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COMMANDERS REPORT

WILLIAM HARMS , COMMANDER

Another month has passed, in a year that has been flying by. Most all of our programs have been completed or are drawing to a close. Thanks to all who have made this possible.

With only a couple months to go the Posts that are behind in membership, need to go into over-drive and go and get those members that have not renewed. Seven posts have reached and/or exceeded their goals and there are several others who are so close I know can "taste it". Currently the County is just over 91% of goal. With everyone's help the County, too can reach its goal.

As all are aware, due to the weather in February, the County meeting was cancelled. Our scheduled guests; the S.A.L. and the 40/8 will be our guests, along with the County Auxiliary, at our March meeting.

Consolidated reports will be due soon and the Division Commanders will have all the forms, that the Posts need to fill out. It only takes a few minutes to complete, especially if you have kept an on-going history of what the Post has done through the year.

The Caucus' for all the Divisions will be held in April and all Posts must have their delegates lists, in order to vote at the Caucus and the County Convention, in June. If any Post hasn't done so, please have their list ready. It would be a shame if a candidate lost, because a Post could not vote.

Finally as I mentioned all year long: "LET'S MAKE NASSAU GREAT IN 2007-2008!"

Reminders:

1. 3rd Division Caucus- April 2,2008, 8 PM- Plainview Post
2. 2nd Division Caucus-April 9, 2008, 7:30 PM- Levittown Post
3. 1st Division Caucus- April 16, 2008, 8 PM- Rockville Ctr. Post

FIRST DIVISION REPORT

GUS LANZO, COMMANDER

THE PAST TWO MONTHS HAVE BEEN QUIET. WE PRESENTED SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL WITH A BLUE STAR FLAG PLAQUE, PLUS A SET OF WORLD WAR TWO BOOKS.

I HAVE SET A DATE FOR THE FIRST DIVISION CAUCUS DATE FOR APRIL 16, 2008. NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL FIRST DIVISION POSTS - SO TRY TO ATTEND OR SEND A REPRESENTATIVE. KEEP INFORMED AS TO WHO IS BEING NOMINATED TO REPRESENT OUR DIVISION.

SECOND DIVISION REPORT

ANDY BOOTH, COMMANDER

THE YEAR SLIDES BY AND IT'S ALMOST TIME TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND THE SECOND DIVISION CAUCUS AT THE LEVITTOWN POST ON APRIL 9, 2008 AT 8 PM. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE DELEGATES ASSIGNED TO COVER THIS MEETING AS WE WILL BE MAKING NOMINATIONS FOR COUNTY OFFICE.

Third Division Report

Joe Glovack, Comander:

April will be a busy month for all Divisions as we will be conducting our Caucuses, in preparation for our Annual County Convention and Elections. Good Luck to all candidates and let's hope there will be a massive participation by all Posts.

Also this month we will have a great opportunity to meet our National Commander Martin F. CONASTER. On April 18th a Testimonial Dinner will be held in his behalf at Antuns in Queens Village, NY. I understand space is limited for this event (it may behoove the "committee" to find a larger facility next year). I expect the Third Division will be represented, as usual. I'll be looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Regarding membership, Ahem, well as of 3/10/08 we are last in County by Percentage. I feel this is because we have more members county wise to renew. But, at this late stage we should all be at 100%! (No excuses) What a great job by Robert H. Spittel, Post 1285, with 11 new members and Charles A. Fowler, Jr., Post 160, with 10. I hope that by May all POSTS in the Third Division will have attained 100% renewal and PAID their PUFL obligation to the County.

WALLS OF HONOR REPORT:

COUNTY COMMANDER, STAFF, LEGIONNAIRES

THE NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS MONUMENT COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS 13th UNVEILING OF 550 VETERANS WHO HAS THEIR NAMES ENGRAVED ON OUR "WALLS OF HONOR"

THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE VETERANS PLAZA IN EAST MEADOW'S ZSENHOWER PARK, ON SATURDAY AT 1.0 PM. ON JUNE 14th, FLAG DAY ... RAIN OR SHINE.

AS OF THIS DATE, THERE ARE 7300 VETRANS' NAMES WHO WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED AS AMERICAN PATROITS, WHO DEDICATED AND SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES SO THE FUTURE AMERICANS WILL HAVE THEIR FREEDOM.

