



COTTREALL-WARNER, POST 942

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Commander:
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Gordon Clarke

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Adjutant:
Staci Sukhenko

Treasurer:
Al Gubiotti

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Al Mikolajko

Historian:
Herb Gauch

Chaplain and
Service Officer:
Gordon Clarke

Bar Manger:
Ted Sykes

Membership:
Gordon Nenno



Legion Family,

This summer I was elected as the Post 942 Commander. Your support and vote humble me, and I am thankful for the opportunity to move our Legion in the right direction.

I applaud both our past and current officers. Without the leadership of all those who led this organization, the Legion, would be nonexistent. A large part of my focus over the next year will be focused on supporting and better communicating to our already existing Legion Family and also reaching outside of our post to grow our family.

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Upcoming Events 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sep 6	6:00 pm	Home Corp	Home Corporation Meeting	American Legion
Sep 9	12:30 pm	SAL	12 th Annual Gun Raffle	American Legion
Sep 10	12:00 pm	Delegates/Mbrs	7 th District Meeting	Dundee Post #660
Sep 12	8:15 pm	Riders	Legion Riders Meeting	Brimont Bistro
Sep 14	6:00 pm	Ex Committee	Executive Committee Meeting	American Legion
Sep 14	7:00 pm	Legionaries	Legion Post Meeting	American Legion
Sep 15 - Sep 17	TBD	Riders	Ride to Catskill Mountain Thunder	East Durham, New York
Sep 21	7:00 pm	Auxiliary	Auxiliary Meeting	American Legion
Sep 28	7:00 pm	SAL	SAL Meeting	American Legion
Oct 4	6:00 pm	Home Corp	Home Corporation Meeting	American Legion
Oct 12	6:00 pm	Ex Committee	Executive Committee Meeting	American Legion
Oct 12	7:00 pm	Legionaries	Legion Post Meeting	American Legion
Oct 17	8:15 pm	Riders	Legion Riders Meeting	Brimont Bistro
Oct 19	7:00 pm	Auxiliary	Auxiliary Meeting	American Legion
Oct 27	7:00 pm	SAL	SAL Meeting	American Legion
Nov 1	6:00 pm	Home Corp	Home Corporation Meeting	American Legion
Nov 4	4:30 PM	Aux Hosts	Harvest Pork Dinner	American Legion
Nov 9	6:00 pm	Ex Committee	Executive Committee Meeting	American Legion
Nov 9	7:00 pm	Legionaries	Legion Post Meeting	American Legion
Nov 16	7:00 pm	Auxiliary	Auxiliary Meeting	American Legion
Nov 24	7:00 pm	SAL	SAL Meeting	American Legion

New number, same support.
Dial 988 then Press 1.



AMERICAN LEGION BRANDMARKS

Since 1919, The American Legion has been represented by its emblem. As we look to the next era of the American Legion, the time has come for a new brand mark to be used in marketing, communications, and promotional materials.

- The new brand mark does not replace the emblem. Instead, both the emblem and the brand mark are to be used in specific applications that will better serve the American Legion going forward.
- Going forward, the brand mark is to be used in all marketing communications applications, while the emblem should be reserved for official documents and communications.
- **Note:** The Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders all have updated branding as well.
- Information can be found here <https://www.legion.org/brand>



AMERICAN LEGION FLAG & EMBLEM STORE

Did you ever wonder where you can get some cool American Legion Swag? Well, the **Flag & Emblem** website has a whole catalog of items to purchase. There are even Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, and other Patriotic items.

Items for purchase include apparel, accessories, awards & recognitions, decals & magnets, patches, flags (if you buy a flag, when you create an account make sure you put **Post 942** on it, so we receive a portion of the proceeds), and so much more...

