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Commander Frank Neal at Department Convention in Binghamton

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A PRODUCTIVE YEAR AND I WILL NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT. MY STAFF AND MYSELF HAVE GOTTEN THE MEMBERSHIP CARDS OUT TO ALL THE POSTS EARLY. SO START RENEWING, RECRUITING AND REINSTATING.

I ATTENDED THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION IN BINGHAMTON AND OUR NEW DEPARTMENT COMMANDER JOHN SAMPSON.

WE HAD 22 DELEGATES ATTEND THE CONVENTION FROM NASSAU COUNTY.

LET'S ALL GET TO WORK AND MAKE THIS LEGION YEAR 2016-2017 A GREAT YEAR.

FIRST DIVISION REPORT AL FICALORA

I HAVE DELIVERED THE NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO ALL POSTS IN THE FIRST DIVISION AND REMINDED ALL TO BE SURE TO SEND IN THEIR DIRECTORY INFORMATION.

I HAVE ATTENDED SEVERAL LEGION FUNCTIONS AND HAVE MET SOME OF THE NEW OFFICERS IN MY DIVISION.

SHOULD ANYONE IN MY DIVISION NEED ANY HELP PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT: 516- 764-8130

I LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING THIS THE YEAR TO GET 100% MEMBERSHIP IN THE FIRST DIVISION.

THIRD DIVISION REPORT

GREG FALING - COMMANDER

NOW THAT THE 2016/2017 MEMBERSHIP CARDS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO EACH POST, IT IS TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE PAYING OF THE PAID-IN-FULL (PUFL) DUES TO NASSAU COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION @ \$1.50 PER PUFL MEMBER. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF THE AMOUNT DUE, CONTACT ME @ 516-503-1225.

ALSO, A REMINDER TO POST COMMANDERS, THAT POST REPRESENTATIVES / ALTERNATES TO COUNTY LEGION MEETINGS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AMERICAN LEGION COUNTY GENERAL MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT CAN BE BROUGHT BACK TO POST MEMBERS.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY MEETINGS FROM JUNE 2016 TO JULY 2017 IS AVAILABLE AT COUNTY LEGION GENERAL MEETINGS.

NEXT COUNTY LEGION GENERAL MEETING IS AUGUST 19TH @ 8 PM @ HEMPSTEAD POST, 160 MARVIN AVENUE, HEMPSTEAD.

MEMBERSHIP

THE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE WILLISTON POST, 730 WILLIS AVENUE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20. REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM AND LAST TO NOON.

ALL COMMANDERS AND MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS, AUXILIARY AND SONS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

AS WE ARE AWARE, WE ARE LOSING MEMBERSHIP. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT WORKSHOP. ALSO, LET US KNOW WHAT YOUR POST IS DOING TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. WE CAN ALL LEARN FROM EACH OTHER. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

DENNIS C. DIETRICH

CHAPLAINS REPORT

First, Thank You County Commander Neal for my appointment.

1. New - Sign in prayer sheet will be available at all meetings, so I may include them in my prayers. Please fill them out before the meeting starts.
2. New - My cards are also available to call me if there is a need for a Chaplain at any time, anywhere.
3. New - As a certified Eucharist Minister - I would be willing to give communion to anyone who wants it at our meeting. Let me know if this is a yes or no? As many members have trouble getting to church on Sundays, I thought this might be a good situation for them.
4. I attended the "Heroes Among Us" at Brookville Country Club and acted as Chaplain for the night. This is a yearly event that Virginia Cervasio Honored 250 Vets in memory of her son who committed suicide after coming home from the war.

Ralph Casey, Chaplain

Legislative Program

Reginald Butt, Jr. PCC

This year's Legislative Breakfast will be held on Sunday morning 2 October 2016, at the Williston Post #144 730 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY. Letters with all details will be sent out next week.

