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COMMANDERS REPORT

AS THIS LEGION YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE, I MUST FIRST AND FOREMOST REMIND EVERYONE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR CONSOLIDATED REPORTS. THE LEGIONNAIRES OF NASSAU COUNTY DO A LOT OF GREAT THINGS FOR OUR VETERANS AND OUR COMMUNITIES, AND ONLY BY FILING THESE REPORTS CAN WE GET THE PROPER CREDIT THAT IS WELL DESERVED. PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CONSOLIDATED REPORT TO OUR ADJUTANT FRANK NEAL. TO THOSE POSTS WHO COMPLETE THE REPORT ONLINE, PLEASE PRINT OUT A COPY AND DELIVER IT TO FRANK ALSO. WE ACHIEVED 100% LAST YEAR AND I AM SURE THAT WE CAN DO IT AGAIN.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, MY STAFF AND I HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY ATTENDING EVENTS COUNTY WIDE: LEVITTOWN'S ELMONT'S AND CHARLES WAGNER LAW AND ORDER NIGHT, THE NATIONAL COMMANDERS DINNER AT ANTON'S MASSAPEQUA'S CITIZENSHIP AWARDS, THE ROTC AWARDS AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY AND THE S.A.L. NIGHT AT THE RACES AT THE MALVERNE POST.

I ALSO WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE TO SUBMIT THEIR DELEGATES LISTS FOR THE COUNTY AND DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS TO ADJUTANT FRANK NEAL AND A COPY TO OUR CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN MICHEL MILLER. WITHOUT A LIST OF YOUR DELEGATES YOUR POST WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE AT THESE CONVENTIONS.

STEVE McMANUS
COUNTY COMMANDER

1st DIVISION REPORT

Our continued GOAL is to keep membership as our number one priority. All Posts should be at 100%

The First Division Caucus was held on March 16, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. at Massapequa Post 1066, 66 Veterans Blvd. Massapequa

The County Convention will be held on June 3rd and 4th at Levittown Hall.

The County Installation will be held at Massapequa Post 1066 on June 4th, at a cost of \$50.00 per person.

I would like to thank all who supported me this year. I am looking forward to serving our great organization in the coming year.

*For God and Country,
Dennis C. Dietrich*

NASSAU COUNTY INSTALLATION

THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT THE MASSAPEQUA POST ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd FROM 6:00 TO 11:00 PM. THE COST WILL BE \$50.00 PER PERSON AND WILL INCLUDE A COCKTAIL HOUR, FULL CORSE DINNER WITH UNLIMITED BRAND LIQUOR AND MUSIC FOR YOUR LISTENING OR DANCING PLEASURE.

MAKE ALL CHECK PAYABLE TO
NASSAU COUNTY A.L. AND SEND TO
FRANK COLON
85 CLEVELAND AVENUE,
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570

TEL: (516) 766 - 6563

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

BOYS STATE PROGRAM
REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

The Boys State is scheduled for 26 June thru 2 July at SUNY Morrisville. Nassau County goal this year is 50 boys. I have received only 18 applications and 3 of them are missing sheets. Posts have promised 50 to 51 candidates but I have only received money for 39. I will pick up some checks tonight and completed applications. I gave a due date of 25 April which is Monday I must send a check and the applications to Albany by 2 May 2016, I need the applications and checks so I can calculate the amount needed to send to Albany and then get a check from the Treasurer which must signed by the Commander and Treasurer. I have been talking Boys State since October and have send each post a ten sheet packet in the first week in February. Post chairmen have been calling me with questions and when I ask if they have the packet the answer is "only a couple of sheets" or "I have not seen the packet ". By not forwarding the material to the chairmen or the chairmen putting off working on the program makes the task of getting fifty applications together very hard and tedious. The only losers with this type of lack efforts are the boys we are trying to educate. This is an important program and should not be put off to the side. I have travelled the county performing interviews and all the one that I have done I have received their application in seven to ten days. Next year start you process in February when I sent the packets, Visit the schools in November/December/January to interview the boys then in February it is only filling out the applications which can be completed in 3 to 5 days. I am there to assist you, don't wait until the last minute to ask for help. This year, because of problems the last couple of years, if the applications and checks are late to Albany they will penalize the county with an additional fee of m\$150 per boy.

The Orientation for Boys State will be on Wednesday 1 June at the Williston Post 144 at 730 Willis Ave., Williston Park starting at 8 P.M. Post Commanders Post Boys State Chairman and the County Commander and Staff are invited to attend. The bus departs from Williston Post #144 on 26 June at 6 A.M., registration starts at 5 P.M. The bus will return to Williston Post 144 on 2 July (Saturday) at 1:30 PM or there about.

CARILLION DONATIONS
OUR GOAL IS \$15,000.00

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

N. COUNTY MONUMENT FUND	1000.00
SOLDESA	100.00
EUGENE S. SMITH POST #175	100.00
KAROL SZJAC	100.00
UNIONDALE POST 1487	100.00
DANIEL M. O'CONNELL POST 272	100.00
VIETNAM VETS OF AMERICA	100.00
JAMES & LYNN DOLAN	100.00
NASSAU COUNTY AUXILIARY	500.00
NASSAU COUNTY VFW	500.00
Total to Date	\$ 7410.00

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

COUNTY DIRECTORY

THE COUNTY DIRECTORY REQUESTS WILL BE GOING OUT ON MAY 1ST, DO NOT LAY IT ASIDE. PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND RETURN TO ME ASAP.

INDIGENT VETERANS BURIAL EXPENSE

WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE STATE LEGISLATORS ABOUT THE PROCEDURE TO FILE FOR THE \$2,000.00 BURIAL BENEFIT. THE INFORMATION ON HOW TO FILE FOR THIS MONEY WILL BE SENT TO US AND WE WILL MAKE COPIES FOR ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED.

NASSAU COUNTY CONVENTION JOURNAL

THE DEADLINE FOR THE CONVENTION JOURNAL IS MAY 27TH, IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR AD YET, PLEASE DO SO.

RE-HAB & VETS SUPPLIES

ANOTHER TRUCK LOAD WAS PICKED UP BY BEACON HOUSE FOR THE VETS AT NORTHPORT AND STONY BROOK. WE FILLED THE TRUCK.

WE SUPPLIED WALKERS, WHEELCHAIRS, AND FOOD SUPPLIES TO THE VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY FOR USE BY VETS WHO GO TO THE CLINIC.

WE SUPPLIED A OXYGEN GENERATOR TO A NEEDY FAMILY FOR A CHILD AND ADULT PAMPERS TO VETS WHO USE THEM.

THANKS TO BILL HARMS WIFE BETTY FROM SEAFORD AND JOE GLOVACK FROM PLAINVIEW I HAVE RECEIVED A LOT OF ITEMS THAT WE CAN USE. I ASKED FOR CHILDRENS BOOKS FOR MERCY HOSPITAL AND I WAS DELUGED WITH OVER 600 BOOKS.

THE HOSPITAL WAS DELIGHTED AND ASKED ME TO THANK ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROJECT.

WE ALSO HAVE A THANK YOU FROM THE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY FOR ITEMS WE PROVIDED FOR VETS AT THE CLINIC.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

JAMES RANDLE, CHAIRMAN

I MUST KNOW BY MAY 15TH TO ORDER PLAQUES TO BE GIVEN OUT AT THE 98th NASSAU COUNTY CONVENTION ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd AND 4th AT LEVITTOWN HALL.

THE CHAIRPERSON ON THE PUBLICITY, REHABILITATION, SCOUTING, SCHOLARSHIP, LAW AND ORDER, LEG IONNAIRE OF THE YEAR AND HISTORIAN, HAVE ASKED ME FOR PLAQUES IN THE PAST.

THE CHAIRPERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPELLING.

PLEASE CALL ME AND PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER SO I CAN CONTACT YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

JAMES T. RANDLE, CHAIRMAN
106 ROSE LANE,
NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040
E-MAIL: jtrandle46@gmail.com
1-516-270-3876



**KEN CADIEUX'S DRIVEWAY
WITH DONATIONS FOR THE
STANDDOWN**

April 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 Posts and Legions 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 **\$2,435.00**

CAN 2015 -2016 TOP LAST YEAR

<u>March 18</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1975</u>
<u>Nassau County</u>		<u>\$2500</u>
<u>Eugene S Smith Post 175</u>		<u>\$ 25</u>
<u>Uniondale Post 1487</u>		<u>\$ 100</u>

Total \$4,600.00

THANK YOU ALL WE ARE

NEARING DOUBLING

LAST YEARS DONATION.

All we need is \$270 dollars.

PLEASE DONATE as ever 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

CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

I shipped no phones in March or April. I have 24-25 phones but I need 50 to ship. The recycling Center sent a check for the money we had in our account, \$9.50 and I have requested the treasurer put the money in the NEF.

The recycling center accepts 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.

Deceptive Cancer Charities Settle Charges

Cancer Fund of America (CFA) and Cancer Support Services (CSS) agreed to settle charges brought by the FTC, all 50 states, and the District of Columbia that, while those two groups claimed to help cancer patients, they actually spent the overwhelming majority of donations on their operators, families and friends, and fundraisers. According to the order, CFA and CSS will shut down and their assets will be liquidated. There also is a judgment against CFA, CSS, and their leader, James Reynolds, of \$75,825,653 – the amount consumers donated between 2008 and 2012.

Recap of the April 9, 2016 Day at the Races

Because of staff vacations, we had fewer residents and patients from the Men's Ward in Building 8 from Building 6.

However, we had nearly 100% attendance of Team #8 for April. There was a 2 to 1 ratio of Legion members to patients.

The following Post are on the schedule to help out on the 14th of May:

Team #9 - Please be at Bldg. 92 at 1:30pm

Carle Place #1718

Charles A. Fowler #160

Edwin Welch, Jr. #1132

Franklin Bell #81

Lawrence/Cedarhurst #339

Mineola Memorial #349

Any Post that did not attend when scheduled this year, you're invited to help out on May 14th.

Recreation Staff had asked to have an additional month added to our visitation schedule, perhaps July? We said the request would be brought to the new County Commander for consideration.

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.

THE RULES OF THE CONVENTION

The rules of the convention are as follows:

- 1) With the following modifications, Robert Rules of Order, revised, will be followed and shall govern this Convention in all cases wherein they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and ByLaws of The American Legion or special rules of order of this Convention.
- 2) Only duly accredited Delegates or Alternates shall be given the privilege of the floor during this order of business of this Convention.
- 3) The official reports of the Posts to the Credentials Committee of the names of Delegates and Alternates to Convention shall be binding upon this convention and the names as reported shall be recognized as the offi Delegates and Alternates to the Convention.
- 4) Alternates shall have all the privileges of Delegates, including that of serving on committees, except the privilege of voting on the Convention floor.
- 5) A Delegate desiring to obtain the floor or make a motion or address the convention shall rise, address the Presid ing Officer as Mr. Commander, and give their name and the name of his or her Post before proceeding with his or her subject.
- 6) The floor shall be permitted but once to an individual Delegate on the same question; also once on an appeal.
- 7) The decision of the Presiding Officer as to who is entitled to the floor in any instance shall be final and there shall be no appeal from that decision.
- 8) The decision of the Presiding Officer in ruling any motion out of order shall be final, but an appeal may be made and brought to a vote.
- 9) Debate shall be limited to 5 minutes for each speaker. No Delegate shall speak for more than 5 minutes on the same question, without the consent of the Convention by two-thirds vote except nominating speeches for County Officers.
- 10) Debate on any one subject presented to the Convention shall be limited to forty-five (45) minutes except under special rules as the Convention may adopt prior to debate, by two-thirds vote.
- 11) Voting shall be by acclamation, that is to say a voice vote, except where a roll call is demanded by the chairman of at least three Posts. Election of County Officers shall be by roll call.
- 12) Nominations shall be made upon a roll call of Posts. A Post may nominate, pass, yield to another Post or second a nomination. The roll call shall be according to divisions beginning with the First Division, then the Second Division, and then the Third Division. In each division Posts are to be called in alphabetical order except that by unanimous consent that this rule may be abrogated to save time. Nominating speeches are limited to seven minutes, seconding speeches to three minutes. Not more than two seconding speeches shall be made for any candidate.
- 13) Whenever a ballot by Posts is taken, the vote of each Post shall be equal to the total number of Delegates to which the Post is entitled, as shown by the report of the Credentials Committee, provided that a majority of the Delegates of the Post are present, and vote unanimously. In the event of a divided vote of a Post delegation, or when less than a majority of a Post delegation is present, only the votes of those present and voting shall be counted.
- 14) Past County Commanders Past State and National elective Officers entitled to vote shall only vote after the roll call of Posts has been completed.
- 15) The Commander of every Post, the delegation of which has been duly instructed by such Post to vote the Unit Rule at this Convention, shall so verify in writing to the County Adjutant, otherwise, a vote by Unit Rule by the delegation from any Post need not be recognized, where a dispute arises among the delegates of such Posts on any question at this Convention. A Post may vote its entire strength under the Unit Rule, unless there are less than 50 % of the delegatespresent at the time of voting, in which event only those present and voting shall be counted.
- 16) Upon any vote taken under a roll call of Posts, the chairman and members of the delegation shall rise, and the chairman shall announce the number of votes his or her Post casts, either in the affirmative or negative, or in favor of a candidate, as the situation requires. If voting under the Unit Rule, the chairman shall so state.
- 17) A candidate for office shall be deemed elected, if he or she received a majority of the votes cast. In the event no candidate receives a majority, a second vote shall be taken. In the further event that no candidate received a majority after the second vote, all candidates other than the two (2) receiving the highest number of votes on the second ballot shall withdraw, and balloting shall continue.
- 18) All proposed resolutions shall first be submitted in writing to the Resolutions Committee and no action shall be taken by this Convention upon such proposed resolutions, without a report of the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee upon the resolutions, but the Presiding Officer of the Convention, if he or she feels the occasion or courtesy demands it, may otherwise permit the submission of such resolutions to the Convention.

Michael T. Miller

NASSAU COUNTY JUDGE ADVOCATE

Nassau County Rehabilitation Program Post

1:45 TO 3 pm

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.

NOTICES

IT IS WITH SORROW THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF PAST POST COMMANDER JOHN MAURO FROM THE CHARLES WAGNER POST IN HICKSVILLE. HIS FUNERAL WAS WELL ATTENDED AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.

IT IS WITH SORROW THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF PAST POST COMMANDER CHUCK UNGER FROM THE NEW HYDE PARK ERNIE PYLE POST. HIS FUNERAL WAS WELL ATTENDED AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.

NASSAU COUNTY AUXILIARY'S MADAM PRESIDENTS HOMECOMING DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE POMPEI RESTAURANT ON THURSDAY, MAY 19th FROM 6:30 TO 10:30 PM. TICKETS COST \$35.00. FOR INFORMATION CALL DR. CAROL HASSETT AT 662-0787

N.Y. STATE PASSES INDIGENT VETS BILL

THE BILL TO PROVIDE BURIAL FOR INDIGENT VETERANS WAS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND IS NOW LAW. UP TO \$2,000.00 MAY BE REIMBURSED TO A POST FOR THE BURIAL COST OF AN INDIGENT VETERAN.

Nassau County Legion Annual Scouting Report

The Nassau County Outstanding Boy Scout Troop of the Years is Troop 577 sponsored by The North Bellmore Post 1749

The winner of the Eileen Ferguson Award is Victoria D'Agostino of Crew 577 sponsored by Post 1749 in North Bellmore.

The Tenth District eagle Scout of the Year is Justin F. Leeb of West Babylon. There is no Nassau County eagle Scout of the Year.

Charles G. Mills, Chairman

VETS SUPPLIES

WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF ITEMS FOR VETERANS AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY POST THAT NEEDS THEM FOR ANY ONE WHO NEEDS THEM:

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|----------------|---------------|
| POTTY CHAIRS | SHOWER CHAIRS |
| SHOWER BENCHES | WALKERS |
| CRUTCHES | WHEEL CHAIRS |
| ADULT PAMPERS | SHOWER BARS |
| BED RAILS | BED TABLES |

WITH NEW ITEMS ARRIVING EVERY DAY. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS ITEMS OF THIS NATURE AND THEY NO LONGER NEED THEM LET US KNOW AND WE WILL FIND ANOTHER VET OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO CAN USE THE ITEM.

IN THE MEANWHILE LETS NOT FORGET OUR VETS AT NORTHPORT AND STONYBROOK STILL LOOK FORWARD TO THE ITEMS WE IVE THEM. WE ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY OF THE SMALL ITEMS FOR THE "GOODIE BAGS" WE GIVE THEM.

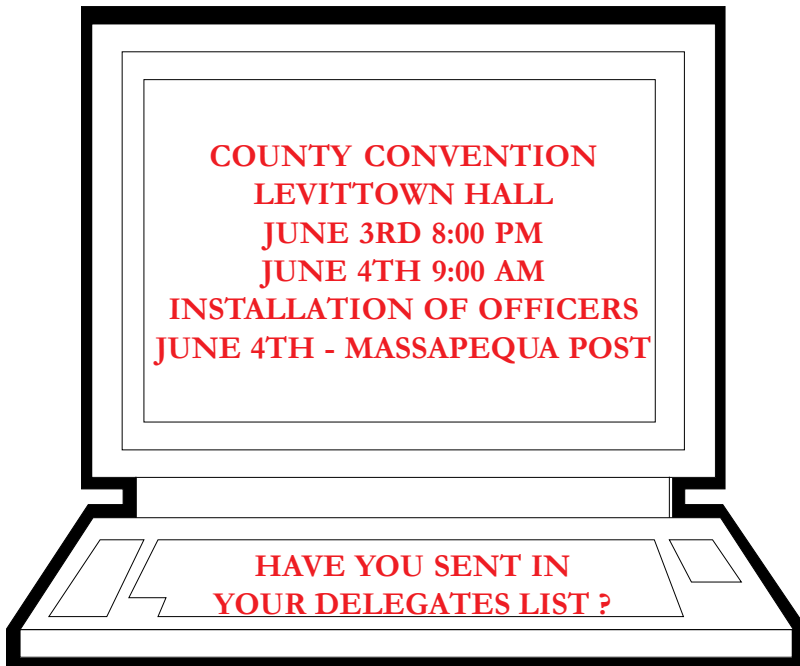
REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF AT MY HOUSE OR IF YOU HAVE A LOT CALL FRANK COLON FOR A PICK UP. 435-7066

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELP!

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

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 MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. 11758
 PERMIT # 8

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 National American Legion Press Association
 New York State Legion Press Association



OR CURRENT RESIDENT

DATES TO REMEMBER - 2016

MAY	1	UVO MEETING AT CRADLE OF AVIATION	9:30 AM
	1	NURSES TRAINING BALL - MALVERNE POST 44	1-5:00 PM
	8	MOTHERS DAY - "REMEMBER MOM"	
	14	GOLD STAR MOTHERS FAMILY CEREMONY EISENHOWER PARK	11:30 AM
	19	AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS HOMECOMING DINNER - POMPEI (\$35.00 PP)	6:30 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
JUNE	1	BOYS STATE ORIENTATION - WILLISTON POST	8:00 PM
	3	COUNTY CONVENTION - LEVITTOWN HALL	8:00 PM
	4	COUNTY CONVENTION - ELECTION OF OFFICERS	9:00 AM
	14	FLAG DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !	
	21	FATHERS DAY - REMEMBER DAD !	
	18	KOREAN WAR CEREMONY EISENHOWER PARK	10:00 AM
	25	NEW NAMES ADDED TO "WALLS OF HONOR" AT EISENHOWER PARK	10:00 AM
JUNE	26 - JULY 2	BOYS STATE - MORRISVILLE, NY	
	2	BOYS STATERS RETURN TO WILLISTON	1:30 PM
JULY	13-16	DEPARTMENT CONVENTION - BINGHAMTON, N.Y.	
	22	HOMELESS VETERANS STANDDOWN AT HEMPSTEAD A.L. POST	10:00 AM
AUG	6	NASSAU COUNTY SALUTE TO VETS EISENHOWER PARK	6:30 PM