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Commanders Report

Frank Neal

FIRST OF ALL, LET ME THANK ALL WHO ELECTED ME TO BE THE NASSAU COUNTY COMMANDER FOR 2016-2017.

I WILL ENDEAVOR WITH YOUR HELP, TO MAKE THIS A GREAT YEAR FOR ALL. WE WILL TRY TO AMKE THE COUNTY MEETINGS SHORTER AND MORE INTERESTING.

MY NEW LIST OF COUNTY APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS IS IN THE CENTER OF THIS PUBLICATION.

WE STILL NEED A VICE COMMANDER FOR THE SECOND DIVISION, WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY? INTERESTED ? CONTACT ME AT 486-3834.

ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY WILL BE AT THE HEMPSTEAD POST IN THE UPSTAIRS MEETING HALL.

IS YOUR COUNTY REP ATTENDING THE MEETINGS? IF NOT. WHY ? YOUR POST MISSES OUT ON A LOT OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION BECAUSE OF YOUR REP NOT BEING PRESENT.

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN COOK, PDVC
NASSAU POLICE POST

FIRST DIVISION REPORT

I WISH TO THANK EVERYONE WHO VOTED TO ALLOW ME TO BECOME THE FIRST DIVISION COMMANDER.

I WILL ENDEAVOR TO DO MY BEST TO FULFILL THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.

IF ANY POST IN THE FIRST DIVISION NEEDS ANY HELP OR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 764-9130.

AL FICALORA, DIV CMDR.

SECOND DIVISION REPORT

WE DO NOT HAVE A SECOND DIVISION COMMANDER YET, ANYONE INTERESTED IN MOVING UP THE CHAIRS IN THE COUNTY FROM THIS DIVISION SHOULD CONTACT THEIR POST COMMANDER AND HAVE HIM SEND A LETTER TO THE NEW COUNTY COMMANDER FRANK NEAL. ALL POSTS IN THE SECOND DIVISION ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT A NAME OF A CANDIDATE. IF MORE THAN ONE IS SUBMITTED FOR THIS POSITION A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE HELD.

THIRD DIVISION REPORT

GREG FALING, COMMANDER

I HAVE BEEN DELIVERING THE NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO THE POST'S IN MY DIVISION. I WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH ALL THE POSTS AND EXPECT TO VISIT THEM SOON.

IF ANY POST IN THE THIRD DIVISION HAS ANY PROBLEMS AND WISHES MY HELP I CAN BE REACHED AT: 503 - 3404

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR FOR THE THIRD DIVISION.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 2016 - 2017 HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE DIVISION VICE COMMANDERS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE POSTS IN THEIR DIVISIONS. IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR POST'S CARDS YET CONTACT YOUR DIVISION VICE COMMANDER.

1st DIVISION	AL FICALORA	764-8130
2nd DIVISION	CALL THE COMMANDER	
	FRANK NEAL	486-3834
3rd DIVISION	GREGORY FALING	503-3404

"WALLS OF HONOR"

THE "WALLS OF HONOR AT EISENHOWER PARKS VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PLAZA ADDED 280 MORE NAMES TO THE WALL ON SATURDAY, JUNE, 25TH. THERE WAS A GREAT TURNOUT FOR THE UNVEILING OF THE NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE WALL. THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE WALL AND JOIN THE OTHER 10,000 VETERANS LISTED THERE.

THE COST IS ONLY \$100.00 AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A WARTIME VETERAN. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

516 - 804 - 5802



JUST A FEW ITEMS LEFT AT KEN CADIEUX'S HOUSE FOR THE VETS !

COUNTY PAST COMMANDERS ASSN.

