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COMMANDERS REPORT

Welcome Back!

The Dept. Convention is over and the new season has begun. The ball has been passed and much success to our former quarterback Angelo.

Our schedule will be active, with lots of other tough teams but we must all get pumped to win.

Our first goal is membership. Last season, we finished in the bottom 1/2. This season we must place in the top 1/4 of the department. How can we do that? The answer is two-fold - "Just Ask" and carry a membership application in your wallet, remember the motto "always be prepared".

Our second goal is to raise funds for the National Emergency Fund (NEF). Remember it is always better to give than to receive. It is far better for every member to give \$10 to help rebuild another Legionnaires home than it is to rebuild your own home ; keep in mind our mission to help each other.

Third, if you need any assistance, a mentor, or an Installing Officer, please feel free to call myself or my staff and we will attempt to help you with your needs.

Fourth, feel free to contact your legislative representatives for Legion issues. They respond to calls when they receive numerous calls from different members.

Fifth, we are one Legion, one Family, and we have one purpose - to provide care and concern for our fellow Legion Family members. This includes all - Legionnaires, Sons, Riders & Auxiliary. Working together we are Legion Strong. Now let's be Nassau County Strong.- Let's have a great winning season.

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FIRST DIVISION REPORT

Robert Guarneri

I would Like to thank the membership for their support in giving me the opportunity to be the First Division Commander. I will be coordinating visits to all the First Division posts to discuss problems and provide assistance where needed. As the midyear arrives, so does membership. Posts have received their membership cards during the past month. I would like to see this division achieve 100% this year. Remember membership along with participation in your post activities is what keeps the legion as the number one veterans organization. Also, remember that summer is here and safety should be our number one priority. So have a great, happy and healthy summer.

HISTORIAN REPORT

James T. Randle

New York Department final report on Nassau County History Books:

Williston Post 144 author James T. Randle is going on to National. Department Historian Raphael Blevins will send the Post Book and it will represent the Department of New York.

Howard Van Wagner Post 962 Author Charles G. Mills came in second.

The Nassau County Book did well but the book had too many pages which means that Commander Angelo Grande was very active. As Historian I could have done a second book but I did not have the time.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

The Department Convention held on July 16-19th at the Desmond Hotel in Albany was attended by 22 Nassau Delegates who represented our County. The delegation was led by Commander Angelo Grande.

On Thursday, July 17th The 10th District Caucus was held and Ken Cadieux was elected as the Vice Commander and Reggie Butt, Jr. was elected as Chaplain. The New Officers were sworn in by PDC Robert F. Neville.

On Saturday July 19th Frank Peters was elected as the new Department Commander and new Vice Commanders were also elected to represent the Districts. The outgoing Commander Kenneth F. Governor was presented with his colors and his wife placed his new Legionnaires cap on his head.

At the Department Executive Committee Meeting the appointment of Tony Paternostro as Department Oratorical Chairman and James B. Middleton, Jr. as Department Legionnaire of the Year Chairman were made by the New Department Commander Frank Peters.

The County Auxiliary was there in force and they looked great in the Department Parade !

CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

At present we have 45 cell phones ready for shipping. The recycling center request we ship a minimum of cell phones for them to pay the shipping costs.

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.

"LEGISLATIVE REPORT"

REGINALD BUTT

The Federal Legislators are getting ready to go on the August break and there are a lot of issues that will not be resolved until they return.

At present I am trying to schedule the Legislative Breakfast for Sunday morning 12 October 2014. We are negotiating to hold it at Williston Post #144. When Negotiations are completed a letter will go out to the staff, all PCC and all Post Commanders. As a reminder, the staff is expected to assist at the breakfast and I will assign tasks that morning.

BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

The County sent 47 boys to Boys State this year, shy of our quota of 50 boys. We also transported 4 boys for Suffolk County as they had 60 boys and a 56 passenger bus. Our boys did very well, with one boy becoming Lt. Governor of Boys state. I want to thank all the posts and members who participated and sponsored boys this year, we are starting to prepare for next now. I also want to recognize for allowing us the use of their hall to hold the orientation and for use on the departure of the bus. Legionnaire Frank Busa and Frank Oliveri were very helpful.

The financial report was submitted on 5 July 2014 and the high lights are as follows:

Total monies collected	\$20750.00
Total monies expended	\$20318.59
Total amount added to Boys State Fund	\$431.41

A copy of the financial report was submitted to the 2013-2014 Treasurer, The chairman of the Finance Committee with an extra copy for the committee and to the 2013-2014 Commander. Tonight I will give the Adjutant a copy for the file and also a copy to the 2014-2015 Treasurer.

CORRECTIONS ON COMMITTEE LIST

James Randle e-mail should be jtrandle46@gmail.com for Historian and County Awards & Trophies

NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Joseph Brunner, Membership Officer (Chair)
Angelo Grande, PCC (New College Posts)
Michael T. Miller, PDVC Charters

NASSAU COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION
 DIRECTORY INFORMATION

POST NAME _____ NO _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE _____ MEETING DAY / EVENINGS _____
 LOCATION OF MEETINGS _____
 POST COMMANDER _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE _____
 ADJUTANT _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
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 COUNTY REP _____
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 ALT COUNTY REP _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE _____

ADJUTANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
 PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY
 SEND TO DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN KEN CADIEUX

NASSAU COUNTY COMMITTEE
 THE AMERICAN LEGION - DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

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2014- 2015- DIRECTORY ADVERTISING CONTRACT

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 Inside Covers \$75. 00
 Back Cover - N/A

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 the County Directory for \$ _____ and insert my ad to
 occupy _____ page.



CUTOFF DATE
SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

Name _____

Address _____

Please make all checks payable to Nassau County American Legion earmarked Directory Ad.

Send all ads and checks to: Ken Cadieux, Directory Chairman 238-7001
 121 Powell Avenue, E-Mail: kencadieux@optonline.net
 Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570

Attach ad copy.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

I have included a copy of the application for the County Directory for the second time due to the poor response I have received so far. Only 16 Posts have responded on the White Sheets and only 11 of them took ads.

We need the Ads to pay for the printing of the Directory and the information is required for the Post Reps in order to make the Directory meet the Departments requirements for our Posts.



Commander John Hassett at State Convention

Veterans Standdown

The veterans standdown went well with almost 200 homeless veterans getting help. We had more than enough help and supplies. Our Nassau County Legion table was manned by Frank Neil, our Treasurer and William Harms, PCC.

We gave out t-shirts, sox, playing cards and goodies to eat to all. The committee thanks all who participated.

The fall standdown is slated for November 25th and we are collection items for this standdown. got a lot ! Call Frank Colon, pcc at 435-7066

Rehab Report

Mary Norris, Co-Chair

Post 421 had a commitment from the Hicksville School District for placing a collection box in each of the nine buildings and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School and Church filled two (2) boxes of items needed for the July 15th Stand-down and Comfort Bags for the patients out at Building 92, Northport.

The collection and sorting point was the home of Post Commander 421. The Post Chaplain, Ted Lukasik and Adjutant Mary Norris dropped off 16 boxes of donated items to Ken Cadieux's home, for inclusion in the Stand-down and Northport Comfort Bags

Rehabilitation - Northport

The first date for Nassau County American Legion "Day at the Races" is **Saturday, the 13th of September**. The following Post are reminded to come out to building 92, at 1:30pm

(SEE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 7)

Memorial Library Report

Bill Davison, PDVC

The James McLean Memorial Library Collection is off to a very slow start with lack of donations from Posts. We have to support this worthy cause or we will lose it.

This collection is our legacy to college students from all over who come to study the items we have bought with our donations or have donated to the library. It's the greatest collection of New York and Long Island History anywhere. All supplied with your donations. We thank all who have supported it and welcome all new donors.

Information for ALL POSTS:

The following are a list of the donations that the County Legion solicits from the Posts:

National Commanders Legacy Scholarship Fund for the children of any service person killed in Iraq OR Afghanistan.

Nassau County Children & Youth Programs

Nassau County Scholarship Fund

Nassau County Rehab Fund for Hospital Visits Northport - Stonybrook

Support of our County Ways & Means - 5 month daily drawing tickets.

National Disaster Fund (NEF) Provides funds for National Disasters

Journal Ads for our Convention Journal & County Directory.

Support of our Boys State Program -to sponsor a boy or boys to attend.

*The James MacLean American Legion Memorial Library Collection at Hofstra University.

This fund purchases books, maps, documents census data, and any thing to do with New York State and Long Island History. It is the finest collection of New York State History Anywhere. Most Posts make a donation to the collection for each deceased member or in memory of or honor of someone. The donors name, the honoree and the American Legions name is placed on the book or document for all to see. A copy of the donation is sent to the Post and the recipients family. This collection is used by college students from all universities . Forms are available through the County Chairman.



