American Legion Post 1645

November 2026 Newsletter



Commander's Message

Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps, and Happy Birthday to the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Veterans Day Parade will begin at 1:00 PM Wednesday, November 11, at American Legion Post 80. Come out and honor our past and present military members. Post 1645's Veterans Day gathering will follow, at Post 1645, starting at 3:00 PM. We will be offering free refreshments for Post 1645 members and their families. We will also be honoring Veterans who fought in WWI with a toast. All Post 1645 Veterans are invited to toast the WWI Veterans in our lounge *before* 11:00 AM; we will toast promptly at 11:00 AM. I hope to see you there.

The Post has started up the annual Commander's Turkey Party again. Tickets are for sale in the lounge if you haven't purchased one already. We hope to see you there. Come out and show your support and have some fun.

Please note that the Post and Board meeting schedule has changed. The new meeting schedule is as follows: On the 3rd Tuesday of the following months: January, March, May, June, September and November, convening at 6:00 PM.

Monthly pitch tournaments, shuffleboard leagues, Take It Home Tuesdays and Wednesday wing nights have started. Come on down, meet some new people, and have some food and fun.

Please continue to support all of our Legion Family fundraisers, and volunteer when you can.

See you soon,
Kurt Brown, Commander Post 1645

November Meetings

SAL – Nov. 10th @ 6:30
Post, Board & Riders – Nov. 17th @ 6:00
ALA – Nov. 24th @ 6:30

President's Message

I hope you all are enjoying the fall leaves, as we head to Thanksgiving. The Post will be closed on Thanksgiving so we can spend the day with our friends and family. But Clear Path for Veterans will be serving a free Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 19, in the hall. Please also join us on Veterans Day for a reception at 3:00 PM. All are welcome.

I would like to invite Auxiliary members who have experience or the desire to march in our local parades to contact me. We need members with younger legs who would like to serve as our Honor Guard in Veterans Day & other parades. We need to be represented to the community. So if you have been in a color guard, or a marching band, or just want to be part of it all, please contact us!

To all members of the Legion Family who have lost a loved one this past year, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With love & respect,
Deborah Larson - ALA Unit 1645 President 1645auxiliary@gmail.com



Auxiliary Family Breakfast

YUMMY

Sunday, November 15th
8:00 to 11:00 AM



An All You Can Eat Feast!



Our Delicious Menu

REAL Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits w/homemade sausage gravy, French toast, coffee, juice.

Adults - $12 Veterans –$10 Children (age 6-10) $7

5 & Under are free!



TAKE IT HOME TUE$DAY!!!

Card Bingo FUN

Tuesday November 10th

In the Lounge 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Drink Specials Available!

Enjoy a fun evening of Playing-Card BINGO with your host: Jacki Quain Barton.

Game Rules:

- Each card set (set of 4) is $1.00 per game.
- You are allowed to buy more than one set.
- There will be 10 rounds.
- The 10th round is $2.00 but you must play the 8th & 9th rounds to qualify.
- If there is a tie, the pot will be split.



Pizza & Wing Night in the Legion Lounge…

Every Wednesday Evening:
5:00 – 8:00 PM



Wings: 12 for $12
Personal Pizzas: $10



Enjoy Our Fresh Food & Desserts…

Available every night in our Lounge:





Fresh Subs: $7.00
Slice of Pie: $3.00
Slice of Cake: $4.00

Commander's Turkey Party is Back!!!

November 14th, 6-9 PM

Doors Open at 5:30

$10 Admission (Tickets in the Lounge)

3 Door Prizes: $100, $50 & $50

Includes: Hot Dogs & 2 Varieties of Soup

PLUS

Free Draft Beer & Soda





Cash Bar for all other Drinks.

15+ Raffle Games for Turkeys and Other Delicious Meats.

50/50 Raffles to run all night.

Assemble your teams for Trivia!



Grab your trivia partner, friends, family, or coworkers and join us for a night of fun, food, and friendly competition at Top Dog Team Trivia!

~ Friday, November 6, 2026
~ Doors open at 6:00 PM
~ American Legion Post 1645 – 177 Robinson Street, Binghamton
~ $15 per person – includes admission, dinner, snacks, dessert & access to the cash bar.

Prizes:
1st Place – $100
2nd Place – $75
3rd Place – $50

Enjoy food, prizes, raffles, and more while supporting a great cause!

Lounge Beer Specials

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Evenings: 5:00 – 8:00 PM
12-oz. cans of:
Bud, Bud Light, Labatt Blue, Labatt Blue Light, Miller Lite, Coors Lite

$2.00 EACH!!!



Meetings of the American Legion Post 1645 Announcement….

Please see the revised Legion By-Laws posted near the ATM in the lounge, for the newly voted-upon meeting schedule.

Meetings will now be held on the 3rd Tuesday @ 6:00 PM of the following months:

January, March, May, June, September & November.



Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 20th
Noon to 2 PM

Registration now open!

Members of the Auxiliary, Legion, SAL can register children.

Children must be 8 years old or younger – **NO LAST-MINUTE NAMES PLEASE!**



Child must be present to receive a gift.
Only submit names for children who can attend.

Registration Coupon also available at the bar.





Return Registration Coupon by **December 7th**

by mail to: Sherry Wilson
c/o American Legion Post 1645
177 Robinson St., Binghamton, NY, 13904

OR

Drop off form in the Legion Lounge

SPONSOR	PHONE #	BOY'S NAME	AGE	GIRL'S NAME	AGE



1645 Auxiliary
Pitch Tournament

Openings are still available!

Sunday November 8th at NOON

$10 per player / per tournament

Please arrive by 11:30 AM to register & pay.

