

## June History



**June 14, 1777** - John Adams introduced a resolution before Congress mandating a United States flag, stating, "...that the flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation." This anniversary is celebrated each year in the U.S. as Flag Day. Betsy Ross is credited with sewing the first flag but there is little definitive proof of this.

**June 28, 1919** - The signing of the Treaty of Versailles formally ended World War I. According to the terms, Germany was assessed sole blame for the war, forced give up Alsace-Lorraine and overseas colonies, and pay reparations of \$15 Billion. The treaty also prohibited German rearmament. Though signed by President Wilson, it was never ratified by the US Senate due to concerns over the League of Nations' impact on U.S. sovereignty.



**June 25, 1950** - The Korean War began as North Korean troops, led by Russian-built tanks, crossed the 38th parallel and launched a full-scale invasion of South Korea. North Korea's attack was backed by China and the Soviet Union and was the first major conflict of the Cold War. Five days later, U.S. ground forces entered the conflict, which lasted until July 27, 1953, when an armistice was signed at Panmunjom, formally dividing the country at the 38th parallel into North and South Korea.

## Auxiliary Corner



Happy June!

Hopefully the nicer weather is on its way! We have a lot to get ready for July's big event! May brought elections for most entities. Congratulations to all the incoming officers.

With the Auxiliary's elections complete, your auxiliary officers for the year are: President – Julie Montello, First-Vice – Pat Tebordo, Second-Vice- June Gaulin, Secretary – Colleen Rich, Treasurer – Cynthia Nevins, Chaplin – Dawn Palmer, Executive Committee Michele Nevins, Kate Francis, and Danielle Haxstun. Congratulations to all of these ladies, I look forward to working with you all. We have great things coming our way!

We still need volunteers for bingo and for the bingo kitchen. If anyone would like to be added to the kitchen calendar, please reach out to us and we will add your name. If you can only volunteer for a couple hours, that is ok also. Just let us know what times you can cover.

As we all know by now, the Vietnam Traveling Wall will be here July 24-28. Dan Nolin has reached out to the Wall Manager to plan an escort. As of right now, the Wall will be arriving at our Post at 10am Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being part of that escort, reach out to Dan Nolin. When the Wall arrives, we will need at least 20 volunteers to help assemble it. Please reach out to one of us if you would like to be part of that group. We are trying to keep records and schedules so we can hopefully keep things flowing smoothly throughout this event.

Volunteers are also needed to work in the kitchen for the duration of the event. Dan Nolin and his crew are handling the breakfast sandwiches. We plan to have the kitchen open from 11am to 7pm during the event. Volunteers are needed for the four days. (Thurs – Sunday). Again, reach out to me or any officers from the auxiliary and they can let us know what times to schedule you for. You can also email me at [ala574hf@yahoo.com](mailto:ala574hf@yahoo.com)

**We also still need volunteers to read names.** It takes a total of 65 hours, reading 24 hours a day to read the over 58,000 names on the wall. We only have 23 of those hours filled. PLEASE follow the QR code at the end of the newsletter and sign up to volunteer for 30 minutes to read names. We have approximately 45 hours to fill. That is 90 half hour slots. So please pass the word so we will not forget one single name on that wall.

The good news is, Hudson Falls school has agreed to partner with us for transportation during the event. They are going to provide us with two busses and two drivers and have agreed to parking at the intermediate school on Maple St and they will bus people back and forth. A HUGE shout out to Hudson Falls School for handling that.

We will have a meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the hall, and then two more in July before the wall. If you want to volunteer, please be at that meeting if you can.

We have reached the deadline for the program ad book. Hopefully we will have it ready for print within the next couple weeks. It is quite a large publication, the response to the ad campaign was overwhelming and I thank everyone who submitted an ad.

The amount of donations of all forms for this event has been something we can all be proud of. We are sure to have a remarkable event.

On to the next project. **Operation Full Plate** – A Veteran Food Program, is a program that is being launched in September. The auxiliary voted on this unit program with an overwhelming response. As auxiliary members, it is our duty to take care of our Veterans in need. We have received word that there are an unknown number of Veterans that are food deficient. Even one Veteran is too many. As members of this post, we ALL should be watching out for and taking care of our veterans in crisis. With this start up program, it is our plan to provide these veterans with six supplemental meals a month (3 meals every two weeks). It is directed to those veterans who live alone and do not have the ability to make healthy meals on their own or have the means of transportation to shop. We will also be collecting non-perishable groceries. We hope to be able to deliver the veterans a bag of groceries along with their meals. This will also give us the opportunity to check on them and see if there is anything else we can help with.

The disturbing fact is, “up to 24% of veterans in the United States experience food insecurity, or inconsistent access to nutritionally adequate and safe foods. The veteran population is at a much higher risk for food insecurity than the civilian population, with an overall prevalence rate of food insecurity twice that of the whole US population. Food insecurity rates vary among sub-populations of veterans, but impact all ages of veterans, including post-9/11 veterans, working age veterans, and veterans who are older adults.” If we as members can help with even a handful of these Veterans, then we have done our job.

