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## NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS DAY PARADE

THE NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS DAY PARADE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014 IN LEVITTOWN. LINEUP AT OLD K-MART PARKING LOT IN LEVITTOWN WILL BE AT 9:30 AM WITH STEP OFF AT 10:00 AM. THIS PARADE WILL HONOR ALL WW-II VETERANS AND ALL VETERANS GROUPS AND AUXILIARY UNITS ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE. COLOR GUARDS ARE WELCOME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & FORMS CONTACT:



# WW-II

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Newly elected Commander John Hassett, Ken Cadieux, newly elected 10th District Vice Commander (behind John) and Outgoing Commander Angelo Grande (Seated) attend the Department Convention in Albany.

### Commander's Report

My sincere thanks to the following posts that have followed the Nassau County American Legion's proud tradition of having the County Commander install their Commanders & staffs and I offer the County's congratulations to the newly installed:

Glenwood Landing put their trust in Bill Leader for the 10th consecutive year re-electing him to the position of Commander; Howard A. Van Wagner re-elected Robert Harrington; Malverne re-elected Joe Brunner and Lawrence Cedarhurst chose Syd Mandellbaum. Next up will be Plainview re-electing Joe Glovack followed by Manhasset, Hicksville and Merrick. Please remember the county staff is always ready and willing to do installations, or congratulate you and your officers or provide information or assistance in any manner you or your post may need. It is our pleasure to serve and assist you.

May I also take this opportunity to thank those Posts that have so generously contributed to, my project - the National Emergency Fund (NEF). Remember they were there for us when we needed them

(Irene & Sandy), now we need to help replenish the fund so they can be there for someone else. Remember it is always better to give than to receive. We hope never to experience another Sandy.

As long as we are talking about money please don't forget to buy your NASSAU 500 fund tickets remember you have to be in it to win it. The winner might as well be you! BUT it won't be if you don't send in your ticket stubs and money, if it's not in BEFORE the number comes up you don't get the prize.

The only way to make intelligent choices in any election even in the midterm one on Nov. 4 is to get to know your candidates and what they have to say. Therefore, I would strongly suggest that you attend the legislative breakfast on Sunday, October 12, tickets are still available from Reggie Butt at \$20 each. The purpose of this breakfast is to get to know your State Legislators, to ask questions and to listen to their responses so you can make an informed decision on Election Day. Also, This will help make your Hill Day experience more fulfilling.

Lastly, a major headline "Nassau County makes a strong run to the Bottom!" What - yes that's right, we seem to be trying very hard to become the worst County in New York when it comes to renewing membership. We are 3 months into the new year and there are still 14 Posts that have turned in between 0 - 5 member renewals. Less than half the Posts in the County have met the goal of 50%. If you have even only 1 renewal in a week you must send it in. Let's get out there and make an earnest effort to RENEW and RECRUIT before we become a has been organization.

John J. Hassett - cell (516) 313-1402

[cdr344@optonline.net](mailto:cdr344@optonline.net)

FIRST DIVISION REPORT  
BOB GUANERI, COMMANDER

The month of September has been a very busy, attending local and national functions. I participated in the installation ceremony at the Laurence/Cedarhurst Post 339 and attended the Law and Order Night at the Rockville Center Post 303. The commander Joe Scarola and his staff recognized local Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters.

I also visited the Massapequa Post 1066 with the County Commander where we were well received by the post commander and the post members. I participated in the Baldwin Post 246 services for 9/11 victims, which was performed aboard the Miss Freeport, honoring all service members from Nassau and Suffolk County, Fire Fighters, Law Enforcement and civilians who lost their lives.

During all visits to 1<sup>st</sup> Division Posts, membership and the National Emergency Fund (NIF) were given a high priority. Remember to submit all yellow copies of the membership form to the County Membership Officer to get credit. There are 1<sup>st</sup> Division's who have not submitted any membership information nor submitted their Directory information or ads. Please do so!

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CELL PHONES  
REGGIE BUTT, CHMN.

The shipment last month had 73 cell phones and accessories. The breakdown was received and it was worth \$33.45, we should receive the check after the first of October. When the check comes in we will have the treasurer split it between the NEF and The Legacy Memorial Scholarship. We must have 50 cell phones before shipping, presently we have approximate 12 phones and accessories. .

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 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.

THIRD DIVISION REPORT  
Carl J. Marchese, 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. Cdr.

By way of introduction, I'm the newbie at County; new Division Commander, that is. I am also Commander of Mineola Memorial Post # 349, going into my 5th year in that position.

Because of some personal issues (an injury requiring me to spend sometime in Winthrop, plus planning my wedding that will take place in early October) have taken up time that would have been ordinarily spent on Legion business. As a result, I have been late visiting the Posts in the Third Division.

I am asking all Post Commanders in the Third Division to e-mail me your address, both postal as well as e-mail, so that I/we will have the ability to communicate with each other on relevant topics. It is true that the Legionnaire comes out monthly, but if something comes up that either the Post Commander wants to get out in an expeditious manner, e-mail is the way to go. For those who don't have a computer, please let me know a telephone number that is reachable. here's my e-mail address: cmarc691@optonline.net and my cell number is (516) 712-0163

Communication is a two-way street. I am not a mind reader; if there is an issue at a Post that needs addressing, I need to be told. I will get back to you with an answer. I don't pretend to be an expert, but at County level, we have a number of bright folks who are always willing to help.

Before I close: keep in mind that membership is what keeps the Legion the largest veterans' service organization. Since loss of members is a reality, so is the need to recruit new members to stem the attrition that we all feel as our members age. If you know of someone who is veteran, ask him/her to come to a meeting. I have had positive experiences in doing just that; Mineola Memorial just received the 105% goal ribbon. I look forward to greeting you all.

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FALL VETERANS STANDDOWN

**THE HOMELESS VETERANS STANDDOWN WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th FROM 9 TO 3 PM. WE ARE STILL TRYING TO SECURE A PLACE TO HOLD IT. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED AS WE GET IT.**

**WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF WINTER CLOTHES AND ITEMS FOR THE STANDDOWN**

## Membership Report

I must report that the state of membership in this county is below of what it was last year. At the current state we are heading, will we be in last place in the state by years end. Membership Officers make sure you send me the county's copy of the post transmittals. If I don't have the copies I cannot question Department in regards to the discrepancies, which I have been finding. Also make sure you send the copies of the member data sheet to the correct location. I am getting way to many of the member data forms in which I have to send them out and this results in a delay in your post status. If you are not sure please call me and ask. Also the member data form is not for new members, it is a form for Deceased Members, Post Transfers, Name and Address Changes, or changes to Date of Birth or Continuous Years of Service. In regards to PUFLS. The fee for PUFLS are \$1.50 per PUFL member you have. I am getting checks from post for \$1.00 per member. Commanders please follow up with your Membership Officers and make sure your post's transmittals are sent out we have way to many post with no transmittals or are way below the line. As of October 6, 2014, the Posts should be at 55% or better. The below listed post still have no Transmittals from the year.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL  
LAWRENCE-CEDARHURST

ISLAND PARK

FRANKLIN SQUARE  
JOE MURPHY

GOMILLION-CAMPBELL

CHARLES A. FOWLER, JR.

JAMES F. BRENGEL

Joseph Brunner  
Membership Officer

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## "LEGISLATIVE REPORT"

REGINALD BUTT, CHAIRMAN

The Legislative Breakfast will be on October 12, 2015 starting at 9 A.M. at Williston Post #144, 730 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY. Tickets are \$20 per person and we are requesting donations of bottles of liquor for our raffle. The response from Legionnaires is very poor, only 38 tickets have been sold as of 25 September. The posts and legionnaires need to step up and support our programs, this is the once a year time to hear from our Legislators and to ask questions concerning Veterans affairs both state and national levels. If we have a poor showing the legislators will stop coming and that will defeat the program. The cut off date is Tuesday 30 September but I can extend it until Friday 3 October. Please get your requests for tickets to me as soon as possible. This breakfast is tasked with raising \$800 for the County with the selling of tickets and the raffle, so please support the program

## PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

REGINALD BUTT, JR., CHAIRMAN

Last month's report covered the proper Legion Cap Etiquette which stated that the cap should be removed and placed over the heart during the playing of the National Anthem and recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. In 2008 Section 9 of Title 4, United States Code was amended that members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the hand salute. However it did not address salutes during the national anthem. The American Legion has opposed the saluting of the U.S. Flag when it is being raised, lowered or is in passing by those who are not in uniform. At its National Convention in Phoenix last August, the Legion passed a resolution against the practice, saying that it "causes confusion leading to breaches of flag etiquette with regard to proper conduct during the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance". Furthermore, the Legion is concerned that salutes from veterans and service-members out of uniform will be imitated by the general public as the proper way to honor the U.S. Flag and /or national anthem. The Legion's Americanism Commission offers this advice: "The law does allow veterans to render the right hand salute, but does not mandate it. If you feel uncomfortable in any situation where the flag is being raised, lowered or is passing in review, the traditional right hand over the heart - with the hat removed - is still a viable and very respectful alternative to the new law"

Traditionally, members of veterans' service organizations have rendered hand-salutes during the national anthem, and at events involving the flag, while wearing their organizations official headgear.

The Flag Code of the United States directs that during the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance those persons saluting will remain silence. So the Legion removes the cap and places the cap in the right hand over the heart which is a form of respect and salute.



NEW YORK CONTINGENT AT NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE IN CHARLOTTE, N.C.



## 2014 RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at the 96th Department Convention July 17-19 at Albany

- # 3 Boys State
- # 4 Change Fed Regs - Headstones & Marker Application Process
- # 5 Cold War Service Ribbon
- # 6 Dept Annual Report of VA Med & Other Healthcare Facilities
- # 7 Establish a NYS WW-1 Centennial Committee
- # 8 Justice for Veterans
- # 9 Ownership of A.L. NYS Veterans Files
- #10 Veterans Suicide Prevention Act
- #19 Al Carpenter Resolution
- #21 Wartime During Iranian Hostage Crisis
- #22 Free Postage
- #23 School Property Tax Exemption
- #27 Blue Water Vietnam Veterans
- #28 Commend JoAnne Martin
- #29 Dependency & Indemnity Compensation for Surviving Spouses
- #30 SO Participation in the GPS Program
- #31 VA To Provide Intrim Benefits for pending claims over 90 days
- #32 NY State Veterans Cemeteries
- #33 TBI/PTSD Treatment

For copies of the Bill or further information contact: Department of NY Headquarters @ [info@nylegion.org](mailto:info@nylegion.org)

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### BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

There is a lull in the program as it has not started up. The tentative dates for Boys State 2015 are 26 June 2015 (Friday) to 02 July 2015 (Thursday). Post Commanders and Boys State Chairman should start planning now, do not wait until January. Contact the schools in September and October to get your candidates lined up. We would like all Posts to consider sponsoring a boy or two and if you can afford it make a donation to the program so monies can be used to pick up boys thru the County Organization. Contact your locate civic activities, Lions Club, Kwanians, local Fire Departments, Chamber of Commerce, or Rotary Club and ask them to sponsor a boy thru your post. The total amount of boys was very low this past year, approximate 929, the goal 1100. Let's not let this worthwhile program fail.

## V.A. SECRETARY ADDRESSES AMERICAN LEGION AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

First, let me thank the Legion for your staunch support for almost a full century of our National Veterans. Your counsel is important to me; I welcome your advice on how to reinforce the time-honored covenant between America and her Veterans. The VA owes its existence, in part, to the Legion. You lobbied for the creation of the Veterans Bureau in 1921. You fought long and hard to see that Bureau become, first, an Administration in 1930, and, then, a Cabinet-level department in 1989. Your accomplishments on behalf of Veterans are legendary:

Harry Colmery, a past National Commander, wrote the first draft of the G.I. Bill of Rights a year before Congress passed the G.I. Bill and two years before the first wave of WW II Veterans returned home; You led the effort to pass the post-9-11 G.I. Bill;

Thousands of your volunteers donate millions of hours through the VA Voluntary Service Program; Your Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission provides assistance to Veterans and families to make sure they receive the benefits they deserve; And, many other Legion programs well serve this Nations Veterans of all generations.

So, your devotion to Veterans isn't lost on me, and I want to assure you your contributions to VA reform discussions have been of great help.

That sort of ongoing give-and-take will be vital as we take steps to right the wrongs that have occurred, and reposition the Department for the years ahead.

There's no question that this is a critical moment for VA. We have a lot of work to do to resolve the challenges we're facing. Before my confirmation hearing, I spoke with VSO leaders and met with many members of Congress.

Again and again, I was asked: Why do you want to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs?

Here's what I told them and I believe this very strongly. There's no higher calling in life than serving Veterans. I see leadership of VA as an opportunity to improve the lives of men and women I care deeply about.

[This excerpt was taken from a long speech on the VA](#)

## NATIONAL DISASTER FUND (NEF)

In 1989 the National Executive Committee of the American Legion established the National Emergency Fund in order to better assist American Legion family members and posts. The NEF exists to aid American Legion family members with immediate monetary assistance up to \$1,500 and up to \$5,000 for a post.

Since the NEF's inception in 1989, over \$9,000,000 has been provided in direct financial assistance to American Legion family members and posts. Nearly a million dollars of that total went to recent victims of the Oklahoma tornado and super storm Sandy.

The fund is in constant need of replenishment. Natural disasters can happen any time and the hurricane season is upon us. I am asking that each post in the county provide for a contribution to the NEF in their 2014-2015 budgets. At the last Department Convention we were able to present a check in excess of \$7,000 to the department commander. Let's do even better this year.

Please send your checks, earmarked National Emergency Fund, to my attention at 94 Netherwood Drive Albertson, NY 11507.

Thank you for your continuing generosity,

Robert A. Robesch, PCC  
NEF chairman

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## MILITARY BALL / POST CMDRS NIGHT

THE BALL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015, FROM 12 NOON TIL 5:30 PM.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS DATE BECAUSE IT'S OUR BIGGEST EVENT IN THE COUNTY.

THE AFTERNOON TIME FRAME IS FOR EVERYBODY TO ENJOY AND HAVE A GREAT TIME.

LETTERS WILL BE SENT OUT IN THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY.

POST COMMANDERS "THIS IS YOUR DAY" SO COME AND BRING YOUR COLOR GUARDS AND POST MEMBERS AND ENJOY !

FRANK COLON, Chmn

## Law and Order Report

On September 19, 2014, I attended The Rockville Centre Post #303's Law and Order Program.

The Post honored two Detectives for their outstanding work within the community. Honored that night were three Firemen for their long time dedication and service.

The plaques they gave to the honorees were really something special. There were two dueling pistols on a wooden plaque for the Detectives with brass inlay with their names and that they were honored by the Rockville Centre Post. The Fireman's plaques were the same but they had two hand axes.

In attendance with me were Past Commanders Frank Colon Jr., Past Commander Angelo Grande, County Staff Steve McManus, Joseph Brunner, Robert Guarneri, and Frank Neil.

I like to thank the Rockville Centre Post for their kind invitation. They did a great job with a well attended turn out.

Ron Sabo  
Law and Order Chairman



## ADJUTANTS REPORT

Steve McManus

During the month of August, I had the privilege of representing the Nassau County Commander and Staff at the Vet Dogs Graduation Ceremony held in Smithtown, L.I. , where I had the honor of meeting “Bravo Nassau”, a black lab ~~attended to granddaddy~~ and his partner, Eddie, an Afghanistan vet who served as a Navy Corpsman with the Fleet Marine Force.

In September, I accompanied the Commander to the installation ceremonies for Malverne Post #44, Howard Van Wagner Post 962, Glenwood- Landing Post 336, Plainview Post 1812, and Chas Wagner Post # 421. I also attended the Rockville Centre Post 303's Law & Order Night.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Legislative Breakfast on 10/12 at the Williston Post. I also recommend each Post send at least one representative to our monthly County Meetings to gather information and give your input.

All Posts are encouraged to begin compiling information for their Consolidated Reports. Our goal is to achieve 100% compliance this year to endure Nassau County is recognized for all their hard work at the County, State and National Conventions. If you are in need of any assistance please contact me via cellphone or e-mail : [SMcmanus@optonline.net](mailto:SMcmanus@optonline.net).



**PCC ANGELO GRANDE AND COUNTY COMMANDER JOHN HASSETT WITH VET DOGS AT CHARLOTTE NATIONAL CONVENTION**

## POST PUBLICITY NEWSLETTER

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION ABOUT POST, NEWSLETTERS. TONY MARINO OF THE MALVERNE POST SUBMITTED THIER NEWSLETTER AND TOOK SECOND PLACE IN DEPARTMENT THERE IS A CONTEST FOR “BEST PAPER” & COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST.