THE COMMITTEE ADVISES ALL TO BRING THEIR FOLDING CHAIRS, PLENTY WATER AND A RATHER LARGE HANDE= CHIEF.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE INTEREST, I HAVE PLACED ON THE REAR TABLE APPLICATIONS THAT WILL PUT YOU ON THE WALLS OF HONOR. WHETHER =U SERVED IN COMBAT OR PEACETIME, ARMY, NAVY, MARINES, AIR FORCE-COAST GUARD AND THE MERCHANT MARINE... YOU're eligible.

Veterans Health Care Enrollment Event Community Relations Team

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 79 Middleville Rd,
Northport, NY 11768

What we do.... We hold events all over Long Island to explain VA medical benefits and programs to our Veterans. Explaining eligibility and enrolling veterans for their medical benefits.

Event will be located @ American Legion Post 303 May 21st, 2008 @ 197 Maple Ave, Rockville Ctr. Starting @ 6pm

We will also be ...updating already enrolled veterans, & taking pictures to issue new or replace old VA ID Cards.

Providing additional eligibility updates for...

- * Purple Heart Recipients
- *Vietnam Veterans (Agent Orange/Blue Waters)
- * Iraqi & Enduring Freedom Veterans

For further information or questions,
Call the Community Relations Department
(631) 261-4400, extensions 7082 or 7238
Mon thru Fri, 9am-4Pm.

MILITARY BALL REPORT

Anthony L. Paternostro, PCC
Military Ball/Post Commanders Night Chairman

I would like to thank everyone who attended this First Annual Military Ball/Post Commanders Night. I think it was a huge success, but that depends on how you, the people in attendance feel. I have handed out at the March County meeting survey forms to those Post who attended the function. Those who were not at the meeting, yours are in the mail. Please return them to me ASAP so I can make a report to the County on my findings.

Again, thank you for all your support.

SUPPORT FOR TROOPS ON ACTIVE DUTY REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

If anyone knows of a service person in Iraq or Afghanistan please provide me with the name and address and I will send items to them. I shipped four (4) packages to the 3-17 CAV in March and I provided the Auxiliary from Kings County with the names of two individuals and they shipped out packages to them. The Commander gave his approval to transfer \$500 from Family Support to Rehabilitation so they can replace the items I used to ship to the troops. PCC uses these funds to buy all the different items tat are distributed at the "DAY AT THE RACES".

The unit has been in Iraq for about eleven (11) months and they are on a fifteen (15) tour. The cut off date for shipping any items to them is almost here. I will be looking for another unit to adopt. The packages must be addressed to an individual and that person then distributes the items.

CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

I received a check for \$75.15 and I asked the treasurer to split it between the NEF and the Legacy Scholarship \$37.55 and \$37.60 respectively. I shipped 94 cell phones on 1 March, the value being \$127.35 and I shipped another 35 phones on 24 March. The phones that I have collected tonight will be shipped out on Monday. Bring the cell phones to the county meeting or if you have a large amount I will come to you to get them.

WINAL REPORT Arlene Howard, Chairperson

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE THAT MAMMOGRAPHY APPOINTMENT. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE DO SO.

“HOMELAND SECURITY”

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC CHAIRMAN

When disasters happen volunteers are to mobilize local volunteers and resources. Disaster related volunteer work may include such tasks as damage assessment, food preparation, language interpretation and message delivery. Other tasks run the gamut from cleaning up to entering data to transporting people to answering phones.

Volunteer the use of the post building in emergency or disaster situations. Get a member of the post to attend CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) training. This training is 20 hours and they must attend all sessions. Local volunteers are necessary for the hardest and longest part of any terrorist attack, or natural disaster, the recovery phase. Local volunteers know how the area was before the attack or disaster and they know the best ways around any blockage of roads or other obstacles. Volunteers should only take on jobs or tasks that they are qualified to do, this way the risk of someone being hurt or worst is minimized.

Remember: **“ALWAYS BE ALERT AND IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING”**.

BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

I have distributed 30 packets out to the various posts. This year our quota was cut to 30 from 40 so I have a few posts requesting more packets anywhere from 2 to 4 more. After I receive all 30 packets back completed and the if posts request more I will contact the Department and request them. My letter went out on 5 February stating I had the packets and I have been talking about contacting your local schools since November. Some posts this last weekend called me for packets which I did not have. You cannot wait until the last minute and expect that I will be able to provide the packets to you. I stated in my letter of 5 February that our quota was cut to 30. The Legionnaires I talked with sounded amazed that there were no packets available. If a post has a boy lined up and you do not have a packet, let me know so that I know how many I need to request from the department. The packets that are out need to get back to me by 10 April so that I can review them, get them in order, get a check and forward them to the Department.

My cut off date to mail the packets to the Department is 25 April. Boys State runs from 28 June to 3 July and the cost per boy is \$350. Orientation will be in the beginning of June and letters will be sent out to all the boys that are delegates and to the posts.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

Anthony Milito, Jr. - Chairman

The National Emergency Fund is perhaps one of the most visible illustrations of “veterans helping veterans” that the Legion has to offer. This can only be true if we all pitch in and help. The NEF is growing mainly do to the efforts of Reggie Butt and the collection of cell phones . Their there is still time to get your contributions in to our Fund and join the other three Posts. Just think of what it must be like to reach out for help and truly finding your fellow comrades there willing to help. Please think of helping others and give to the fund, so let’s continue giving as Nassau County can. 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.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Anthony Milito, Jr. - Chairman

Thanks to the Posts who have sent me their newsletters or newspapers so I can pick the best for awards at our next county convention. I have received copies of from 4 Posts, Aviators Post #743, Cathedral Post #1087, Howard A. Van Wagner Post #962 and Rockville Centre Post #303. It is not too late to get you entries in as April is the last month to get me your entries. So please send them to me the Chairman at 3521 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793-3336.

Education & Scholarship Committee

Harry D. Ransom, PCC, Chairman

The secondary schools in Nassau County have continued to submit resumes of the Valedictorian to the Education & Scholarship Committee. To date we have received resumes from 22 schools.

The Nassau County American Legion Scholarship is to be awarded to the student with the best (Academic Credentials)(Best Grades).

There is still time to insure that your school can submit their candidate for this scholarship.

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| Great Neck South | Waldorf | Malverne |
| Glen Cove | Herricks | Freeport |
| NHP Mem. | East Meadow | Roslyn |
| Division | Lynbrook | Sewanhaka |
| H. Frank Carey | Syosset | Lawrence |
| Farmingdale | Island Trees | Long Beach |
| Elmont | Gen. McArthur | |

CONVENTION REPORT

ARLENE HOWARD, CHAIRPERSON

THERE WILL BE A CONVENTION MEETING FOR ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008 AT 8 PM AT THE PLAINVIEW POST #1812

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

ARLENE HOWARD, CHAIRPERSON

MY THANKS TO THE MANY POSTS WHO HAVE DONATED SO FAR TO THIS WOTHWHILE FUND TO HELP SEND THE CHILDREN OF OUR FALLEN HEROES TO COLLEGE. I RECEIVED A RECENT DONATION FROM THE MERRICK POST.

CREDENTIALS & CHARTERS COMMITTEE

MICHAEL T. MILLER, CHAIRMAN

April the month for Division meetings & thoughts about the County Convention, we have to elect Delegates and Alternates to attend these sessions, list must be in the hands of the County Adjutant before hand.

We must also think about the Department and National conventions, Delegates & Alternates must be elected to attend them, and the list must be in my hands so that I can prepare my list To be sent to the Department.

Delegates name, address & phone number must be on Post Stationary, signed by the Post Adjutant and Post Commander. I nuat have this list before the County Convention, so that I can mention the names at the convention and have them elected on the floor to be able to attend. Please let's not rout until the day of the convention to slip me a name and have it added to the list, this is not fair to anyone.

RESOLUTIONS

IF YOUR POST PLANS TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION AT THE COUNTY CONVENTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 6 & 7 2008, THEN A COPY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN MAY 21, 2008.

THE RESOLUTION MUST BE SUBMIT 1 ED ON POST STATIONARY, SIGNED BY THE COMMANDER AND ATTESTED TO BY THE POST ADJUTANT.

