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COMMANDERS REPORT

Steve McManus

WE HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE DEPARTMENT MID-WINTER CONFERENCE IN ALBANY. THERE WERE DISCUSSIONS ON MANY SUBJECTS AND THE MOST IMPORTANT WAS MEMBERSHIP. WE ARE MEETING OUR GOALS BUT WE NEED THAT LITTLE EXTRA TO GET OUR NUMBERS UP. I KNOW THAT WE CAN DO IT!

WE HAD A POOR TURNOUT FOR THE COUNTY MEETING AT MALVERNE. I GUESS THE WEATHER OR DRIVING AT NIGHT HAS MANY REPS STAYING HOME. REMEMBER THAT WITHOUT YOUR REP AT THE MEETING YOU DO NOT GET IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REPORTS. NOT ALL REPORTS ARE IN THE FLYER. FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OTHER POSTS AND OF EVENTS THAT ARE HAPPENING ALL AROUND YOUR POST.

NEXT MONTH AT OUR FEBRUARY 26 TH MEETING WE WILL BE NOMINATING ONE OF OUR OWN ROBERT ROBESCH FROM WILLISTON FOR A FUTURE SHOT AT THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS SLOT. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING AND ALL SHOULD ATTEND AS ONLY THE REP OR ALT REP MAY VOTE.

HOMELESS COLLECTION

THE COLLECTION FOR THE FALL VETERANS STANDDOWN RESPONSE WAS SO GREAT THAT WE DELIVERED A SECOND LOAD OF CLOTHES AND OTHER ITEMS TO THE BEACON HOUSE FACILITY. EVERYONE DID A GREAT JOB AND WE ARE NOW COLLECTING ITEMS FOR OTHER NEEDY VETERANS. IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF AT KEN CADIEUX'S HOUSE AT 121 POWELL AVENUE, ROCKVILLE CENTRE OR IF YOU HAVE A LARGE QUANTITY CONTACT FRANK COLON FOR A PICK UP.
516-766-6563

1st DIVISION REPORT

Dennis C. Dietrich

Our continued GOAL is to keep membership as our number one priority. All Posts should be at 85% or better by February 15, 2016.

I have attended the following event:

1. County Meeting January 29th.

I will be attending:

1. Military Ball/ Post Commanders Night

2. County Meeting February 26th.

I will be hosting our 1st Div. caucus in March. I will have the date and time by the next article. Letters will be sent out indicating the date and time.

It is not too early to prepare your list of delicacies and alternates which has to be forwarded to the county adjutant prior to opening of the caucus.

MILITARY BALL/POST CMDRS NIGHT

AS OF 29 JAN 16 WE ONLY HAVE 127 TICKETS SOLD. WE NEED AT LEAST 200 MEMBERS TO ATTEND. IF YOU HAVEN'T REQUESTED YOUR TICKETS PLEASE DO SO ASAP.

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR TICKETS IS FEB 1, 2016. THE COST OF THE TICKETS IS \$67.00 PER PERSON.

I HOPE THAT WE CAN KEEP UP THIS GREAT EVENT WITH EVERYONE COMING TO HAVE A GREAT TIME.

THE DATE IS FEBRUARY 20TH AT 12 NOON AT LEONARDS OF GREAT NECK. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THAT NIGHT.

FRANK COLON, Jr. Chmn.

Filing IRS Reports

Michael T. Miller, Judge Advocate

To All Post Commanders:

This is to remind you that your Post **MUST** file IRS forms 990E or 990EZ annually either calendar or fiscal year. Most Posts receive one of these forms annually from IRS. Failure to do so could cause your Post a major problem with the IRS and could be a reason to lose your tax exempt status.

If your post has not received one of these forms, it does not mean that you do not have to file a return.

You **MUST FILE** 990: If your gross receipts are over \$100,000.00 and your assets are over \$250,000.00.

You **MUST FILE** 990N: If your gross receipts are less than \$25,000.00

You **MUST FILE** 990EZ: If your gross receipts are between \$25,000.00 and \$100,000.00 and your assets are less than \$250,00.00.

This information is provided by the IRS Service, if you have any questions or need forms telephone general information, 877-829-5500

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGION COLLECTED \$8,000.00 FOR THE COMFORT WARRIOR PROGRAM AND PURCHASE ITEMS FOR THE VETS AT NORTHPORT. (KEN CADIEUX 10TH DIST COMMANDER 3 FROM RIGHT)

CARILLION DONATIONS

We have received the following donations to replace the Carillion at the L.I National Cemetery at Farmingdale.

Paul & Barbara Roser	100.00
Daughters of the Civil War	50.00
Janice Guy	25.00
Eileen Douglas	25.00
Joseph Oliveri	50.00
Ken Cadieux	100.00
Baldwin Post 246	100.00
Iwo Jima Survivors	200.00
Disabled American Vets	200.00
Glen Cove Post	200.00
Korean War Vets Assn	100.00
Western Detachment MCL	50.00

We wish to thank those who are helping us to replace the worn out Carillion that has played for over 40 years. The original unit was donated by the AMVETS but they were unable to find the funds to replace it. All the Veterans organizations are being asked for donations to replace it with a new unit. The cost would be \$15,000.00 and we would have to get a maintenance contract on the unit as required by the VA.

Please make all check payable to LINCMO, Inc. and send to me:
Ken Cadieux
121 Powell Avenue,
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Remember to ear mark your check for the Carillion



The 46th Annual Nurse's Training Ball

WE WILL BE SPONSORING NINE (9)
NURSING STUDENTS THIS YEAR
THANKS TO OUR LEGION SPONSORS
QUENTIN ROOSEVELT POST
PLAINVIEW POST
MALVERNE POST

DATE AND TIME

Sunday, Afternoon, May 1, 2016
1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

PLACE

Malverne American Legion Post # 44
240 Franklin Avenue,
(South of the Southern State Parkway)
Malverne, N.Y. 11565
516 - 599-8645

MENU

Baked Virginia Ham Dinner with trim-
mings
Free Soda - Coffee and Cake
Wine and Mixed Drinks at Legion Prices
Music and Dancing
Car Fare \$25.00 per person

FOR QUESTIONS OR INFOR- MATION CONTACT

FRANK COLON, Jr.
85 Cleveland Avenue,
Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570
516-766-6563

VETERANS NEWS

A PRODUCTION OF THE UVO

SHOWN ON CABLEVISION ON
WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM ON CHANNEL 20
OR ANYTIME ON YOUTUBE BY ENTERING
VETERANS NEWS UVO.

WATCH FOR THE LATEST NEWS
ABOUT VETERANS BENEFITS AND ISSUES...
HEAR FROM FELLOW VETERANS ANOUT
THEIR EXPERIENCES IN THE SERVICE...
FIND OUT ABOUT ALL THE VETERANS OR-
GANIZATIONS YOU ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN... AND THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN THE SERVICES
AND HELP THAT YOU NEED.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE VETERANS
NEWS PRODUCTION. WILL TRAIN. CALL ED
AULTMAN AT 516-426-9495 OR E-MAIL TO
mardiv1@optonline.net

BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

The Boys State is scheduled for 26 June thru
2 July at SUNY Morrisville. The fee this year will
remain at \$450 (\$350 for the program and \$100 for
bus transportation). The web site is up and running.
The letter to the post will go out the first week in
February. Please consider sending a boy or more to
this worthwhile program. If you cannot afford to send
a boy please make a donation to the program so that
we can pick up boys who would not be able to attend.
The candidate that you sponsor must be completing
his junior year and will be returning to school for at
least one semester. He must be in the top 50% of his
class and should be active in school and or civic
programs. Nassau County's quota is 50 boys. The
buses have been reserved the buses and there is no
price increase. Have the Post Boys State Chairman
start on the program now, if he has any questions
call me at 516 922-7135.

REHAB REPORT

Mary Norris, Chmn.

Once again, we had a full house for our January Day at the Races. Twenty-six residents and patients from Building 92 and Men's Ward from the building across the street packed the cafeteria.

We want to thank all the Post of Team 5 for coming out to help (Elmont Post 1033, Robert Spittel 1285, Andrew Fatscher 854, Baldwin 246, East Meadow Memorial 1082, and Plainview 1812). With the increase in patient attendance, the more legion help, the easier the afternoon goes.

