

NEW HARTFORD POST 1376

THE AMERICAN LEGION



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SEPTEMBER

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

3rd-Labor Day
 4th-Auxiliary Meeting-6:30 PM
 5th-SAL Meeting-7:00 PM
 12th-Executive Board Meeting-6:30 PM
 15th-Post Golf Tournament @
 Stonebridge Golf Course
 Registration-7:00 AM—Tee Off-8:00 AM
 16th-Legion Riders Meeting-12:15 PM
 17th-Oneida County Legion Meeting @
 Utica Post 229-7:00 PM
 18th-U.S. Air Force Birthday-1947
 19th-Post Membership Meeting-6:30 PM
 20th-Post Color Guard Meeting-6:00 PM
 30th-Sunday Morning Breakfast
 Serving 8:00 AM-12:00 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

We hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful summer we had even though it was a hot one.

With September upon us we are looking forward to another busy Legion year. We have our Rise & Shine Golf Tournament scheduled for September 15th @ Stonebridge Golf Course to start with along with the Auxiliary, SAL and Legion Riders planning their events.

I will be starting my third year as your Commander and I look forward to another good year.

We have been planning various events that will take place through out the rest of this year and details will be published in future newsletters.

For the Good of the Legion,

Rand Kennedy, Post Commander



AUXILIARY NEWS

Welcome back! I trust everyone had a safe and healthy summer. We will be busy right from the get go!

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will take place on **Tuesday, September 4,, 2018** starting at **6:30 PM** and we welcome all new members to attend.

If you haven't paid your **2018** dues please do so soon as the new **2019** membership cards are now in.

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**.

We will be having a **Chicken BBQ** along with our **Fall Bottle/Can and Food Drive** on **September 29th** from **11:00 AM until 2:00 PM**. Details are found later in this newsletter.

We are looking for ideas on hosting events and fund raising. Please come to a meeting and express what you would like to see the Auxiliary accomplish

this year. Your voice and ideas are important to us.

If you can't come to a meeting, please call **Monica Lawendowski @ 315-723-0504**.

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 let our **Chaplain, Mary Rogalski @ (315) 797-9250** know of any Auxiliary member that is sick at home or convalescing elsewhere. Also, please let her know when one of our sisters has passed.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Lawendowski, President



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**.

In the upcoming weeks renewal forms will be sent to the membership. They will not all be mailed at once so be patient. 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 are in. 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**.

The **Sons** and the **Legion Riders** handed out blankets to veterans living at the **Presbyterian Home** on **Sunday, August 19th**. They were well received by the staff and veterans alike.

Donations have been made to the **Legion Golf Tournament** and the **Sitrin Run and Walk**. A plaque was installed on the SAL and Riders office door in memory of **Jim Van Slyke**.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Byrd, Adjutant

Oneida County American Legion Convention Highlights

The Oneida County American Legion Convention took place on **June 9th** at **Lee Legion Post 1794, Lee Center.**



DUANE CLARK

Duane was recently installed as the new **Oneida County Commander** at the convention.

Duane is a very active member of **New Hartford Post 1376**, and as a Past Vice Commander with membership he is also very active with our **Post Color Guard**. He filled in for Past Commander **Fred Williams** during the winter months during **Fred's** tenure as Post Commander. He also volunteers his time to help out when needed. **Duane** is only the second County Commander from **New Hartford Post** since **Harold Matty** was installed in **1954**.

He has served in various positions on the County Legion Executive Board for the past several years.

This marks the **100th Anniversary** of the American Legion and we congratulate **Clarkie** in his new position as County Commander and wish him all the best in the coming year.



DUANE CLARK & DAVE RILEY Sr.

Pictured above is **Duane Clark** receiving the **Charles Steere Award** from Past County Commander **Dave Riley Sr.**

The **Charles Steer Award** is presented annually to a **Legionnaire** for their many years of dedication to not only his **New Hartford American Legion Post 1376**, but also to the **County American Legion** and his **Community**.

This is the first time a Legionnaire from **New Hartford Post** has been recognized for this high award.

