



May/June 2011 NEWSLETTER

AMERICAN LEGION COTTREALL-WARNER, POST 942

Greetings fellow Legionnaires,

May is **Poppy Month**, do your share and distribute Poppies; we lost two of our top Poppy distributors last year, Billy Wolf (Legionnaire) and June Revelle (Auxiliary).

May will be a busy month: **our 90th Anniversary Celebration**, noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Post on May 15th; **Armed Forces Day**, May 21st 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 at the Minett Hall, Monroe County Fair Grounds; Luncheon is \$25 (1 800 845 2412). We will be **placing flags** at the smaller cemeteries on Saturday, May 21st and at the Rural Cemetery at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25th, refreshments afterward at our Post. **Memorial Day** is Monday, May 30, the parade kicks off at 9:30 at the Spry School; this year we plan on having a military truck (deuce and a half) for our WWII and Korean vets to ride in, the truck will have a banner on both side honoring those veterans. I would like to see it well attended; I need Legionnaires to carry our colors and rifles. Those of you that can, please attend our Post meeting on May 12th at 7:00 p.m. Immediately after the meeting we will have brief **Annual Home Corporation meeting** to elect 3 Directors, a Secretary and Treasurer

Membership: We have 515 we need 16 more renewals for 100%.

Elections: 2011-2012 Monroe County Commander Gerard Eberhardt will swear in Officer during the May meeting.

They are: Cmdr.: Richard Nevinskas	Adjutant: Don Linborg
1 st VC: Greg Cody	Treasurer: Harry Brewer
2 nd VC: Gene Young	Service Officer: Mel Ott.
3 rd VC: Charlie Marvin	Chaplain: Mel Ott
Sgt @ Arms: Jim Kubrich	Historian: Charlie Andolsek

Legion Riders: Steak and Ice Cream Run, riders leave Post in the morning of Sunday, June 5th for Naples, NY, they will stop for refreshments and return back to the Post for a great steak dinner. All are invited for the dinner; tickets for the dinner are \$20.

Service Officer Mel Ott would like you to call him if you know of a Cottreall-Warner Legionnaire that is sick or deceased: 872-3608

Hope all of you have a safe and healthy summer; see in September.

For God and Country, Richard Nevinskas, Post Commander



AUXILIARY UNIT 942

Dear Auxiliary Members;

Spring is here –new beginnings. Kudos to Sue Kreilly and Sandy Fisher for all their hard work for co-coordinating a very fun, successful Casino trip. May and June are looking to be very busy so any help you can give will be appreciated. Our Monroe Community Hosp Bingo will have some high school students doing community service projects-Thank you! We also have Naturalization at RIT on May 16 that qualifies for community service if any students are interested.

Mary Ernst (ALA) and her husband Paul (SAL) were among the Honor Flight volunteers welcoming home 50 WWII veterans. Harry Brewer (AL) also was there to welcome our own Bill Kelly back as one of the 50 attendees!

Terry Cox gave a great presentation, at our April Birthday meeting, on the results of the Valentines for Troops-what great relationships have resulted from a single valentine! Arlene Martin, Lee Sweet and Carolyn Emerson, from County helped us celebrate. We were lucky to have our 7th District President, Kathy Cubit , who with the other guests gave us encouraging words!! Our 2011/2012 slate of officers was announced: Sharyn Butwid/Pres, Rosemary Burdick/1stvice, Betty Kruchinsky/2nd vice, Amy Schell/3rd vice and Sandy Fisher/Secty. Please consider volunteering for a committee-the ROI is great!

We are looking forward to helping our Legion post celebrate their 90th birthday—what a bash!! If you want to help or have ideas please contact us. I'm running out of space—get-well prayers go out for ALA members Eleanor Butwid/Aaron Manor and Paula Weir recuperating at home. Please keep us informed about any of our Legion family who may be in need.

Congratulations to our Girls State citizen Rebecca Farsace and Alternate Kailey Suhr. Remember May is Poppy Month

Thank You,

Sharyn Butwid, President 872-2416



SONS OF THE LEGION SQUADRON 942

Many thanks to the SAL members and everyone else for their help with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt, and to the Auxiliary and others for the cookies and snacks. The kids did enjoy the day!!!

Memorial Day will be upon us shortly. The decoration of the graves at the Webster Rural Cemetery on Ridge Road is Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00 PM. Rainout day is Thursday. Meet at the cemetery. The four other cemeteries will be done on Saturday, May 21st, starting at the West Webster Cemetery on Maple Drive at 7:00 AM.

Remember our fallen Veterans on Memorial Day. The Webster Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony will take place on Monday, May 30th, starting at 9:30 AM. Be at the Webster Spry School by 9:00 AM for parade lineup if you plan to march.

All S.A.L. members, the Monroe County S.A.L. Triathlon Challenge will be held at our Post Home this year on June 25th at 12:00 PM. Last year, we won the trophy. We need S.A.L. members to participate and help us retain the trophy. Or, if you just want to help out. This year's games will be billiards, shuffleboard and euchre. Call or check at the Post Home for further details, 671-9312.

Save the date: Our 2nd Annual Gun Raffle is on September 10th.

June is our last meeting and the Summer Picnic will be on June 16th, bring a dish to pass. I wish everyone a safe and joyous summer.

For the good of the Legion Family

Dick Hogestyn, Sq. Commander

COMING EVENTS:

- May 01 - 31 Poppy Distribution**
- May 06th Naturalization at RIT**
- May 12th Legion and SAL Meetings**
- May 15th CW Post 942 90th Anniversary Celebration at Post**
- May 19th Auxiliary Meeting**
- May 21 & 25 Decorate local veterans graves (refer to SAL above)**
- May 30th Memorial Day Parade and memorial service**
- June 04th MC Convention, Chili Post**
- June 06th Veterans off station picnic--11am at the post**
- June 11th 7th District Convention, Avon, NY**
- June 15th Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00 P.M. at Post**
- June 16th Legion, Auxiliary and SAL Meeting/Annual Picnic**
- June 25th Monroe County S.A.L. Triathlon Challenge at Post**
- Sept. 10th 2nd Annual Gun Raffle at Post**



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