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Suffolk County American Legion

Suffolk County Minutes

May 1, 2026

Rusy-Bohm Post 411

Meeting Opening – 2000

Adjourned – 2157

Commander David Isaacs opened the meeting with proper protocol.

Chaplain Ken Dolan Offered the opening prayer.

Roll call of Posts was taken by Adjutant Bill Coderre. Sixteen (16) Posts out of Forty were present. We had a quorum.

Finance Officer Robert Robesch was excused. Fred Tartaglione presented the Finance Report

Roll call of posts:

POST NAME	POST #	DIVI	PRESENT	POST NAME	POST #	DIV	PRESENT
Babylon	Post 94	1		Leisure Glen	Post 352	3	
Huntington	Post 360	1		Harbor	Post 417	3	X
Northport	Post 694	1		Wilson Ritch	Post 432	3	X
Amityville	Post 1015	1		Arthur H. Clune	Post 1533	3	
Fuestel-Kurdt	Post 1120	1	X	Selden	Post 1633	3	X
Hunter Squires Jackson	Post 1218	1	X	Irving Hart	Post 1766	3	
Greenlawn	Post 1244	1		John R. Cacioppo	Post 1848	3	X
Sgt. John Sardiello	Post 1634	1	X	Brunn Prchal	Post 1888	3	
Bay Shore	Post 365	2		Burton Potter	Post 185	4	
Rusy Bohm	Post 411	2	X	Riverhead	Post 273	4	
Smith Wever	Post 651	2		Mitchell	Post 281	4	
James Ely Miller	Post 833	2	X	Griswold Terry Glover	Post 803	4	
Donald C. Munro	Post 944	2	X	Alfred R. Grebe	Post 1045	4	
Joseph Loeffler	Post 1006	2	X	Chelberg & Battle	Post 388	5	X
Herold Tierney	Post 1039	2		East Hampton	Post 419	5	
Joseph Kovarik	Post 1146	2		Malcolm Ross White	Post 433	5	
Sherwood Bros	Post 1152	2		Arthur Ellis Hamm	Post 834	5	
Four "S"	Post 1635	2	X	Hand Aldrich	Post 924	5	
West Islip	Post 1738	2		Eastport	Post 1545	5	X
Wm. Merritt Hallock	Post 155	3	X				
Patchogue	Post 269	3	X	TOTAL			16

Quorum: **Yes** / No (14)

Roll call of officers:

Title	Name	PRESENT	EX/ABS
Commander	David Isaacs	X	
Adjutant	Bill Coderre	X	
Finance Officer	Robert Robesch		X
Sgt at Arms	Marcel Jeffries	X	
Service Officer	Jeff Molitor	X	
Chaplain	Kenneth Dolan	X	
Historian	Steve Antonacci	X	
1 st Vice Commander	Joseph Regina	X	
2 nd Vice Commander	Sharon Hoover	X	
3 rd Vice Commander	Richard Knutson	X	
4 th Vice Commander			
5 th Vice Commander	Paul Gerecke	X	

Commander Isaacs opened the meeting with proper protocol @ 2000

Roll Call of Posts: (See Above) Quorum No Quorum

Motion made to Suspend the Reading of the Minutes from previous meeting and accept as written: Chaplain Ken Dolan

Motion **seconded**: Membership Chair Fred Tartaglione

Motion to suspend reading of the minutes accepted.

Honoring:

Title	Name
Jr. Past County Commander	Kevin Eaton
Past County Commander	Ken Dolan
Past County Commander	Steve Antonacci
Past County Commander	Roby Johnson
Past County Commander	Jim Beecher
Past County Commander	William Farley
Past County Commander	Robert Bruggemann
10 th District Sgt. at Arms	Mike Pankowski
10 th Dist. Vice Commander & PNCC	Robert Robesch
Past 10 th District Commander	Gene Ordmandy
Past 10 th District Commander	Robert W. "Curly" Smith
Past 10 th District Commander	Phil Barczak
Past Department Vice Commander	Tom Wagner
Past National Vice Commander	Robert Neville

DIVISION REPORTS: See Attached

1st Division – Joseph Regina See Attached
2nd Division – Sharon Hoover See Attached
3rd Division – Rich Knutson See Attached
4th Division – See Attached
5th Division – Paul Gerecke See Attached

COMMANDERS REPORT: Commander Isaacs

See Attached

FINANCE REPORT: Robert Robesch – Presented by Fred Tartaglione

See Attached

Motion made to accept the Finance Officers Report: PCC Roby Johnson

Motion seconded: Lenore Brathwaite

Motion to accept the Finance Officers Report accepted.

CHAPLAINS REPORT **See Attached**

Chaplain - Ken Dolan

ADJUTANTS REPORT No Report

Adjutant – Bill Coderre

SGT. at ARMS REPORT No Report

Sgt. at Arms - Marcel Jeffries

SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT **See Attached**

Service Officer – Jeff Molitor

COMMITTEE REPORTS **See Attached**

Americanism	Joseph Regina	X	MIA/POW	Bob Bruggemann	X
Boy's State	Kevin Eaton	X	Missing In America Project	Kevin Eaton	X
Budget and Finance	Tom Wagner		MyLegion Coordinator	Bill Coderre	
Constitution & By-Laws	Bill Coderre		National Cemetery	Jim Beecher	X
County Color Guard	Rich Knutson	X	Long Island National		
County Convention	Gene Ordmandy	X	National Cemetery Calverton	Dennis Morrill	X
Credentials	Robert Robesch		National Commanders Dinner	Michael Pankowski	X
Dept. Commander's Visit	Kevin Eaton		Nominations	Kevin Eaton	X
Directory	Kathy Neilsen		Oratorical	Lenore Brathwaite	
Distinguished Guests	Bill Coderre		Parliamentarian	Jim Beecher	
DMS Cards	Robert Lindsay		PCC Testimonial Dinner	Tom Wagner	
Gold Star Parents	Phil Barczak		Post Charters	Gene Ordmandy	X
Historian	Steve Antonacci		Protocol	Gene Ordmandy	X
Hospital Welfare	Fred Loucka		PTS Training	William Farley	X
Judge Advocate	Michael Pankowski	X	Public Relations	Rich Knutson	X
Law and Order	Roby Johnson	X	PUFL	Robert Robesch	
Legion Riders	Jeff Molitor		Resolutions	Bill Coderre	
Legionnaire of the Year	Philip Barczak		SAL Advisor	Kevin Eaton	X
Legislative	Ken Dolan		Scouting	Jeff Molitor	X
Liaison to the Auxiliary	Roby Johnson	X	Suffolk County Veterans Advisory Board	John DiGilio	
LISVH at Stony Brook	Hank Lewis	X	VSO Northport	Jim Beecher	
Membership Chairman	Fred Tartaglione	X	Ways and Means	Fred Tartaglione	

Unfinished/Old Business: Commander Isaacs

- **As of July 1, 2024:** The Counties are now responsible for collecting their own per capita from their Posts See News You Can Use for Special Announcement from Department Adjutant Casey 2nd Division need to submit there Per Capita Payments

American Legion Dues Breakdown

2024		2025	
National	\$18.50	National:	\$23.50
Department:	\$16.00	Department:	\$16.00
County:	\$4.00	County:	\$6.00

As of 2025, Local Posts must directly send Per Capita to the County. \$6 x (# of paid members)

Bylaws should not have a specific amount for dues. Better to have a neutral phrase for example: *The annual dues for members of this Post shall be voted on once a year at the January regular meeting, including all assessments to the National, Department, and County organizations for the upcoming year.*

- **American Legion Cruisers:** A number of Posts have expressed interested in starting an ALC Chapter. A short meeting has been scheduled where I will explain the process, provide the ALC's SOP and all necessary documents that Department\County\Post require.
- This is a non-formal/informational meeting for ALL American Legion Family members interested in the Cruisers. All are welcome, Legion, SAL & Auxiliary.
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 **Time:** 7:00PM **Location:** Wilson Ritch Post 432 1450 Hallock Ave. Pt. Jefferson Station, NY 11776

New Business: Commander Isaacs

- **Department Convention Delegates:** Anyone interested in being a Delegate to the Department Convention needs to sign up tonight and give \$20 to the County Adjutant. This will be voted on at the County Convention on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

Sick Call:

Patchogue Post 269

Richard Wahl has passed away. He will be waked at the Joseph A. Weber Funeral Home 231 Hawkins Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Sunday, May 3, 2026 2:00PM – 4:00PM and 7:00PM – 9:00PM

A Legion Service will be conducted by Post 269 at 7:30PM.

Arthur H. Clune Post 1533

Jo Jo DiDiego Aux Member of Arthur H. Clune Unit 1533 Passed away April 25, 2026 and will be waked 5-1-2026. Robertaccio Funeral Home - 495 Main Street Center Moriches, NY 11934

Eastport Post 1545

Al Sparrow was rushed to Peconic Bay Hospital for an emergency Bowl Resection. He is currently recovering.

