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## COMMANDERS REPORT

I want to thank all the legionnaires for attending the Legislative Breakfast held at the Williston Post 144.

It's very important that we all vote on Election Day, November 2nd. Pass the word to your friends and neighbors also.

Thank you to all the posts who invited us to their installation ceremony.

Just a few items of importance to all of us. The Department Commander will be visiting us on November 6th, and his dinner will be held at the Williston Post 144 at 7:00 PM. Let's show the Department that Nassau County is the Empire County of N.Y. State.

The UVO ceremony for Veterans Day will be held at 10:30 AM on November 7th at Eisenhower Park. Bring your Post Colors and let's have a great showing.

The Service for Veterans Day will also be held at the L.I. National Cemetery in Farmingdale at 2:30 PM the same day.

If you haven't heard Nassau County picked up a new charter "American Legion Riders". Any Legionnaire or SAL can join. Check the County web-site for more information.

The County is doing well with membership, however "don't let up"!! Let's pass each goal and each post make 100% for this year. Continue seeking out our young veterans returning home. Keep them in your prayers because this war on terror isn't going away soon. The legion leads the way for the community, state and nation to see that we care.

## FIRST DIVISION REPORT

JOHN HASSETT - Cell - (516) 313-1402



Ok, we've made it to the month of the big bird and the ritualistic overeating that accompanies that day, maybe this year we can say "enough" before we are ready to explode.

This past month saw me put on a few pounds with the Post installation of officers for Edwin Welch Jr. Post 1132, Plainview Post 1812, Merrick Post 1282, Floral Park Post 334, Bellmore Post 948, and E. Rockaway Post 958 (their luau dinner theme was dignified and entertaining - liked that grass skirt) my sincere thanks and best wishes to all the newly installed officers. Also, had the pleasure of attending the LINC MO installation, congratulations to Ken Cadieux, PCC, for a great year as President and best wishes to the incoming officers.

The Gold Star families "Remembrance of our Fallen Heroes" ceremony at the Veterans Memorial was a memorable event, we could have used a few more Post Color Guards to show our support for those who have answered the final call in defense of our country.

Allow me to recognize and thank the following Posts for their participation at the County's Legislative Breakfast: Baldwin Post 246, Edwin Welch Jr. Post 1132, Lynbrook Post 335, Malverne Post 44, Merrick Post 1282, Oceanside Post 1246, Victor Murtha Post 972; there was a good turnout by the invited politicians. All in attendance had a nice breakfast thanks to the hospitality of Williston Post 144.

As a reminder, please submit your Post's dues as soon as possible after you receive them and don't forget to submit your PUFL (\$1 per PUFL member) to the County.

Allow me to wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe Thanksgiving.

## SECOND DIVISION REPORT

MANNY RODRIGUES

WE NEED TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK ON THE MEMBERSHIP. WE ARE DOING WELL BUT THE HARDEST PART IS STILL AHEAD. WE CAN MAKE 100% FOR OUR DIVISION WITH A LITTLE EFFORT.

MY THANKS TO ALL THE POSTS WHO INVITED ME TO THEIR INSTALLATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE NEW POST OFFICERS IN MY DIVISION.

I MAILED ALL THE DIRECTORIES THAT WERE NOT PICKED UP TO THE POSTS WHO WERE NOT AT THE COUNTY MEETING.

REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR CHECK FOR YOUR PUFL'S. THE COUNTY GETS \$1.00 PER NAME. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NASSAU COUNTY A.L.

### Third Division Report –Louise M. McCann

Recently I had the extreme pleasure of accompanying the Commander and other members of the County staff at the installation ceremonies of both Manhasset Post # 304 and the Glenwood Landing Post # 336. Sincerest congratulations and best wishes to all the commanders and their staffs.

The Department Commanders' Visit has been confirmed for Saturday 6 November. The commander has scheduled a tour of Sagamore Hill, the home of Long Island's President, Theodore Roosevelt, a tour of Veterans Memorial Row in Eisenhower Park. The State Commander's visit will culminate with a dinner in his honor at the Williston Post that evening. Hopefully, there will be a good turnout from the Third Division posts.

