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COMMANDERS REPORT

Andy Booth

My thanks to all who elected me as your County Commander. I will do my best to see that this is a productive year for the Legion.

All that I ask in return is that you get an early start on your membership renewals. We can get back to the 100% goal we used to meet. This County leads the Department in so many ways and we are held up to other Counties as the one to watch and follow. In my opinion we are number one in this State.

I have held my orientation meeting with my new Officers and all the new Committee Chairman where suggestion were made and problems taken under advisement.

The main theme of this year will be Membership - retention and renewal !

1ST DIVISION COMMANDER

Howard Kalachman

This is my first report of the year and I want to let you know that I have all the membership renewal cards for each post in my Division.

My thanks for your confidence in me in electing me your Division Commander. I hope to visit each Post in the Division before the year is out.

If I can be of any help to any of the Division Posts, just give me a call at: 978-5266.

Remember help for any problem is just a phone call away. If we can't answer your questions we will get the answers and get them to you.

2ND DIVISION COMMANDER

Manuel Rodrigues

It seem like I did such a great job last year as your Division Commander that I am being held over for another year!

I am proud to be your Commander for this year and I know that I will get the same cooperation from all the Post's in the Division as I have in the past.

We were the top Division last year and we will do even better this year, especially in membership! I know that we can achieve 100% for every Post in our Division.

All suggestions on how your post achieved 100% last year would be greatly appreciated.

THIRD DIVISION COMMANDER

Louise McCann

Another year has passed and we are gearing up for the new one. The new membership cards are being distributed to all posts and we hope to see quick returns. But we can't reach our goals without new members and delinquent renewals.

Remember that 30% of today's veterans are women so ask them to join your post. If you do you'll be surprised at how many are willing to join and one new sign up leads to others.

DIRECTORY

THE NEW DIRECTORY SOLICITATION IS UNDER WAY. THE FORM ARE IN THE MAIL. PLEASE GET THEM FILLED IN AND BACK TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I HAVE INCLUDED LAST YEARS LISTING FOR YOUR COMPARISON AND YOU MUST LIST A VALID PHONE NUMBER FOR ALL THE REQUESTED OFFICERS. YOUR QUICK RESPONSE IS REQUESTED SO THAT THE DIRECTORY MAY BE GIVEN OUT AT THE AUGUST COUNTY MEETING.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

JOHN HASSETT

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR THE 2011 - 2012 LEGION YEAR ARE IN AND BEING DISTRIBUTED TO ALL POSTS BY THE DIVISION VICE COMMANDERS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ANY HELP PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GIVE ME A CALL AT 887-7473.

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO PICK UP THOSE DELINQUENT SLOW PAYERS FOR 2010- 2011.

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE PUFL'S ON YOUR ROSTER YOU MUST SEND A CHECK FOR \$1.00 EACH TO ME MADE OUT TO NASSAU COUNTY A.L.. I MAY BE REACHED AT: 105 FRANKLIN AVENUE, MALVERNE, NY 11565.

REHABILITATION REPORT

FRANK COLON, Jr. PCC

THIS YEAR WE ARE ASKING ALL THE POSTS TO INCLUDE A LIST OF ITEMS BEING DONATED SO THAT THEY MAY GET PROPER CREDIT. WE ASK THAT THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS OR GROUPS BE SENT TO THE REHAB CHAIRMAN SO THAT PROPER THANK YOU'S AND CITATIONS MAY BE MADE OUT FOR THEM.



COMMANDER ANDY BOOTH IN ALBANY WITH THE ADJUTANT JOE REALE AND MEMBERSHIP OFFICER JOHN HASSETT

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR THOMAS SOBSZAK OF BALDWIN POST #246, WHO WAS SELECTED BY A COMMITTEE FOR THIS HONOR BECAUSE OF HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF HIS POST AND ALL VETERANS. EVEN THOUGH HE HAD ONLY ONE LEG AND WAS IN POOR HEALTH AND CONFINED TO THE HOLLY PATERSON NURSING HOME HE CONTINUED TO FUNCTION AS THE THIRD VICE COMMANDER OF THE POST USING A LAP TOP COMPUTER AND A TELEPHONE.

THE HONOR OF THIS AWARD WAS WELL EARNED AND TOM WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD TO ACCEPT IT. BUT TOM PASSED AWAY THE NIGHT BEFORE HE WAS TO BE AWARDED THE HONOR. THE PLAQUE WAS GIVEN TO HIS FAMILY AT HIS WAKE THAT WAS ATTENDED BY THE COUNTY COMMANDER AND HIS STAFF. THE CEREMONY WAS LED BY THE BALDWIN POST 246 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

THE YEARLY PLAQUE WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE BALDWIN POST FOR THE NEXT YEAR FOR ALL TO SEE AND HIS NAME WILL BE READ AT ALL COUNTY MEETINGS.

