Suffolk County American Legion
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September 4, 2026

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Suffolk County American Legion

Suffolk County Minutes

September 4, 2026

Donald C. Munro Post 944 **Meeting Opening – 2000** **Adjourned – 2135**

Commander Bill Coderre opened the meeting with proper protocol.
Chaplain Ken Dolan Offered the opening prayer.
Roll call of Posts was taken by Adjutant Jeff Molitor. Fourteen Posts (14) Posts out of Thirty-Nine were present. We had a quorum.
Finance Officer Fred Tartaglione presented the finance report.

Roll call of posts:

POST NAME	POST #	DIVI	PRESENT	POST NAME	POST #	DIV	PRESENT
Babylon	Post 94	1	X	Harbor	Post 417	3	X
Huntington	Post 360	1		Wilson Ritch	Post 432	3	X
Northport	Post 694	1		Arthur H. Clune	Post 1533	3	
Amityville	Post 1015	1		Selden	Post 1633	3	X
Fuestel-Kurdt	Post 1120	1		Irving Hart	Post 1766	3	
Hunter Squires Jackson	Post 1218	1		John R. Cacioppo	Post 1848	3	X
Greenlawn	Post 1244	1	X	Brunn Prchal	Post 1888	3	
Sgt. John Sardiello	Post 1634	1	X	Burton Potter	Post 185	4	
Bay Shore	Post 365	2		Riverhead	Post 273	4	
Rusy Bohm	Post 411	2		Mitchell	Post 281	4	
Smith Wever	Post 651	2		Griswold Terry Glover	Post 803	4	
James Ely Miller	Post 833	2	X	Alfred R. Grebe	Post 1045	4	
Donald C. Munro	Post 944	2	X	Chelberg & Battle	Post 388	5	
Joseph Loeffler	Post 1006	2	X	East Hampton	Post 419	5	
Joseph Kovarik	Post 1146	2	X	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	
Wm. Merritt Hallock	Post 155	3	X				
Patchogue	Post 269	3	X				
Leisure Glen	Post 352	3		TOTAL			14

Quorum: **Yes** / No (13=QM)

Roll call of officers:

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

Commander Coderre opened the meeting with proper protocol @ 2000

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

Motion made to Suspend the meeting to present the Law & Order Award to FDNY John Fils-Aime: PCC Jim Beecher
Motion seconded: Finance Officer Fred Tartaglione No questions Passed unanimously

Motion made to Re-Convene the meeting:PDVC Tom Wagner
Motion seconded: PCC Jim Beecher No questions Passed unanimously

Motion made to Suspend the Reading of the Minutes from previous meeting and accept as written:Jr. PCC David Isaacs

Motion **seconded**: PCC Jim Beecher

Motion to suspend reading of the minutes accepted.

Honoring:

Title	Name
Jr. Past County Commander	David Isaacs
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
10th District Chaplain	Mike Pankowski
10th Dist. Commander & PNCC	Robert Robesch
Past 10th District Commander	Gene Oedmandy
Past 10th District Commander	Robert W. Curly Smith
Past 10th 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 Coderre

See Attached

FINANCE REPORT: Fred Tartaglione

See Attached

Motion made to accept the Finance Officers Report: Jr. PCC David Isaacs
Motion seconded: 2nd Division Commander Sharon Hoover
Motion to accept the Finance Officers Report passed

CHAPLAINS REPORT No Report
Chaplain - Ken Dolan

ADJUTANTS REPORT Requests reports to be sent electronically to the Adjutant
Adjutant – Jeff Molitor

SGT. at ARMS REPORT No Report
Sgt. at Arms – Bob Kampel .

SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT No Report
Service Officer – Jim Beecher

COMMITTEE REPORTS **See Attached**

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

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.*

Suffolk County American Legion 2026-2027 Budget: PDVC Tom Wagner presented the 2026-2027 Budget
Motion made by Jr PCC David Isaacs to accept the annual budget as presented.
Duly seconded by: PCC Bob Lindsey no questions passed unanimously

New Business: Commander Coderre

Sick Call:

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.
- **9/11 25th Anniversary September 11, 2026:** Suffolk County Executive Ed Romaine on will honor, reflect and stand together in remembrance. The ceremony will include a name reading of those lost from Suffolk County. **Start Time: 12pm** Location: H. Lee Dennison Bldg. Hauppauge, NY
- **The Department Commanders Visitation:** September 13, 2026 3pm-7pm Joseph Loeffler Post 1006 The cost is $40 per person or $350 for a table of ten (10) The deadline is September 4th. The information packet details the special programs the Department Commander, Auxiliary President and SAL Detachment Commander are promoting. That during the Presentation portion of the Gala, Posts, Units and SAL Squadrons should be presenting their respective leadership with a donation to their cause. It does not have to be a lot but all should be giving something.
- **POW/MIA Vigil:** September 18, 2026 Babylon Town Hall Park 200 E Sunrise Hwy Lindenhurst, NY Hosted by Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634 Veterans Picnic:6pm **Ceremony: 7:30PM**
- **Theodore Roosevelt & Rough Riders Parade:** September 19th **Cancelled**
- **County Directory 2026-2027:** Posts need to get in their OCF's and support the directory by purchasing an Ad. Full Page $60 Half Page $30. Send Ads to Directory Chair Kathy Neilsen. They can be emailed knielsen.ala@gmail.com (Formats: JPEG, JPG, PNG, PDF, DOC) or via US Postal Service. Make checks payable to SCAL and write Directory in the MEMO section. Flyer on the NYCU
- **Legislative Breakfast:** October 24, 2026 - Rusy-Bohm Post 411
  39 Nassau Ave Islip, NY 11751 **Breakfast: 8:00am Opening Ceremony: 9:00am.**
  The cost is $18 per person or $162 for a table of ten (10) The deadline is October 21st 2026
- **Legion Awards:** The American Legion offers numerous awards recognizing exceptional service, leadership, and community involvement. Please consider nominating Legion members as well as local community members for applicable awards. The awards are as follows:
  1. Employment Service Award Deadline: December 1, 2026
  2. Eagle Scout of the Year Deadline: February 1, 2027
  3. Legionnaire of the Year Deadline: March 1, 2027
  4. Law and Order Deadline: March 1, 2027
  4. Service Officer of the Year Deadline: March 31, 2027

  For more information, visit the NYCU and Click on the award links.

- 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:** Friday, October 9, 2026 Arthur H. Clune Post 1533
  110 Mastic Beach Rd. Mastic Beach, NY 11951 7:00pm Dinner 8pm Meeting
  (This is a change of Venue – the County Website is incorrect. Check the NYCU)

No further business – Chaplin lead us in closing prayer
Hand Salute
Meeting adjourned: 2135

Respectfully submitted
Jeff Molitor
Adjutant
Suffolk County American Legion

Suffolk County American Legion
Donald C. Munro Post 944
September 4, 2026

<u>Commanders Report</u>: Commander Coderre

- **June 13, 2026:** Attended the County Convention at Arthur H. Clune Post 1533 110 Mastic Beach Rd. Mastic Beach, NY 11951
- **June 14, 2026:** Attended the Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Michael E. Reilly Fireman's Memorial Park in Patchogue, NY.
- **June 15, 2026:** Attended Installation Ceremony of the newly Elected Officers at Babylon Post 94
- **June 19, 2026:** Attended Installation Ceremony of the newly Elected Officers at Rusy-Bohm Post 411
  June 20, 2026: Attended the Legion Riders Chapter 1006 Fundraiser at Brentwood Post 1006.
- **June 27, 2026:** Assisted the Boys State Program at the Exit 49 Park and Ride at 4:45am with the departure of the 76 Suffolk County Delegates heading to Boys State in Morrisville via bus.
- **June 27, 2026:** Attended the 100th Anniversary Ceremony at William Merritt Hallock Post 155
- **July 2, 2026:** Assisted the Boys State Program by meeting the returning Boys State Busses at exit 49
- **July 3, 2026:** Attended the reinternment ceremony of U.S. Army PFC Garfield McConnell Langhorn, Medal of Honor Recipient, and to welcome him to his final resting place.
- **July 4, 2026:** Attended the America 250 parade in Islip, NY. Rusy-Bohm Post 411 graciously allowed me to participate in their parade. They welcomed me with open arms and made me feel like one of theirs.
- **July 9, 2026:** Attended the Installation Ceremony of the newly Elected Officers at Wilson Ritch Post 432
- **July 10, 2026:** Attended the Korean War Veterans Central Long Island Chapter, Inc. and the Long Island State Veterans Home ceremony commemorating the 76th anniversary of the Korean War and the 73rd anniversary of the cease-fire (Armistice) at the Long Island State Veterans Home
- **July 15-18, 2026:** Attended the 108th Department of New York American Legion Convention in Syracuse, NY.
- **July 20, 2026:** Attended the Funeral of Legionnaire and 40&8er Robert J. Mohn of Arthur H. Clune Post 1533
- **July 21, 2026:** Attended the Installation Ceremony of the newly Elected Officers at William Merritt Hallock Post 155
- **July 23, 2026:** Attended the Budget and Past County Commanders meeting as a guest.
- **July 25, 2026:** Attended the Installation Ceremony of the newly Elected Officers at Eastport Post 1545
- **August 7, 2026:** Attended the Suffolk County American Legion Executive/Roundtable meeting at Wilson Ritch Post 432
- **August 15, 2026:** Attended the District 10 & 2 Membership Workshop Malverne Post 44 240 Franklin Ave Malverne, NY 11565
- **August 16, 2026:** Attended the 40&8 Annual BBQ at the William Merritt Hallock Post 155 115 Church Street Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

- **August 17, 2026:** Attended a meeting at Feustal-Kurdt Post 1120 with County Membership Chair Fred Tartaglione and 1st Vice Commander Joe Regina. Assisted Post 1120 with Membership and Constitution & Bylaws.
- **August 21, 2026:** Met with Four S Post to assist them with putting paperwork together for a grant.
- **August 25, 2026:** Interviewed by the Veterans News, hosted by Edward G. Aulman
- **August 25, 2026:** Attended the American Legion Funeral Service for Robert "Bob" Santo. M.A. Connell Funeral Home 934 New York Ave, Huntington Station, NY 11746
- **August 26, 2026:** Attended the Funeral of Robert "Bob" Santo at Calverton National Cemetery
- **September 2, 2026:** Attended the American Legion Funeral Service for Ernest Rodgers Smith Post 94.

Respectfully Submitted



William Coderre
Commander
Suffolk County American Legion

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Financial analysis
For the year 2025-2026

Check register

Check#	Date	Amt.	Payee	Description
1944	6/10/2025	99.68	L Braithwaite	Oratorical exp
1961	6/17/2025	1,500.00	Post 1006	Conv Exp
1965	6/23/2025	935.00	Awds direct	Mbrshp Plaques
1963	6/24/2025	50.00	R. Johnson	L+O plaque
1966	6/26/2025	86.74	J. Molitor	Scout Plaque
1964	7/1/2025	74.95	P.Barscak	LOY Plaque
1962	7/2/2025	260.00	DNY	Conv Fees
1968	7/15/2025	2,600.00	Post 273	Cash for Delegate Pay
1967	7/18/2025	11,080.00	AL DNY	Walk a thon
1969	7/21/2025	800.00	K. Eaton	Conv dinner
1923	22-Jul	32.70	Post 1533	Per Capita refund
Serv Chg	31-Jul	1.62		Serv Chg
1970	8/1/25	900.00	R.Robesch	Stipend
1976	8/1/25	1,300.00	D. Isaaca	Stipend
1971	8/4/25	55.00	Awards Direct	Mbrshp Plaque
1973	8/11/25	781.67	K. Eaton	Stipend
1978	8/11/25	200.00	K. Eaton	SAL chmn
1979	8/11/25	350.00	Marcel Jeffries	Stipend
1975	8/15/25	350.00	Post 432	Color guard Exp
1980	8/18/25	350.00	R. Santo	Stipend
1974	8/27/25	350.00	K. Dolan	Stipend
1981	8/29/25	350.00	R. Neville	Nat'l conv
1982	8/29/25	350.00	T. Wagner	Nat'l conv
1984	9/2/25	350.00	R. Johnson	Nat'l Conv
1986	9/2/25	350.00	E. Ordmandy	Nat'l Conv
1988	9/3/25	350.00	A. Martin	Nat'l Conv
1983	9/8/25	350.00	K Eaton	Nat'l Conv
1985	9/8/25	350.00	M. Pankowski	Nat'l Conv
1990	9/8/25	350.00	R. Robesch	Nat'l Conv
1998	9/8/25	1,750.00	Post 94	Cdr Visitation
1992	9/9/25	40.45	P. Gerecke	Card Distribution
1997	9/9/25	1,900.00	Amore Caterer	Cdr Visitation
Serv Chg	9/9/25	2.70		serv chg
2000	9/10/25	334.00	Erin Horn	Cdr Visitation
1994	9/11/25	200.00	Post 944	Mtg food
1996	9/15/25	204.00	R. Santo	Web Site fee
1993	9/16/25	300.00	Murphy Museum	Donation
1995	9/17/25	359.00	Brady Agency	Bond
1923	7/22/2025	32.70	Post 1533	Per Capita refund
1944	6/10/2025	99.68	L Braithwaite	Oratorical exp
1961	6/17/2025	1,500.00	Post 1006	Conv Exp
1962	7/2/2025	260.00	DNY	Conv Fees
1963	6/24/2025	50.00	R. Johnson	L+O plaque
1964	7/1/2025	74.95	P.Barscak	LOY Plaque
1965	6/23/2025	935.00	Awds direct	Mbrshp Plaques
1966	6/26/2025	86.74	J. Molitor	Scout Plaque
1967	7/18/2025	11,080.00	AL DNY	Walk a thon
1968	7/15/2025	2,600.00	Post 273	Cash for Delegate Pay
1969	7/21/2025	800.00	K. Eaton	Conv dinner
1970	8/1/25	900.00	R.Robesch	Stipend
1971	8/4/25	55.00	Awards Direct	Mbrshp Plaque
1973	8/11/25	781.67	K. Eaton	Stipend
1974	8/27/25	350.00	K. Dolan	Stipend
1975	8/15/25	350.00	Post 432	Color guard Exp
1976	8/1/25	1,300.00	D. Isaaca	Stipend
1977	9/23/25	100.00	F. Luchka	Serv officer
1978	8/11/25	200.00	K. Eaton	SAL chmn
1979	8/11/25	350.00	Marcel Jeffries	Stipend
1980	8/18/25	350.00	R. Santo	Stipend
1981	8/29/25	350.00	R. Neville	Nat'l conv
1982	8/29/25	350.00	T. Wagner	Nat'l conv
1983	9/8/25	350.00	K Eaton	Nat'l Conv
1984	9/2/25	350.00	R. Johnson	Nat'l Conv
1985	9/8/25	350.00	M. Pankowski	Nat'l Conv
1986	9/2/25	350.00	E. Ordmandy	Nat'l Conv
1988	9/3/25	350.00	A. Martin	Nat'l Conv
1990	9/8/25	350.00	R. Robesch	Nat'l Conv
1992	9/9/25	40.45	P. Gerecke	Card Distribution
1993	9/16/25	300.00	Murphy Museum	Donation
1994	9/11/25	200.00	Post 944	Mtg food
1995	9/17/25	359.00	Brady Agency	Bond
1996	9/15/25	204.00	R. Santo	Web Site fee
1997	9/9/25	1,900.00	Amore Caterer	Cdr Visitation
1998	9/8/25	1,750.00	Post 94	Cdr Visitation
1999	10/22/25	500.00	Dept NY	CDR Project
2000	9/10/25	334.00	Erin Horn	Cdr Visitation
2001	10/6/25	150.00	D. Isaacs	Visitation Bkfst
2002	10/6/25	31.20	K. Eaton	Stamps Visitation
2003	10/21/25	200.00	Post 273	Mtg Food
2004	11/6/25	30.00	Supp Com Calv	Dues
2005	12/15/2025	574.77	Dist 10	Per Capita
2006	11/10/25	56.00	Paul Gerecke	4th div exp
2007	11/13/25	200.00	Post 833	mtg food
2008	12/16/2025	200.00	Post 388	Mtg Food
2009	12/8/2025	16.45	P. Gerecke	Postage
2010	12/8/2025	174.55	J. Molitor	boy scout Medals
2011	12/23/2025	200.00	Isabella Reiter	1st place Oratorical
2012	12/8/2025	150.00	Peter Kennedy	2nd Place Oratorical
2013	12/11/2025	100.00	Andrew Smith	3rd Place oratorical
2014	3/17/2026	50.00	F. Posillico	Oratorical 4th Place
2015	1/29/2026	200.00	Post 269	Mtg Food
2016	1/21/2026	13.03	F. Tartaglione	Tkts for W+M

1977	9/23/25	100.00	F. Luchka	Serv officer
2001	10/6/25	150.00	D. Isaacs	Visitation Bkfst
2002	10/6/25	31.20	K. Eaton	Stamps Visitation
2003	10/21/25	200.00	Post 273	Mtg Food
1999	10/22/25	500.00	Dept NY	CDR Project
Trf to CD	10/30/25	1,238.00	SCAL	To increasse CD
2004	11/6/25	30.00	Supp Com Calv	Dues
2006	11/10/25	56.00	Paul Gerecke	4th div exp
2007	11/13/25	200.00	Post 833	mtg food
2009	12/8/2025	16.45	P. Gerecke	Postage
2010	12/8/2025	174.55	J. Molitor	boy scout Medals
2012	12/8/2025	150.00	Peter Kennedy	2nd Place Oratorical
Svc Chg	12/8/2025	2.43		Serv Chg
2013	12/11/2025	100.00	Andrew Smith	3rd Place oratorical
2005	12/15/2025	574.77	Dist 10	Per Capita
2008	12/16/2025	200.00	Post 388	Mtg Food
2011	12/23/2025	200.00	Isabella Reiter	1st place Oratorical
Bounced c	12/29/2025	60.00	Post 1738	Ret ck Dir ad
Serv Chg	1/9/2026	10.00		Serv Chg
2016	1/21/2026	13.03	F. Tartaglione	Tkts for W+M
2015	1/29/2026	200.00	Post 269	Mtg Food
Serv Chg	2/10/2026	27.63		Serv Chg
2023	2/2/2026	50.00	Jack Dipma	4 Chaplains
2025	2/2/2026	50.00	M. Varghese	4 Chaplains
2019	2/3/2026	1,053.90	W. Coderre	WebSite/Cdr Pin
2020	2/3/2026	100.00	T Walsh	4 Chaplains
2024	2/4/2026	50.00	r. Carozza	4 Chaplains
2018	2/9/2026	200.00	Dept of NY	Leading Candidate
2026	2/11/2026	200.00	Post 1006	Mtg Food
2021	2/12/2026	50.00	L. Dileo	4 Chaplains
2027	2/13/2026	1,060.93	D. Isaacs	Mid winter
2028	2/13/2026	825.00	D. Isaacs	Stipend 1st half
2029	2/17/2026	490.00	Target Media	Directory
2017	2/27/2026	60.00	Lincmo	Dues
Serv Chg	3/10/2026	30.02		Serv Chg
2030	3/10/2026	4,100.00	Richmond Cty AL	Nat'l Cdr Dinner
2014	3/17/2026	50.00	F. Posillico	Oratorical 4th Place
2031	3/31/2026	400.00	Post 273	Cash for PCC testimonial
Serv Chg	4/8/2026	39.87		Serv Chg
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
Serv Chg	5/8/2026	41.84		Serv Chg
27-Jul	5/27/2026	32,300.00	Al Dept of NY	Boys' State
Serv Chg	6/8/2026	22.25		Serv Chg
2036	6/2/2026	200.00	Post 411	Mtg food
2037	6/11/2026	500.00	Response Center	PTS Class
2038	6/15/2026	12,000.00	Red Carpet	Bus B oys State
2045	6/17/2026	1,500.00	Post 1533	Convention cost
2048	6/22/2026	1,155.00	Awards Direct	Mbrshp Plaques
2046	6/23/2026	110.00	R. Johnson	L&O Plaques
2039	6/24/2026	260.00	AL DNY	Conv fees
2047	6/25/2026	73.65	J. Molitor	Boy Scout Plaque

2017	2/27/2026	60.00	Lincmo	Dues
2018	2/9/2026	200.00	Dept of NY	Leading Candidate
2019	2/3/2026	1,053.90	W. Coderre	WebSite/Cdr Pin
2020	2/3/2026	100.00	T Walsh	4 Chaplains
2021	2/12/2026	50.00	L. Dileo	4 Chaplains
2023	2/2/2026	50.00	Jack Dipma	4 Chaplains
2024	2/4/2026	50.00	r. Carozza	4 Chaplains
2025	2/2/2026	50.00	M. Varghese	4 Chaplains
2026	2/11/2026	200.00	Post 1006	Mtg Food
2027	2/13/2026	1,060.93	D. Isaacs	Mid winter
2028	2/13/2026	825.00	D. Isaacs	Stipend 1st half
2029	2/17/2026	490.00	Target Media	Directory
2030	2/10/2026	4,100.00	Richmond Cty AL	Nat'l Cdr Dinner
2031	3/31/2026	400.00	Post 273	Cash for PCC testimonial
2032	4/22/2026	2,400.00	Post 1006	PCC testimonial
2033	4/7/2026	2,300.00	Richmond Cty	Nat'l Cdr dinner
2034	4/21/2026	200.00	Post 1545	Mtg Food
2035	5/27/2026	32,300.00	Al Dept of NY	Boys' State
2036	6/2/2026	200.00	Post 411	Mtg food
2037	6/11/2026	500.00	Response Center	PTS Class
2038	6/15/2026	12,000.00	Red Carpet	Bus B oys State
2039	6/24/2026	260.00	AL DNY	Conv fees
2040	6/30/2026	100.00	Bus Driver	Boys state
2041	6/30/2026	100.00	Bus Driver	Boys state
2045	6/17/2026	1,500.00	Post 1533	Convention cost
2046	6/23/2026	110.00	R. Johnson	L&O Plaques
2047	6/25/2026	73.65	J. Molitor	Boy Scout Plaque
2048	6/22/2026	1,155.00	Awards Direct	Mbrshp Plaques
Bounced ck	12/29/2025	60.00	Post 1738	Ret ck Dir ad
Returned item	6/24/2026	5.00	Post 1633	Returned item
Serv Chg	31-Jul	1.62		Serv Chg
Serv Chg	9/9/25	2.70		serv chg
Serv Chg	1/9/2026	10.00		Serv Chg
Serv Chg	2/10/2026	27.63		Serv Chg
Serv Chg	3/10/2026	30.02		Serv Chg
Serv Chg	4/8/2026	39.87		Serv Chg
Serv Chg	5/8/2026	41.84		Serv Chg
Serv Chg	6/8/2026	22.25		Serv Chg
Svc Chg	12/8/2025	2.43		Serv Chg
Trf to CD	10/30/25	1,238.00	SCAL	To increasse CD
		96,359.03		

2022	2/1/26	50.00	Phil Aponte	4 chaplains
2042	6/26/26	100.00	Bus Driver	Boys State
2043	6/26/26	100.00	Bus Driver	Boys State
2044	6/26/26	175.00	AL DNY	Boys State Gidons
2048	6/18/26	1,155.00	Awards Direct	Membership Plaques
2049	6/30/26	9,280.00	AL DNY	Walk a thon 2026
2050	7/10/26	2,200.00	Cash	Dept conv Del Fees
2051	7/11/26	350.00	Ken Dolan	Stipend
2025	7/11/26	1,100.00	William Coderre	Stipend- Adjutant
2053	7/11/26	825.00	David Isaacs	Stipend 2nd Half Commander
2054	7/11/26	900.00	Robert Robesch	Stipend Finance officer
2055	7/11/26	100.00	Steve Antonacci	Stipend Historian
2056	7/11/26	350.00	Richard Knutson	Stipend Color guard
2057	7/11/26	200.00	Kevin Eaton.	Stipend SAL Chmn
2058	7/11/26	350.00	Marcel Jeffries	Stipend Sgt at Arms
2059	7/11/26	200.00	William Coderre	Cdr Elect Conv Exp
2060	7/16/2026	634.25	David Isaacs	Conv Dinner
		18,069.25		

2040	6/30/2026	100.00	Bus Driver	Boys state	
2041	6/30/2026	100.00	Bus Driver	Boys state	
Returned it	6/24/2026	5.00	Post 1633	Returned item	
		96,359.03			**114,428.28**

PROPOSED									
SUFFOLK COUNTY BUDGET									July 22 2026
2025/2026	**SPENT**	**PROPOSED**	**Spent**	**Final**	**Spent**	**Final**	**Spent**		**PROPOSED**
				Budget		**Budget**			**BUDGET**
PROPOSED EXPENCES	**2022/2023**	**2023/2024**	**2023/2024**	**2024/2025**	**2024/2025**	2025/2026	2025/2026		**2026-2067**
ADMINISTRATION	**178.00**	**250.00**	**275.47**	250.00	177.50	250.00	125.93		200.00
AMERICANISM	**310.00**	**350.00**	**564.86**	500.00	**250.00**	350.00	-		300.00
BOND	**359.00**	**380.00**	**359.00**	360.00	**359.00**	360.00	359.00		360.00
COUNTY CHAPLAIN	**350.00**	**350.00**	**350.00**	350.00	**350.00**	350.00	350.00		350.00
COLAR GUARD	**350.00**	**350.00**	**350.00**	350.00	**350.00**	350.00	350.00		350.00
COUNTY ADJUTANT	**1,100.00**	**1,100.00**	**1,100.00**	1,100.00	**1,100.00**	1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00
COUNTY COMMANDER	**1,650.00**	**1,650.00**	**1,650.00**	1,650.00	**1,650.00**	1,650.00	1,650.00		1,650.00
COUNTY CONVENTION HOST POST	**1,508.00**	**1,500.00**	**1,500.00**	1,500.00	**1,500.00**	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,750.00
COUNTY COMMANDER ELECT DEPT. CONVENTION	**-**	**200.00**	**200.00**	200.00	**200.00**	200.00	200.00		200.00
COUNTY FINANCE OFFICER	**900.00**	**900.00**	**900.00**	900.00	**900.00**	900.00	900.00		900.00
COUNTY HISTORIAN	**-**	**100.00**	**-**	100.00	-	100.00	100.00		100.00
COUNTY MEMBERSHIP	**400.00**	**1,000.00**	**900.00**	1,000.00	**990.00**	1,000.00	1,155.00		1,300.00
COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER	**-**	**100.00**	**-**	100.00	**100.00**	100.00	100.00		100.00
COMMANDER PROJECT	**500.00**	**500.00**	**500.00**	500.00	**500.00**	500.00	500.00		500.00
Leading candidate contribution	**-**	**-**	**200.00**	200.00	**200.00**	200.00	200.00		200.00
DEPT. CMDR. VISITATATION MOTEL / BREAKFAST	**135.00**	**300.00**	**790.00**	800.00	**448.85**	600.00	481.20		500.00
DEPT. DELEGATES ($200)	**2,400.00**	**3,000.00**	**2,840.00**	3,000.00	2,600.00	3,000.00	2,200.00		2,600.00
CONVENTION DELEGATES DINNER / HOSP. ROOM	**752.00**	**800.00**	**844.36**	800.00	**800.00**	800.00	634.25		800.00
DEPT. MID WINTER	**750.00**	**750.00**	**750.00**	750.00	**750.00**	1,200.00	1,060.93		1,200.00
DONATIONS	**500.00**	**600.00**	**-**	600.00		600.00	175.00		600.00
FOUR CHAPLAINS	**300.00**	**150.00**	**250.00**	200.00	**250.00**	250.00	350.00		350.00
LAW & ORDER	**50.00**	**100.00**	**50.00**	100.00	**100.00**	100.00	110.00		125.00
LEGIONAIRE OF THE YEAR	**70.00**	**100.00**	**-**	100.00	**74.95**	100.00	-		100.00
MEETING REFRESHMENTS (11X$200)	**1,600.00**	**1,750.00**	**1,600.00**	2,200.00	**2,025.00**	2,000.00	1,600.00		2,000.00
NATIONAL CEMETERIES (DUES)	**90.00**	**90.00**	**90.00**	90.00	**90.00**	90.00	90.00		90.00
NATIONAL COMMANDER DINNER 2+2+1	**485.00**	**500.00**	**-**	500.00	**500.00**	500.00	500.00		500.00
NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES ($350 MAX)	**2,450.00**	**3,500.00**	**1,650.00**	3,500.00	2,800.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	???	3,500.00
ORATORICAL	**703.00**	**800.00**	**275.00**	750.00	**549.68**	750.00	599.68		750.00
PAST COMMANDER PIN	**606.00**	**600.00**	**628.00**	650.00	**675.00**	750.00	771.30		800.00
PTSD Training							500.00		500.00
SAL CHAIRMAN	**200.00**	**200.00**	**200.00**	200.00	**200.00**	200.00	200.00		200.00
SGT-AT=ARMS	**350.00**	**350.00**	**350.00**	350.00	**350.00**	350.00	350.00		350.00
TAX PREP.	**-**	**300.00**	**600.00**	300.00	-	300.00	-		300.00
TENTH DISTRICT DUES	**641.00**	**612.00**	**615.00**	597.00	**597.55**	578.00	574.77		567.12
TENTH DISTRICT REFRESHMENT MEETING	**250.00**	**250.00**	**250.00**	250.00	**250.00**	250.00	-		250.00
WEB MASTER	**300.00**	**300.00**	**350.00**	350.00	**350.00**	350.00	350.00		350.00
WEB SERVER MAINTENANCE FEES	**540.00**	**200.00**	**406.00**	400.00	**251.70**	400.00	282.60		300.00
SCOUTING							248.20		250.00
TOTALS	**20,777.00**	**24,082.00**	**21,387.69**	**25,647.00**	**22,289.23**	**25,678.00**	**23,167.86**		**26,342.12**
PROPOSED INCOME / RECEIPTS	**INCOME**	**PROPOSED**	ACTUAL	**Final**	ACTUAL	**PROPOSED**	ACTUAL		**PROPOSED**
				Budget					
	2022/2023	**2023/2024**	**2023/2024**	**2024/2025**	**2024/2025**	2025/2026	2025/2026		**2026/2027**

