



# Rayson-Miller Post 899 Newsletter

October 2018

## Commander Comments

Greetings all,

DENTAL/VISION coverage for retirees

There are new options for vision and dental care for retirees starting January 1, 2019, but the changes are not automatic. To remain covered, they'll have to make decisions and take specific actions starting November 12, 2018. The Tricare Dental Program ends Dec. 31 and will be replaced by the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program. The FEDVIP will be effective coverage will be effective January 1st, but the enrollment period runs from Nov 12th through Dec 10th. During the enrollment period you can choose between 10 dental carriers and 4 vision carriers that offer standard coverage as well as a premium plan. The 2019 rates and plan information for the carriers isn't expected to be available until mid-October. There are steps you can take to prepare:

- 1) Make sure your information is up to date in the DEERS system.
- 2) Go to the FEDVIP site (<https://tricare.benefeds.com/InfoPortal/indexAction>).
- 3) At [Tricare.benefeds.com](https://tricare.benefeds.com), you can sign up for updates about the FEDVIP program, by email and text.

I hope the abovementioned information is helpful for those who qualify.

I hope to see you at the 24 October meeting.

Your Commander & friend, Al Herdklotz



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## Membership

The American Legion Department of New York awarded Rayson Miller Post the 2018 105% increased membership award, something that hasn't happened in quite some time. The yellow ribbon is on display at the Post and will be attached to our Legion Flag when paraded.

At the start of our 2019 membership year, which began this past July 1st, our membership count is at 109; down from 114 due to deaths and expirations. Current dues status is 61% paid up for 2019. Please try and pay your dues before January.



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## Fundraiser

Thanks to the great weather, our Sausage Stand at the Pittsford Food Truck and Music Fest was a financial success. We had a full work crew from set up to tear down. Thank you to all who participated: the members, the Boy Scout families, and the two young ladies on a school project.

We make it a practice not to include actual financial data in the newsletter which is a public document. All financial/budgetary information is presented and reviewed monthly at the officers (executive committee) meeting.

Copies of the budget report are kept on file with the Treasurer and the Adjutant. Any member who wishes to see the budget report need only contact the Adjutant (Bill Rahn).



Our 2018 Sausage Stand! Thanks to al volunteers!

## Post and TRES Picnic Time to be Announced

**When** Thu, October 11, 6pm – 8pm

**Where** 21 N Main St, Pittsford, NY 14534, USA (map)

**Description** Post members in coordination with the Thornell Road Elementary School will host a picnic . 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Social Time, followed by the Picnic in the parking lot. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Picnic --- with (to be arranged) entertainment from students from the Bach-to-Roch Music School of Pennfield.

**Invitees** TRES students, parents, teachers from outgoing and incoming 4th grade class plus ALL Post Members.



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## October 2018

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

### Schedule of Events

- Tuesday Morning— Breakfast at the Post Home 8:00–10:30
- Oct 11—TRES Picnic
- Oct 17—Officers Meeting; 6:30pm @ Post Home
- Oct 24—Member Meeting @ Post Home; 6:00—8:00

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