

AMERICAN LEGION

Post 574
72 Pearl Street
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Lounge Hours: Mon-Thu 1-10p
Fri 11a-11p, Sat 1-11p, Sun 1-8p

April 2026 Newsletter

Happy
107th
Birthday
American
Legion!



Auxiliary Corner



Greetings Everyone!

The weather continues to get nicer, and our Auxiliary continues to get busier!

Our birthday dinner on March 21st was a great success. During the event, we proudly announced the establishment of **The Kathleen Hayward Memorial Scholarship**. This award will be given to a young woman entering the military, honoring the 62 years of resilience, compassion, and patriotism Kathy modeled for us all. It is our distinct honor to remember her by helping the next generation of female service members pave their own way.

Please join me in congratulating our recent honorees:

- **Unit Member of the Year:** June Gaulin
- **Betty Fowler Memorial Poppy Award:** Joanna Powell
- **Honorary Life Member:** Colleen Rich
- **Distinguished Recognition:** Past 4th District President Sheila Holman, for her incredible work with Foreverly House and the 50th Remembrance of the Vietnam War.

We also presented plaques to the **Sons of the American Legion** and the **Riders** to thank them for their vital support during the Wall event.

Upcoming Events & Programs:

- **Women Veterans Luncheon (March 28):** The 4th District is holding a seminar at our Post. The Auxiliary will provide lunch, and Sharon Rathbun will be promoting "Her in Hero" to support female veterans in need.
- **Operation Full Plate:** Our recent meeting had 20 attendees, and we already have 30 veterans signed up! We will begin deliveries within a 20-mile radius of the Post.
 - o **Meal Prep:** Monday, April 13.
 - o **Deliveries/Pickups:** April 14 and 15.
 - o **Donations:** We are still collecting non-perishable items. Please reach out to contribute.
- **National Visitation Dinner:** April 16 in Saratoga.
- **Mother's Day Vendor Craft Fair:** This will be an outdoor event held alongside our Mother's Day breakfast. If you know a vendor who wants to join (must bring their own tables/EZ-up), let us know!

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Sons Corner



Greeting Squadron and Legion Post 574 Family!

Spring is almost here. Let's recap what happened in March. We had lots of stuff going on. First want to say thank you to our kitchen crew for your hard work with the two big dinners we had this past month. The Saint Patrick's Day Weekend dinner and the Birthday Dinner the following weekend.

Let's talk about the birthday dinner. What a huge turnout we had for the birthday dinner. Thank you to everyone that helped put this birthday dinner on to make it such a successful day. As always, each year, Sons do a variety of different awards like Years of Membership, certificates of appreciation, Son of the Year award and Commander Choice Award.

This year Son of the Year award was given to Mickey Barber, and the Commander Choice award was given to Dan Lancette. Also at the birthday dinner, as a SAL Squadron we promoted John Maluaccio to Master Sergeant at Arms and with this promotion we made him a life member. Congrats!

Membership Update – As of March 17th, we are at 115.13% paid for 2026! We are just down to 4 members left that have not paid for 2026. We are almost there.

Its Walk-a-Thon Season! Walk-a-Thon Packets are ready in the lounge! If any questions, please reach out to me or Walk-a-Thon chairperson Dan Lancette.

With spring around the corner, pavilion renovation will be resuming shortly. We are going to need help with volunteers when we get started up again! Keep in contact with Dan Lancette, Dan Nolin and or myself for any updates on the pavilion and when volunteers are needed.

Announcements:

- April Sons Meeting – April 21st
- April Breakfast - April 12th

Please continue checking our Facebook page "Sons of American Legion #574" for more information on events and information about our squadron!

As always, Thank you for your continued support of Post 574 and our veterans, their families, and friends and our community. God Bless you all!!

I like to end with a quote,

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."

Joseph Campbell

Austin Montello
SAL Squadron Commander

 AMERICAN
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FAMILY



WITH BEN

April 22 6pm

In the Lounge

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



SERVING UP BREAKFAST

Place: American Legion Post 574

72 Pearl St., Hudson Falls, NY

DATE: SUN., APRIL 12, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

PRICE = \$11.00 per person

ALL VETERANS = \$8.00

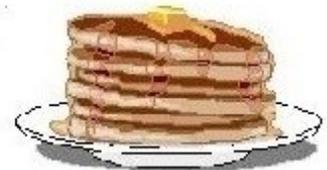
Children under 10 = \$6.00



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PUBLIC WELCOME!

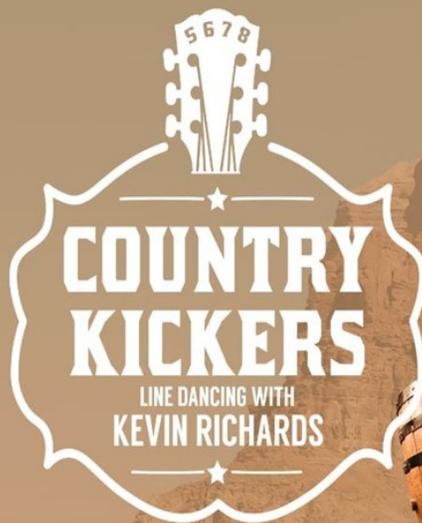
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TOAST, HOT BEVERAGES & JUICE**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 	3 Bingo	4 Karaoke
5  CLOSED	6	7 ALA MTG	8 Color Guard E-Comm	9 ALR MTG 	10 Bingo	11
12 BREAKFAST 	13	14	15 General Legion 	16 	17 Bingo	18 Karaoke
19	20	21 SAL MTG 	22	23 	24 Bingo	25 Flags to Cemetery 
26	27	28	29	30 		



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————— THRU 2025 —————

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

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 2035 —————

Duane & Barb Vaughn
In Memory Of
Our Brother John J Stewart USAF

————— THRU 2040 —————

From Donald Amorosi
In Memory Of
Catherine Eastwood

From Donald Amorosi
In Memory Of
Dick Bacon

From Jay Marchese
In Memory Of
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From Shirley Kelly
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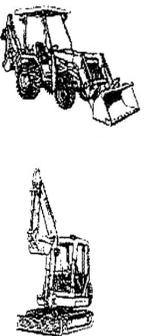
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Announcements & Reminders:

May Elections: The committee is currently gathering nominations. There's still time to run!

Generator Raffle: Tickets are available in the lounge (\$5 each or 5 for \$20).

Bingo Kitchen: A huge thank you to our volunteers. We appreciate you!

Wishing you all a blessed Easter holiday. Until next month, stay safe and God Bless.

Julie Montello
Auxiliary President



The Share-ona

Her cooking started out "smelling like dead sharks" - h/t Sharon Underwood

<https://americanlegionpost574.org/s/deadsharks>

Share your story at <https://americanlegionpost574.org/shares>

Fly(er)-ing Like an Eagle

Big shoutout to

Dana Warren

for all the fantastic flyers and slamming signage!

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 and Bill Fish and Sharon Underwood

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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