



# Nassau County Legionnaire



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## Commander's Report

We started off the month with the presentation of the ROTC Gold medal to xxx of the Hofstra University ROTC. I also hope everyone remembered to celebrate Armed Forces Day on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Junior PCC Angelo Grande and I had a productive meeting with representatives of Hofstra University's Student Leadership and Activities office and they are very enthused about starting a American Legion Post at the university. We are looking forward to this becoming another successful Post like our Long Island University Post. These types of posts will go a long way towards getting younger veterans into the American Legion and should help other posts as these veterans graduate and move to other areas where they can transfer their membership to the local Post.

It seem like the end of May always becomes crowded with events and this year was no different. We had the annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Veteran's Plaza at Eisenhower Park; this was followed by the ceremony at the National Cemetery at Pinelawn. The next day we were marching in the Memorial Day parade in Malverne with my Post.

The County Auxiliary had their annual awards dinner which saw myself, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Bob Guarneri, Treasurer Frank Neal, Membership Officer Joe Brunner and a number of Posts present to help them celebrate; a good time was had by all.

We wrapped up the month with a trip to Staten Island to attend the Department Commander's Homecoming dinner and attendance at the Voiture 803 of the 40 & 8 Nurses Training Ball which, as usual, was very entertaining.

Well there's only a few more days until our County

Convention and the Installation of a new Commander, at which point I become the Junior Past County Commander. A very important goal was achieved this year, that being the solidification of the Legion Family. We have had many events and activities that saw the Legion, SAL, Legion Riders and the Auxiliary come together to support each other in the principal objective of the Legion – to support veterans. It sure was an action packed year for me and I want to thank all those who have helped me throughout the year, including my family. Please give your full support to the incoming commander and staff, remember by helping them you are helping veterans.

For God, Country and the American Legion.

Commander John J. Hassett

## NURSE'S TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS



CHEF de GARE KEVIN LAWLOR PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS TO 8 OF THE 9 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2015.

THANKS TO MALVERNE POST, PLAINVIEW POST, EAST ROCKAWAY POST, MRS. MARILYN BLAUERT, AND BELLMORE LYONS CLUB WHO SPONSORED STUDENTS. WE ALSO WISH TO THANK ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FOR THEIR DONATION OF \$500.00 TO THIS PROGRAM

## VAV's Report

### PLEASE HELP IS NEEDED

Rep Robert Reahl, PCC \_\_\_\_\_ 516-681 -5545  
Dep. Rep William Harms, PCC 516-795-3679

The VAV's would like to thank the following Posts and Legions that have been added to the list for their greatly needed Donation to help the Veterans at Northport VA Hospital. To get needed items the VA does not pay for:

BALDWIN POST 246	_____	\$200.00
EAST MEADOW POST 1082	_____	\$300.00
EDWIN WELCH, Jr. POST 1132	-----	\$400.00
PLAINVIEW POST 1812	_____	\$200.00
GLEN COVE POST 76	_____	\$200.00
JAMES RANDLE	_____	\$ 10.00
BOB REAHL	_____	\$ 25.00
AVIATORS POST	-----	\$ 100.00

If any other Posts or Legionnaires would like to join the List above by making a:- DONATION as every little bit helps:

Please make out a check to: -

VAV's Executive Board

And Mail it to the Vice President of the Exc. Board

Robert Reahl, PPC  
69 Hope Drive  
Plainview, NY 11803-5646

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## NOTICES

ONCE A MONTH A VETERANS COUNSELOR WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VFW POST #2718 LOCATED ON LINCOLN ROAD AND HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE IN FRANKLIN SQUARE. TIME & DATE TO FOLLOW.

A NEW FEMALE VETERANS COUBSELOR HAS BEEN HIRED BY THE COUNTY AND IS NOW ON STAFF AT THE VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY AT NCMU.

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## PUBLIC ACCESS CABLE TV

OUR VETERANS PROGRAM AIRS ON CABLEVISION CHANNEL20 ON WEDNESDAYS AT 17:30 HOURS AND ON VERIZON ON FRIDAYS, THE TIME AND CHANNEL IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

THIS PROGRAM IS RUN BY ED AULMAN AND COVERS INFORMATION FOR VETERANS.

## FAMILY AND TROOP SUPPORT

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

We had a call for assistance for a veteran in need. After we discovered he was not eligible for Special Welfare, we decided to help out with a check for \$500. This was the only activity for May for the Family/Troop Support program.

