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## COMMANDERS REPORT

Joe Reale, Commander

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

January is the start of a new year, a time to look back and remember, a time to look forward and make resolutions.



This past year our County Family lost three Past County Commanders and extended family. Their experiences are gone, irreplaceable.

Some of us have lost our cars and /or homes to Super Storm Sandy, but thank God no lives. We still have troops in the field that will need care and looking after in the future.

The coming year, 2013, has its own issues that have a familiar ring. Membership – now that the holidays are over we need to move toward bringing our Posts up to the 100% plateau. Our membership is our strength and future. Posts need to continue to do what they do – Americanism; Local Flag Programs; Boys & Girls State; visits to St. Albans and Northport VA Hospital; Support of Scouting Programs. If your Post does not have these programs I'm sure a Post that does will help yours get started. Post support at the County and National level – PPC Dinner; Department and National Commanders Visits.

If we all work as the team we become a part of active duty there is nothing we can't do. Let's keep our eye on the above and help make 2013 a year the Nassau County American Legion can be proud of.

**THE DATE OF THE JANUARY COUNTY MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO: THURSDAY JANUARY 17th DUE TO A SCHEDULING PROBLEM IN THE MALVERNE POST. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

I must apologize for missing the last two 2 meetings. I had to attend the funeral of a fellow member the Nassau County Police Department, and then I was extremely busy during the days and weeks after hurricane Sandy. My family was extremely lucky but my mother in-law and brother in law lost everything. As I was working the storm detail, I was amazed at how much damage the City of Long Beach received. If any fellow legionnaires are still in need of assistance the National Emergency Fund Eligibility may be of assistance to you. The follow is the criteria for the

1. Eligibility open to Legionnaires and Sons of The American Legion members (up to \$1,500) Legion Posts (up to \$5,000).
2. Applicant must have been displaced from their primary residence due to a declared natural disaster and provide proof of out-of-pocket expenses.
3. Not meant to replace or repair items, only to meet most immediate needs (i.e., temporary housing, food, water, clothing, diapers, etc.)
4. Does not cover insurance compensation or monetary losses from a business, structures on your property (barns, tool sheds, etc.) equipment or vehicles.
5. Membership must be active at time of disaster and the time of application.

I must remind the posts of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division to start having their membership officers to push and get their membership renewals in so we can met the quotas. Also please remember to check the American Legion web site for fellow Legionaries who have elected to aligned themselves with the internet or web post known as NY 01 because they might not know where their local post is or are unable to contact you.

Also please remember the families of the Sandy Hook Ct, for the extreme loss of life that occurred there today. May the Holiday season be a joyous one for you and yours, and Happy Holidays form the Brunner Family

Joseph Brunner, Division Commander

## 2ND DIVISION REPORT

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYBODY IN THE 2ND DIVISION A JOYOUS HOLIDAY AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT JANUARY'S MEETING AT MALVERNE POST 44, THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THUR. JANUARY 17TH .

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER I WAS AT ELMONT POST 1033 FOR A LEGION RIDER MEETING ON DEC. 4.

ON DEC. 9, I WAS SANTA CLAUS FOR THE TREE LIGHTING AT HEMPSTEAD POST 390 ,IN ATTENDANCE WAS WAYNE HALL THE VILLAGE OF HEMPSTEAD MAYOR.

ON DEC.10 I WAS HONORED TO ATTEND THE ORATORICAL CONTEST BEING HELD AT LEVITTOWN POST 1711.

ON DEC. 22 AT HEMPSTEAD POST 390 WILLBE HELPING GIVING OUT TURKEY DINNERS TO NEEDY VETERANS

FRANK NEAL 2ND DIVISION COMMANDER

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## THIRD DIVISION REPORT

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYBODY IN THE 2ND DIVISION A JOYOUS HOLIDAY AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

FREDIE NEILSEN, CMDR.

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## COUNTY HISTORIAN

JAMES T. RANDLE

To all Post Commanders:

I hope that every Post receives a "Legionnaire" Newsletter. This is an open letter to the Post Commanders bring your Post Historian to the Febuary meeting. The Post Narrative and or Pictorial (scrapbook) History of your Post is important to your Post History and for the ones who come after we are gone. The Officer's Guide contains the basic instructions. Next month I will bring a post history book to the County meeting on Friday, February 22 at Malverne Post. Note the date change. I will explain and try to answer any question at 7:30 pm after the advisory meeting before the County meeting.

If I can be of any help, please give me a call.  
516 -270 3876

## CONVENTION REPORT - Just a reminder-

The Nassau County American Legion Convention will be held at the Levittown Hall in Hicksville NY on Friday night June 7th starting at 8 p.m. and Saturday Morning June 8th starting at 9 a.m. Committees will meet earlier.

The Glenwood Landing Post #336 will be hosting the Installation Dinner and Journal, Information will be forth coming.Thank you.

Arlene Howard PCC Convention Chairman

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## LEGACY Scholarship Report-

Arlene Howard PCC Legacy Scholarship Chairman

As usual I am asking \$1.00 a member for this worthwhile program.

Our County Commander's Project is the Legacy Scholarship Fund and thanks to his efforts the current financial statement shows a total of \$1,584.00 in the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to all those who have contributed in the past and present to this worthy program.

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## WINAL REPORT

As I have stated time and time again if you want to make your membership quota sign up those Women Veterans who also fought for our freedom and those who are still on active duty fighting for our freedom.

Inform our Women Veterans of the many benefits that are available to them. Log on to the American Legion web site - [legion.org/veterans/benefits/women veterans](http://legion.org/veterans/benefits/women_veterans) - as the list is too long to list in my report.

To all Women Veterans The Northport VA Medical Center has a beautiful Woman Veteran wellness clinic. Call and make an appointment to see a VA doctor that is available to you. If they can't assist you at Northport they will refer you to Stony Brook Hospital for an appointment.

Don't forget to make that appointment to have your mammography taken. Thank you.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Arlene Howard PCC WINAL Chairman

## SUPPORT FOR TROOPS ON ACTIVE DUTY

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

Since the last County meeting I have Picked up and dropped off to Ken Cadieux 13 boxes of books that were donated by the North Shore Towers library. I also dropped off a case of catheters that were donated to the veterans.

At the last County Meeting we voted to transfer \$2000 from the Family/Troop Support line to the NEF line. That is called veterans helping veterans.

Don't stop donating items we can use them to support the troops, the visits to Northport and for the Stand Downs. If you can't donate items please consider a monetary donation. These monies can be used for support of the troops, rehab and also to support the Wounded Warrior program. The Comfort Wounded Warrior program is the National Commander project this year.

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## CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

I have received the check for \$29.80 and have asked the Treasurer to split it between the Legacy Memorial Scholarship and the NEF, \$14.90 each. I have about 16 cell phones but I cannot ship until I have 50 phones. As I stated before the recycling program has expanded and it now includes these items:

cell phones
cell phone accessories
MP3 Players
GPS handheld units
E-readers
iPods
handheld game systems
laptop computers
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.

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## DEPT COMMANDERS VISITATION DINNER

REGINALD BUTT

The rescheduled Department Commanders Visitation to Nassau County will be on 16 March 2013. The DJ is rescheduled a couple of affairs so that he will be with us that night. The Programs can be reused with a sticker over the date, the only complete loss is the tickets. I could not get the Williston Post #144 but did get the Edwin Welch, Jr. Post #1132 in Seaford. Letters will be going out after the first of the year.

## BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

The dates for Boys State are Sunday 23 June thru Saturday 29 June 2013. The post Boys State Chairman should be contacting the schools and setting up interviews with the boys. More information will be available after I attend the executive meeting for Boys State at the Mid-winter Conference in January. I have contracted with Classic Coach for the two buses, the price has gone up \$200, \$100 each way. There is a possibility that the fee to the department may increase also, so I cannot put a price on the cost until after the Mid-Winter Conference in January

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### Adjutant's Report

Angelo Grande

Together with Nassau County Commander Joseph Reale Sr. and John Hasset, Nassau County Treasurer we visited the East Rockaway Post on December 6<sup>th</sup> for a combination meeting and Christmas Party, which was actually hosted by the Lynbrook Post. The Lynbrook Post was using the East Rockaway Post for their meeting place since their Post was affected by the storm. On December 10<sup>th</sup> I assisted Angel Soto with the Oratorical Contest at the Levittown Post .

For those attending the Mid-Winter Conference, please pick-up a revised Tax Exempt form-ST-119.5 (Revised 12-10-12). Remember that this form must be signed by an Officer of your Post other than yourself. You must put your Post Tax Exempt number on the form and a copy of your Post Tax Exempt Certificate has to be attached. Please let me know, if you will be attending the Mid-Winter Conference.

The next County Meeting will be held on: Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> not Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> at the Malverne Post.

