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March 2025 Newsletter

National Vietnam War Veterans Day

The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 was signed into law by U.S. President Donald J. Trump, designating every March 29 as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

This special day joins six other military-centric annual observances codified in Title 4 of the United States Code §6, among them Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

29 March is a fitting choice for a day honoring Vietnam veterans. It was chosen to be observed in perpetuity as March 29, 1973 was the day United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam was disestablished and also the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam. In addition, on and around this same day Hanoi released the last of its acknowledged prisoners of war.

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration honors all veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, and their families.



Spring/Summer Basket Raffle Sunday April 6

10-2

**50/50 Raffle.
Tickets for the
Baskets are..
The First Sheet is \$10.
Then \$5 a Sheet or 5
Sheets for \$20.
Soup w Sandwich \$5
Bake Sale**

**Anyone that would
like to donate a Basket
you may drop them
off at the American
Legion Post 574 at
any time. Thank you in
advance 😊**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
BENEFIT OUR VETERANS ,
MILITARY, FAMILIES AND
LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

**American Legion
574
72 Pearl Street
Hudson Falls**



**Please text Danielle at
518-791-2466
or Cynthia at 518-744-0590**



It's the Sons Corner with Squadron 574

Commander Dan Laucette



Greetings Squadron and Legion Post 574 family, I certainly hope everyone is doing ok. I apologize for missing the February Newsletter, but don't worry, I can make up for it in March's edition.

The 4 Chaplain Memorial Breakfast was to be held on February 9th, then it was postponed to February 16th, then cancelled all together because of the weather. We will not be rescheduling this event, it will return on February 8th, 2026. As for March, the Legion Family breakfast will be on Sunday the 9th, serving regular times of 8 AM to 11 AM. The Squadron has decided to temporarily increase the individual breakfast price from \$10 to \$11. This is due to the egg product price increase. We, the volunteers enjoy serving breakfast, our mission is to give community members and Legion Members a place to enjoy a good meal in a safe place with great company. Hope to see everyone and thank you for joining us for breakfast.

March 15th is the American Legion Birthday Dinner and Awards night. Check out the flyer for details. For all that plan on attending, PLEASE sign up in the Lounge at the Post by March 10th. Dinner for Members is free and non-members are a \$10 donation. This is the night we present Continuous Years Membership Award, Appreciation award, Son of the Year and the Squadron Commanders Choice Award, I can choose from any of our Post 574 Family. Following the Birthday Dinner, we go right into St Patty's Day. March 17th. Dinner will be available that day, again, PLEASE sign up in Post Lounge, the head count is very important when buying product for these events, waste not, want not. (as they say).

March is also the start of the annual "They Marched for Us, We Walk for Them" Walk-A-Thon. The 1st is the kick-off date to start the donation collections and Walk Boots Donations. Donation Packets with all information will be available at the Post. Last year with the combined effort of many volunteers, \$11,500.00 was raised. Let's get together and make this year, as always, even better. The Walk date is April 19th, 2025. More info to follow.

During February's meeting 2 South Glens Falls High school students, Abby Perkins and Carter Hunt are participating in the annual Marathon Dance were each awarded a donation of \$500.00 to help them reach their goals in fundraising.

The Post Family Pavilion kitchen renovations will begin towards the end of March, beginning of April, weather permitting. The Squadron has allocated \$3,000.00 for materials for project, all labor is volunteer. I will keep an update posted for those who want to help.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 574
72 Pearl St., Hudson Falls, NY**

MARCH 17th, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

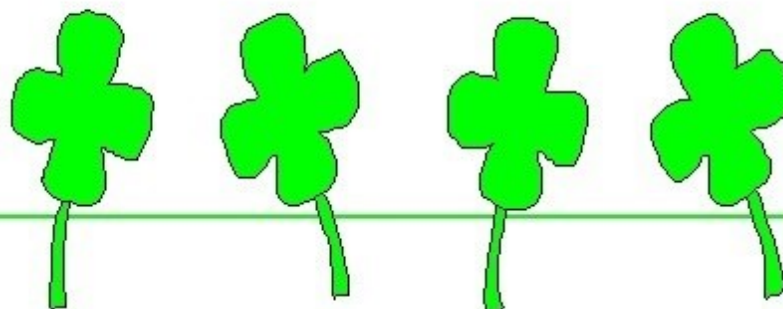
**Corned Beef, Ham, Cabbage,
Potato, Carrots & Soda bread**

Cost = \$15.00 pp

Eat in or take out!

Sign up in advance in the lounge

by March 14th



March 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 6p Karaoke
2	3	4 6p Aux Meeting	5	6	7 7p Bingo	8
9 8a Breakfast 12p Wall Meeting	10	11 630p House	12 5p CGuard 6p EBoard	13 7p Riders	14 7p Bingo	15 6p Karaoke
16	17 St Patrick's Day	18 7p Sons	19 6p Legionnaires	20	21 7p Bingo	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 7p Bingo	29 National Vietnam Veterans Day
30	31					

Bonjour local friends and family !

This spring, your local Hudson Falls French students are going abroad to explore. With this comes great cost that is at the expense of the students and the parents. The cost of this trip is \$4,279 .00

With this trip comes an expense of renting a bus to go to the airport in Boston to and from, this is costing each student an additional \$250.00.

The kids also have to come up with \$30 a day for meals. Please contact

Sonia Bradley at 518-415-5204 or Leeann at 518-949-3951 by March 14th if you can help them out!

BASKET RAFFLE

One sheet for \$10.00
Three sheets for \$20.00

BAKE SALE

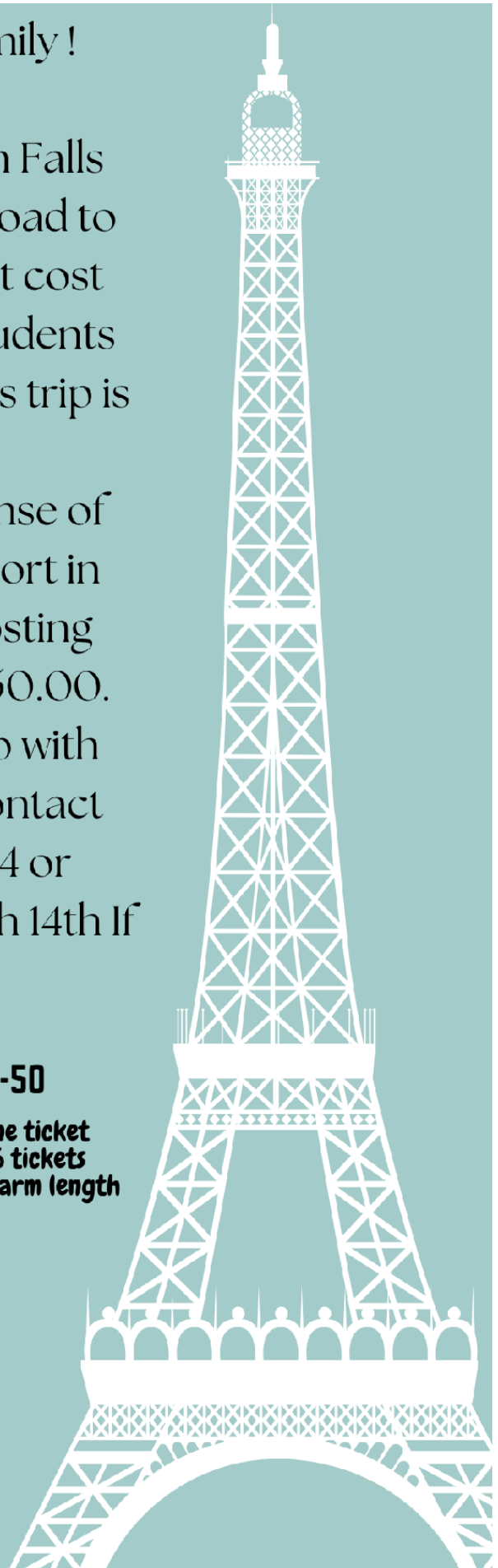
\$1.00 for one ticket
\$5.00 for 6 tickets
\$10.00 for an arm length

50-50

Thank you.

MARCH 16
1 PM - 4 PM

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MARCH 29
7 to 10:30
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



SERVING UP BREAKFAST

Place: American Legion Post 574
72 Pearl St., Hudson Falls, NY

DATE: SUN., Mar. 9, 2025

TIME: 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

PRICE = \$11.00 per person

Children under 10 = \$6.00

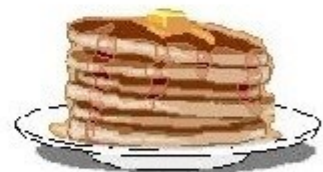
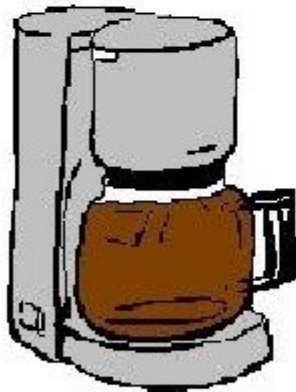
Family of 4 = \$37.00

PAY AT THE DOOR

PUBLIC WELCOME!

MENU INCLUDES:

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SCRAMBLED EGGS, HOME FRIES,
PANCAKES, BACON, SAUSAGE, FRENCH
TOAST, HOT BEVERAGES & JUICE**



Celebrate the 106th American Legion Birthday



March 15

5pm Social Hour—6pm Dinner

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Carrots, Roll,
Birthday Cake

Free for Legion Family

\$10 Donation Requested from Guests

Sign up in the Lounge before March 10

BOOSTERS

If you would like to become a booster or renew, the cost is \$3.00 a year. This is to help pay for printing. Please place request in the NEWSLETTER mail box in the Lounge or send it to the Post, attention Booster. Thank You for your continued Support.

THRU 2024

Lyssa Farr, Walter Howard, Meghan Howard
In Memory Of
Blayde Howard, Beloved Poppa

Edna Sexton and Rita Porteous
In Memory Of
Roy Porteous, former Post Commander

Ken papa Williams
In Memory Of
David Ball

Noma Bump (Auxiliary)
In Memory Of
Bill Bump (Veteran)

Lecia, Cindy, Nancy, Leigh, Chuck, Dan, Flub
In Memory Of
Bill "pa" Bump

THRU 2025

From Post 574 Color Guard
In Memory Of
Our Commander and Chaplin William Fish

Duane & Barb Vaughn
In Memory Of
Brother John J Stewart

Dawn Palmer
In Loving Memory Of
My Dad Daniel B. Hayes US Army (Silver Star)

Reggie Prouty
In Memory Of
Loved ones Reginald Smith, US Army and Ed Barry, US Navy

THRU 2027

Jay & Sue Marchese
In Memory Of
Tim Pratt

ADRK Art Jr.
ALWAYS
Art Gibbs Sr. WWII (Silver Star) and Steve Gibbs, Korea

THRU 2028

From Rachel Quackenbush
In Memory Of
Jim Quackenbush 1st Director of 574 Riders

THRU 2028 (cont'd)

Gail & Ron Pliscofsky
In Memory Of
Tony Pliscofsky

THRU 2029

Anonymous Donor
In Memory Of
Joel Barber

Ronnie Graham
In Memory Of
Foster Graham Frank Keys & Margaret Keys Raymond (MUD) Graham Donna (Dolly) Graham

THRU 2030

From Don Amorosi
In Honor Of
Thomas Eastwood

Margaret Folk
In Memory Of
John P. Folk Past Department Vice Commander

From Post 574 Color Guard
In Memory Of Our Dedicated Departed Brothers
Bob Cheeney, US Marines (Vietnam) and US Army Bob Beverage, US Navy

THRU 2032

From Catherine Eastwood
In Memory Of
Charles Hicks, 82nd Abn and Viet Vets in the Tank

THRU 2040

From Donald Amorosi
In Memory Of
Catherine Eastwood

From Donald Amorosi
In Memory Of
Dick Bacon

From Jay Marchese
In Memory Of
Frank Marchese U.S.N.- UDT 1958—1962

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In Memory Of
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Squadron membership is at 98% paid for 2025. Just a few more to reach that 100%. If you have not paid your 2025 dues (\$20), your membership is temporarily suspended until paid. That's the rule. Just a heads up, nominations for Squadron officers is in April. Most current officers have been in place 8 to 10 years, time for new fresh ideas. Please consider a nomination and becoming a future leader.

We have some members that have not been to the Post in a while, let's get them back. Bring one and all and show them what they have been missing, Karaoke on the 1st and 3rd weekends, the new Queen of Hearts game, Bingo on Fridays, the Museum, how about just the comradery of fellow members. We have a great place to call home, time for the family to reunite. Check out the calendar of events, always something for everyone. Volunteers are always needed. Getting bored? Come on in, we got something for you.

In closing, don't forget those who have and those who do sacrifice family and friends to protect us, our veterans, active military and first responders, say thank you, or even buy that person a coffee. A little recognition goes a long way. God bless to all and our great and getting greater Nation.

Sincerely - Dan Lancette - Squadron 574 Commander

The New York State Yellow Ribbon Day is April 9th 11AM

Veteran's Memorial 162 Rt 236 Halfmoon NY 12065

Keynote Speaker: Dan Nolin, Senior Rider Captain, NY Patriot Guard Riders

If you or someone you know is injured or ill, please call Post Chaplain: Sally Barker 518-798-0752



Keep up-to-date with the latest Post news at:

<https://americanlegionpost574.org>

Big thanks to this issue's contributions from Dana Warren and Bill Fish

NEWSLETTER

The Post 574 Family Newsletter is published monthly. Articles are due to the Editor **before** the 25th of the month prior to publication. Membership submissions are encouraged. E-mail articles and photographs to: newsletter@americanlegionpost547.org

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