Wear your Legion Pride, Shop American Flags, Get your Gear Here

<https://emblem.legion.org/>



MEMBERSHIP

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation, and volunteerism. If you are seeking information, please contact the below individuals:

- **Legion** - Don Linborg (585) 377-2086
- **Auxiliary** - Anne Leckenby (585) 943-0746
- **SAL** - Ned Stromfeld (585) 872-9190

If you haven't paid your 2024 dues, please do so as soon as possible. We have approximately 225 members paid. That's 53% of our goal of 428. **You can pay on-line now at:** <https://www.legion.org/renew>

We already have 33 that paid on-line for 2024. The portion of the dues that are due to the Post will be credited to our Post by the Department of New York. **Remember, if you paid your 2024 dues and have your 2024 card, you are paid; disregard any renewal notices from National.**

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Lately I have found myself worried about things at work and in my life and have come to the conclusion that we accomplish nothing when we worry. It isn't even a satisfying feeling. We get nothing out of it. Yet, we still do it. Worry fixes problems like a frozen popsicle cuts wood. It is better to muster up confidence and patience because there are things we can't change or control. We must have courage because there are things, we do have control over in our lives. There are things we can change in our lives. Sitting and wringing our hands just makes our hands hurt.

If I may quote a young friend of mine. "Push Forward" Do so with confidence and patience.

If you know of a Legionnaire that is currently sick or recently deceased, call Chaplain Gordon Clarke at 585-978-0429.



AUXILIARY UNIT 942

The Legion Auxiliary would like to introduce you to the new Auxiliary Board.

President - Amy VanDerwerken

1st Vice - Kathy LeClair

2nd Vice - Sue Kreiley

3rd Vice - Cheryl Linton

Treasurer - Marilyn Carpenter

Secretary - Jackie Bates

Chaplain - Jackie Bates & Sharyn Butwid.

Starting Aug 2023, meetings will be held on the **Third Thursday** of each **month** for the months of August, September, October, November, February, March, April (traditionally -- an Auxiliary "Birthday" dinner at Proietti's) and May. No meetings in the months of January, June, July and December. Meeting times to start, promptly, at 7pm.

In May the Auxiliary planted geraniums and placed American Legion Auxiliary emblem on grave marker/headstone of past Auxiliarist members and marched in the 2023 Webster's Memorial Day Parade.

The annual **Harvest Pork Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, Nov 4th**. Enjoy roast pork loin, parmesan potatoes, green beans, squash, red cabbage from local farms, plus homemade applesauce, rolls, & choice of dessert.

The Auxiliary will also be hosting the **Children's Christmas Party** on **Saturday, December 9th**. There will be a Santa and Children's Entertainment. Light refreshments to be served.

Happy Fall to All!

**For God and Country,
Amy VanDerwerken
Auxiliary Unit President**



SONS OF THE LEGION



IT IS GUN RAFFLE TIME!!!! Sept 9th is our 12th "annual" event!! Tickets are still only \$10. Tickets are available at the bar. Please spread the word and support this wonderful Legion family day.

MEMBERSHIP cards are in for 2024. Please renew your membership. Rates are increasing. **2024 - \$20** and **2025 - \$25** going forward. Due to detachment and National increases, we have absorbed over the past 5 years. Please consider prepayment for future years to offset this increase next year.

Our monthly meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the final Thursday of each month. Please try to attend and stay informed.

Thank you for your time, Nate Burdick, Commander Squadron 942

LEGION RIDERS

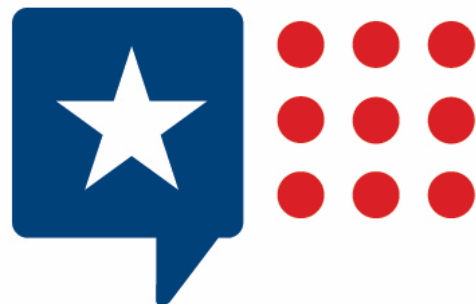


Hello, Riders, the next couple of meetings are September 12th and October 17th. All meetings are at 8:15pm at Brimont Bistro.

