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## Commanders Report

Bob Reahl

The Mid Winter Conference in Albany was as interesting as always. I attended the Membership, Law & Order, Public Relations and Children & Youth meetings.

I also met the candidate for National Commander Martin Conatser and Department Commander William Burnett and they need Nassau County support.

This year we had many visitors in the hospitality room that we shared with the 10th District and Suffolk County and it worked out well.

Our Sympathy goes out to Suffolk County Commander Paul DeVauls wife Terri and her family Her father past away while we were in Albany.

The 4 Chaplains Back to God Service was well attended even with the mix up on the starting time. I like to thank everyone that attended.

I'd like to thank the Levittown Post # 1711 Commander Andy Booth, Chairman Sty Mc Kinney and all the Levittown Legionnaires along with their S.A.L. Squadron and Ladies Auxiliary for hosting the service and providing the refreshments that followed.

I would like to Also Thank Rev. Dr. J. Gusak for letting us use his church and for participating in the 4 Chaplain Services.

Some Post are lagging in getting their Membership. Please make all effort to get it A.S.A.P. If you need any help please feel free to contact me or any member of my Staff.

## FIRST DIVISION REPORT

JOHN RADIN, COMMANDER

I have finally completed visiting every available Post in our Division. I can honestly state that all Posts are running well and the leadership is trying to cover all programs as well as to spend a good effort looking for new members. It is here that I can see a better relationship between individual Posts and the Nassau County leadership. This is a matter that can be worked on smoothed over thru updated programs and ideas. I must conclude that I felt warmly accepted and highly motivated with all of my meetings.

Remember we have one final Divisional meeting which is scheduled for Thursday April 19th at 8PM in Oceanside Memorial Post, located on Lawson Blvd. Oceanside. This meeting is for the election of County Officers for the term of 2007-2008, please be sure to attend and have your candidates set that wish to run.

Finally we are happy to say that the Military Ball is a sell out and now we have to get our reservations in for The Commanders Dinner, please send your requests to the Nassau County Treasurer and Dinner Chairman William (Bill) Harms.

## SECOND DIVISION REPORT

Frank Colon, Commander

Our last Second Division meeting was held in January with only 3 posts attending. I would like to thank County Commander Bob Reahl, Treasurer Bill Harms and Membership Ned Johnson for attending. We talked about membership and the fact that there are still posts within the division who have not sent in the PUFL's yet. Membership should be on each post's agenda as to meet 100% compliance for this year. The East Meadow post has a great program to keep members active and showing up for events - a darts tournament! Regrettably, I missed their last meeting but will attend their March meeting. Thanks to New Hyde Park and Franklin Square for attending the January meeting as well.

(2nd Division Report)

Posts should begin looking for someone who would like to be nominated for Second Division Commander 2007/2008. Nominations will be brought to the floor at the April Second Division Caucus meeting.

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**THIRD DIVISION REPORT**  
Howard Liebman, Commander

Membership continues well. We are currently at 91.04% and leading the county. However, we haven't reached our goal. Last year we finished at 95.02% so keep working, and also, don't delay the Transmittal Forms.

In addition to the County Four Chaplains Ceremony, I also attended the one at Glenwood Landing Post 336 on February 11th. It was beautifully done and included choirs from different houses of worship after each Chaplains biography. Glenwood Landing Chaplain Ralph Casey did an outstanding job.

I attended the Nassau County Auxiliary meeting on February 8th, representing the County Commander, who had a medical problem. The meeting was well run and much was accomplished.

The Third Division Caucus will take place on Wednesday, April 23, 2007 at Plainview Post 1812 at 8:00 PM. All Third Division Posts are encouraged to attend.

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**Stamps - Eyeglasses - Hearing Aids, Etc**  
Ken Cadieux, Chairman

We have shipped over 3,000 pairs of glasses to the Eyes for the Needy.

We have shipped over 20,000 card fronts.

We have shipped over 500,000 stamps.

We have shipped over 200 lbs of tabs.

Just over 1,000 Video Tapes were delivered to the Veterans Hospitals.

300 pairs of glasses were donated to the homeless veterans standown.

I am sorry to report that the Veterans Administration and some of the Charities will no longer accept stamps that are not trimmed to 1/2 inch around the stamp because of the cost of shipping.

Also we no longer can get shipping for the card fronts. So hold off on them until further notice.

**REHAB REPORT**

Frank Colon, Jr.

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, the following posts attended our Day at the Races at the Northport VA: Young Simmons Post 1765, Cathedral Post 1087, Manhasset Post 304 and North Bellmore Post 1749. We missed the posts who could not attend, Gomillion Campbell #1488 and Aviation Post #743. I would like to thank my co-chairman, Stu McKinney, for filling in for me while I was away. A special thank you to Jack Radin, 1<sup>st</sup> Division Commander and Ron Sabo, Past Division Commander for assisting Stu. Also, Boy Scouts from Troop 577 and their Scoutmaster joined in on the fun. Some toiletries were collected so we can replace what was given out.

The next team up on March 10<sup>th</sup> is team #7: New Cassel Memorial # 1861, New Hyde Park Ernie Pyle # 1089, Andrew Fatscher # 854, Lynbrook # 335, James Bregal # 456 and Charles A. Fowler # 160.

If your post attends, a \$50 donation is appreciated. If your post cannot attend, a \$100 donation is warranted to help replace supplies that PCC Ken Cadieux puts together for our vets. If your post cannot attend, please call me at 516-435-7066.



On February Eighteenth at a ceremony at American Legion Post 1282 Awards were made to the American Legion Scout and Scouter of the year 2006.

Pictured Left to right are: Nassau County American Legion Scouting Chairman Edward Sholander, Mrs. Connie Mangano Scouter of the year, Glenn J. Greubel Jr. Scout of the year, Nassau County American Legion Commander Robert Reahl.

## SUPPORT FOR TROOPS ON ACTIVE DUTY

Reginald BUTT, JR. PCC

There has been no activity this past month. The Legionnaire from Carle Place Post #1728 has donated another \$60.00 bringing his total to \$280, all donations of cash or items are gratefully accepted. If any post would like to send packages or letters on their own, the address is as follows:

**Lt.Col. Joseph Leary**  
**310<sup>th</sup> MP BN**  
**Unit 60534**  
**APO AE 09375-0534**

The local unit coordinator is Ed Johnson (516) 481-3247 Ext 113.

All packages must be addressed to an individual and a customs form must be filled out and accompany the package. The cost of shipping is the posts responsibility.

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## SOLDIERS FOR SOLDIERS CELL PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

Please bring the cell phones and the ink cartridges to the County meeting to give them to me. Please bring only the cell phone with its battery, no other adapter (E.I., earplug, charger, ETC). Put the ink jet cartridges in plastic sealable bags, and remember on EPSON cartridges. Insert the form or a sheet of paper with the post name and the number of items being donated.

I have shipped 816 cell phones and 243 ink jet cartridges. The formula for payment for the cell phones has changed. We now receive monies on a sliding scale, from 0 to \$12 per phone. Once we have shipped 1000 phones (called Silverback Status), we will get a minimum of 45 cents per phone up to \$15. We have been credited with \$591 for the 816 phones shipped in January 2007. There seems to be a problem with the ink jet cartridges as I could not get free shipping labels. I mailed 3 packages to the recycling center which cost us approx \$24.00 but I could not get information on the status. I have e-mailed the organization several times without a response. Until the problem is corrected I will hold up any more shipments of ink jet cartridges.

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## North Bellmore Supports The Troops

Herb Friedman of North Bellmore Post 1749 reports that Randi Andersen of the Reinhart Early Childhood Center of Bellmore led a collection drive by the 1st and 2nd Grade students to collect items to be sent to our troops deployed overseas. The children collected 13 cases containing batteries, playing cards, magazines, hand sanitizers, candies, tooth paste, lip balm, suntan lotion, music CDs, DVDs, shampoo, Kool Aid mix, and other items. In addition each child forwarded a greeting card for a soldier

## GI BILL INEQUITIES UPDATE

The American Legion Economic Division has uncovered an injustice with Financial Aid packages available to recently discharged veterans. The "Means Test", or simply a test to assess the income and other education financial aid packages is unfair to veterans. Veterans education benefits are not used in EFC (Expected Family Contribution) calculation, however the prior years income is used to determine other eligibilities.

This means that members who choose to enroll in school the year following their discharge must count their last year of active duty as their income. Reservists and National Guard members who are called up on average of 16 months must use this formula even if they were enrolled in college prior to their mobilizations.

The average total tuition, fee, room, and board charges for in-state students at public institutions are \$12,796, \$3121 more than the \$9675 granted annually for the full time MGIB-AD. The dollar amount of the MGIB-AD entitlement should be indexed to the average cost of college education including tuition, fees, textbooks and other supplies for a commuter student at an accredited university, college or trade school for which they qualify and that the educational cost index should be reviewed and adjusted annually.

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## BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

I have the packets for Boy's State and will distribute them on a first come basis. I have already passed out 5 packets. When you present me a check I will give you the packet(s) for your post. The completed packets must be returned to me by 7 April 2007. Your post Boys State Chairman should have been contacting the schools for candidates. Remember the post must interview the candidates. If you have additional boys please on a separate paper write their names, addresses, school attending and phone number, I will use these as alternates. If your post cannot get a boy but would like to sponsor one or two contact and I will use the alternates. Chaminade High School will have boys and I will talk with Brother Lawrence. PCC Art Swanson always gets boys from Kellenberg High School, we just need sponsors. Call me and I will deliver the packets to you, remember I need the check before I give you the packet.



CHILDREN and YOUTH REPORT  
Willibe Wilson, Chairman

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Posts that made a donation for the Easter Party during the month of February, they are: Glen Cove Post 76, Oceanside Memorial Post 1246, East Meadow Memorial Post 1082, Robert Van Cott Post 1139, Nassau Police Post 1050, Quentin Roosevelt Post 4 and Robert H. Spittel Post 1285. I thank you very much for your gift.

On Saturday, April 7, 2007, the Easter Party for the Residents of SCO Family of Services, formally St. Christopher Otilie RTC of Sea Cliff, New York will be held at the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club.

This luncheon is billed as 2006-2007 Annual Children & Youth Easter luncheon there will be Food, D. J. and Entertainment.

We will transport the children from SCO Family of Services to the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club, this means hiring a school bus. SCO will transport the children that are in need of a wheelchair. There's a total of seventy five children plus their staff.

We really need the support of the posts that have not given. Please earmark all checks Children and Youth made payable to the Nassau County American Legion Committee. Mail all checks to me Willibe Wilson 37 Continental Place, Glen Cove, New York 11542-2948.

Before you know it; it will be time to fill out the Consolidated Post Report Form. And NOW is the time to record your Children & Youth activities

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National Cemetery  
Ken Cadieux, Rep

The new proposed Memorial Garden for Long Island National Cenetry in Farmingdale was approved and we are awaiting the design and type of plantings that will be allowed.

The veteran community will be responsible for the plantings and the upkeep of this garden.

We will have further information as the year goes on and we hope to place several memorial benches for the families to sit and rest awhile.

Law & Order Report  
John Mauro, Chairman

Certificates of awards regarding police, tire, emt can be obtained by calling Annie Wilsey at 1-300-253-4466, order just what you need as these certificates are costly To those posts that are now having their American Legion Law and Order programs and those posts contemplating on having them in the future please advise me so that I can forward any related correspondence from Department Law and Order chairman Charles R Hill to you. All posts that want their books and individuals to be recognized must have their reports into me by May 10th 2007 so that they may be judged by the law and order committee and forwarded on to the 10th district by May 20th, and then on to the Department chairman by June 1st to be judged by department, Law and order chairman.

Veterans & Troop Supplies  
Ken Cadieux, Chairman

We have started a new project for the veterans at Northport and troops overseas. We will e collecting items and donations for this endeavor.

If you have any items to donate, bring them to the County meeting any I will take them and record the donation from you or your Post on the Web Site. [nclegion.org](http://nclegion.org)

We pack 75 bags of items each month for the Post's visits to Northport and we can use any items you can provide.

We supply items for the Homeless veterans standown.

We supply Reggie items for the troop packages being sent overseas.

We also order items with the donations made by Posts or individuals. Sox, T-Shirts, Talc, Shampoo, and many other items.

With the sale of hats and car magnets we have presented the Legacy Fund with a check for \$200.00.

We have also presented a check for \$50.00 to this rehab Fund for the vets and the Troops.

We Thank the Pineers for the lovely lap robes that are taken out to Northport.



## Veterans News, By Edward G. Aulman,

### Vet Center for Nassau County

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson has announced that Nassau County would be among 23 other locations nationwide to receive a new Vet Center. County Executive Thomas R. Suozzi has offered to assist the VA finding a location for the center that specializes in treating veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and offers bereavement counseling to families.

