



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 2017</b> <b>Events</b>	Kitchen Closed Monday	<b>This is Burger Night fixed your way</b>	<b>All you can eat spaghetti night</b>	<b>Wing Night</b> 50 cent wings minimum		1	<b>August 2017</b> <b>Post 556</b>		1 Vietnam Vets Chapter 978 Meeting 7 pm	H A M B U R G E R N I G H T	2 Operation Desert Shield 1990	3	4 5 Canoe/Kayak River Run
2	3 <b>Post Mtg moved to 5th</b>	4 Post Open Parade Mayville 10 am <u>Memorial Day</u>	5 <b>POST 556 MEETING 7 PM</b> Dwyer Coffee Hour Joe'z 10 am	6	7	8 Music by Night Shift 8 - 12	6	7 <b>Post Meeting 7 pm</b>	8	9 <b>Legion Riders Meeting 6:30 pm</b>	10	11 Music by Joseph & Johnson 7-11	12 Harley for Homeless at HD Falconer 9 am
9 Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am here	10 <b>Sons Meeting</b>	11 Vietnam Veterans Meeting 7:00	12 Legion Riders Meeting 6:30 pm <u>Fredonia Post 59</u> Dwyer Coffee at Tarmac 2 6:30 pm	13	14	15	13 Left Handers Day	14 <b>Sons Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	15 <b>Auxiliary Picnic 6:30 pm</b>	16	17	18	19
16 Dwyer Kick Office 1 -3 Bergman Park	17	18 <b>No Auxiliary Meeting</b>	19	20 Lunar Landing	21	22 Music by Joseph & Johnson 7 - 11	20 Post Family Picnic – sign up at Post	21	22	23	24	25	26 Back by Popular demand Happy Days 8 - 12
23	24 Parents Day	25	26	27	28 WW I Began 1914	29 Legion Golf Tourn See Below	27	28	29 Board of Directors Meeting 7 pm	30	31	Sept 1st	Sept 2nd
30	31 	<p>The <b>Board of Directors</b> would like to, Thank all those who use the facilities...without your support we wouldn't be doing as good as we are. We still aren't doing great, but as the Commander said we are headed in the right direction. We too, invite anyone with ideas to come to the board meetings or convey them at a Post meeting. We have a great board and staff here and Thank each and everyone who is putting forward to keep this Post a great one.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> As Commander: I am very excited to announce the <b>First Annual River Run on August 5th.</b> Pre-registration will end July 18th, so don't hesitate to register. Cost will be \$30.00 per person which includes River Run, T-shirt, Chicken BBQ, and refreshments. We are looking for about 10 volunteers to help, more info to come on facebook or at the Post.</p> <p><b>Family Picnic will be August 20th.</b> I hope for a good turnout. I am checking into a bounce house, and dunk tank. There will be a sign up sheet for attendance and a volunteer list. Bring a dish to pass; we will have Chicken BBQ, Burgers, and Hot Dogs. Watch for the new sign at the corner of Ivory St and Meadow Lane. I hope it brings a new feel to the Post.</p>											
Post 556 Golf Outing Saturday July 29 <sup>th</sup> at Blueberry Golf Course Tee Time Starts at 8:00 am. 													
<p>The following sites can provide more or up to date information as it comes in....www.frewsburglegion.homestead.com or facebook Frewsburg American Legion – Samuel Derby – we are starting an e-mail list to keep all informed if you are interested send your e-mail to on messenger, or stop by the post and fill out a form. Items or events may change without prior notice.</p> <p><b>Vietnam Veterans David L. Woodburn Chapter 978</b></p> <p>Our June meeting was the largest this year! As a of result of the Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting, we added at least 5 new members and waiting on DD 214 for others. Our Guest Speaker at the June meeting was Calvin Milner from UCAN Mission. He spoke on their vision and informed us that they have 14 residents and of the need for men to visit and fellowship with residents. We will discuss material needs at our next meeting. <b>The July meeting will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> due to the 4<sup>th</sup>.</b> Guest speaker will be Greg Carlson, County VSO. I have asked him to bring us up to speed on any new VA matters and to brief us on claims the Afghanistan Iraq veterans are filing. We need to keep current on their problems. <b>Our August meeting</b> will be held at Brookdale on Southwestern Dr. Lisa (the cookie lady) will be our host, dinner will be served and a tour of the facilities. All spouses are welcome to attend and we will take reservations at the July meeting or members call Bob Lewis at 569-2115. The Town Hall meeting has raised interest in our Chapter so talk to vets that are not yet members. We are the cheapest Veterans Service organization, \$20.00 for 1 year or \$100 for a life membership. I am off to State Council Meeting in Owego and will give my report at July meeting. Any member interested in attending the State Council Meeting, we will pay for one night lodging. The next State Council Meeting will be September 16. Robert Lewis, President.</p>													



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Our Banquet Facilities – Pavilion, Lounge Area  
 are available to rent, to accommodate weddings, birthdays,  
 graduations and other events when you need a bigger venue.  
 Call for availability at number above.

July and August 2017 Newsletter  
 for members and Guests

**Commander's Corner**

**Brandan Yeskey**

Hello to all my fellow Legion members.

Let me start by saying thank you for the opportunity to be your new Commander. I know I have some big shoes to fill following Commander Nelson. My vision for the post is, I feel a vision that should be shared by all and that is' what can we do for our club?

For those of you that don't know me, here is a little history. I am a Son's charter member which began 25 years ago. I have nearly 14 years as a Legionnaire. I was a 4 year veteran of the USAF. I was a crew chief on the mighty B-52's. My grandmother Dorothy Stoffer did bartend here for a long time. My Parents has been involved for a long time, my father Paul Yeskey is the Son's Commander. I guess you could say in a way I grew up here. I've seen this Post at its best and its worst. It brings me great joy to see us gaining ground once again. We are headed in the right direction. I plan to keep us on the same path, because of my long history with the post, I hold the Post near and dear to my heart. There are a lot of great ideas out there that will help our club grow and prosper. I really encourage everyone with ideas to attend a meeting. I would like all Post, Son's or Auxiliary members to, bring your ideas forward. The decreasing number of veterans and the ever decreasing number of active Legion members hurts all of us. All of us need to resurvey what each of us can do for the club. First and foremost I would like (continued inside)

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 to say thank you to all the members that helped me get to where I am today. Also, congratulations to all of my officer this year. I would also like to say thank you to the local Boy/Cub Scouts, they helped place the flags and flag holders in the cemetery before Memorial Day. **Members:** As summer is getting into full swing, don't forget membership starts again on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign up early so you can come to the early bird breakfast. Also we are always looking for new members. That goes for the Sons and Auxiliary. I always have a Post, Son's and Auxiliary application in my wallet; you never know when you will run into someone that wants to join. VETERANS: WE WANT YOU! Yes we want you. We are looking veterans who served our country to continue to serve by joining our American Legion. As an Afghanistan Iraq vet I am looking for my brothers and sisters that served with me to join and help me in this rebuilding process. Come join me and our other veterans from all wars and conflict at the Legion to share stories as well as continued camaraderie we all know and love. Before I wrap this up, I would like to say one more thing, I feel is seriously hurting the club. Communication is our biggest hurdle. Do not be afraid to contact me about anything you feel is necessary. My contact info is on the contact sheet at the post. Call, Text, Stop me, I am here to work for you. We have to talk to accomplish the end goal. Thank you once again for your support; I look forward to a great year of working together.

**Auxiliary Unit 556**

**President Edith "Edie" Moore**

The officers for the upcoming year of 2017 – 2018 were held and the officers took office in June. The Unit will be having a **basket raffle for the 4<sup>th</sup>** of July weekend. If you have some time to come and sit with the basket and sell tickets contact Edie at 569-2395. There will be no meetings for the Auxiliary in the Month of July; regular meetings will be at our **Auxiliary picnic on August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** Please bring a dish to pass and a friend or family. September meeting at 6:30 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Month, September 19<sup>th</sup>) will start our new year, if you have any suggestions or ideas, please attend.

**Chautauqua County American Legion Riders**

**Western New York Chapter**

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

**Are you a motorcycle enthusiast?**

If so, have you thought about joining the American Legion Riders Chapter of Chautauqua County? The Chapter is made up of the many members from the 17 posts in Chautauqua County. Our vision is to help other veterans through hard times and difficult situations. Many of you know what we mean. Our members have been working with a new program in Chautauqua County, The **Dwyer Program** is designed to be a non-clinical, veteran's support program to pair veterans with other veterans by offering social events and other peer to peer activities. examples are Coffee Hour, Bowling, Judo Class, and a special event **Dwyer Kick Off 16<sup>th</sup> of July at Bergman Park at 1:00.** They also have a Dwyer's Pro Program for spouses and family members. See calendar for Dwyer Event or go to facebook Dwyer Chautauqua County Kick-off Event. We held our annual meet and greet at Post 556 and had a good time, short ride, food and music. We thank everyone who participated and purchased tickets for our annual fundraiser. **August 26, Lakewood Post 1286** will have a **dice run**, please support this event. Contact the Post at 763-1286

**Sons Squadron 556**

**Commander Paul Yeskey**

**Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month 7:00**

Hello All S.A.L. Squadron 556 Members:

I would like to welcome and congratulate all my incoming officers. Our Installation Dinner was "Awesome" the meal was one of the best. I would like to Thank Anthony and the Waitresses for a job well done.

I am looking forward to a successful year with your help. As always we are asking for more members to get involved please attend a meeting.

This year is going to be a memorable one, as my son Brandan was elected as commander of Post 556, so let's welcome him.

The **fall Gun Raffle** is under way with tickets coming soon. If you haven't heard we are having a Kayak/Canoe River Race on August 5<sup>th</sup>, let's not forget to support this event. See Calendar for more information.