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To say this year has been unusual would be an understatement. 2020 will live on in all our minds as the year of change for all. For our Veterans and current service members it is a commitment to continue to serve and help our Country the same as when we joined the service. This has been a year of sacrifice for many. Our way of life has changed and something as little as wearing a mask or observing social distancing may seem like a small thing, but if it has saved even one person that we know from COVID the gain is a life, which is everything. So, to all who have continued to work and to all of you who have made the sacrifices, I cannot thank you enough. Someday our lives will go back to pre-COVID, or at least something close to it. Keep up the good work and care of our community.

To my fellow Veterans, November 11th is a day to simply say Thank You for your service and sacrifice, but every day we are a free is a day that your service to God and Country is never forgotten and Thank You cannot be said enough. When you look at our Post family not only did you serve but you also came home and brought your family with you to share your life of service with you. Our SAL and Auxiliary work alongside us to make our fellow Veterans lives better and to support our community. Our SAL won a National Award for their support of Children and Youth programs. This reflects well on all of us and the fact that we would not have a SAL without the Veterans who served and made a commitment to share it with their family to carry on a legacy. So, keep up your good work; I am so very proud to be represent the Chili Post 1830 family.

We are always looking to send holiday care packages to anyone from Chili or a family member stationed overseas, especially if they are in a remote area. Please get the name and address to either myself or Todd Corwin. We would love to send out a box of goodies to them.

We are still committed to our fundraising efforts and we are still having a Turkey Raffle even if we cannot have the open house that day. The funds raised are used to help others in our community, so please support our efforts.

We cannot forget Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11th; we will have a service at the Post at 2pm followed by refreshments. Before we know it will be time for our Holiday meeting Tuesday, December 8th at 6pm.

For God and Country **Commander Connie**



November 2020

November 6th	Turkey Raffle Drawing (Not open to the public due to COVID-19)
November 10th	Legion Meeting at 7:30 PM Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00 PM



December 2020

December 8th Legion Meeting at 7:30 PM Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00 PM



Euchre Suspended Until Further Notice!

EUCHRE Every 3rd Saturday from 1-5pm for \$5



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As I sat down to write this article, I wanted to share some thoughts as we enter another month of our temporary new world. We have come such a long way since March, so I see much hope as we welcome November.



Vivian Greene said, "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain." I think we have

taken some big steps in the rain. Our family picnic in September to kick-off our 2020-2021 year was wonderful. I personally felt quite safe. With our COVID-19 minded offerings at dinner, seating arrangements and then in our upstairs meeting with many tables available for distancing, it was very safe for all.

One my most favorite quotes that I keep in my wallet is from Bill Keane – "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift - that's why it's called "the present." Making the most of today is so important as we carry on and make a difference in our community and for our Veterans.

November is such a special month. We pause to honor all Veterans and treasure our freedoms they fought to protect including the right to vote on November 3rd. Please join us on Wednesday, November 11th at 2:00 pm for a service at our Post Home followed by refreshments.

A major fundraiser for the Legion is their annual Turkey Raffle on Friday, November 6th. To respect our new boundaries, the Legion is having a virtual Turkey raffle. Tickets may be purchased at the post. The raffle raises money to support the many functions that the legion provides to benefit our Veterans and community. There are lots of turkeys to be won, perhaps one or two for Thanksgiving dinner! Enjoy the holiday.

Another great annual event is the VA gift shop program. This program will be happening - however, this year gift cards will be replacing gifts and the format is under review.

Scholarship Winners

This year, Legion Post 1830 awarded three College Assistance Awards. The winner of the Don Carpenter Scholarship for \$1,000 is Kevin Wehle. We also awarded two Neil Collins awards; one for \$750 to Storm Sommers, and one for \$500 to Thomas Walter.

They all have great long-term plans and we are happy that we can be a small part of their futures. Congratulations to each one!!



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Auxiliary News *** * ***





Greetings to all!

I would like to introduce our new Newsletter Editor! Thanks to Jim Corke for assuming this role! I look forward to assisting him in the transition!

I want to thank all of the Newsletter contributors who helped me make 2019 a terrific year! Your cooperation with respect to providing information in a timely manner was greatly appreciated!

