



LAMM LIGHTS Newsletter for October 2025

Website: <http://americanlegionpost622.com> 716-204-2516

Commanders Message



Commander Phil

OKTOBERFEST 2025

2025

The Erie County American Legion Family will be holding their third annual Oktoberfest fund raiser at the George F Lamm Post 622 located at 962 Wehrle Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221 on Sunday, October 19, 2025 from Noon to 5:00PM.

The George F. Lamm Post will be hosting a special community, the Neighbors Night Out: A Welcome Event for New Residents. You are welcome to attend even if you may not be new to the Amherst NY area. It will be on Tuesday evening starting at 7 PM at 962 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY.

The next Lamm Post Members meeting will be held on Saturday October 11th, 2025 at 11 AM. The Executive committee will meet prior to that at 10 AM.

I know it is still a little early, but I want to let you know that the Lamm Post will again have a Christmas Dinner Party on Saturday December 13th. There will be limited seating for this event, so please get your tickets early. You can find more information in this newsletter about the event.



There is a special event taking place at the Lamm Post on Tuesday October 7th 2025. The post will host A Neighbors Night Out: A Welcome Event for New Residents. More information can be found in this newsletter or our website.



Auxiliary News

The George F. Lamm Posts Women's Auxiliary will meet on Saturday October 11th at 11 AM.

Also remember, the membership renewal drive is underway and we are also recruiting for new members to join the Auxiliary. Please contact Thersa English for more information at 716-994-3855.

We hope to see you at our next meeting.

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George F. Lamm

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1st Asst. Chaplin		
Post Manor Number		716-204-2516

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1st Vice	Theresa English	716-994-3855
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Dan K. Wiley of Kansas was elected 2025-2026 national commander during 106th American Legion National Convention. Photo by Jennifer Blohm/The American Legion

Newly elected National Commander Dan K. Wiley pledges to continue highlighting Legion's veteran suicide prevention mission, calls for teamwork among American Legion Family.

George F. Lamm Post



GEORGE F. LAMM POST CHRISTMAS PARTY & DINNER BUFFET AT 3:00 PM

\$15.00 donation
for Post Members

\$21 Donation for
non-members

Includes dinner

Draft Beer

Wine or pop

Will also have a
50/50 drawing

Basket raffle

Door prizes

Advance Ticket
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WHEN: DECEMBER 13TH, 2025

WHERE: THE GEORGE F. LAMM POST
962 WEHRLE DRIVE

TIME: 2 PM TO 6 PM

CATERED 3 PM DINNER BUFFET
OF:

BREADED PORK CHOPS

ROAST BEEF

TURKEY WITH STUFFING

ROASTED RED POTATOES

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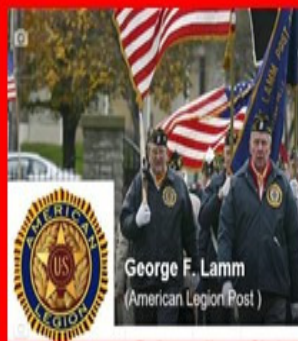
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New to Amherst? Let's get together! Erie County Legislator Jeanne Vinal Invites You to a Night of Fun, Friendship, and Community



Neighbors Night Out: A Welcome Event for New Residents

Meet other new neighbors, share stories, and connect with people who call Amherst home. Meet volunteer firefighters, civic leaders, and local organizations working every day to serve our town. Learn how you can get involved, give back, and be part of Amherst's tradition of service. Stop by tables hosted by community groups, pick up a calendar of local events, and discover opportunities to get involved. Most importantly, expect to leave with some great information, plenty of new contacts, and at least two new friends.



Tuesday, October 7, 2025

7:00 to 8:30 PM

The George F. Lamm American Legion Post
962 Wehrle Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221

Please RSVP to Legislator Jeanne Vinal
by text at 716-998-8856

Or by calling her district office
at 716-858-8856

Or use this QR code:



Come for the Conversation, Stay for the Community!

Thank you to the Lamm Post where those who served and their children meet to relax, have fun and continue to do good work for our service members their families youth, our community and country. The American Legion is the largest wartime veteran service organization in the United States.

Neighbors Night Out:

A Welcome Event for New Residents
Amherst thrives when neighbors step forward. Join Legislator Jeanne Vinal for an evening that connects new residents with the groups that make our community strong.



Erie County Legislator
Jeanne M. Vinal
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202




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WILLIAMSVILLE**

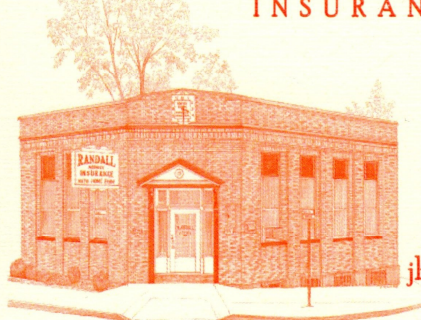
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POST 622 *George F. Lamm* ★★

The 2026 Membership drive is in full swing...

Send in your renewal today! Thank You.

Membership Report as of the end of September.

2026 Membership Renewals:

GFLP is at 62%

Please renew today if you haven't already.



