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# THE REPORTER

## GRISWOLD TERRY GLOVER POST 803

JULY 2022

### ★ ★ COMMANDER'S REPORT ★ ★



Hello Fellow Legionnaires & Friends of the Legion:

I would like to thank everyone that takes the time to give back to the Legion. I would especially like to thank Joe St. Pierre for all his hard work with taking down the Poppy field of honor after Memorial Day. I would like to thank John and Camille Christina for all of their Poppy distribution activities and the great pictures they sent of the parade. I'm including a great one of Dr. Pitman our WWII Veteran. I want to say thank you to all of the Auxiliary ladies for their dedication and the manning of the Poppy distribution tent to include Priscilla Devine, Charlotte Deliteris and Denise Thilberg. At the bottom of this message is a great picture of the Auxiliary Team after their recent election meeting. We have a lot going on now that summer has hit. Here are some upcoming events so come on down and enjoy some great times:

#### 4th of July Parade

If you are a Legionnaire, SAL, or an Auxiliary member then come on down and march with us on the 4th of July. The uniform of the day for Legionnaires will be short sleeve shirt, Legion tie, navy or grey slacks. If you don't have any of these and you're a member then come anyway. It's not about the uniform it's about celebrating the 4th! We will all gather across from Wayside Market in Southold and then march from there to the American Legion where the Boy Scouts will be cooking up their awesome hotdogs.

Summer Sale is on Saturday, July 9th, the Annual Car Show on Sunday, August 28th, and the Golf Classic on Monday, September 26th. The Flag Day dinner will not be conducted this June but if all goes well, we will try in 2023.

For God and Country, God Bless,  
Charles J. Sanders,  
Post 803 Commander  
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Post Number 631.765.2276



Dr. Pitman our WWII Veteran.



### 2022 Queen of Hearts Game: THE QUEEN IS BACK!



If you want to purchase tickets,  
please contact Jan Powers 914-213-8467  
or email GalaxyFCC@gmail.com.



The Auxiliary Team

### ★ ★ CHAPLAIN'S REPORT ★ ★

**SICK CALL - John T. King** is at home recovering from a stroke and is doing well. I do not have any new information regarding **Henry F. Santacroce**. Please remember both John and Henry in your prayers.

Jeff Chagnon, *Post Chaplain* Home: 631.765.6077 • Cell: 631.456.3258

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." - Saint Basil

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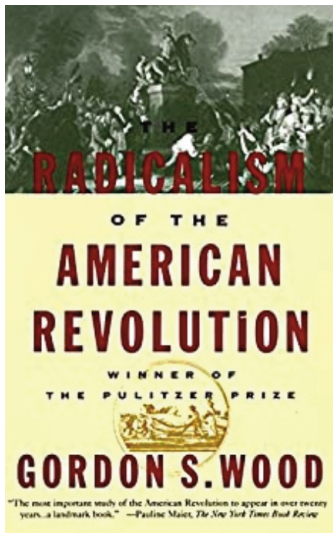
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By David Chiaro, [keyarrow@hotmail.com](mailto:keyarrow@hotmail.com)

## ★★ HISTORIAN ★★

### Radical Revolution

I recently finished reading an amazing book about the American Revolution called *The Radicalism of the American Revolution* by Pulitzer Prize winner Gordon S. Wood. The basic premise of the book is to highlight the fact that the American Revolution was one of the most radical events in world history and the consequences of the Revolution were more positive than they were negative for humanity. The author makes a great point when he states the following:



To focus, as we are today apt to do, on what the Revolution did not accomplish- highlighting and lamenting its failure to abolish slavery and change fundamentally the lot of women-is to miss the great significance of what it did accomplish; indeed, the Revolution made possible the anti-slavery and women's rights movements of the nineteenth century and in fact all our current egalitarian thinking. The Revolution not only radically changed the personal and social relationships of people, including the position of women, but also destroyed aristocracy as it had been understood in the Western world for at least two millennia. (Pg. 7-8)

I think those Americans that hate and desire to constantly criticize America should ask the question, “What if the Revolution never happened?” Would such a person have the freedom to hate the State that would have existed had America never been?

Wood, Gordon. *The Radicalism of the American Revolution*. Vintage Books, 1991.  
Charles J. Sanders, Post 803, Commander & Historian

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

- **URGENT** Need for volunteers to help out with Bingo on Tuesday's starting in March. Earl Brock needs your help from 12-3:30 pm so we can keep Bingo alive. You can text Earl at 516-901-3228 or call the Commander at the Post and leave a message, 631-765-2276.
- **We need a new ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control) Officer for the Post.**  
*Thank You Dave Chiaro for Volunteering.*
- We need a **new house-and-grounds member** to help manage projects and keep the Post facility in good working order. If you are good with projects around the house and you like fixing or working on projects then this job is perfect for you.
- Please contact the commander for more information or ask Joe St. Pierre as he has been tirelessly holding this position for years.

