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Commanders Message



Hi Everyone,

I hope that you have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July with your family and friends. As the weather is getting a lot hotter, please be careful and limit your time outdoors. If you are doing yardwork, make sure to have some refreshments in-between. It is best to not overdo it and if you can, try to get someone to help you.

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Our next meetings are scheduled for Saturday, July 12th with the Exec. board at 10:00 AM with membership following at 11:00 AM, I would like to thank Past Post Commander Mike Marshall for filling in for me while I was at a different function that day. I would like your opinion as to whether we should take a few months off from membership meetings during the summer months due to vacations or other things.

I would like to remind you about the Clutch Artists car show on Sunday July 13th. If you enjoy looking at a variety of classic older cars and street rods, this would be an event for you. I hope that you have a wonderful summer, stay safe and enjoy.

Also, recently announced, Veterans Day at the Eire County Fair will be on Sunday August 10th, 2025.

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All of the posted Meat Raffles at the George F. Lamm Post are open to							
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"The CAP cadet program provides the ideals of Americanism in our youth that cannot often be obtained elsewhere," she said.

"The program instills leadership, integrity, training, and stability in the country's youth so that they may believe in service over self," said Rossman, citing the impact on her grandson, Cadet Capt. Robert Lee Rossman IV.



Robert Rossman joined the Virginia Wing's Danville Composite Squadron in January 2021, shortly after he turned 12. His experiences since then have allowed him "to grow as an individual who comprehends the values of civic responsibility and leadership," his grandmother said.

"These are qualities that the citizens and leaders of our country will require to sustain our country," she said. "Cadets expand their knowledge of teamwork to achieve a greater goal, often for the benefit of the community."



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Membership Report as of the end of May.

2025 Membership Renewals:

GFLP is at 95%

There are Six(6) Members that still have not submitted their 2025 Dues payments.



For the month of June 2025 New Members and Transfers John Jewett Richard Horvatis



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Help for Vets

Amherst Hosts NYS Department Of Veterans' Services Community Outreach Walk-In Office Hours 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM on August 13, September 10 at <u>Amherst Town Hall</u> in the Conference Room Across from Supervisor's Office. He can help out with many issues, including service medals, tax exceptions, health care and compensation claims.

Contact Rob Stutz, Veterans' Benefit Advisor for more information. <u>Robert.stutz@veterans.ny.gov</u> <u>www.veterans.ny.gov</u> 1-888-838-7697

Contact the Post at <u>gflamm962@gmail.com</u> *Call Bob For Your Next Event Or Fundraiser 716-335-4881*





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Events at other Legion Posts

Saturday July 19, PCC summer picnic at Stiglmeier Park, on Losson Rd., Cheektowaga in Shelter #2. \$10 per family. Reservation deadline will be July 1. Call Gary Oakes Jr. or Gary Kruger.

Sunday July 20, ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake Breakfast at A. J. Jurek Post #1672, 655 New Rd. Swormville, 14051. From 8 AM to 12:00 PM. Fresh, hot, buttermilk pancakes, "Egglands Best" eggs, link & patty sausage, juice & coffee or tea. Adults \$10, children under 12 \$4, children < 5 free.

Saturday August 2, Sardinia Post #1131 Annual Steak Roast Dinner Fundraiser from 4-6 PM at Sardinia Veterans Park, 13169 Genesee Rd., Sardinia. \$30 per person. Tickets available at Erie County Meetings or contact PPC Jim Wiedemann at 716-374-3335.





Important Update on American Legion Membership Dues

Last year, the National American Legion raised the 2025 Membership dues by five dollars (\$5.00), which would have raised the George F. Lamm Post membership dues to fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The Lamm Post decided to not raise the dues and maintain the forty five dollar (\$45.00) dues amount in order to help our members. By doing so, the Lamm Post lost the five dollars (\$5.00) on each member that renewed which affected our budget for handling the membership renewal process of mailing out the new cards and reminders of the dues notices, along with any funds going to the overall post operating expenses. Out of the \$50 dues, National and State takes \$39.50 leaving the Lamm Post only \$10.50. Last year (2025) we only received \$5.50.

The new membership drive for the next year always starts through the National Legion and starts July 1st. So this July, the 2026 membership drive will start. The dues notices will be mailed at that time. When the members do not pay upon that first notice, it costs the American Legion more in operating



expenses to resend the dues notices. <u>So paying early helps maintain costs</u>.

For the 2026 Membership year, the George F. Lamm Post will increase the annual membership dues by five dollars (\$5.00). This will bring the 2026 renewal up to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Remember, your yearly membership dues help assist in the many programs that the American Legion is involved in and that it supports. You, as a paid member, also receive the Legion magazine and are entitled to many discounts that are offered to the American Legion Members.



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Event Collection

Tampa Convention Center

The American Legion conducts its annual National Convention in the

Fri, Aug 22 2025, 8am - Tue, Aug 26 2025, 5pm

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When

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summer, typically prior to the Labor Day holiday. By authority of our governing body our National Convention must be conducted August 15 - September 15 annually, using a Friday through Thursday set of days. We will consider any set of dates within the aforementioned days, as long as our convention concludes prior to Labor Day. Approximately 9,000 attendees to the National Convention gather to help further their cause to patriotism and support of our service men and women, past and present. Convention activities include the National Convention of The American Legion and two other separate conventions: American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion whose combined membership exceeds three (3) million worldwide. Along with the above-mentioned and the annual business meeting, other significant elements of the National Convention include a parade, patriotic memorial service, exhibits, general sessions with nationally acclaimed keynote speakers, color guard and band contests, receptions and banquets. For event details: www.legion.org C or 317-630-1313

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CLUTCH ARTISTS		1	2	3	4 <u>Holiday</u> Happy 4 th of July	5 Grove BD Party 12-5PM
6	7	8 Grove –Elevator Union 5-10PM	9	10	11	<i>12</i> <u>Post Members</u> <u>Meet 11AM</u> <u>Lounge Party 5-</u> <u>10pm</u>
13 Car Show 9AM-4PM	14	15	16	17	18	19 Grove Picnic 12noon-6PM Lounge Party Noon-7PM
20 Lounge Grad Party 12-4PM	21	22	23	24	25	26 Manor—Party 2pm-8pm <u>Grove-Paul</u>
27 Manor Meat Raffle 4-9PM	28	29	30	31	Meat R Sumday - Doors Open 4 PM	July 274h I- First Spin 5 PM

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