



American Legion Post 1645

August 2026 Newsletter



Commander's Message

Summer is here!! Get out there and enjoy this warmer weather, we all know it's not forever. Remember to check on loved ones, buddies, and those who may be vulnerable during these warmer months.

Everyone has family gatherings, vacations and outdoor activities planned for this time of year. Don't forget to drop in and support our Legion family and Post 1645.

Thank you to everyone that made our Family Day a success. It was a great day for a baseball game at Mirabito Stadium, and everyone enjoyed the food offered at our Post after the game too.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe out there. Thank you for everyone's continued support.

No Legion or Board meeting in August, see you September 15th.

Sincerely,

Kurt Brown, Commander Post 1645

August Meetings

Riders – None

SAL – None

Post & Board – None

ALA – August 11th @ 6:30



President's Message

The Auxiliary Basket Raffle held recently was a huge success! Thank you to all who purchased tickets, donated items to the basket, or who sold tickets. Thank you to our Treasurer Tami Zebrowski-Darrow who had the vision to compile a basket with the theme of 250 Years of America. Proceeds will benefit our programs for Veterans.

Please send your prayers and thoughts to ALA member Linda Button & AL 1st Vice Commander Dan O'Neil who are recovering at home from surgery. We miss you both and hope you are doing better. Please let us know of members who are in a similar situation.

I would like to give a shout out to our outstanding bartenders. They do so much more than serve drinks – they take food orders and act as waiters and waitresses, handle all the special raffle sales, the sign-in sheet, answer the door and phone, take poppy donations and more. **THANKYOU** for all you do to keep our post running.

Thank you to our Poppy Chairman and ALA Secretary Claudine Allen for organizing the Poppy Memorial Wall in the lounge. The tributes that were displayed were truly touching. She has also been handcrafting poppy pins which have been available for a donation.

With love & respect,

Deborah Larson - ALA Unit 1645 President 1645auxiliary@gmail.com

Membership Update

Post 1645 has received many membership renewals in the mail for 2027. However, we have not received the new 2027 membership cards from National American Legion. As soon as they arrive, your 2027 card will be mailed to you. Meanwhile, your 2026 card is still valid until December 31, 2026. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR RENEWALS!**



Auxiliary Trivia Night!

**Friday September 11th
7:00 – 9:00 PM**



Doors open at 6:00 PM
\$15.00 a person



Get your teams together for a fun night of trivia,
with DJ - Mike Henderson!

Free Snacks - Cash Bar - Door Prizes - Cash Prizes!

Prizes – 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50

All proceeds will benefit the Auxiliary's Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Projects.

Register early to save a spot! Deadline is Friday Sept. 4th

Teams can have any number of players!

Use this form to register your team – give to a bartender with payment.

Or mail to: ALA 1645, 177 Robinson St, Binghamton, NY, 13904

Checks made payable to: American Legion Auxiliary #1645

Or contact Debby Larson at 1645auxiliary@gmail.com for more information.

Team Name _____ Total Paid _____



Names of Players

(\$15 each)

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| 1) | 5) |
| 2) | 6) |
| 3) | 7) |
| 4) | 8) |

SAL Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Half Side of Chicken

2026 Schedule

August 22nd

September 19th



Includes Salt Potatoes,
and your choice of:
Baked Beans OR Cole Slaw

\$13

(Just Chicken – \$10)



11:00 AM until gone

CAROL KRUPITZA Memorial
GOLF TOURNAMENT

HONORING A BEAUTIFUL LIFE.
REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE LOST.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
10:00 AM START

GOLDEN OAK GOLF COURSE
WINDSOR, NY

\$280 PER TEAM

DUE BY AUGUST 24 2026

BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER
All included!

18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CARTS

FUN CHALLENGE HOLES

GREAT PRIZES

Capt'n Crew
4 PERSON TEAM

SIGN UP AND PAY AT
THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1645
or
CONTACT LESA AT
607-221-0157

MEAL AND PRIZES
BACK AT THE LEGION AFTER PLAY

WE WILL BE REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOST IN 2024-2026 AT THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE MENTIONED, PLEASE ADD THEIR NAME TO THE LIST PROVIDED.

★ LUNCH SPECIAL ★

AUGUST 12TH

CANS & CLAMS



\$12



1 DOZEN CLAMS AND 12 OZ BEER | 11:30-2PM

New Sunday Hours For Legion Lounge

Month of August Only 1:00 to 8:00 PM

In an effort to more closely align our Lounge hours with actual patron usage, we will be altering our Sunday Lounge hours for the month of August only.

We will open at 1:00 PM, and close at 8:00 PM. We're hopeful this will help from a business perspective, while not adversely affecting our patronage.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Post 1645 Lunch Menu for August



Please call 607-724-9706 to Pre-Order Take-Out

Served from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Sandwiches (Include Chips)

All Burgers are 8-oz patties, made with fresh ground beef; served with choice of lettuce, tomato, and onion.

The Sausage meals are made with the famous local Pasquale's Sausage, with your choice of Hot or Sweet Sausage, and choice of peppers & onions.

