

# NEW HARTFORD POST 1376

## THE AMERICAN LEGION



*The AH1 Cobra Gunship*  
*"The Snake"*  
 8616 Clinton St  
 New Hartford, NY 13413-3400  
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JUNE

NEWSLETTER

2018



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

### DATES

6th-Executive Board Meeting-6:30 PM  
 9th-Oneida County American Legion  
 Convention @ Lee Legion Post 1794  
 9025 S. Thomas St. Lee Center  
 Registration-8:00-9:00 AM  
 12th-Merchant Marine Birthday-1775  
 14th-U.S. Army Birthday-1775  
 14th-Flag Day  
 17th-Legion Riders Meeting 12:15 PM  
 17th-Fathers Day  
 21st-Post Color Guard Meeting-6:00 PM  
 21st-Summer Begins  
 Every Thursday is Sammy's Night  
 Serving 4:30-8:30 PM



*"THE FRIENDLY POST"*



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



Friday Fish Fry  
 Served Weekly  
 4:00 -8:00 PM

\*\*\*\*\*PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS\*\*\*\*\*





## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Having completed another year as your Commander, I will start my third year in office with the hope of making this Post even better.

Again thanks to all of those that have helped me and the Post over the past year.

For the Good of the Legion,  
*Rand Kennedy, Post Commander*



## AUXILIARY NEWS

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will take place on **Tuesday, September 4,, 2018** starting at **6:30 PM**.

If you haven't paid your **2018** dues please do so soon as the new **2019** membership cards will be out soon.

Our dues remain at **\$25.00**. Dues can be sent to **Janice Hurley** at **1904 Redfield Ave, Utica, NY 13502**. They may also be left at the Post in the Auxiliary mailbox in the Lounge area. Any questions call **Janice Hurley @ 315-735-2366**.

Please help us meet our goal of **408** members. We need **38** more paid memberships! We have activities all year long. We will always welcome new members.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our **Chicken BBQ** a success. It was a sellout! Thank you to all that brought their bottles and cans and can food items to benefit **Feed The Vets**. I was disappointed that there was little support of the Food and Can drive. We have to remember that our **Vets** need our support. This is one of the missions of the **American Legion**.

Thank you to my Officers for making this another successful year.

Please let us know of any **Auxiliary Members** who are sick or in nursing homes. Please contact **Mary Rogalski @ (315) 797-9250** with any information.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Joanne Fountain, President*



## COLOR GUARD REPORT

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

We are always looking for new faces to join our **Color Guard Family**. If anyone is interested please contact **Capt. Nelson Pohoreskey, Rd. Cdr. Larry Winfield** or **Lt. Duane Clark** at the Post @ **315 736-7041**.

At this time we have participated in **25** Functions and have amassed **180** hours of service given back to our community. As always, we are very proud of our record.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Donald Wisnoski-Historian*



## SONS OF THE LEGION REPORT

The next meeting of the **Son's of Post 1376** will be held on **Wednesday, September 5th** starting at **7:00 PM**. The **SAL** dues remain at **\$25.00**. If you haven't paid your **2018** dues please get them in soon as the **new 2019** cards will be out shortly. You can leave your dues in the **S A L Mailbox** at the Post or send them to **Bob Byrd, 4 Foxcroft Rd. New Hartford, N.Y. 13413**. If you pay by **check**, make it out to **SAL Post 1376**. If you pay by **cash**, please enclose your **name** and **address** with your payment or leave it in the **SAL** mailbox at the **Post** located near the **kitchen**.

As always the Sons thank you for supporting our **Post**, our **Veterans**, and the **Sons**.

Enjoy your summer and we will see you in **September**.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Robert Byrd, Adjutant*



Listed below are the results of this years elections for the **Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, Legion Riders** and the **Post Color Guard** for 2018-2019.



### **LEGION**

- Commander:** Rand Kennedy
- 1st Vice Commander:** Richard Fountain
- 2nd Vice Commander:** Nelson Pohoreskey
- 3rd Vice Commander:** Junior Laraquente
- Adjutant:** Victor Gazzilli
- Finance Officer:** Aaron Starczewski
- Chaplain:** Don Gossin
- Historian:** Larry Winfield
- Sgt. at Arms:** Mickey Nackley
- Service Officer:** Glen Keesler
- Executive Committeemen:**  
Dave Excell Sr., Bob Hobin, Fred Williams,  
Harry Hertline, Gary Fountain PC
- \*Homeland Security Officer:** Rick Simons
- \*Judge Advocate:** Vic Gazzilli
- \*Membership Chairman:** Dick Fountain
- \*Compliance Officer:** Rand Kennedy
- \*Appointed Positions**



### **AUXILIARY**

- President:** Monica Lawendowski
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Janice Hurley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Krystal Hodge-Pollicove
- Secretary:** Debbie Pohoreskey
- Treasurer:** Joanne Fountain
- Chaplain:** Mary Rogalski
- Historian :** Joyce Mancini
- Sgt @ Arms:** Janice Keesler



### **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

- Commander:** Don Wisnoski
- First Vice Commander:** Tim Converse
- Second Vice Commander:** Joe Long
- Third Vice Commander:** Frank Verminski
- Adjutant:** Bob Byrd
- Chaplain:** Frank Verminski
- Historian:** Bob Hobin
- Finance:** Bill Brucato
- Sergeant At Arms:** Tom Leisch
- Advisor:** Fred Williams PC



### **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

- President:** Tim Converse
- Vice President:** Bob Hobin
- Secretary:** JoAnn Koberstein
- Treasurer:** Tom Liesch
- Sergeant At Arms:** Bill Curtis
- Historian:** Don Kiefer
- Chaplain:** Bill Brucato



### **NEW HARTFORD POST 1376 COLOR GUARD**

- Captain:** Nelson Pohoreskey
- Road Commander:** Larry Winfield
- 1st Lieutenant:** Duane Clark
- Sergeant at Arms:** Don Wisnoski
- Historian:** Donald Wisnoski
- Secretary:** Janice Hurley
- Treasurer:** Carol Heschel

# *New Hartford American Legion's Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners*

*Featuring*



**Scallops**



**Fish Fry**



**Shrimp**

*Also Stuffed Haddock!!*



**New England Clam Chowder**

*Also Try Our Mouth Watering*

*Prime Rib!!*



**All dinners served with:**

*Fresh Garden Salad*

*Fresh Bread*

*Coffee & Tea*

**Serving**

**4:00—8:00 PM**

*All Are Welcome!!*

**8616 Clinton St.**

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## **QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE**

The "Search for the Queen" will begin in September .

We thank all who supported the "Queen".

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Bill Brucato, Manager*



The next **Sunday Morning Breakfast** will be held on **September 16th**. Details will be published in the September Newsletter.

**TACO  
TUESDAY**

We will no longer have **Taco Tuesdays** served on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday** of the month due to a lack of interest. We appreciate your attention in this matter.



Our **2nd Tuesday of the Month Dinner** has also been discontinued due to poor attendance and non profitability for both our Post Caterer and the Post.

*New Hartford American Legion Post 1376  
Executive Board*



## POST LOTTERY REPORT

APRIL 2018

LOTTERY NUMBERS

DATE-NUMBER

1/Post Closed 2/403 3/059 4/679 5/254  
 6/636 7/515 8/772 9/587 10/483 11/783 12/495  
 13/143 14/915 15/859 16/924 17/554 18/972 19/139  
 20/139 21/593 22/481 23/658 24/982 25/793 26/194  
 27/976 28/470 29/361 30/183

**NOTE: #139** was drawn on both **4/19** and on **4/20**.

This is **NOT** a typo.

**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,

*Terry Johnson PC, Lottery Chairman*



## DATES

4th-Independence Day

11th-Executive Board Meeting-6:30 PM

15th-Legion Riders Meeting-12:15 PM

18th-21st-Department Convention

Rochester, NY

19th-Post Color Guard Meeting-6:00 PM



## DATES

1st-Executive Board Meeting-6:30 PM

4th-U.S. Coast Guard Birthday-1760

16th-Post Color Guard Meeting-6:00 PM

19th-Legion Riders Meeting-12:15 PM



## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS REPORT

The next meeting of the Riders will be held on **Sunday, June 17th, July 15th** and **August 19th**. Feel free to visit our facebook site...New Hartford American Legion Riders, or the State

[www.AmericanLegionRiders.net](http://www.AmericanLegionRiders.net) or National at ...  
[www.legion.org/riders](http://www.legion.org/riders) ...

For the Good of the Legion,  
*Jim Converse, President*



Starting on **Tuesday, June 5th** our Post Caterer, **Sam Tantillo** will have the above menu consisting of **Hot Dogs-Hamburgers, Clams & BBQ Chicken** along with your favorite beverage. Sammy says if this is successful he will do it every Tuesday.



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our next membership meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 19, 2018** starting at **7:00 PM**.

We currently have **701** members paid so far, which includes **30** new members. This gives us **91%** of our quota of **770**.

If you have not renewed your membership for **2018** please do so soon as the new **2019** membership cards will be in soon. By being paid up you will remain continuous and retain all of your privileges. Dues remain **\$40.00**. Thank You.

### NOTICE PLEASE READ!!

"If you pay your Legion membership online, you will have to send the Post membership chairperson proof that you paid your dues. There is a receipt at the bottom of your online confirmation to send to the Post. I cannot send your membership card until I receive this confirmation. Please send this in as soon as possible."

**New Hartford American Legion Post 1376** would like to welcome the following new member to our Post. Please welcome: **Brent R. Valentine, Michael A. Mahoney, Dan Graves, Derek P. Goodman and Brad Lee Cook**.

As always, we truly appreciate your continued support of our Post and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Janet Keesler & Dick Fountain*  
Post Membership Chairpersons

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*Pictured from the Left:*  
*Tim Converse, Riders President;*  
*Monica Lawendowski, Auxillary President;*  
*Rand Kennedy, Legion Commander*  
*Don Wisnowski, SAL Commander*



## **TAPS**

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

**CHARLES PARKER  
GEORGE A. SPINELLA  
LUKE A. RAIANO**

**GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST O'LORD**