The next Oratorical Contest will be held on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Elmont Public Library at 7 PM. The County Oratorical Finals will be held at the Floral Park Post at 10 AM on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED OR DONATED TO THE NORTHPORT GIFT SHOP FOR OUR HOSPITALIZED VETS IN NOVEMBER. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS !**

NASSAU COUNTY AUXILIARY

## PAST COUNTY COMMANDERS DINNER

## REHAB REPORT

KEN CADIEUX, REP

Jr. Past County Commander's Dinner honoring Andy Booth will be held on January 13, 2013, 1-4pm, at Pompei Restaurant 401 Hempstead Ave., West Hempstead. Cost is \$35.00 per person, make checks payable to Nassau County American Legion and send to John Hassett, Treasurer, 105 Franklin Ave., Malverne, NY 11565. Reservations should be sent no later than January 9, 2013 in order to insure a seat.

## LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY

KEN CADIEUX, REP

SANDY DID A JOB ON THE CEMETERY AT FARMINGDALE, WITH OVER 150 TREES TOPPLED THE CEMETERY LOOKED LIKE A WAR ZONE. DUE TO THE CEMETERY CREW WHO DID A GREAT JOB OF CLEARING SOME TREES SO THAT WE COULD HOLD OUR VETERANS DAY SERVICE. THERE WAS ONLY TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE WHO TURNED OUT BUT OUR SERVICE WAS HELD.

OUR THANKS TO THE DIRECTOR ROSE ANN AND HER STAFF FOR HELPING US TO HOLD OUR SERVICE.

WE WELCOME FRANK COLON, PCC TO THE BOARD AT THE CEMETERY AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE FROM NASSAU LEGION AND ANDY BOOTH, PCC AS THE ALT REP.

WORK IS STILL BEING DONE AT THE FACILITY AND THE COMPLETE RENOVATION OF THE MAIN OFFICE AND BATHROOMS WILL START NEXT YEAR.



HELP US TO MAINTAIN OUR NATIONAL CEMETERY - MAKE A DONATION TODAY. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO LINCMO, INC AND SEND TO ME KEN CADIEUX

ONCE AGAIN WE WISH TO THANKS THOSE POSTS WHO HAVE DONATED ITEMS FOR OUR VETERANS REHAB / TROOP SUPPLIES DRIVE.

PLAINVIEW POST	WANTAGH POST
N. BELLMORE POST	LEVITTTOWN POST
MINEOLA POST	LYNBROOK POST
BALDWIN POST	MALVERNE POST
N. SHORE TOWERS	SHOES FOR ALL

FOR THE HOLIDAYS, WE PACKED 75 BAGS FOR NORTHPORT EACH BAG WAS PACKED WITH A SCARF, GLOVES, SOX AND A HAT ALONG WITH THE USUAL ITEMS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. WE ALSO PACKED 75 BAGS TO BE PRESENTED TO VETERANS AT THE HOLLY PATERSON NURSING HOME IN UNIONDALE.

WE RECEIVED A BOX OF SMALL CALCULATORS, FLASHLIGHTS AND BOOK READING LIGHTS BUT NO AA BATTERIES TO WORK THEM. IF YOU CAN SPARE SOME WE CAN GIVE THESE THINGS TO THE VETS.

WE SENT OUT OVER FIVE (5) TRUCKLOADS OF CLOTHES AND SHOES FOR THE HOMELESS DUE TO STORM SANDY. WE ARE NOW GETTING DOUBLE THAT BACK AS PEOPLE GET THEIR INSURANCE CHECKS AND REPLACING THEIR LOST ITEMS.

## EISENHOWER PARK WALLS OF HONOR

DO YOU KNOW A VETERAN THAT YOU'D LIKE TO HONOR ? YOU CAN PLACE ANY HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS NAME ON THE "WALLS OF HONOR" . THIS OFFER IS OPEN TO ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY. THE COST IS ONLY \$100.00 PER NAME.

THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE [nassaulegion.org](http://nassaulegion.org)

NEW NAMES ARE ADDED USUALLY IN JUNE OF EACH YEAR. HONOR YOUR FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER, UNCLE, AUNT OR ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND.

**NASSAU COUNTY REHAB PROGRAM**  
**POST TEAMS SCHEDULE 2012 - 2013**

**TEAM # 5: JANUARY 12, 2013**

LAWRENCE/CEDARHURST, 339  
NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL #1861  
WILLIAM J. LONGUET # 101  
BALDWIN #246  
WILLIAM CLINTON STORY # 342



**TEAM #6: FEBRUARY 9, 2013**

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

**TEAM # 7: MARCH 9, 2013**

NEW HYDE PARK ERNIE PYLE #108  
LYNBROOK # 335  
ANDREW FATSCHER # 854  
JAMES F. BRENGEL # 456  
CHARLES A. FOWLER # 160  
WILLISTON # 144

**TEAM # 8: APRIL 13, 2013**

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

**TEAM #9: MAY 11, 2013**

UNIONDALE # 1487  
ROBERT VAN COTT # 1139  
ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL # 1051  
OCEANSIDE MEMORIAL # 1246  
WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER # 265  
JOE MURPHY # 1957  
PORT WASHINGTON # 509



**RE-HAB REPORT**

Frank Colon, Jr. Chairman

This past Saturday, December 12th, we had five Post's in attendance for our "Day at the Races" our thanks to the Merrick Post 1282 for the music and Christmas Carols for the Vets. Thanks also to the Posts who brought items for te vet's.