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### Salute to Veterans

Gary Pucket who along with the "Union Gap" had many number one hits in the 70's will be the feature entertainer at the August 4, 2007 Salute to Veterans Concert at Eisenhower Park. Also on the show will be the USO Troop of Metropolitan New York, a classic car show, and a military equipment show. County Executive Suozzi will award 5 medals to recipients of his Distinguished Service to Veterans Award.

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### Home Land Security Update

The Nassau County Office of Emergency Management has announced 4 additional Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) basic courses in 2007. Eight three hour classes cover topics such as organization, medical, search and rescue, human services, terrorism, fire suppression and outreach. The basic course will be offered in Long Beach in March, Levittown in May, Freeport in August and Glen Cove in October. CERT is an organized, trained team who is able to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against any major disaster. When an emergency overwhelms our first-line responders, CERT will be able to provide assistance to the local community.

For information go on line to [oem-cert@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:oem-cert@nassaucountyny.gov) or call the CERT training desk at 516-573-0648.

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### MY "HEALTHEVET"

The Northport VA Medical Center now has MY Healthvet website this site provides the following features: (1) Submit prescription refill orders online. (2) Check status of refill orders. (3) View and track your prescription history. Access 3 trusted sources of health information available in the Health Info section. You can learn more about your health and medical conditions. Look up information online and explore options for improving your health. Maintain up-to-date personal contact information on a wallet-sized ID card. Enter information about your health status into your private health journal. You decide who gets to see the information. Keep track of your health status by entering personal health readings information. Manage your prescription

refills and track you prescription history. Easily link to benefits and resources available in VA and other federal sources. In the future you will be able to read key parts of your actual VA medical records and view and monitor your appointment dates online. In order to use the site you need to do the following steps: 1. Be registered in Myhealthvet. 2. View an eleven minute video on the Myhealthvet website. 3. Sign participation form you can print it after watching the video or sign it at Northport. 4. Come to the Release of Information Office in Building 200, Room B1-7 with your signed form and your VIC card or your driver's license. For additional information contact M. Lynn Griffith, Patient Education Coordinator at 631-261-4400 ex. 7773 (Larry Altenburg)

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### VA Budget The Good the Bad and the Ugly

The proposed 2008 VA budget of \$87 billion represents a 13.3% increase over 2007. Good! The VA again proposes to increase prescription co-pays for some veterans by more that 100% and add enrollment fees of up to \$750 per year for non service connected veterans. Bad! Congress has yet to appropriate the money for the 2007. Ugly!

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### U.S. Army Women's Museum

Add this to your must see vacation stops this spring . The U.S. Army Women's Museum at Fort Lee Virginia, has opened a new exhibit which recognizes the contributions of women soldiers during the Global War of Terrorism. For more information go the [www.awm.lee.army.mil](http://www.awm.lee.army.mil).

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### Job Fair

New York City's Hilton Hotel, 1335 Ave of the Americas is the site of the Military Stars N.E. Regional Career Expo on Thursday, February 22, from 1000 to 1400hours. Attendance and registration is free. Come to meet face to face with 30-40 military friendly companies. These companies are offering nationwide opportunities in Logistics, Operations, Production, Security, Training, General Management, Sales, MIS/IS, computers /Programming, Engineering, Networks, System Analysis, Information Technology, and more. To pre register go to [www.militarystars.com](http://www.militarystars.com). Click on the "Northeast Regional Event-New York, NY" link, then "Click Here to Attend".

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### NASSAU COUNTY LEGION WEBSITE

Our new website is going great with over 500 hits a week. If you haven't been on it check it out. Lots of good info.

[nclegion.org](http://nclegion.org)

## Marine Corps League Run

It is not too early to start getting in shape for the Second Annual Marine Corps League 911 Run. This 5K race will be held on September 9, 2007 starting at Veterans Plaza, Dennison Building, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY. Proceeds will go for a traditional sterling silver serving tray for the U.S.S. New York the amphibious assault ship being built in part with steel from the World Trade Center.

