

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION

NOVEMBER 2022 MINUTES

Smithtown, NY

Commander Antonacci, opened the meeting at 2000 hours with proper ceremony and respect. Roll call of Officers showed all present. Roll call of posts showed 19 present, we had a quorum.

Commander gave a report of his activities, included.

All Division Commanders gave reports, included.

Finance Officer gave a 2 month report, motion R. W. Smith, 2nd Ken Dolan, accepted.

Adjutants report accepted. Motion P. Gomez, 2nd R. W. Smith.

Chaplain Bergen, spoke about 4 Chaplain Service at Temple Bethel, Patchogue on 2/19/23 at 1400.

Sgt at Arms, Bill Farley, reminded all he is not running next year and will work with anyone interested in this position.

Boys State report included.

Department Commander visit, PCC Johnson questioned for financial report on this activity

Service Officer, Ken Dolan, VA must reimburse veterans for emergency care at non-VA facilities. Report included.

Legion Riders Dave Issacs report included.

Legislative report by Ken Dolan, report included. Legislative Breakfast report included.

Liaison to Auxiliary PCC Bergen, stated Auxiliary sending 23 girls to Girls State

Membership Chair Robert Robesch, said we were at 59.62%, Department goal is 65%. We need to work on this.

MIA/POW report by PCC Bruggermann. Report included.

National Cemetery Calverton, Veterans Day Service on 11/11 at 1400

Long Island National Cemetery, Veterans Day Service on 11/06 at 1400

National Commanders Dinner, please let us know ASAP on tickets as a sell out is expected. PCC Pankowski, 631.800.4061

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PTS, Rev. Fred Miller would like to get a class together in January 2023. His report is included.

SAL, PCC Farley, asked Chris Cerillo to speak, he said that they are getting a county meeting together. Chris also stated he was not happy with the distribution of money from walk a thon.

VAVS, Ken Dolan spoke of needs to fund this program, Annual Appeal included.

New Business, PCC Beecher, asked for a donation to Operation Enduring Care of \$100. It was approved Smith/Gomez. PCC Farley, spoke about Food Bank and locations. Tuesday is for veterans. Please use this if you need it. Flyer enclosed.

Meeting closed at 2115 with proper respect.

Jim Beecher

SCAL Adjutant