THE POST PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION AND RECEIVE “THE VOICE”. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LINE go to [www.NYALPA.org](http://www.NYALPA.org)

ALSO YOU CAN GO TO [www.NALPA.org](http://www.NALPA.org) FOR THE NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION AND RECEIVE “NALPA”FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LINE

ALL INFORMATION FOR THE CONTESTS ARE THERE THE COST FOR NYALPA MEMBERSHIP IS \$10.00 (JULY TO JULY).

MEMBERSHIP FOR NALPA IS \$15.00 (AUGUST TO AUGUST).

JAMES T. RANDLE  
COUNTY HISTORIAN

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## DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS VISIT

Letters went out on September 7th about the dinner being held for the Department Commander's visit. it will be on held on Saturday, November 7th from 7 to 11 PM. Tickets are \$50.00 each (\$5.00 less than last year) The meal will be prime rib and and open bar. There will be a D.J. for your music pleasure.

The deadline for tickets will be October 31. Seating is limited to 230 people. Please come and enjoy yourselves, and meet our new Department Commander and Guests. Let's show that we are the “Empire County of the Empire State !

Frank Colon, Jr. Chairman  
766-6563





**ADMIRAL CONNOLLY POST RECEIVES IT'S CHARTER**

**VAV's Report**

**Rep Robert Reahl, PCC 516-681-5545**  
**Dep. Rep William Harms, PCC 516-795-3679**

**The VAV's is need of Donations** to help get items that Veterans need at Northport VA Hospital but the 'VA' does not pay for. When a Donation is requested and approved by the VAV's Exc. Board the max per request is \$500.00.

Nassau County American Legion has donated \$2000.00 over the last 2 years . No Nassau County Posts have participated.

Suffolk County American Legion over the same time frame has donated \$3700.00 and this year 10 of their local Posts have donated checks from \$100.00 to \$300.00.

If a local Post in Nassau would care to make a donation:

Please make out checks to: - **'VAV's Executive Board**  
And MAIL them to the Vice President of the Exc. Board

Robert Reahl, PCC  
69 Hope Drive  
Plainview, NY 11803-5646



The American Legion honored retired Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, U.S. Marine Corps, with its highest public relations award during the 96th National Convention on Aug. 26.

**NATIONAL CEMETERY REPORT**

THIS IS JUST A REMINDER TO ALL POSTS AND VETERANS THAT THERE ARE 6000 NICHEs FOR CREAMATED REMAINS OF VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES LOCATED AT L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY IN FARMINGDALE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GO TO CALVERTON.

ANY FAMILY THAT HAS A VETERANS OR THEIR SPOUSES ASHES CAN CONTACT THE CEMETERY FOR THEM TO BE PLACED IN A NICHE. THERE IS A PROVISION FOR AN ADDITIONAL 6000 UNITS WHEN THE CURRENT ONES ARE FILLED. A COPY OF A DD-214 AND A CREMATION AND DEATH CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED



**NASSAU COUNTY AUXILIARY AT NATIONAL CONVENTION AT CHARLOTTE N.C.**

## REHAB REPORT

MARY NORRIS, CO-CHAIR

Turnout from the Posts scheduled from the first month of the New Legion Year was very lite. A special thanks to the Lynbrook Post #335 for coming out and a member of the PGR Riders was also on hand to help out.

The next date for "Day at the Races" is Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. The following Post are reminded to be out at building 92, Northport at 1:30pm: (SEE LIST ON PAGE 7)

A reminder phone call will be made to each Post the week before the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. Post are asked to bring a \$50 check with them on the 11<sup>th</sup>, to off-set operating cost. If a Post is not attending, send a check for \$100 to the County. Checks are to be made out to Nassau County American Legion and on memo line mark "Rehab/Day at the Races."

A magician who business goes as "Beyond Magic" has stepped forward and will perform during one of the Saturday trips out to Building 92. We'll check the activities schedule with Chris to see where we can schedule the magician.

Still pursuing a comedian from one of the local comedy clubs or the "Stand up University" classes to volunteer an afternoon.

