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October 2025 Newsletter

Commander's Corner

Events like the efforts of the Auxiliary to bring the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to our Post, monthly SAL breakfast, and the Queen of Hearts raffle (to name just) a few have led to a membership surge in all entities.

Dan Lancette and Dan Nolin received plaques at the recent Family Breakfast to thank them for their hard work. The two Dans serve as model representatives of the values and standards upheld by the American Legion Family. Their support for the Post, Veterans, and community aligns with the goals of the American Legion and Sons of the American Legion and make our Post better. Thank you Dans!



New members welcomed at the most recent SAL meeting

Department Commander John Miga received a check in support of his project, "Tunnels 2 Towers". The project provides mortgage-free homes to Gold Star families and families of fallen first responders with young children, as well as builds specially-adapted smart homes for veterans and first responders who have been catastrophically injured. This contribution supports the Department Commander's selected project.



Dan Lancette Plaque



Dan Nolin Plaque



Tunnels 2 Towers donation

Auxiliary Corner



Happy Fall,

Summer is over and we begin our very busy fall and winter season. A special thank you to all of you who attended the 911 ceremony. We appreciate everyone that keeps this tragic event in your thoughts and those who perished in your hearts.

We have had our first meeting for Operation Full Plate and are busy collecting the names of those who can benefit from this program. If you know of any Veterans that could use our help, please reach out to one of the auxiliary members or email ofp574hf@yahoo.com, we would be happy to help. We will start collecting non-perishable items starting this month for distribution to our Veterans in need. Please verify expiration dates before donating items. Some items we will be collecting are Peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, soups. Crackers, pasta, canned tuna, etc. Also, toiletries like soap, deodorant, toothpaste. Paper goods, toilet paper, paper plates, napkins etc. Healthy snacks such as breakfast bars or dried fruits and nuts. Look for the donation box in the lounge.

The next Legion family event will be Halloween Family Day on October 25th. We will meet on October 19th at 11am to fill candy bags.

November 13th will be the Auxiliary Dine to Donate to benefit our Poppy program. This year's event will be held at O'Toole's on Quaker Rd Queensbury from 4pm to 9pm. 15% of your bill will be donated to our program. Please see flyer in the newsletter.

November 16th, Sunday, will be the annual Fall basket Raffle to benefit Veteran Families and our Community. The Raffle will be held from 10am to 2pm. We will also be offering a soup and sandwich lunch. For more information, or to donate a basket, please reach out to Danielle Haxstun or Cynthia Nevins.

Our early bird dinner will be held on October 4th. Early Bird dinner is for those members who have paid their dues by October 1st. We are off to a very SLOW start on our membership payments. Please get your dues in! We are only at 20 percent paid right now. Please get the word out!

We are still looking for volunteers for the kitchen during bingo. If you would like to help out, please contact an auxiliary member and they will let us know.

Don't forget to continue to keep track of your volunteer hours. Every hour counts! You can turn your hours in at each meeting.

All the best,

Julie Montello, Auxiliary President

Sons Corner



Greetings Squadron and Legion Post 574 family!

First, I want to introduce myself as the new Post 574 SAL Commander. I have been part of the legion family my entire life, following and learning from my dad and legion membership. I look forward on taking on this new role of leadership and helping continue the growth of this great organization. I want to apologize for missing the September Newsletter, I'm new at this.

October is here and you know what that means, Our Annual American Legion Family Halloween event is coming up. This year it will be held on October 25th from 12-4pm come out and have fun with us. If you would like to set up a tent to pass out candy or volunteer please reach out to Dan Lancette or myself.

During our October breakfast we will start selling tickets for our 15th annual Christmas Tree Raffle. The Christmas tree raffle includes a pre-lite Christmas tree with \$1,000 worth of NYS lottery tickets. Tickets are \$10 each and only 500 tickets are available. Get them fast as they sell quickly each year.

The Post Family Pavillion kitchen renovations are ongoing and looking good out there. Always looking for volunteers to help continue these renovations. If you would like to help out and volunteer, please reach out to Dan Lancette.

