SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE REPORT

January 6, 2023

Legionnaires, the clock is ticking! We have a little over 10 weeks to conclude our program for this new year.

As I have said before, this program helps shape our young men to be more informed citizens. Have you ever thought about being part of this great week? To see the change from day one till graduation 5 days later is amazing. Please consider becoming part of this unique program of the American Legion.

As previously stated, the cost is \$600 dollars per delegate. The program dates are June 25th to June 30, 2023. I need all the paperwork and monies in 10 weeks.

If I can help you with your interview process please do not hesitate to let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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Department of New York

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Legionnaire of the Year Guidelines

- 1. The Post submits the resume of their candidate from its Post to the County Legionnaire of the Year Chairman. Resume must be typed.
- 2. To insure impartiality in judging, the name, gender, Post Number, and Community of the Candidate should be omitted from the resume. No Post stationary, or post name, should be used or mentioned in the resume. Any activity or elected office above Post Commander should NOT appear on the resume as well.
- 3. Enclosed is a resume cover sheet which will identify the candidate and relative information that has been omitted from the resume which must be attached to the resume submitted for judging.
- 4. All candidates resumes will be judged on attendance at Post activities, Post and County affairs and functions, hours spent working in and for the Post. Dedication, leadership, and service to the American Legion and the Community. A concise but complete resume should be prepared as the Judges make their choice strictly on the contents of the candidates resume.
- 5. Candidates holding elected offices on the District or Department LEVEL ARE NOT ELIGIBLE WHILE STILL IN OFFICE.
- 6. All resumes must be mailed to me no later than March 3, 2023

Should you have any questions, please call me at (631) 724-8577.

Philip J. Barczak, P10thDC Chairman

Mailing Address: 1 Cliftwood Place Kings Park, New York 11754-4010 Budget & Finance P10th District Commander will give the report

Convention It isn't to early to submit your bid for hosting this year convention. The sooner you submit your bid you can start your fund raises to make money for your post.

Distiguished Guests No report

Long Island National Cemetery, We once again will give out patches to those who come out to flag the graves. We will be asking organizations to support us in purchases the patches details will be announced at the next meeting

Oratorical I will turn it over to our 10th District Chairperson to give the report

POW-MIA Report

For December of 2022

The remains of eight 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 Seaman 2nd Class David J. Riley, 25,

Navy Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Lorentz E. Hultgren, 23

Navy Fire Controlman 2nd Class Donald R. McCloud, 21,

Corregidor Island, Cabanatuan POW camp.

U.S. Army Pfc. Arthur L. Pierce, 26, POW

EUROPE:

Germany

Army Air Forces Staff Sgt. Michael Uhrin, 21,

Ploiesti, Romania

U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Theodore F. Scarborough, 21,

U.S. Army Air Forces 1st Lt. Roy C. Harms, 26,

U.S. Army Air Forces Tech. Sgt. Ralph E. Richardson, Jr., 21,

Currently from WWII, there are 72,261 still unaccounted for. 7,518 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.