



# Rayson-Miller Post 899 Newsletter

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## Commander Comments

Commander Al is feeling better after a short time in the hospital and is getting back to work for the Post, but taking it easy. Any assistance you can provide in the coming weeks would be greatly appreciated.

The next event is our Spring Social which takes the place of our regular monthly meeting on Wednesday April 24. Cost will be \$10 at the door for members and guests. Please RSVP by email or call 789-1538.

Pittsford Village will have an Arbor Day celebration held in the village parking lot on April 27th. More information to follow on email.

As everyone is aware, May is Poppy month and we'll be asking for volunteers soon, so if you have any time that you can spare, please contact us. The poppy drive is our means of generating income for the support of Veterans in the community. Any amount of time that can

be given will be greatly appreciated.

Also in May are two key events which require maximum participation to be successful—the Paddle & Pour on May 25th and the Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony/Reception on May 27th.

VACANT  
Vice Commander

## Red Wings Baseball

There is an upcoming Red Wing Baseball Game (Fathers Day).

On June 16th the Red Wings will be honoring the American Legion's 100th Anniversary. There will be a pre-game ceremony at

12:15 PM. Those interested in participating contact Bill Schell at 746-7030.

Specially priced tickets are also available at \$7.00. These tickets will be in a reserved area for Monroe County

American Legion members, families, and friends.

Call Bill Schell for information for tickets.



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## Membership Report

Membership dues stand at 92 out of 107 paid up for 2019. In recent newsletters I have communicated the dues notices cycle. This time I share the membership delinquency policy from the American Legion Officer's Guide 2019 (p.104):

American Legion membership is annual; the Legion year being from January 1 to December 31. Dues are payable October 20 in advance. If dues are not paid by January 1 of each calendar year, the member becomes delinquent. If dues have not been

paid by February 1, the member is suspended, but nevertheless a member with no privilege except that of reinstatement by post vote and payment of dues. Dues not being paid, such membership continues for five months, to June 30, at which time the member is dropped from the roll by Constitutional mandate and membership forfeited.

Fundraising:

The Utility Cart fundraising campaign has raised \$780 towards the \$3500 goal. Dona-

tions were received from both members and the supporting public. We are still hoping reach the goal in time to purchase a utility cart in early May in time for the Memorial Day weekend events.

## Finance Report

As is typical in the first half of the year, income tends to lag expenses.

At this time it's roughly \$1200 because of the January brunch, Post insurance, and youth program bills, as well as the purchase of poppies for the May drive, with a few miscellaneous expenses for mem-

ber anniversary year pins.

Please note: members having an anniversary in 2019 must have their 2019 dues paid by June before the anniversary award will be handed out.

## TRES and Post 899 Meet & Greets



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# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Breakfast	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Breakfast	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Breakfast	17 Officer Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23 Breakfast	24 Spring Social	25	26	27 Village Arbor Day
28	29	30 Breakfast				

## Schedule of Events

- Tuesday Morning— Breakfast at the Post Home 8:30–10:30
- 17 April —Officer Meeting
- 24 April — Spring Social; Post Home; 5:30pm
- 27 April—Village Arbor Day Celebration

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