Please read the Americanism section of the newsletter for a description of a truly wonderful scheduled for November 20 at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Brings in clear focus – For God And Country.

It has been reported by the County Adjutant that, according to his records, ten posts in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division have not as yet submitted their respective Certification of Service Records" report. Contact me if you are 1) not sure or 2) if you THINK you have submitted it – all to keep the County records complete and up to date.

Membership in the Division continues to improve but there is always room for MORE. Keep "recruiting" at the forefront of your Legion days.

REMEMBER – get those holiday cards signed and ready to be sent to our servicemen and women and, of course, do not forget our fellow vets confined at SUNY, Stony Brook and Northport VA. They are Long Island's heroes.

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### SUPPORT FOR TROOPS ON ACTIVE DUTY

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

There were no Shipments during the Month of October. I will be shipping approximate 20 packages during the next two to three weeks. I have picked up 16 cases of books donation by the library in North Shore Towers. I book they donated is titled "YANK" and it is copies of the newspaper YANK from 1943 to 1945, I gave this book to PDistC Davison to donate to the James McLean American Legion Library in Hofstra. Some of the items that I have collected will be donated to the Homeless Vets Stand Down in November as certain items I have more than I can use.

The check for \$40.25 arrived and I asked the Treasurer split it between the Legacy Memorial Scholarship and the National Emergency Fund. The checks are now being forwarded at the end of the month. I did not ship any phones since our last meeting as I need 50 or more to ship, I did not have that amount. I will be shipping out phones during the next two weeks. I will be going to Town Hall TOH and Levittown Hall this coming week to pick up any cell phones in the bins. Keep collecting the phones and bring them to the County Meeting or call me at (516) 922-7135 to arrange a time for me to pick them up, please have a large amount to make it worthwhile for me to drive to where ever you may be. Your other option is to drop them off at my home.

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### "HOMELAND SECURITY"

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC CHAIRMAN

Each Post in the County should have a chairman for Homeland Security and Civil Preparedness and that name should also be forwarded to County Chairman and Department Headquarters.

Homeland Security is not only about Terrorism, it covers disasters such as, floods, hurricanes, train derailments, fire, snowstorms etc. The posts and CERT personnel can be a tremendous help in times of emergency. The cornerstone of preparedness and prevention is AWARENESS for all types of terrorism or natural disasters. The Holiday season is coming shortly, the shopping malls will be busy and people will be preoccupied, this is the time to "STAY ALERT" and if you see something report it. The skills, training and education that veterans have make your observations and involvement even more critical.

Terrorism has many formal definitions. In most it involves illegal activity, including use of force or violence directed against the civilian population. It is intended to coerce or intimidate a government or civilian populations or noncombatants in furtherance of terrorist political/social objectives. Terrorism can be domestic, international, state-sponsored or loosely affiliated. The bottom line is "ALWAYS BE ALERT AND IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING".

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### PROTOCOL COMMITTEE REPORT

PETER HOLOWECKI AND REGINALD BUTT,  
CO-CHAIRMEN

The Protocol Committee added one guest to the Distinguished Guests for the Military Ball.

## Membership Officer's Report

Angelo Grande

**Congratulations!** We are making progress, but we have a long way to go. As of the last membership report (10-05-10) we still have a number of Posts who have not sent in their transmittals. As you know membership is the lifeline of the American Legion. Listed below are the Posts that have not sent in any transmittals since the last report: Island Park Post, Lawrence-Cedarhurst Post, Joe Murphy Post and the New Cassel Post (13 in transit).

I have received transmittals from the Cathedral Post (35) and Young-Simmons Post (31). We are making good progress. Let's keep up the good work.

Joe Reale and I attended the Welcome Home Warriors Job Fair on October 4<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended and we were able to give out Legion Membership Applications to many of the Veterans. Don't Forget to Send in your PUFLS

### MEMBERSHIP JAMBOREE!

I hereby designate November as Membership Month for Nassau County American Legion.

