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## COMMANDERS REPORT

## 1<sup>st</sup> Division Report

### Notice to all Post Commanders

All post that have rifle's in their procession, Please make sure that they are registered and that the I.D. numbers are keep a safe place other the with the rifle's. Have more info when I return from Albany.

I hope that everyone had a safe holiday season and all are in good health.

For the posts that are not up to par with their membership and need assistance please contact your division commander, membership officer or myself and we will get you all the help that you need.

To all post commanders, if you have not updated your Post's by-laws in a few years maybe it is time. Posts that need assistance can contact you're division commander, your membership officer, your country judge advocate Michael Miller or myself.

Please try to fix two items into your schedule the first one is The four chaplains service will be held at Baldwin Post 246 Wednesday 01 February 2012 it will start at 8: P.M. and the second one will be held at St. Patrick Roman Catholic in Glen Cove Sunday 05 February 2012 if anyone needs information contact Steve Bohn of the Baldwin Post and Freddie Nielsen @ 660-0979. If any post would like to bring the Colors of our Nation and their post colors Please do so, the more the better.

Please keep all that are not doing well in your prayers.

For all that are going driving to Albany, Please drive carefully and drive safe and return the same way.

Till we meet again.  
For GOD and Country  
Andrew Booth Commander  
Nassau County American Legion

A Happy and Healthy new year to all. As we enter a new calendar year let us rededicate ourselves to serving our fellow veterans.

We can do this in many ways one of which is stepping up when the need arrives. Last month I asked:

“At this time, as a favor to me, as well as a responsibility for the maintenance of our organization, I am going to ask each post to propose, at the very least, one candidate for the Division Commander position. Kindly email me the name of your candidate(s) as soon as possible.” IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE THIS YET PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL ME WITH THOSE NAMES NOW!

As I will not seek nor accept further nominations for county office, if you want to have a Division Commander of your choosing, it is imperative that you act promptly!

Our Division I Caucus meeting is scheduled for 7PM, Tuesday March 20, 2012 at the Oceanside Memorial Post 1246.

The purpose of the caucus is for the nomination and endorsement of Legionnaires of the 1st Division who seek a position on the Nassau County Committee of the American Legion for the Legion Year 2012-2013. There will be one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate representing each Post for the first 15 paid members, plus one (1) additional Delegate and one (1) Alternate for each additional 25 paid members or major fraction thereof. The County Membership Officer bases membership solely on the paid Membership as reflected on the Department of New York roster. All Past County Commanders of the 1st Division, in good standing, are entitled to one (1) vote.

The list must also indicate which way the Post's Delegates intend to vote, i.e. by “Unit Rule” or by “Uninstructed”. In order to vote Unit Rule, fifty (50) percent or better of the Post Delegates or Alternates must be present for the roll call.

A copy of the roster of Delegates and Alternates to the Caucus must be brought to the caucus in order to insure that your delegates will be able to vote in the event that the Adjutant has not receive your list in time. This list will also entitle your representatives to vote at the County Convention in June.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Report

Manny Rodrigues

County Commander, Staff and Fellow Legionnaires,

I hope you are all enjoying a successful beginning of the year. We will be holding the Division Membership .....<sup>st</sup>, 2012. 9:00 AM at the Elmont Post # 1033. I look forward to seeing as many Posts represented as possible. Also, on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 I had the honor of conducting a ceremony for a fellow veteran who passed away five years ago and had not been properly recognized. It was held at Calverton Cemetery and while the ceremony was led primarily by the Elmont Post, there were several other veteran groups in attendance. The event was a complete success as we were all touched by the special ceremony and specially the family. We were particularly pleased to have County Commander Andy booth present.

I remind you to make use of the Veteran Tax Rosters that were mailed out as an extra recruiting tool. I thank the Aviators, Cathedral and other Posts for keeping me informed via email and newsletters on their program participations and sharing useful information. I encourage all Posts to continue working diligently on their membership programs. Please send in dues to Department HQ's ASAP. We also had a particular problem getting the PUFL payments sent in to the County. Please keep in touch with your membership officers and offer any assistance they may need in this very important task.

