

Lunches Served Daily Monday-Friday
11:00 AM-2:00 PM

NEW HARTFORD AMERICAN LEGION POST 1376

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Saturday
11:00 AM-12:00 AM
Sunday
12:00 PM-12:00 AM

APRIL	NEWSLETTER	2016
<p style="text-align: center;">DATES</p> <p>5th-Auxilliary Meeting-6:30 PM 5th- Board of Directors Meeting-6:30 PM 6th-Executive Board Meeting-6:30 PM 6th-SAL Meeting-7:00 PM 12th-Tuesday Night Dinner Serving 4:00—7:00 PM 16th-Oneida County Auxiliary Meeting @ New Hartford Post 1376-11:30 AM 18th-Oneida County Legion Meeting @ Western Memorial Post 1846-7:00 PM 20th-Post Membership Meeting-7:00 PM 21st-Post Color Guard Meeting-6:00 PM 24th-Legion Rider's Meeting-12:15 PM</p>	<p>held at the Wine Tasting was Richard Zek. Congratulations, Richard. That will be some big party!!</p> <p>Thanks to everyone again who made our wine tasting event so successful. We were able to raise \$5700.00 for the Sitrin Military Rehab Program.</p> <p>The Oneida County Auxiliary Meeting will be held April 16th at New Hartford Post from 11:30 – 3:00 PM. We will need volunteers to help set up, serve and cleanup. All members are encouraged to come and help out. Please call me at 723-0504 if you are available.</p> <p>Elections for office are in May. Anyone interested in running for office submit a letter of intent by the April Membership Meeting for the office you would like to be considered. This would include President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, 3rd Vice, Treasurer, Secretary and Chaplain.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMANDER'S MESSAGE</p> <p>Hard to believe it is April already. This is a busy time for our post. We will have the list of candidates running for office in May. If you did not give your request or your name to Vic Gazzalli you can still be nominated from the floor but you must be in attendance at the April membership meeting to accept the nomination. There are two proposed amendments to our by-laws. Please take time to read these as we will also voting on them at the May's meeting. We have been trying new events for our membership to try and get more people to our legion. These events are well publicized. We have tried karaoke, a Spring Fling, and a change in the Thursday dinner menu as well as cans and clams every month. We will also be doing fundraisers to raise money to repair our parking lot. So there are many new things happening please take time and support your post.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For the Good of the Legion, <i>Gary Fountain</i>, Post Commander</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUXILIARY NEWS</p> <p>The next meeting of the Auxiliary will take place on Tuesday, April 5th starting at 6:30 PM. We welcome and encourage all our new and current members to attend.</p> <p>The winner for the Barrow of Cheer that was</p>	<p>The Auxiliary will be having a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 14th from 11:00AM until sold out at the Legion. It will be held in the parking lot with take-outs only. Donation of \$10 for half chicken, salt potatoes, coleslaw and roll. Tickets are available from Auxiliary members. You may purchase tickets at the door if we are not sold out. The Auxiliary would like to start a fund to support the Legion for a new outdoor sign. All proceeds will go to that fund. So come out and help support us so we can support you!!</p> <p>Ladies, please do not forget our bake sales at the Tuesday Night Dinners. We need bake goods to make this a successful venture. Please drop off your donations of bake goods between 3:30 and 5:00 PM upstairs.</p> <p>Remember that the 2016 membership cards are in and the dues are \$25.00. They can be sent to Janice Hurley at 1904 Redfield Ave, Utica, NY 13502 or drop off at the Post in the Auxiliary mailbox in the lounge area. . Any questions, please call Janice Hurley @ 735-2633. Help us make our 100% goal!!</p> <p>Please let us know of any Auxiliary Members who are sick or in nursing homes. Please contact</p>	

Janice Keesler at 724-5693 with any information.

Please pray for our service men and women and continue to support our veterans.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Lawendowski, President

POST LOTTERY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2016

LOTTERY NUMBERS

DATE/NUMBER

1/686 2/649 3/019 4/083 5/163 6/697 7/954 8/116
9/366 10/192 11/332 12/037 13/677 14/543 15/077
16/012 17/941 18/754 19/059 20/712 21/563 22/504
23/040 24/512 25/566 26/413 27/984 28/891 29/442

Disclaimer: Every effort is made to accurately report these numbers. The official numbers are those recorded on the Post Lottery Payment Log Book by the Fund Raiser Chairman. The Post will not be responsible for typos in the newsletter.

LOTTERY NEWS!!

The 2016 Post Lottery is off and running with 24 winners in January. Tickets are still available at the Bar and play from when we receive them. For 2016 we have sold over 600 tickets so far. The 2016 program has had some additional ten ticket sellers: Stephanie Dempsey, Christine Hodinger and Russell Ertley. Thank You.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Johnson PC, Lottery Chairman

ONEIDA COUNTY GOLF REPORT

Golf Report: The Oneida County American Legion Golf League will start playing by the end of the month. Any Legion or SAL member interested in playing is invited to attend our annual organizational meeting at New Hartford Post 1376 at 7PM on March 28, 2016. Call Terry Johnson at 797-8660 or Trevor Wheeler at 269-7854 for more information.