William Merritt Hallock Post 155

Paul Attard 95 years in Stony Brook with Pneumonia. He is recovering

Please keep all of our fellow Legionnaires and Legion Family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Good of the Legion:

- **Be The One Buddy Check** is not just a one-time event in October. Let's keep the spirit alive and continue reaching out to our fellow Veteran Brothers and Sisters.
- **VAVS:** Please donate to the VAVS: The monies go to all the programs in recreation and handouts for the residents of the nursing home and the rest of the facility.
- **National Commander Wiley** was invited to dine with King Charles and Queen Camilla at the British Embassy in Washington D.C. This was a great privilege and feather in the American Legions Cap!!!
- **The Suffolk County Marathon Veterans Grant:** The 2026 Marathon Grant Application is now live. Applications are due by May 15, 2026. Please see the NYCU for the link to the application.
- **LI Cares Military Appreciation Tuesdays:** Every Tuesday 9am – 3:30pm food will be distributed to Veterans.
- **Honor Flight L.I.:** May 2, 2026 MacArthur Airport Flight scheduled to land 11:20pm. Welcome them home.
- **40 and 8 Nurses Ball:** May 3, 2026 3pm-7pm Post 155 Ronkonkoma, NY The 40/8 will be presenting 3 nursing students with a check for \$1000
- **SCAL Suicide Prevention Class:** May 9th & 16th 12-2pm Location: Lindenhurst Library
Contact PTS Chair Bill Farley @ 631-871-2753 or SFCBILKO@gmail.com Limited to 20 people
- **Armed Forces Day:** May 15, 2026 Armed Forces Plaza Hauppauge, NY Time: 11:00AM
- **Post Everlasting:** The Post Everlasting Ceremony will take place 11am at the County Convention June 13, 2026. The deadline for submitting your Post's Legionnaires being transferred to the Post Everlasting is the C.O.B. on 5 June 2026. Please email names to both County Chaplain Ken Dolan & County Adjutant Bill Coderre. Contact info can be found on the News You Can Use.
- **William Merritt Hallock Post 155:** 100th Anniversary Celebration June 27th Start 1pm All are welcome.
- **Arthur H. Clune Convention Journal:** They have not received any Journal Ads from Posts. Please get them In ASAP.
- **District 10 & 2 Membership Workshop:** **August 15, 2026** - Malverne Post 44 240 Franklin Ave Malverne, NY 11565 Registration: 8:00am Workshop: 9:00am. Reminder this is open to all and all are encouraged to attend.
- **Please view the Suffolk County News You Can Use: If not subscribed, you can access it on the Suffolk County American Legion website under NEWS. Click on "[News You Can Use](#)" This will bring you to archive of past newsletters. (Valuable Source of Info)**
- **Next Suffolk County Legion Meeting: County Convention:** Saturday, June 13, 2026 **Arthur H. Clune Post 1533** 110 Mastic Beach Rd. Mastic Beach, NY 11951 Registration: will commence at 0900 AM and will close at 1245 PM on June 13th. The convention will convene at 1400 PM. ****(Valid/Current Legion ID Required)****

No further business – Chaplin lead us in closing prayer

Hand Salute

Meeting adjourned: 2157

Respectfully submitted

Bill Coderre

Adjutant

Suffolk County American Legion



Commanders report, May 1st, 2026

April 4th Attended Testimonial dinner for Jr PCC Kevin Eaton.

April 10th, presided over the county meeting held at post 1545

April 13th Attended the newly formed ALR chapter meeting at post-269

April 16th Attended the Services for past Auxiliary president Joan smith

April 17th Attended the National Commanders dinner in queens. For Commander Dan Wiley.

April 20th Attended the third Division meeting held at post-155

April 26th Attended the SAL County meeting held at post 1006 Brentwood

April 30th Attended the funeral for Us Army Veteran and police officer Anthony Fucco. He was 91 years old and passed away in January without family or friends. His remains were unclaimed. Thanks to the efforts of the PBA. He was given Full military honors at Calverton National with 100s in Attendance. Every VSO and Law enforcement agency were in attendance.

For God and Country

David M. Isaacs

Commander

Suffolk County American Legion

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Financial report

1-May-26

For the period ended April 30, 2026

General Account:

opening Balance

70,957.21

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deposits:</u> <u>remitter</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
4/7/26	Post 833	630.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	Post 1146	630.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	post 1244	8,190.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	post 417	3,780.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	Post 833	630.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	Post 185	630.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	Post 94	5,040.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	Post 694	12,600.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	Post 1738	1,260.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	Post 651	1,260.00	Boy's State
4/7/26	Post 432	300.00	PCC Dinner
4/7/26	Post 417	210.00	PCC Dinner
4/7/26	Post 1738	300.00	PCC Dinner
4/7/26	Postt 651	70.00	PCC Dinner
4/7/26	D. Isaacs	70.00	PCC Dinner
4/7/26	Sal Mastic Beach	500.00	Walk-a-Thon
4/7/26	R. Neville	100.00	Walk-a-Thon
4/7/26	Post 1146	228.00	Per Capita
4/7/26	Post 1244	48.00	Per Capita
4/7/26	Post 281	546.00	Per Capita
4/7/26	Post 1244	690.00	Per Capita
4/14/26	W+M Mar/Apr	556.00	
4/14/26	C+Y Mar/ Apr	236.00	
4/14/26	Post 432	800.00	Nat'l Cdr dinner
4/14/26	N. foley	200.00	Nat'l Cdr dinner
4/14/26	Post 94	100.00	Nat'l Cdr dinner
4/14/26	Post 269	1,260.00	Boy's State
4/14/26	Post 388	1,260.00	Boy's State
4/14/26	Post 834	630.00	Boy's State
4/14/26	Post 273	630.00	Boy's State
4/14/26	Post 803	630.00	Boy's State
4/14/26	Post 388	630.00	Boy's State
4/14/26	Post 185	234.00	Per Capita
4/14/26	Post 417	149.00	Per Capita
4/14/26	Post 803	960.00	Per Capita
4/14/26	Post 365	114.00	Per Capita
4/14/26	Post 94	168.00	Per Capita
4/14/26	Post 694	978.00	Per Capita
4/14/26	Post 694	39.00	Per Capita
04/21/26	J. Beecher	150.00	Walk-a-thon
04/21/26	B. Fowler	360.00	Boy's State
04/21/26	Post 1006	630.00	Boy's State
04/21/26	Smithtown Vets	630.00	Boy's State
04/21/26	Post 651	26.00	Per Capita

04/21/26 Post 944	731.00	Per Capita
04/21/26 Post 1888	78.00	Per Capita
04/21/26 Post 1634	900.00	Boy's State
04/21/26 Post 411	2,520.00	Boy's State
04/21/26 Post 944	2,520.00	Boy's State
04/21/26 Post 360	630.00	Boy's State
04/30/26 G Falco	200.00	Nat'l Cdr dinner
04/30/26 Brian Fowler	100.00	Nat'l Cdr dinner
04/30/26 Post 1152	672.00	Per Capita
04/30/26 Post 944	127.00	Per Capita
4/30/26 Interest	86.55	

Total deposits 57,646.55

<u>Check#</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>		<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amt.</u>		
Serv Chg	4/8/2026	39.87		
	2033 4/7/2026	2,300.00	Richmond Cty	Nat'l Cdr dinner
	2034 4/21/2026	200.00	Post 1545	Mtg Food
	2032 4/22/2026	2,400.00	Post 1006	PCC testimonial
		Total disbursements	<u>4,939.87</u>	
		Ending balance	<u><u>123,663.89</u></u>	

Monies held:

Boy's State	<u>71,844.32</u>
SAL	1,062.60
PTS	1,716.12
VAVS	850.00
1st Div	709.12
2nd Div C+Y	65.00
Total	<u><u>4,402.84</u></u>