### WE CAN BE NUMBER ONE!

Only you can make a difference. United we stand divided we fall. We can do whatever we want if we set our mind to do it. Go Nassau go! Listed below are some ideas for getting new members or retaining the members we have.

- Have an activity at your Post to attract members and non-members (veterans).
- Offer advice to veterans in your community about obtaining veteran benefits.
- Wear a Service Cap. It will create a lead in to obtain a new member.
- Set-up a booth at a fair or other activity in your community that attracts lots of people.
- Have a speaker at your Post and invite the entire community.
- Just Ask! Are you a Veteran? If yes, what Post?
- Have activities at your Post to help retain your current members.

- We are a team. The county staff and myself are ready to help you with your mission. We will visit any Post that seeks our help.

We Have a Mission to Accomplish. Now Let's Do It.

### **Special Note:**

Peter Holowecki was the Legionnaire who asked me to take over the County Membership Position. I owe it to Peter to do a good job with Membership. Please help me accomplish my goal.

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### **NOTICE**

From: Robert L. Morrill  
[mailto:robert@nylegion.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 12:59 PM  
Subject: American Legion College 2011

The cover letter and application for the 2011 American Legion College is now on the New York American Legion web page [www.ny.legion.org](http://www.ny.legion.org).

I would urge anyone interested in attending next year's college to apply as soon as possible as we only take the first 100 applications. Please print a copy of the cover letter and make copies for all of your interested post members. You may also pass this e-mail to all of your interested friends that might like to attend.

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### Education & Scholarship Committee

I want to thank the following post for donations totaling \$855.00. We have made great strides, but still have a long way to go:

Plainview Post 1821	Bellmore Post 1082
Mineola Post 349	Glenwood Landing Post
E. Rockaway Post 958	Manhasset Post 304
Wantagh Post 1273	Williston Post 144
Eugene S. Smith Post	Merrick Post 121
Rockville Centre Post	Robert Van Cott 1139
Charles Wagner Post	Carle Place Post 1718
NHP Ernie Pyle Post	Nassau Police Post 1050

For the post that have not donated, please send your donation to:

Harry D. Ransom  
229 Brown Ave,  
Hempstead, NY 11550

## Americanism

Louise McCann, County Americanism Chair

Fred Neilson and Willoughby Wilson from the Glen Cove Post have worked tirelessly with Pat Yngstrom to put together an event entitled Long Island Faith Experience. This Veterans' Appreciation Night and Night of Faith celebration is scheduled for 3 pm, Saturday 20 November at Nassau Coliseum.

Fred has asserted that there exists a "natural and strong connectivity between people of faith and the veterans who protect that essential freedom".

When the faithful gather in the Coliseum's Convention Center, our own Ed Aulman, Master of Ceremonies, will greet them.

The attendees and participants will include returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, military nurses, corpsmen and military chaplains.

Please give Fred your COMPLETE support in this most worthwhile endeavor. For ticket information or for any additional information, contact Fred at 795-1597

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### CONVENTION REPORT - October 22, 2010

The Committee met to put into place the plans for the up coming Nassau County Convention which will be held on Friday, June 3rd and Saturday, June 4th 2011.

The request for the permit for the use of Levittown Hall for the convention has been sent. The Installation Dinner this year will be held on Sunday June 5, 2011 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Edwin Welch, Jr Post#1132, Seaford, N.Y. More details will be forthcoming.

For God, Country and The American Legion  
Arlene Howard PCC, Convention Chairman

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### LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

Please do not forget your donations to the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

Please make your checks payable to Nassau County Committee American Legion earmarked "Legacy Scholarship Fund" and send to PCC Arlene Howard 42 Jersey Street, Hicksville NY 11801-2435.

Thank You to the Plainview Post #1812 for their donation this month.

For God, Country and The American Legion,  
Arlene Howard, PCC, Chairman

## "LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST"

REGINALD BUTT

The Legislative Breakfast was very well attended and we had a good turn out of Legislators. A few who said they would be there were no shows. Overall I was very pleased with the number of Legislators and Legionnaires that were in attendance. The breakfast was tasked to earn \$1,000 and we actually earned \$1,157.71. I want to thank the Williston Post #144 for hosting the breakfast and to thank all that came out on that Sunday morning. My financial report has been submitted to the County Treasurer and the Chairman of the Finance Committee with a copy to the County Commander.

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### DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS VISIT/DINNER

REGINALD BUTT

The Department Commanders Visitation to Nassau County is on 6 November 2010. The dinner honoring him with held at Williston Post #144, 730 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY. The cut off date to get tickets or make reservations is 29 October 2010. The price is \$35 which is \$10 cheaper then last year. Tables are set for 10 but I can accommodate a few tables of 12 on a first come first served basis. No tickets will be sold at the door, I need to get the final head count to the caterer by 1 November 2010. We will be taking the Commander to breakfast at the Majestic Dinner on Old Country Rd, in Westbury. Breakfast at 8 A.M. you are responsible for the cost of your meal. Then we will go to Sagamore Hill for the tour and the cost is your responsibility, cost \$5. After Sagamore Hill we will stop at TR's Grave and then to the Veterans mall in Eisenhower Park. We will ask the Commander if he will like to go to lunch or return to the hotel. If the Commander says lunch you are welcome to join us but again the cost is on you. If you know you will attend any of the daytime functions please let me know after the meeting. I have tickets with me tonight if you have your check or cash, if you order tickets tonight I will mail them as soon as I gert your check. I look forward to a full house at the dinner, let's show the Commander we are "Thee Empire County of the Empire State".

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### BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC

The Post Boys State Chairmen should be planning their program with the schools. Visit the schools and talk with the Guidance Counselors or Principals. Don't wait until the last minute, packets will be available in last January or early February, get your boys ready before that time. Remember the fee is going up again this year, the fee to the posts is now \$400.00. Contact me if you need informational pamphlets, I have a few and when I run out we will use copies.

NASSAU COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION  
 Membership totals @ Oct. 20, 2010