We congratulate **Clarkie** on all of his efforts and hard work as this is well deserved.



LARRY WINFIELD & FRANK CARLETTA

Pictured is **Larry Winfield** receiving the **Top Post Historian's Book Award** from **Frank Carletta, Oneida County Historian.**

Larry along with lots of help from **Barb Lints** have been compiling the **Post History Book** for the past several years and they do a fantastic job.

With being selected as the best in **County** our book is sent on to **Department** for judging at the state level and this year at **Department Convention** in **Rochester, New Hartford Post** was selected as the best in state. **New Hartford's** book will now be sent on to **National** for judging at their convention in **Minneapolis.**

Congratulations to both **Larry** and **Barb**. We are all proud of your accomplishments.



**WALT CONSTANINI-DUANE CLARK
RAND KENNEDY**

Pictured above is **Rand Kennedy, Commander of New Hartford Post 1376** receiving the trophy for largest membership in the county. The award is being presented by **Past County Commander, Walt Constanini** and **County Commander, Duane Clark.**



**HAPPY 71st BIRTHDAY
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
SEPTEMBER 18, 1947**



Monthly Humor



“JUST MAKES SENSE”

Curtis & Leroy saw an ad in the Starkville Daily and bought a mule for \$100. The farmer agreed to deliver the mule the next day.

The next morning the farmer drove up and said, "Sorry, fellows, I have some bad news, the mule died last night."

Curtis & Leroy replied, Well, then just give us our money back."

The farmer said, "Can't do that. I went and spent it already."

They said, "OK then, bring us the dead mule."

The farmer asked, "What in the world ya'll gonna do with a dead mule?"

Curtis said, "We gonna raffle him off."

The farmer said, "You can't raffle off a dead mule!"

Leroy said, "We sure can! Heck, we don't hafta tell nobody he's dead!"

A couple of weeks later, the farmer ran into Curtis & Leroy at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store and asked. "What'd you fellers ever do with that dead mule?"

They said, "We raffled him off like we said we wuz gonna do."

Leroy said, "Shucks, we sold 500 tickets fer two dollars apiece and made a profit of \$898."

The farmer said, "My Lord, didn't anyone complain?"

Curtis said, "Well, the feller who won got upset. So we gave him his two dollars back."

Curtis and Leroy now work for the government. They're overseeing the Medicare and Social Security Programs.

Informational Presentation



On Saturday September 22nd, at New Hartford American Legion William A. Rabbia, Executive Director of the Oneida-Herkimer County Solid Waste Authority will give a Presentation of the Authorities role in handling the two Counties Solid Waste for the past thirty years. The presentation will be from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM and will include an Authority Overview, Regional Landfill Operations, Recycling and Future Energy & Organics Diversion Project.

All are invited to attend to hear this interesting presentation which is beneficial to all of us.

Your New Hartford American Legion



The New Hartford Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, September 29th from 11:00 AM until gone in the Post parking lot. All orders are for Take Out Only. We have sold out in past years so get here early. We thank you for your support.

Menu

- 1/2 Baked Chicken
- Salt Potato
- Coleslaw & Roll

Donation
\$10.00

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BOTTLE-CAN & FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Feed Our Vets Bottle & Can Drive will be held on Saturday, September 29th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Post parking lot.

Please bring your clean cans & bottles. We will also be accepting **non-perishable foods**. All proceeds go to the local "Feed Our Vets" Program.

We will have a box outside to collect the empty clean cans/bottles.

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS REPORT

The next meeting of the Riders will be held on **Sunday, September 16th**.

The **American Legion Riders** will continue our long standing history of service to **America's Veterans** and their **sons and daughters**.

The Post 1376 American Legion Riders are having another active season. To date, we have been involved in parades and many other events. In **May** we had our **Memorial Day Parades** and also donated to the **Disabled American Veteran's Fund**. **June** found us doing the **Vietnam Run up to Mexico and Lake Ontario** for the **Vietnam Get-together**, donations for that event were delivered to a **Vietnam Veteran's Get-together Fund** at the source in **Mexico NY**.