Certificate of Deposit 35,603.73

Total All accounts 159,267.62

Total available 154,864.78

SUFFOLK COUNTY PER CAPITA STATUS
as of 04/29/2026

Suffolk Co

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	04/29/26	Rate	Amt due	Amt paid	Latest Date	Prior year Adjustm	Balance DUE	2025 Actual	Proj early Per Capita @ Goal	2026		Per capita	Renewal	Per capita
																Per Capita @ 100%	Per Capita Paid			
totalMbrshp																				
														Mbrshp						
NY-0094	Babylon Inc	Babylon	13	23	165	0	201	6.00	1206.00	1,116.00	4/14/26	-	90.00	191	1,146.00	191	1,146	105.24%	92.54%	
NY-0155	William Merritt Hallock	Lake Ronkonkoma	4	14	123	1	142	6.00	852.00	912.00	10/3/25	24.00	(36.00)	153	918.00	152	936	93.42%	107.04%	
NY-0185	Burton Potter	Greenport	0	7	34	0	41	6.00	246.00	234.00	4/14/26	(12.00)	-	42	252.00	43	246	95.35%	95.12%	
NY-0269	Patchogue	Patchogue	5	26	83	1	115	6.00	690.00	690.00	11/3/25	(72.00)	(72.00)	113	678.00	115	618	100.00%	100.00%	
NY-0273	Riverhead	Riverhead	1	12	76	1	90	6.00	540.00	528.00	10/13/25	(54.00)	(42.00)	88	528.00	90	-	100.00%	97.78%	
NY-0281	Mitchell	Shelter Island	0	10	74	0	84	6.00	504.00	546.00	4/3/26	240.00	198.00	91	546.00	93	798	90.32%	108.33%	
NY-0352	Leisure Glenn	Ridge	0	1	25	1	27	6.00	162.00	144.00	3/1/26	-	18.00	32	192.00	34	204	79.41%	88.89%	
NY-0360	Huntington	Huntington	9	19	40	3	71	6.00	426.00	-	-	(54.00)	372.00	61	366.00	62	318	114.52%	0.00%	
NY-0365	Bay Shore Inc	Bay Shore	0	2	17	0	19	6.00	114.00	114.00	4/5/26	-	-	19	114.00	19	114	100.00%	100.00%	
NY-0388	Chelberg Battle Inc	Sag Harbor	5	9	105	0	119	6.00	714.00	696.00	11/13/25	-	18.00	118	708.00	119	714	100.00%	97.48%	
NY-0411	Rusy-Bohm	Islip	2	8	54	0	64	6.00	384.00	456.00	11/6/25	(48.00)	(120.00)	76	456.00	78	420	82.05%	118.75%	
NY-0417	Harbor	Setauket	0	20	36	3	59	6.00	354.00	149.00	4/14/26	(49.00)	156.00	56	336.00	57	293	103.51%	42.09%	
NY-0419	East Hampton Town	East Hampton	15	14	122	0	151	6.00	906.00	804.00	2/16/26	18.00	120.00	155	930.00	155	948	97.42%	88.74%	
NY-0432	Wilson Ritch	Port Jefferson Sta	6	35	196	1	238	6.00	1428.00	1,194.00	3/26/26	(144.00)	90.00	281	1,686.00	283	1,554	84.10%	63.61%	
NY-0433	Malcolm R White Inc	Southampton	0	4	3	0	7	6.00	42.00	24.00	9/23/25	-	18.00	6	36.00	6	36	116.67%	57.14%	
NY-0580	Nathaniel H Topping	Bridgehampton	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	
NY-0651	Smith-Wever	Sayville	2	15	60	2	79	6.00	474.00	362.00	4/21/26	(70.00)	42.00	81	486.00	81	416	97.53%	76.37%	
NY-0694	Northport	Northport	2	5	158	0	165	6.00	990.00	1,017.00	4/6/26	34.00	7.00	158	948.00	160	994	103.13%	102.73%	
NY-0803	Griswold-Terry-Glover	Southold	5	13	149	2	169	6.00	1014.00	960.00	4/7/26	(24.00)	30.00	173	1,038.00	175	1,026	96.57%	94.67%	
NY-0833	James Ely Miller	Smithtown	10	16	174	2	202	6.00	1212.00	1,206.00	8/12/25	(48.00)	(42.00)	200	1,200.00	198	1,140	102.02%	94.67%	
NY-0834	Arthur Ellis Hamm	Westhampton	0	2	89	0	91	6.00	546.00	576.00	11/11/25	(16.00)	(46.00)	96	576.00	96	560	94.79%	105.49%	
NY-0861	Raymond Cleaves	Mattituck	0	2	0	0	2	6.00	12.00	12.00	3/24/26	-	-	9	54.00	11	66	-	-	
NY-0924	Hand-Aldrich	Hampton Bays	9	6	93	0	108	6.00	648.00	-	-	414.00	1,062.00	100	600.00	101	1,020	106.93%	0.00%	
NY-0944	Donald C Munro Inc	Kings Park	2	13	59	0	74	6.00	444.00	985.00	4/30/26	420.00	(121.00)	83	498.00	86	936	86.05%	221.85%	
NY-1006	Joseph Loeffler	Brentwood	3	17	58	4	82	6.00	492.00	374.00	2/28/26	-	118.00	88	528.00	88	528	93.18%	76.02%	
NY-1015	Amityville	Amityville	0	4	19	1	24	6.00	144.00	-	-	-	144.00	27	162.00	28	168	85.71%	0.00%	
NY-1039	Herold-Tierney	Central Islip	2	2	2	0	6	6.00	36.00	-	-	(168.00)	(132.00)	10	60.00	11	(102)	54.55%	0.00%	
NY-1045	Alfred R Grebe Inc	Fishers Island	0	5	6	0	11	6.00	66.00	-	-	90.00	156.00	15	90.00	15	180	73.33%	0.00%	
NY-1120	Feustel-KurdT Inc	Lindenhurst	0	13	62	1	76	6.00	456.00	276.00	4/30/26	(84.00)	96.00	82	492.00	84	420	90.48%	60.53%	
NY-1146	Joseph Kovarik	Bohemia	3	7	29	0	39	6.00	234.00	228.00	4/3/26	6.00	12.00	56	336.00	58	354	67.24%	97.44%	
NY-1152	Sherwood Brothers	St James	18	7	89	1	115	6.00	690.00	672.00	4/30/26	(12.00)	6.00	94	564.00	96	564	119.79%	97.39%	
NY-1218	Hunter-Squires-Jackso	Amityville	0	5	15	0	20	6.00	120.00	90.00	10/8/25	(16.00)	14.00	21	126.00	23	122	86.96%	75.00%	
NY-1244	Greenlawn Inc	Greenlawn	3	8	117	0	128	6.00	768.00	738.00	4/2/26	-	30.00	137	822.00	140	840	91.43%	96.09%	
NY-1533	Arthur H Clune	Mastic Beach	12	12	74	0	98	6.00	588.00	546.00	3/16/25	(151.00)	(109.00)	91	546.00	94	413	104.26%	92.86%	
NY-1545	Eastport	Eastport	4	9	67	0	80	6.00	480.00	480.00	11/13/25	(48.00)	(48.00)	81	486.00	81	438	98.77%	100.00%	
NY-1633	Selden	Selden	0	7	17	2	26	6.00	156.00	156.00	10/8/25	(6.50)	(6.50)	25	150.00	26	150	100.00%	100.00%	
NY-1634	Sergeant John Sardiel	Four-S	1	8	68	0	77	6.00	462.00	-	-	(16.00)	446.00	85	510.00	87	506	88.51%	0.00%	
NY-1635	Four-S	East Islip	0	8	11	1	20	6.00	120.00	-	-	78.00	198.00	18	108.00	20	198	100.00%	0.00%	
NY-1738	West Islip Inc	West Islip	4	10	71	6	91	6.00	546.00	466.00	11/14/25	(108.00)	(28.00)	85	510.00	89	426	102.25%	85.35%	
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NY-1839	Wayne Middleton Inc	North Babylon	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-	-	18.00	18.00	3	18.00	5	48	-	-	
NY-1848	John R Cacioppo	Medford	0	8	20	0	28	6.00	168.00	180.00	9/9/25	(18.00)	(30.00)	30	180.00	32	174	87.50%	107.14%	
NY-1880	Leisure Village	Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	
NY-1888	Brunn-Prchal	Rocky Point	1	2	34	0	37	6.00	222.00	240.00	4/21/26	12.00	(6.00)	39	234.00	38	240	97.37%	108.11%	
NY-1941	Pearl Harbor Memorial	Port Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	
NY-2016	Farmingdale State Coll	Farmingdale	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	
SUM:			141	411	2701	33	3286		19716.00	17,183.00		69.50	2,602.50	3,381	20,286.00	3,432	20,662	95.75%	87.15%	

Posts eligible for 5% rebate As well as new mbr refund Paid percapita for 100% of prior year total.

7 active posts have paid Zero per capita Dues

Total short fall at 04/30/2026 is
\$2,533.00

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American Legion Family Post 1634 West Babylon Newsletter for Joseph Regina

From Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634 American Legion Family <TroopMail@TroopWebHost.org>

Date Sun 4/19/2026 10:13 AM

To Joseph Regina <secondvice.post1634@gmail.com>; Joseph Regina <gjoe608@hotmail.com>



Sunday, April 19, 2026

[Log On To Our Website](#)

Upcoming Events

Officers and Trustee Meeting **Thursday, April 23, 2026** at 7:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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"Two Cents" play & Dinner **Sunday, April 26, 2026** at 2:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Sign Up Deadline: Thursday, April 23, 2026

Sign Up Status:
Joseph Regina - Undecided

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Taco Tuesday - Cinco de Mayo Dinner **Tuesday, May 5, 2026** at 6:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Sign Up Deadline: Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sign Up Status:
Joseph Regina - Undecided

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ALA MEETING **Wednesday, May 6, 2026** at 7:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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MONTHLY POST MEETING Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 8:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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ALA Murder Mystery Dinner Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Sign Up Status:
Joseph Regina - Undecided

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Monthly Breakfast Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Sign Up Status:
Joseph Regina - Undecided

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SAL 1634 Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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Memorial Day Parade, Ceremony & Lunch Monday, May 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Sign Up Status:
Joseph Regina - Undecided

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Officers and Trustee Meeting Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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ALA MEETING Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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MONTHLY POST MEETING Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 8:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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America 250 Open House Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Sign Up Status:
Joseph Regina - Undecided

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RE: County Meeting

From Andrew Brady <andrew.brady@bradyagency.com>

Date Fri 5/1/2026 1:36 PM

To Administrator ® <gjioe608@hotmail.com>

Dear Joe:

AL Huntington Post 360

May Report

1. Memorial Day weekend preparations
2. Two new members
3. Boy State sponsorship
4. Post election coming up
5. Possible football game West Point.
6. Looking into a trip(group) to Europe 2027

Sincerely,

Andrew X. Brady
Commander Post 360

From: Administrator ® <gjioe608@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 1, 2026 1:18 PM

To: saenzlegion94@gmail.com; Andrew Brady <andrew.brady@bradyagency.com>; McKenna, W <wmckenna@mac.com>; asan1357@optonline.net; LENORE BRATHWAITE <lenore72lab@aol.com>; Carlo Giordano <msgtlegion@gmail.com>

Subject: County Meeting

Does anyone have a report to be given at county meeting tonight Joe



AMERICAN LEGION



Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634
West Babylon, New York



\$12



Taco Night

Tuesday, May 5th

6:00 - 8:00 pm



\$12 per person

Beef, chicken & veggies, hard and soft tacos, with all the fixins,
yellow rice, soda and dessert

Stop on by for dinner before or after your evening
events! Dine in or Take Out!! It's okay to eat and run!!!!

For tickets, visit our Zeffy site at:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/american-legion-post-1634-event-tickets>

Please change "service fee" to 0, as there is no mandatory charge for using this service.



For more information, contact:
secretary.post1634@gmail.com

Space is limited. . . reserve your seats today!



Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634 Of the American Legion

"For God and Country"

Please join us in paying respect to our fallen veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice to keep us free!

West Babylon

Annual Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 25, 2026

Assembly at 9:00AM
Arnold Ave at Karen Street

Parade kicks off at 10AM
Ends at Post 1634, 10 Bruce Street

Memorial Service & Wreath Ceremony to follow
Community Picnic immediately following the ceremony

- NEVER FORGET -

"Memorial Day represents one day of national awareness, honoring those brave Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values. While we should honor these heroes every day for the profound contribution they have made to secure our Nation's freedom, we should honor them especially on Memorial Day."

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!



Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634
Of the American Legion
is hosting a



Comedy Night Fundraiser

To benefit our Trustee Building Fund

Sunday. September 13, 2026

Showtime is 7:00pm

Doors open at 5:30pm, please arrive by 6:30pm



1627 Smithtown Ave, Bohemia

\$20 per ticket

**2 item minimum purchase per person

Laughs 50/50 Fun

Purchase tickets from: Billie Jo, or at

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/american-legion-post-1634-event-tickets>

Please change "service fee" to 0, as there is no mandatory charge for using this service.





**AMERICAN
LEGION**

Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634 Family

Flag Day Celebration



Sunday, June 14th @ The Post

Breakfast: Served 9am-10:30am

\$10 per person

Steak & Eggs, Muffins and Fruit

Lunch: Served 1pm - 3pm

\$10 per person

BBQ Chicken, Hot dogs, Mac Salad, Rolls, cupcakes

Dinner: Served 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$10 per person

Pasta w/meatballs or garlic & oil, salad, rolls, & Patriotic Dessert

All Day Meal Ticket: \$25 per person

See 3rd Vice Rob Papenhausen or Billie Jo for Tickets - Reserved Seating a must

“Freedom is not Free”

Suffolk County American Legion

2nd Division Report

May 1, 2026

Greetings Commander,

2nd Div Cdr - & Post 1006 activity

March 21st participated in the Brentwood St Patricks day parade

April 3rd - attended SCAL meeting

April 4th – attended PCC Kevin Eaton’s Testimonial Dinner, hosted by Joseph Loeffler Post 1006.

April 10th- Joseph Loeffler Post 1006 regular meeting, well attended, Post Officers election conclude by 1 vote casted by Adjutant.

April 12th – Unit 1006 fundraiser, Night at the Races & pasta dinner, well attended and a great time had by all.

April 17th – 2nd Div regular meeting cancelled due to scheduling conflict

April 17th – attended the National Commanders Visitation dinner, Queens

April 21st – attended Funeral for Navy Veteran (1957-1961), Frank T McGoldrick, EM2 at Calverton National Cemetery.

April 26th – Joseph Loeffler Post 1006 hosted SAL County meeting

2nd Div Membership Report as of 4/29/26

Post 365 Bayshore 100%

Post 411 Rusy-Bohm 82.05 %

Post 651 Smith-Wever 97.53 %

Post 833 James Ely Miller 102.02 %

Post 944 Donald C Munro 86.05 %

Post 1006 Joseph Loeffler 93.18 %

Post 1039 Herold- Tierney 54.55 %

Post 1145 Joseph Kovarik 67.24 %

Post 1152 Sherwood Brothers 119.79 %

Post 1635 Four-S 100%

Post 1738 West Islip 102.25 %

Good of the Legion

Post 1006- continues repairs & renovations, beautification projects for the Post. Much appreciation for our members volunteering to keep this project moving forward.

Buddy Checks are on going.

Up coming

May 1 SCAL regular meeting, Post 411

May 15 2nd Div regular meeting, Post 944 Kings Park

May 16th 4-8 pm Joseph Loeffler Post 1006 Installation of Officers is scheduled

May 24th Post 1006 Drill Team participation with Ocean Beach Memorial Day Ceremonies

May 25th Post 1006 Drill Team participation with Brentwood Memorial Day Parade and 5 Memorial Ceremonies.

Jun 13th SCAL Convention at Post 1533, Mastic Beach

AMERICAN LEGION SUFFOLK COUNTY – 3rd DIVISION

MEETING – Monday April 20, 2026

Location: William Merritt Hallock Post 155, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

Called to Order: 19:00

Posts Present: (6) William Merritt Hallock Post 155-Lake Ronkonkoma, Patchogue Post 269-Patchogue, Harbor Post 417-East Setauket, Wilson Ritch Post 432-Port Jefferson Station, Selden Post 1633 and John R Cacioppo Post 1848-Medford.

Roll Call: Quorum Present

All 3rd Division Officers Present except Eugene Ordmandy who was excused.

Introduction of Guests: David Isaacs – Suffolk County Commander & William Coderre – Suffolk County Adjutant.

Past 3rd Division Commanders were recognized.

Minutes of Previous: meeting minutes were read and accepted by the Division.

Finance Report – As reported by Gene Ordmandy:

Checking Balance as of December 31, 2025	\$ 6,077.37
Total Deposits of \$	145.16
Interest of \$	0.10
Withdrawals of \$	0.00
Grand Total of \$	6,222.63

Breakdown as follows:	General Fund	\$ 2,083.97
	Veterans Assistance Program	\$ 2,011.16
	Children & Youth	\$ 1,827.00
	Donations	\$ 0.00
	Post Dues	\$ 300.00
	Interest	\$ 0.50
	Others	\$ 0.00
	Grand Total	\$ 6,222.63

Motion made to accept Finance report was made by Selden Post 2nd by William Merritt Hallock Post. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership – As of this week Suffolk County was at 95.35%. We now have 15 Posts in the county at 100%. Remember our ultimate goal is 100%. We need to step up our efforts to get members renewed, Post 0001 transfers and of course sign-up new members. Remember that Annual Post Data reports were due April 15th but only if there were changes from the previous year. Consolidated Post Reports are due May 1st. This is the most crucial since we are reporting our activities for the year to National so the cumulative number can be reported by National to Congress. As I say at every meeting, I attend that I am here to help any post with MyLegion, Membership or anything having to do with the Legion. Contact me I am always available.

Military Ball Committee: Since May 2026 date was too soon, we will set the military ball at a later date in 2027.

Nominating Committee: Nothing to Report

Unfinished/Old Business: Nothing to Report

New Business: Nothing to report.

Sick Call: Post 155 stated that it's member Paul Attard had recently past and the County Color Guard will be at his ceremony on Thursday April 23, 2026. In the park next door to the post. There will be food and Speakers. All welcome to attend.

Good of the Legion: Fred Tartaglione announced that Post 155 will be celebrating it's 100th Anniversary on June 27, 2026 at 1:00pm. Jeffrey Molitor brought up that it might be a good thing if there are vendors at the Michael Murphy run that we get a table. Fred Tartaglione said that he would contact the Michael Murphy Foundation to get us a spot. Walter Moresco asked about getting members to meetings. Fred Tartaglione responded by stating that the best way to get more members to attend meeting is to get new members, transfers from post 0001. Membership is the life's blood of the American Legion without us there is no legion. So, we as posts must do everything in our power to bring in new members. There are training courses you can take from National. Training Tuesdays are great, if you can't join them live on a Tuesday you can watch them by streaming them online from the Legion website. There are many topics to choose from. There is another tool that can help everyone including younger members is to get them to Legion Family College. This is the place to get your members trained in everything legion. We as a group help keep the legion strong. Membership is the most important way to do that.

Children & Youth: \$37.00

Next Month's Meeting - will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026 at the William Merritt Hallock Post 155 in Lake Ronkonkoma, NY at 7:00pm.

Being of no further business the meeting was brought to a close.

Adjourned: 19:40 hours

As submitted by:
Fred Tartaglione,
Adjutant 3rd Division



SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION 4TH DIVISION

REPORT FOR 1 MAY 2026

1. RIVERHEAD POST #273 - Post continues active season with party bookings picking up as well as Spring Line Dance classes. Boating license classes continue to be well attended and have now extended their schedules into the summer months. Still trying to encourage members to step up and accept officer positions for the 2026-27 Legion Year. Post Auxiliary Unit planning an event for midsummer.
2. GRISWOLD-TERRY-GLOVER POST #803 - Post remains active with Weekly Bingo and Queen of Hearts drawings. Post hosting Veterans Resource Fair & 'Walk for Valor' on Saturday, 2 May. Post is working on plans for Memorial Day observance and July 4th 250th celebration. Upgrades to the building and grounds continuing.
3. BURTON POTTER POST #185 - No report received.
4. MITCHELL POST #281 - No report received.
5. ALFRED R. GREBE POST #1045 - No report received.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. E. Gerecke

P. E. GERECKE

Commander, 5th Division (for 4th Division)



SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION 5TH DIVISION

REPORT FOR 1 MAY 2026

The 5th Division met on 28 April at Hand-Aldrich Post #1545. Posts #388, #834, #924 and #1545 were in attendance. The following reports were received:

1. EAST HAMPTON POST #419 - (via email) Post will host Cinco de Mayo event on 5 May with drink specials and a food truck serving Hispanic cuisine. On 16 May post members will place flags on veteran graves in local cemeteries. Post will join with VFW Post 550 to conduct Memorial Day ceremonies at local cemeteries on 24 May and at the Town Beach, Hook Mill and Village Parade on 25 May. Post bade farewell to two stalwart members this month, with honors detail serving at both funerals. Scholarship Committee in final stages of selection process.
2. CHELBERG & BATTLE POST #388 - Post is working on a mass mailing to all members who do not have up-to-date contact information for next round of Buddy Checks. Tenant restaurant has received new liquor license, anticipate season opening OOA 15 May. Adjutant will conduct docent training on 6 May for members interested in staffing exhibit hall during summer open hours. Scholarship Committee has received 6 applications - this year's applicants asked to sign a Statement of Academic Integrity, attesting they did not use AI resources to complete the essay portion of application. Post reps will attend Sag Harbor Yacht Club's annual opening ceremony on 2 May. Memorial Day parade plans in place. Post is planning 'America 250' Breakfast on Sunday, 5 July. Details forthcoming.
3. MALCOLM ROSS WHITE POST # 433 - (via separate contact) Continuing preps for Memorial Day observance at Agawam Park and expanded July 4th Parade.
4. HAND-ALDRICH POST #924 - Post continued regular food distribution to local veterans and rental events - two events during this period, both went well. Post members participated in Town-sponsored cleanup of Good Ground Road and supported Friends of the Library event. Members attended funeral service for departed member Herbert Jansen and held Post Everlasting Ceremony for him. Working on plans for Memorial Day and July 4th observances. Post member drafting request/resolution asking to have Betsy Ross flag designated as an 'official' U.S. Flag. Details will be forwarded to Americanism Officer.
5. ARTHUR ELLIS HAMM POST #834 - Post working on flag collection boxes for use at local community transfer stations. Post continues to local care center support by maintaining and refilling bird feeders at resident windows, planned to become a permanent arrangement. Spring Food Pantry drive awaiting definite date. Post participating in annual Westhampton Spring Fling and Sidewalk Sales to raise funds for scholarship awards. Adopt-a-Highway program back in

full swing. Post participated in Suffolk County Vets Resource fair on 18 April at the Immaculate Conception Church in Westhampton Beach and held annual breakfast fundraiser on 19 April at the same location. Continuing participation in NOA ceremonies at Calverton National Cemetery.

6. EASTPORT POST #1545 - Hosted County meeting on 10 April. Commander and 2 additional members attended the National Commander's Visit on 17 April. On 24 April post participated in St. Joseph's University 'Veterans Stand Down' event, gifts presented to attending veterans. On 29 April post supported Student Veterans of America Boot Camp at same location. Post holding a bucket brigade to raise funds on 23 May. On 4 June post will award local school scholarships including one to a student entering the military. Annual golf outing set for 26 June. Post holding a major event on 27 June honoring our nation's 250th birthday. Rock band 'Rising Tide' playing at the post in September, date TBD. Post making preparations for Memorial Day observance.

7. DIVISION COMMANDER provided the following updates / briefings:

1. NEXT COUNTY MEETING - 1 May - Rusy-Bohm Post #411 - Islip
2. MEMBERSHIP - all posts at or within reach of current target - May target 100%
3. ATTENDED NATIONAL CDR'S DINNER on 17 April.
4. BOYS' STATE - 6/27 - 7/2 / LEGION COLLEGE - 5-7 June.
5. REMINDERS for Per Capita Payments and Required Reports - CPR / OCF
6. 106th RESCUE WING - Hoping for visit by base leadership to present Certificates of Appreciation at May division meeting.
7. COUNTY CONVENTION on 13 June. Reminded posts to send Post Everlasting names to Ken Dolan ASAP.
8. NOMINATIONS for 2026-27

8. The next 5th Division meeting will be on Tuesday, 26 May at Chelberg-Battle Post #388 in Sag Harbor. Dinner at 1830, meeting proper at 1900.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. E. Gerecke

P. E. GERECKE
Commander, 5th Division

Chaplains Report

Attention: All Post Commanders

The deadline for submitting your Post's Legionnaires being transferred to the Post Everlasting is the C.O.B. on 5 June 2026.

Please convey your list of names to **both**:

County Chaplain Ken Dolan

KgeoD@optimum.net

&

County Adjutant Bill Coderre

adjutantscal@gmail.com

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

PCC Ken Dolan

Chaplain

American Legion

Department of New York



From: Jeffery T Molitor-Suffolk County Chairman for Scouting, Service Officer and Legion Riders
To: Commander-Suffolk County American Legion, Dept of New York

Via: Adjutant Suffolk County American Legion, Dept of New York

Subject: Service Officers Report- May 2026

Service OFFICER:

As of early 2026, New York has implemented a 2.8% COLA increase for disability benefits and expanded Cold War veterans' property tax exemptions in NYC, effective Dec 2025. New initiatives include the April 2026 Human Rights Conference focusing on AI, enhanced FreshConnect checks for families, and ongoing, priority employment services.

Key updates and benefits for New York veterans include:

- Financial & Benefits: A 2.8% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase applies to VA disability compensation, clothing allowance, and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) as of January 1, 2026.
- Property Tax Exemptions: Cold War veterans are now eligible for the Alternative Veterans Exemption in New York City.
- New York Events: The NYS Department of Veterans' Services is hosting the 2026 Human Rights Conference, "Honor in the Age of Algorithms," on April 23, 2026, at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, focusing on AI in veterans' services.
- Support & Resources: FreshConnect checks are available, providing funding to active-duty members, veterans, and their families.
- Employment: The [NY Department of Labor](#) offers priority services for veterans, including job training and 55-c Civil Service positions.
- Disabled Veteran Benefits: Eligible disabled veterans can receive vehicle registration fee exemptions and free [E-ZPass](#) travel on the NYS Thruway.

Americanism Report

1st Division Commander Joe Regina

The Americanism Essay/Poster Contest for Suffolk County 2026 has been emailed to all Posts in the County.

Finalizing the art that has been submitted. Judging will take place soon and a report will be forthcoming.

Boys State Report

May 1, 2026

Suffolk County will be sending 76 Delegates to Morrisville this year. We surpassed our quota of 68 delegates. I congratulate those Posts who are sponsoring candidates this year and supporting this Program. We held the informational meeting on April 29, at Babylon Post 94; we had 62 Delegates present as well as their parents. We also had legionnaires from multiple Posts in attendance as well. The evening was a success. All were given a copy of the bus schedule. We had 7 excusals and 7 no shows. Those who were excused were emailed the Bus Schedule and those that were no shows were informed by email the bus schedule. Their sponsoring Posts were also notified of their absence. I want to thank you all for the hard work to help make this one of the best programs of the American Legion.

For God and Country

Kevin Eaton

Suffolk County

American Legion

Boys State Director

**AMERICAN LEGION – SUFFOLK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

COLOR GUARD

April 2026 Monthly Report

April 4 –

Presented the Colors for Junior Past County Commander Kevin Eaton Testimonial Dinner at Joseph Loeffler Post 1006, Brentwood, NY. It was a good showing for Kevin.

April 23 –

Participated in the Funeral Services of Paul M Attard, Long Time Member of William Merritt Hallock Post 155, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY at Moloney Lake's Funeral Home, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY.

Report Submitted by:

Richard Knutson
Color Guard Liaison

County Convention Report

The Commander of Arthur H. Clune Post 1533 has stated that all is ready for the County Convention Saturday, June 13, 2026.

The Convention will take place inside. There was talk about getting a tent for outside but that will not occur. Post 1533 has the ability to accommodate the expected numbers for the County Convention.

Convention Chair will be walking the grounds of Post 1533 this coming week to get a better idea of accessibility in and out and the setup for Registration. The Registration table will be setup in a location that a Delegate or Alternate must pass through in order to get into the convention.

Chairperson Ordmandy stated according to the Constitution & Bylaws, Delegates and Alternates must be paid up in order to get into the Convention. Voting strength of each Post shall be determined by the paid-up membership submitted to the County Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year (June 30th) of the preceding year. The registration fee for each Committee Person, Alternate Committee Person to which each Post is entitled shall be Five dollar (\$5.00), whether or not he/she attends the Convention. Example: If your Post is allocated 4 delegates, the Post must pay for 4 delegates even if only 2 show up.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Ordmandy Jr. P10thDC
American Legion
Suffolk County
2026 County Convention Chairman
631-921-9793



AMERICAN LEGION POST 1533

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**SUFFOLK COUNTY
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at their Annual Convention
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- 3 Make payment payable to:
AMERICAN LEGION POST 1533



MAIL OR DROP OFF TO:
American Legion Post 1533
110 Mastic Beach Road
Mastic Beach, NY 11951



QUESTIONS OR SUBMISSIONS
Please contact us for assistance with
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Thank you for supporting
OUR VETERANS, OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE AMERICAN LEGION!




Suffolk County American Legion Convention Journal Ad Form

Complete the form below and mail your Ad with check (*payable to: American Legion Post 1533*) to:

Post 1533 Attention: Journal Ad
110 Mastic Beach Road
Mastic beach, NY 11951

To ensure your Ad is included, please send in the required documents and money as soon as possible. **Deadline May 13, 2026**

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Sept. 5, 2000

The American Legion presents the first "Spirit of Service" Awards to active duty service members for their off-duty volunteer activities.

Aug. 28-30, 2001

The American Legion passes a resolution to rekindle Blue Star Service Banner program.

Sept. 12, 2001

The American Legion reactivates the Family Support Network following terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Oct. 10-11, 2001

The American Legion creates the American Legacy Scholarship Fund for children of military members killed on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001.

Sept. 11, 2002

The American Legion takes lead in conducting "A Day To Remember" events to mark the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the nation.

November 2002

The Legion launches the national "I Am Not A Number" campaign to identify and document the delays veterans face in obtaining medical care from VA.

Sept 19, 2004

The American Legion launches a national program, the Blue Star Salute, where posts across the country hold public events to recognize troops, their families and local businesses on Armed Forces Day.

August 2005

Delegates at the 87th National Convention in Honolulu unanimously voice their support for the global war on terrorism with Resolution 169.

Hospital Welfare

Fred Loucka

At present, the VA Hospital Northport has begun outsourcing many of the Psychiatry/mental health services to the Unified Behavioral Health Center (UBHC) and Northwell Health.

Respectfully Submitted,
Fred Loucka

Judge Advocate
Report

I need all Division Commanders to contact those posts in your division that have not paid their per capital dues to Suffolk County. This needs to be done now.

Contact me if you have any questions.

PCC Michael Pankowski
10th District Sgt-at-Arms Mike Pankowski
American Legion
Department of New York



Law and Order

I currently have 4 candidates for consideration. I will be asking Past Commanders review submissions and vote after tonight's meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roby Johnson, PCC



From: Jeffery T Molitor-Suffolk County Chairman for Scouting, Service Officer and Legion Riders
To: Commander-Suffolk County American Legion, Dept of New York

Via: Adjutant Suffolk County American Legion, Dept of New York

Subject: Riders Report- May 2026

Legion Riders:

Riding season is just about upon us. Chapters should start becoming more active. There will be a group picture on May 17th at the Lake Ronkonkoma Red Wing Memorial from 1000-1200

Capture the flag from the Department competition, I forwarded the info to the Chapters.

