applicants !!!**

Ron Lamont, Scholarship Committee Chairman



**SONS of the American Legion Squadron-1450
ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP**

SAL Squadron-1450 is now accepting applications for a \$500 Scholarship to be awarded to a Deserving High School Senior who has been a Member in Good Standing for a minimum of one year of either SAL Squadron-1450 or Aux. Unit-1450. * Applications are Only available at the Post & must be received at the Post **No Later Than April 15th.** **Bob Keeth, Scholarship Committee Chairman**

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