## Legionnaire of the Year Chairman John Marino PCC

Time is running out for resumes for the Legionnaire of the year:: **Dead line date is March, 1 2007** you have to remember I have to have all resumes in my hands by March 1, 2007 **any resume received after the first of March will not, be judged.**

As of today I have received four resumes out of 58 Post in Nassau County. Commander's I'm asking you to take a good look at the Members of your Post I'm sure if you look hard enough You could come up with a Legionnaire who would be a good candidate for Nassau County Legionnaire of the Year. Please follow the guide lines I sent your Post. Your running out of time get your resumes in now Looking forward to hearing from you.

## Education & Scholarship Committee Harry D. Ransom, PCC

The Education and Scholarship Committee has completed it's work from 2005/2006 with the final check being sent to Diane Choi on February 20, 2007. The check was not released until I was in receipt of verification from Harvard College that she was enrolled for the Second Semester.

Thank you East Rockaway Post 958 for your donation which gives a total this year of \$1035 in donations. I have received my first response for the Nassau County American Legion Scholarship.

## HISTORY Roger Eastman, Chairman

We are eight months into the 2007 Legion year, and if have done much on your narrative or scrapbook histories, you better get busy, because there's not that much time left, particularly if you want to participate in the annual contest. Get those clippings and pictures together and put them in order. Don't forget to identify people in the pictures and to identify the source and dates of your clippings.

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP REPORT 02/13/07

Squad	Name	Trad	New	Total	Goal	%Goal	
0246	- Baldwin	5	0	5	23	22 %	-18
0304	- Manhasset	10	0	10	11	91 %	-1
0421	- C Wagner	6	0	6	15	40 %	-9
0854	- A Fatscher	36	1	37	63	59 %	-26
0958	- E Rockaway	43	9	52	70	74 %	-18
0962	- H Van Wagner	10	0	10	13	77 %	-3
1033	- Elmont	50	7	57	132	43 %	-75
1066	- Massapequa	59	1	60	72	83 %	-12
1246	- Oceanside	0	0	0	18	0 %	-18
1711	- Levittown	38	7	45	42	107 %	+3
0334	- Floral Park	12	0	12	21	57 %	-9
1082	- E Meadow	13	8	21	17	124 %	+4
<b>County Totals</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>497</b>		<b>-182</b>

As of 02/12/07 Nassau ranks 45 out of 63 Squadrons. I urge all squadrons to push membership. In this our 75th anniversary year the Detachment Commander is from Nassau; we should be 1st on the membership list. Please put forth a 100% effort to make this happen.

CONGRADULATIONS TO Levittown and East Meadow Memorial. Keep up the good work and show the rest of us how it's done!!!

For God and Country and The Good of The SONS  
Louis A. Massa, Commander, Nassau County  
Sons of The American Legion.  
[Llouie854@aol.com](mailto:Llouie854@aol.com)



40 Christmas Stockings were stuffed and shipped with the tree pictured to the troops in Faluga, Iraq. They were received the day after Christmas.



Stockings-  
Boxed &  
ready for  
shipping



NASSAU COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION  
 Membership totals @ FEB 12, 2007

POST	#	DEPT		ACTUAL			COUNTY		PUFL	NEW	LAST	
		2006	2007 goal	Incr	2007	%	Pending	Goal to Rcov				2007
LYNBROOK	335	32	33	1	35	106.06%	2	2	24	24.00	7	01/25/07
LAWRENCE-CEDARHURST	339	96	97	1	99	102.06%	2	5	7	7.00	2	01/05/07
MERRICK	1282	166	167	1	164	98.09%	(3)	4	9	9.00	3	02/09/07
EDWIN WELCH, JR.	1132	195	196	1	181	92.35%	(15)	15	9	9.00	3	02/09/07
MASSAPEQUA	1066	671	672	1	622	91.26%	(60)	20	27	27.00	8	02/09/07
ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL	1051	32	33	1	30	90.91%	(3)	2	7	0	0	09/21/06
ROCKVILLE CENTRE	303	130	131	1	119	90.84%	(12)	6	2	2.00	3	02/09/07
VICTOR MURTHA	972	106	107	1	97	90.65%	(10)	6	16	15.00	1	02/10/07
WANTAGH	1273	311	312	1	282	90.38%	(30)	7	19	19.00	2	01/05/07
BELLMORE	948	129	130	1	116	88.46%	(15)	7	10	10.00	3	01/04/07
ANDREW FATSCHER	854	274	275	1	239	86.91%	(36)	18	28	28.00	1	01/09/07
BALDWIN	246	330	331	1	286	86.40%	(45)	13	34	34.00	5	01/05/07
ISLAND PARK	1029	73	74	1	62	83.78%	(12)	7	2	2.00	0	01/25/07
MALVERNE	44	168	169	1	141	83.43%	(28)	6	14	14.00	4	12/28/06
OCEANSIDE MEMORIAL	1246	161	162	1	118	72.84%	(44)	0	2	0	4	12/15/06
EAST ROCKAWAY	958	142	143	1	100	69.93%	(43)	2	13	11.00	1	01/25/07
J. FRANKLIN BELL	81	16	16	1	5	31.25%	(11)	2	0	0.00	0	10/05/06
DEMOTT CARMAN	536	16	17	1	0	0.00%	(17)	0	0	0.00	0	02/27/06
<b>1ST DIVISION TOTALS</b>		<b>2937</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2585</b>	<b>87.48%</b>	<b>-370</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>47</b>	
JOE MURPHY	1957	23	24	1	30	126.00%	6	8	0	0.00	1	10/24/06
AVIATORS POST	743	102	103	1	109	108.83%	6	16	27	27.00	0	01/08/07
NORTH BELLMORE	1749	157	159	2	155	97.48%	(4)	7	11	11.00	6	02/10/07
CATHEDRAL	1087	135	136	1	129	94.85%	(7)	1	7	7.00	3	01/04/07
LEVITTOWN	1711	360	361	1	342	94.74%	(19)	10	30	30.00	4	02/09/07
ROBERT VAN COTT	1139	44	45	1	42	93.33%	(3)	3	1	1.00	1	02/09/07
NEW HYDE PARK-ERNIE PYLE	1089	188	189	1	176	92.89%	(14)	5	15	15.00	0	01/08/07
ELMONT	1033	268	269	1	249	92.57%	(20)	19	29	29.00	6	02/10/07
WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER	265	150	151	1	138	90.07%	(15)	9	11	0	0	01/05/07
WILLIAM CLINTON STORY	342	100	101	1	88	87.13%	(13)	6	5	0	2	02/10/07
FRANKLIN SQUARE	1014	89	90	1	78	86.67%	(12)	4	9	9.00	0	01/04/07
UNIONDALE	1487	59	60	1	52	86.67%	(8)	9	11	0	1	12/14/06
FLORAL PARK	334	179	181	2	154	85.08%	(27)	0	13	13.00	3	02/10/07
EAST MEADOW MEMORIAL	1082	187	188	1	169	84.67%	(29)	1	20	20.00	3	02/09/07
HUGH.C. NEWMAN III MEMORIAL	449	69	70	1	58	82.86%	(12)	2	2	2.00	0	01/04/07
HEMPSTEAD	390	149	150	1	116	77.33%	(34)	4	16	16.00	0	10/31/06
GOMILLION-CAMPBELL	1488	45	46	1	33	71.74%	(13)	0	4	0	0	11/30/06
<b>2ND DIVISION TOTALS</b>		<b>2304</b>	<b>2323</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>90.62%</b>	<b>-218</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>30</b>	
JAMES F. BRENGEL	456	64	65	1	70	107.69%	5	2	1	0	6	10/05/06
CHARLES A. FOWLER, JR.	160	82	83	1	86	103.61%	3	0	14	14.00	4	01/06/07
NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL	1861	29	30	1	31	103.33%	1	2	3	3.00	0	01/05/07
MANHASSET	304	247	248	1	241	97.18%	(7)	3	19	19.00	0	01/06/07
ROBERT H. SPITTEL	1285	128	129	1	125	96.90%	(4)	0	14	14.00	5	02/10/07
EUGENE S. SMITH	175	171	172	1	166	96.51%	(6)	3	15	15.00	1	01/08/07
YOUNG-SIMMONS	1765	55	56	1	54	96.43%	(2)	0	8	8.00	0	11/21/06
CHARLES WAGNER	421	162	163	1	152	93.25%	(11)	3	10	10.00	0	12/28/06
QUENTIN ROOSEVELT	4	177	178	1	163	91.57%	(15)	3	22	22.00	4	01/04/07
PORT WASHINGTON	509	89	90	1	82	91.11%	(8)	1	10	10.00	2	01/05/07
WILLIAM J. LONGUET	101	60	61	1	55	90.16%	(6)	5	12	12.00	2	11/30/06
GLENWOOD LANDING	336	281	282	1	253	89.72%	(29)	0	8	8.00	8	02/09/07
HOWARD VAN WAGNER	962	96	97	1	87	89.69%	(10)	0	8	0	2	01/25/07
GLEN COVE	78	86	87	1	78	89.66%	(9)	4	21	21.00	1	01/09/07
NASSAU COUNTY POLICE	1050	213	214	1	189	88.32%	(25)	0	27	27.00	1	01/05/07
CARLE PLACE	1718	142	143	1	126	88.11%	(17)	7	4	4.00	0	12/28/06
PLAINVIEW	1812	291	292	1	266	87.67%	(36)	19	20	20.00	3	02/10/07
WILLISTON	144	414	416	2	362	87.02%	(54)	0	21	21.00	3	02/09/07
MINOLA MEMORIAL	349	68	69	1	62	86.67%	(8)	4	10	10.00	0	01/25/07
ARCHIE McCORD	86	109	110	1	88	80.00%	(22)	5	9	9.00	0	01/08/07
JAMES LYONS	122	7	18	0	7	46.67%	(6)	0	7	0	0	08/07/06
<b>3RD DIVISION TOTALS</b>		<b>2962</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2723</b>	<b>91.04%</b>	<b>-268</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>		<b>2937</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2585</b>	<b>87.48%</b>	<b>(370)</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>211.00</b>	<b>47</b>	
<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>		<b>2304</b>	<b>2323</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>90.62%</b>	<b>(218)</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>180.00</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>THIRD DIVISION</b>		<b>2962</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2723</b>	<b>91.04%</b>	<b>(268)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>247.00</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>COUNTY OVERALL</b>		<b>8203</b>	<b>8269</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7413</b>	<b>89.65%</b>	<b>(866)</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>638.00</b>	<b>119</b>	

Membership Report  
 Ned Johnson

The department has published the membership report as of February 15, The county is at 90%. We are exceeding our department goal, which is good. However, we are behind as a county on our historical performance. We could be at a higher percentage, however 11 posts have not reported any membership activity this year, 3 posts in Division 1, 3 posts in Division 2 and 5 posts in Division 3. We need to get our membership renewals filled out and reported.

PDVC Peter Holowecki sent a letter to all of our posts stating that members who have not renewed their memberships as of Jan 2, 2007 are no longer delinquent, as of that date their memberships are suspended.

Additionally, an award of a parker pen will be given to each post membership officer who meets or exceeds their

post's county goal. So far only 6 posts have met or exceeded their county goal.

Thank you to the posts who have turned in their PUFL payments to the county. Lets get the rest of the checks in soon, see the list in last months county newsletter. Remember, Membership is everyone's responsibility.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND  
 Anthony Milito, Jr. - Chairman

The NEF is growing, so I would like to thank the following Posts: Glenwood Landing Post 336 and Robert H. Spittel Post 1285 for their contribution for a total to date have increased to \$2240 from 13 Posts out of 56 for only 23%. Please think of helping others and give to the fund, so let's continue giving the largest donation you can so we can show that Nassau County is the Empire County as always. Make your checks payable to Nassau County American Legion and earmark it NEF and send it to this Chairman at 3521 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793-3336.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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- 4-7 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE
- 10 SAT ZONE 2 ORATORICAL CONTEST - HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY 10 AM.
- 13 TUE HILL DAY - ALBANY
- 20 TUE COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - EDWIN WELCH JR POST 8 PM
- 23 FRI COUNTY MEETING- CATHEDRAL POST 8 PM
- 27 TUE 10 DISTRICT MEETING - RUOFF NORELLI POST QUEENS 8PM

**APR**

- 1 SUN PALM SUNDAY
- 8 SUN EASTER SUNDAY
- 12 THU PASSOVER
- 13 FRI GOOD FRIDAY
- 19 THU 1ST DIVISION CAUCUS - OCEANSIDE POST 8 PM
- 20 FRI NAT'L CMDRS VISIT & DINNER - ANTUNS QUEENS 7 PM
- 23 MON 3RD DIVISION CAUCUS - PLAINVIEW POST 8PM
- 24 TUE COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - EDWIN WELCH JR POST 8PM
- 25 WED 2ND DIVISION CAUCUS - N. BELLMORE POST 8PM
- 27 FRI COUNTY MEETING - CATHEDRAL POST 8 PM