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Commander's Message

WELL WE ARE OFF TO A NEW YEAR AND WE HAVE STARTED OFF WELL WITH OUR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING. ALL THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS HAVE RECEIVED THE AGENDA FOR THE COMING YEAR.

I HAVE CHOSEN THE NATIONAL DISASTER FUND FOR MY PROJECT FOR THIS YEAR AND I HOPE THAT ALL POSTS WILL MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

I APPOINTED JR PCC ANGELO GRANDE TO THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY JOE BRUNNER, AND ADDED MIKE MILLER FROM CHARTERS TO ROUND OUT THE TEAM WHO WILL FOLLOW UP ON FORMING MORE POSTS AT UNIVERSITIES IN NASSAU.

FOR THOSE WHO WERE NOT AT THE CONVENTION, WE RECEIVED A \$25,000.00 DONATION FROM THE ISLAND PARK POST AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY LEGION.

OUR COLOR GUARD LED THE PROCESSION AT THE UNVEILING OF THE NEW NAMES ON THE WALLS OF HONOR AT EISENHOWER PARK ON SATURDAY. GREAT JOB!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNTY ADVISORY MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 PM INSTEAD OF 7:00 PM.

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ASAP TO THE POSTS.

THE COUNTY STAFF & PAST COMMANDERS ATTENDED THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW COUNTY AUXILIARY OFFICERS AT THE ROBERT VAN COTT POST. IT WAS WELL ATTENDED AND THE FOOD WAS GREAT! AS USUAL THEY DO A GREAT JOB AND DESERVE OUR THANKS.

JOHN HASSETT
COMMANDER

COUNTY LEGION INSTALLATION

THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TOOK PLACE AT LEONARDS OF GREAT NECK ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014. IT WAS WELL ATTENDED AND THE FOOD WAS GREAT.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY JR PAST COMMANDER ANGELO GRANDE WHO LED EVERYONE IN THE SINGING OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. THE CEREMONY WAS SHORT AND KEN CADIEUX, PCC, WAS THE INSTALLING OFFICER.

JR PCC ANGELO THANKED ALL FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND WORK IN HIS LEGION YEAR. HE WAS PRESENTED WITH HIS PAST COMMANDERS PIN AND HIS WIFE PLACED HIS NEW HAT UPON HIS HEAD.

THE NEWLY INSTALLED COUNTY COMMANDER JOHN HASSETT ALSO THANKED ALL FOR SUPPORTING HIM IN THE ELECTION AND PROMISED TO CARRY ON THE TRADITIONS OF THE LEGION. HE WAS PRESENTED WITH HIS BADGE OF OFFICE AND WAS THEN PRESENTED WITH THE GAVEL AND ADVISED TO USE IT WISELY.

IN HIS REMARKS JOHN NOTED HIS APPOINTMENTS OF FOUR STAFF POSITIONS

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| JUDGE ADVOCATE | MIKE MILLER, PDVC |
| SGT AT ARMS | WILLIAM OATS, PCC |
| CHAPLAIN | ARTHUR SWANSON, PDistC |
| HISTORIAN | JAMES RANDLE |

AND HIS ADVISORY CHAIRMAN KEN CADIEUX, PCC

JOHN'S WIFE PLACED HIS NEW COMMANDERS HAT UPON HIS HEAD AS ALL APPLAUDED.



COUNTY DIRECTORY

THE FORM FOR THE NEW COUNTY DIRECTORY WAS INCLUDED WITH YOUR JUNE COPY OF THE LEGIONNAIRE. PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND RETURN TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALSO INCLUDED WAS AN APPLICATION FOR AN AD, PLEASE DON'T PUT IT ASIDE AND WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE. WE WOULD LIKE TO GET THE DIRECTORY OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



NATIONAL
COMMANDER
DAN DELLINGER AT
D-DAY CEREMONIES
NORMANDY
FRANCE

Picture by Eric Spinner

ERIC SPINNER
IN FRANCE
FOR D-DAY
SERVICES



ERIC AT A US MILITARY CEMETERY IN
HOLLAND

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES CORRECTIONS

CARL MARCHESE (NEW PHONE) 741-4152
3RD DIVISION COMMANDER

GREGORY FALING (NEW PHONE) 503-1225
NATIONAL SECURITY CHMN.