2010 - 2011

DIV	POST	#	DEPT		Incr	ACTUAL			PUFL		NEW	LAST Trans
			2010	2011 goal		2010	%	Pending	2011	\$ PAID \$		
1	LYNBROOK	335	30	31	1	34	109.68%	3	18		2	10/19/10
1	ROCKVILLE CENTRE	303	114	115	1	94	81.74%	(21)	2		2	10/06/10
1	MASSAPEQUA	1066	489	490	1	371	75.71%	(119)	22		5	10/19/10
1	MERRICK	1282	162	163	1	122	74.85%	(41)	8		8	10/06/10
1	ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL	1051	22	23	1	17	73.91%	(6)	5			09/07/10
1	EAST ROCKAWAY	958	141	142	1	99	69.72%	(43)	12		4	10/19/10
1	WANTAGH	1273	238	239	1	166	69.46%	(73)	9			09/07/10
1	VICTOR MURTHA	972	72	73	1	50	68.49%	(23)	17		2	09/24/10
1	BELLMORE	948	103	104	1	71	68.27%	(33)	6			09/16/10
1	J. MALVERNE	44	141	142	1	95	66.90%	(47)	10		2	10/19/10
1	EDWIN WELCH, JR.	1132	166	167	1	107	64.07%	(60)	7			09/07/10
1	OCEANSIDE MEMORIAL	1246	148	149	1	94	63.09%	(55)	4	4.00	2	09/16/10
1	BALDWIN	246	257	258	1	153	59.30%	(105)	23			10/19/10
1	ANDREW FATSCHER	854	220	221	1	125	56.56%	(96)	18		2	09/21/10
1	J. FRANKLIN BELL	81	15	16	1	8	50.00%	(8)	0			08/10/10
1	LAWRENCE-CEDARHURST	339	83	84	1	8	9.52%	(76)	8			no trans
1	ISLAND PARK	1029	54	55	1	1	1.82%	(54)	1			no trans
	<b>1ST DIVISION TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2455</b>	<b>2472</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>65.33%</b>	<b>(857)</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>29</b>	
2	ELMONT	1033	201	202	1	189	93.56%	(13)	17	17.00	10	10/14/10
2	ROBERT VAN COTT	1139	36	37	1	32	86.49%	(5)	0		2	09/24/10
2	WILLIAM CLINTON STORY	342	91	92	1	73	79.35%	(19)	3		5	09/21/10
2	WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER	265	114	115	1	91	79.13%	(24)	10			09/21/10
2	NEW HYDE PARK-ERNIE PYLE	1089	163	164	1	129	78.66%	(35)	16	16.00		09/21/10
2	FRANKLIN SQUARE	1014	62	63	1	48	76.19%	(15)	8			10/19/10
2	LEVITTOWN	1711	313	314	1	227	72.29%	(87)	21		6	10/19/10
2	HEMPSTEAD	390	121	122	1	87	71.31%	(35)	13		8	10/19/10
2	EAST MEADOW MEMORIAL	1082	141	142	1	97	68.31%	(45)	16		1	10/14/10
2	GOMILLION-CAMPBELL	1488	34	35	1	23	65.71%	(12)	2			09/24/10
2	CATHEDRAL	1087	97	98	1	61	62.24%	(37)	6			10/14/10
2	FLORAL PARK	334	163	164	1	102	62.20%	(62)	7		1	08/26/10
2	HUGH.C. NEWMAN III MEMORIAL	449	61	62	1	36	58.06%	(26)	2			10/19/10
2	NORTH BELLMORE	1749	165	166	1	95	57.23%	(71)	8		2	10/14/10
2	AVIATORS POST	743	110	111	1	63	56.76%	(48)	21			10/06/10
2	UNIONDALE	1487	49	50	1	25	50.00%	(25)	7			09/08/10
2	JOE MURPHY	1957	28	29	1	14	48.28%	(15)	0		1	10/06/10
	<b>2ND DIVISION TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>70.80%</b>	<b>(574)</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>	<b>36</b>	
3	JAMES F. BRENGEL	456	69	70	1	68	97.14%	(2)	1			10/08/10
3	QUENTIN ROOSEVELT	4	140	141	1	117	82.98%	(24)	14			09/01/10
3	CARLE PLACE	1718	99	100	1	80	80.00%	(20)	4			10/19/10
3	WILLISTON	144	346	347	1	268	77.23%	(79)	16		2	09/16/10
3	PLAINVIEW	1812	239	240	1	181	75.42%	(59)	11		1	09/30/10
3	GLEN COVE	76	60	61	1	46	75.41%	(15)	14			08/26/10
3	ROBERT H. SPITTEL	1285	128	129	1	97	75.19%	(32)	12			10/06/10
3	CHARLES WAGNER	421	123	124	1	93	75.00%	(31)	4			10/19/10
3	NASSAU COUNTY POLICE	1050	179	180	1	133	73.89%	(47)	23		1	09/16/10
3	GLENWOOD LANDING	336	258	259	1	188	72.59%	(71)	14			10/14/10
3	MINEOLA MEMORIAL	349	36	37	1	26	70.27%	(11)	8			10/14/10
3	ARCHIE McCORD	86	63	64	1	44	68.75%	(20)	9			10/14/10
3	YOUNG-SIMMONS	1765	54	55	1	37	67.27%	(18)	6			10/14/10
3	CHARLES A. FOWLER, JR.	160	78	79	1	53	67.09%	(26)	13	13.00		09/01/10
3	MANHASSET	304	181	182	1	121	66.48%	(61)	16		2	10/14/10
3	EUGENE S. SMITH	175	158	159	1	105	66.04%	(54)	11		6	10/14/10
3	HOWARD VAN WAGNER	962	84	85	1	56	65.88%	(29)	7	5.00	3	10/19/10
3	WILLIAM J. LONGUET	101	50	51	1	28	54.90%	(23)	8			08/26/10
3	NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL	1861	27	28	1	14	50.00%	(14)	1			10/19/10
3	PORT WASHINGTON	509	66	67	1	6	8.96%	(61)	6			no trans
	<b>3RD DIVISION TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2438</b>	<b>2458</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>71.64%</b>	<b>(697)</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>15</b>	
	<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>		<b>2455</b>	<b>2472</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>65.33%</b>	<b>(857)</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>29</b>	
	<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>		<b>1949</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>70.80%</b>	<b>(574)</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>36</b>	
	<b>THIRD DIVISION</b>		<b>2438</b>	<b>2458</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>71.64%</b>	<b>(697)</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>15</b>	
	<b>COUNTY OVERALL</b>		<b>6842</b>	<b>6896</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4768</b>	<b>69.14%</b>	<b>(2128)</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>80</b>	