September 15th, 16th, 17th, ride to Catskill Mountain, Thunder East Durham, New York. That's it any questions please call me.
585-750-1490.

Greg Cody

Veterans Crisis Line



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NYS LEGION FAMILY COLLEGE

American Legion Family College of New York is a weekend immersion into the Legion's programs and structure, and issues facing the largest veterans' organization in the country. As a Legion Family College, it is open to members of the Legion, the Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion, and American Legion Riders.

Held at Morrisville State College (SUNY Morrisville) each June, Legion College fosters leadership skills of Legion Family members as they work in teams to solve problems they may face in their home post, unit, squadron, or chapter. The curriculum covers an array of topics, such as leadership and communication; Americanism, Children and Youth; MyLegion.org; legislation; constitution and bylaws; duties of local officers; media relations; membership.

Class 2023 was held the weekend of June 2nd. 32 Counties were represented, all ten districts were in attendance. 7th District (which includes our Webster Post) had the most attendees, followed by the 5th District. 108 Students attended in total. This year's adjective given to the class for 2023 was "**Family**".

Chris Jolliff and Staci Sukhenko attended on behalf of Post 942. Throughout the weekend, they learn the basics of developing communication strategies to promote American Legion programs, combined with the workshops and other exercises.



Submitted By: Staci Sukhenko



ATRIA LUNCHEONS

Remembering our fellow veterans who served this nation with honor and dignity is the corner stone of the American Legion. Post 942 follows this remembrance by inviting veterans and widows of veterans from Atria Senior Living (Penfield, NY) for lunch whenever arrangements can be made.

The post hosted two luncheons, one on May 22nd and the other on July 23rd. Lunch, conversation, and a “cocktail” were provided.

In May, Richard, 94 years old, an Army WWII Veteran, attended. He joined the Army just as the war was ending at the age of 17. His first duty station was Japan and was assigned to the occupation force. He talked about how the Japanese resented the Americans at first but as time passed and our service personnel offered help and support the relationship got better. He told us about his experience when he walked through the Hiroshima bomb site. Richard made special reference to the fact that nothing was standing except a cinder block building in the middle of the bomb site. He went on to talk about his life after the war as a successful carpenter, a father of 4 and how he built his own house in Henrietta where he resided for over 50 years.

During July’s Luncheon six individuals attended. Hots, hamburgers, and salads were served. They all shared their stories of comradery and got zipped up sweatshirts to thank them for their service.



POST HISTORIAN'S CORNER

TAPS If you served in the military, how many times have you heard Taps? Flag lowering, lights out, funerals, Memorial Day. So how did this somber melody come about? Well, it was first played on July 2, 1862 during the Civil War. Shortly after the battle of Seven Pines, BG Daniel Butterfield (native of Utica, NY) summoned his Bugler 23-year-old Oliver Norton, he was not in a good mood, recently wounded he told the lad he did not like the current bugle call for "lights out ". It was too lively; he wanted a more soothing or comforting bugle call. Butterfield did not read music, he had whistled a tune to his wife who wrote the notes on an envelope, he handed it to Norton and ordered him to play the new lights out. Buglers from the whole brigade heard the tune and wanted copies of it, which the General gladly provided. So now you have the rest of the story! TAPS was born. Gen. Butterfield was later awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery at the Battle of Gaines Mills. TAPS has only 24 notes in case you were counting. Next time you hear TAPS remember it has a NYS connection.

Herb Gauch, Post Historian

POST 942 SHUFFLEBOARD COMPETITION 2023

Did you know that our post has a shuffleboard? Stop by some time and play or better yet join the shuffleboard league. Each year members compete to see who will win the championship and also get high score. This year's **winners** were **K'Wan Kohanbani** and **Walter Bowen**. **High Score** went to **Tony Terra**.