Just for your edification.

As you open your pockets for the next natural disaster, please keep these facts in mind:

The American Red Cross President and CEO Marsha J. Evans salary for the year was \$651,957 plus expenses. The United Way President Brian Gallagher receives a \$375,000 base salary along with numerous expense benefits. UNICEF CEO Caryl M. Stern receives \$1,200,000 per year (100k per month) plus all expenses including a ROLLS ROYCE. Less than 5 cents of your donated dollar goes to the cause. The Salvation Army's Commissioner Todd Bassett receives a salary of only \$13,000 per year (plus housing) for managing this \$2 billion dollar organization. 96 percent of donated dollars go to the cause. The Masons' and the Shriner's' - 100% percent of the money goes to Charity and Causes. No further comment is necessary. Please share this with everyone you can.

NASSAU COUNTY REHABILITATION PROGRAM
POST TEAMS SCHEDULE 2011 - 2012

TEAM # 1: SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

CHARLES WAGNER POST
QUENTIN ROOSEVELT #4
GLENWOOD LANDING #226
J. FRANKLIN BELL #81
MASSAPEQUA # 1066
CARLE PLACE # 1718

TEAM #6: FEBRUARY 11, 2012

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

TEAM #2: OCTOBER 8, 2011

PORT WASHINGTON # 509
FLORAL PARK # 334
WANTAGH # 1273
ARCHIE McCORD # 86
EDWIN WELCH, JR. # 1132

TEAM # 7: MARCH 10, 2012

NEW HYDE PARK ERNIE PYLE #1089
ANDREW FATSCHER # 854
LYNBROOK # 335
JAMES F. BRENGEL # 456
CHARLES A. FOWLER # 160
WILLISTON # 144

TEAM # 3: NOVEMBER 12, 2011

HOWARD VAN WAGNER #962
ROBERT H. SPITTEL #1285
EAST ROCKAWAY # 958
HEMPSTEAD # 390
EAST MEADOW MEMORIAL # 1082

TEAM # 8: APRIL 14, 2012

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

TEAM #4: DECEMBER 10, 2011

NASSAU POLICE #1050
ELMONT # 1033
MALVERNE #44
MERRICK # 1282
GLEN COVE # 76

TEAM #9: MAY 12, 2012

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

TEAM # 5: JANUARY 14, 2012

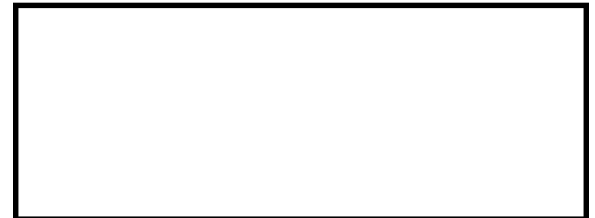
NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL #1861
WILLIAM J. LONGUET # 101
BALDWIN #246
WILLIAM CLINTON STORY # 342
LAWRENCE/CEDARHURST #339

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN FRANK COLON, JR. AT 435-7066 OR CELL PHONE # 766-6563. ALSO REMEMBER YOUR CHECK FOR \$50.00 IF YOU ATTEND OR \$100.00 IF YOU DON'T.

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121 POWELL AVENUE
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. 11570

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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 2011

JULY 2011

	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !	
	14 - 16	DEPARTMENT CONVENTION - BINGHAMTON, NY	
	22	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:15 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
		HOMELESS STANDOWN AT HEMPSTEAD POST	9 TO 2 PM
AUGUST	26	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:15 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
	26 - 31	NATIONAL CONVENTION - MINNEAPOLIS, MN	
SEPT	2	V-J DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG	
	4	UVO MEETING	9:30 AM
	5	LABOR DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG	
	11	LINC MO MEETING - NATIONAL CEMETERY	11:30 AM
	23	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:15 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
OCT	2	UVO MEETING	9:30 AM
	9	LINC MO MEETING - NATIONAL CEMETERY	11:30 AM
	26	COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - MALVERNE POST	7:15 PM
		COUNTY MEETING	8:00 PM
NOV	6	UVO VETERANS DAY PROGRAM EISENHOWER	11:30 AM
	6	NATIONAL CEMETERY VETERANS DAY SERVICE	2:00 PM
DEC	4	UVO MEETING	11:30 AM
	11	LINC MO MEETING - NATIONAL CEMETERY	11:30 AM