

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION

BOYS STATE REPORT

February 3, 2023

Legionnaires, I have news! At midwinter it was decided to allow the boys to have phones. I am sure there will be restrictions on the use, but they will be allowed phones. I believe that New York is one of the last states to allow phones.

Department changed the dates that they need all paperwork and funds. The very last day that I need everything is April 21, 2023. This will allow me to get it to Department in a timely manner. The cost is \$600 per delegate. This cost includes the transportation to and from Morrisville.

Program dates are June 25th to June 30th. Delegates must be there for the entire program or they will not receive a certificate of completion.

April 26th, will be an informational meeting for delegates and parents at Babylon Post 94, starting at 1900. If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 9th 2023

Suffolk County American Legion

Color guard activity January 2023

Suffolk County American Legion Color guard marched in the Colors at National Guard deployment ceremony inside the hangar at the Ronkonkoma Facility.

In addition the color guard made a donation of \$200.00 to assist with the food for the families of those deploying at the ceremony.

Suffolk County Color Guard

Post-651

Respectfully Submitted

Commander

David M Isaacs

POW-MIA Report

For January of 2023

The remains of twelve of our fallen comrades have been recovered, identified and returned to their loved ones.

WORLD WAR 2

The following were lost December 7th 1941 on the USS Oklahoma:

Navy Gunner's Mate 3rd Class Herman Schmidt, 28,
Navy Warrant Officer Machinist Daryl H. Goggin, 34,

Corregidor Island, Cabanatuan POW camp.

U.S. Army Cpl. Franklin H. Bennett, 20,

Formosa, (aka Taiwan):

U.S. Navy Cmdr. Frederick R. Schrader, 31,

Europe:

Germany

U.S. Army Air Forces 1st Lt. Carl D. Nesbitt, 23,
U.S. Army Air Forces 1st Lt. Melvin B. Meyer, 25,

Hürtgen Forest

U.S. Army Pfc. Mark P. Wilson, 20,

Ploiesti, Romania

U.S. Army Air Forces Tech. Sgt. Harold Kretzer, 32,

KOREAN War:

U.S. Army Sgt. Charles Garrigus, 24,
U.S. Army Pfc. Ithiel E. Whatley, 19,
U.S. Army Cpl. Alton Christie, 18,

Vietnam:

U.S. Army Pfc. Thomas F. Green, 19,

Currently from WWII, there are 72,254 still unaccounted for. 7,514 still missing from the Korean. 1,581 American servicemen and civilians still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, 5 missing from the Gulf War and 126 from the Cold War.

**To all those who gave their lives and lay in unmarked repose; may your souls rest
with God in eternal peace.**



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American Legion Riders Suffolk County Report

Suffolk county riders participated in the following through January.

1/7 – funeral for Veteran Gerhard Rosenhagen

1/9 - provided transportation for a Veteran from hospital V.A. in Northport to Glen Cove

1/10 – Wake for John Fiore past American Legion Commander

1/11 - Funeral for John Fiore

1/20-1/22 Riders attended Department Midwinter conference.

1/21 - Wreath retirement at L.I. National

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1/23 - Asst. U.S. Navy Veteran Tom Imuri with some home repairs.

David M. Isaacs
Suffolk County Chairman
American legion Riders