## ★★ MEMBERSHIP ★★



**Post Status:** We currently have **185/203 (91.1%)** paid up members for 2022. We still have 17 members who need to pay their 2022 membership dues. We are 9% from hitting the Suffolk County American Legion goal of 100% membership renewal for 2022. Please check your Membership I.D. and if it doesn't say 2022 please send in your dues.

**New Members:** New Members are always welcome to contact the Post, use P.O. Box 591 Attn: Membership

**Ladies Auxiliary:** Membership point of contact is Donna St Pierre

**Sons of Legion:** Membership point of contact is Gary Iorio

**Post 803 Legionnaire Membership Requirements:** To join Post 803, for Legionnaires you need to submit an American Legion Membership application, a copy of your DD-214 or discharge, and \$50 for annual dues. All membership correspondence should be sent to Post 803, Attn. Membership, P.O. Box 591, Southold, NY 11971.

Enjoy the 4th of July and thanks for supporting Post 803.

Bob Cochran, Membership Chairman, 631 765 5828

## ★★ LEGION AUXILIARY POST 803 ★★

**There is nothing like summer on the North Fork! Let's remember that next time we are frustrated with our visitors in the grocery stores and on the local roads. Everyone loves this place!**

The July 4th Parade sets off at noon here in Southold. It's a great opportunity for family fun while we show our patriotism, love of country and respect for our flag. Speaking of summer, remember our annual Summer Fair is scheduled for Saturday July 16th. Vendors will spread out on the front lawn and inside the building, with wares varying from arts and crafts to yard sale items, including handmade soaps, beach glass, stone and shell creations, crochet items, fine woodworking and baked goods. Hot dogs will be available so be sure to stop in for lunch! We are looking forward to a great event, and if rain interferes, we have a rain date scheduled for the following day.

In June we held our Installation and Initiation Ceremonies along with members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 281 from Shelter Island. It was such a sight to see so many of us together in uniform! Four representatives from Suffolk County American Legion Auxiliary conducted the ceremonies for us and we all shared a meal together. We welcomed four new members: Linda Bertani, Barbara Koch, Jeanette Cooper, and Tina Ginas. Welcome ladies! We were sad to hear that Verna Fitzpatrick passed away in June. She had just reached 50 years of membership. May she Rest In Peace.

Our Poppy distribution in May was very successful thanks to the efforts of our volunteers at post offices and grocery stores, the Memorial Day Parade in Greenport, and at our Poppy Drive Thru on National Poppy Day. I would like to thank Commander DeVito from American Legion Post 861 in Mattituck who stopped by with a generous donation from his post to help support our cause. And we thank Overton Day for his donation in memory of these five young men who lost their lives while he served in the 173d Engineers Company, 173d Airborne Brigade in 1968-1969: Sgt. Dayton Joseph Hooks, Sgt. Peter Lowell Russell, Sp4 Charles Robert Bales, Sp4 Newell Ferrell Leigh Jr., and Cpl. Terry Teruo Kawamura. They bring to mind that old Billy Ray Cyrus song - "Some Gave All". May they Rest In Peace and be remembered for their great sacrifice.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Wednesday, July 13th.

Joan Cochran, *President*

## ★★ SONS OF THE LEGION ★★



**SUMMER IS HERE!** The Memorial Day Parade and ceremonies were an emotional success. Never forget our veterans who fought for our freedom and never returned. Now as we go to print plans are being made for the July 4th Southold Parade. Please keep involved with Legion events. I leave you with a quote from President Theodore Roosevelt, and I direct it to the youth of today. "Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty... I have never in my life envied a human being who led an easy life. I have envied a great many people who led difficult lives and led them well."

— Theodore Roosevelt

Gary Iorio, *SAL Commander*

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## - 2022 GOALS -

1. Investigation of 2nd Floor Emergency Exit (Internal or External):  
Project Managers are Boy Scout/Girl Scout Leadership
2. Set of Building Plans for the Post to Assist with Future Vision: Project Manager/Architect Needed
3. Outdoor Sign Installed: Project Manager is the Commander
4. Execution of Roof Replacement and Repair: Project Manager Needed (Estimates already complete)
5. Paint Both Exterior Entrances: Project Manager is Boy Scout Leadership
6. Go Fund Me Page/Amazon Smile: Project Manager is Cub Scout Leadership
7. Fundraising Thermometer Installed after project costs developed: Project Manager is Commander
8. ATM for Events: Project Manager is Jan Powers
9. Paint Interior of Main Hall and Entrance: Project Manager Needed
10. ~~New White Boards for Organization: Project Manager Jan Powers~~ Thank You Jan Powers!
11. Fixing the Handicap Signs in Parking Lot: Project Manager is Cub Scout Leadership
12. ~~Major Cleaning of Hall to Include Waxing Floors: Project Manager is Commander~~  
Thank You Southold Cleaners!
13. Investigate the Repair, Replacement and or Exposure of Main Hall Ceiling to Improve Aesthetic of Main Hall: Project Manager Needed
14. Install Picture Molding in Hall to Keep Tape off Walls and Provide Picture Molding Wire:  
Project Manager Needed
15. Install an Automated External Defibrillator: Project Manager Needed
16. Ring Camera and Motion Detection Outdoor Light System Installed: Project Manager is the Commander
17. Investigate and Prepare Plans for Pavilion: (Preliminary Cost Estimate Complete)  
Thank You Jeff Chagnon for volunteering to be Project Manager!
18. Investigate Point of Sale System for Bar: Project Manager is Dave Chiaro
19. Organize Kitchen Cabinets and Re-Stock Salt/Pepper and Other Items for 2022: Project Manager Needed but Will Work with Jan Powers
20. New Reusable Patriotic Table Centerpieces for Events (20 Needed): Project Manager Needed
21. Another Legion Clean Out Event to Keep the Post Clean & Organized: Project Manager is the Commander
22. ~~Department of Health Class Taken and Certification: Thank You Jan Powers!~~
23. New House and Grounds Member Identified to Assist with Overall Maintenance of Facility:  
Will be Trained by Joe St Pierre

## - LONG-TERM GOALS -

1. 9/11 Memorial Tree Pavers
2. Renovation of 2nd Floor
3. Emergency Exit for 2nd Floor
4. Bar Makeover
5. Point of Sale (POS) System for the Bar
6. Bathrooms Renovation (Handicap Accessible)
7. Basement Walls Coating for  
Brick Deterioration Mitigation
8. Pavilion
9. Exterior of Post Painted/Stained

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★★ JULY & AUGUST 2022 ★★

07/01 Fri.	Bar is Open 6:30PM and Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM
07/04 Mon.	4th of July Annual Parade in Southold: Muster 11:15AM • Parade 12PM
07/05 Tues.	Golf Committee Meeting 4:15PM
07/08 Fri.	Bar is Open 6:30PM and Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM
07/09 Sat.	Auxiliary Summer Sale: 8AM to 2PM
07/12 Tues.	Golf Committee Meeting: 5:30PM
07/12 Tues.	Executive and Business Meeting: Bar 6:30PM • Meeting 7:30PM
07/13 Wed.	Auxiliary Meeting: 7PM
07/15 Fri.	Bar is Open 6:30PM and Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM
07/22 Fri.	Bar is Open 6:30PM and Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM
07/26 Tues.	Golf Committee Meeting 4:15PM
07/29 Fri.	Bar is Open 6:30PM and Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM
08/05 Fri.	Bar is Open 6:30PM and Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM
08/09 Tues.	Golf Committee Meeting: 5:30PM
08/09 Tues.	Executive and Business Meeting: Bar 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM
08/10 Wed.	Auxiliary Meeting: 7PM
08/12 Fri.	Bar is Open 6:30PM and Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM
08/19 Fri.	Bar is Open 6:30PM and Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM
08/26 Fri.	Bar is Open 6:30PM and Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM
08/28 Sun.	Annual Car Show: 9AM-3PM



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**Commander** - Charles J. Sanders  
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**2nd Vice Commander** - Vacant  
**Past Commander** - Earl Brock  
**Adjutant** - David DeFriest  
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**1st Finance Assistant** - Mort Kelly  
**2nd Finance Assistant** - Raymond Terry  
**Sergeant at Arms** - Neil Rochford  
**Chaplain** - Jeff Chagnon  
**Post Historian** - Charles J. Sanders  
**Membership Chair** - Bob Cochran

★★ SAL OFFICERS ★★

**Commander** - Gary Iorio  
**1st Vice** - Rich Feely  
**2nd Vice** - Michael Anasagasti  
**Adjutant** - Brian Hughes  
**Treasurer** - Brian Hughes  
**Sergeant at Arms** - Jonathan Bitner  
**Chaplain** - Daniel Kaelin  
**Historian** - Douglas Kalvns

★★ AUXILIARY OFFICERS ★★

**President** - Joan Cochran  
**Vice Pres** - Denise Thilberg  
**Treasurer** - Margie Brock  
**Recording Sec.,** - Priscilla Devine

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