



North Albany Post 1610 American Legion

October, 2014

35 North First Street, Albany, N.Y. 12204 ▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼

A Message From Your Commander

Hello Fall.

A change in season is the perfect time to make some new plans.

The Post dart league is in full swing every Friday night. College and Pro Football games are playing on our large flat screen TV's. Also being broadcast are the baseball playoffs, to be followed by the World Series.

If you haven't stopped by in a while, I encourage you to stop in for an hour or two of fun, relaxation and camaraderie. You're friends are welcome to join you as well. Visiting your Post is one of the many benefits of membership you should definitely take advantage of.

Hope to see you soon!

--Rick Myers
(rickmyers1@alive.com)



Snowbirds: Please Note!



If you take off for warmer climates during the winter months, please notify the Post of your departure and return dates so that we can stop mail delivery of the newsletter during your time away and begin it again upon your return. Or, you can provide an email address for newsletter receipt. Unfortunately, the post office does not forward the newsletter to a temporary address. It returns it to the Post and we are charged for each one returned. At that time, we have no choice but to remove you from our mailing list so as not to incur further charges.

YOU VONT WANT TO MISS OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY!



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 25TH**
from 7:00 p.m. to ???

- Somewhat Live Entertainment • 50/50 Raffle
- \$50 for Best Costume • Snacks Will Be Available

Costumes not required... but STRONGLY recommended for fun!!!

North Albany Post 1610, 35 North First Street, Albany, NY



Sorry if you missed our recent Pig Roast. A great time was had by all...



...except maybe the pig!



Sons News

Dear Fellow Members,

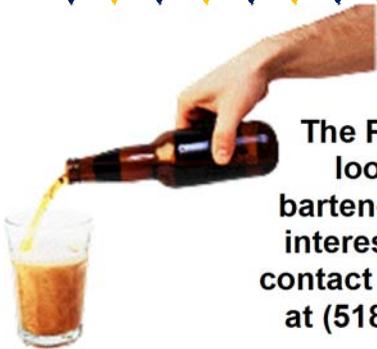
My special thanks to all our members that attended the departure of our Past Commander Ed Ryan. He will be missed by all.

It is a joy to have such dedicated members of the Sons of the American Legion #1610 in such a time of need.

Thank you again.

John Gardy
Commander

P.S. The Sons also wish John McAuliffe good luck on his upcoming procedure.



The Post is still looking for bartenders. Those interested should contact Mickey Ryan at (518) 522-3486.



The Holiday's' Are just Around the Corner...Book Your Party Now!

Remember your Post's Cocktail Lounge, Banquet Hall or private Meeting Room when looking for a place to hold your or your companies holiday party? Look no further than your Post's for your event. To find our more, contact House Manager Emma at 465-6041.



Just a Quick Reminder...

Annual Dues (\$35, \$32 for retired seniors) are now due and can be dropped off at, or mailed to the Post. Visit www.legion.org/renew to pay online.



Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Ladies:

Our first meeting of the new Legion year was a success. Dues, \$20 for seniors and \$5 for juniors, were collected. For those that didn't attend, we hope you'll be able to make our next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Coming up is the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walkathon. This annual event will be held Sunday, Oct. 19th at the Washington Park Parade Grounds at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in participating and/or supporting our members that will be walking, contact Judy Benner at (518) 869-8668.

We will once again be distributing Christmas gift cards at the Albany VA Hospital. We are hoping that those who give to this program will increase their donation this year as requests have risen. Also, that those who have not contributed in the past will consider doing so this year.

Volunteers are needed to distribute the gift cards to patients at the VA Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There may also be a need for volunteers to address envelopes to out-patients. If you have questions and/or want to donate time or money, call Judy Benner at (518) 869-8668.

A thank you goes out to Diane Maguire and Brenda Persons for the first Bingo night this season at the VA Hospital. We also thank the Legion for paying for the prizes awarded.

Sincerely,
Debbi
437-0811
dheritage@verizon.net

P.S. Two students we sponsored from Guilderland H.S. that won our annual essay contest about patriotism went on to win awards from the Ladies Auxiliary Eastern Division. We couldn't be prouder!



History

October 3, 1977



Elements of the 1st Cavalry Division launch Operation Wallowa in South Vietnam's northernmost provinces.

A task force was sent in to relieve pressure on the U.S. Marines, who were fighting a heavy series of engagements along the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). As these operations commenced, U.S. planes raided North Vietnamese supply routes and attacked bridges only 10 miles from the Chinese frontier.

October 8, 1968

Operation Sealords is launched in the Mekong Delta by U.S. and South Vietnamese forces.

This operation was ordered by newly appointed Commander Naval Forces Vietnam, Vice-Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., who established Task Force 194 to operate along the canals and less-traveled waterways of the Mekong Delta to interdict Viet Cong infiltration routes from Cambodia. Additionally, TF 194 was to harass Communist forces in the area and, with the assistance of ground and air forces, pacify the Delta region. Under Zumwalt's direction, U.S. and South Vietnamese naval forces worked together to secure the waterways of the Mekong Delta. When the Vietnamization program began in 1969, the U.S. Navy instituted ACTOV (Accelerated Turnover to Vietnam), the Navy's Vietnamization plan, and by April 1971, all Sealords operations had been turned over to the South Vietnamese Navy.



October 11, 1942



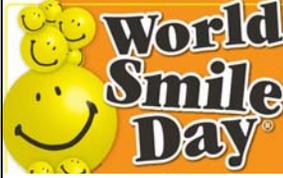
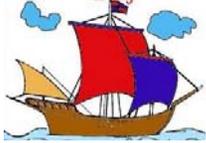
On this day in 1942, the American Navy intercepts a Japanese fleet of ships on their way to reinforce troops at Guadalcanal. The Navy succeeded in its operation, sinking a majority of the ships.

The battle for Guadalcanal began in August, when the Marines landed in the first American offensive of the war. The ground fighting saw U.S. troops gain a decisive edge, wiping out detachments and regiments in brutal combat. The most effective Japanese counterstrikes came from the air and sea, with bombing raids harassing the Marines and threatening their dwindling supplies. But before the Japanese could reinforce their own ground troops, the Navy went to work.



October 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2  International Day of Peace	3  World Smile Day	4
5	6	7 Auxiliary Mtg.	8	9	10	11
12	13 Happy Columbus Day 	14 Sons Mtg.	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Exec. Board Mtg. Membership Mtg.	22	23	24	25 MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY NATIONAL DAY OF  ANNUAL CHALLENGE DOING GOOD Halloween Party
26	27	28	29	30	31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN	

Chaplain's News



TAPS: Ed Ryan (Sons)

Sick Call: Floyd Castle – recuperating at home
Don Woodard - recuperating at Whittier Rehabilitation & Skilled
Nursing Center

If you know of anyone who is sick or has passed, please contact our Chaplain John Lossi at (518) 438-6336.



Meetings

Please note that membership meetings take place at the Post the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The next meeting date is October 21th, 2014.



- The **Auxiliary** will meet next October 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- The **Sons** will next meet October 14th at 7:00 p.m.



Post Everlasting

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For God and Country,



Rick Myers, Commander

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