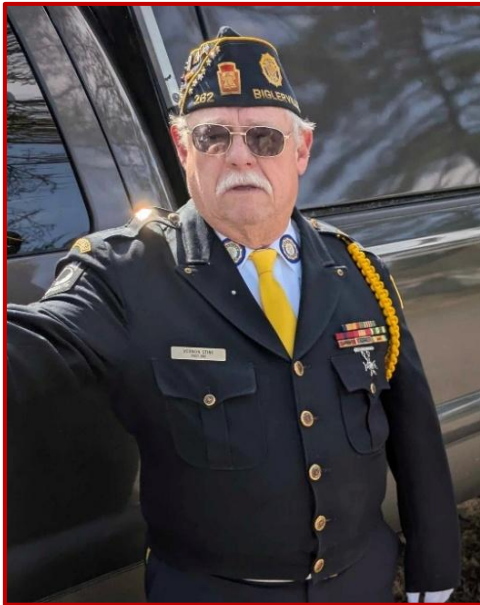




IRA E. LADY
AMERICAN LEGION POST 262
QUARTERLY BULLETIN
AUTUMN 2025



BECAUSE "ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL" At 8 o'clock Ira E Lady Post 262 observes a moment of silence to REMEMBER our brothers and sisters IN HARMS WAY; Protecting our FREEDOM; And willing to make the ULTIMATE SACRIFICE for you and I. We appreciate your Reverent Silence and Solemn Devotion to our Nation's Heroes during this time.



"We are here to celebrate, to honor, and to commemorate, the dead and the living, the young men (and women) who in every war, since this country began, have given testimony to their loyalty to their country, and their own great courage." *President John F. Kennedy, 1963.*



Announcing: Two new committees formed to help advance the mission of Post 262.

- 1. Building Committee:** Chairperson- Jay Stroup.
Committee Members- Rick Pelc (AL Regular); Jarred Picarell (Sons); Joshua Batts (Sons); Lisa Butler (Aux); and Mary Weigle (Social).
- 2. Fund Raising Committee:** Chairperson- Emily Fulkerson. Committee Members- Carole Aldinger (Aux); Jarred Picarell (Sons); Doug Whitworth (Sons); and Kendra Redding (Aux).

The Post 262 Family has many active and dedicated people. Your knowledge and insights are important to the Post Commander and the Executive Board. These committee members are **YOUR representatives**. Through them your thoughts and recommendations can be heard by the Post Executive Board and will be an important part of the American Legion Mission to:

★ **SERVE OUR VETERANS AND OUR COMMUNITY** ★

POST CANTEEN

MANAGER	Krista Sharrah
ASST. MGR	Bri Griffie
BARTENDER	Amy Moritz
BARTENDER	Carol Bower
BARTENDER	Tanaya Monroe

POST 262 OFFICERS

American Legion Post

COMMANDER	Pat Hockley
1st VICE CMDR	Isaac Fulkerson
2nd VICE CMDR	Kevan Deardorff
PAST CMDR	Rick Pelc
ADJUTANT	Jay Stroup
FINANCE OFFCR	Vernon Stine
CHAPLIN	Dennis Weaver
TRUSTEE	Bryan Wenk
TRUSTEE	Emily Fulkerson
SERVICE OFFICER	Richard Miner
SARGENT at ARMS	Dick Billig

Sons of the American Legion (SAL)

COMMANDER	Jarred Picarell
1st VICE CMDR	Joshua Batts
2nd VICE CMDR	Bryan Lady
ADJUTANT	Joe Saum
FINANCE	Doug Whitworth
CHAPLIN	Bruce Schachle
HISTORIAN	Ryan Callahan

American Legion Auxiliary

PRESIDENT	Brenda Cunningham
VICE PRES.	Lisa Butler
SECRETARY	Nikki Showers
TREASURER	Josie Pelc
HISTORIAN	Sharon L. Hockley





- ❖ Sunday, 2 November - Music Bingo 1-3pm Kitchen Open 12-4pm
- ❖ Tuesday, 11 November - Veterans Day
- ❖ Sunday, 16 November - Son Day Fun Day, Band "Stone Country" 2-5pm
Kitchen Open 12-4pm
- ❖ Friday, 21 November - Auxiliary Auction and White Elephant
- ❖ Wednesday, 26 November - Thanksgiving Eve Band "Famous Rumors"
7:30-10:30pm
- ❖ Thursday, 27 November - Post Closed
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- ❖ Friday, 28 November - Oyster Feed Tickets go on sale!!!!



Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) grants are available for ALA members. AEF is a national grant assistance program that provides financial assistance to eligible members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have endured a significant setback as the result of an act of nature or other personal crisis. Grants may be awarded up to \$3000. For more information or to apply, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org/AEF.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS A VETERAN BUT NOT A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION?

Eligibility: If you have served honorably for just one day during any eligible war eras or are on active duty today then you can become a Legionnaire with the Pennsylvania American Legion.

If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion!

*Because eligibility dates remain open, all active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join The American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States.

**U.S. Merchant Marine eligible only from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (WWII).



TO: 1ST VICE COMMANDER ISAAC FULKERSON, SFC, US ARMY, (Ret).
Thank you for your dedication and hard work:

- ✓ The Post Information Screen
- ✓ The Post Web Sites
- ✓ The Veterans Display Board
- ✓ Mimbship Drives

Visit us on: [www.facebook.com/Ira E Lady Post 262](http://www.facebook.com/Ira_E_Lady_Post_262) or www.post262.com



Reminders:

- ! Post Regular Meetings are at 6pm on the **3rd Monday of the month**. Come join us and let's get to know you. Bring a perspective member (Sons, Aux, Regular, or Social). Let Adjutant Jay know if you plan to attend so we can introduce you and your guests.
- ! **The Building and Fundraising Committees are working for YOU.** But to be effective- its ALL-HANDS-ON-DECK. Look for information on Post improvements plans and fundraising activities here and on the Post Information Screen. Your suggestions and thoughts are most appreciated.
- ! **WINTER BULLETIN- Around Mid-December. Ho-Ho-Ho.**