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## BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

For this Year's Boys State, Nassau County will have 46 boys attending, I had 47 but one boy was selected to attend a course at Yale University for Young Global Scholars. He was one of 3500 boys selected. The Orientation will be on Thursday 4 June 2015 starting at 8 P.M. at the Williston Post #144, 730 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY. All the boys' state candidates and parents plus post boys state chairman and Post Commanders are invited to attend. The County Commander and Staff are also invited. The bus will depart from the Williston Post on Friday 26 June 2015, registration at 5 A.M. bus leaves by 6 A.M. The return is on July 2, 2015 between 1:30 and 2 P.M. at the Williston Post Parking lot.

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## Law and Order Report

The last few months I've been visiting all the Posts finishing up with their Law and Order Programs.

In March, I attended The Manhasset Post 304, and Howard A. Van Wagner Post 962. In April, I attended Levittown Post 1711 and Charles Wagner Post 421. I closed April with The Merrick Post 1282. In May, I finished out the Legion year with attending The Elmont Post 1033 and The Edwin Welch Jr. Post 1132. All these Post did an outstanding job.

Commander Hasset and staff members attended most of these programs. For those they could not attend I represented them.

Remember those Police Officers who have been killed in the line of duty and their loved ones who have been left behind with your prayers.

I would like to have a moment of silence for all those who gave all for the safety and security of our country.

God Bless America

Ron Sabo

Law and Order Chairman

## National Emergency Fund

The winter snow storms are finally in the past. Now it is time for the spring floods and summer hurricanes. The NEF is once again being called upon to help out our fellow Legion Family members. As we start our new legion year and you are budgeting your posts' contributions, please keep the NEF on the top of your list.

During this past year, the generous posts and individuals of Nassau County have contributed \$7,855.40 to the fund. Many thanks to the following posts, organizations and individuals:

Hempstead, East Rockaway, Archie McCord, Plainview, Glenwood Landing (2 Contributions), Eugene S. Smith, Baldwin, Westbury, Uniondale, Floral Park, North Bellmore, Charles Wagner, Quentin Roosevelt, Edwin Welsh, Howard A. Van Wagner, Charles A. Fowler, Massapequa, Nassau Police, Levittown, Mineola Memorial, Merrick, Williston, Carle Place, Glen Cove, Lynbrook, New Hyde Park Ernie Pyle, Elmont, Young Simmons, Victor Murtha, North Shore HS, Malverne Auxiliary Unit 44, Nassau County Auxiliary, Bill Davison PDVC, Robert Robesch PCC, James Randle, Reggie Butt PCC, Joseph Oliveri, Anthony Paternostro PCC, Angelo Grande PCC.

Hopefully, we will do even better next year.

Thank you, Commander Hassett, for the appointment.

Robert A. Robesch PCC

NEF Chairman

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## Nassau County Scouting Awards

2014-2015 Awards

The Eileen Ferguson Scouting Award: Natalie Bloniarz, Venruring Crew 577

Theodore Roosevelt Council Boy Scout Troop of the Year Troop 577

If your Post has a Scout troop please, let me know so that we can consider them for the awards program.

Charles G. Mills, Chairman

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Ron Sabo  
Law and Order Chairman

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## LINCMO REPORT

At the last meeting at LINCMO the Director stated that monuments may be placed at the cemetery. They will have to be a certain size, which he can approve. The President OF LINCMO has appointed a committee to study the feasibility and a possible location within the cemetery in cooperation with the Director.

There will be a ceremony at the cemetery honoring the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans in June.

The goal for the patches for the children who flag the graves for Memorial Day was reached and we wish to thank all who donated to this project The total cost was \$2,150.00 for 5000 patched.

For the summer months the gates at the National Cemetery will remain open 24 hours a day for visitors and families.

William G Harms, Chairman

**REHAB REPORT**  
Mary Norris, Co-Chair

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**Team # 1 – September 12, 2015**

GLEN COVE #76  
LYNBROOK # 335  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE #303  
UNIONDALE # 1487  
WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER # 265  
YOUNG SIMMONS #1765

**Team # 2 – October 10, 2015**

EUGENE S. SMITH # 175  
FRANKLIN SQUARE # 1014  
MINEOLA MEMORIAL # 349  
ROBERT VAN COTT # 1139  
VICTOR MURTHA # 972  
WILLISTON # 144

**Team # 3 – November 14, 2015**

AVIATORS # 743  
HOWARD VAN WAGNER #962  
JAMES F. BRENGEL # 456  
NORTH BELLMORE POST  
OCEANSIDE MEMORIAL # 1246  
ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL # 1051

**Team #4 – December 12, 2015**

BELLMORE # 944  
CATHEDRAL POST #1087  
MALVERNE #44  
NASSAU POLICE #1050  
NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL #1861  
NEW HYDE PARK ERNIE PYLE #1089

**Team #5 – January 9, 2016**

LIU) ADMIRAL CONOLLY #2014  
ANDREW FATSCHER # 854  
EAST MEADOW MEMORIAL # 1082  
ELMONT # 1033  
PLAINVIEW # 1812  
ROBERT H. SPITTEL #1285

**Team # 6 – February 13, 2016**

ARCHIE McCORD # 86  
GLENWOOD LANDING #226  
JOE MURPHY #1957  
LEVITTOWN #1711  
MERRICK # 1282  
PORT WASHINGTON # 509

**Team #7 – March 12, 2016**

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

**Team # 9 – May 14, 2016**

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

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.

