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COMMANDERS REPORT

ANOTHER MONTH HAS PASSED AND WE ARE STRESSING MEMBERSHIP TO ALL THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS IN THE POSTS. WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU AND WE OFFER OUR HELP IF YOU NEED IT.

IT'S A BUSY TIME WITH THE TWO CONVENTIONS, INSTALLATIONS AND POST VISITS. WITH UPCOMING PLANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS VISIT, LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST, MIA/POW CEREMONY, THE TENTH DISTRICT MEETING AND MANY OTHER EVENTS GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO COVER ALL OF THEM.

I HOPE THAT MORE OF THE POSTS WILL ATTEND OUR COUNTY MEETINGS AS WE HAVE MANY IMPORTANT THINGS COMING UP. PLEASE URGE YOUR COUNTY REP TO ATTEND.

IF YOUR POST IS LISTED AS NOT HAVING SUBMITTED THE DIRECTORY INFORMATION, PLEASE DO SO ASAP SO THAT WE CAN PRINT THE DIRECTORY.

STEVE McMANUS
COMMANDER

Hon. Geotge Murphy, PCC

With sadness we report the loss of a great Legionnaire and one of the founders of the Edwin Welch, Jr Post in Seaford. The Hon. George Murphy was County Commander from 1962-63 and he was always there when needed. A great man who went from Hempstead Councilman to the Assembly, Senate and finally to a Supreme Court Justice but he never forgot his fellow veterans. He will be sorely missed.

1st DIVISION REPORT

Our GOAL is to keep membership as our number one priority in the coming year. Nassau County is down 325 Legionnaires from last year. There are 55,000 Veterans in Nassau County, let's sign them up!

I have attended the following events:

1. *Massapequa Post 1066 Annual post picnic;*
2. *VFW Korean War ceremony in Massapequa Park*
3. *I visited Wantagh Post 3484. Thank you to Commander Ken Kelly for the invitation;*
4. *Merrick Post 1282 BBQ for disabled comrades from NY State Veterans Nursing Home, Stony Brook;*
5. *The Membership workshop at Williston Post;*
6. *Visited East Rockaway Post 958; and*
7. *Visited Island Park Post 1029.*

I will be attending:

1. *Oceanside Post 1246 on September 1st;*
2. *Victor Murtha Post 922 September 13;*
3. *Baldwin Post 246 September 16th;*
4. *Andrew Fatscher Post 854 September 24; and*
5. *Merrick Post 1282 September 28th*

Heads-up to all Treasurers...It's not too early to get your documentation together for the 990 & 990T reports. Please send in all dues money as soon as you receive them.

*For God and Country,
Dennis C. Dietrich*

NATIONAL INCREASES DUES \$5.00

AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE THE DELEGATES VOTED TO RAISE THE DUES \$5.00. THIS RAISE WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2016. ANYONE PAYING THEIR DUES BEFORE THAT DATE WILL ONLY PAY THIS YEARS DUES BUT IF YOUR DUES ARRIVE LATE IN ALBANY YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR THE ADDITIONAL \$5.00. ALL DUES MUST BE IN ALBANY BY DECEMBER 31st TO AVOID THE EXTRA \$5.00.

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

THE ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015 STARTING AT 9 AM SHARP AT THE MASSAPEQUA POST.

THIS IS A WORKING BREAKFAST - A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED. THE COST WILL BE \$15.00 PER PERSON. PLEASE BRING BOTTLES OF WINE AND LIQUOR TO BE RAFFLED OFF TO HELP DEFER THE COST OF THE BREAKFAST.

ALL LOCAL AND STATE LEGISLATORS HAVE BEEN INVITED.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE NASSAU COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION AND EARMARKED FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST AND MAILED TO ANDY BOOTH, PCC AT: 8 CIRCLE LANE
LEVITTOWN, NY 11756.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS VISIT

A LETTER WAS SENT OUT ON SEPTEMBER 1st TO ALL PCC's AND POSTS ABOUT THE COMMANDERS VISIT.

THE DINNER WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th AT 7 PM AT THE WILLISTON POST. THE COST WILL BE \$45.00 PER PERSON.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN ATTENDANCE SO THAT WE CAN SHOW THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER THAT WE ARE STILL THE EMPIRE COUNTY OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WISH TO ORDER TICKETS CALL ME AT:

766-6563.



FRANK COLON, PCC
CHAIRMAN

NASSAU COUNTY HISTORIAN REPORT

JAMES T. RANDLE

WHEN A POST DOES NOT HAVE A HISTORIAN THAT POST CAN PRODUCE A NARRATIVE HISTORY.

WHEN THE ADJUTANT TAKES THE MINUTES OF POST MEETINGS HE CAN OR A LEGIONNAIRE CAN REWRITE THEM AS A NARRATIVE THIS NARRATIVE CAN BE JUDGED FOR AWARDS.

