



October 7, 2022

American Legion Riders Suffolk County Report

Suffolk county riders participated in the following through September

Funeral escort for John Flemming U.S. Army

Multiple 9/11 memorial rides and remembrance ceremonies

Funeral for Richard McCafferty U.S.M.C.

Funeral for L/LCpl David Cruzfranco U.S.M.C

Stop Soldier suicide

Brentwood welcomed 2 new members into their chapter

Suffolk Riders attended the welcome home for the honor flight at MacArthur Airport

Riders had a great turn out for department commander's visitation, and escort. In addition, we presented a check to commander Riley for \$250.00 for operation comfort warriors.

donated \$100.00 to Local boy scout troop for their "eagle scout" project

\$100.00 to abate

\$500.00 to the Legacy Scholarship fund

\$500.00 to united Veterans beacon house food drive.

\$200.00 to Angela's house for disadvantaged children

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Isaacs

Suffolk County Chairman

American legion Riders

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David M. Isaacs', is written over a horizontal line.

The American Legion
Department of New York
Membership goals 2022-2023

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>2023 Goal</u>
10	Suffolk	NY-0094	Babylon Inc	302
10	Suffolk	NY-0155	William Merritt Hallock	149
10	Suffolk	NY-0185	Burton Potter	46
10	Suffolk	NY-0269	Patchogue	166
10	Suffolk	NY-0273	Riverhead	107
10	Suffolk	NY-0281	Mitchell	108
10	Suffolk	NY-0352	Leisure Glenn	37
10	Suffolk	NY-0360	Huntington	82
10	Suffolk	NY-0365	Bay Shore Inc	21
10	Suffolk	NY-0388	Chelberg Battle Inc	118
10	Suffolk	NY-0411	Rusy-Bohm	90
10	Suffolk	NY-0417	Harbor	62
10	Suffolk	NY-0419	East Hampton Town	144
10	Suffolk	NY-0432	Wilson Ritch	335
10	Suffolk	NY-0433	Malcolm R White Inc	13
10	Suffolk	NY-0580	Nathaniel H Topping	0
10	Suffolk	NY-0651	Smith-Wever	93
10	Suffolk	NY-0694	Northport	204
10	Suffolk	NY-0803	Griswold-Terry-Glover	197
10	Suffolk	NY-0833	James Ely Miller	147
10	Suffolk	NY-0834	Arthur Ellis Hamm	84
10	Suffolk	NY-0861	Raymond Cleaves	24
10	Suffolk	NY-0924	Hand-Aldrich	105
10	Suffolk	NY-0944	Donald C Munro Inc	114
10	Suffolk	NY-1006	Joseph Loeffler	85
10	Suffolk	NY-1015	Amityville	38
10	Suffolk	NY-1039	Herold-Tierney	13
10	Suffolk	NY-1045	Alfred R Grebe Inc	11
10	Suffolk	NY-1120	Feustel-Kurdt Inc	108
10	Suffolk	NY-1146	Joseph Kovarik	57
10	Suffolk	NY-1152	Sherwood Brothers	56
10	Suffolk	NY-1218	Hunter-Squires-Jackson Inc	23
10	Suffolk	NY-1244	Greenlawn Inc	165
10	Suffolk	NY-1533	Arthur H Clune	117
10	Suffolk	NY-1545	Eastport	83
10	Suffolk	NY-1633	Selden	32
10	Suffolk	NY-1634	Sergeant John Sardiello Inc	113
10	Suffolk	NY-1635	Four-S	23
10	Suffolk	NY-1738	West Islip Inc	109
10	Suffolk	NY-1766	Irving Hart	12
10	Suffolk	NY-1839	Wayne Middleton Inc	21

10	Suffolk	NY-1848	John R Cacioppo	41
10	Suffolk	NY-1880	Leisure Village	2
10	Suffolk	NY-1888	Brunn-Prchal	19
10	Suffolk	NY-1941	Pearl Harbor Memorial	24
10	Suffolk	NY-2016	Farmingdale State College	0
10	Suffolk			3902

Comrades,

As the By-Laws Committee chairperson, I would like to inform every Post to review their By-laws and send a copy to the County so they can be reviewed and sent to Department for approval. This is very important for the operation of your Post and every Post should have a judge advocate that is overseeing the Post to make sure that they are following the rules of the by-laws. If you cannot find your by-laws, you first need to call Department, Patrick Falvey (wpatrickfalvey@gmail.com), to get a copy of the latest by-laws for your Post. If Department does not have a copy of your by-laws on file, you can always go on the Department website and on the top right-hand side you will see resources, and scroll down and on the left-hand side you will see post by-laws in PDF and word format. Down load this document and fill in the missing blanks and submit it to the County by-laws chairperson.

It is very important to get this done in a timely manner.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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The American Legion is the nation's largest Veterans wartime organization. Central to its mission is to mentor youth, sponsor wholesome programs, advocate patriotism, and promote national security. The American Legion Oratorical Contest is an academic speaking challenge. It teaches many things, like key leadership qualities, the history of our nation's laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship. Scholarship prizes are awarded at the County, District, Zone, Department, and National levels. The American Legion's National Organization awards the scholarships, which can be used at any college or university in the United States.

Additional Information:

- High school students who are US citizens or lawful permanent residents under age 20 are eligible.
- You must also be:
 - Presently enrolled in a high school or junior high school (public, parochial, military, private or home school)
 - Enrolled in high school or junior high school during the time of participation at any level of The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest.
 - Either be legally domiciled within or attend an educational institution within the department that they enter competition. Contestants can enter competition through only one department.
- Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight to 10 minutes long; three- to five-minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest.



Competition Dates:

Date: Saturday December 3, 2022

Place: Feustel Kurdt American Legion Post #1120

Time: 9:30 am – 12 noon

80 Herbert Avenue, Lindenhurst, New York 11757

For more information please call:

Oratorical Chairperson: Lenore Brathwaite (631) 805-7199

Why You Should Be Interested:

Many Americans are poorly informed about basic constitutional provisions, according to a new national survey by the Annenberg Public Policy Center.

The annual Annenberg Constitution Day Civics Survey finds that:

More than half of Americans (53 percent) incorrectly think it is accurate to say that immigrants who are here illegally do not have any rights under the U.S. Constitution; More than a third of those surveyed (37 percent) can't name any of the rights guaranteed under the First Amendment;

Only a quarter of Americans (26 percent) can name all three branches of government.

"Protecting the rights guaranteed by the Constitution presupposes that we know what they are. The fact that many don't is worrisome," said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center (APPC) of the University of Pennsylvania. "These results emphasize the need for high-quality civics education in the schools and for press reporting that underscores the existence of constitutional protections."

Please come out and show your support for our student contestants. They are the very best of our young people!