THE PAST COUNTY COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION MET AT THE BALDWIN DINER ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10th, AND ELECTED NEW OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

PRESIDENT	ANDY BOOTH
V. PRESIDENT	ANGELO GRANDE
SECRETARY	JOHN HASSETT
TREASURER	MIKE MILLER

THERE WERE 13 PAST COMMANDERS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

CONVENTION AWARDS

REHABILITATION:

1ST DIVISION	EDWIN WELCH, JR.
2ND DIVISION	ELMONT POST
3RD DIVISION	NASSAU POLICE
COUNTY OVERALL	PLAINVIEW POST

SCOUTING:

EILEEN FERGUSON AWARD WENT TO VICTORIA D'AGOSTINO- VENTURER CREW 577

BOY SCOUT TROOP OF THE YEAR - TROOP 577 SPONSORED BY BELLMORE POST

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

CHARLES CARLUCCI - ELMONT POST

LAW & ORDER

1ST DIVISION	MALVERNE POST 44
2ND DIVISION	ELMONT POST
3RD DIVISION	MANHASSET POST
COUNTY OVERALL	ROCKVILLE CENTRE

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

QUINLAN FERRANTE - LOCUST VALLEY H.S.

HISTORIAN AWARDS

2ND DIVISION	ELMONT POST
	ERIC SPINNER CHMN
3RD DIVISION	HOWARD VAN WAGNER
	CHARLES G. MILLS
COUNTY OVERALL	WILLISTON POST
	JAMES RANDLE

HISTORIANS CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

EUGENE E. LOWENBERG - MERRICK POST

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !

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

Team # 6 – February 11, 2017
ARCHIE McCORD # 86
GLENWOOD LANDING #226
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.

AUXILIARY INSTALLATION

THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS WAS HELD AT THE VAN COTT POST IN WEST HEMPSTEAD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH. IT WAS WELL ATTENDED AND WENT WELL.

IN ATTENDENCE WAS THE NEW COUNTY COMMANDER AND HIS STAFF, SEVERAL PAST COUNTY COMMANDERS, AND THE 10TH DISTRICT COMMANDER.

FLOWERS WERE PRESENTED TO THE INCOMING PRESIDENT SONJA NEAL AND TO THE OUT GOING PRESIDENT YVONNE BRUNNER BY THE COUNTY COMMANDER FRANK NEAL. FOOD AND CAKE & REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED TO ALL.

PICTURES BY JAMES RANDLE



CONVENTION HALL



TELLERS



FLOWERS FOR THE WIVES



COMMANDER AND FINANCE CHMN



COMMANDER STEVE & WIFE



COMMANDER FRANK NEIL & WIFE



PASSING OF THE GAVEL



COMMANDER FRANK & CHAPLAIN ERIC



NEWLY ELECTED STAFF



10th DISTRICT CMDR & DEPT J.A.



COMMANDER & J.A.



OFFICERS BEING INSTALLED



STEVE McMANUS OPENS MEETING



PCC HARRY RANSOM INSTALLING OFFICER

REHAB & VETS SUPPLIES

THAT TIME OF YEAR IS BACK AGAIN AND WE NEED SUPPLIES
FOR OUR TROOP SUPPLY AND OUR HOSPITALIZED VETS. WE NEED:

CLOTHING

SOX
T-SHIRTS
HATS
COATS
SWEATERS
GLOVES
PANTS
JACKETS
UNDERWEAR

HEALTH

TOOTH PASTE
TOOTH BRUSHES
SHAVE CREAM
RAZORS
FLOSS
CHAP STICK
SUNTAN LOTION
BABY WIPES
CREAM RINSE
BODY LOTIONS
FEMALE PRODUCTS

WRITING

PENS
PENCILS
PADS
LETTER PAPER
GREETING CARDS
ENVELOPES
STAMPS(NEW)

MISC

PLAYING CARDS
GAMES
PUZZLES
PUZZLE BOOKS
TABS
EYE GLASSES
HEARING AIDS
MUSIC TAPES, CD's
DVD MOVIES
USED STAMPS

ITEMS FOR FAMILY SUPPORT (FAMILIES OF TROOPS OVERSEAS)

NON PERISHABLE FOODS
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

TOYS
GAMES

CHILDRENS CLOTHES
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

10th DISTRICT COMMANDERS REPORT

I DID NOT GIVE A REPORT AT THE CONVENTION AS THERE WAS ENOUGH TO DO WITHOUT ME ADDING TO THE PROGRAM. I WISH TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE FINE JOB YOU ALL DID DURING MY TERM AS DISTRICT COMMANDER. YOU HELPED ME ACCOMPLISH EVERYTHING ON MY AGENDA (EXCEPT MEMBERSHIP) BUT YOU TRIED AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS.

