

Dwyer Newsletter June 2025



To all Army Veterans: Happy Birthday!

To all proud Americans: Happy Flag Day!

June 14th, 1775 saw a resolution passed by the Second Continental Congress that created the Continental Army. The colonies had some form of standing militia dating to December 13th, 1636 when the first three permanent regimental units were organized in Massachusetts by order of their General Court to better defend against Indian invasions. Three Massachusetts National Guard units have direct lineage to these three Regiments; as a band of colonies, however, there was no standing army. There were plenty of militias throughout the colonies because each New England colony had a law where each town was to have a militia made up of men 16 years and older that were properly armed and they elected their own officers; these militias formed the early minutemen that fought the battles of Lexington and Concord on 19 April, 1775. Until 1775, the closest we came to forming more of a Continental Army was during the French & Indian War when full-time provincial troops were raised by colonial governors and legislatures. The Continental Army thus evolved so by 1777 the Second Continental Congress passed the "Eighty-eight Battalion Resolve" which ordered each state to contribute one battalion per set proportion of their population, while also authorizing Washington to raise an additional 16 battalions and extending enlistments to three years or to "the length of war", ala the first American use of stop-loss. By 1781, the Continental Army experienced their greatest internal struggle as the original three year enlistments were expiring, stop-loss was not fully used, congress was bankrupt and popular support for the war effort was at an all-time low. There were also mutinies in Pennsylvania and New Jersey but with us being America, we persevered. In 1783, as the war was all but over (Congress was waiting on terms to arrive to ratify the Treaty of Paris), they approved General Washington's proclamation on 18 October of that year for his reduction in force of the army before the winter set in so by June 1784, he had ordered General Henry Knox (Fort Knox is named for him), to discharge everyone short of 500 infantry and 100 artillerymen. On 3 June, 1784, the Congress of the Confederation voted to replace the disbanded Continental Army with the United States Army we all know and love today.

14 June will also mark Flag Day, for it was on 14 June, 1777 that the Second Continental Congress passed the Flag Resolution that made the design of thirteen red and white stripes along with white stars in a blue field official. Flag Day was first proposed in 1861 to rally support during the internal struggle we were having; in 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issues a proclamation designating 14 June as Flag Day while congress officially made National Flag Day an official day with their action on 3 August, 1949. To keep reading ...

the full History is on the JVC website with details on how the United States Army was created and how Flag day began.

<https://wycojvc.wixsite.com/wycovets>

Upcoming Events

D&D Friday Game Nights

6PM Start 36 Center St—Basement

June 13 & June 27th Please bring a dish to Pass

We would like to hear from you...

Twice a month we would like to have a craft day, but need your input on what kinds of things you would be interested in learning to make anything from: crochet, knit, paint, woodburning, jewelry making, Sewing, embroidery, etc.... Give us some ideas so we can set it up!

786-8860 or leave us a comment online :<https://wycojvc.wixsite.com/wycovets>

RSVP by calling 786-8860

Or NOW RSVP ONLINE at : <https://wycojvc.wixsite.com/wycovets>

Last Haircut of the Season!!

Free Veteran and family Haircuts

June 4th 10am

36 Center St Basement

NO RSVP NEEDED



Free Veteran RTS Bus Pass

June 5th 2PM

At Connect 55+ 5378 Conable Way
Warsaw, NY

Follow to side Parking lot -Main Entrance

Bring your DD 214 with you!

Dwyer Social

Thursday June 12th

5PM Dwyer Pavilion

Please RSVP and Bring a dish to Share

Operation Wellness

At Beaver Hollow

June 11th

Mindfulness and Meditation

June 25th

Outdoor Activity

**Check our Website for updates
on Class Schedules**

**As always, please RSVP the week before
each Class**

**If you RSVP ONLINE you will receive
reminders and updated
information on class activities!**

**Join us for our
Coffee Hours**

June 2—Attica

The Prospector Restaurant

June 10th—Wyoming

Wyoming Hook & Ladder

June 17th Perry

Perry VFW

June 23rd—Warsaw

Wyoming County Vets Club

**All Coffee Hours start at
10am**

No RSVP Needed

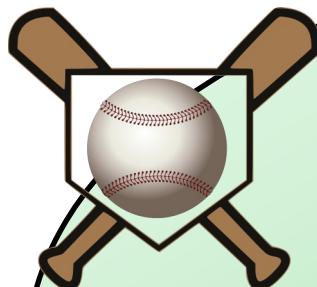
Low Vision Support Group

Friday June 27th 11AM 36 Center St Warsaw

A low vision representative from the VA will be holding a low vision support group at 36 Center St. Warsaw

Any interested Veterans are welcome to attend

Please RSVP by June 20th 786-8860



It's Baseball Season!

Come out to the Ballpark

Wednesday June 18th 6:30pm game

**We have Batavia Muckdog tickets
available for 12 Veterans +1 guest each**

First Come First Serve

Call to reserve yours today!

Veteran's Community Bulletin Board

Saturday June 7th 4PM—9PM Barn Dance Fundraiser

4085 Quakertown Rd Warsaw, NY Horses Healing Hearts WNY

Live Music, Basket Raffles, 50/50, Beer truck and Catered food, outdoor games, and much, much more! \$50 each ticket—\$450. Reserve a table

Reserve and purchase tickets through HorsesHealingHeartsWNY.org

Saturday June 14 4pm-6pm- Avon American Legion Chicken BBQ

5480 Avon-E Avon Rd Avon, NY 1/2 Chix, Salt Potatoes, Baked Beans, Roll and Dessert

Presale tickets \$20.00 with 5 chances to win \$50. Call/Text 585-739-1863

Did You Check out The New Website??

We have Partnered with JVC to bring you a new platform full of the same information as the Dwyer newsletter and so much more!!

Extended History articles, important Monthly Military Dates, updated information through our office and others.

Check it out to find all the Dwyer activities, RSVP to Events and receive updates and helpful reminders.

There are links to helpful resources, and all of our County American Legion, VVA, VFW, AMVETS, Legion Riders, and Auxiliary information and happenings.

More in depth information from the Dwyer Newsletter and County functions throughout the month so keep checking back in to stay up to date on all your favorite happenings, corrections– and additions to your favorite programs, Legion Post activities and other organizations!!

Website Address: <https://wycojvc.wixsite.com/wycovets>





HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARMY!

June 14 2025

250 Years Army Strong

Important June Military Dates

June is PTSD Awareness Month Great time to do a “Buddy Check” on your fellow Veterans

- June 6—D Day—1944

the Allied invasion of Normandy, France, during World War II.

- June 12—Women Veteran Day—

This date marks the anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act, signed into law in 1948, which allowed women to serve permanently in the military.

- June 14 Army 250 Birthday

On June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress officially established the Continental Army to defend the American colonies.

- June 14—Flag Day

This day celebrates the adoption of the U.S. flag, and is often celebrated with parades and other patriotic events

- June 25—Start of the Korean War—1950 The Korean War began with the North Korean invasion of South Korea, sparking a major conflict that would involve the United Nations and lasted until Jan. 1953
- Visit our Website for detailed information on all these and More!

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Dwyer Picnic August 23, 2025 @ Warsaw Village Park

RSVP for Meal Tickets and T Shirt sizes for Veteran and Spouses

Also, be thinking of Basket ideas or collecting certificates for JVC's Raffle

We will collect them in August!

RSVP by Calling 786-8860 or Online: <https://wycojvc.wixsite.com/wycovets>