For God and Country Ron Hibbard, Adjutant



Our November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10 at 7pm and the gift shop program will be discussed further. Please join us, even if it has been a long time. We would love to welcome you. We will be discussing our main fundraiser that typically takes place the first weekend in December. The co-chairs for the festival have looked at December and with all going on, it's been decided to postpone until March of 2021. We have typically celebrated Christmas with the children's party scheduled for December 13th. There are currently gathering restrictions, so this event is under review as well. Our December meeting is on Tuesday the 8th. Please join us for our holiday potluck dining with the Legion at 6pm. Details on the dinner are being planned as the usual "bring your favorite culinary specialty to pass" will need to differ from prior years. We hope to have our current County Officers join us but will assess as the date approaches. Our meeting will begin at 7pm.

If you know of anyone currently serving and deployed, please pass on the names as we organize sending packages during the year. Please forward the name and address of where to send packages to me at corkec24@rochester.rr.com. Please send me a note if you are not receiving my emails and I will add you to the list.

I want to wish you all a safe, warm and happy holiday season!

For God and Country, Cheryl Corke, President



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We are looking for new members for our chapter. If you are a member of the Legion family (Legion, Auxiliary, SAL) and have a motorcycle over 350cc you can be a member. You don't have to be a member of Chili Post to join. There are also Support members who help the Chapter with the rides and other things that the Chapter needs to get



done. They also have to be a member of the Legion Family. We are Legion Family members who love to ride motorcycles. If you are looking for a great group to ride with than you should join our Chapter.

Dues for the Legion Riders are \$35.00 for the first year and \$15.00 a year after that. The back patch for our Chapter is \$33.00. Our Chapter meeting is the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM. Contact Finn Donaldson C (424-0063) H (247-1467 finnandina@frontiernet.net or Dean Locke (585)738-1245 deanl.locke@gmail.com

Legion Riders Face book Page: legionriderschiliny

All monthly members meetings at Chili Post at 6:00PM unless notified.

Thursday, October 22nd, Exec. Meeting 7:00 PM Chili Post

Wednesday, Oct. 28th, Regular Monthly Meeting 6:00 PM

No monthly meetings in NOV. – Dec.

Thursday, January 21st 2021, Exec. Meeting, 7:00 pm, Chili Post

Wednesday, January 27th 2021, Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 18th 2021, Exec. Meeting, 7:00 pm Chili Post

Thursday, February 24th 2021, Regular Meeting



Smoking Hut

On August 14th Volunteers gathered at the Legion Post to erect the C to provide an enclosed area to relax in while safe from the elements, as well as cold/wind during the winter!







Newsletter Submissions

Please send in your submissions to the newsletter by the 10th of the month before the newsletter is due to print. The new e-mail for submissions is Newsletter74@gmail.com

Thanks, Ron Hibbard

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(L-R : Pete Minurka, Wayne Bush, Ron Hibbard, Chris Reamer, Pat Doyle, Larry Feiler and Larry Gibbs (Tom Schreck not pictured))

SAVE YOUR BEER & SODA TOP TABS

The Legion family is collecting these aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Save a bunch and bring them in to the Legion



Our annual festival, held in December, will be postponed until spring 2021. Watch newsletters for details.



SAL and Legion **Membership**

2021 membership cards are here. There is no change in the cost.

Legion: \$45

SAL: Senior \$25

Dual & Junior \$9

Auxiliary dues are now being accepted for 2021. If you have already paid, thank you for supporting our veterans programs. You may pay at the Legion bar or mail to Melody Wask/595 Stottle Rd., Scottsville, NY 14546. Your card will be mailed to you.

> Adults: \$30 Junior: \$10 Dual Members: \$20



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STORAGE SPACE

Storage Space for cars, trucks, boats, campers and motorcycles will become available in the pavilion beginning October 7th, 2020. Storage season will run thru April 30th, 2021. Legion Family members will have first choice until September 15th.

Rental fees must be paid when the vehicle is put into storage! All vehicles stored MUST be insured by the owner. Chili Legion will NOT be responsible for any damage to vehicles while stored at the Legion facility!

All vehicles must be removed by April 30th, 2021 or the owner will be responsible for the towing and storage at another location, as well as any cost for area cleanup.

LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS WILL HAVE 1ST CHOICE **UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1ST!!!**

> **Contact Bob Stuhler at** (585) 236-5697 or to make arrangements, or if you have any questions

Rental Fees Are As Follows:

• \$200 per car or boat 18 feet (including)

trailer attachment!) or under

• \$300 per car or boat over 18 feet

(including trailer attachment!)

Stryker Road Rural Cemetery #3

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