A RESOLUTION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

RICHARD HOCHBRUECKNER, Chairman
NED JOHNSON WILLIAM BAXTER
JOHN MAURO LINDA PETRIZZI

MIA/POW REPORT

ROBERT FOUNTAIN, CHAIRMAN

FOUR MORE PEOPLE FROM THE KOREANWAR HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THEY ARE:

COL. DOUGLAS H. HATFIELD OF SHENANDOAH VA.
CAPT. RICHARD H. SIMPSON OF FAIRHAVEN MICH.

BOTH U.S. AIR FORCE.

PFC. DONALD M. WALKER, US. MARINES OF SPRINGFIELD KY.

1 ST LT. DIXIE S. PARKER OF GREEN POND ALA.

ALL HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO NEXT OF KIN AND BEEN BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS.

NASSAU 5000 REPORT

ROBERT FOUNTAIN, CHAIRMAN

TO DATE WE HAVE SOLD 505 TICKETS. FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH DOUBLE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN RED HOT. WINNERS HAVE BEEN

110, 323, 332, 424, 606, 662, 669, 772, 775, 776, 811 AND 885.

WINNING POSTS FOR THE MONTH WERE ROBERT VAN COTT, MERRICK, AND GLENWOOD LANDING. LEADING 'FOR THE \$100 PRIZE IS CHARLES WAGNER POST WITH 7 WINNERS, SECOND IS THE HEMPSTEAD POST WITH FIVE WINNERS.

REMEMBER YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT.



COMMANDER BILL HARMS CONGRATULATES (L) JEAN QUINN (EUGENE S. SMITH) AND ANDY BOOTH (R) LEVITTOWN POST COMMANDERS AT THE RECENT MILITARY BALL/ POST COM-

REHABILITATION REPORT

FRANK COLON, CHAIRMAN

OUR MARCH VISIT WAS A LOT OF FUN SPENDING TIME WITH OUR VETERANS AT BUILDING #92 AT THE NORTHPORT V.A. WE HAD NEW HYDE PARK ERNIE PYLE, LYNBROOK, CHARLES A. FOWLER AND WILLISTON IN ATTENDANCE AND THEY DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB ALONG WITH THE AUXILIARY MEMBERS. AS I STATED, THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY IS ALWAYS WELCOME TO HELP AND VISIT WITH THEIR POSTS ON THEIR SCHEDULED DATE.

NEXT UP ON APRIL 12, 2008 AT 1:30 ARE:

MINEOLA MEMORIAL # 339
FRANKLIN SQUARE POST
VICTOR MURTHA

LEVITTOWN POST #1711
BELLMORE POST
EUGENE S. SMITH POST

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR \$50.00 DONATION IF YOU DO ATTEND OR A \$100.00 DONATION IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND. THESE DONATIONS ARE IMPERATIVE TO DEFRAY THE COST OF ITEMS PURCHASED FOR THE BAGS PUT TOGETHER BY PCC KEN CADIEUX , COMMANDER BILL HARMS AND MY SELF AND GIVEN TO EACH VETERAN. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT ME IN ADVANCE AT MY HOME AT 516-766-6563 SO THAT I CAN GET THE JOBS COVERED BY SOME OTHER POST OR VOLUNTEER.

MEMBERSHIP

WE HAVE HAD A FEW MORE POSTS REACH THE 100% MARK WITH ANOTHER 10 POSTS REACHING THE SINGLE DIGIT NUMBERS JUST UNDER 100%. AGAIN IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE CALL ME AT HOME. 516-766-6563

THERE ARE 6 POSTS IN THE FIRST DIVISION WHO STILL OWE THE COUNTY THE \$1.00 PER CAPITA FEE FOR THEIR PUFL'S. THEY ARE:

EAST ROCKAWAY POST	\$14.00	ANDREW FATSCHER	\$28.00
ROCKVILLE CENTRE POST	2.00	VICTOR MURTHA	\$17.00
ISLAND PARK	2.00	ROOSEVELT MEM.	7.00

THERE ARE SIX POSTS IN THE SECOND DIVISION. THEY ARE:

UNIONDALE	\$10.00	GOMILLION CAMPBELL	\$ 3.00
WM CLINTON STORY	5.00	EAST MEDOW MEM	20.00
WM BRADFORD TURNER	10.00	HUGH C. NEWMAN	2.00

THERE ARE ONLY TWO POSTS IN THE THIRD DIVISION. THEY ARE:

JAMES F. BRENGEL	\$ 1.00	GLEN COVE	\$ 19.00
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PLEASE GET A CHECK FROM YOUR TREASURER AND PAY THE

Merchant Marine Bonus, Act Now!

County Executive Thomas R. Suozzi has announced that the Nassau County Veterans Service Agency is prepared to assist World War II Merchant Marine Veterans applying for the New York State Merchant Marine Bonus. The program authorizes a one-time payment of \$250 to the eligible veteran or his un-remarried surviving spouse. To be eligible a veteran must have been a member of the US Merchant Marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) who served aboard a merchant or public vessel in ocean-going service and engaged in qualified service between December 7, 1941 to August 1945, received a satisfactory discharge, has not received a bonus for service in any other branch of service, and was a resident of New York State for 6 months prior to active service. This program ends July 18, 2008. Apply now or lose the benefit by July 18.

UVO Legislative Breakfast

Budget cuts are in the news everyday. Schools, hospitals, local governments, home owners are all worried about the economy. Veterans have their own list of concerns including support for the medical care and education benefits of our new veterans and pension claims for our ageing veterans. Sunday April 20, 2008 the United Veterans Organization is hosting a legislative breakfast at Tun Tavern, in the 1st Marine Corps District Headquarters 605 Stewart Avenue Garden City. Breakfast starts at 0800 the conversations with our elected leaders start at 0900. For tickets call Tom Riley at 516-868-8607.

VA Extends Medical Enrollment

Combat veterans who served since November 11, 1998 now have 5 years to enroll for care at a VA Medical facility. Once enrolled they can receive health care for the rest of their lives although they may be required to make copayments. Combat veterans who served between November 11, 1998 and January 16, 2003 and who never took advantage of the VA health care system have until January 27, 2011 to qualify and enroll for free care. Veterans with service-related disabilities or a purple heart have no time limit to apply for benefits. Care for the service-connected disability is always free. Call the Veterans Service Agency 516-572-8452 or VA Medical Center 631-261-4400 for questions or enrollment applications.

Career Fairs for Veterans

Hire Vets First is hosting two career fairs in March. The Northern New Jersey Career Fair will be held March 19 from 1100 to 1500 at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, NJ. To register go to www.recruitmilitary.com/brochures/03-19-08_northernnewjersey_candidate.pdf.

The Long Island Career Fair is on March 20, 1100 to 1500 at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, NY. To register and see a list of employers go to: www.recruitmilitary.com/brochures/03-20-08_longisland_candidate.pdf.

Nassau County is conducting a Veterans Benefit Fair at the Cradle of Aviation on March 17 from 0900 to 1300. No registration is necessary. Verizon, National Grid, North Shore LIJ, 1800flowers.com and the MTA will join federal, state and local agencies to provide applications and services.

Improved Educational Benefits for Reservists

The Nassau County Veterans Service Agency just received a flyer from the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs outlining five changes to the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP). Since almost half of our Long Island Iraq/Afghanistan veterans are reservists who have served multiple tours of duty these new improved benefits will be of interest. Call us at 516-572-8452 and we will send you a copy.

Q-8 Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of Hofstra University ROTC graduates are having their 52nd Annual Company Dinner on March 29, 2008 at the Plainview Holiday Inn. Interested graduates should call 917-685-9299 or www.prq8alumni.com.

POW/MIA SERVICES

The annual VFW POW/MIA memorial service will be April 5, 2008 at St. Francis DeChantel Church in Wantagh at 1300.

The American Legion Post 160 and VFW Post 372 are sponsoring a POW/MIA Remembrance Service on April 12, 2008 at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Chapel, Kings Point with a brunch following at the Babson Center. RSVP Jim Barton 516-484-4471.

New Vet Center for Hicksville

A February 2007 Department of Veterans Affairs press release reported that the VA is ahead of schedule with its expansion Vet Center program. The goal of the VA is to have 232 Vet Centers which provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to returning combat veterans and their families by the end of 2008. New Vet Centers have opened in Binghamton, Middletown, Watertown and Manhattan and the VA has decided to place a fifth New York Vet Center in Hicksville later this year.

Combat veterans seeking help for psychological distress are urged to call the Northport VA Medical Center Combat Office 1-800-444-0001 or the Long Island Vet Center in Babylon 631-661-3930.