JOSEPH GLOVACK, (Address Correction)
HOMELAND SECURITY- LEGIONNAIRE YR.
138 SUNSHINE ROAD.
BETHPAGE, NY 11714



COUNTY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

AT LEONARDS OF GREAT NECK
JUNE 8, 2014

(L-R) ARTHUR SWANSON, Chaplain,
CHARLES ROBBINS, 2nd Division Cmdr,
ROBERT GUARNERI, 1st Division Cmdr,
CARL MARCHESE, 3rd Division Cmdr,
FRANK NEAL, Treasurer
STEVE McMANUS, Adjutant
JOSEPH BRUNNER, Membership
JOHN HASSETT, County Commander
WILLIAM OST, Sgt at Arms



DON'T FORGET
THOSE WOMEN
VETERANS!
ASK THEM TO JOIN



Nassau County Rehabilitation Program Post

Teams Schedule 2014 – 2015

Team # 1 – September 13, 2014

GLEN COVE #76
LYNBROOK # 335
ROCKVILLE CENTRE #303
UNIONDALE # 1487
WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER # 265
YOUNG SIMMONS #1765

Team # 2 – October 11, 2014

EUGENE S. SMITH # 175
FRANKLIN SQUARE # 1014
MINEOLA MEMORIAL # 349
ROBERT VAN COTT # 1139
VICTOR MURTHA # 972
WILLISTON # 144

Team # 3 – November 8, 2014

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

Team #4 – December 13, 2014

BELLMORE # 944
CATHEDRAL POST #1087
MALVERNE #44
NASSAU POLICE #1050
NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL #1861
NEW HYDE PARK ERNIE PYLE #1089

Team # 9 – May 9, 2015

CARLE PLACE # 1718
CHARLES A. FOWLER # 160
EDWIN WELCH, JR. # 1132
J. FRANKLIN BELL #81
LAWRENCE/CEDARHURST #339

Team #5 – January 10, 2015(

LIU) ADMIRAL CONOLLY #2014
ANDREW FATSCHER # 854
EAST MEADOW MEMORIAL # 1082
ELMONT # 1033
PLAINVIEW # 1812
ROBERT H. SPITTEL #1285

Team # 6 – February 14, 2015

ARCHIE McCORD # 86
GLENWOOD LANDING #226
JOE MURPHY #1957
LEVIT TOWN #1711
MERRICK # 1282
PORT WASHINGTON # 509

Team #7 – March 14, 2015

CHARLES WAGNER POST #421
HUGH C. NEWMAN III #449
MANHASSET #304
QUENTIN ROOSEVELT #4
WANTAGH # 1273
WILLIAM J. LONGUET # 101

Team # 8 – April 11, 2015

EAST ROCKAWAY # 958
FLORAL PARK # 334
HEMPSTEAD # 390
MASSAPEQUA # 1066
NORTH BELLMORE POST #1749
WILLIAM CLINTON STORY # 342

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IF YOUR POST CAN NOT MAKE YOUR SCHEDULED DATE, CONTACT CO-CHAIRPERSON MARY NORRIS AT CELL # 287-3569 OR # 740-7422. ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A \$50 CHECK TO OFF-SET OPERATING COST. IF NOT ATTENDING, SEND A CHECK FOR \$100 TO COUNTY.