CAMERON MINISTRIES

The Cameron Ministries is located on Cameron Street in Rochester north of Lyell Avenue. The Cameron Community is a nonprofit service organization that provides food, clothing, K-6 after school programs, hot lunches, and support to a very impoverished neighborhood.

Previously our post donated peanut butter to their food bank back in the fall of 2022. The director, Oliva informed me that peanut butter is an item that they have a hard time obtaining. In April, she reached out to me again if I could obtain more peanut butter for the food bank. At the April Post meeting it was decided again to support this organization. Over 85 jars of peanut butter were purchased and delivered. A very grateful staff met me at the door thanking me for our generous donation. The post should take pride in their constant support of those that are in need and living day to day. Service to others is the rent we pay for our room here on earth. Post 942 pays for the rent for many in our community fulfilling our ideals and values as legionnaires and veterans.

Submitted By: Phillip Rosini

WEBSTER-FAIRPORT ELKS CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR VETERANS' MEALS ON WHEELS

Where: Webster-Fairport Elks Lodge
1066 Jackson Road, Webster NY

When: SATURDAY October 14, 2023
-- NOON 'til 4PM or til Gone

What: ½ Chicken, Mac Salad, Baked Beans, & Corn Bread

Price: \$15/ticket - ADVANCE SALES

TAKE OUT ONLY

**Tickets May Be Purchased Through
Elks, American Legion or
VFW Member**



POSTS OF THE USA

Looking for an end of summer trip with some great history. Look no further than American Legion Post 331 in Stone Harbor, New Jersey. This Post is about a 7-hour drive from Webster, NY.

Post 331 is unique primarily because it is fortunate enough to have been able to purchase and restore a deactivated U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) station that was formerly an 1895 U.S. Life-Saving Service (USLSS) station as its Post building. The building not only serves as a meeting place for legionnaires, but it also houses a life-saving museum on its first floor and a military museum on its second floor.

The building's tower offers a panoramic view of the southern part of Seven Mile Island (formerly Seven Mile Beach). American Legion Post 331 and Sons of The American Legion (S.A.L.) Squadron 331 members provide free tours of the historic building five days a week during the summer.

Submitted By: Al Gubiotti



American Legion Post #331
stephencludlampost331.org

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Owen Morris is an Eagle Scout from Troop 108 located in Webster NY. He is a very energetic person with a passion for history and a very good understanding of the sacrifices that veterans made in defending our country.

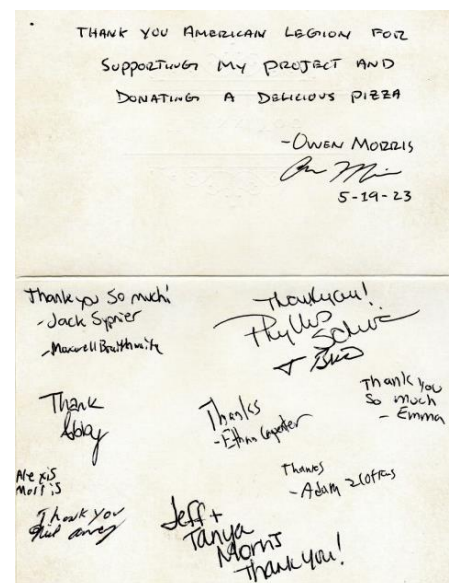
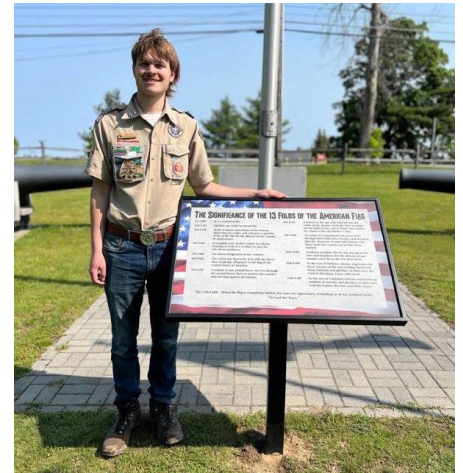
Owen decided to create an Eagle project that would show his appreciation for veterans by creating a pedestal sign that reveals the meaning of each of the thirteen folds of the American flag. The location that Owen decided to place the pedestal sign was at the Webster Rural Cemetery in the vicinity of the area our Post has adopted as our veteran's memorial.