Hamburger (½ lb.)
 Cheeseburger (w/Cooper Cheese)
 'Grampwich' Sausage Patty w/cheese
 Spiedie Sub
 Cheese Steak, w/Peppers & Onions
 Marinated Chicken Breast
 Fried Chicken Breast
 8-oz Fish Fillet
 B.L.T. Sandwich
 Tuna Sandwich
 ¼ lb. Hot Dog, w/Cheese



Baskets (Include Fries)

Chicken Tenders (4)
 2-oz Haddock "Fingers" (4)
 Fried Shrimp (7.5 oz)

Extra Sauces Available

Ranch / Cocktail / BBQ / Tartar
 Italian / Blue Cheese / Sweet & Sour
 Honey Mustard / Marinara / Onion

Starters & Sides

Side of Fries or Onion Rings
 Basket of Fries or Onion Rings
 Mozzarella Sticks (6)
 Macaroni Salad (when available)
 Potato Salad (when available)

Salads

Tossed Garden Salad
 Large Spiedie Salad
 Large Chicken Tender Salad



ATTENTION!

THURSDAY SPECIALS

will return in September.

Meanwhile, our regular menu will be available every weekday. Please continue to come in and enjoy our daily specials and more than generous portions!



DAILY SPECIALS AVAILABLE

Thank you for your understanding.



American Legion Auxiliary 1645

"Be a Summer Hero" Blood Drive

Has been cancelled

due to circumstances beyond our control. But you can still be a hero by donating at another blood drive. Thank you for your support.



August Events At Post 1645

6th ----- Clear Path for Veterans Mobile Canteen (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM) Free Lunch

***** Please confirm this event beforehand.**

12th ----- Cans & Clams Lunch Special (11:30 AM – 2:00 PM)

22nd ----- SAL Chicken BBQ – in parking lot (11:00 AM until it's gone)

22nd ----- Karaoke in the Lounge – (7:00 – 10:00 PM) Food available

Other Important August Dates

August 4th – U.S. Coast Guard Day – founded in 1790 – aimed to help combat smuggling and enforce tariffs and taxes.

August 7th – Purple Heart Day – Recognition of bravery first commissioned by General George Washington in 1782 and was originally called the Badge Of Military Merit. It was re-commissioned by General Douglas MacArthur in 1932 and renamed the Purple Heart Medal.

August 14th - National Navajo Code Talkers Day - This day honors the brave Navajo Marines who used their native language to create an unbreakable code during World War II. President Ronald Reagan first set this special day in 1982.

August 14th – (1945) - Surrender of Japan (WWII) was announced.

August 26th – Women's Equality Day – The 106th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to our Constitution in 1920 – giving women the right to vote.



Auxiliary Family Breakfast

Will return in September!

Your support has been tremendous. Thank You All!

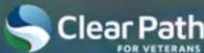
Enjoy the rest of the summer!



EVENTS

Broome County Mobile Canteen

Clear Path for Veterans
Mobile Canteen
Thursday August 6th
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Clear Path
FOR VETERANS



Clear Path
FOR VETERANS

You found your place.
315.687.3300 | clearpathforvets.org

**Veterans,
service members,
& military families
are invited to
Post 1645 for lunch.**

**Lunch is complementary –
no registration required!**

**Confirm this event at:
315-687-3300**

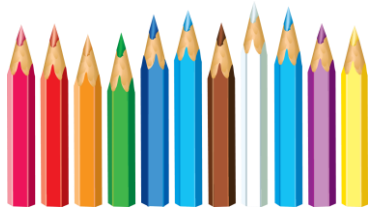
Auxiliary School Supply Drive

The Auxiliary is collecting school supplies for Calvin Coolidge Elementary. There is a bin in the lounge that supplies can be placed in. We are collecting for grades Pre-K thru 5th Grade.

Suggestions include: BACKPACKS, lunch boxes, water bottles, thermos containers, wide ruled paper or notebooks, pocket folders, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, rulers, child scissors, glue sticks, pencil boxes, tissues!

Have fun and make the beginning of the school year a joyful experience for our local students.

LET'S FILL THE BIN!



Another
Saturday Night
KARAOKE

Public Welcome!

Kathy's Food
Available

Saturday
August 22nd
2026

7:00pm
10:00pm

Hosted by
American Legion
Post # 1645
177 Robinson Street
Binghamton, N.Y.

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Please keep us informed! Every newsletter returned costs our AL over a DOLLAR

Name _____

New or Temporary Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Month Leave _____ Month Back _____ Circle one - Legion Auxiliary S.A.L.

Mail to : American Legion Post 1645, 177 Robinson St, Binghamton, NY 13904

or

Visit www.alpost1645.com and select "Contact Us" on the home page to send us your address change.

Lounge Hours 607-724-9706

Monday – Thursday – (11:30 AM -11:00 PM)

Friday – (11:30 AM -Midnight)

Saturday – (Noon - Midnight)

Sunday – (Noon – 11:00 PM)

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