Also joining us to entertain the vets was the Naval Reserve Unit from Amityville who are now located at the New Combine National Guard and Reserve Center in Farmingdale. The veterans in Building #92 had a great time, thanks to all of you.

The next team up for January 12, 2013 is team number 5, be there by 1:30 pm.

Have a great Holiday, You all deserve it !

**MILITARY BALL / POST CMDRS AFFAIR**

Frank Colon, Jr., Chairman

Please remember that the cut off date for tickets is Saturday, February 2, 2013. We are looking forward to a great time. We are holding this event in the afternoon from noon to 5:30 PM.

Don't forget to fill out the pageant form and return it to me: Frank Colon, Jr.  
85 Cleveland Avenue,  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
766-6563

**PUFL PAYMENTS OWED TO COUNTY**

THE FOLLOWING POST'S OWE THE COUNTY FOR THEIR PUFL DUES:

LYNBROOK	\$22.50	ROOSEVELT MEM	\$27.00
BELLMORE	\$ 9.00	ISLAND PARK	\$ 1.50
BALDWIN	\$28.50	MALVERNE	\$12.00
VICTOR MURTHA	\$21.00	OCEANSIDE	\$ 4.50
WANTAGH	\$10.50	LAWRENCE/CED	\$ 6.00
UNIONDALE	\$ 7.50	CATHEDRAL	\$ 4.50
AVIATORS POST	\$24.00	E. MEADOW	\$ 21.00
WM B. TURNER	\$13.50	FLORAL PARK	\$ 9.00
HEMPSTEAD	\$16.50	H. C. NEWMAN III	\$ 3.00
GOMILLION CBL	\$ 3.00	CARLE PLACE	\$ 4.50
J. BRENGEL	\$ 1.50	MINEOLA MEM	\$ 7.50
H. VAN WAGNER	\$ 9.00	N. CASSEL MEM	\$ 1.50
EUGENE SMITH	\$15.00	GLEN COVE	\$15.00
ARCHIE MCCORD	\$12.00	Y. SIMMONS	\$ 7.50
		PORT WASHINGTON	\$ 6.00

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO;  
NASSU COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION & SENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER 2012**

**ALL COUNTY MEETINGS FROM JANUARY TO MAY 2013 WILL BE HELD AT THE MALVERNE POST #44 ON FRANKLIN AVENUE , 7:15 ADVISORY AND 8:00 COUNTY.**

**JAN 2013**

	1	HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !	
<u><b>NOTE</b></u>	17	<u>COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST</u>	<u><b>7:15 PM</b></u>
		<u>COUNTY MEETING</u>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
	25-27	MID WINTER CONFERENCE - ALBANY	
<u><b>FEB</b></u>	10	40/8 NURSE'S TRAINING BALL - MALVERNE POST	<b>1 TO 5 PM</b>
	16	MILITARY BALL/POST CMDRS NIGHT	<b>NOON TO 5:30 PM</b>
		LEONARDS OF GREAT NECK 555 NORTHERN BLVD	
	22	COUNTY <b>ADVISORY</b> MEETING - MALVERNE POST	<b>7:15 PM</b>
		COUNTY MEETING	<b>8:00 PM</b>
<u><b>MAR</b></u>	16	DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS VISIT / DINNER	
	22	COUNTY <b>ADVISORY</b> MEETING - MALVERNE POST	<b>7:15 PM</b>
		COUNTY MEETING	<b>8:00 PM</b>
<u><b>APR</b></u>	26	COUNTY <b>ADVISORY</b> MEETING - MALVERNE POST	<b>7:15 PM</b>
		COUNTY MEETING	<b>8:00 PM</b>
<u><b>MAY</b></u>	24	COUNTY <b>ADVISORY</b> MEETING - MALVERNE POST	<b>7:15 PM</b>
		COUNTY MEETING	<b>8:00 PM</b>
	27	MEMORIAL DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !	
<u><b>JUNE</b></u>	7-8	NASSAU COUNTY CONVENTION - LEVITTOWN HALL	