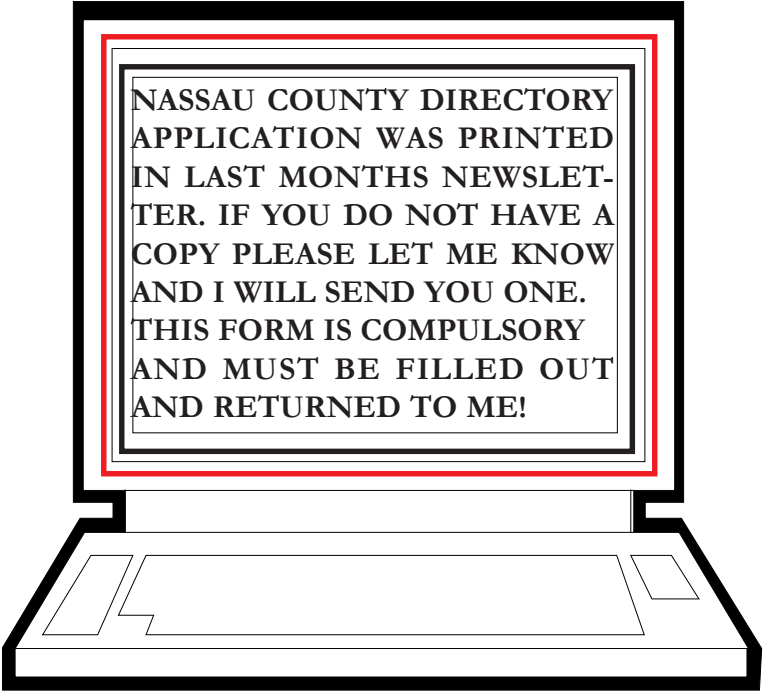
NEW NAMES ON “WALLS OF HONOR”

240 NEW NAMES WERE DEDICATED ON THE “WALLS OF HONOR” AT EISENHOWER PARK ON SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST. A CROWD EXCEEDING 300 WERE THERE FOR THE UNVEILING. A SHORT PROGRAM WAS HELD AND AFTER THE SERVICE A BENCH WAS DEDICATED TO JOE PASCARELLA, PAST DIRECTOR OF VETS SERVICES FOR NASSAU COUNTY.

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



NASSAU COUNTY DIRECTORY
APPLICATION WAS PRINTED
IN LAST MONTHS NEWSLET-
TER. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A
COPY PLEASE LET ME KNOW
AND I WILL SEND YOU ONE.
THIS FORM IS COMPULSORY
AND MUST BE FILLED OUT
AND RETURNED TO ME!



OR CURRENT RESIDENT

DATES TO REMEMBER - 2014

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| JULY | 15 | HOMELESS VETS STANDDOWN - HEMPSTEAD POST | 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM |
| | 17-19 | DEPARTMENT CONVENTION IN ALBANY | |
| | 25 | COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST | 7:30 PM |
| AUG | | COUNTY MEETING | 8:00 PM |
| | 2 | NASSAU COUNTY "SALUTE TO VETERANS EISENHOWER PARK | 6:30 PM |
| | 15 | COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST | 7:30 PM |
| | | COUNTY MEETING | 8:00 PM |
| | 17 | MEMBERSHIP MEETING - WILLISTON POST 144 | 9:30 AM |
| SEPT | 22-28 | NATIONAL CONVENTION - CHARLOTTE, NC | |
| | 16 | NASSAU COUNTY JOBS FAIR FOR VETERANS - NASSAU COLISEUM | 9AM - 10 AM |
| | 19 | COUNTY EXEC'S "VETERANS BBQ" EISENHOWER PARK | NOON TO 3:00 PM |
| | 19 | "POW-MIA CANDLELIGHT VIGIL - EISENHOWER PARK | 3:30 - 4:00 PM |
| | 26 | COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST | 7:30 PM |
| OCT | | COUNTY MEETING | 8:00 PM |
| | 24 | COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST | 7:30 PM |
| | | COUNTY MEETING | 8:00 PM |
| NOV | 2 | COUNTY VETS DAY PARADE - LEVITTOWN | |
| | 9 | VETS DAY SERVICES AT EISENHOWER PARK | 10:30 AM |
| | 9 | VETS DAY SERVICES - L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE | 2:30 PM |
| | 21 | COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST | 7:30 PM |
| | | COUNTY MEETING | 8:00 PM |
| DEC | 25 | NASSAU COUNTY WINTER STANDDOWN FOR HOMELESS VETS FREEPORT ARMORY | 10AM - 2-PM |
| | 19 | COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST | 7:30 PM |
| | | COUNTY MEETING | 8:00 PM |