

## **AMERICAN LEGION – First Division**

Date: September 8, 2022

Location: Feustel Kurdt Post # 1120, Lindenhurst

Time: 19:00 Hours

Members in attendance: See Attendance Sheet

Quorum: Met (5) Posts in attendance.

**Roll Call: (4) Posts Absent** = Amityville Post 1015, Greenlawn Post 1244, Huntington Post #360, and Northport Post #694.

Meeting Opened at 19:30 Hours with proper ceremony and respect.

- Prayer offered by Bob Romano

Meeting Agenda was distributed to all attendees:

1. Reminder to all posts that did not turn in their Certificate of Officers – Informed of the Past Due status.
2. Oratorical Contest: Flyers distributed. Reminder of date Dec 3 @ Post #1120 Lindenhurst

Guests: None

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Officers were elected:
  - a. Finance Officer: Bob Romano
  - b. Sgt. At Arms: Bob Romano
  - c. Chaplain: Phil Grosso
2. Round table discussion of events happening at post and throughout Suffolk County.

- a. TOB POW/MIA Vigil
- b. Department Visitation 09/14/2022
- c. PUFL – Dues due!!!!
- d. Boys State – Participation
- e. Review of Constitution and Bylaw's
- f. Legislative Breakfast 10/29 9am @ Islip Post

**Committee reports:**

Finance:

RE: Misplaced/Missing Check??? Bob Romano will follow up with monies turned into the County.

Membership:

Membership Workshop at Rockville Center Post

Look on My Legion.org = by zip code for members in their area

Chaplain:

**\*\*Mike Hernandez:** Babylon Commander – offered his support to anyone in First Division that needed help.

**New Business:**

Next Meeting Date: Thursday 10/13/2022 Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634. 1900 Hours

**\*\*Possible Future - Zoom Meetings.** Zoom meetings to help build up participation and gain interest to include future members.

Meeting closed at 20:25. Prayer led by 1st Division Vice Commander.

# **SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION**

**OCT 7th, 2022**

## **2<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT**

THE NEXT MEETING OF 2<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION WILL BE HELD AT WEST ISLIP POST 1738 ON FRIDAY OCT 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 IN WEST ISLIP, NY. DINNER IS AT 7 PM, MEETING IS AT 8 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

KEVIN EATON

CMDR 2<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION



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

**September / October 2022 Monthly Report**

Our last meeting was a continuation of our organizational meeting of August/September 2022. As we concluded with that, New Business was at hand.

In conjunction with Membership, there are 12 Posts in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. We noted that there were 5 Posts Present at the September meeting. Arthur H Clune-Post 1533-Mastic Beach, John R Cacioppo-Post 1848-Medford, Selden-Post 1633, Wilson Ritch-Post 432-Port Jefferson Station and Brunn-Prchal-Post 1888-Ridge. Working with this base we have been in contact with the following Posts to “Jump-Start” their Active Status and for them to become more involved in the activities of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. Those Posts are: Patchogue-Post 269, William Merritt Hallock-Post 155-Ronkonkoma, Irving Hart-Post 1766-East Setauket, Leisure Village-Post 1880-Ridge, Leisure Glen-Post 352-Ridge/Shoreham and Pearl Harbor-Post 1941-Port Jefferson Station. By having these Posts “Coming Back into the Fold”, it will once again have 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Active throughout the communities they serve. As the “Word Gets Out”, Coordination of 3<sup>rd</sup> Division activities can be better coordinated by utilizing All of the efforts of a Combined Organization. It will be a Win-Win-Win for Everyone. There is much work to be done to achieve this effort. Once accomplished, the rest will fall into place.

Our next meeting will be Friday October 21, 2022 at William Merritt Hallock Post #155 – Ronkonkoma – 115 Church St. Meeting starts at 7:00pm with Dinner at 6:30pm.

Report Submitted by:

Ulf Moeller – Commander  
Richard Knutson – Adjutant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Division

Suffolk County American Legion's Business Meeting held on 7-October-2022  
Suffolk County Vice Commander  
Fourth Division Commander's Report.

Suffolk County American Legion's Fourth Division's Posts:

- (1) Alfred Grebe Legion Post No. 1045-Fisher's Island.  
This post reports they might be obtaining two new members. Also this post had a Lobster Bake at their post. S.C.A.L.'s Fourth Division's Commander mailed a copy of the American Legion's Oratorical contest to be held in December at the American Legion Post in Lindenhurst to the Alfred Grebe Legion Post No. 1045 to be presented to the Fisher's Island High School.
- (2) Mitchell Legion Post No. 281-Shelter Island.  
This post reports they are working on obtaining two to three new legion members. As per above, a copy of the above Oratorical contest was also mailed to this post to be presented to the Shelter Island High School.
- (3) Burton Potter Legion Post No. 185-Greenport.  
This Post reports that they acquired one new legion member. This post is also working on creating an American Legion Auxiliary Unit. This post is also planning on creating more public functions to be held at their post. A copy of the above Oratorical Legion's contest was presented to the Greenport High School's Administrative Office on behalf of the Burton Potter Legion Post No. 185 by the S.C.A.L.'s Fourth Division's Commander. This post participated in marching in the Annual Maritime Festival Parade held in Greenport on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- (4) Riverhead Legion Post No. 273.  
This post reports they acquired two new transfer members. Also, a copy of the above Oratorical Legion's Contest was mailed to the Riverhead Post No. 273 to be presented to the Riverhead High School.
- (5) Griswold-Terry-Glover Legion Post No. 803-Southold.  
A copy of the above Oratorical Legion's contest was presented to the Southold High School's Administrative Office on behalf of the Southold Legion Post No. 803 by the Fourth Division's Commander. This post reports that they held a twenty-two mile walk known as the; "Walk 4 Valor." This walk was held in the Town of Southold in September. There were about forty five participants. The purpose of this walk is to help prevent veterans suicides. This post also participated and marched in the Annual Maritime Festival Parade held in Greenport. The Southold Post No. 803 also held their Annual Golf Tournament in Greenport on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This post will have their Annual Chicken Barbecue at their Post on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

(6) Raymond Cleaves American Legion Post No. 861-Mattituck.

A copy of the above Oratorical Legion's Contest was also presented to the Mattituck High School's Administrative Office on behalf of the Mattituck Legion Post No. 861 again by the Fourth Division's Commander. This post also participated in marching in the Annual Maritime Festival Parade held in Greenport as well.

This is the Fourth Division's Commander's Report for October, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rob DeVito

Suffolk County American Legion Vice Commander





## **SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION 5TH DIVISION**

### **REPORT FOR 7 OCTOBER 2022**

5TH DIVISION MEETING WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER AT CHELBERG & BATTLE POST #388 IN SAG HARBOR. POSTS #388, #419, #433 AND #1545 WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE RECEIVED:

1. EAST HAMPTON POST #419 - WELCOMED NEW COMMANDER JEFF KIGER. WORKING WITH EAST HAMPTON VILLAGE ON PREPS FOR VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE. POST HAS TWO PROSPECTIVE BOYS' STATE CANDIDATES FOR 2023.
2. CHELBERG & BATTLE POST #388 - BEGINNING SCHOOL VISIT/LECTURE SERIES WEEK OF 17 OCTOBER. WILL HOST GRADES 7 - 12. MEETING WITH NEW TENANT WEEK OF 10 OCTOBER TO DISCUSS UPGRADES TO KITCHEN. VETERANS DAY PARADE AND DINNER SET FOR 11 NOVEMBER.
3. MALCOLM ROSS WHITE POST #433 - NOTHING TO REPORT.
4. HAND-ALDRICH POST - NO REPORT.
5. ARTHUR ELLIS HAMM POST #834 - NO REPORT.
6. EASTPORT POST #1545 - ANNUAL BBQ ON 24 SEPTEMBER BIG SUCCESS. POST WILL PARTICIPATE IN CENTER MORICHES VETS DAY PARADE ON 6 NOVEMBER. LOTS OF WORK ONGOING AT POST - NEW FLOORING, A/C SYSTEM CLEANING. STARTING PREPS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY.
7. DIVISION COMMANDER HAS REACHED OUT (AGAIN) TO THE POSTS WHICH HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED CERTIFICATION OF OFFICERS TO DO SO ASAP.
8. NEXT MEETING OF THE 5TH DIVISION MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER AT 7PM AT EAST HAMPTON POST #419, 15 MONTAUK HIGHWAY, AMAGANSETT, NY 11937.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

P. E. GERECKE  
COMMANDER, 5TH DIVISION