**Remember our Women Veterans**



Ask them to Join the Legion  
Invite them down to your post  
Tell them about all the women Legionnaires we have in our County and how they are a great asset to all veterans. They serve on committees and Chair them and one even rose to be the County Commander

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**NOTE**

MIKE MANZER IS NOW WORKING WITH ED AULMAN TO GIVE COUNSELING AND SUPPORT TO VETERANS BEFORE THEY APPEAR FOR THEIR HEARINGS AT THE HEMPSTEAD VETERAN'S COURT ON MAIN STREET IN HEMPSTEAD.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS - JULY 2015- JUNE 2016

**2015**

Friday 24, July **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
240 Franklin Avenue **County** 8:00 PM

Friday 21, August **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
240 Franklin Avenue **County** 8:00 PM

Friday 25, September **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
240 Franklin Avenue **County** 8:00 PM

Friday 23, October **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
115 Southern Pkwy, **County** 8:00 PM

Friday 20, November **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
240 Franklin Avenue **County** 8:00 PM

**Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM** Friday 18, December  
**County** 240 Franklin Avenue, 8:00 PM

**2016**

Friday 22, January **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
240 Franklin Avenue, **County** 8:00 PM

Friday 25, February **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
115 Southern Pkwy, **County** 8:00 PM

Friday 25, March **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
115 Southern Pkwy **County** 8:00 PM

Friday 22, April **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
115 Southern Pkwy, **County** 8:00 PM

Friday 27, May **Advisory** Malverne **7:30 PM**  
115 Southern Pkwy, **County** 8:00 PM

Friday, June 3 2016 **County** **Convention TBD**

Saturday, June 4, 2016



**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

2015 - 2016

**NASSAU COUNTY OFFICERS**

**Contact Information**

**NASSAU COUNTY,**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

**STEVE McMANUS, COMMANDER**

<b>County Commander</b>	Steve McManus	302-3404
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Division Cmdr</b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Division Cmdr</b>	Manny Rodrigues	850-9453
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Division Cmdr</b>	Carl Marchese	741-4152
<b>Adjutant</b>	Frank Neal	486-3834
<b>Treasurer</b>	Joseph Brunner	315-1553
<b>Chaplain</b>	Eric Spinner	369-5313
<b>Historian</b>	James T. Randle	270-3876
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	Michael T. Miller, PDVC	223-8877
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	William Ost, HPCC	775-9806
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Robert Guarneri	483-5631
<b>Service Officer</b>	Ralph Esposito	775-9160

**COMMITTEES**

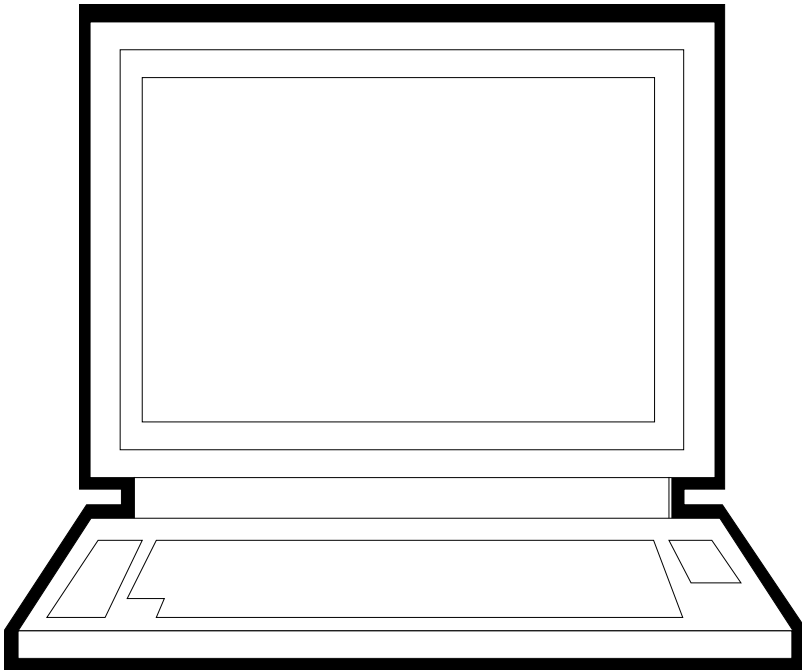
<b>ADVISORY</b>	Andy Booth, PCC	731-6421
<b>AMERICANISM</b>	Andy Booth, PCC	731-6421
<b>A.L. MON FUND</b>	Frank Colon, Jr. Co-Chair	435-7066
<b>BOYS STATE</b>	Reginald Butt, Jr., PCC	922-7135
<b>CHILDREN/ YOUTH</b>	Freddie R. Neilsen (Chair)	795-1597
<b>LEGACY FUND</b>	Arlene Howard, PCC	938-1373
<b>CONSTITUTION</b>	James B. Middleton, Jr., PCC	676-3958
<b>CONVENTION</b>	OPEN	
<b>AWARDS/TROPHIES</b>	James T. Randle	270-3876
<b>LEGIONNAIRE</b>	Kenneth Cadieux, PCC	238-7001
<b>YETS MONUMENT</b>	Andy Booth, PCC	731-6421
<b>CREDENTIALS</b>	Michael T. Miller, PDVC	223-8877
<b>DEPT CMDRS VISIT</b>	Frank Colon, Jr. Co-Chair	435-7066
<b>DIRECTORY</b>	Ken Cadieux, PCC	238-7001
<b>DIST GUESTS</b>	Frank Colon, Jr.	435-7066
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Eric Spinner	369-5313
<b>GLASSES &amp; STAMPS</b>	Ken Cadieux, PCC	238-7001
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT</b>	Craig Lalberte	702 -782-7972
<b>FINANCE</b>	Frank Rudegeair, Chairman	671-9179
<b>HOMELAND SEC.</b>	Joseph Glovack	465-2056
<b>HOUSING</b>	Joseph Brunner	315-1553