Non-VA private counseling is also available at the Family and Children's Veterans Resource Center, Hicksville 516-935-6858; Rosen Family Wellness Center at North Shore LIJ 516-562-3260; Catholic Charities, Freeport 516-623-3322; Central Nassau Guidance, Hicksville 516-822-6111; or Peninsula Counseling Center, Woodmere 516-569-6600.

Was Saint Patrick a Veteran?

History does not tell us that St. Patrick has any connection at all to a certain New York Regiment. However the Fighting 69th a New York Regiment that traces its history back to the Civil War consisted at that time almost entirely of Irish immigrants. A very old Civil War "veteran" of the 69th will be at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration on Sunday March 9 and 16 from 11:30am to 4:00pm. Other features of this 19th century St. Patrick's celebration include a "Grand Limerick Contest", traditional Irish music and dance, magic lantern show, shamrock hunt, and Irish food. For more information call 516-572-8400.

Emergency Volunteers

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is continuing to grow in Nassau County. Trained CERT volunteers can provide vital services in the absence of emergency responders whose arrival may be delayed or preempted by the severity of a specific situation. The American Legion has adopted a state wide policy of encouraging veterans to join a CERT team. You can help your community in a natural or man made emergency if you are trained to work with your local Office of Emergency Management. CERT training begins in the West Hempstead on April 1, 2008 at the West Hempstead Fire House and in the Town of North Hempstead on May 6, 2008 at the Clinton G. Martin Town Park in New Hyde Park. For information and an enrollment application call 516-573-0648 or oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov.

Economic Stimulus Payment

Veterans who are not required to file a federal tax return because of low income must file a 2007 tax return in order to receive the economic stimulus payment. To qualify for payment you must have an income of at least \$3,000, have a valid social security number and cannot be claimed as a dependant on another taxpayer's return. File form 1040A and complete only your name, social security number and block 14a. Write "Stimulus Payment" across the top of the form.

Veterans News New Time and Channel

"Veterans News," the best commercial free 30 minutes on public access television is moving to cable channel 115 for the period April to September 2008. The show produced by the United Veterans Organization of Nassau County will be broadcast every Thursday at 7:30 pm. The Town of North Hempstead and the Villages of Malvern, South Floral Park, and Lynbrook will continue to broadcast the show at various times on their government access channels.

Taste of Mineola for the Troops

The Mineola Chamber of Commerce hosted a "Special Salute to Our County's Veterans" at their 3rd annual "Taste of Mineola" March 27, 2008 at the Jericho Terrace, 249 Jericho Tpke., Mineola. 20 local restaurants offered a wide variety of their foods, desserts, wines and even a martini bar. Proceeds benefited local charities and local soldiers serving in Iraq who will receive care packages.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL	2	WED	THIRD DIVISION CAUCUS - PLAINVIEW POST 8 PM
	8	TUES	CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING - PLAINVIEW POST 8 PM
	9	WED	SECOND DIVISION CAUCUS - LEVITTOWN POST 8 PM
	16	WED	FIRST DIVISION CAUCUS - ROCKVILLE CENTRE POST 8 PM
	18	FRI	NATIONAL COMMANDERS VISIT & DINNER ANTUN'S QUEENS
	20	SUN	PASSOVER BEGINS
	25	FRI	7 PM COUNTY ADVISORY & 8:00 PM COUNTY MEETING, WILLISTON POST
	27	SUN	U.V.O. LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST -MARINE CORPS DIST. G. CITY 8:30 AM
MAY	8	THURS	VE DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !
	11	SUN	MOTHERS DAY - REMEMBER MOM!
	17	SAT	ARMED FORCES DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !
	23	FRI	7 PM COUNTY ADVISORY & 8:00 PM COUNTY MEETING, WILLISTON POST
	25	SUN	UVO MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT EISENHOWER PARK 10:00 AM
	25	SUN	LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES 1:30 PM
	26	MON	MEMORIAL DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !
JUNE	6	FRI	COUNTY CONVNTION STARTS - LEVITTOWN HALL 8 PM
	7	SAT	CONVENTION RECONVINES - 9 AM ELECTION OF OFFICERS
	7	SAT	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - WILLISTON POST 144 8 PM
	14	SAT	FLAG DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !
	15	SUN	FATHERS DAY - REMEMBER DAD !

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO THE AMERICAN LEGION !