Nassau County American Legion  
*The Department of New York*  
October 22, 2010



**TO:** Legionnaires, County Staff, Past County Commanders, Auxiliary members and S.A.L. members

**SUBJECT:** Military Ball/Post Commanders Night

The Fourth Annual Military Ball/Post Commanders Night will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2011, at the Stuart Thomas Manor, 2143 Boundary Avenue, Farmingdale, New York, 11735, from 5:30 PM to 11:00 PM. This is a special one this year as we are celebrating the 50th Nassau County Military Ball. The evening will begin with a Cocktail Hour with hot and cold hor d'oeuvres, followed by a full course dinner. With unlimited name brand liquor, and music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Tickets are \$54.00 per person. Make check payable to NASSAU COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION, and earmark it for the Military Ball/Post Commanders Night. Cutoff for tickets is FEBRAURY 5, 2011. If your Post should have more than one table, and would like to setup the seating for each table, send the names of the people at each table and I will assign the ticket numbers to them. A copy of this letter and pageant form can also be found on the Nassau County website ([nassaulegion.org](http://nassaulegion.org)). PLEASE RETURN THE PAGEANT INFORMATION FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Anthony L. Paternostro, PCC  
Military Ball/Post Commanders Night Chairman  
4011 Bernice Road  
Seaford, New York 11783

## PAGEANT INFORMATION FORM

FILL IN THE APPLICABLE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK

### POST INFORMATION

WILL THE POST BE PARTICIPATING IN THE PAGEANT? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

POST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POST NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete ONLY if participating in Pageant)

### WHO WILL REPRESENT THE POST IN THE PAGEANT?

POST COMMANDER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT FLAGS WILL BE CARRIED? AMERICAN \_\_\_\_\_ POST \_\_\_\_\_ NO FLAGS \_\_\_\_\_

### AUXILIARY UNIT INFORMATION

WILL THE UNIT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE PAGEANT? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete ONLY if participating in Pageant)

### WHO WILL REPRESENT THE UNIT IN THE PAGEANT? UNIT

PRESIDENT: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT FLAGS WILL BE CARRIED? AMERICAN \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ NO FLAGS \_\_\_\_\_

### S.A.L. INFORMATION

WILL THE SQUADRON BE PARTICIPATING IN THE PAGEANT? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

SQUADRON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SQUADRON NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete ONLY if participating in Pageant)

### WHO WILL REPRESENT THE SQUADRON IN THE PAGEANT?

SQUADRON COMMANDER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT FLAGS WILL BE CARRIED? AMERICAN \_\_\_\_\_ SQUADRON \_\_\_\_\_ NO FLAGS \_\_\_\_\_

## Military Discounts

The following Veterans day discounts are being offered this year:

### Golden Corral

**Military Appreciation Night.** Golden Corral restaurants will host their Military Appreciation Night on Monday 15 NOV from 5-9 PM with a meal at no cost for all military active, retired and veterans. No proof is required to enjoy this buffet meal. Guests of veterans will have to pay the regular meal price. No take outs. This is their 10th year with this program. For more information refer to <http://goldencorral.com/military/faq.asp>. Over the past 8 years Golden Corral restaurants have served over 2.5 million 'thank you' meals to our heroes in the military. Golden Corral restaurants and their guests have donated over \$4.4 million dollars to the Disabled American Veterans organization in the past 9 years.

### Applebee's

Restaurants will again provide a meal at no cost for all military active, retired and veterans on Thursday, November 11, 2010. This year, Applebee's is offering a new Veterans Day menu, which includes some of its signature and favorite items. All U.S. veterans and active duty personnel with proof of current or former military service are eligible. Proof of service is required in the form of a Services Identification Card, U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement, Veterans Organization Card, photograph in uniform or wearing uniform, DD214, or Citation or Commendation. Applebee initiated this program nationwide for the first time last year and provided over a million meals to members of the military.

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## Military Holiday Mailing:

The recommended mailing deadline for sending economy-priced holiday packages to servicemembers in Afghanistan, Iraq and other places around the world is 12 NOV, officials at the U.S. Postal Service say. "Shipping holiday packages early helps ensure that they arrive in time for the holidays," Pranab Shah, vice president and managing director of global business at the Postal Service, said in a press release this week. "They are a great morale boost for those men and women serving their country in places far from home." Other deadlines for arrival by 25 DEC are 26 NOV for space-available mail; 3 DEC for parcel airlift mail; 10 DEC for priority mail and first-class mail, letters and cards; and 18 DEC for express mail military service. Holiday packages and mail headed for Iraq and Afghanistan must be sent a week earlier than the deadlines above, Postal officials say. Express mail military service is not available to those

destinations. The Postal Service offers a discount on its largest priority-mail flat-rate box — a 12-inch by 12-inch by 5.5-inch carton that can accommodate laptop computers, small conventional ovens, and military care packages.

Mail sent to overseas military addresses costs the same as domestic mail and the usual price for the large flat-rate box is \$14.50. But for packages heading to APO/FPO addresses, the Postal Service charges \$12.50 or \$11.95 for those who print the priority-mail postage label online. Priority-mail flat-rate boxes are available at any Post Office at no charge and can be ordered online at [shop.usps.com](http://shop.usps.com). Postage, labels and customs forms can be printed online at the Postal Service website. APO/FPO addresses usually require customs forms, Postal officials say, and each country has customs regulations that apply to all mail, including U.S. military mail, coming into the country. Mail addressed to military and diplomatic post offices overseas is subject to restrictions in content, preparation and handling. Each five-digit military and post office ZIP code [APO/FPO] has specific restrictions. For specific restrictions and mailing prices to an APO/FPO address, visit the Postal Service's online price calculator or a local post office or call 1-800-ASK-USPS. The following are prohibited in the regions of Operation New Dawn in Iraq and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan:

Horror comics and obscene articles like prints, paintings, cards, films and videotapes;

Anything depicting nude or seminude persons, pornographic or sexual items, or unauthorized political materials;

Bulk quantities of religious materials contrary to the Islamic faith, though items for personal use are permitted, and, Pork or pork by-products.

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## IRS TAX FORMS

Individual and business taxpayers will no longer receive paper income tax packages in the mail from the IRS. These tax packages contained the forms, schedules and instructions for filing a paper income tax return. The IRS is taking this step because of the continued growth in electronic filing and the availability of free options to taxpayers, as well as to help reduce costs. In early October, the IRS will send a postcard to individuals who filed paper returns last year and did not use a tax preparer or tax software. The information will explain how to get the tax forms and instructions they need for filing their tax year 2010 return. The forms and instructions will be available in early JAN 2011. [Source: IRS e-News 2010-40 Sep 2010 ++]

