

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

MAY	NEWSLETTER	2016
<p style="text-align: center;">DATES</p> <p>3rd-Auxiliary Meeting-6:30 PM 3rd-Board of Directors Meeting-6:30 PM 4th-Executive Board Meeting-6:30 PM 4th-SAL Meeting-7:00 PM 10th-Tuesday Night Dinner Serving 4:00—7:00 PM 15th-Legion Rider’s Meeting-12:15 PM 16th-Oneida County Legion Meeting @ Lee Legion Post 1794-Lee Center-7:00 PM 18th-Post Elections-Polls Open-12:00 PM 18th-Post Membership Meeting-7:00 PM 19th-Post Color Guard Meeting-6:00 PM 30th-Post Memorial Day Service-12:00 PM Memorial Day Service @ Veteran’s Memorial 3:00 PM New Hartford Memorial Day Parade-7:00 PM</p>	<p>one would run for an office knowing that they will not be available for the majority of the meetings. This hurts you as members. Remember even though there are no membership meetings during the summer, the Executive Board and Board of Directors meet every month. Make sure the person you vote for has this commitment. To end my message I just want to say what an honor it was to be your commander, I will never forget that. I want to thank my wife Susan for being patient during this past year.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">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, May 3rd starting at 6:30 PM. Elections for office will be held at this meeting.</p> <p>The following people are nominated/running for office:</p> <p>President – Monica Lawendowski 1st Vice - Janice Hurley 2nd Vice - Carol Heschel 3rd Vice - Mabel Kimball Secretary - Debbie Pohoresky Treasurer - Joanne Fountain Chaplain - Janice Keesler Historian – Sheila Ryan Sgt @ Arms – Mary Rogalski</p> <p>The floor has been closed for any other nominations.</p> <p>We welcome and encourage all our new and current members to attend.</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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COMMANDER’S MESSAGE</p> <p>As I sit here writing this I wonder where the year went. This will be my last newsletter will be written by your new commander. I am proud and grateful that I was your commander it was a great experience for me. I want to thank the Executive Board for all their help and for standing behind me. I would have liked to run for another year if it were not for some personal circumstances. I would like to thank Harry Hertline, Glenn Kessler, Vic Gizailli, Rand Kennedy and Dave Excell for their help and guidance. I am proud of some of the successes we accomplished this past year, most notably is the POS cash registers to help keep track of inventory. We have also instituted a new Thursday night menu on the first and third Thursday of the month: The cans and clams event and there are more things coming up, just keep your eyes on the message television. I would like to make a comment on the upcoming membership vote on May 18th. When you vote please use good judgment and cast your vote for the people that will best serve your post. The people that are interested in attending the multitude of meetings and most of meetings. It really amazes me that some-</p>

support us so we can support you!!

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.

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!!

Please let us know of any Auxiliary Members who are sick or in nursing homes. Please contact 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

MARCH 2016

LOTTERY NUMBERS

DATE/NUMBER

1/538 2/127 3/913 4/005 5/731 6/950 7/766 8/850
9/333 10/743 11/487 12/490 13/583 14/750 15/769
16/338 17/490 18/054 19/519 20/115 21/896 22/176
23/408 24/317 25/458 26/167 27/Post Closed-Easter
28/027 29/298 30/017 31/808

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry Johnson PC, Lottery Chairman

BOY/CUB SCOUT REPORT

Prior to Memorial Day the "Flags-In" ceremony will be carried out at Greenlawn cemetery with over 200 American Flags being placed at veteran grave sites on May 25th. The Troop also plans to participate in the Memorial Day wreath laying at the NH Vets Memorial.

I will attend the Troop #4 year-end picnic to be held on June 15th at the St. Thomas Church pavilion. Troop #4 presented their 2016-2017 Organizational Charter to Commander Fountain at the Post's April membership meeting.

At the March meeting our members voted to have the Post act as the Chartered Organization for Cub Scout Pack #4 which is currently being organized. I have volunteered to be the Legion Chartered Organization Representative for this new Cub Pack and will continue to serve in that same position for Boy Scout Troop #4. In order to maintain a strong and viable Boy Scout Troop it is imperative that we have a strong Cub Pack to fill in the ranks as the Scouts advance. Many thanks are extended to both the Post and its membership for always keeping Scouting as one of their top priorities.

Yours in Scouting,

Rick Wathajtys, Post Scout Chairman

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LEGION RIDERS REPORT

Our next meeting of the Riders will be held on Sunday, May 15th @ 12:15 PM. Officers will be installed at this meeting and the results will be announced in the next 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.

Ride to Live - Live to Ride!

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, May 4th 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 news-letter.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Byrd, Adjutant



SPONSORED BY:

**NEW HARTFORD AMERICAN LEGION
LADIES AUXILIARY**

When: Saturday May 14, 2016

Time: 11:00 AM Until Sold Out

Where: New Hartford American Legion

MENU

1/2 Chicken

Salt Potatoes, Coleslaw & Roll

Donation: \$10.00

Orders will be Take-Out Only.

Tickets are available from Auxiliary Members. Tickets will also be available at the door unless we are sold out. Proceeds to benefit a fund to purchase a new outdoor sign for our Post.

We Thank You in advance for your support.

COLOR GUARD REPORT

The next meeting of the Color Guard will be held on Thursday, May 19th, starting at 6:00 PM. If there are any changes you will be notified by Janice Hurley.

The past month found us attending the Wakes and Funerals of the Hotaling, McCumber, Stone and Yetman families. All of these Veterans will be greatly missed.

At this time we have completed 17 events and 210 hours of service to our community. As always we are very proud of this.

Enjoy the Spring!

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Wisnoski, Historian

NH AMERICAN LEGION POST 1376

LASAGNA DINNER

Tuesday May 10, 2016

Dinner includes meatballs, salad and rolls

Coffee and Tea

Serving 4-7 PM—Donation \$10.00

Inside Dining & Take Out Available

Call 736-7041

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THE QUEEN OF HEARTS REPORT

The Queen of Hearts is at \$67,000 as of April 22, 2016.

Bill Brucato, Manager

ELECTIONS

COMMANDER-Rand Kennedy

1st Vice Commander- Dick Fountain

2nd Vice Commander- Ron Ouimette

3rd Vice Commander- Junior Laracuent

Adjutant- Vic Gazzilli

Finance Officer- Aaron Starczewski

Chaplin- Don Gossin

Historian- Larry Winfield

Sgt@Arms- Mickey Nackley

Service Officer- Dennis Thorp

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THE OFFICERS LISTED ABOVE ARE ALREADY ELECTED SINCE THEY ARE UNOPPOSED.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

(Vote for Four or Less)

Dave Excell,Sr, Bob Hobin, Harry Hertline,

Fred Williams, Bob Rothdiener

PC Gary Fountain- Automatic

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Vote for Two or Less)

Aaron Starczewski, Terry Tesak, Bob Hobin,

Terry Johnson PC

New Hartford American Legion
8616 Clinton St.
New Hartford, NY 13413-3400

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our next membership meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 18th starting at 7:00 PM.

We currently have 799 members paid so far, which includes 40 new members. This gives us 90% of our quota of 880.

Once again, please be reminded that our dues are now \$40.00. This raise became affected as of January 1, 2016.

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:

RICHARD C. GIBSON
PHILIP HOLMES
WILLIAM F. YETMAN
ROBERT D. CROWTHER

GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST O'LORD