The following Post are on the schedule to help out on the 13th of February:

Team #6 - Please be at Bldg. 92 by 1:30pm
Archie McCord #86 Glenwood Landing #226
Joe Murphy #1951 Levittown #1711
Port Washington #509 New Cassel Memorial

Boy Scout Troop 291 from Hicksville has committed to come out to help our Post in February!

Any Post who cannot come out when scheduled this year, you're invited to help out on the 2nd Saturday of each month from February 2016 through May 2016.

To help off-set operating costs, Posts are asked to bring a \$50 check (made out to the Nassau County American Legion) with them on Saturday. If a Post is not able to attend, send a check for \$100, made out to *Nassau County American Legion* and on memo line mark "Rehab/Day at the Races". Mail check to Mary Norris @ 81 Bobwhite Lane, Hicksville, NY 11810. Your Post will receive credit for the operating cost contribution.

REMINDER

IF YOUR POST ACCHIEVES 100% PLUS 5 NEW MEMBERS YOUR POST WILL RECEIVE \$1.00 FOR EVERY MEMBER (MINUS PUFL'S) AS A REBATE FROM DEPARTMENT

Jan 22, 2016 - VAV's Report

Rep Robert Reahl, PCC 516-681-5545

Dep. Rep William Harms, PCC 516-795-3679

VETERANS AT NORTHPORT VA NEED OUR HELP

The VAV's would like to thank the following

Legion Post Since last month

For their greatly needed Donation to help the Vets at Northport VA Hospital.

To get needed items the VA does not pay for.

REMEMBER YOUR DONATION GOES

100% TO THE VETS

TOTAL FOR 2014 -2015 \$2435

CAN 2015 -2016 TOP LAST YEAR

A. Montano (SOLDESA) \$25.00

TOTAL \$1,875.00

PLEASE DONATE as every little bit helps:

Make the check to: **-VAV's Executive Board**

& Mail it to the Vice Pres of the Exc. Board

Robert Reahl, PCC

69 Hope Drive Plainview, NY 11803-5646

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE REPORT

Nassau County was well represented at the Mid-Winter Conference in Albany. All of the sessions were covered and some good information was received. All the officers attended one or more of the committee sessions covering all the various Department sessions over the three day period.

The Department Membership Team was happy with the progress on meeting the National Goals and target dates. They have TV and Radio spots running on Long Island to recruit new members. You may also find them on your Facebook or if you surf the web the legion emblem will pop up.

Once again a reminder ! If you are using the post-age paid envelopes to send up your membership applications & renewals it could take a month before you see them credited. Please send them up First Class Mail and you will get instant credit for your members and they won't get another dues renewal notice.

CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

At the end of December, I shipped 38 cell phones. I received the breakdown today and the phones are worth \$9.50. The recycling will not send the money unless it is over \$10, they will keep it in our account until the amount is above \$10.

The recycling has sent me information on changes to the program. The following is the changes:

1. At a minimum they will now pay \$.25 for recycled devices (it was \$.45 before). These devices are the ones that literally get ground up and gold is reclaimed.
2. They now accept the following devices: smartphones, cell phones, handheld gaming systems, tablets, ipods and ipads as well as any chargers or accessories that come with these devices. They can no longer accept laptops, portable CD players/drives or digital cameras.

These changes will not affect the prices they pay for higher end smartphones like Galaxy series or iPhones.

Keep collecting any of the above, bring them to the County meeting or if you have a large amount call me to arrange a drop off or pick up.

**WE WELCOME BILL DAVISON
BACK AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. IT'S
GREAT TO HAVE YOU BACK BILL !**

**WE SEND OUR BEST TO OUR
OTHER SICK MEMBERS:**

**BOB FOUNTAIN, PCC
JOHN MARINO, PCC
ANDY BOOTH, PCC**

**OUR CONDOLANCES GO TO THE
REGGIE BUTT PCC AND FAMILY ON
THE PASSING OF HIS SISTER.**



**HISTORIAN AWARDS WERE PRESENTED BY
COUNTY HISTORIAN JAMES RANDLE**

HISTORIANS REPORT

JAMES RANDLE

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM 2015
AWARDS WERE GIVEN OUT AT THE 97th NY
CONVENTION HELD IN BUFFALO, NY FOR
POST,COUNTY AND DISTRICT BOOKS.**