Let's talk about membership. During our first meeting last month we voted in 14 new members! We now have over 200 sons members in our Squadron. Amazing Job! Let's keep that number coming. The biggest number of people voted in at once during a meeting. As of September 19th, our Sons Squadron membership is at 73% paid for 2026. So close to hitting that 100% early this year! If you have not paid your 2026 dues (\$20), get them in. Let's achieve the 100% goal together as a membership.

Check out our Facebook page for more information on events and information about our Squadron. You can find the page by searching "Sons of American Legion #574".

Please don't forget those who have and those who do sacrifice family and friends to protect us. As always, thank you for your continued support of Post 574 and our mission to serve veterans, their families and friends and our community. God Bless you all!

I like to end with a quote,

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." - Henry Ford

Sincerely – Austin Montello – Squadron 574 Commander

Riders Corner



Greetings everyone we have had a very busy year. We started out with Memorial Day parades in Hudson Falls, Greenwich and Hartford. After many rainy weeks we were able to participate on some rides including the annual POW/MIA Ceremony on Prospect Mountain and escorting three different versions of the traveling Vietnam Wall.

We participated in several different benefit rides including Women Against Cancer who raised over \$35,000. Other participants were the Altamont American Legion Riders, Stillwater American Legion Riders, Chestertown American Legion Riders, Cambridge American Legion Riders, Whitehall American Legion Riders, North Adams Massachusetts American Legion Riders and Down Range MC to name a few.

John and Sharon Rathbun went to the ROMP in Missouri. We intend to host the ROMP in 2027. We also participated in the annual 2.2 mile suicide awareness walk.

The Riders also participated in several funeral missions and escorts to the airport for honor flight. We also catered a few different parties to raise money for the Son's of the American Legion. Photos included. We held a cancer benefit.

Ride safe watch for the falling leaves.

Director Big Dan



Post 574 Riders escort the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 574

72 Pearl St - Hudson Falls NY

To Benefit Veteran Families and our Community

To Donate or For More information Contact:

Danielle Haxstun 518-791-2466 Cynthia Nevins 518-744-0590









The American Legion Family

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TIME: 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

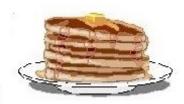
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October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 7p Bingo	4 6p Karaoke
5	6	7 6p Aux Meeting	8 5p CGuard 6p EBoard	9 7p Riders	10 7p Bingo	11
12 8a Breakfast	13 Columbus Day	14	15 6p Legionnaires	16	17 7p Bingo	18 12p Flag Pickup 6p Karaoke
19	20	21 7p Sons	22	23	24 7p Bingo	25 12p Halloween Fun Day
26	27	28	29	30	31 7p Bingo Halloween	

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THRU 2024	———— THRU 2028 (cont'd) ————			
Lyssa Farr, Walter Howard, Meghan Howard In Memory Of Blayde Howard, Beloved Poppa	Gail & Ron Pliscofsky In Memory Of Tony Pliscofsky			
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)	Anonymous Donor In Memory Of Joel Barber Ronnie Graham In Memory Of Foster Graham Frank Keys & Margaret Keys Raymond (MUD) Graham Donna (Dolly) Graham			
Lecia, Cindy, Nancy, Leigh, Chuck, Dan, Flub In Memory Of Bill "pa" Bump	From Don Amorosi In Honor Of Thomas Eastwood			
From Post 574 Color Guard In Memory Of Our Commander and Chaplin William Fish Duane & Barb Vaughn In Memory Of Brother John J Stewart	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			
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 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			
Jay & Sue Marchese In Memory Of Tim Pratt ADRK Art Jr. ALWAYS Art Gibbs Sr. WWII (Silver Star) and	From Donald Amorosi In Memory Of Dick Bacon From Jay Marchese In Memory Of Frank Marchese U.S.N UDT 1958—1962			
Steve Gibbs, Korea ———————————————————————————————————	From Shirley Kelly In Memory Of Tom Kelly			

Jim Quackenbush 1st Director of 574 Riders



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September Happenings













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