<b>INSURANCE</b>	Andy Booth, PCC	731-6421
<b>LAW &amp; ORDER</b>		
<b>LEGION RIDERS</b>	Sal Martella	354-9884
<b>LEGIONNAIRE YEAR</b>	Joseph Glovack	465-2056
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>	Andy Booth, PCC	731-6421
<b>MIA/POW</b>	Robert Guarneri	483-5631
<b>MILITARY BALL</b>	Frank Colon Jr. PCC	766-6563
<b>NASSAU FUND</b>	Robert Guarneri	770-8885
<b>NATIONAL CEMETERY</b>	William Harms, PCC	795-3679
<b>NATIONAL CMDRS VISIT</b>	Frank Neal, Treasurer	375-2139
<b>EMERGENCY FUND</b>	Robert Robesch, PCC	741-1299
<b>NATIONAL SECURITY</b>	Gregory Faling	503-1225
<b>ORATORICAL</b>	Cynthia Stewart	474-3404
<b>PROTOCOL</b>	Reginald Butt, Jr., PCC	922-7135
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	OPEN	
<b>REHABILITATION</b>	Mary Norris	287-3569
<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>	Michael T. Miller, PDVC	223-8877
<b>SCOUTING</b>	Charles G. Mills, PCC	759-4300
<b>SONS OF THE LEGION</b>	OPEN	
<b>SPECIAL WELFARE</b>	Harry Ransom, PDistC	481-7104
	Arthur Swanson, PDistC	599-0389
	Reginald Butt, Jr., PCC	922-7135
	Michael T. Miller PDVC (Rep)	223-8877
	Andy Booth, PCC (Alt)	731-6421
	Robert Reahl, PCC (Rep)	681-5545
	William Harms, PCC (Alt)	795-3679
	Arlene Howard, PCC (Rep)	938-1373
<b>UVO REPS</b>		
<b>VAVS (NORTHPORT)</b>		
<b>L.I. State Veterans Home</b>		
<b>Advisory Board-Stonybrook</b>		
<b>VETS ADVISORY (Nassau)</b>	William Ost, PCC (Rep)	775-9806
	Andy Booth, PCC	731-6421
<b>WINAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	Mary Norris	287-3569
<b>WINAL REHAB</b>	Arlene Howard, PCC	938-1373

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 ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. 11570

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**OR CURRENT RESIDENT**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

JUNE	20	WALLS OF HONOR NAMES ADDED VETS MEMORIAL PLAZA	10:00 AM
	20	DEDICATION OF NEW MONUMENT - NASSAU AUXILIARY AT EISENHOWER PARK VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA	
	20	L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY (50 YEARS)	3:00 PM
JULY	28	KOREAN WAR VETS MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY	10:00 AM
	16-19	DEPARTMENT CONVENTION AT BUFFALO, NY	
	24	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST COUNTY MEETING	7:30 PM 8:00 PM



(L-R) NEW COMMANDER STEVE McMANUS, TREASURER JOE BRUNNER, JR PAST CMDR HASSETT. ANDY BOOTH ADVISORY CHAIRMAN, NEW COUNTY OFFICERS, JOE REALE, PCC AND THE DELEGATES.