Owen attended our May legion meeting explaining in great detail his project and made a request for the remaining funds he required to finish the project. The Post was overwhelmed with his presentation and voted on supporting his request and added a few dollars to purchase pizza to feed the volunteers working on his project.

The sign was installed in time for the Memorial Day parade and is located on the south side of the pavers that surround the American flag. This is a fitting location for all to read. Owens project also included placing pavers, flowers, and mulch at the base of the kiosk located at the entrance to the cemetery. He then created a poster that he placed in the kiosk that gives a brief writeup describing the American legion followed by a brief history about our post. He then also placed a QR sign that when scanned will bring you to our Post website. Emma, Owen's sister, placed her own Geocache that is located on the back of the pedestal sign. It has drawn in numerous people out already in search of this location, followed by positive notes and the history lesson that the plaque teaches.

The members of American Legion Cottreall-Warner Post 942 would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to Owen, Emma, his family and to Troop 108 for their hard work and their understanding and importance for preserving the ideals and history of this great nation.

Submitted By: Phillip Rossini





**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
12TH "ANNUAL" GUN RAFFLE**

SEPTEMBER 9TH 12:30-4:00 PM

818 RIDGE RD WEBSTER NY 14580



**DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN ANY MAIN
TICKET PRIZES**

1. \$100 CASH
2. Heritage Rancher .22
3. \$100 CASH
4. Henry H001L Lever .22
5. \$100 CASH
6. Savage Mark II .22 Bolt
7. \$100 CASH
8. Akkar Churchill Pump 20GA
9. \$100 CASH
10. SDS AR-T02 Semi 12GA
11. \$100 CASH
12. Savage Axis Bolt .308 camo w/ scope
13. \$100 CASH
14. Mossberg Patriot Bolt .243
15. \$100 CASH
16. Weatherby Element Semi 20GA
17. \$100 CASH
18. Mossberg Patriot Bolt 6.5 creedmore
19. \$100 CASH
20. Beretta Ultima 20 GA Semi

**50/50'S
PULL TABS
SIDE RAFFLES**

**\$10 DONATION
INCLUDES:
FREE BEER/SODA
FREE HOTDOGS/BURGERS
DOOR PRIZES
(MUST BE PRESENT)**



COMMANDERS GREETING (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

From bettering our communication, more volunteer involvement, and increasing our membership, we have a lot of work ahead of us. If you have an idea or a way for us to improve, I want to hear it. Please call or email me. The only way we get better is by working together. We must all remember The American Legion is here to serve Service Members, Veterans, and our families, not for personal gain.

In closing, I continue to be thankful to each of you for your support and for entrusting in me the leadership of our Post. I know we will achieve great things. However, we simply can't do it without you.

For God & Country,

Jeff Jolley jjolley59@yahoo.com

585-303-3968

POST 942 FLAG DAY CEREMONY

On Wednesday, June 14th Post 942 held a flag retirement ceremony to commemorate the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for the first National Flag.

Flag Day 2023 is a milestone. Exactly one hundred years ago, on June 14, 1923, The American Legion led 68 other civic organizations for a gathering at Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D.C.

The first guest speaker - Warren G. Harding, president of the United States spelled out the purpose of the meeting. "I hope you succeed in formulating a code that will be welcomed by all Americans and that every patriotic and educational society in the Republic will commit itself to the endorsement and observance and purpose of the code that you adopt here today," the president said.

The National Flag Conference of 1923 accomplished Harding's goal. In two days, the assembly drafted 15 rules for the proper use and care of the U.S. flag. Two states made flag code instruction required curriculum in their public schools. Congress would later adopt the code into public law.

While it remains federal law, violations carry no civil or criminal penalties. Punishment and shame were never the purposes of the U.S. Flag Code. It is about education. Those who are most likely to fly the American Flag, genuinely wish to do so in a respectful and dignified manner. Through its guidelines, the code brings consistency and nobility to the majestic display of our nation's most visible symbol.



SHOOTERS SPORTS CLUB

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program is a gun safety education and marksmanship program that encompasses the basic elements of safety, education, enjoyment and competition.

Who Can Participate?

In shooting sports, you don't have to sit on the sidelines: Anyone 12 - 18 years old can participate. Physical ability and size are no match for mental toughness and discipline in this co-ed skill sport. **Note:** You **DO NOT** need to be a member of the American Legion to join this club. **Please let anyone who is interested know of this opportunity.**

What Will We Do?

You'll practice and study with Legion Post 942, but get to compete as an individual. All participants start with rifle safety and fundamentals. The Legion prides itself on safety. You'll learn the right way to handle, load, aim and fire a pellet sporter rifle. Then you will develop your skills, set personal goals and work to achieve established performance standards. Lastly, you will compete in the NYS American Legion Sporter Rifle and Precision Rifle Competition, from there it moves onto National.

How Much Does It Cost?

Post 942 will lend participants gear, including rifles, and equipment. There is no registration fee and costs are covered by the Post.

When Can I Start?

Meetings will be held **Monday Nights, October - February at 7pm at Post 942** on 818 Ridge Road Webster, NY.

If you have questions, contact **Tony Gross** at **585-281-7815**.



RIPPLES OF HEALING

CIVILIANS HELP TRANSFORM VETERAN'S LIVES

In a world where veterans often struggle with the challenges of reintegration into civilian life, Heroes on the Water (HOW) plays a crucial role in providing support and healing opportunities. The impact is magnified when civilians step forward to offer their time, resources, and compassion.

Tracy, a dedicated school teacher in New York with a passion for fishing, and Gordon, an Army veteran with a love for the outdoors, exemplifies the power of involvement in helping veterans. Their journey with HOW sheds light on why civilians' support is essential and how it makes a significant difference in the lives of those who have served their country.



School Teacher to HOW Volunteer Tracy's love for fishing was ingrained in him from a young age when he spent memorable moments fishing with his father and his friends. As a school teacher for nearly three decades, he sought ways to share his passion with the next generation by taking his kids fishing whenever the opportunity arose. However, the financial constraints of being a teacher prevented him from owning a boat until he purchased his first kayak in 2020.

One day while searching for fishing videos Tracy stumbled upon a fishing TV series where he saw an episode featuring the host interviewing a gentleman associated with HOW. Intrigued, he decided to research the organization and was deeply moved by its simplicity and clarity of vision: kayak fishing as a form of wellness. Additionally, the family integration aspect of HOW events struck a chord with Tracy, who considers family to be of paramount importance. Witnessing a student whose father was a veteran struggling due to veteran-related issues, Tracy recognized the significance of HOW's work in addressing

intergenerational trauma. “Heroes on the Water gave me the tool to help the people I care most about,” says Tracy.

Tracy’s decision to get involved as a volunteer and start the Genesee Valley chapter of HOW was driven by his personal experiences with anxiety and depression. He understood the calming and peaceful effects of being out on the water, and he wanted to share this therapeutic experience with others.

Veteran Supporting Veterans Gordon is an Army veteran with culinary-training who also instructed military personnel on jungle survival and edible plant identification. After his military service, Gordon became an entrepreneur with successful business ventures and remains dedicated to volunteering for organizations like HOW.

Tracy’s interest in HOW struck a chord with Gordon and within a few short weeks he decided to get involved with the organization. Gordon’s passion for nature and his desire to make a difference makes him a valuable addition to the volunteer team.

