



Rayson-Miller Post 899 Newsletter

March 2019

Commander Comments

Greetings,

Here we are again, another month closer to Spring! The February meeting was pretty sparse (to say the least) which can naturally be attributed to the weather.

To update all of you, I've submitted a grant for hot-water-on-demand and working on one for a pavilion/picnic area at the rear of the parking lot. The Post needs some volunteer hours from anyone that can spare the time to bring it up to "snuff", so, feel free to contact me regarding this.

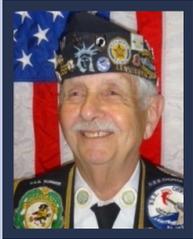
A year from now is our Post's 100th anniversary. We should make this a memorable occasion, so we will appreciate any and all suggestions that you will submit. After that, we will form a committee to decide on the celebration and bring it to a vote. Let's make it memorable! I would like to thank each and every one for participating

Your Commander & friend,

Al Herdklotz



Special thanks to those who braved the horrible weather to make our member meeting a success!



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Treasurer's Notes

The 2019 Budget is expected to be finalized at the March Officer's and Committee Chairs Meeting. Thank you to those members who are now catching up on the 2019 dues. 91 one of the 109 active members are paid up for 2019. I ask the remaining 18 to please get caught up ASAP, otherwise you keep this unpaid treasurer having to continually monitor the Online and US mail for payments. There are an additional 7 memberships that have expired because they have not paid dues in over two years.

By now the 80% of members, those with email, should have received word of the Post's Utility Cart GoFundMe Campaign to raise \$3500. The message of the campaign is as follows:

The members of the Pittsford American Legion, Rayson-Miller Post 899, would very much appreciate your support. We are seeking funding to purchase a utility cart and trailer to aid in

transporting equipment within the Village and Town of Pittsford during our fundraising and charitable events. The Veteran volunteers who do the work at these events are not young, no longer having the strength and agility they once had when they served their country, they cannot easily hand carry event equipment about the town without challenges. A motor driven utility cart and trailer will enable us to more easily support these fundraising and charitable event activities. We also hope to paint the vehicle in a military theme for use in parades. Our Veterans thank you for your past support and hope you will continue to do so.

We hope you can support this effort either directly or by sharing the message with your friends and family. You can connect with this campaign through our media (Homepage or Facebook) or send donations directly to the Post.

As of March 9th, seven days since its start, the campaign raised \$425 from five donors.



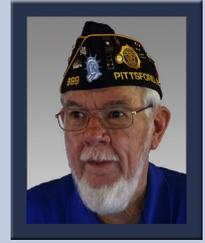
Boy's State Update

This year's Rayson-Miller's delegate to Boys State is Marc Ransom. He was an outstanding choice who is a scholar, athlete, musician, volunteer from Pittsford-Mendon High School.

I'm sure he will make our Post proud!



Marc Ransom



Tom Murphy
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March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Breakfast	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Breakfast	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Breakfast	20 Officer Meeting	21	22	23
24/31	25	26 Breakfast	27 Member Meeting	28	29	30

Schedule of Events

- Tuesday Morning— Breakfast at the Post Home 8:00–10:30
- Mar 20—Officers Meeting; 6:30pm @ Post Home
- Mar 27—Member Meeting @ Post Home; 6:00—8:00

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