



The Post Dispatch



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Special points of interest:

- Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 4, 2008
- Please attend the Annual Veteran's Day Dinner—Details on page 3
- Please contact Joe Geiser to volunteer at the Spaghetti dinners.

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From the Commanders Desk—James Gooley

If you had visited the Post lately, you would have seen many changes that had to be made. The walls in the bingo room are now bare of Legion things and the old office is stripped to the walls and moved to our new location. The new office was rebuilt, insulated and painted and set up for our needs. Across the hall next to the cooler is our newly rebuilt and shelved storeroom. The attic, which was found to be a storage area for junk, has

been cleaned out and the junk gone forever. The party room now has the Legion and Auxiliary awards and is neatly laid out for all the services.

I ASKED AN OLD LEGIONNAIRE where he had been. He replied he had been busy but had paid his annual dues. I thanked him for that but I said "Do you know where your \$30.00 goes?" He replied "To the Post." "Well," I said, "Yes. But here is what happens to it. First we

have to send \$26.50 to Department of New York, who then send \$2.50 of it back to Madison County Legion. That leaves the Post \$3.50. How far do you think that amount goes to fund all our activities and charities?" FOR EXAMPLE, if you came to our spaghetti dinners, you would see old friends, have a great meal and help the Post to be in the black. Next dates are Sept 10th and 24th at 4:30 to 6:30.

From the President, Auxiliary Unit 1287

Welcome to a new year in the American Legion Auxiliary. Our dues are the same and I'll be happy to receive them any time. Some of us have been busy all spring and summer with the spaghetti suppers, baking and working to have the financial means to support the programs we sponsor. The veterans are our main purpose and we will be going to Oxford Veterans Home the first Saturday in October, and later to Syracuse Veter-

ans Hospital. We have supported the Christmas programs at Oxford and Bath hospitals as they are in our 6th District. These people gave their time for us; now we need to take time for them.

Election Day, November 4th, we will have a bake sale at the Post, which is a polling place. This will be a big turnout. We will need cookies, quick breads, pies, pies, pies: home made fudge or any item you feel we can sell.

This year will see some major changes in our building, all for the better. Let's work together. The first improvement has already taken place with the parking lot being paved. What an improvement! Thanks to Parks and Recreation and the Town of Sullivan. See you at the first meeting on September 15th at 7:30 PM. Caroline T. Button Auxiliary President and Membership Chairperson.



2008—2009 William H. Cain Post 1287 American Legion Officers



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2008 Memorial Day Observance



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Legion Membership:

Membership stands at 69. If you haven't paid your dues please do so. We have the '09 cards.

Veteran's Day Dinner—Annual Awards

All members and guests are invited to attend the annual Veteran's Day Dinner. It will be held at the Post on Sunday, Nov. 9th at 4 PM. Bring a dish to pass and your mess gear. This will also be our annual Awards Day. Please attend this occasion:

Sincerely

Jim Gooley, Commander Post 1287

Important Dates/Meetings

Date	Event	Location	Notes
Wednesday, September 10, 2008	Spaghetti Dinner	Chittenango Legion	4:30 PM—6:30 PM
Thursday, September 11, 2008	Community 911 Observance	Stickles park	7:00 PM, Our color guard will be there: will you?
Sunday, September 14, 2008	Madison County Legion & Auxiliary meeting	Munnsville Post 54	2:00 PM
Monday, September 15, 2008	Legion & Auxiliary meeting	Chittenango Legion	7:00 pm Legion Commanders Call, 7:30 Regular meeting
Wednesday, September 24, 2008	Spaghetti Dinner	Chittenango Legion	4:30 PM—6:30 PM
Saturday, October 11, 2008	Past District Commanders/Past Presidents Dinner	Vestal Post 89	8:00 PM
Sunday, October 12, 2008	6th District Fall meeting	Vestal Post 89	1:00 PM
Sunday, October 12, 2008	Madison County Legion & Auxiliary meeting	Leonardsville #1492	2:00 PM
Saturday, October 18, 2008	Department Commander's Visitation to Madison County	Cazenovia Post 88	2:00 PM. There will be a luncheon beforehand at Munnsville Post 54 at 12:00 PM
Sunday, October 26, 2008	National Commander's Visitation	Elmira Heights Post 154	4:00 PM. There will be a luncheon beforehand at 12:00 Noon.
Tuesday, November 4, 2008	Election Day	Your assigned polling place	Bake sale at Legion
Thursday, November 6, 2008	Madison County Legion & Auxiliary meeting	Morrisville # 163	
Saturday, November 8, 2008	Veterans Day parade	Downtown Syracuse, starts at Clinton square	12:00 noon, Your color guard will be there; will you?
Sunday, November 9, 2008	Veteran's Day Dinner and Annual Awards	Chittenango Legion	See note below
Monday, November 17, 2008	Legion & Auxiliary meeting	Chittenango Legion	7:00 pm Legion Commanders Call, 7:30 Regular meeting
Sunday, December 7, 2008	Madison County Legion & Auxiliary meeting	Madison #1556	2:00 PM
Monday, December 15, 2008	Legion & Auxiliary meeting	Chittenango Legion	7:00 pm Legion Commanders Call, 7:30 Regular meeting

House Chairmen

Karen Turk and Barbara Schwitter are the new house chairmen. Many thanks to Caroline and Jim Button for the many years they have put in doing this job. Karen & Barb will be working with the Town of Sullivan Parks & Recreation in coordinating the functions for the Legion (Party) Room. If you know of anyone who would like to rent out the room, please have them call Karen-687-5416 or Barbara 687-9068.

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Reminders



- Community 911 observance at 7:00 PM on the 11th in Stickles Park. Our color guard will be there: will you?
- There's to be a Veterans Day parade downtown Syracuse on Saturday, Nov. 8th at 12 noon. Step off is from Clinton Square. Your color guard will be there; will you?
- Veterans Day Dinner, Sunday, November 9, 2008—4:00 PM

What have you done for America's veterans, children and our community lately.

Let us not forget our obligation as citizens and Legion and Auxiliary members