The planned schedule for this program is the Second (following breakfast) and fourth Sunday of each month. We will need volunteers to cook and deliver meals/groceries on either Sunday or Monday.

If you know of any veteran that could benefit from this program, please email [ofpunit574@yahoo.com](mailto:ofpunit574@yahoo.com)

It is important that the Legion Family does not lose sight of why we are here. While it is enjoyable to get together to have comradery, take note of those who are not joining you at the lounge or other events. Reach out to those veterans and check on them. Ask if there is anything they need, or anything we can do. After all, the reason we all joined our entities is to help those veterans in need. I urge ALL entities to make that our priority. Do what we are here to do, take care of our Veterans!

On a personal note, I just want to say thank you to our auxiliary members for everything you do. This election marks my 5<sup>th</sup> year as your president. Being a leader in this organization is like watching a baby grow. We have increased the auxiliary by 58 new members since 2020. There was a time that we only had a handful of members attend the meetings. Now, we have upwards of 20 at our meetings. More members are volunteering; new people are stepping up to be officers and just about everyone is coming up with new ideas! I am proud to be part of growing this organization along side of all of you. We have work to do Ladies, and we are getting it done! Thank you just doesn't seem like enough. Please know, I appreciate each and everyone of you for what you do. Don't forget to keep track of those volunteer hours. You should all have a lot to submit after July.

This will be our last meeting until September. Don't forget, please come to the wall meeting if you want to volunteer, or even if you are just thinking about it.

With all Respect,

Julie Montello, President

PLEASE SCAN TO SIGN  
UP TO READ NAMES



# June 2025

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6p Aux Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7p Bingo	<b>7</b> 6p Karaoke
<b>8</b> 10a Wall Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 630p House	<b>11</b> 5p CGuard 6p EBoard	<b>12</b> 7p Riders	<b>13</b> 7p Bingo	<b>14</b> Flag Day 
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7p Sons	<b>18</b> 6p Legionnaires	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7p Bingo	<b>21</b> 6p Karaoke
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7p Bingo	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					



# **American Legion Post 574**

## **Golf Tournament**

**June 14**

**4-Person Scramble**

**10am Shotgun Start**

**\$400 a Team**

**Lunch at the Turn**

**Steak Dinner at the Post**

**Open to the Public**



**For more information contact Dana Warren**

**[HFLegionPost574@outlook.com](mailto:HFLegionPost574@outlook.com)**

**(518) 747-9891 at the Post      (901) 679-2500 (cell)**



# 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**

From Shirley Kelly  
In Memory Of  
**Tom Kelly**

Proud supporter of our  
Military Families and Veterans



**www.CarriageTraders.com**  
518-793-8589 170 Saratoga Ave., SGF

# Howard's Garage

"If it takes every nickel you've got...I'll fix it!"



(518) 747-4515  
II Tim: 1-12

34 Quarry Crossing  
Hudson Falls, NY 12839



## RAY KEW EXCAVATING

Water & Sewer Lines  
Septic Systems  
Snowplowing



6 Pine Street  
Hudson Falls, NY 12839  
Phone: (518)747-7776  
Cell Phone: (518) 747-6777




**BILL MILLER**  
Owner & Chief Operating Officer

**BILL@PERFORMANCEINDUSTRIAL.COM**  
P: 518.793.9274 C: 518.791.6441



HUNT Real Estate ERA  
333 Glen Street, Suite 103  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Always There For You  
ERA REAL ESTATE

**Andrew Kopf**  
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

ofc: 518-798-4400  
fax: 518-798-4441  
cell: 518-791-2012  
andrew.kopf@huntrealestate.com  
HUNTREALESTATE.COM




## JOHN DEERE

**Tim Havens, Sr.**  
President/General Manager

**Falls Farm & Garden Equipment Co., Inc.**

1115 Dix Ave., Hudson Falls, NY 12839  
518-747-5252 or 1-877-LUV-2MOW  
Prompt Professional Service  
Sales • Parts • Service • Rentals  
Web Address: www.fallsfarm.com

Simplicity • Toro • Stihl  
Husqvarna • Valby • Frontier  
Bush Hog • Land Pride • Ferris  
Briggs & Stratton • DR Products  
Belmont & Aluma Trailers

"The Power Equipment Center of the North Country"

### Washington County Veterans Service Agency

Michael Alexander  
Deputy Director, Accredited

383 Broadway  
Building A, Room A128  
Fort Edward, New York 12828  
Office Phone: 518-746-2470  
FAX: 518-746-2473

Email: malexander@co.washington.ny.us  
Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)



MEDICARE ADVANTAGE | SUPPLEMENTAL | PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS

### INDEPENDENT SALES REPRESENTATIVE

HERE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS



**Carl Barlow**  
Phone: 518-898-7501  
barlowuscg@gmail.com

# LADIES' Night Out



*3rd Tuesday  
Every Month  
During the SAL Meeting*

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](mailto:newsletter@americanlegionpost547.org)

Scan the QR code at the right with your smartphone to subscribe by email.