Terry Johnson PC, Post Golf Chairman

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS REPORT

The Queen of Hearts is at \$38,825 as of March 19, 2016.

Bill Brucato, Manager

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LEGION RIDERS REPORT

The American Legion Riders was formed to promote the aims and purposes of the American Legion Post #1376. Members include members of the Legion, the Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion. Our meetings are usually held on the third or fourth Sunday of each month at 12:15. (A ride or some other activity follows at 1:00).

Any proceeds from the above are donated directly to a Veteran's cause or other researched legitimate community charity.

The March meeting was held on Sunday, March 20th, and the April meeting will be held on Sunday, April 17th at 12:15 PM. Nominations for officers will be taken at this meeting and the elections/installation will take place in May. (Results will be announced in the June newsletter.)

Riders / Supporters: the 2016 membership dues are now due; please make your check out to the American Legion Riders Post #1376 or drop off \$12 in an envelope in our mailbox with your name on it and address it to Tom Liesch.

Your 2016 ALR ID cards and receipt will be ready soon.

Please visit our face-book site... New Hartford American Legion Riders... or browse the website: www.AmericanLegionRiders.net, or national at www.legion.org/riders.

For the Good of the Legion,

Timothy Converse, President

SAL NEWS

The next meeting of the Son's of Post 1376 will be held on Wednesday, April 6th starting at 7:00 PM.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!!!

If you have not paid your 2016, dues you are in arrears. Look at your membership card, if it does not have 2016 on it, your dues are due. Please remit your dues as soon as possible.

Dues remain at \$20.00 and can be mailed to: Bob Byrd, 4 Foxcroft Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413 or put them in the SAL mailbox at the Post. Checks for dues can be made payable to SAL Post 1376. PLEASE NOTE; If you pay by cash, ask for a receipt and make sure your name is on the envelope. Also, if your address has changed please let me know so we can be sure you will receive your newsletter.

The New Hartford SAL Squadron 1376 would

like to welcome the following new members to our Squadron. Please welcome: Zack Austin, Bob Hobin, Rand Kennedy, Adam Copeland, Richard Howlett, and Gary Cassia.

To all of our loyal members, we thank you for your support of our veterans and our Post.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Byrd, Adjutant

COLOR GUARD REPORT

The next meeting of the Color Guard will be held on Thursday, April 21st, starting at 6:00 PM. If there are any changes you will be notified by Janice Hurley.

Over the past month our group took part at a Memorial service for Frank Jones in Camden and the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Utica. As always we were greeted very well by the crowd upon our appearance. We also take much personal pride in the changing of the Post's Flags.

At this time we have 11 Events and 145 hours of service to our community under our belts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Wisnowski, Historian

NH AMERICAN LEGION POST 1376 TURKEY DINNER

Tuesday April 12, 2016

Dinner includes Mashed Potatoes, Gravy

Corn, Salad, Bread,

Coffee & Tea

Serving 4-7 PM—Donation \$10.00

Inside Dining & Take Out Available

Call 736-7041

Visit us @ www.newhartfordamericanlegionpost1376.com

NOTICE

The following is a letter to the Post Commander that was presented to the members at the January 20, 2016 Membership Meeting concerning our Post By-Laws. These proposals will be voted upon at the May 18, 2016 Membership Meeting.

Commander Fountain,

I would like to propose two amendments or a change to our New Hartford American Legion Post 1376 By-Laws dated January 2016.

First,

Any member who wishes to run for elected board member for either Executive Board or Board of Directors must be able to attend more than half the years meetings. Medical reason will be the only eligible excuse.

Second,

Any lifetime New Hartford American Legion membership or any free membership should be brought in front of the full Membership meeting. Membership should listen to the reasoning of free membership and vote on each one individually.

No one single person IE Commander or any of the two Boards-Executive or Board of Directors member should not offer any free membership for any reason.

Thank You,
Terry Tesak

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our next membership meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 20th starting at 7:00 PM.

We currently have 782 members paid so far, which includes 40 new members. This gives us 88% of our quota of 880.

New Hartford American Legion Post 1376 would like to welcome the following new members to our Post. Please welcome: Shannon Sullivan, Robert F. Colp, Patricia B. Silber, Steve R. Banks, and Francis C. Zakris.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Keesler & Rand Kennedy
Post Membership Chairpersons

TAPS

New Hartford American Legion Post 1376 regrets to report that the following members have left us:

FRED R. VALENTI
EUNICE D. HANSON

GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST O'LORD

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