WE ACHIEVED OUR GOAL FOR THE NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR THE CARILLON REPLACEMENT WITH OVER \$15,000.00 RAISED.

WE COLLECTED OVER \$247,000.00 IN CLOTHING AND GOODS FOR THE HOMELESS, HOSPITALIZED AND NEEDY VETS. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES REPAIR AND DONATION OF 4 MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS AND 4 MOTORIZED SCOOTERS THAT WERE GIVEN TO NEEDY VETS.

THERE WERE SO MANY HELPING HANDS THAT THE YEAR WENT SO FAST. BUT I MUST AGAIN THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION AND YOUR DEVOTION TO OUR VETERANS.

ONE OF THE MANY HELPING HANDS

KEN CADIEUX, DIST.COMDR



COUNTY INSTALLATION A SUCCESS

THE NEW COMMANDER FRANK NEIL AND HIS COUNTY STAFF WERE INSTALLED BY PAST COMMANDER HARRY RANSOM AT THE MASSAPEQUA POST ON SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 4. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AND THE PROGRAM WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH.

THE FOOD WAS GREAT AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF IT. AFTER DINNER THERE WAS CAKE AND COOKIES AND FRESH FRUIT SALAD FOR DESERT.

PCC JOE REAHL AND HIS WIFE CAME TO THE DINNER AND THEY WERE GREETED BY ALL.

NATIONAL CEMETERY REPORT

THERE ARE MANY CHANGES BEING MADE AT THE L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY AT FARMINGDALE.

AT THE MEMORIAL GARDEN SITE 50 POLES AND STATE FLAGS HAVE BEEN ADDED AND A CEMENT WALK IS TO BE ADDED. THE GARDEN HAS JUST BEEN REDONE, THANKS TO BILL LANDERER FROM GLENWOOD LANDING POST WHO DONATED THE NEW FLOWERS AND SHURBS AND TO THE BLUE STAR MOTHERS WHO HELPED PLANT THEM.

THE MAIN BUILDING IS BEING RENOVATED AND NEW BATHROOMS WILL BE INSTALLED.

NEW LAND IS BEING ADDED TO THE CEMETERY AND IF ALL GOES WELL THE CEMETERY WILL BE OPENED FOR ADDITIONAL BURIALS. THERE WILL ALSO BE ADDED 6000 MORE UNITS FOR CREMATED REMAINS.

THE DRIVE FOR DONATIONS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE NEW CARRILON HAVE REACHED THE GOAL WE SET, BUT WE STILL HAVE TO INSURE IT. SO IF YOU HAVEN'T DONATED YET, IT'S NOT TOO LATE.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
LINC MO, INC.
AND MAIL TO ME: KEN CADIEUX
121 POWELL AVENUE
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570



THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

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.

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



OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR DONATION TO THIS PROGRAM.

PLAINVIEW POST
SUNRISE DET. MCL
JAMES RANDLE
VFW POST 455
VFW POST 6394
SYOSSET A.L. POST 175
WESTERN NASSAU MCL
1st MARINE DIV., ASSN
CHARLES WAGNER POST
KEN CADIEUX, 10distC

MALVERNE POST
WANTAGH POST
GLEN COVE POST
ROOSEVELT POST

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 - 2016

JUNE	26 - JULY 2	BOYS STATE - MORRISVILLE, NY	
JULY	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG!	
	4	OYSTER BAY PARADE	9:30 AM
	12	HOMELESS VETERANS STANDDOWN AT HEMPSTEAD A.L. POST	10:00 AM
	13-16	DEPARTMENT CONVENTION - BINGHAMTON, N.Y.	
	22	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - HEMPSTEAD POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
AUG	6	NASSAU COUNTY SALUTE TO VETS EISENHOWER PARK	6:30 PM
	19	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - HEMPSTEAD POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	800 PM
	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
	23	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - HEMPSTEAD POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	

MEMBERSHIP IS NUMBER 1 PRIORITY !