**POST HISTORY BOOKS - HONORABLE MEN-
TION**

**5TH PLACE WAS HISTORIAN GREGORY
FALING FOR CHARLES WAGNER POST 421**

**2ND PLACE WAS HISTORIAN CHARLES G.
MILLS FOR HOWARD A. VAN WAGNES POST
962**

**1ST PLACE WAS HISTORIAN JAMES T. RANDLE
FOR WILLISTON POST 144 WHICH WAS SENT
TO NATIONAL . IT CAME BACK WITH A
PLAQUE FOR PARTICIPATION FOR A POST
HISTORY BOOK.**

COUNTY HISTORY BOOKS

**1ST PALCE WAS FOR NASSAU COUNTY HIS-
TORY BOOK- JAMES RANDLE, HISTORIAN.**

**NOTE: I HAVE BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION HISTORIANS
ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEPT OF NY.**

Medicare imposters want to steal your money.

Don't let them.
January 12, 2016
by Aditi Jhaveri

Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Pop quiz: If someone calls you asking for your bank account number, should you give it to them?

Answer: Never. Hang up — it's a scam.

We've heard about different kinds of imposter scams on the rise. In one scenario, scammers call, pretending to work for Medicare. They say they need to verify your bank account number — and it might sound convincing. Some callers may even know the first few numbers of your account, and say you just need to verify the rest. But if you fill in the blanks, you're giving them access to your money — and their goal is to steal it.

The callers may say they lost your information and need it to deposit funds, provide additional benefits, or send you a new Medicare or prescription card. They assure you there's no charge, and act like it's an urgent matter — that your benefits will be cut off if you don't give them your bank account information right away.

In truth, it's all a trick to steal your money. Medicare will never call you and ask for your bank account information.

So the next time you get a call like this, here's what to do:

Don't give out your bank account number — or any part of your Social Security number. Simply hang up the phone.

Report your experience at [1-877-FTC-HELP](tel:1-877-FTC-HELP) or ftc.gov/complaint. Click on "Scams and Rip-offs," and then "Imposter Scams."

If you have questions about your Medicare benefits, call 1-800-MEDICARE.

Chances are, you know someone who could use a reminder on how to avoid these imposter scams. Pass on this blog post and share other consumer protection tips with your friends and family.

Scammers fake Social Security email

January 15, 2016
by Amy Hebert
Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

The subject line says "Get Protected," and the email talks about new features from the Social Security Administration (SSA) that can help taxpayers monitor their credit reports, and know about unauthorized use of their Social Security number. It even cites the IRS and the official-sounding "S.A.F.E Act 2015." It sounds real, but it's all made-up.

It's a phishing email to get you to click on a scammer's link. If you do, a scammer can install malware — like viruses and spyware — on your computer. Or, the link might send you to a spoof site — a lookalike website set up by a scammer to trick you into entering your personal information.

REHAB & TROOP SUPPLIES

ONCE AGAIN IT'S TIME TO THANK THOSE POSTS WHO HAVE GONE OVER THE TOP WITH ITEMS FOR THE VETS PROGRAM. PLAINVIEW POST, NEW HYDE PARK POST, ROCKVILLE CENTRE POST AND THE CHARLES WAGNER POST. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM.

FOOD BANK

THE NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY IS SETTING UP A FOOD BANK AT THEIR OFFICE AT NASSAU UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. THANKS TO A LARGE DONATION FROM THE ELMONT POST.

FOOD ITEMS MAY BE PICKED UP BY NEEDY VETERANS DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS. IF YOU KNOW OF A VETERAN IN NEED CONTACT OUR COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER RALPH ESPOSITO AT 351-5017

Nassau County Rehabilitation ProgramPost

1:45 TO 3 pm

Team # 6 – February 13, 2016

ARCHIE McCORD # 86
GLENWOOD LANDING #226
JOE MURPHY #1951
LEVITTOWN #1711
PORT WASHINGTON # 509
NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL #1861

Team #7 – March 12, 2016

ADMIRAL CONNOLLY POST
CHARLES WAGNER POST #421
HUGH C. NEWMAN III #449
MANHASSET #304
QUENTIN ROOSEVELT #4
WANTAGH # 1273
WILLIAM J. LONGUET # 101