NORTHPORT REHAB SCHEDULE 2010 - 2011

TEAM # 3 NOVEMBER 13, 2010

HOWARD VAN WAGNER #962  
ROBERT H. SPITTEL #1285  
EAST ROCKAWAY # 958  
HEMPSTEAD #390  
EAST MEADOW MEMORIAL #1032

TEAM # 8 APRIL 9, 2011

MINEOLA MEMORIAL #349  
LEVITTOWN # 1711  
FRANKLIN SQUARE # 1014  
BELLMORE # 948  
VICTOR MURTHA #972  
EUGENE S. SMITH #175

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TEAM # 4 DECEMBER 11, 2010

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

TEAM # 9 MAY 14, 2011

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

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TEAM # 5 JANUARY 8, 2011

NEW CASSEL MEMORIAL #1861  
WILLIAM J. LONGUET # 101  
BALDWIN #246  
WILLIAM CLINTON STORY # 342  
LAWRENCE /CEDARHURST #339  
PLAINVIEW #1812

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FOR A CHANGE OF DATE OR IF YOUR  
POST CAN'T MAKE IT CONTACT CHAIRMAN  
JOHN RADIN, SR AT 431-5192

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WINAL REPORT

Just a reminder Women Veterans are eligible  
for the same VA benefits as male veterans.

The U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
website has the program that is available for Women  
Veterans out at the Northport VA Medical Center.

For more information about health care  
benefits, please call toll free number 1-877-222 VETS  
(8387) or visit the website at [www.northport.va.gov/  
servicestwomen.asp](http://www.northport.va.gov/servicestwomen.asp)

Remember if you want to make your  
membership quota there are a lot of women veterans  
living in Nassau County so sign them up today.

Thank you.

For God, Country & The American Legion,  
Arlene Howard Arlene Howard PCC, WINAL  
Chairman

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TEAM # 6 FEBRUARY 12, 2011

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

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TEAM # 7 MARCH 12, 2011

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

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

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**NORTHPORT GIFT SHOP**

Letters have been sent to all Posts regarding the Holiday Gift Shop. The Nassau County Auxiliary is, once again asking for your financial support. In addition, volunteers are needed to go to the Units to assist the Veteran in the selection of gifts. Your consideration to this very worthwhile Program is much appreciated.

Joan D. Klopfer  
Gift Shop Chairman 2010



**OR CURRENT RESIDENT**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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|-----|----|---|
| NOV | 2  | ELECTION DAY - GET OUT AND VOTE !   |
|     | 6  | DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS VISIT & DINNER -WILLISTON POST                          |
|     | 7  | NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS DAY SERVICE EISENHOWER PARK 10:30 AM                   |
|     | 7  | LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY VETS DAY SERVICE 2:30 PM                        |
|     | 11 | VETERANS DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG!   |
|     | 13 | TEAM #3 VISIT TO NORTHPORT - DAY AT THE RACES                                 |
|     | 19 | COUNTY MEETINGS AT HEMPSTEAD POST - ADVISORY 7:15 PM<br>COUNTY MEETING 8 pm   |
|     | 20 | VETERANS APPRECIATION EVENT AT VETERANS MEMORIAL<br>COLISEUM - LATE AFTERNOON |
|     | 25 | HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL !   |
| DEC | 2  | NORTHPORT GIFT SHOP   |
|     | 3  | NORTHPORT GIFT SHOP   |
|     | 7  | PEARL HARBOR DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG !  |
|     | 11 | TEAM #4 VISIT TO NORTHPORT - DAY AT THE RACES.                                |
|     | 17 | COUNTY MEETINGS AT HEMPSTEAD POST - ADVISORY 7:15 PM<br>COUNTY MEETING 8 pm   |
|     | 25 | MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !  |
| JAN | 1  | HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!  |
|     | 5  | TEAM #5 VISIT TO NORTHPORT - DAY AT THE RACES.                                |
|     | 17 | MARTIN LUTHER KINGS BIRTHDAY !  |
|     | 28 | COUNTY MEETINGS AT HEMPSTEAD POST - ADVISORY 7:15 PM<br>COUNTY MEETING 8 pm   |