YOU'LL NEED A BINDER AND SHEET PROTECTOR

1ST - A TITLE PAGE

2ND - NAME /ADDRESS OF COMPILER

3RD - KNOW SOME OF THE POST HISTORY FOR AN INTRODUCTION.

4TH - TAKE PICTURES OF THE COMMANDER AND HIS OFFICERS

5TH - TAKE PICTURE OF THE POST OR MEETING PLACE

6TH - INDEX

7TH - PAGE NUMBERING

IN THE OFFICER'S GUIDE THERE IS A COPY OF HOW TO DO A NARRATIVE ON PAGE 145.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE CONVENTION WAS HELD IN BALTIMORE, MD THIS YEAR AND NASSAU COUNTY HAD THREE (3) DELEGATES WHO WERE PRESENT FROM SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th TILL THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd.

PDVC BILL DAVISON, 10TH DISTRICT COMMANDER KEN CADIEUX AND JR PCC JOHN HASSETT AND HIS WIFE WHO REPRESENTED OUR AUXILIARY.

THE WEATHER WAS BEAUTIFUL AND WE WERE BUSSED BACK AND FORTH TO THE CONVENTION CENTER. WE ALSO HAD A TOUR OF FT. McHENERY.

CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

Received a check from the recycling company for \$36.50 and have asked the Treasurer to split it between the NEF and Legacy Memorial Scholarship Funds (\$18.25 to each).

The recycling program accepts the following items:

Cell phones	cell phone accessories
iPods and MP3 Players	handheld game systems
GPS handheld units	laptop computers
E-readers	portable hard drives

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.

REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Mary Norris, Co-Chair

Preparation for Legion Year 2015-2016

The schedule listing the Post line up to help with the "Day at the Races" out at Building 92, the Convalescent/ Nursing Home out at the Northport, was published in the June Legionnaire Newsletter. The Post who wanted to change the month they were scheduled for, came forward and between Ken Cadieux, Frank Colon and I, the Schedule for Legion Year 2015-2016 has been finalized.

For the months we know Post participation may be down, we're asking local Girl and Boy Scout Units to help out with the program. The Explorer's Post 577 came out a number of times, but we'd like more community involvement.

If your Post comes out to Bldg. 92 or not, the operating expenses for this program are funded through your donation of either \$50 when attending in person, or \$100 when not attending during the Legion Year. If not attending, please mail your Post Check to my attention, so that we can credit your Post.

Two things will happen this year to help Post remember their dates: A reminder postcard will be mailed out and a phone call will be made to the Adjutant and Post Commander before their scheduled date for Northport.

VAV's Report

Rep Robert Reahl, PCC 516-681-5545

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

VETEARNS AT NORTHPORT VA NEED OUR HELP

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 Vets At Northport VA Hospital. To get needed items the VA does not pay for

TOTAL FOR 2014 -2015__ \$2435.00

LETS SEE IF 2015 -2016

CAN TOP LAST YEAR.

PLEASE DONATE as ever little bit helps:

Make out a check to: -VAV's Executive Board

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

Robert Reahl, PPC

69 Hope Drive Plainview, NY 11803-5646

COUNTY LEGIONNAIRE CORRECTIONS

SOME OF THE DATES IN THE LAST LE-GIONNAIRE WERE WRONG DUE TO THE EDI-TOR NOT BEING INFORMED OF THE CHANGES UNTIL AFTER THE NEWSLETTER BEING PUBLISHED. THEY HAVE ALL BEEN CORRECTED IN THIS ISSUE.

RESOLUTIONS

TWO RESOLUTIONS WERE VOTED DOWN AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

1. WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THE LEGION BALL CAP TO BE WORN AT SOME FUNC-TIONS LIKE BALL GAMES & PICNICS.

2. WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE DATE FOR THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR TO AN OPEN CONFLICT AS NO END TO THE WAR WAS EVER DECLARED.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

I THINK THE PROBLEM WITH THE DIRECTORY IS THE FACT THAT THE POSTS DO NOT REALIZE THAT THE COUNTY LEGION YEAR RUNS JULY 1ST TO JUNE 30TH. I SENT THE LETTERS OUT IN MAY HOPING THAT THE POSTS WOULD RESPOND BY JUNE. ALL I GET IS "OUR POST HAS NO MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST AND WE DON'T ELECT UNTIL SEPT. WELL ACCORDING TO NATIONAL THE LEGION YEAR STARTS IN JULY AND ALL NEW OFFICERS FOR THE POSTS SHOULD BE ELECTED BY THEN. IF YOU CAN'T COMPLY WITH THE ELECTIONS YOU SHOULD AT LEAST LIST THE CURRENT OFFICERS SO THAT THE DIRECTORY CAN BE SENT OUT ON TIME. THE FOLLOWING 17 POSTS HAVE STILL NOT SENT IN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED.