Plain and Simple - PADDLE. FISH. HEAL.

HOW’s simple and clear vision of PADDLE. FISH. HEAL. resonates deeply with veterans, first responders and civilians, drawing tremendous community support. For veterans struggling to reintegrate into civilian life, HOW offers a pathway to peace and solace. It provides a supportive community, a brotherhood/sisterhood of military and first responders who share the common need to serve and support one another.

“Kayak fishing helps me to get away from the humdrum of life. It’s very hard for veterans to get back into the real world”, says Gordon.

Tracy and Gordon’s passion for inspiring others is a testament to the transformative impact of HOW. They plan to encourage the addition of more chapters across New York, expanding the healing opportunities for veterans and first responders.

By Heroes on the Water

AUXILIARY GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

Enter to win a beautiful gift basket that Sue Kreiley put together for the Auxiliary Gift basket drawing.

This basket contains various restaurant gift cards, a growler package, different liquors, purses, handbags, totes, cooler and much much more...

Drawing will be on **December 9th** during the **Christmas Party**. **One ticket for \$1, or 6 tickets for \$5**. You do not have to be present, tickets available and Post 942 Bar.



NEW PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

Monroe County (New York) has announced new property tax exemptions for veterans and volunteer firefighter/EMS personnel.

Tax exemptions for veterans increased to \$30K for combat zone vets, \$45K for wartime vets and \$150K for service and connected disabled vets.

Cold War vets get an increase from 10% to 15% of their assessed value of their property.

The new expanded law for volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel includes that the un-remarried spouse of the deceased is now eligible to continue to receive tax exemptions.

Apply for the tax exemption at your local town assessor office.

WEBSTER EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNIZED BY MONROE COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Eagle Scout Gregory Savage from Webster was selected as the Monroe County American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year for 2022. This award was presented to him at the Monroe County Convention held in June.

Gregory is a senior at Webster Thomas HS. His accomplishments include National Honor Society, Model UN (President), Environmental Club (Vice President), plays the piano and drums, involved in his church and on and on. His project was to build three benches for his church. He has been accepted to Binghamton University majoring in Biochemistry. He is on the pre-med track and hopeful to go to medical school after graduation.

I had the pleasure of interviewing Gregory for the post when he applied for the Boys State program in 2022. That interview revealed a young man with a purpose, direction, and a sense of service in his life. Gregory is a 2022 graduate of Boys State where he participated in the band and served on various groups. Gregory's Eagle project consisted of replacing three benches which needed repair with three newly constructed benches at his church.



Submitted By: Phillip Rossini

HOME CORPORATION

Greetings Legion Family!! I hope you all are enjoying picnics, cookouts, swimming, boating and all the fun summer activities we all try to jam into 3 or 4 months.

The folks at Wharram Lawn & Landscape have been very busy all summer with keeping the grass mowed, and with all the rain we've had that has been a relentless task. They have also kept our landscaping looking sharp and weed free.

We will be having some minor asphalt work done in the front of the building our building in the coming week or two. There has been storm water ponding and drainage issues causing some water to enter the building along the south and west sides. We have a contractor that is willing to help us out with reworking that area to direct the storm water away from our building and into the swale to the west.

We are also excited to have the first phase of our Hall renovation project scheduled for the first 2 weeks in October. The Post is responsible for the removal of the base board heating system, as well as the artwork which we will have our maintenance man, Paul, complete for us. Then Dave Allyn Painting will be Starting October 2nd with demolition of the existing chair rail and wood paneling, as well as other items attached to the wall. Once the demo is complete, they will work to get it all patched and get the final paint and finish completed before the end of the second week. Soon after we will work on the second phase of the project, new flooring.

Join us at the next legion meeting to hear more updates. **The Home Corporation still have one more open seat to be filled, if you are interested in joining us you can reach me, Chris Jolliff at 233-9163.**

Submitted By: Chris Jolliff