For the month of September 2025

New Members and Transfers

Dale Flager

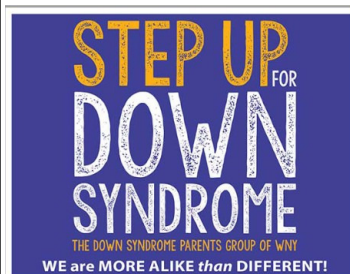
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On Sunday, August 17th, 2025, The George F. Lamm Post at 962 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY, opened up their Grove picnic area to host The Down Syndrome Parents Group of Western New York annual family picnic. There was food, music, games, and lots of fun for all of those that attended.



For more information
or to support this
group, please email;
dspg@dspgwny.org or
visit on the web at,
<https://dspgwny.org>

UNSERVICEABLE FLAGS CEREMONY WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2025

The Ceremony for Disposal of Unserviceable Flags is outlined in Resolution No. 440, passed by the 19th National Convention of The American Legion in New York, Sept. 20-23, 1937. The ceremony has been an integral part of American Legion ritual since that date. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Americanism has been and should continue to be one of the major programs of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The observance of proper respect for the Flag of our country and the education of our citizenry in the proper courtesies to be paid the Flag is an essential element of such Americanism program; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that Flags which have been used for the decoration of graves on Memorial Day be collected after such service, inspected, and worn and unserviceable Flags be condemned and properly destroyed; and

WHEREAS, The approved method of disposing of unserviceable Flags has long been that they be destroyed by burning, but no ritual for such destruction or ceremony in connection therewith has been adopted by The American Legion or included in its official manual of Ceremonies; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New York City, September 20-23, 1937, that the ritual submitted herewith be adopted for use by The American Legion and that it be made the official ceremony for the destruction of unserviceable American Flags and to be included as such in the Manual of Ceremonies, Revised, of The American Legion.

The purpose of The American Legion in adopting this ceremony was to encourage proper respect for the Flag of the United States and to provide for disposal of unserviceable flags in a dignified manner. Resolution No. 373, approved by the National Convention of The American Legion meeting in Chicago, Illinois, September 18-20, 1944, re-emphasized the purpose of proper public Flag disposal ceremonies and encouraged greater use of this ceremony by The American Legion. The resolution adopted is as follows:

WHEREAS, Our Flag which we love and cherish

WHEREAS, In a proper service of tribute and memory and love, our Flag becomes faded and worn and must be honorably retired from life; and

WHEREAS, Such retirement of Flags that have become unserviceable may be done in public with respectful and honorable rites: therefore be it

RESOLVED, That The American Legion in convention assembled at Chicago, Illinois, September 18-20, 1944, urge that the National Headquarters use all means to foster and promote through the proper channels, the greater use of the official American Legion Ceremony for the Disposal of Unserviceable Flags as outlined in the Manual of Ceremonies; and be it further





Erie County American Legion Family

Oktoberfest

To benefit: 

When: Sunday October 19th 12pm-5pm
Where: George F. Lamm Post 622 Grove
 962 Wehrle Dr. Buffalo, Ny 14221
Cost: \$10 Donation with a chance to win a flat screen TV

Bake Sale Basket Raffle, 50/50, Cash bar, Brats and hotdogs will be available for purchase





MEAT RAFFLE COSTUME PARTY

October 11th

Grand Prize 65' TV • Freezer w/gift card

Vegan rounds included 

Meat with Sides included in rounds

MC: Julian "The Mayor" Russell

Music by DJ "Big Poppa"

BASKET RAFFLES LOTTERY HAT 50/50 DRAWING

Ticket Price: \$15 includes Beer, Wine, Pop & Water
 Door Price \$20 Tables of 10 Price is \$100

DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM FIRST SPIN AT 5PM

962 Wehrle Dr, Williamsville, NY 14221

BEST COSTUME GETS A PRIZE!

Bring your snacks and Dollar Bills!

Bill Thomas: 716.444.5493 billthomas353@gmail.com

All of the posted Meat Raffles at the George F. Lamm Post are open to the public. More information on some of the raffles can be found on our website, <http://americanlegionpost622.com/meat-raffles>



MEAT RAFFLE

Buffalo Bills Themed Meat Raffle
 Wear your Gear..... Go Bills!

Saturday, November 8th, 2025
Doors Open @ 1PM First Pull @ 2 PM
George F. Lamm Post 962 Wehrle Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221

The Line Up: Chicken Wings, Sausage, Burgers, Turkeys, Shrimp Cocktail, Baby Back Ribs, Lots of Steaks, Prime Rib Roasts, Bacon Wrapped Scallops, Lobster Tails, and much more

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George F. Lamm Post Members Meeting



The next meeting will be
Saturday October 11th
Meeting 11 AM

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Meat Raffle

Doors Open 1 PM 1st Pull 2 PM
Saturday November 8th



October 2025

We need

YOU!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Follow the Lamm Post on Face Book George F. Lamm (American Legion Post)			1	2 <i>Mission Deep Clean 10am</i>	3	4
	5	6	7 <i>Amherst Event in the Manor</i>	8	9	10
	12 <i>Rodeo in the Grove 5-10</i> 	13 <i>Holiday</i>	14 <i>Elev. Union Manor 5-10</i>	15	16	17
	19 <i>Oktoberfest Grove 12n to 5PM</i>	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween Party Lounge 6-11</i> 	11 <i>Post Members Meeting 11AM Grove Meat Raffle 4pm 5pm</i> 18 <i>Manor Meat Raffle 6pm 1st 7PM</i>
						25 <i>Manor Meat Raffle 4pm 1st 5pm</i>

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