As always, feel free to contact me with any specific questions or concerns. If I don't have the answer I will do my best to get it from the appropriate sources. For God and Country,

[MRodriguezUSA@gmail.com](mailto:MRodriguezUSA@gmail.com) / Direct 516. 847.4872

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### COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

AN ADDITIONAL 500 NAMES WILL BE DEDICATED ON THE WALLS OF HONOR IN EISENHOWER PARK THIS SPRING. TO HONOR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND THE COST REMAINS AT \$100.00. CONTACT ME FOR INFORMATION. WE HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM FOR THE NAMES OF HONOREES BY USING THE LOWER PORTION OF ALL THE ORIGINAL WALLS.

NED JOHNSON, PCC  
CHAIRMAN

## THIRD DIVISION REPORT

LOUISE McCANN, COMMANDER

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Membership meeting was last Thursday evening. My sincerest thanks to the following posts that attended Charles A. Fowler, Charles Wagner, Glenwood Landing, James Bringel, Mineola Memorial, Plainview, Quentin Roosevelt, Robert Spittel, Williston and Young Simmons.

Those posts not represented certainly missed out of the wealth of information given the attendees by Reggie Butt, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Membership officer and further comments and assistance by John Hassett, County Membership officer. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Division is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the county – only three posts have not yet achieved the Department's January membership goals. Our Division is 2% out of first place. Let's GET IT DONE!

Thank you also to Jim Barton, my post 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, who filled in as Adjutant for the evening. My thanks also to the staff of the Williston Post for their continuing hospitality.

It is hoped that every 3<sup>rd</sup> Division post will send a representative to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Caucus scheduled for Thursday, March 28 – again at the Williston Post, 8 pm.

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## AMERICANISM REPORT

LOUISE McCANN, CHAIRPERSON

I am pleased to submit the first Americanism report since LAST AUGUST. My sincerest thanks to the Young Simmons Post and the Nassau Police Post for their submissions for the Department's Red, White and Blue Award.

I understand that the Commander of the Young Simmons post has received the Award for the outstanding community service displayed by the Voutsinas Brothers. I have the Award Recognition nomination should anyone care to review it and HOPEFULLY submit their OWN award nomination. Fred – I look forward to attending the ceremony when it has been scheduled.

SPECIAL THANKS to Fred Neillson from Young Simmons who issued a challenge to every post not only in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division but to all posts in the County to submit ONE NOMINATION".

Every post commander has been provided with a copy of the Red, White and Blue Award Nomination

It is your first step to obtain NEW members through community service.

## FINAL ORATORICAL REPORT

Mr John Digilio

Enclosed is the County Oratorical Report Form # 13. Attached is a summary of the activity in Nassau County, also showing the winner and second and second place and their awards.

Information on the American Legion National High School Oratorical Program was sent out to all the Post Commanders in Nassau County and to an additional 5 students. A total of 21 students representing 7 High Schools inquired about the program, 16 students submitted orations. One student withdrew prior to the finals.

Three preliminary contests were held as follows: 28 November 2011 at the Levittown Post # 1711, 30 November 2011 at the Malverne Post # 44, and 5 December 2011 at the Glenwood Landing Post # 336.

The first and second place winners from each preliminary advanced to the finals, which was held on 17 December 2011 at the Elmont Post # 1033.

Each participating student received an American Legion Certificate of Participation.

I have also enclosed copies of the students orations that are advancing to the District Finals.

If you need any further information please feel free to call me.

Mayor Angel E. Soto, Chairman  
Nassau Co. Oratorical Contest

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## ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Just as the Federal government winds its way through the election process, so to does the Nassau County American Legion. Starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, each of the three divisions will hold a division caucus.

Remember, only those Posts that submit the names of delegates and alternates can participate in the caucuses. This also holds true for the Nassau County Convention in June.

The names should be submitted to both the Nassau County Adjutant and the Nassau County Judge Advocate prior to the caucuses and the convention.

Joe Reale, County Adjutant

## "LEGISLATIVE REPORT"

REGINALD BUTT CHAIRMAN

Both chambers of Congress were not in actual session this month. Traditionally, the Second Session of a Congress does not begin until late January. This is partly due to the fact that, officially, the First Session of a particular Congress opens on January 3 of the odd-numbered year, then adjourns on January 3 of the next-even-numbered year. This occurs in spite of the fact that both chambers of Congress are in recess. The two or three weeks between "adjournment" of the first Session and return of Congress for the Second Session is a district work period for members of Congress. The House was due back on 17 January and the Senate is due to return on 23 January.

Update on the Flag Amendment Bills: Senate Joint Resolution (S.J. Res) 19 as a total of 29 cosponsors. To date H.J. Res 13 the house companion to the Senate measure has accumulated 64 cosponsors. Contact your representatives and senators offices and ask them to cosponsor the flag amendment in their respective chambers. If they are already cosponsors, be sure to thank them for their support.

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## CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

I shipped 78 cells and accessories with a value of \$54.35 when the check arrives I will have the treasurer to split the deposit as follows: Legacy Memorial Scholarship \$27.20 and the NEF \$25.15. As soon as I collect 50 cell phones, accessories or other electronic items I will ship them out to the Recycling Center. As I stated before the recycling program has expanded and it now includes these 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 and all 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.

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**ELMONT POST 1033 WILL HOLD ITS 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LAW & ORDER RECOGNITION NIGHT AT THE POST ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012 STARTING AT 7:30 PM**

## SUPPORT FOR TROOPS ON ACTIVE DUTY

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

I shipped out 49 packages since the last County meetings, all went to Afghanistan and other areas, plus ships. 20 of the Packages were for "Books for Soldiers".

The 25 packages I picked up from up from the Jackson Main School in Hempstead was 35 packages plus 35 NERF footballs which I packaged up in 18 flat rate boxes.

I also sent 7 boxes that were packaged by the Cathedral Post in West Hempstead and 4 large boxes from a lady in Levittown which I received via the Levittown Post.

I received a THANK YOU letter from Afghanistan which I will read.

I received a request from the Department, it was addressed to any of the Counties in the Tenth District. It read that the Army Recruiting Command of Long Island wanted to produce a coin to give to the Recruiters who did a good job. The coin was designed, photo printed up and will be produced at a small amount per coin \$4.15. The Commanding Officer does not have a fund for this and he went to the American Legion (Albany) for assistance. I discussed it with the commander and we agreed to use the money in the Family/Troop Support line. I contacted the Commander of the Long Island Recruit Command and the manufacturer (Unit Coins) in Bear Delaware. I forwarded a check to the Manufacturer and the coins are in production and when the Army Recruiter receive them they are asking to come to a meeting to present us with a citation and to thank us. This is a tool to get new membership thru the recruiters.

## MILITARY BALL/POST CMDRS AFFAIR

FRANK COLON, JR. CHAIRMAN

WILL BE HELD ON FEB 18, 2012 AT THE STUART THOMAS MANOR, 2143 BOUNDRY AVENUE, FARMINGDALE, NY FROM 12:30 TO 6 PM. THE CUT OFF FOR TICKETS IS FEBRUARY 3, 2012. PLEASE WHEN MAKING OUT YOUR CHECK TO NASSAU COUNTY A.L. EARMARK IT FOR THE BALL.

WE HAVE SOLD 128 TICKETS TO DATE AND WE HAVE A MINIMUM OF 200 TO BREAK EVEN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL ME AT 766-6563

## BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

The Post Boys State Chairman should have started their programs and should be in contact the schools explaining the program and lining up boys and holding interviews. At present the Boys State Program is scheduled for June 24 thru June 29 2011. I have booked the buses and the increase in price was only \$50 each way. This increase did not affect the price to the posts, I am not sure if the Department fees will rise but I do not believe they will, if so the fee will remain at \$400 per boy. The packets will be available during the first week in February after the Mid-Winter Conference. The Boys State Executive Committee has their meeting during the Mid-Winter Conference and at that time I will also know if there will be a price increase. Letters will be sent to all the posts when I receive the packets and information from the Executive Committee. If you need assistance or a pamphlet contact me at 516 922-7135.

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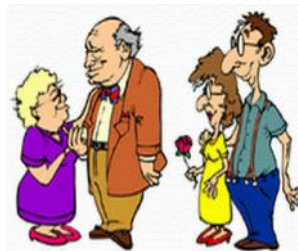
NED JOHNSON, PCC

## REHAB REPORT

FRANK COLON, JR. CHAIRMAN

OUR VISIT TO THE NORTHPORT VA BUILDING #92 WAS A FUN TIME FOR ALL. THE REPS FROM WILLIAM LONGUET, BALDWIN, WILLIAM CLINTON STORY AND HUGH C. NEWMAN III DID A GREAT JOB WITH ENTERTAINING THE VETERANY WHO ATTENDED. AFTER THE FUN EACH VET WAS GIVEN A BAG OF GOODIES.

OUR NEXT VISIT TO NORTHPORT WILL BE FEBRUARY 11, 2012 AND TEAM # 6 IS UP. WE WILL BE HANDING OUT VALENTINES TO ALL THE VETS THANKS TO A PROJECT SPONSORED BY COUNCILWOMAN ANGIE CULLIN OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD. STARTING TIME WILL BE 1:45 PM IN THE LOUNGE AREA OF BUILDING 92.



THANK YOU  
TO ALL  
THE VOLUNTEERS

## "HOMELAND SECURITY"

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC CHAIRMAN

During this time of the year, with everyone worrying about the weather and everything seems to be going at a slow pace, this is the time for Terrorists to launch accidents. At the Mid-Winter Conference I will be attending the session on Homeland Security and Civil Preparedness which will have a guest speaker Lt. Col Carl Adamczak, USAF Anti-Terrorist Officer. The next meeting I will bring back everything I can from this meeting. We must always stay alert and be on the lookout for unusual happenings and report it if you suspect something.

Remember, Terrorism has many formal definitions. In most it involves illegal activity, including use of force or violence directed against the civilian population. It is intended to coerce or intimidate a government or civilian populations or noncombatants in furtherance of terrorist political/social objectives. Terrorism can be domestic, international, state-sponsored or loosely affiliated. The bottom line is **"ALWAYS BE ALERT AND IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING"**.

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### VA Burial Benefit Update 11:

Burial allowances are reimbursements of an eligible veteran's expenses and/or funeral costs. The person who paid the veteran's burial expenses may be reimbursed if the expenses were not paid by another government agency or someone else like the veteran's employer. These expenses are divided into 2 categories. The first category is funeral and burial expenses. The second category is a plot (internment) allowance. There are a few factors used to determine the reimbursable amount. For example, if the veteran had a service related death on or after September 11, 2001, the VA may pay \$2,000.00 in burial expenses. If the veteran passed before September 11, 2001, the amount is limited to \$1,500.00. Additionally, if this same veteran is interned in a national cemetery, some or all the transportation expenses may be paid.

Most veterans however, do not have a service related death. If the veteran was in receipt of VA Pension or VA Compensation, or if the veteran was hospitalized by the VA, or hospitalized under VA care at a non-VA hospital, or under VA care in a nursing home, the VA may reimburse burial expenses at a lower rate. For deaths on or after October 1, 2011, VA will pay up to \$700 toward burial and funeral expenses (if hospitalized by VA at time of death),

or \$300 toward burial and funeral expenses (if not hospitalized by VA at time of death), and a \$700 plot-interment allowance (if not buried in a national cemetery).

For deaths on or after December 1, 2001, but before October 1, 2011, VA will pay up to \$300 toward burial and funeral expenses and a \$300 plot-interment allowance. The plot interment allowance is \$150 for deaths prior to December 1, 2001. If the death happened while the Veteran was in a VA hospital or under VA contracted nursing home care, some or all the costs for transporting the Veteran's remains may be reimbursed.

To apply for a reimbursement, the person who paid the expenses should complete VA Form 21-530 available at <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21-530-ARE.pdf>. This form also provides easy to understand information and instructions for completion applicants should find helpful. The applicant should also submit a copy of the veterans DD 214 (military discharge document), a copy of the death certificate, and copies of the paid funeral/burial expenses. To obtain information on veteran burial benefits refer to [http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/bbene\\_burial.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/bbene_burial.asp) VA offers the following additional benefits and services to honor our Nation's deceased Veterans:

- 1 Headstones and Markers: VA can furnish a monument to mark the grave of an eligible Veteran.
- 2 Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC): VA can provide a PMC for eligible recipients.
- 3 Burial Flag: VA can provide an American flag to drape an eligible Veteran's casket.
- 4 Burial in a VA National Cemetery: Most Veterans and some dependents can be buried in a VA national cemetery.
- 5 Time Limits: There is no time limit to claim reimbursement of burial expenses for a service related death. In other cases, claims must be filed within two years of the Veteran's burial.

[Source: VeteranAdvice David Peters article 29 Dec 2011 ++]

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## PUBLICITY (PUBLIC RELATIONS)

**PLEASE FORWARD A COPY OF YOUR POST'S NEWSLETTER OR NEWSPAPER TO ME. THEY WILL BE JUDGED FOR A POSSIBLE AWARD THIS SPRING AT THE CONVENTION. KEEP FORWARDING PICTURES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF YOUR POST ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER; IT WILL CREATE AWARENESS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY OF WHAT WE DO IN THE AMERICAN LEGION.**

NED JOHNSON, PCC

## REPORT ON THE NASSAU COUNTY FOUR CHAPLAINS CEREMONY



**WHAT?** – The Four Chaplains Ceremony in remembrance of the heroic sacrifice made by the Four Chaplains aboard the USS Dorchester in 1939.

**WHEN?** – February 5, 2012, At 3PM -

**WHERE?** –St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, 135 Glen St. Glen Cove, NY 11542

Rectory Phone – 676-0276 or  
Fred Nielsen 516-660-0979

### DIRECTIONS

#### #1– From South of LIE & Glen Cove Road

Travel North on Glen Cove Road and go over the LIE continuing north about 7 Miles. When you see the “Welcome to Glen Cove” sign stay left at the fork called the Bypass), go under the Train Trestle and take the first exit to the right. Staying right all the way to Glen St. Once on Glen St. get into the Left Lane and turn LEFT at the Light onto Pearsal Ave. The Church is there up on the hill. Park in the lot on the left 1 block up on Pearsal. Cross the Street and walk up the Hill to the Church passing the Parish Hall (Marked as such and the first building on your left); pass the School (The first Building on your right). Walk to the far end of the Church from this approach for the main entrance.

#### #2– From East of LIE & Glen Cove Road

Travel West on the LIE to Exit 39 (Glen Cove Road) onto the Service Road. At the Light on Glen Cove Road turn right, proceed the seven miles north, and follow the Directions for #1 above.

#### #3- From West of LIE & Glen Cove Road

Proceed Eastbound on LIE to Exit 39 onto the Service Road out to the Light at Glen Cove Road.

Turn Left onto Glen Cove Road and travel back over the LIE heading north. Continue about 7 miles north and follow the Directions for #1 above.

A FREE WILL COLLECTION WILL BE MADE FOR THE COUNTY TROOP SUPPORT FUND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

**FREEDOM ISN'T FREE**

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### [Report on The Four Chaplains](#)

Not in the Report, but important are the following: The Commander expressed enthusiasm for having the Post Commanders March in with their Colors. If that is to happen or not, and the degree to which it may happen, the coordination must be between the Commander, the Division commanders and the Sgt At Arms. I expect (subject as always to Pastoral Emergency) to have a Member of the Clergy who actually served as a Military Chaplain. Our Children’s Choir will perform appropriate songs for the event. The Mayor of Glen Cove will be invited to the Event, but will not speak. Shortly following the Four Chaplains, the Red, White & Blue Award will be presented to the Owners of the Glen Cove Diner immediately across the Street from St. Patrick’s. Should this raise questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 526-660-0979.

Yours In Service, Fred

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### [USO Update 03:](#)

Every year lots of loose change is left at airport security checkpoints by passengers running frantically for their planes. The folks who run the checkpoints, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), are allowed to use the money for their operations. But House VA Committee Chairman, Rep. Jeff Miller (R - FL) wants the money to go to support the USO and has introduced H.R.2179 to direct just that. You might think that it is foolish to worry about pocket change but in fiscal 2010 the amount we are talking about was \$376,480.39. Charlie Leocha, the head of the advocacy group, consumer Travel Alliance is quoted as saying that they supporting the bill: “Any use of the money by TSA seems distasteful. It's not their money. In fact, it is money left by harassed passengers and should certainly not go to TSA as a reward for invasive searches.” This is the second time that Rep. Miller has made this proposal. It has still not gotten out of the Committee for Homeland Security and it may not since everyone is looking for ways to cut the federal budget deficit. [Source: TREA News for the Enlisted article 6 Jan 2012 ++]

**NASSAU COUNTY REHABILITATION PROGRAM**  
**POST TEAMS SCHEDULE - 2012**

**TEAM #6: FEBRUARY 2012**

YOUNG SIMMONS POST 1765  
NORTH BELLMORE POST 1749  
CATHEDRAL POST 1087  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE POST 303  
MANHASSET POST 304  
AVIATORS POST 743

**TEAM # 7: MARCH 10, 2012**

NEW HYDE PARK ERNIE PYLE #1089  
ANDREW FATSCHER # 854  
LYNBROOK # 335  
JAMES F. BRENGEL # 456  
CHARLES A. FOWLER # 160  
WILLISTON # 144  
PLAINVIEW POST

**TEAM #8: APRIL 14, 2012**

MINEOLA MEMORIAL #349  
LEVITTOWN # 1711  
FRANKLIN SQUARE # 1014  
BELLMORE #94  
VICTOR MURTHA # 972  
EUGENE S. SMITH # 175

**TEAM #9: MAY 12, 2012**

UNIONDALE # 1487  
ROBERT VAN COTT # 1139  
ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL # 1051  
OCEANSIDE MEMORIAL # 1246  
WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER # 265  
J. FRANKLIN BELL #81  
JOE MURPHY # 1957

**IF YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN FRANK COLON, JR. AT 435-7066 OR CELL PHONE # 766-6563. ALSO REMEMBER YOUR CHECK FOR \$50.00 IF YOU ATTEND OR \$100.00 IF YOU DON'T.**



**DIRECTORY CHANGES**

(ON PAGE 11) CHILDREN & YOUTH  
CHAIRMAN **FREDDIE NEILSEN'S PHONE # SHOULD BE 795-5197**

**GLENWOOD LANDING POST ( PG 41)  
ADJUTANT SHOULD READ:**

Ralph DeMayo 759-0050  
739 Glen Cove Avenue  
Glen Head, NY 11545

**CHAPLAINS REPORT**

WE SEND OUR BEST WISHES AND GET WELL SOON TO:

JOHN RADIN - VICTOR MURTHA POST WHO IS AT SOUTH SHORE REHAB, 275 MERRICK ROAD IN ROOM 220. PHONE# 623-4006 EXT 7213

RICHARD HOCHBREUCKNER, PCC WHO IS IN INTENSIVE CARE AND NO VISITORS ALLOWED.

VINCENT VANILLA, COMMANDER VICTOR MURTHA POST WHO INJURED HIS BACK

ROBERT REAHL, PCC WHO IS RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

In January the following **MIA/POW's** were identified from the Korean War.

The remains of Sgt. Joseph A. Bowen, 19, of Augusta, Ga., missing in action from the Korean War, have been identified and were returned to his family for burial with full military honors.

The remains of Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Hilding R. Johnson, 20, from World War II have been identified and are being returned to the family in Sacramento CA. with full military honors

The remains of Cpl. Robert J. Tucker, 27, of Princeton, IN missing in action from the Korean War, have been identified and will be returned to his family for burial with full military honors.

The remains of Army Sgt. 1st Class Charles A. Roy, 42, of Henderson, Ky, missing in action from the Korean War, have been identified and will be returned on 17 JAN to his family with full military honors

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

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

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New York State Legion Press Association

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR  
TICKETS TO THE MILI-  
TARY BALL/POST COM-  
MANDERS NIGHT ? IF NOT  
CALL FRANK COLON  
RIGHT AWAY. SPACE IS LIM-  
ITED. DON'T FORGET  
YOUR COLOR GUARD

MEMBERSHIP

CAN YOU SAY THAT YOUR  
POST HAS 100% MEMBERSHIP

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

DATES TO REMEMBER 2012

2012

FEB	18	MILITARY BALL/ POST COMMANDERS AFFAIR	12:30-6:00 PM
	24	COUNTY <b>ADVISORY MEETING - MASSAPEQUA POST</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>
		COUNTY MEETING (Executive)	8:00 PM
MAR	9	ELMONT LAW & ORDER RECOGNITION NIGHT	7:30 PM
	11	UVO INSTALLATION DINNER - NEW HYDE PARK INN	
	<b>20</b>	<b>1ST DIVISION CAUCUS - OCEANSIDE POST</b>	8:00 PM
	23	COUNTY <b>ADVISORY MEETING - MASSAPEQUA POST</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>
		COUNTY MEETING (General)	8:00 PM
	<b>28</b>	<b>THIRD DIVISION CAUCUS AT WILLISTON POST 144</b>	8:00 PM
APR	13	NATIONAL COMMANDERS DINNER AT ANTUNS IN QUEENS	
	27	COUNTY <b>ADVISORY MEETING - MASSAPEQUA POST</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>
		COUNTY MEETING (General)	8:00 PM
MAY	25	COUNTY <b>ADVISORY MEETING - MASSAPEQUA POST</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>
		COUNTY MEETING (General)	8:00 PM
JUNE	1	COUNTY CONVENTION - LEVITTOWN HALL	8:00 PM
	2	CONVENTION RESUMES - ELECTION OF OFFICERS	9:00 AM
	2	INSTALLATION DINNER - TIME & PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED.	



MILITARY BALL / POST COMMANDERS NIGHT FEBRUARY 18TH 2012  
GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY AND HELP MAKE THIS FUNCTION A SUCCESS