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL FROM PRECEEDING YEAR	3618	3618	3516	3516	3381	3400		3,381		3336
MEMBERSHIP / PUFL @6.00/mbr24/25	4,274.00	14,472.00	11,860.00	21,096.00	17,691.00	20,400.00		20,185.50		20,016.00
COUNTY MEETING BOTTLE RAFFLE	1,425.00	1,000.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,135.00	1,200.00		1,784.00		1,600.00
COUNTY COMMANDER TESTIMONIAL Net profit	2,220.00	2,200.00	113.00	100.00	257.59	300.00		(201.00)		250.00
C+Y Collection	698.00	400.00	475.00	500.00	789.00	800.00		851.00		800.00
DICECTORY	240.00	200.00	388.00	400.00	(75.00)	100.00		(160.00)		-
DEPT. COMMANDER VISITATION Banquet Net income	2,665.00	300.00	1,351.00	1,200.00	976.02	1,200.00		1,031.00		1,200.00
LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST Net income	1,655.00	200.00	756.00	750.00	1,093.00	750.00		708.00		700.00
National Cdr Dinner								(200.00)		-
BANK INTERESTLess Serv Chgs	39.59	35.00	43.00	45.00	37.81	40.00		174.12		175.00
Boy's State/ Receipts less payments								3,005.00		-
TOTAL	13,216.59	18,807.00	19,902.00	25,491.00	21,904.42	24,790.00		27,177.62		24,741.00
Net Income /(loss)	(7,560.41)	(5,275.00)	(1,485.69)	(156.00)	(384.81)	(888.00)		4,009.76		(1,601.12)

Babylon's September Report

Babylon held America's 250th Parking lot party in August. I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who came out to celebration of America's 250th anniversary such a tremendous success.

Babylon has been working hard on getting membership in to reach our goals.

While we start our meetings again, we do buddy check a lot and work with the community.

Events that are coming up for Babylon

We hand out Membership applications and interact with the community and hand flags to kids

September 24, 2026- Block Party 5pm to 9pm

October 17. 2026- Fall Harvest Festival 12pm to 5pm

December 4, 2026- Old Fashioned Night of Shopping 5pm to 9 pm

Outlook

Post 360 Report

From Andrew Brady <andrew.brady@bradyagency.com>
Date Mon 8/31/2026 11:45 AM
To Joseph Regina <gijoe608@hotmail.com>

Dear Joe:

Our post is getting ready for our September meeting and BBQ.
Looking to sign up three new members on 9-10-26.
Work on parade permit for Veteran Day Parde 11-7-26 at 10:00AM.
In our parade will be Post 1244, Post 694, VFW 1496, VFW East Northport, Marine Corp Leg, Coast Guard Axillary band and support from the reserve center in Farmingdale.
Oct Octoberfest
November Parade
December Christmas party with Post 1244

Sincerely,

Andrew X. Brady
Commander
American Legion Huntington Post 360
1 Mill Dam Road
Huntington, N.Y. 11743
631-673-0500

POST 1015 MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

P.O. BOX 248
COPIAGUE, N.Y. 11726
631-226-1109

Alex Santino	Tom Baker	Howard Austin, Sr.	Howard Austin, Sr.	Peter Guglieri
Commander	*1st Vice Cmdr*	*Adjutant*	*Chaplain*	*Sgt. At Arms*

AUGUST 2026

1. The Post continues to hold weekly breakfast meetings on Friday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Pete's Diner in Amityville.
2. The Post contributes money to the local Catholic church in Copiague, Our Lady of the Assumption.
3. Post members, Peter Guglieri and John Reilly, volunteer to work at the Lindenhurst Railroad Museum two days a week when the museum is open.

Outlook

Report

From Carlo Giordano <msgtlegion@gmail.com>
Date Thu 9/3/2026 11:36 AM
To Joseph Regina <GIJoe608@hotmail.com>

Commander here is the report for Greenlawn post 1244.
As of our Exec meeting on Aug 31st we have chosen the following organization to donate to.
Americas Vet Dogs $1,000
22PTSD $250
Stonybrook LISVH $1000
Vettix $500
Sail Ahead $1,000
Greenlawn F.D. $250
Family Readiness 106th Resque Wing $250
Total $4,250
More Donations will be made to various organizations during the remainder of this year.

we are providing Color Guard for the following events
Greenlawn Firemans fair parade Sept 3rd also setting up a recruitment booth on fair grounds.
9/11 Memorial at Heckscher park In Huntington Sept. 10th
Huntington Unity Day Parade Sept. 19th

Our Legion Riders Did aA great job of providing Escort to Calverton cemetery in honor of Robert Santo many of the Riders participated.

We are planing to start a toy Drive in October we have partnered with 3 banks and a Library to collect toys.
That is my Report for now.

For God and Country
Carlo Giordano
Commander Greenlawn Post 1244

AMERICAN LEGION

Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634
10 Bruce Street
West Babylon, New York 11704
(631) 669-3931

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Log On To Our Website

Upcoming Events

ALA MEETING **Wednesday, September 2, 2026** at 7:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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MONTHLY POST MEETING **Thursday, September 3, 2026** at 8:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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SAL 1634 **Thursday, September 17, 2026** at 6:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Special Meeting
Sept 10th 7PM
FOR
Future Calendar
of
Events
with
Post member

MONTHLY POST MEETING **Thursday, September 3, 2**
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

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SAL 1634 **Thursday, September 17, 2026** at 6:00 PM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

POW/MIA Vigil **Friday, September 18, 2026** at 6:00 PM
Babylon Town Hall Park, Lindenhurst

Sign Up Status:
Joseph Regina - Undecided

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ALA Drag Queen BINGO **Saturday, September 19, 2026** at 11:30 AM
Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634

Sign Up Status:
Joseph Regina - Undecided

A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Veteran's Benefits Symposium

Saturday, November 14th
10am - 3 pm

Sgt. John Sardiello Post 1634
Of the American Legion
10 Bruce Street
West Babylon, NY

Anticipated Services

Suffolk County Veterans Services Agency
Town of Babylon Veterans Services
Medicare Services
American Legion
Sons of the American Legion
Financial Planning
Long Island Care
Legal Advice
Counseling Services
US Dept of Veterans Affairs
American Legion Auxiliary
Personal services

Roundtable discussion with local officials
Food Pantry sponsored by local scouting units
Many other services, giveaways and more!

Breakfast & Lunch Served

Open to all veterans and/or their families seeking information and services

Need Information . . . .Contact (631) 669-3931
secretary.post1634@gmail.com

This event made possible through the support of the Suffolk County Marathon Grant Program, Post 1634 & ALA Unit 1634

Shred-A-Thon

West Babylon Alumni Foundation, Inc.

Sunday, September 20, 2026

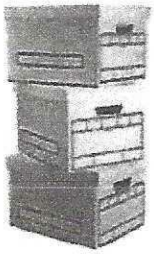
9:30am to 11:30am

held at: West Babylon Junior High School parking lot Old Farmingdale Rd. West Babylon

PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY!!

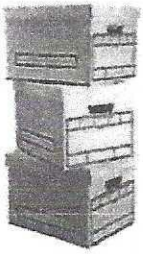
Bring your personal household documents (no businesses please) ... ATM receipts, checks, your old tax records, credit card statements, copies of bills, mail and other papers containing personal information that could provide thieves an easy way to steal money or an identity. ONLY PAPER ITEMS!!

All documents get shredded in a professional Mobile Shredding Truck, while you watch and are then recycled.



Donation to WBAF: $10 for up to 3 boxes or bags

(Standard size record storage box OR kitchen trash bags)



NO plastic, cardboard or hard drives please!

Fight Identity Theft

Safeguard your personal information

Do something good for the environment — all paper is recycled

NO need to remove staples or paper clips.

Mobile Shredding Services Provided By:

A SHRED AWAY INC. NAID member, Licensed & fully Insured. We help people and businesses fight Identity Theft and comply with State and Federal Information Privacy Laws.

New York Blood Center

Blood Drive

In giving, we remember.

2001-2026
25 years



West Babylon Fire Department Blood Drive

126 Arnold Ave. West Babylon
Meeting Room

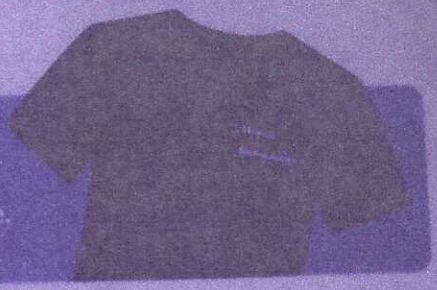
Monday September 14th
1:45pm-7:45pm

Scan the QR Code to schedule your donation!!

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Meet minimum weight requirements
- 17+ Must be 17-75
  - 16 with parental permission form
  - 76+ with written physician request

Visit nybc.org/eligibility for complete donation guidelines.

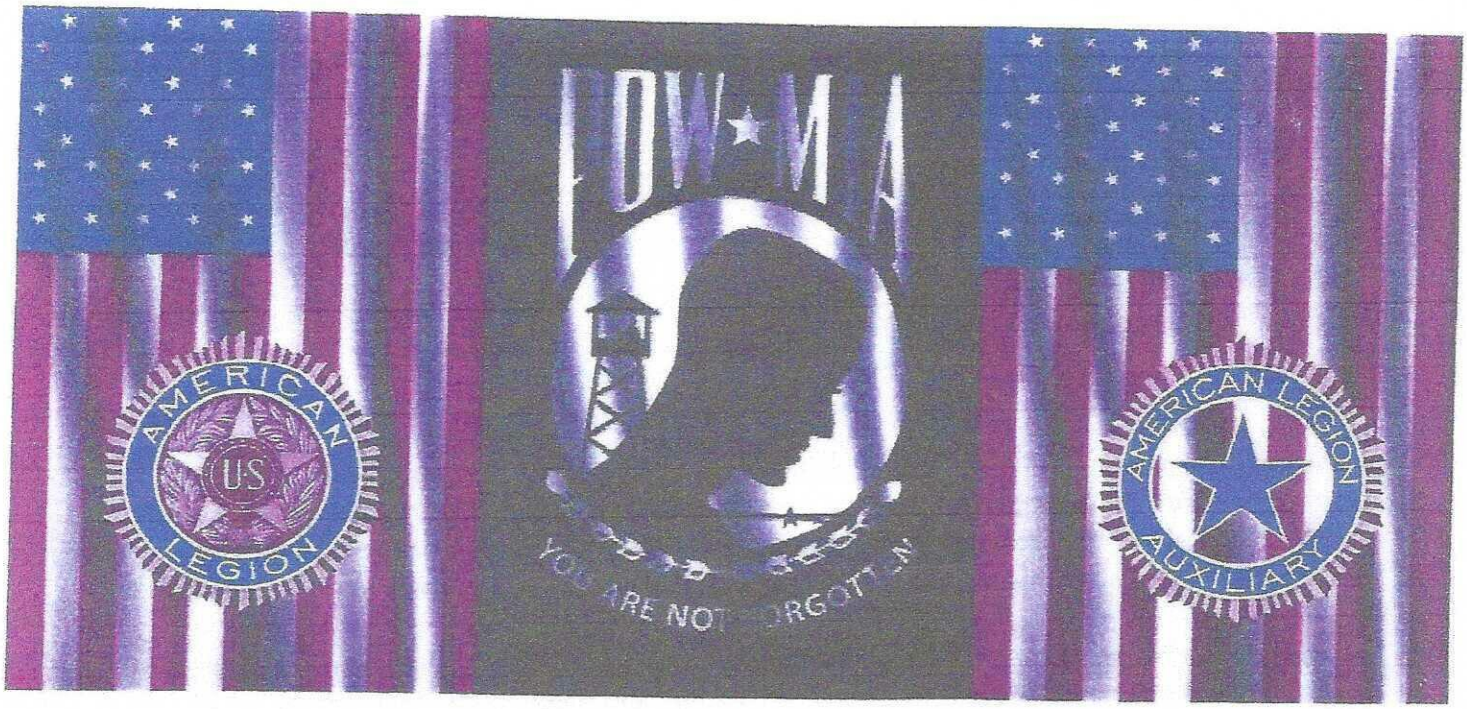


Honor. Give. Remember.

One blood donation can be a lasting tribute. **Take home a gift** as thanks when you join us to give.

While supplies last.

800.933.BLOOD · nybc.org



Sponsored by Sgt. John Sardiello Auxiliary Unit 1634

2026
POW/MIA Ceremony

Friday, September 18th

Babylon Town Hall Park

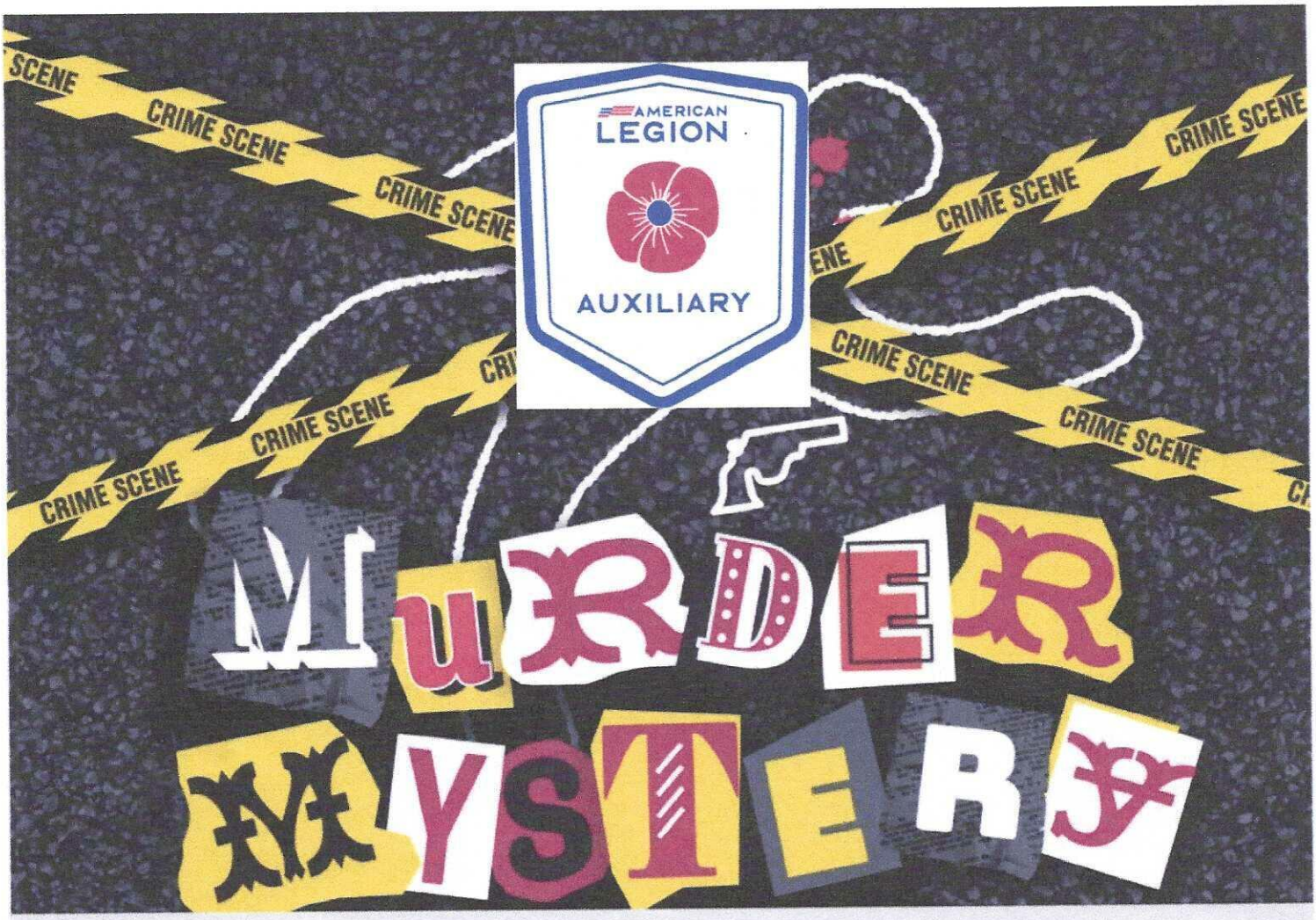
7:30pm - ceremony

6:00pm - veterans picnic

200 E. Sunrise Hwy, Lindenhurst

Remember.Honor.Support

Contact: Billie Jo Vozza, Vigil Coordinator **secretary.post1634@gmail.com**



Saturday, November 21st

Doors open @6:30 Dinner starts @7:15

Sgt. John Sardiello American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1634

10 Bruce Street, West Babylon

Raffles

$35.00

50-50

includes complete dinner, interactive show & door prizes

SEATING IS LIMITED

for tickets, call:

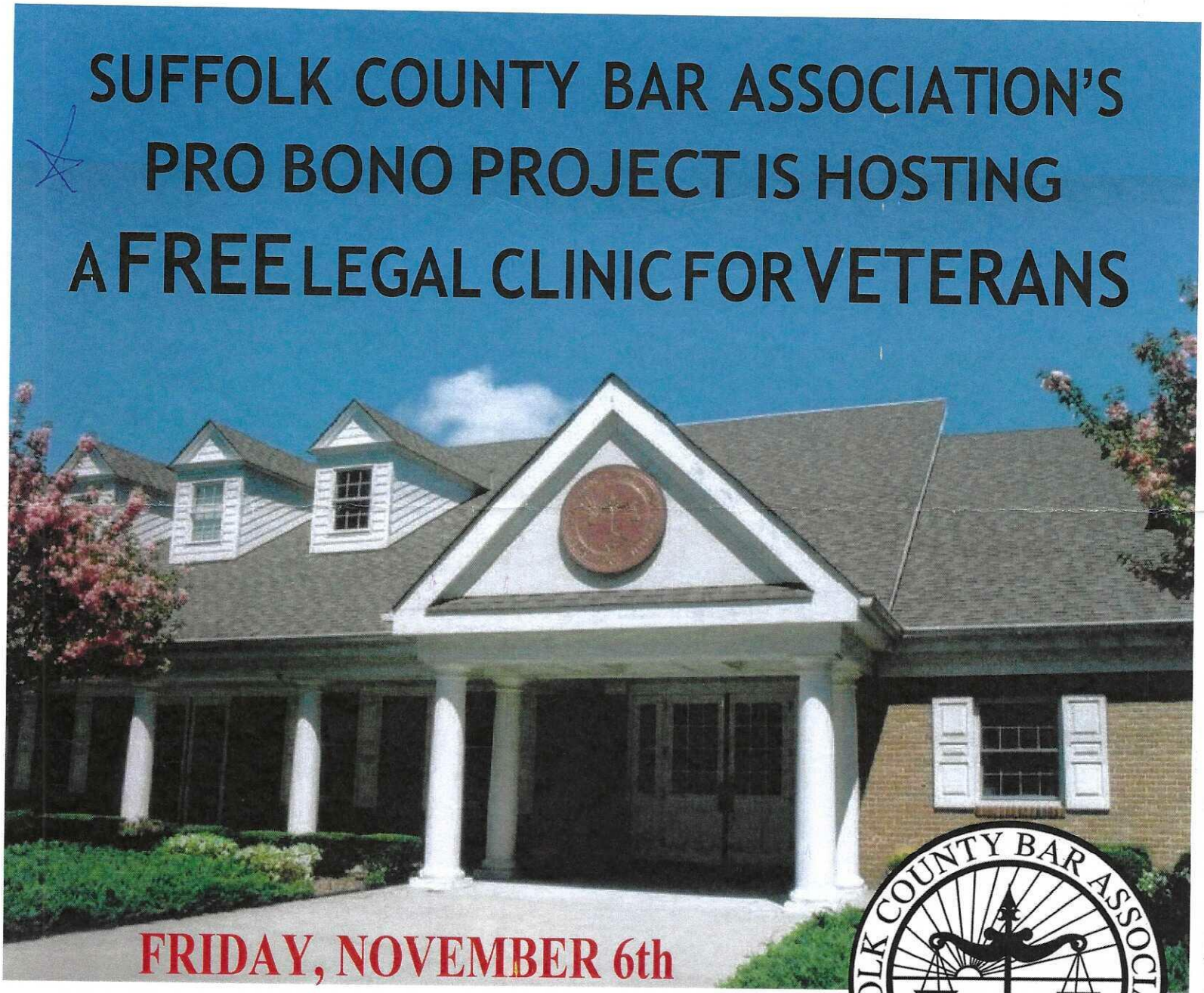
Carol-Lynne O'Pray

(631)884-6268

Purchase online at:

Please put a "0" in the service fee box, as there is no charge for using Zeffy

SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S PRO BONO PROJECT IS HOSTING A FREE LEGAL CLINIC FOR VETERANS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

11:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

FREE LEGAL HELP WITH:

- Veterans Rights
- General Disability
- Power of Attorney
- Health Care Proxy
- Guardianship
- Taxation
- Divorce
- Child Support
- Public Benefits
- Taxes
- Bankruptcy
- ...and more!

Suffolk County Bar Association
560 Wheeler Road
Hauppauge, NY 11788

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A LAWYER ON NOVEMBER 6th: EMAIL VETS@SCBA.ORG

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.

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION 5TH DIVISION

REPORT FOR 4 SEPTEMBER 2026

The 5th Division met on 25 August at Hand-Aldrich Post #924. Posts #388, #419, #834, #924 and #1545 in attendance. Immediate Past Commander John Lenihan welcomed the attendees and dinner was served. The meeting proper began at 1925 due to excessive traffic issues..

The following reports were received:

1. EAST HAMPTON POST #419 - Hall continues to be utilized by numerous companies and individuals for large functions. Members Bar is picking up business with Legion, SAL, Auxiliary and guests. 25th Anniversary of Sept 11, 2001 terrorist attacks memorial ceremony will be held at the post, co-sponsored by East Hampton (Fire Dep't) Chiefs Association and Post 419 SAL. Counting down to the kickoff of the NFL season. Members Bar will revise operating hours to accommodate football fever and bring people in for Sunday games. Post 419 hosted numerous events during the summer months including 250th Celebration for birth of our country, annual pig roast and lobster dinner.

2. CHELBERG & BATTLE POST #388 - Tenant restaurant having very good season so far. Scholarship Committee selected last year's Boys' State candidate for $5000 post memorial scholarship, 5 lesser awards made for specific achievement. Sadly, two of the six applicants for the main scholarship did not appear for their interviews, even after dates & times were modified to accommodate their schedules. Committee and Board of Directors looking to meet with local high school leadership to address this issue. Post hosted 'America 250' Breakfast on Sunday, 5 July. No fee charged, donations totaled over $1500. Strong support received from Post Auxiliary Unit. Membership overwhelmingly in support of repeating the event next year. Post forced to replace one of the front doors after someone apparently shot it with a pellet gun, shattering the glass. Police report was completed.

3. MALCOLM ROSS WHITE POST # 433 - (via separate contact) Expanded July 4th parade was a big success with very large turnout of both veterans and spectators. Veterans Day preps will begin once Labor Day holiday is in the rear view mirror.

4. HAND-ALDRICH POST #924 - Post members assisted Auxiliary Unit with a bucket brigade for the unit's own benefit. Regular rentals continue to go well. Post continued with regular food distribution to local veterans. Post held July 4th observances and participated in local events. Post will be supporting annual San Gennaro festival in Hampton Bays on 12-13 September.

5. ARTHUR ELLIS HAMM POST #834 - Work on local care center support by maintaining and refilling bird feeders at resident windows continues. Spring Food Pantry drive awaiting definite date. Fall food pantry drive being planned, waiting for confirmation of date. Adopt-a-Highway program continuing. Construction finally underway for new post headquarters at site of new Westhampton Beach Civic Center. Hope to be in operation by the Spring.

6. EASTPORT POST #1545 - Annual golf outing held on 26 June. Post made just over $9100. Northport VA will be at the post every Thursday from 8AM-4PM to assist veterans w/questions and issues. Post welcomed two new members over the summer. On 25 July post held 'America 250' event in conjunction with installation of officers. Rock band 'Stone Blues Rising' will be at the post in September, date TBD. Post will host a Veterans' Car Show in September, date TBD. Post Commander proposed that each post in the division purchase 10 wreaths for this year's Wreaths Across America program. Proposal overwhelmingly approved.

7. DIVISION COMMANDER provided the following updates / briefings:

1. NEXT COUNTY MEETING - Friday, 4 September at Donald C. Munro Post #944, Kings Park
2. MEMBERSHIP - all cards delivered. New goals not yet posted. 100% plaques presented to Commanders of Posts #388 and #419.
3. 2027 DATES: Boys' State 6/26-7/1 and Legion Family College 6/4-6
4. PER CAPITA PAYMENTS -don't wait, get them in!
5. NATIONAL CONVENTION 8/28 - 9/3 in Louisville, KY
6. TAKE CARE OF OUR VETERANS ACT - Section 108 benefit reductions - VFW/AMVETS oppose. Anticipate spirited debate at National Convention.
7. N.Y. STATE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR 100% DISABLED VETS
8. DEP'T COMMANDER VISITATION - 9/13 at Joseph Loeffler Post #1006 in Brentwood.
9. LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST - Saturday 10/24 at Rusy-Bohm Post #411 in Islip.
10. LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS / LIFETIME NPS PASS - details in NYCU.
11. META FREE EYEGLASS PROGRAM / SOCIAL SECURITY PLUS-UP
12. REMINDER of the importance of regular audits of post funds in the wake of the County bank account being hacked.

8. Meeting closed at 2020. The next 5th Division meeting will be on Tuesday, 29 September at East Hampton Post #419. Dinner at 1830, meeting proper at 1900.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. E. Gerecke

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Commander, 5th Division

Boys State Report
Sept 4, 2026

This year's New York Boys State Program, which was held from June 27-July 2, 2026 had a total of 542 on line registrations, 12 cancelations, 8 no-shows and 4 that didn't finish the week due to illness or quitting, for a grand total of 518 Delegates completing the Program. Suffolk County American Legion Posts this year sponsored 76 Delegates to Morrisville for this year's Boys State Program. Every one of our Boys State Delegates completed the week.

Luca Phillip-Ipko sponsored by Patchogue Post 269 was elected Governor of Boys State, which is the highest elected office in the Program.

Trevor Fitzgerald sponsored by Griswold-Terry-Glover Post 803, was one of two delegates, selected to represent New York State at Boys Nation in Washington, DC

I want to commend all the Post's that interviewed and sponsored each delegate in this year's program. The experience each Boy had at Boys State will never be forgotten by them. I would recommend that you invite the Boys back to your Post so they can share their experience with your members. Needless to say this program couldn't run without the support of our Boys State Counselors and other support staff.

I want to recognize those individuals who contributed to our program this year. 1st, our Counselors, Mike Pankowski, William McKenna, Myself, and our 1st time Counselor Larry Goldfarb. Thank you for the week of your time to make this program run smoothly. 2nd I want to thank those individuals, Jim Beecher, Bill Coderre and Robert Robesch who were there to make sure the Boys got on the busses early in the morning for departure to Morrisville as well as greeting the busses a week later on their return late at night as well as early am the next day.

The Program is in need of more counselors and would like you to let your Post's and Squadrons know about this Program and see if any members would be interested in being a counselor and spending the week with us at Boys State. We are also looking for Junior Counselors, so any Boy that just completed the Boys State is welcome to apply as well. If you are interested you can reach out to me and I can give you more information. Thank you all for the hard work to help make this one of the best programs of the American Legion.

For God and Country

PCC Kevin Eaton
Suffolk County
American Legion
Boys State Director

Judge Advocate
Report

Judge Advocate - For this month, I am asking all posts to remit on a regular and timely manner. Don't wait, as you process members, please remit your per capita! Send in your per capita to County Finance Officer Fred Tartaglione. Please do not wait till the last minute.

If you have any questions on this matter, please talk to Fred Tartaglione.

PCC Michael Pankowski
10th District Chaplain
American Legion
Department of New York

American Legion Riders Post 1244 Activity Report

7/2 -- Post 360 Open House

7/3 – Funeral for PFC Garfield McConnell Langhorn : medal of honor recipient..

7/4 – Eaton's Neck Parade -

7/12 – Babylon''s ALR's bbq

7/18 – Veteran's Appreciation lunch at VFW Hall

7/ 22 – Northport Post – supporting our Veterans at Town Hall.

7/26 - Sail A Head – (Centerport Yacht Club)

7/31 - Funeral for SSGT. Angel Sarah Rampersad, KIA,

8/9 - Northport Post at Scutter Park,,

8/22 - Northport V.A. bbq

8/25 - Past Commander Bob Santo, wake

8/26 - Funeral for Past Commander Bob Santo,

9/3 - Funeral for Ernest Smith , U.S. Navy (Cold War Era)

9/3 -- Greenlawn Fireman's Fair / Parade

During this period Riders of Post 1244

Hrs. -- 319

Mileage, -- 2407 miles

Suffolk County American Legion
Donald C. Munro Post 944
September 4, 2026

Legislative Report

The Suffolk County Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2026, at Rusy-Bohm Post 411. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m., with the Opening Ceremony beginning at 9:00 a.m.

We have invited 50 local, state, and federal elected officials, as well as the challengers running against incumbents in this November's elections. This will be a great opportunity to hear directly from our elected representatives and candidates about the issues affecting our veterans, our communities, and our great nation.

I am hoping to see a strong turnout from our Posts and membership as we come together for this important event.

Cost:
$18 Per Person
$162 Table of Ten (Prepaid)
Checks payable to: SCAL

Mail to:
Legislative Breakfast
26 Donnatella Ln
Nesconset, NY 11767

Note: Please write Legislative Breakfast in Memo section of check & include the names of attendees to the Legislative Chair

Deadline for checks: October 21, 2026

Respectfully Submitted

William Coderre

William Coderre
Commander
Suffolk County American Legion

September 2026 NYS Veterans Home Status Report

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

LISVH is FULL—all 350 beds, give or take an expiration or hospitalization. Though full the wait list remains short, only about 2 weeks to 1 month. Good news if you know anyone who needs care or rehab! I am also happy to report our Adult Day Health Care Program is also full.
Construction is well underway in the courtyard, we are expecting this to last several more months, but you can see big progress now.
We have almost completed our fundraising goals for the Courtyard and Minivan Campaigns, only about $7,000 away from our minivan goal. We are in serious talks now about where we will focus our efforts now that these projects are in the works, stay tuned for something wonderful!
We also received a major donation for blanket warmers for each unit. There is nothing like a warm blanket when you don't feel well—I know we've all been in the hospital for one reason or another and the warm blanket is always appreciated. The units have been delivered and installed—we are just writing a policy that aligns with the department of health safety standards, and we will get them up and running!
We finally updated and received printed versions of our new brochure. It came out amazing, if I do say so myself. Please let me know if you'd like any for your meetings—we just received a shipment of 10,000, so there are plenty to share!
Finally, it is time for preparation of our Annual Golf Classic. It's not too late to sponsor the event—if you have a VFW or a Legion or even a Fire Dept that is interested in purchasing a t-sign or sponsoring breakfast, cocktail hour etc. Please don't hesitate to reach out. Our goal is to raise $185,000 for the recreation fund. Each month when I send you the info on what is sponsored and what isn't—all those things that haven't received a sponsor will come from the golf fund. As you can imagine, with all the fun we are having, the money goes fast!

No additional updates.

A. **Events**

- September Special events Not Sponsored
  - Tuesday/Thursday Poker and Pinochle- $120 per week
  - Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday Entertainment- $150-$1200 per event
  - Friday Reflections Entertainment- $200 weekly
  - Chair Boxing (weekly)- $150
  - Zumba (weekly)- $150
  - 9/28 BBQ

- September Events Sponsored
  - Weekly/biweekly pet therapy on each unit- gratis
  - 9/3 Guide dog foundation puppy visit
  - 9/5 VVA sponsored social with entertainment
  - 9/8 Bingo with Catholic War Vets
  - 9/8 Edge Electronics sponsored entertainment
  - 9/9 DAV sponsored BBQ
  - 9/9 Seaford Am Legion sponsored Lunch
  - 9/12 Bingo sponsored by Patchogue Am Vets
  - 9/14 Garden Club sponsored by Centerport Garden Club
  - 9/19 Car show (cars are gratis, entertainment is not sponsored)
  - 9/21 BBQ sponsored by Wilscot
  - 9/21 Bingo Sponsored by DAV
  - 9/22 Bingo Sponsored by Suffolk County Am Legion
  - 9/24 Bingo sponsored by VFW post 400
  - 9/26 Chorus performance- gratis
  - 9/29 Social with jaguar Freight
  - 9/30 Entertainment sponsored by Jaguar Freight

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

Department of New York 2027 Membership as of 8/30/26

Including Encumbered HQ Transfers

Legend:	
Met Goal Of:	**100%**
Met Current Goal Of:	50%
Needs Help	>50%
No Change	###
No Change Weeks	**###**

Suffolk Co

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	% of Goal	% of Goal
NY-0094	Babylon Inc	Babylon	0	23	22	1	46	203	22.66	56	157
NY-0155	William Merritt Hallock	Lake Ronkon	0	12	68	1	81	149	54.36		68
NY-0185	Burton Potter	Greenport	0	7	16	0	23	43	53.49		20
NY-0269	Patchogue	Patchogue	0	24	23	1	48	118	40.68	11	70
NY-0273	Riverhead	Riverhead	1	11	46	0	58	90	64.44		32
NY-0281	Mitchell	Shelter Island	0	8	12	0	20	88	22.73	24	68
NY-0352	Leisure Glenn	Ridge	1	0	13	0	14	34	41.18	3	20
NY-0360	Huntington	Huntington	0	16	6	0	22	69	31.88	13	47
NY-0365	Bay Shore Inc	Bay Shore	0	18	0	0	18	19	94.74		1
NY-0388	Chelberg Battle Inc	Sag Harbor	1	8	33	0	42	119	35.29	18	77
NY-0411	Rusy-Bohm	Islip	0	8	34	0	42	66	63.64		24
NY-0417	Harbor	Setauket	0	19	10	1	30	61	49.18	1	31
NY-0419	East Hampton Town	East Hampto	0	14	20	0	34	157	21.66	42	123
NY-0432	Wilson Ritch	Port Jefferso	6	32	97	0	135	247	54.66		112

NY-0433	Malcolm R White Inc	Southampton	0	4	1	0	5	7	71.43		2
NY-0580	Nathaniel H Topping	Bridgehampto	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NY-0651	Smith-Wever	Sayville	0	12	15	0	27	81	33.33	14	54
NY-0694	Northport	Northport	0	4	19	0	23	165	13.94	60	142
NY-0803	Griswold-Terry-Glover	Southold	0	13	76	0	89	175	50.86		86
NY-0833	James Ely Miller	Smithtown	1	14	88	1	104	205	50.73		101
NY-0834	Arthur Ellis Hamm	Westhamptor	0	2	0	0	2	94	2.13	45	92
NY-0861	Raymond Cleaves	Mattituck	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.00		
NY-0924	Hand-Aldrich	Hampton Bay	0	6	20	0	26	108	24.07	28	82
NY-0944	Donald C Munro Inc	Kings Park	0	13	9	0	22	83	26.51	20	61
NY-1006	Joseph Loeffler	Brentwood	1	20	38	1	60	85	70.59		25
NY-1015	Amityville	Amityville	0	4	2	0	6	28	21.43	8	22
NY-1039	Herold-Tierney	Central Islip	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.00		
NY-1045	Alfred R Grebe Inc	Fishers Islanc	0	4	1	0	5	15	33.33	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
NY-1120	Feustel-Kurdt Inc	Lindenhurst	0	13	5	0	18	83	21.69	24	65
NY-1146	Joseph Kovarik	Bohemia	1	8	9	0	18	50	36.00	7	32
NY-1152	Sherwood Brothers	St James	2	7	68	1	78	115	67.83		37
NY-1218	Hunter-Squires-Jackson Inc	Amityville	0	4	3	0	7	23	30.43	5	16
NY-1244	Greenlawn Inc	Greenlawn	1	9	52	0	62	131	47.33	4	69
NY-1533	Arthur H Clune	Mastic Beach	5	10	38	0	53	98	54.08		45
NY-1545	Eastport	Eastport	0	9	33	0	42	84	50.00		42
NY-1633	Selden	Selden	0	8	13	0	21	29	72.41		8
NY-1634	Sergeant John Sardiello Inc	W Babylon-D	0	8	39	0	47	82	57.32		35
NY-1635	Four-S	East Islip	0	3	7	0	10	20	50.00		10
NY-1738	West Islip Inc	West Islip	0	10	41	0	51	88	57.95		37

NY-1766	Irving Hart	Setauket L I	0	1	2	0	3	15	20.00	5	12
NY-1839	Wayne Middleton Inc	North Babylor	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NY-1848	John R Cacioppo	Medford	0	9	8	0	17	32	53.13		15
NY-1880	Leisure Village	Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NY-1888	Brunn-Prchal	Rocky Point	0	2	23	0	25	38	65.79		13
NY-1941	Pearl Harbor Memorial	Port Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NY-2016	Farmingdale State College	Farmingdale	0	0	0	0	0	0			
		SUM:	**20**	**397**	**1010**	**7**	**1434**	**3419**	**41.942**	**276**	**1985**

District Summary Including Encumbered HQ Transfers

	District	New	PUFL	Renewa	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
1	NY Dist 0001 LGN	7	315	235	1	558	1966	28.38
2	NY Dist 0002 LGN	14	380	617	5	1016	1990	51.06
3	NY Dist 0003 LGN	21	592	1384	10	2007	4437	45.23
4	NY Dist 0004 LGN	43	913	2077	4	3037	6869	44.21
5	NY Dist 0005 LGN	75	1078	3019	4	4176	9573	43.62
6	NY Dist 0006 LGN	43	670	1515	6	2234	5576	40.06
7	NY Dist 0007 LGN	68	1000	2921	8	3997	8475	47.16
8	NY Dist 0008 LGN	67	1146	3337	1	4551	11121	40.92
9	NY Dist 0009 LGN	24	709	1457	10	2200	5277	41.69
10	NY Dist 0010 LGN	41	1083	2059	10	3193	7483	42.67
11	NY Dist 0099 LGN	0	1095	3129	0	4227	7233	58.44
	Sum:	**403**	**8981**	**21750**	**59**	**31196**	**70000**	**44.6**

Department of New York Totals

	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Transfers		Goal	% of Goal
Sum:	**403**	**8981**	**21750**	**59**	**31196**	**70000**	**44.566**

POW-MIA Report

For the month August 2026

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

WORLD WAR 2_____:

Cisterna di Littoria Italy

U.S. Army Pfc. Kenneth L. Carpenter, 22,

Egypt El Amein

U.S. Army Air Forces Capt. Marvin E. Lancaster, 24,

Vietnam_____:

U.S. Air Force Col. Walter A. Renelt, 40,

Currently from WWII, there are 71,680 still unaccounted for. 7,356 still missing from the Korean. 1,565 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.

Missing in America Project Report
Sept 4, 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.

Sept 10: Washington State, 21 Veterans and 40 Spouses, 2 Children, to be interred at, Washington State Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake, WA.

Sept 16: Arizona State, 11 Veterans, to be interred at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in Phoenix, AZ.

Sept 23: Kentucky State, 7 Veterans to be interred at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville, KY.

Sept 23: Washington State, 20 Veterans, and 10 Dependants, to be interred at Tacoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA.

Sept 30: Kentucky State: 8 Veterans and 1 Spouse to be interred at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliffe, KY.

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

PCC Kevin Eaton
MIAP Chair

Missing In America Project

Veteran Recovery Program

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July 23, 2026

On September 10th, 2026, Dignity Memorial will travel 280 miles to deliver unclaimed cremains to the Washington State Veterans Cemetery (WSVC), Medical Lake, WA. The Washington State MIAP Team has been working in cooperation with and the assistance of Dignity Memorial's Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home to identify and prepare these cremains for placement. We currently have 21 veterans, 40 spouses and 2 children. Upon arrival at the cemetery there will be a Forgotten Heroes Ceremony conducted by the WSVC staff, Rudy Lopez, Cemetery Director.

Thursday September 10th at 1:00 PM

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

Washington State Veterans Cemetery
21702 W. Espanola Road
Medical Lake, WA 99022

You are not forgotten.

Tom Keating – WA State MIAP Coordinator 360-259-6826
Lynn Lake – WA State MIAP 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 11 unclaimed veterans on September 16, 2026.

This will be a Direct Interment and closed to the public

National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona
2929 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd., PhoenixAZ85024

Staging at: Samaritan Funeral Home
1505 E McDowell Rd.
Phoenix AZ 85006
Staging at 0830

CremainsTransfer: 0845am

KSU: 0900am

Direct Interment: 1000am

POC: Mark Wells, 602-363-9027, arizona@miap.us

Closed to the Public

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The Kentucky State Missing In America Project (MIAP) with the assistance of J C Kirby Funeral Homes in Bowling Green, KY and Haley-McGinnis Funeral Home in Owensboro, KY will lay to rest the unclaimed cremains of 7 veterans on September 23, 2026 at 11:00 AM CDT at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West.

The service will be held at the Committal Shelter. Upon arrival at the cemetery please proceed to the shelter.

******Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 11:00 AM CDT ******

All are invited to attend the ceremony to honor our American Heros

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West
5817 Fort Campbell Blvd
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

OPEN TO ALL VETERANS GROUPS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

POC: Fred Behnke, KY State Coordinator 270-831-0979

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The Washington State Missing In America Project (MIAP) Team will lay to rest the unclaimed remains of 20 Veterans and 10 dependents on Wednesday, September 23, 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, September 23, 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

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The Kentucky State Missing In America Project (MIAP) with the assistance of Arch L Heady Funeral Home Resthaven, a Dignity Memorial funeral home, in Louisville, KY will lay to rest the unclaimed cremains of 8 veterans and 1 spouse on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 11:00 AM EDT at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central.

The service will be held at the Committal Shelter. Upon arrival at the cemetery please proceed to the shelter.

*****Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 11:00 AM EDT *****

All are invited to attend the ceremony to honor our American Heros

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central
2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliffe, KY 40160

OPEN TO ALL VETERANS GROUPS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

POC: Fred Behnke, KY State Coordinator 270-831-0979

National Commanders Dinner
Report

Date is Friday April 9, 2027. Please set your calendars to for this event. Ticket prices to follow.

PCC Michael Pankowski
10th District Chaplain
American Legion
Department of New York

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION
S.A.L. ADVISORS REPORT
Sept 4, 2026

The Detachment of New York Sons of the American Legion and the Department of New York Auxiliary Walk A Thon 2026 raised a total of $52,861.50. The amount raised by Suffolk County was $11,280. Congratulations to Chairpersons Chris Cerullo of the Sons & Maria Santacroce of the Auxiliary for their hard work making this Campaign a success.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

KEVIN EATON
S.A.L. ADVISOR