ADMIRAL CONNOLY POST
BELLMORE POST
ISLAND PARK POST
LAWRENCE/CEDARHURST POST
PORT WASHINGTON POST
VICTOR MURTHA POST

ARCHIE McCORD POST
CATHEDRAL POST
JOE MURPHY POST
NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL
ROBERT VAN COTT POST
WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER

AVIATORS POST
HEMPSTEAD POST
ROOSEVELT MEM
NORTH BELLMORE

STANDDOWN - WINTER STANDDOWN NOVEMBER 24 AT FREEPORT ARMORY

WE HAVE A MOUNTAIN OF CLOTHES ALREADY COLLECTED FOR THE WINTER STANDDOWN BUT KEEP THE ITEMS COMING AS WE ARE BEING PROMISED A ROOM POSSIBLY IN EISENHOWER PARK WHERE WE CAN STORE AND SORT THE ITEMS WE COLLECT. I HAVE IN MY GARAGE 2 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, WALKERS, CRUTCHES, POTTY CHAIRS, CANES, SHOWER BENCHES, WHEELCHAIRS, A GEL MATTRESS, SIDE RAILS, 2 OXYGEN GENERATING MACHINES & VARIOUS TRAYS, BASKETS.

WE STILL NEED WARM JACKETS & CLOTHES, CANNED GOODS, BATTERIES, WIPES, RAZORS, SHAVING CREAM, LOTIONS, DEODORANTS, AND ANY PERSONAL ITEMS SUCH AS WALLETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, COMBS, PENCILS & PADS, ETC.

BUT MOST OF ALL WE NEED VOLUNTEERS WHO WANT TO HELP NOT STAND AROUND. THIS IS A WORKING PROGRAM FOR ALL INVOLVED, YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU HELPED.



LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY
FARMINGDALE'S MEMORIAL GARDEN
AND BENCH PLACED BY DONATIONS
FROM POST'S AND SUPPORTERS.

OUR THANKS FROM THE REPS FOR
YOUR SUPPORT.

KEN CADIEUX, BILL HARMS, FRANK COLON
AND ANDY BOOTH

Nassau County Rehabilitation Program Post

Teams Schedule 2015 – 2016

Team # 1 – September 12, 2015

GLEN COVE #76
LYNBROOK # 335
ROCKVILLE CENTRE #303
UNIONDALE # 1487
WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER # 265
LIU) ADMIRAL CONOLLY #2014



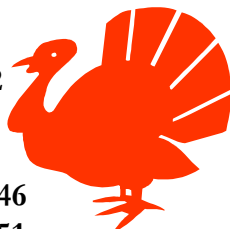
Team # 2 – October 10, 2015

EUGENE S. SMITH # 175
FRANKLIN SQUARE # 1014
ROBERT VAN COTT # 1139
VICTOR MURTHA # 972
WILLISTON # 144
GOMILLION CAMPBELL POST #1488



Team # 3 – November 14, 2015

AVIATORS # 743
HOWARD VAN WAGNER #962
JAMES F. BRENGEL # 456
NORTH BELLMORE POST
OCEANSIDE MEMORIAL # 1246
ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL # 1051
ISLAND PARK POST #1029



Team #4 – December 12, 2015

BELLMORE # 944
CATHEDRAL POST #1087
MALVERNE #44
NASSAU POLICE #1050
NEW HYDE PARK ERNIE PYLE #1089
MERRICK # 1282



Team #5 – January 9, 2016

ANDREW FATSCHER # 854
EAST MEADOW MEMORIAL # 1082
ELMONT # 1033
PLAINVIEW # 1812
ROBERT H. SPITTEL #1285
BALDWIN POST 246
YOUNG SIMMONS #1765



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



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.



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

IS YOUR COUNTY REP ATTENDING THE COUNTY MEETINGS ?

DOES HE OR SHE BRING BACK TO YOUR POST THE INFORMATION THEY RECEIVED AT THE MEETING ?

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



OR CURRENT RESIDENT

DATES TO REMEMBER - 2015

SEPT

7	LABOR DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !	
13	UVO MEETING - CRADLE OF AVIATION	9:00 AM
13	LINC MO MEETING - L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY	11:30 AM
25	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
	COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM

OCT

3	LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST - WILLISTON POST	9:00 AM
4	UVO MEETING - CRADLE OF AVIATION	9:00 AM
11	LINC MO MEETING - L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY	11:00 AM
13	10TH DISTRICT MEETING - ELMONT POST	8:00 PM
23	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
	COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM

NOV

8	VETS DAY SERVICES AT EISENHOWER PARK	10:30 AM
8	VETS DAY SERVICES - L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE	2:30 PM
20	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
	COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM

24 NASSAU COUNTY WINTER STANDDOWN FOR HOMELESS VETS
FREEPORT ARMORY

10AM - 2-PM

DEC

18	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
	COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM