

Suffolk County American Legion

Financial report

4-Nov-22

For the Two month period ended October 31 , 2022

General Account:

opening Balance		48,253.50	
Deposits:			
Date	remitter	Amount	Description
6-Sep	Post 924	50.00	Pufls
14-Sep	6 posts	390.00	Dept Cdr visit
14-Sep	cash	73.00	C & Y
2-Jul	cash	145.00	Ways & Means
21-Sep	15 Posts	1,400.00	Dept Cdr visit
30-Sep		4.21	Interest
7-Oct	8 posts	315.50	Pufls
18-Oct		120.00	Ways & Means
18-Oct		74.00	C & Y
18-Oct	Ridgewood savings	60.00	Directory
18-Oct	Post 269	30.00	3rd div dues
31-Oct		1,006.00	Legis Bkfst
31-Oct	4 posts	192.00	Pufls
31-Oct	Amityville post	50.00	1st Div dues
31-Oct	post 183	50.00	1st Div dues
31-Oct		252.00	Legis Bkfst
31-Oct		116.00	50/50
31-Oct		4.45	Interest
Total deposits		4,332.16	
Disbursements			
Check#	Date	Amt.	
1742	6-Sep	437.50	T. Wagner Nat'l Conv
1744	6-Sep	437.50	R. Neville Nat'l Conv
1748	6-Sep	437.50	R. Johnson Nat'l Conv
1741	7-Sep	437.50	J. Beecher Nat'l Conv
1745	7-Sep	437.50	G. Ordmandy Nat'l Conv
1743	8-Sep	437.50	M. Pankowski Nat'l conv
1747	8-Sep	437.50	R. Robesch Nat'l Conv
1752	16-Sep	540.00	R. Johnson Dept Cdr Dinner
1751	30-Sep	975.00	Post 1006 Dept Cdr Dinner
1749	12-Oct	150.00	Post 944 Mtg food
1755	17-Oct	150.00	Post 269 Mtg food
1756	18-Oct	5,000.00	Transfer to boys Stwte Acct
1757	19-Oct	359.00	R. Brady Agency Officer Bond
1753	20-Oct	170.00	Good MOJO printing Dept Cdr Prog
1758	27-Oct	641.07	10th Dist per capita
1759	31-Oct	200.00	Post 944 Food at 10th DistmMtg
Total disbursements		11,247.57	

Ending balance	<u>41,338.09</u>
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Monies held:

SAL	2,043.50	
PTS	1,821.12	
VAVS	1,250.00	
3rd Div	5,030.00	
1stt Div	709.12	
Total	<u>10,853.74</u>	

Boy's State	26,954.50
Savings	7,521.13
CD	<u>26,165.67</u>
	<u>60,641.30</u>

Total All accounts	<u>101,979.39</u>
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Total available	<u><u>91,125.65</u></u>
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Court rules that VA must reimburse veterans for emergency care at non-VA facilities

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit invalidated a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulation prohibiting VA from reimbursing veterans with health insurance for certain out-of-pocket expenses for emergency medical care at non-VA facilities.

The ruling marks the third time a court has invalidated a VA regulation prohibiting reimbursement of a veteran's liability to non-VA emergency health care providers for copays not covered by insurance.

The court determined that VA is required to reimburse veterans for insurance copays where the veteran would be responsible under their private insurance policies for emergency care. The ruling also dictated that VA must expedite the process of issuing a new rule, setting a deadline of Feb. 22, 2023.

"The court's ruling today is a huge victory for veterans and their families. It finally puts to rest any ambiguity regarding reimbursement of coinsurance expenses for emergency care at non-VA facilities," said National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) Co-Founder and Special Counsel Bart

Stichman. "We greatly appreciate the court directing the VA to process claims during the rulemaking process. Veterans have waited long enough and endured great financial hardships waiting to be reimbursed for these expenses."

NVLSP, along with pro bono counsel Sidley Austin LLP, filed a petition on behalf of Joshua Kimmel and Amanda Wolfe challenging VA's regulation prohibiting reimbursement for emergency medical care expenses at non-VA facilities. This was the same regulation that was at issue in **Wolfe v. Wilkie**.

"Based on prior VA estimates regarding compliance with Wolfe v. Wilkie, this ruling will require VA to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars per year to veterans who file reimbursement claims for emergency medical care reimbursements," said Stichman.

The American Legion supports this change through **Resolution No. 182**: Non-Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Care. Resolution No. 182 stipulates that The American Legion support legislation urging VA to promptly pay non-VA providers for emergency care furnished and that VA conduct outreach to veterans regarding the effect of delayed payments of claims for emergency medical care furnished by non-VA medical providers.

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION
BOYS STATE REPORT
November 4, 2022
Smithtown

Legionnaires, we are looking for a few dedicated Legionnaires that would like to be considered to be part of the 2023 program. I mean actually being there for the week. Watch how these boys grow and learn about our process!

Please be working on getting delegates for Boys State. I know the costs have gone up, but starting now it will not be such a great burden! Boys State is June 25th to June 30th, 2023 at Morrisville College! Cost is \$600 per delegate. I am available to help any post in the delegate process. Selection, interviews.


Jim Beecher
10th District Director

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November 4, 2022,

American Legion Riders Suffolk County Report

Suffolk county riders participated in the following through October 2022

10/2- Run for Breast cancer awareness

10/3- Funeral escort Carlana Jean Bullock US ARMY and Suffolk County police officer

10/4 - Wake for Lt. Alison Russo-Elling

10/7 - Funeral for Victor Gutierrez U.S. Navy

10/8 -Car show sponsored by Long Island 911 Veterans

10/9 - 7th Annual Run for P.T.S.D

10/13 -Funeral for Kenneth Henrie U.S.M.C Vietnam Veteran

10/15 - Medal Ceremony for Woman veterans at the L.I.Airforce Asso.

10/16- Angela's house walk Holtsville

10/22 - Operation Enduring Care, assist in donating clothes to Beacon House

10/22 - Marine Corp League Run to the Northport V.A

10/29 - Motorcycle safety course to brush up on slow speed skills and safety

10/29- Members attended the iron medic brunch and gunfighters Octoberfest

David M. Isaacs
Suffolk County Chairman
American legion Riders

U.S. House Bills – Pending

House Bill 3304: Action: 2022-10-11 - Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary: Authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide (or assist in providing) an eligible veteran or service member with an additional automobile or other conveyance under the VA automobile allowance and adaptive equipment program. Currently, a veteran or service member with a specified service-connected disability or impairment may not receive more than one automobile or other conveyance under the program. The bill authorizes the additional benefit for such veterans and service members if 10 years have passed since the person last received such benefit. The bill also includes certain vehicle modifications (e.g., van lifts) under the definition of medical services for VA health care purposes.

House Bill 8875: Action: 2022-10-11 - Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary: To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of members of the National Guard for housing loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

House Bill 5918: Action: 2022-09-29 - Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary: Modifies the process for repaying service members and veterans who paid to keep benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill, but later chose to utilize Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. Specifically, the bill removes the requirement for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to issue the repayments with the last monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 GI Bill. This requirement has limited the repayments to individuals who are receiving stipends. Under the bill, the VA must make such a repayment before the exhaustion of the individual's entitlement to education assistance. To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION
LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST
29-Oct-22

ENTRY FEES

CHECKS

Richard Wahl	18.00
Robert Robesch	18.00
Robert DeVito	18.00
Paul Gerecke	18.00
Robert Romano	36.00
SCALA	36.00
James Beecher	36.00
Sue Wagner	36.00
Robert Kampel	36.00
Post 944	54.00
Post 833	54.00
Dennis Morrill	54.00
Post 832	162.00
Post 1146	162.00
SCALA	162.00
Post 1888	162.00
Total checks	<u>1,062.00</u>
CASH	<u>196.00</u>
Total entry receipts	<u>1,258.00</u>

50/50 proceeds	116.00
Total income	<u>1,374.00</u>

EXPENSES

PAID TO POST 411

Guinta's Meat farms	9.76
Manhattan Sweets bakery	11.40
Manhattan Sweets bakery	101.79
Rettaurant Depo	481.40
Total	<u>604.35</u>

Income	1,374.00
Expenses	<u>604.35</u>
Net Profit	<u>769.65</u>

Deposits 116
1431/2 252
1006
1374