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### REHAB AND TROOP SUPPLIES

WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED MANY ITEMS FOR THIS PROGRAM OVER THE SUMMER. COLLECTIONS ARE BEING MADE BY SOME SCOUTS AND WE WILL REPORT ON THEM AS RECEIVED.

WE ORDERED AND RECEIVED T-SHIRTS FOR THE BAGS FOR NORTHPORT HOSPITAL.

WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL THANK YOU LETTERS FROM: THE VA, STONYBROOK NURSING HOME, BEACON HOUSES FOR VETS, NASSAU COUNTY (FOR STANDDOWN ITEMS) AND SEVERAL FAMILIES FOR WHEELCHAIRS, COMPUTERS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR VETS AT HOME.

WE ARE DOING A GREAT JOB ! THIS PROJECT DOES NOT WORK WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

## COUNTY DIRECTORY

THE FOLLOWING 14 POSTS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THE INFORMATION OR ADS FOR THE DIRECTORY

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BELLMORE POST  
LAWRENCE / CEDARHURST POST  
WANTAGH POST

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AVIATORS POST  
HUGH C. NEWMAN III MEMORIAL POST  
ROBERT VAN COTT POST  
WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER POST

3

ADMIRAL CONOLLY POST  
ARCHIE McCORD POST  
GLENWOOD LANDING POST  
NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL POST

YOUR POST CHARTER REQUIRES THAT THIS INFORMATION BE SUPPLIED FOR CONTACT PURPOSES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF N.Y. LEGION.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF YOUR POST CHARTER.

ALL REPLIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: KEN CADIEUX, DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN  
121 POWELL AVENUE,  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570  
238-7001 kencadieux@optonline.net

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MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCT. 10

TABS, GLASSES, HEARING AIDS, STAMPS

WE ARE FALLING BEHIND IN THE COLLECTION OF THESE ITEMS. IF YOU HAVE ANY PLEASE GET THEM TO ME.

AT THE COUNTY MEETING LAST NIGHT I RECEIVED STAMPS, GLASSES AND TABS FROM SEVERAL POSTS AND WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT.



Nassau County Rehabilitation ProgramPost

Teams Schedule 2014 – 2015

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Team # 2 – October 11, 2014

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

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Team # 3 – November 8, 2014

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

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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

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Team # 9 – May 9, 2015

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

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Team #5 – January 10, 2015(

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

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Team # 6 – February 14, 2015

ARCHIE McCORD # 86  
GLENWOOD LANDING #226  
JOE MURPHY #1957  
LEVITTOWN #1711  
MERRICK # 1282  
PORT WASHINGTON # 509  
YOUNG SIMMONS POST 1765

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

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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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Team # 9 – May 9, 2015

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

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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.

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NATIONAL COMMANDERS AWARD PIN

During the 2014-2015 membership year, National Commander Mike Helm will award his National Commander pin to any American Legion Family member who obtains three new members into The American Legion.

A new member is defined as any eligible person joining for the 2015 membership year who was not a member of The American Legion during the 2014 membership year. Follow the link for more details and for certification forms:

<http://www.legion.org/commander/pin>

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

Three simple rules for membership

1. If you never go after membership, you will never get it.
  2. If you do not ask, the answer will always be NO.
  3. If you never step forward, you'll always be in the same place.
- The famous line : Why haven't you ever joined the Legion?  
I was never asked !

**GET IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWALS**

**OR CURRENT RESIDENT**

**DATES TO REMEMBER - 2014**

OCT	12	LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST - WILLISTON POST	9:00 AM
	12	LINCMO ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT CEMETERY	11:30 AM
	13	COLUMBUS DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !	
	24	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
	27	10th DISTRICT MEETING - MALVERNE POST 44	8:00 PM
	31	HALLOWEEN ! WATCH OUT FOR THE CHILDREN !	
NOV	2	NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS DAY PARADE - LEVITTOWN	10:00 AM
	4	ELECTION DAY - GET OUT AND VOTE !	
	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
	25	NASSAU COUNTY WINTER STANDDOWN FOR HOMELESS VETS	10AM - 2:00-PM
DEC	7	PEARL HARBOR DAY ! FLY YOUR FLAG	
	19	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM

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