VICTORY FOR OUR VETERANS

The Veterans Equality Act has finally been signed into law! This law will correct unfair requirements currently in place, and ensure all of New York's veterans are provided with the benefits they have honorably earned. Eligible veterans enrolled in New York State's public employee retirement system can buy back up to three years of state pension service credit. Under current law, veterans are eligible to purchase pension credits if they served during certain conflicts, including World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, or were actually deployed into a combat zone for later conflicts. (This information was received from Assemblyman Michael Montesano)

BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

For this Year's Boys State, Nassau County had 50 boys attending from Nassau County. I received e-mails and Thank You cards from numerous boys all expressing positive comments. I will read one Thank You Card. I attended the Executive Meeting at Boys State on July 1st, We passed that the cost for Boys State will remain the same for the 2017 Boys State Program. The only possible increase may be the cost of the bus transportation. On Saturday 2 July I received a call that one of our boys missed the bus coming home. After numerous calls Jim Beecher, the Suffolk County Chairman agreed to drive him home. 6 I want to thank all the post that sponsored boys or made a donation to the program.

CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

I have 51 cell phones ready to ship and they will go out this coming week. Any monies we receive from the recycling is split between the National Emergency Fund and the Legacy Memorial Scholarship fund.

The recycling center accepts the following devices: smartphones, cell phones, handheld gaming systems, tablets, i-pods and i-pads 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.

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.

NEW COUNTY LEGION BUDGET

THE NEW BUDGET FOR 2016-2017 WAS READ TO THE COUNTY BOARD BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REP AND IT WILL BE SENT TO ALL POSTS TO REVIEW.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THE BUDGET WILL TAKE AT THE COUNTY MEETING IN AUGUST. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE BUDGET YOU MAY CALL TONY PATERNOSTRO AT 516-308-7019

BE SURE YOUR REP MAKES THE MEETING

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

REGINALD BUTT, JR.

The revised Protocol & Planning guide (Revision 2) is available on the Department Web-site. The following is Appendix J of the manual:

Legion Cap Etiquette

The American Legion Cap is both symbolic and illustrative to Legionnaires and conveys a distinct message to the general public about American Legion Membership. The cap should be decorated in accordance with the guidelines of Resolution 31, July 1967, of the Department of New York. It must be neat and orderly in its appearance.

Women Legionnaires may remain covered at all times, generally following the directives of the uniformed military personnel regarding headgear.

Male Legionnaires may wear the Legion Cap at all times during Legion functions except for:

- Religious segments of functions such as invocations and benedictions and other prayer
- Memorial to Departed Comrades
- Recital of Pledge of Allegiance
- Playing of the National Anthem
- As routine courtesy during dining
- During the POW/MIA Remembrance Service

Master of Ceremony or Meeting Chairs should remind attendees to uncover during the above activities.

Cap over Heart:

The Cap should be worn in church only by the Honor Guard or Color Guard while in marching order or standing guard. When returning to or while seated in pews, the Cap should be removed.

Legionnaires not in formation will remove the Cap while in church.

Legionnaires will hold their Cap over their heart in the following instances:

- If marching in formation into church, until seated in the pew and as exiting the church.
- Approaching a casket. (Note that the Cap over the heart is a form of salute. If a legionnaire desires to render a hand salute at the casket of

CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

I shipped no phones since March. I have 35 phones but I need 50 to ship. Hopefully I will pick up enough tonight. Any monies we receive from the recycling is split between the National Emergency Fund and the Legacy Memorial Scholarship fund.

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.

PROTOCOL (CONT)

a Departed Comrade, he/she may cover, salute and then uncover.)

- At the Graveside, during the entire service, except for cold or inclement weather when the Cap should be doffed
- Religious segments of Legion Functions such as invocations, Benedictions and other prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance (Female Legionnaires will place their hand over their heart if covered)
- National Anthem (Female Legionnaires should render a hand salute and not sing if covered)
- Memorial to Departed Comrade(s)
- POW/MIA Remembrance Service

Cap Embellishments:

Pins, Patches and other items should be kept to a minimum and are never placed on the left side (side with the Legion Emblem) of the cap. Nothing should be placed forward of the piping on the right side of the cap (area with post number).

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Ed Aulman, Chairman

Let me first thank our Commander for giving me the opportunity to serve our great county organization.

Public Relations is a complicated and difficult thing to understand and to accomplish in a good and effective way. You need only to check out the American Legion Website under Public Relations to see what I mean. There is a book that I have only begun to understand and read.

However, let me begin by inviting all posts to utilize the Veterans column in Newsday's Life Section. Some will receive the Life Section on Saturday while others will receive it on Sunday.

This Veterans column tells the public what the previous Veterans organizations are doing for the Veterans community and the public at large. If your post is planning an Americanism Event, a Boys State interview session, a Children and Youth event, if you are having a distinguished guest appear at your next meeting, if you are offering a scholarship, Family or Troop support, a Law and Order awards, an Oratorical Contest, a Rehabilitation outing, a Scouting event, or if you are collecting supplies for our troops or hospitalized vets then you should have that information in the veterans column. Any activity that your post is involved with should go into the veterans column.

The organizations that utilize the veterans Column are the KWV, East Meadow VFW, Catholic War Vets, Vietnam Veterans of America, Marine Corps League and the Williston Parks American Legion.

Mail to: Newsday Events, 235 Pinelawn Road, Melville, NY 11747-4250 or E-Mail to: events@newsday.com

Photos sent by e-mail should be separate JPEG attachments and not pated into text. Photos must have Photographer's name. Articles should be 20 words or less.

REMEMBER ADVERTISING WILL LEAD TO NEW MEMBERSHIP



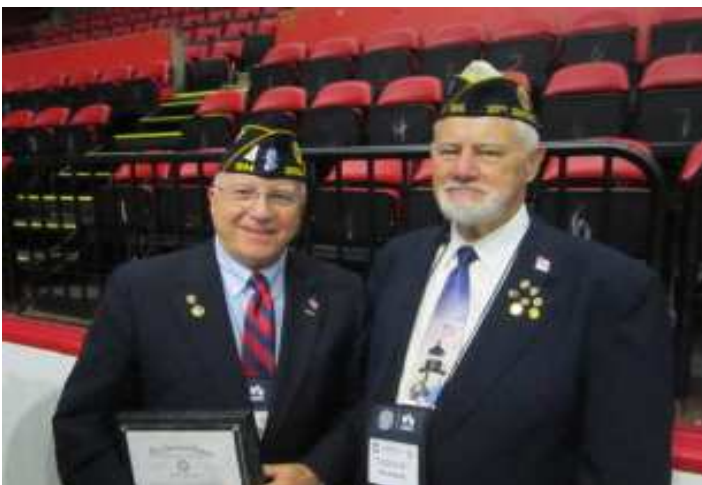
**NASSAU COUNTY DELEGATES AWAIT THE
START OF THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**



**NASSAU COUNTY DELEGATION AT
BINGHAMTON CONVENTION**



STEVE McMANUS PRESENTS CHECKS TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER YERMAS FOR THE LEGACY FUND, NATIONAL DISASTER FUND AND THE COMFORT WARRIORS PROGRAMS.



KEN CADIEUX CONGRATULATES THE 10TH DISTRICT LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR ROBERT SANTO FROM SUFFOLK

To: ALL POSTS

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE ASKING ALL POSTS FOR DONATIONS TO THE LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY FUND TO HELP PAY FOR THE PATCHES GIVEN TO ALL WHO HELP FLAG THE GRAVES AT FARMINGDALE FOR MEMORIAL DAY. THIS PATCH IS GIVEN TO ALL WHO HELP AND WE NEED 5000 EACH YEAR AT A COST OF \$2,214.50. TO DATE WE HAVE ONLY COLLECTED \$1,200.00 TO PAY FOR THIS PROGRAM

IF YOU CAN HELP US PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LINC MO, INC. AND MAIL TO ME

**KEN CADIEUX
121 POWELL AVENUE,
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570**

**EARMARK ALL CHECKS FOR "PATCHES"
THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

WHEN YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR NEW POST BUDGET TOGETHER FOR THE 2017 YEAR PLEASE CONSIDER BUDGETING A DONATION FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES.

- NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND**
- LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**
- EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP**
- MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
- REHABILITATION**
- NORTHPORT VAVS**
- STONYBROOK VAVS**
- NATIONAL CEMETERY PATCHES FOR GRAVE FLAGGERS**
- NATIONAL CEMETERY - MEMORIAL GARDEN**
- UVO HOMELESS STANDDOWN**
- NORTHPORT GIFT SHOP**
- COMFORT WARRIORS PROGRAM**
- REBUILDING TOGETHER L.I. INC.**

- NASSAU COUNTY MONUMENT FUND**
- FAMILY SUPPORT**
- NASSAU COUNTY CONVENTION JOURNAL**
- NASSAU COUNTY DIRECTORY**
- NURSES TRAINING PROGRAM**

THANK YOU

COUNTY LEGIONNAIRE

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE COUNTY LEGIONNAIRE IN THE COUNTY MEETING EACH MONTH. PLEASE IF YOU CAN E-MAIL IT TO ME BEFORE THE DUE DATE SO I CAN GET IT OUT ON TIME.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

I HAVE STILL NOT RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM THE FOLLOWING POSTS:

1ST DIVISION

BELLMORE POST
EAST ROCKAWAY POST

2ND DIVISION

CATHEDRAL POST
FRANKLIN SQUARE
GOMILLION/CAMPBELL
JOE MURPHY POST
WILIAM BRADFORD TURNER

3RD DIVISION

ADMIRAL CONOLY POST
ARCHIE McCORD POST

THESE 10 POSTS ARE OVER DUE AND WILL BE CONTACTED FOR THE PROPER INFORMATION.



TENTH DISTRICT AT DEPARTMENT CONVENTION IN

New Videos, Site Warn Consumers about Imposter Scams

To help people recognize and avoid some common imposter scams, the FTC has created new resources. You can find new videos and articles about spotting IRS imposters, romance scammers, tech support scammers, and family emergency scammers. The videos and other information are at ftc.gov/imposters or, in Spanish, at ftc.gov/impostores.

HISTORIANS REPORT

POST HISTORY YEARBOOK

1ST PLACE - HOWARD VAN WAGNER POST
CHARLES G. MILLS, HISTORIAN

3RD PLACE - WILLISTON POST 144
JAMES RANDLE, HISTORIAN

COUNTY'S HISTORY YEARBOOK
1ST PLACE - JAMES RANDLE, HISTORIAN

DISTRICT'S HISTORY YEARBOOK
1ST PLACE - 10TH DISTRICT
JAMES RANDLE, HISTORIAN.

COUNTY STANDDOWN

THE STANDDOWN WENT WELL AND THE COUNTY PROVIDED WRISTWATCHES AND BALL CAPS FOR ALL THE HOMELESS VETS WHO CAME. WE ALSO PROVIDED A TRUCK LOAD OF PANTS. SHIRTS, SUITS, SHOES AND TIES FOR ALL.

NOTICE

THE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL POST HAS SURRENDERED ITS CHARTER AND THE REMAINING 8 MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER POSTS AT THEIR REQUEST. A FINAL AUDIT OF THE POST RECORD WILL BE MADE AND A COPY SENT TO DEPARTMENT.

Nassau County Rehabilitation Program
Post Teams Schedule 2016 – 2017

Team # 1 – September 9, 2016
GLEN COVE #76
LYNBROOK # 335
ROCKVILLE CENTRE #303
UNIONDALE # 1487
WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER # 265
YOUNG SIMMONS #1765

Team # 2 – October 8, 2016
EUGENE S. SMITH # 175
FRANKLIN SQUARE # 1014
MINEOLA MEMORIAL # 349
ROBERT VAN COTT # 1139
VICTOR MURTHA # 972
WILLISTON # 144

Team # 3 – November 12, 2016
AVIATORS # 743
HOWARD VAN WAGNER #962
JAMES F. BRENGEL # 456
NORTH BELLMORE POST
OCEANSIDE MEMORIAL # 1246

Team #4 – December 10, 2016
BELLMORE # 944
CATHEDRAL POST #1087
MALVERNE #44
NASSAU POLICE #1050
NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL #1861
NEW HYDE PARK ERNIE PYLE #1089

Team #5 – January 14, 2017
(LIU) ADMIRAL CONOLLY #2014
ANDREW FATSCHER # 854
EAST MEADOW MEMORIAL # 1082
ELMONT # 1033
PLAINVIEW # 1812
ROBERT H. SPITTEL #1285
BALDWIN POST 246

Team # 6 – February 11, 2017
ARCHIE McCORD # 86
GLENWOOD LANDING #326
JOE MURPHY #1957
LEVITTOWN #1711
MERRICK # 1282
PORT WASHINGTON # 509

Team #7 – March 11, 2017
CHARLES WAGNER POST #421
HUGH C. NEWMAN III #449
MANHASSET #304
QUENTIN ROOSEVELT #4
WANTAGH # 1273

Team # 8 – April 8, 2017
EAST ROCKAWAY # 958
FLORAL PARK # 334
HEMPSTEAD # 390
MASSAPEQUA # 1066
NORTH BELLMORE POST #1749
WILLIAM CLINTON STORY # 342

Team # 9 – May 13, 2017
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 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.

HISTORIANS REPORT

James Randle

1st Place Howard Van Wagner, Charles G Mills
Historian PCC

3rd Place Williston Post 144, James T Randle
Historian

Nassau County History Yearbook came in 1st
Place

James T. Randle Historian

10th District History Yearbook come in 1st Place
James T. Randle Historian

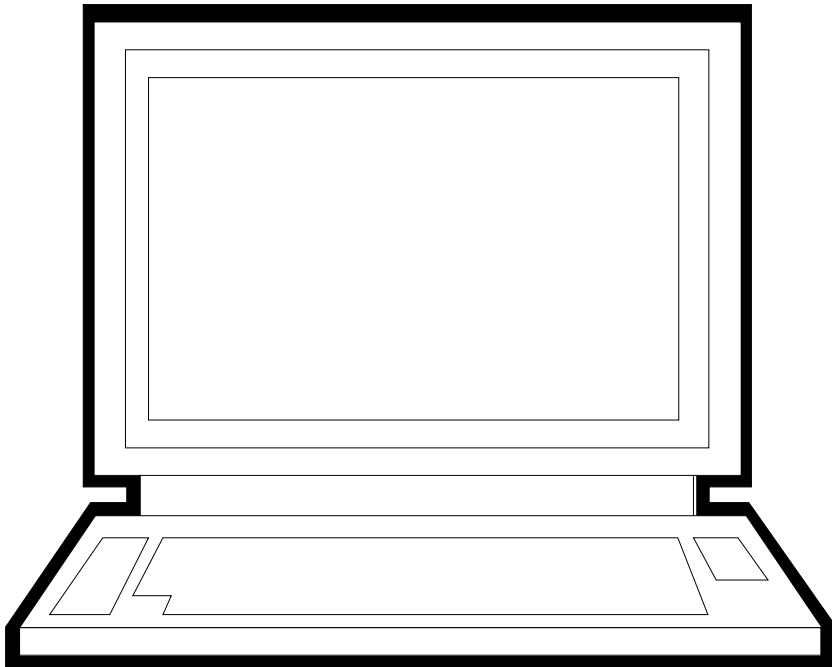
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Department Historian Frank Carletta

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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 - 2016

AUG	6	NASSAU COUNTY SALUTE TO VETS EISENHOWER PARK	6:30 PM
	19	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - HEMPSTEAD POST	7:30 PM
	19	COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
	20	MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP - WILLISTON POST	9:00 AM
	26- SEPT 1	NATIONAL CONVENTION CINNCINNATI, OH	
SEPT	4	UVO MEETING - CRADLE OF AVIATION	9:30 AM
	11	LINCMO MEETING - L.I. NATIONAL, FARMINGDALE	11:30 AM
	15	JR PAST CMDRS DINNER - POMPEI RESTAURANT W/ HEMPSTEAD	
	23	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - HEMPSTEAD POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	
OCT	2	LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST - WILLISTON POST	9:00 AM
	23	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - HEMPSTEAD POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	

ORATOIRICAL CONTEST

Proposed dates:

1st competition January 3, 2017 at Hempstead post 390

2nd competition January 5, 2017 at Elmont post 1033

Regards, Cynthia Stewart 516-474-3404