July's ride took us around the back roads of CNY and funds raised were donated to the **American Legion Legacy Fund**. **August** is our **Cooperstown Ride** to be donated to the local **Utica chapter of Feed-Our-Vets**. The **September** ride is usually allocated for the **Utica Development Center**, helping house homeless Veterans. A ride for **October** will be to raise funds for a community charity. And finally, on **Veteran's Day**, you will find us in the **Whitesboro Veteran's Day Parade**.

A special thank you to our **Supporters** for the help that they do to keep this chapter going.

We are fortunate to have one new Rider and two new Supporters this past summer – **Rider – Warren Mundrick – Supporters – Renee Azzarito and Gail Leuthauser** - welcome aboard!

The Riders would like to thank everyone, for their continued support. A special shout out to the SAL for the contributions to the Veteran's causes that we support with our rides throughout the season.

You can check us out on facebook, or www.AmericanLegionRiders.net or national at www.legion.org/riders.

For the Good of the Legion,
Jim Converse, President

New Hartford American Legion's Friday Night Fish Fry Dinner

Featuring



Scallops



Fish Fry



Shrimp

Also Stuffed Haddock!!



New England Clam Chowder

Also Fry 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!!

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BOY SCOUT REPORT

Prior to Memorial Day the "Flags-In" ceremony was carried out at GreenLawn cemetery with over 200 American Flags being placed at veteran grave sites on May 23rd. The flags are donated every year by the Town of New Hartford at no cost to our Legion. The Troop also participated in the Memorial Day Wreath Laying at the New Hartford Veterans Memorial.

Many thanks are extended to both the Post and its membership for a wonderful Scouting year and always keeping Scouting as one of their top priorities.

Lastly; I attended the Troop 4 year-end picnic on June 13 held at St. Thomas Church pavilion. At that time I presented our Post's annual donation to the Boy Scouts which was very much appreciated.

Yours in Scouting,
Rick Wathajtyz, Post Scout Chairman

You said...



“The only graceful way to accept an insult is to ignore it; if you can’t ignore it, top it; if you can’t top it, laugh at it; if you can’t laugh at it, it’s probably deserved.”

RUSSELL LYNES
American writer
(1910-1991)

THIS DATE IN MILITARY HISTORY



“LIBERTY” MILITARY CARGO VESSEL

On September 27, 1941, the United States launched the first 14 rapidly built “Liberty” military cargo vessels.



SERVICE OFFICER’S REPORT

As your newly appointed Post Service Officer, this is a reminder that if any Veteran has any concerns about Veterans Affairs and their rights, please contact me @ (315) 724-5693.

Yours in Service,
Glenn Keesler, Post Service Officer



NEW HARTFORD AMERICAN LEGION’S 8th ANNUAL RISE & SHINE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 8th Annual New Hartford American Legion Post 1376 Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Stonebridge Golf Course on Higby Road, New Hartford.

The cost is \$65.00 per player for Post 1376 members and invited guests only. If you want the Luncheon only, the cost is \$20.00. You may sign-up and pay at the Bar by September 8th. Thank You.

Refreshments will be served on the course with a full Italian Buffet to be served after at the Pavilion, with the winners announced and prizes awarded.

Please help us Support our New Hartford American Legion with a Tee Box Sign with your name, business or Patriotism for a minimum donation of \$50.00.

SCHEDULE

7:00-8:00 AM Registration with Coffee & Donuts & 50/50 Raffle & Skins will be available

8 :00 AM-Shotgun Start

Refreshments Served on the Course

“Captain & Crew” Format

Hole in One to WIN A CAR!

(Sponsored by Carbone Dodge Jeep Ram)

Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin Contest for Women & Men

Dinner Served & Prizes awarded after in the Pavilion



QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

Tickets for the "Queen of Hearts" go on sale September 5th with the first drawing on September 12th.

The drawing for the "Queen" is held every Wednesday at 8:15 PM.

You can purchase tickets any day at the Bar and at the SAL table Wednesdays in the Lounge.

All Post 1376 members and bona fide guests over the age of 18 may play The Queen of Hearts.

One ticket will be drawn each week; except the first and twenty-sixth week, when three will be drawn, until the Queen of Hearts is found.

Tickets will be a series of two part-sequentially numbered raffle tickets. **TICKETS WILL COST \$1.00 EACH**, and you may purchase as many tickets as you wish. Each player shall write their name and phone number and card number you would like selected if you are not present at the drawing on the Posts part of the ticket, which shall be deposited into the raffle box.

The purchasing player shall retain the other portion of the ticket as a receipt for verification purposes.

The player holding the winning ticket stub shall be declared the winner of the drawing and shall be entitled to "Search for the Queen of Hearts".

Each winner shall select one of the facedown playing cards, which shall be turned over by the member in charge. If the card turned over is the Queen of Hearts, the holder of the winning ticket selecting that card shall be awarded 60% of the grand prize pool. If the card selected is not the Queen of Hearts, the card shall be defaced and be returned to the game board face up.

The player drawing a card other than the Queen of Hearts shall be awarded a cash prize valued according to the following schedule:

| CARD DRAWN | PAYOUT |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| ANY 2,3,4, OR 5 | \$5.00 |
| ANY 6,7,8, OR 9 | \$10.00 |
| ANY 10, Jack or King | \$20.00 |
| ANY Ace | \$30.00 |
| ANY Joker | \$40.00 |
| ANY Queen other than Hearts | \$50.00 |

The winning player need not be present to win. Should the owner of the ticket drawn not be present a volunteer will select the card.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Brucato, Manager



The New Hartford American Legion will host our Sunday Morning Breakfast on September 30th from 8 AM to 12 PM at the Post. The menu will be:

- Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Hash, Sausage Gravy, Home Fries
- Pancakes, French Toast
- Toast, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice
- Fruit Cocktail

Donation:

Adults: \$10.00

Children 5-12: \$5.00

Children under 5-Free



COLOR GUARD REPORT

The next meeting of the Color Guard will be held on Thursday, September 20th 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.

As always, we are very proud of our record of service to our Post and our Community.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Wisnoski-Historian



POST LOTTERY REPORT LOTTERY NUMBERS

MAY 2018

DATE/NUMBER

1/579 2/935 3/142 4/445 5/509 6/315 7/279 8/425
9/807 10/151 11/232 12/062 13/830 14/621 15/313
16/970 17/429 18/336 19/932 20/425 21/399 22/162
23/786 24/841 25/544 26/233 27/034 28/185 29/209
30/374 31/381

JUNE 2018

DATE/NUMBER

1/821 2/029 3/309 4/087 5/756 6/974 7/746 8/997
9/949 10/283 11/122 12/020 13/219 14/774 15/345
16/102 17/972 18/104 19/148 20/872 21/114 22/384
23/789 24/181 25/161 26/307 27/040 28/996 29/146
30/467

JULY 2018

DATE/NUMBER

1/089 2/706 3/102 4/122 5/047 6/257 7/242 8/731
9/275 10/732 11/718 12/654 13/130 14/206 15/843
16/314 17/976 18/847 19/762 20/988 21/864 22/820
23/742 24/758 25/877 26/865 27/402 28/235 29/037
30/233 31/888

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,
Servy Johnson PC, Lottery Chairman



Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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

We currently have **400** members paid so far, which includes **8** new members. This gives us **51%** of our quota of **770**.

If you have not renewed your membership for **2018** please do so soon as the new **2019** membership cards are in. 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: **Douglas E. Lockwood, Daniel G. Jadowski, Earl R. Cunningham, Scott A. Gay, Dominick T. Scavo, Michael W. Cienava, Donald G. Limebeck and Ernest Foppes.**

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

NEW HARTFORD AMERICAN LEGION POST 1376



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:**

**CARL B. ROONEY Jr.
RONALD MINEO
LAURENCE (RED) WITTE
THEODORE MORRISON
GEORGE O. WILLIAMS**

GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST O'LORD