Team # 8 – April 9, 2016

EAST ROCKAWAY # 958
FLORAL PARK # 334
HEMPSTEAD # 390
MASSAPEQUA # 1066
NORTH BELLMORE POST #1749
WILLIAM CLINTON STORY # 342
HOWARD VAN WAGNER
YOUNG SIMMONS #1765

Team # 9 – May 14, 2016

CARLE PLACE # 1718
CHARLES A. FOWLER # 160
EDWIN WELCH, JR. # 1132
J. FRANKLIN BELL #81
LAWRENCE/CEDARHURST #339
MINEOLA MEMORIAL # 349

IF YOUR POST CAN NOT MAKE YOUR SCHEDULED DATE, CONTACT CO-CHAIRPERSON MARY NORRIS AT CELL # 287-3569 . ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A \$50 CHECK TO OFF-SET OPERATING COST. IF NOT ATTENDING, SEND A CHECK FOR \$100 TO COUNTY.

UP COMING AFFAIRS

Feb 20 MILITARY BALL/ POST COMMANDERS NIGHT - LEONARDS GREAT NECK 12-5:00 PM TICKETS \$67.00 P.P. CONTACT FRANK COLON 435-7066

April 15 NATIONAL COMMANDERS VISIT AND DINNER - ANTUN'S QUEENS TICKETS \$ **65.00 P.P.**

May 1 NURSES TRAINING BALL 1-5 PM MALVERNE POST TICKETS \$25.00 P.P. CONTACT FRANK COLON 435-7066

NOTICES

BILL DAVISON BACK HOME AFTER A STAY AT STONYBROOK NURSING HOME FOR REHAB. HE IS DOING WELL AND WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM OTHER LE-GIONNAIRES.

HE CAN BE REACHED AT 608-8054

POST ELECTIONS

TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL, STATE AND COUNTY CONSTITUTIONS

ALL POST ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD BY JUNE OF EACH YEAR WITH NEW OFFICERS ASSUMING THEIR POSITIONS BY JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ELECTION THE POST ADJUTANT WILL NOTIFY THE DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN , THE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE # AND E-MAIL OF THE NEW POST COMMANDER, ADJUTANT, COUNTY REP & ALT COUNTY REP.

INSTALLATION DINNERS MAY BE SCHEDULED AT ANY TIME AFTER THE ELECTION.

NASSAU COUNTY LEGIONNAIRE
121 POWELL AVENUE
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. 11570

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. 11758
PERMIT # 8

MEMBER
National American Legion Press Association
New York State Legion Press Association

**MILITARY BALL
HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR
TICKETS YET ?
CALL FRANK COLON AT
766-6563
DON'T BE LEFT OUT !**

**DOES YOUR REP
ATTEND THE MEETINGS?**

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

DATES TO REMEMBER - 2016

FEB	6	ORATORICAL CONTEST - ELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY	10:00 AM
	7	UVO MEETING - CRADLE OF AVIATION	9:30 AM
	12	LINCOLNS BIRTHDAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !	
	14	LINCMO MEETING- L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE	11:30 AM
	15	WASHINGTONS BIRTHDAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !	
	20	MILITARY BALL/POST COMMANDERS NITE - LEONARDS GREAT NECK	12:00-5 PM
	26	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
MAR	6	UVO MEETING CRADLE OF AVIATION	9:30 AM
	8	2ND DIVISION CAUCUS - HEMPSTEAD POST	7:30PM
	13	LINCMO MEETING - L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE	11:30 AM
	13	UVO INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, EDWIN WELCH, Jr. POST SEAFORD	1-5:00 PM
	14	10TH DISTRICT VISITATION - SUFFOLK - BABYLON POST	8:00 PM
	16	1ST DIVISION CAUCUS - MASSAPEQUA POST	7:30 PM
	25	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
	29	10TH DISTRICT MEETING - QUEENS - BENJAMIN MOORE POST	8:00 PM
APRIL	15	NATIONAL COMMANDERS VISIT/DINNER ANTON'S QUEENS VILLAGE \$65.00 P.P.	
	22	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
MAY	1	UVO MEETING AT CRADLE OF AVIATION	9:30 AM
	1	NURSES TRAINING BALL - MALVERNE POST 44	1-5:00 PM
	27	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST (10TH DIST VISIT)	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
	29	UVO MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT EISENHOWER PARK	10:30 AM
	29	MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY	2:30 PM