Sign-Up sheets are in the lounge or:

Contact Sherry at 607-222-1248, or via email:slw0404@aol.com

As always, it is appreciated if all teams could bring a dish to pass.



School Supply Drive a Success

Over $1000.00 worth of school supplies, and personal care items were donated to Calvin Coolidge and Benjamin Franklin Elementary Schools in September. This was made possible by generous donations by the Legion Family, including the AL, SAL, and many individual members. Donations included backpacks, lunch boxes, glue sticks, scissors, notebooks, folders, reusable water bottles, pencils, markers, crayons and much more.





Pictured on the left: Calvin Coolidge office secretary Ann Wood, with Auxiliary Education Chairman - Pat Wilson, Treasurer - Tami Zebrowski-Darrow, and President - Deborah Larson.

Pictured on the right: Benjamin Franklin Principal Matthew Wood, with Pat Wilson, Tami Zebrowski-Darrow, and Deborah Larson.





STEAK DINNER

Ribeye Steak Baked Potato Vegetable Salad Roll Dessert

$30 PER PERSON

NOVEMBER 6TH 5:00 – 8:00 PM in the Honor Hall

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY NOVEMBER 3RD.
No tickets will be sold at the door.

Post 1645 Lunch Menu for November



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

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



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)

Baskets (Include Fries)

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

Salads

Tossed Garden Salad
Large Spiedie Salad
Large Chicken Tender Salad



Extra Sauces Available

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

THURSDAY LUNCH *Specials*

Nov. 5th	Nov. 12th	Nov. 19th	Nov. 26th
Meatloaf mashed potato, stuffing, vegetable & dessert	Chicken Parm Rigatoni salad, roll & dessert	Kitchen CLOSED	Happy Thanksgiving KITCHEN CLOSED

ALL LUNCH SPECIALS COME WITH DESSERT!
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM | EAT IN $12 | TAKE OUT $13

CALL 607-724-9706 TO ORDER AHEAD
AMERICAN LEGION POST 1645
177 ROBINSON STREET

November Events At Post 1645

6th ----- Top Dog Trivia (Humane Society) in the hall **(6:00 – 10:00 PM) –** register ahead.
6th ----- Steak Dinner in the HONOR HALL (5:00 – 8:00 PM) – Must purchase ticket by **Nov. 3rd**
8th ----- Pitch Card Tournament in the Lounge @ Noon (Check-In by 11:30 AM)
10th ----- "Take it Home Tuesday" Card Bingo in the Lounge (5:30-7:30 PM) Drink specials available.
11th ----- Veterans Day Reception starting at 3:00 PM – free food and cake.
14th ----- Twin Tiers Honor Flight leaves at 7:00 AM – *Come see them off!*
14th ----- Legion Turkey Party in the hall (6:00 – 9:00 PM) Doors open at 5:30
14th ----- Karaoke in the Lounge – (7:00 – 10:00 PM) Food available
15th ----- Auxiliary Breakfast (8:00 AM – 11:00 AM) ALL YOU CAN EAT
15th ----- Twin Tiers Honor Flight returns at 7:00 PM – *Join us for a return home welcome!*
19th ----- Clear Path for Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner (11:00 AM – 2:00 PM) FREE MEAL
22nd ----- Dirty Dynamic Card Show in the hall (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM) Trading cards show & swap, food
26th ----- THANKSGIVING DAY – POST IS CLOSED

Other Important November Dates & Community Events

3rd ----- ELECTION DAY (6 Am – 9 PM) – Post 1645 is a polling place.
5th ----- Hometown Heroes Banner Recognition Ceremony (NOON – 2:00 PM)
Visions Veterans Memorial Arena Concourse

November Days to Observe

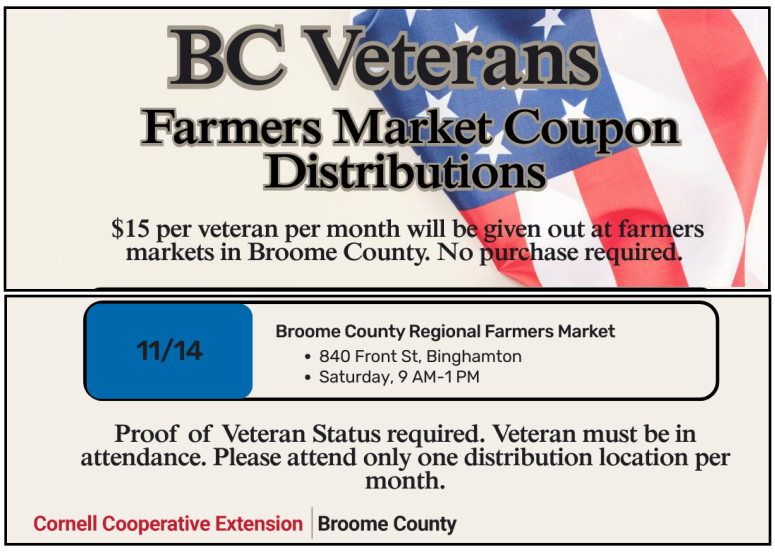
Daylight Savings Time Ends – Sunday Nov. 1st (turn clocks back 1 hour)
U.S. Marine Corps established (1775) – November 10th
American Legion Auxiliary founded (1919) - November 10th – **107 years!**
Veterans Day – November 11th – anniversary of the armistice that ended WWI in 1918.







Election Day
November 3rd
From
6 AM to 9 PM



Veterans Resources Websites

www.legion.org
www.military.com/benefits/veteran
www.broomecountyny.gov
https://www.va.gov/binghamton-vet-center/
https://www.clearpath4vets.com/programs
www.va.gov

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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

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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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