- **American Legion Riders Chapter 651 (Sayville):** No report.
- **American Legion Riders Chapter #94 (Babylon):** No report
- **American Legion Riders Post 1006 (Brentwood):** No report
- **American Legion Riders Post 1244 (Greenlawn):** No report
- **American Legion Riders Post 269 (Patchogue):** No Report



Liaison to the Auxiliary

SCALA lost 3 Past County Presidents: Johanna Albert (unit 269), Pat Biancalli (unit 94) & Joan Smith (unit 411).

Prior to Erin Horns' testimonial Scala held a Memorial Service for Johanna Albert. Members of Units, Post & County Legion and Auxiliary attended memorial services for Pat and Joan. Walk-a-thon for Auxiliary and SAL are in full swing. SCALA has been accepting nomination letters for various county positions. EGS Meet & Greet is scheduled for May 30, 2026 at the Joseph Loeffler Post.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roby Johnson, PCC

May 2026 NYS Veterans Home Status Report

1. Current Status (open for business or not; % occupied)

We are happy to report our census in both Day Care and In house are full! The waitlist for in house is short-- so if anyone out there needs care, now is the time to send an application.

The courtyard reno project is still well underway--they have fixed some drainage issues and completed the demolition.

This week preparations are well underway for Nurse's Week-- we have started selling chances for some outstanding prizes in hopes of raising the necessary funds for our scholarship program! Nurse's week is May 4th-- we will have some outstanding celebrations for staff and residents alike.

The telehealth suite is finished and looks beautiful! It has a nice privacy suite in addition to an area where we can draw labs/work with phlebotomy!

In fundraising news, we successfully raised \$30,000 this Annual Giving Day (March 25th) for our new wheelchair accessible van. With Giving Day over, we will be working on our Military Appreciation Month (May) crowdfunding mailing and campaign, in hopes of continuing to close the gap on the accessible van fund. We need to raise about \$70,000 total to make the purchase so we are almost half way there. If anyone is interested in donating towards Military Appreciation month or the wheelchair accessible van please have them reach out to us!

No additional updates.

A. Events

- May Special events Not Sponsored

Reflections Friday Entertainment- \$150 weekly
Entertainment in house, Wednesdays and Sundays- \$200 per day

Tuesday/Thursday Card games- \$100 weekly

5/5 Cinco De Mayo Fiesta- \$200
5/6- Red Lobster Trip- \$500
5/6 Next Level Band- \$1,000
5/9 Car Show entertainment- \$200
5/10 Mother's Day entertainment- \$1,200
5/11 Mother's Day Brunch- \$1,000
5/12 Zumba- \$150
5/13 Chair boxing- \$150
5/13- ladies Luncheon- \$700
5/15 chair boxing- \$150
5/16 Bingo- \$150
5/17 Dinner and a Movie- \$400
5/20 Lunch at Jake's 58- \$500
5/21 Dinner- \$500
5/22 Memorial Day Ceremony entertainment- \$200

- May Events Sponsored
 - 5/2 Day at the Races Patchogue AM Vets
 - 5/3 Greek Dance Performance St. Johns sponsored
 - 5/4 Bellport sponsored Garden Club
 - 5/6 Crochet Club- various donors
 - 5/6 pet therapy
 - 5/7 Petting Zoo sponsored by a grateful family
 - 5/9 Car Show with Vanderbilt Cup Region
 - 5/9 Pet therapy
 - 5/12 pet therapy
 - 5/12 NY Belles Perform sponsored by the Hungerford family
 - 5/16 pet therapy
 - 5/18 Clam Bake sponsored by Egan and Golden
 - 5/18 pet therapy
 - 5/19 pet therapy morning and afternoon
 - 5/19 Crochet club
 - 5/21 School performance
 - 5/24 VVA sponsored social
 - 5/26 Bingo sponsored by Suffolk County American Legion
 - 5/28 VFW post 400 Bingo
 - 5/28 Ducks game sponsored by the Masons

Note: NY State does not support all expenses that cover items/events that are needed to run a successful operation. Exclusions include entertainment events such as fishing trips, Bingo prizes, card games, in-house entertainment. The Home is dependent upon outside contributions. Any Posts that can step up and help the Home (which helps fellow veterans) would be greatly appreciated. Some day one or more of your post members could be residents at the State home.

For future months they also have “Standing” programs that re-occur. None of our reoccurring programs have a consistent sponsor, so if there is a group that would like to reach between 50-100 residents on a regular basis we can use support for the following programs:
Tuesday and Thursday Poker Pinochle- \$150 per week would cover both games
Friday- Reflections (dementia unit) entertainment- \$150 weekly
Sundays and Wednesdays in house entertainment- \$400 weekly for both programs, or \$200 weekly to cover one of the days

4. Needs - Immediate vs. nice to have

*Nose hair trimmers and wireless headsets for the TV are immediate
Scratch off tickets (for game prizes), gift cards to local restaurants, Walmart or Target gift cards to pick up individual needs, such as new shirts for residents and crafts for programs are nice to have.*

5. Volunteer Opportunities

Many opportunities exist at Vets home. Contact them direct for information.

Contact:

Samantha Calandrino, CTRS, LMSW

Coordinator of Community Outreach & Volunteer Services

Long Island State Veterans Home

100 Patriots Road • Stony Brook, NY 11790

Voice: (631) 444-8590 | Fax: (631) 706-4662

Samantha.Calandrino@lisvh.org

Membership Report

Fred Tartaglione

Comrades,

We are now currently at 95.746%. We are moving forward but not forward enough. We need to do whatever we can to get membership processed. There are some posts that are stagnate and failing to get the word out. We need to help them, we need to get them aware of how their failure to move forward is taking us all down. So please reach out and let them know what needs to be done. As always If I can help in anyway for anything I will be there. Lastly, I have made everyone aware of our District 10 & 2 Membership Workshop. There has been a slight change. The date is now Saturday, August 15, 2026. Everything else remains the same. It will be at the Malverne Post 44, 240 Franklin Avenue, Malverne, NY. Registration is at 8:00am. Workshop Begins at 9:00am. There will be a continental Breakfast and Lunch served at the end. So please mark your calendars and join our workshop. There is much we need to share and work on.

Respectfully,

Fred Tartaglione
Suffolk County Membership Chairman
(631)495-6779

Department of New York 2026 Membership
as of 4/29/26

Including all HQ Transfers

Legend:	
Met Goal Of:	100%
Needs Help	>100%
No Change	###
No Change Weeks	###

Suffolk Co

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	# needed for Goal
NY-0094	Babylon Inc	Babylon	13	23	165	0	201	191	105.24	
NY-0155	William Merritt Hallock	Lake Ronkon	4	14	123	1	142	152	93.42	10
NY-0185	Burton Potter	Greenport	0	7	34	0	41	43	95.35	2
NY-0269	Patchogue	Patchogue	5	26	83	1	115	115	100.00	
NY-0273	Riverhead	Riverhead	1	12	76	1	90	90	100.00	
NY-0281	Mitchell	Shelter Islanc	0	10	74	0	84	93	90.32	9
NY-0352	Leisure Glenn	Ridge	0	1	25	1	27	34	79.41	7
NY-0360	Huntington	Huntington	9	19	40	3	71	62	114.52	
NY-0365	Bay Shore Inc	Bay Shore	0	2	17	0	19	19	100.00	
NY-0388	Chelberg Battle Inc	Sag Harbor	5	9	105	0	119	119	100.00	
NY-0411	Rusy-Bohm	Islip	2	8	54	0	64	78	82.05	14
NY-0417	Harbor	Setauket	0	20	36	3	59	57	103.51	
NY-0419	East Hampton Town	East Hampton	15	14	122	0	151	155	97.42	4
NY-0432	Wilson Ritch	Port Jefferson	6	35	196	1	238	283	84.10	46
NY-0433	Malcolm R White Inc	Southampton	0	4	3	0	7	6	116.67	

NY-0580	Nathaniel H Topping	Bridgehampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0		
NY-0651	Smith-Wever	Sayville	2	15	60	2	79	81	97.53	2	
NY-0694	Northport	Northport	2	5	158	0	165	160	103.13		
NY-0803	Griswold-Terry-Glover	Southold	5	13	149	2	169	175	96.57	6	
NY-0833	James Ely Miller	Smithtown	10	16	174	2	202	198	102.02		
NY-0834	Arthur Ellis Hamm	Westhampton	0	2	89	0	91	96	94.79	5	
NY-0861	Raymond Cleaves	Mattituck	0	2	0	0	2	11	18.18	9	
NY-0924	Hand-Aldrich	Hampton Bay	9	6	93	0	108	101	106.93		
NY-0944	Donald C Munro Inc	Kings Park	2	13	59	0	74	86	86.05	12	
NY-1006	Joseph Loeffler	Brentwood	3	17	58	4	82	88	93.18	6	
NY-1015	Amityville	Amityville	0	4	19	1	24	28	85.71	4	
NY-1039	Herold-Tierney	Central Islip	2	2	2	0	6	11	54.55	5	
NY-1045	Alfred R Grebe Inc	Fishers Island	0	5	6	0	11	15	73.33	4	
NY-1120	Feustel-Kurdt Inc	Lindenhurst	0	13	62	1	76	84	90.48	8	
NY-1146	Joseph Kovarik	Bohemia	3	7	29	0	39	58	67.24	19	
NY-1152	Sherwood Brothers	St James	18	7	89	1	115	96	119.79		
NY-1218	Hunter-Squires-Jackson Inc	Amityville	0	5	15	0	20	23	86.96	3	
NY-1244	Greenlawn Inc	Greenlawn	3	8	117	0	128	140	91.43	12	
NY-1533	Arthur H Clune	Mastic Beach	12	12	74	0	98	94	104.26		
NY-1545	Eastport	Eastport	4	9	67	0	80	81	98.77	1	
NY-1633	Selden	Selden	0	7	17	2	26	26	100.00		
NY-1634	Sergeant John Sardiello Inc	W Babylon-D	1	8	68	0	77	87	88.51	10	
NY-1635	Four-S	East Islip	0	8	11	1	20	20	100.00		
NY-1738	West Islip Inc	West Islip	4	10	71	6	91	89	102.25		
NY-1766	Irving Hart	Setauket L I	0	3	7	0	10	12	83.33	2	

NY-1839	Wayne Middleton Inc	North Babylon	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.00	5
NY-1848	John R Cacioppo	Medford	0	8	20	0	28	32	87.50	4
NY-1880	Leisure Village	Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0	
NY-1888	Brunn-Prchal	Rocky Point	1	2	34	0	37	38	97.37	1
NY-1941	Pearl Harbor Memorial	Port Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0	
NY-2016	Farmingdale State College	Farmingdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0	
SUM:			141	411	2701	33	3286	3432	95.746	146

District Summary Including all HQ Transfers

	District	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
1	NY Dist 0001 LGN	112	339	1327	7	1785	2001	89.21
2	NY Dist 0002 LGN	57	406	1395	16	1874	1982	94.55
3	NY Dist 0003 LGN	154	620	3384	41	4199	4493	93.46
4	NY Dist 0004 LGN	237	979	5256	36	6508	7218	90.16
5	NY Dist 0005 LGN	381	1112	7652	43	9188	9860	93.18
6	NY Dist 0006 LGN	163	701	4314	38	5216	5796	89.99
7	NY Dist 0007 LGN	264	1043	6718	65	8090	8731	92.66
8	NY Dist 0008 LGN	369	1202	8979	42	10592	11446	92.54
9	NY Dist 0009 LGN	188	736	3935	34	4893	5343	91.58
10	NY Dist 0010 LGN	221	1158	5573	67	7019	7650	91.75
11	NY Dist 0099 LGN	1	1137	5943	0	7082	7529	94.06
Sum:		2147	9433	54476	389	66446	72049	92.2

Department of New York Totals

	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Transfers		Goal	% of Goal
Sum:	2147	9433	54476	389	66446	72049	92.223

Legend:	
Met Goal Of:	100%

Needs Help	>100%
No Change	###
No Change Weeks	###

POW-MIA Report
For the month April 2026

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

WORLD WAR 2 _____ :

Corregidor Island, Cabanatuan POW camp.

U.S. Army Tech5 Edwin E. Ross, 24,

U.S. Army, Cpl. Richard A. Veal, 36,

New Guinea

U.S. Army Air Forces 1st Lt. Austin K. Neely, 26,

Europe _____ :

Saint-Nazaire, France

U.S. Army Air Forces Staff Sgt. Russell O. Chitwood, 27,

Liège, Belgium

U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Donald L. Durand, 25,

KOREAN War _____ :

U.S. Army Sgt. Celestino Chavez, Jr., 19,

U.S. Army Cpl. Joshua Corruth, 20,

Currently from WWII, there are 71,758 still unaccounted for. 7,373 still missing from the Korean. 1,566 American servicemen and civilians still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, 6 missing from the Gulf War and 126 from the Cold War.

**May God bless, heal, and protect all who survived our Nations Conflicts.
And to all those who gave their lives and lay in unmarked repose;
may their souls rest with Him in eternal peace.**

NEWS RELEASE
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

Fulfilling Our Nation's Promise
DNA Threshold to Disinter USS *Arizona* Unknowns Met

April 23, 2026

WASHINGTON—The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) announced that the 60% threshold of DNA Family Reference Samples has been met for the USS *Arizona* (BB-39) Unknown Identification Project.

Reaching this 60% threshold allows DPAA to formally request and begin planning the disinterment of potentially 141 unknowns currently buried in multiple potentially commingled graves at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu. The official start date for this effort will be announced once the disinterment's have been approved by the Department of War.

Missing in America Project Report

May 1, 2026

The M.I.A.P has announced that the following States will be having Services for the following unclaimed remains of Veterans, Spouses, and Children.

May 13: Washington State, 20 Veterans and 10 Dependents to be interred at, Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA.

May 20: Arizona State, 20 Veterans and 1 spouse to be interred at National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix, Arizona.

May 27: Washington State, 20 Veterans and 10 Dependents to be interred at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA.

There is nothing, to report for New York State at this time.

Kevin Eaton

MIAP Chair



Missing In America Project

Veteran Recovery Program

www.miap.us

National President/Director
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Director@miap.us

Vice President
Clyde "Tex" Taylor
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VP@miap.us

The Washington State Missing In America Project (MIAP) Team will lay to rest the unclaimed remains of 20 veterans and 10 dependents on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at the Tahoma National Cemetery. MIAP is working with Dignity Memorial's Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home and Cemetery. Upon arrival, please proceed directly to committal shelter number three.

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 1:00

All are invited to attend the ceremony to honor our American Heroes.

**Tahoma National Cemetery
18600 SE 240th St
Kent, WA 98042**

POC:

Thomas E Keating, WA State Coordinator 360-259-6826
Lynn Lake, WA State Assistant Coordinator 425-445-7173



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Missing in America Veterans Recovery Program along with the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona will lay to rest 20 unclaimed veterans and 1 spouses on May 20, 2026.

This will be a Direct Interment and closed to the public

National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona
2929 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Phoenix AZ 85024

Staging at: Eastlake Funeral Home
1505 E. McDowell
Phoenix AZ 85006
0800hrs

Cremaains Transfer: **0830am !!!**

KSU: **0900am !!!**

Direct Interment: **1000am !!!**

POC: Patty Palermo, 480-766-3937.arizonapatty@miap.us

Closed to the Public

National Cemetery Long Island National PCC Jim Beecher

Memorial Day Ceremony at the Memorial Garden: Will take place the Sunday, May 24, 2026 of Memorial Day weekend at 2:00pm.

All organizations interested in having a Color Guard at this ceremony, please contact Morris Miller at 516-798-3710.

Flag Placement for Memorial Day:

Will take place the Saturday before Memorial Day from 8:00am to completion. Flag Pick-up:

Will take place the Saturday after Memorial Day from 8:00am to completion.

National Cemetery Calverton 5th Division Commander Paul Gerecke

Memorial Day Services will be held on Monday, May 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the assembly area at the end of Princeton Boulevard. We hope you can join us!

This year's gravesite flag decoration will take place on Saturday, May 23 beginning at 9:30 a.m., rain or shine. Flag placement will be accomplished by pre-registered Scout Units, Veteran Service Organizations, and volunteers. A brief (optional) ceremony to thank volunteers will be held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m., weather permitting. Pickup will occur May 30, weather dependent.

National Commanders Dinner Report

The National Commanders Banquet - was held on April 17th at Antun's in Queens. Suffolk County had 63 American Legion Family Members attend this event. The highlight of the evening was a great speech by National Commander Dan Wiley. A good time was had by all. This was a good turnout by Suffolk County. This is my final report and I thank Commander Isaacs for this appointment.

PCC Michael Pankowski
10th District Sgt-at-Arms
American Legion
Department of New York

Joseph Loeffler Post No. 1006

198 First Street, Brentwood, New York 11717
(631) 435-9636

Greetings PCC Kevin Eaton,

10 April 2026

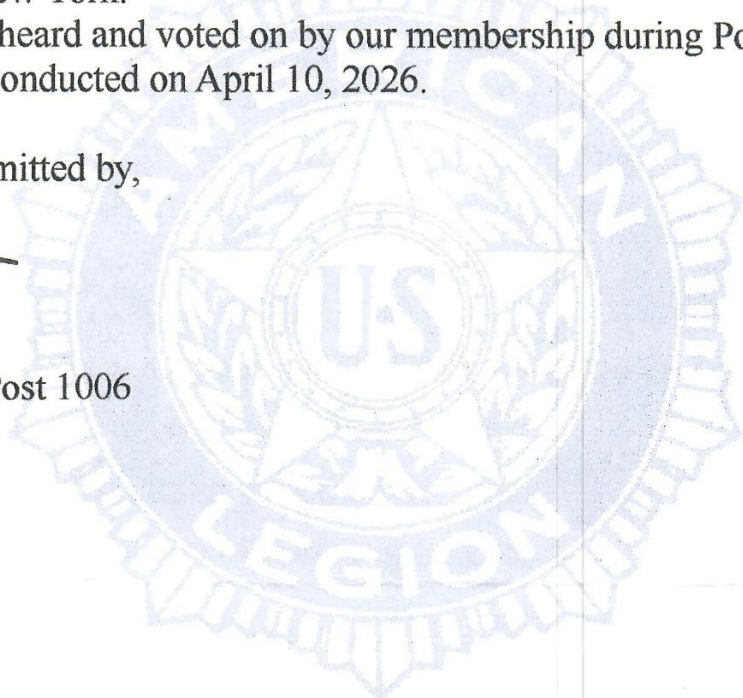
Please be advised that the Joseph Loeffler Post 1006 members has nominated Robert Kampel, Joseph Loeffler Post 1006 Chaplain; for the position as SERVICE OFFICER of The Suffolk County American Legion Department of New York.

This motion was heard and voted on by our membership during Post 1006 regular meeting conducted on April 10, 2026.

Respectfully submitted by,



Sharon Hoover
Commander
Joseph Loeffler Post 1006



American Legion
Post-269
215 S Ocean Ave
Patchogue, NY 11772



Nomination Suffolk County American Legion

April 27th, 2026

On behalf of post-269,

I am respectfully submitting the Name Past County Commander Steven Antonacci Sr.
For the position of Suffolk County Historian for the year 2026-2027.

PCC Steven Antonacci has and continues to be a driving force in the American Legion. His
dedication to God and country are undisputable.

His commitment to the community, state and nation is truly an inspiration to all that know
him. He has held the positions of County Sgt. at arms as well as division two Vice
commander and in 2020-2021 year held the office of County Adjutant. As well as serving as
County Commander in 2022-2023, County Historian for 2025-2026 PCC Antonacci lives
and breathes the principles of the American Legion.

On behalf of post-269 we take great pride in submitting,
Steven Antonacci Sr for this nomination.

Respectfully

Jeffrey Molitor

Commander

American Legion

Post-269

 Outlook

5th Division Nomination

From mikebets@optonline.net <mikebets@optonline.net>

Date Wed 4/29/2026 9:32 AM

To Eaton, Kevin <kaeaton760@outlook.com>; Coderre, Bill <wcoderre@outlook.com>; Issacs, Dave <Legionrider@optimum.net>

Gentleman,

Last night, a regular scheduled meeting took place at the Hand Aldrich Post #924.

During the meeting a Motion was made, seconded and approved to nominate Paul Gericke as Commander of the Fifth Division for the years 2026 - 2027.

For God and Country

Michael Pankowski

Past Commander - Suffolk County American Legion

Post Charters Report

The following Posts are scheduled to be removed from the National and department roster in 2027:

Two posts can now be submitted for Charter Surrender due to all members being transferred out.

1. Herold-Tierney Post 1039 Central Islip
2. Raymond Cleves Post 861 Mattatuck

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Ordmandy jr P10thDC
American Legion
Suffolk County
Post Charters Chairman
631-921-9793

Protocol Report

The Official Uniform of the American Legion is the Garrison Cap.

There are some that wear the traditional Ike Jacket with trousers or Dress Uniform Coat with trousers. Others wear a navy suit jacket with gray trousers. Although a uniform, they alone do not constitute the Official Legion Uniform. Only the Garrison Cap is recognized as the Official Legion Uniform.

A member should be in uniform at all Legion functions. If you are not in uniform, the Commander does not have to recognize you.

National and Department have relaxed the dress code. You are not required to wear a tie with suit jacket with slacks etc. You are to wear neat attire, a 3 button polo shirt with slacks. At the Department Convention floor, if you are wearing jeans, shorts or sneakers, you will be asked to leave and escorted out. If you are making a report at Department Convention, you may wear a 3 button polo and slacks with your Garrison Cap. (Must have your Garrison Cap)

At a County meeting, only Commanders of Posts can vote on motions that may be brought up.

If the Commander of a Post cannot make a County meeting, a representative from his/her Post can act as a proxy/take your place. However, that person must have a letter, on official Post stationery, authorizing them to represent your Post. This letter must be on record with the County Adjutant.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Ordmandy Jr. P10thDC
American Legion
Suffolk County
Post Charters Chairman
631-921-9793

PTS Training Report

PCC William Farley

PCC William Farley announced that he had located an organization that would be willing to train Legionnaires in helping Veterans deal with Post Traumatic Stress. It will be four (4) hours over two (2) weekends.

Session 1: Crisis Theory Overview, Active Listening Skills, Basics of Crisis Counseling, Essential Techniques and role play.

Session 2: Understanding the needs of people with suicidal thoughts, Overview of Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Intervention Strategy, Role Play

The first session has been scheduled for Saturday, May 9, 2026 and Saturday, May 16, 2026
12:00PM - 2:00PM.

We have 10 people signed up. Anyone that has not signed up but arrives to the class on May 9th **will be allowed** to participate. I encourage all of you to attend as these sessions will give you the tools to assist/help our fellow veteran brothers and sisters in need.

Contact:

PCC William Farley
(631) 871-2753
sfcbilko@gmail.com

**AMERICAN LEGION – SUFFOLK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

PUBLIC RELATIONS

April 2026 Monthly Report

April 17 –

National Commander Dan K. Wiley Visitation Testimonial Dinner was held at Antun's Banquet/Catering Hall, Queens Village, NY. A sizeable Suffolk County contingent was present for the Event. Good Time and camaraderie were had by all.

Pictures and Text Published in "News You Can Use", NYLegion News and legiontown.org

Report Submitted by:

Richard Knutson
Public Relations Officer



ANNOUNCING
**“They Marched for Us,
Let’s Walk for Them”**
WALKATHON 2026



Kickoff: April 1st, 2026

Goal: \$70,000

Last year, through our efforts and generosity of so many, our walkathon raised \$63,481.

All money raised was donated to support our veterans throughout New York State. This year donations will go to our 13 VA hospitals and five nursing facilities as well as our department Presidents project. Let us work together this year to make our walkathon the most successful ever!!!!

How can you help; organize a walk sponsor breakfast or dinner, BBQ carnival, have a raffle night draw up letter then e-mail to your friend family friends or coworkers unit squadron and legion members. No donation is too small and keep in mind those individual donations that add up to more support for our veterans all donations must be submitted no later than July 1st, 2026

All checks should be made payable to, Suffolk County American Legion.

Please mail donations to:

Christopher R Cerullo :14 Moss Creek Lane East Patchogue N.Y. 11772

Thank you for your support:

with gratitude and in service:

Joseph Guidice detachment commander Chris Cerullo SAL Walkman chairman Maureen Morgan, Department President Marie SantaCroce ALA walkathon , Brian Fowler Suffolk County SAL commander.



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New York
2026 Membership Report as of April 9, 2026

Squadron	Location	Charter Date	SDR	OCF 25-26	CSR 2026	New	Renew	Total	Goal	%GOAL	VARIANCE
District 10											
Nassau County											
NY SQDN 0044	Malverne	26-Apr-1934	x			0	51	51	53	96.23%	-2
NY SQDN 0246	Baldwin	19-May-1939				3	9	12	31	38.71%	-19
NY SQDN 0304	Manhasset	18-Mar-1935				0	0	0	10	0.00%	-10
NY SQDN 0334	Floral Park	5-Apr-1934	x			0	19	19	19	100.00%	0
NY SQDN 0854	Andrew Fatscher	21-Apr-1934				4	53	57	45	126.67%	12
NY SQDN 0958	East Rockaway	3-Mar-1939	x			6	55	61	81	75.31%	-20
NY SQDN 1033	Elmont	2-Aug-1935				0	21	21	31	67.74%	-10
NY SQDN 1066	Massapequa	6-Dec-1954				14	94	108	117	92.31%	-9
NY SQDN 1082	East Meadow Memorial	13-Feb-1934	x			14	67	81	65	124.62%	16
NY SQDN 1711	Levittown	1-Nov-1965	x	x		12	108	120	141	85.11%	-21
NY SQDN 1812	Plainview	9-Mar-1959				0	30	30	32	93.75%	-2
COUNTY TOTAL			5	1	0	53	507	560	625	89.60%	-65
Queens County											
NY SQDN 0103	Little Neck-Douglaston	14-Apr-1937				0	0	0	10	0.00%	-10
NY SQDN 1404	Broad Channel	30-Dec-1985				0	29	29	38	76.32%	-9
COUNTY TOTAL			0	0	0	0	29	29	48	60.42%	-19
Suffolk County											
NY SQDN 0094	Babylon	5-May-1934	x	x		3	46	49	60	81.67%	-11
NY SQDN 0185	Burton Potter	17-May-1940	x			1	18	19	17	111.76%	2
NY SQDN 0269	Patchogue	18-Jun-1937	x			1	16	17	16	106.25%	1
NY SQDN 0273	Riverhead	2-Jul-2001				4	14	18	15	120.00%	3
NY SQDN 0419	East Hampton Town	24-Aug-1956		x		22	85	107	90	118.89%	17
NY SQDN 0432	Wilson Ritch	6-Sep-1934	x	x		10	77	87	86	101.16%	1
NY SQDN 0651	Smith-Wever	17-Oct-1957	x			0	11	11	20	55.00%	-9
NY SQDN 0803	Griswold-Terry-Glover	4-Mar-1997				6	22	28	31	90.32%	-3
NY SQDN 0833	James Ely Miller	29-Jul-2021	x	x		24	135	159	150	106.00%	9
NY SQDN 0924	Hand-Aldrich	17-May-1940				0	3	3	18	16.67%	-15
NY SQDN 1006	Joseph Loeffler	2-Mar-1959	x	x		4	76	80	83	96.39%	-3
NY SQDN 1120	Feustel-Kurdt	20-Jan-1936				3	13	16	10	160.00%	6
NY SQDN 1146	Joseph Kovarik	9-Jun-1958	x			1	14	15	24	62.50%	-9
NY SQDN 1244	Greenlawn	27-Feb-2007	x			0	15	15	17	88.24%	-2
NY SQDN 1533	Arthur H Clune	13-Oct-1933	x	x		4	53	57	55	103.64%	2
NY SQDN 1634	Sergeant John Sardiello	11-Jun-1956		x		3	29	32	31	103.23%	1
NY SQDN 1738	West Islip	28-Feb-1958	x			6	21	27	21	128.57%	6
NY SQDN 1839	Wayne Middleton	9-Jul-1958	x			0	1	1	10	10.00%	-9
COUNTY TOTAL			12	7	0	92	649	741	754	98.28%	-13
10TH DISTRICT TOTAL			17	8	0	145	1185	1330	1427	93.20%	-97



From: Jeffery T Molitor-Suffolk County Chairman for Scouting, Service Officer and Legion Riders
To: Commander-Suffolk County American Legion, Dept of New York

Via: Adjutant Suffolk County American Legion, Dept of New York

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Scouting Program:

Eagle Scout of the Year was submitted, awaiting results. I have purchased a plaque for this young man and would like to present it during our County Convention. Cost of plaque \$80.00