JUST A FEW OF THE PROGRAMS THAT HELP US TO FULFILL OUR GOALS !

1. ORATORICAL PROGRAM
2. SCOUTING
3. BLOOD DRIVES
4. FLAG EDUCATION PROGRAMS
5. LAW & ORDER AWARDS
6. SCHOOL AWARDS
7. ROTC AWARDS
8. FAMILY SUPPORT
9. PACKAGES FOR TROOPS
10. OUR HOSPITAL AND HOMELESS VETS PROGRAMS
11. SUCH OTHER PROGRAMS VOTED ON AT COUNTY MEETINGS.



Has your Post supported these programs ?

For further information contact the Chairperson of these Committees listed in your County Directory.

PATCHOGUE THEATRE
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



Stan Zizka's Del-Satins Tribute to the American Legion
Sunday September 28th at 3:00 PM

Carter Rubin will sing "Star Spangled Banner", The Comedy of Uncle Floyd
The Music of the "Del-Satins"

The Wantagh American Legion led by Color Guard Captain John Menechino
"Gig's and the Professor" 30 piece orchestra led by Randy Ortiz & John Martelli



The theatre is giving the Legion \$4.00 per ticket sold (for all the tickets sold). It will be a co-sponsored event with Nassau, Suffolk, Wantagh and Patchogue.

For Tickets: Patchogue Theatre for the performing Arts box office 631-207-1313
patchoguetheatre.com 1-877-77CLICK Tickets go on sale for the Del-Satins 6/11/14 at 10AM. Get the fliers out to your friends and posts alike and get busy.

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
LEVITTOWN #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

Team # 9 – May 9, 2015

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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.



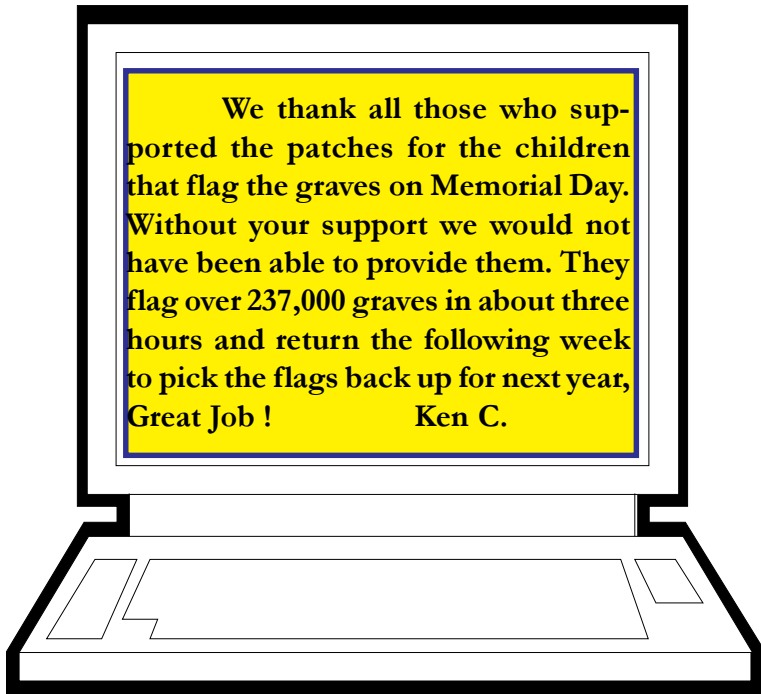
Remember our Women Veterans

Ask them to Join the Legion
Invite them down to your post
Tell them about all the women Legionnaires we have in our County and how they are a great asset to all veterans. They serve on committees and Chair them and one even rose to be the County Commander

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

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 MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. 11758
 PERMIT # 8

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 New York State Legion Press Association



OR CURRENT RESIDENT

DATES TO REMEMBER - 2014

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
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
AUG	2	NASSAU COUNTY "SALUTE TO VETERANS EISENHOWER PARK	6:30 PM
	17	MEMBERSHIP MEETING - WILLISTON POST 144	9:30 AM
	22	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
	22-28	NATIONAL CONVENTION - CHARLOTTE, NC	
SEPT	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
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
OCT	12	LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST - WILLISTON POST	9:00 AM
	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
	25	NASSAU COUNTY WINTER STANDDOWN FOR HOMELESS VETS FREEPORT ARMORY	10AM - 2-PM
DEC	19	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:30 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM