

AMERICAN LEGION – First Division

Scheduled Meeting Date: December 8, 2022

Location: Meeting Cancelled due to numerous members/post commanders including myself sick or hospitalized.

Time: Email and Text was sent out to all commanders and they were all in agreement.

Next Meeting date: 01/26/2022 @ 7pm.

Zoom Meeting. Link will be sent out to all 1st Division Commanders.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lenore Brathwaite

1st Division Vice Chairperson

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION

JAN 06TH, 2023

2ND DIVISION VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

DEC 03RD, 2022: I ATTENDED THE SUFFOLK COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST AT FUESTEL-KURDT POST 1120 IN LINDENHURST.

DEC 16TH, 2022: 2ND DIVISION HELD ITS MONTHLY MEETING AT SMITH-WEVER POST 651 IN SAYVILLE.

SPECIAL GUEST: STEVE ANTONACCI - SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMANDER

QUORUM: YES (6) POSTS IN ATTENDANCE.

MEMBERSHIP: DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF RENEWING MEMBERSHIP AND INFORMED EACH POST OF ITS CURRENT TOTALS AS OF DEC 6TH, 2022.

INFORMED POSTS THAT OUR ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY MEETINGS AS WELL AS DIVISION MEETINGS NEEDS TO IMPROVE. POST'S COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT IF THEY CAN'T ATTEND THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER MEMBER OF THEIR POST ATTEND.

SICK CALL: I INFORMED THOSE IN ATTENDANCE THAT THE WIFE OF PAST COUNTY COMMANDER ROBY JOHNSON AND POST 411 AUXILIARY MEMBER JOANNE JOHNSON WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER SUFFERING A BRAIN ANEURISM, PLEASE KEEP JOANNE AND ROBY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

DIVISION MEMBERS WERE INFORMED BY FRED LOUCKA, THAT 4 S POST 1635 COMMANDER FRANK A. FRUMENTO HAS BEEN VERY ILL .

MEMBERS WERE INFORMED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF REVIEWING & UPDATING, THEIR POST'S BY LAWS.

MEMBERS WERE INFORMED THAT THERE WAS STILL SEATS AVAILABE FOR THE NATIONAL COMMANDERS DINNER TO BE HELD AT ANTUNS ON APRIL 14TH, 2023.THOSE WANTING SEATS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PCC & COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON : MIKE PANKOWSKI

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE 2ND DIV. WILL BE ON JAN 13TH, 2023 AT JOSEPH KOVARIK POST 1146 IN BOHEMIA, DINNER IS AT 7PM, MEETING AT 8PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

KEVIN EATON

CMDR 2ND DIVISION

**AMERICAN LEGION 3rd DIVISION – SUFFOLK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
BROOKHAVEN TOWN, LI, NY**

November - December 2022 / January 2023 Monthly Report

Recapping November 2022. Each individual Post of 3rd Division in their own way Conducted and Participated in Veterans Day Ceremonies. The majority of the Posts held their Ceremonies on Friday November 11, 2022 at 11:00am (11/11 at 11:00am).

Recapping December 2022. Each individual Post of 3rd Division Conducted, was Invited and Participated in Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremonies during the 1st full week in December.

Christmas and Holidays Festivities were also held at the individual Posts in December as well.

It was due to the Holidays, that it was decided by the 3rd Division Posts that we Not have a meeting in December 2022.

And finally, from All the Posts of 3rd Division, we would like to wish the American Legion Family of County, Department and National a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year for 2023.

Our next meeting will be Friday January 13, 2023 at William Merritt Hallock Post #155 – Lake Ronkonkoma – 115 Church St. Meeting starts at 7:00pm with Dinner at 6:00pm.

Report Submitted by:

Ulf Moeller, Commander
Richard Knutson, Adjutant
3rd Division

Suffolk County American Legion's Business Meeting held on 6-January-2023
Suffolk County American Legion Vice Commander
Fourth Division Commander's Report

Suffolk County American Legion's Fourth Divisions Posts:

- (1) Alfred Grebe Legion Post No. 1045-Fisher's Island.
This post has nothing to report at this time.
- (2) Mitchell Legion Post No. 281-Shelter Island.
This post also has nothing to report at this time.
- (3) Burton Potter Legion Post No. 185-Greenport.
This post reports that they conducted a Blood Drive. This post was scheduled to have a swearing in ceremony for their Post Commander, Vice Commander, Adjutant, Treasurer, and Historian on January 5th, 2023. The Fourth Division Commander received a phone call in the early evening of January 5th by the Adjutant of Post No. 185, Robert Staron, advising me that their current Post Commander, Commander Martilotta, has been suddenly called to duty while serving in the U.S. Army Reserves. The swearing in ceremony for the officers of this post will be re-scheduled for their next post meeting on February 2nd, 2023.
- (4) Riverhead Legion Post No. 273.
This post also has nothing to report at this time.
- (5) Griswold-Terry-Glover Legion Post No. 803-Southold.
This post reports that their current post commander will resign his position as commander effective 1-January-2023. At the business meeting of this post held in December, 2022, there were no volunteers to accept the position as post commander. The current post commander suggested that this post operate with a commander for a three month period at a time. Proposing a total of four different post commanders per year to command this post. As of this report, there are no volunteers to command the Southold Legion Post No. 803. Also at this post's December, 2022's business meeting, the current post commander presented to four Southold Post Legion Members, four different plaque citation awards for these members meritorious service to this post. Also at their December meeting, there was a proposal made to paint the interior of the post bar area during the Month of January, 2023.
- (6) Raymond Cleaves Legion Post No. 861-Mattituck.
This post reports that post members did a Fall Garden clean up and placed Leaf Mulch in the Walter Kaelin Community Park on the Main Road in Cutchogue. Also the American Flag displayed in this park was replaced with a new Flag. The commander of this post attended an Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony for a youth who attained the rank of Eagle Scout held at the Eagle Scout Troop No. 39 Hall in Mattituck on December 17th, 2022. Post 861's Commander presented this new Eagle Scout with an American Legion Citation Award and a Fifty Dollar donation to the Scout Troop No. 39 on behalf of Post No. 861. There was an American Legion Memorial Service for WWII Mattituck Legion Post Member, Walter Fraker conducted in Mattituck on December 29th by the Commander and Chaplin of the Raymond Cleaves Legion Post No. 861. Also the Mattituck Fire Department conducted a Memorial Service for Comrade Fraker as well.



SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION 5TH DIVISION

REPORT FOR 6 JANUARY 2023

No 5th Division meeting held in December. The following reports were received via email/text/direct contact:

1. EAST HAMPTON POST #419 - Post Christmas party for members and families was held on 18 December. Post sponsored a Christmas morning lunch for seniors with approximately 130 meals distributed. Volunteers were a bit thin on the ground, but mission was accomplished. Next post meeting set for Saturday, 7 January at noon. Meetings will be scheduled for Saturday afternoons until Spring.
2. CHELBERG & BATTLE POST #388 - New tenant working on renovations to bar/restaurant side of building. Anticipate opening OOA 1 April. Post working on renovation of ballroom ceiling and floor as well as HVAC system in conjunction with new tenant. Post Christmas party was held on Monday, 5 December. Post Auxiliary unit Christmas party held Tuesday, 13 December. Will meet with local High School guidance counselor on Boys State recruitment during week of 9-13 January. No meeting scheduled for January.
3. MALCOLM ROSS WHITE POST #433 - Commander Bob Grisnik now fully recovered, but post remains very quiet. Struggling to maintain membership and recruit new members.
4. HAND-ALDRICH POST #924 - Still waiting on approval for new electronic sign. Town zoning board met on 5 January (this has been a 9-month process to date). Post held New Year's Eve party, well attended and post netted approximately \$600.00. Architect will submit main hall and bar area renovation plans for approval on Friday, 6 January. Post membership up to 120 with the addition of several new/transferred members.
5. ARTHUR ELLIS HAMM POST #834 - Post now meeting in Westhampton Beach at Knights of Columbus / Immaculate Conception Church. Next regular meeting scheduled for Saturday, 21 January.
6. EASTPORT POST #1545 - Post continues to have a healthy schedule of rentals for events. Christmas party held on 17 December, very well attended. Post working on restroom upgrades and preps for yard sale in March/April timeframe. No meeting in January.
7. Next meeting of the 5th Division set for 7PM on Tuesday, 31 January at Eastport post.