



www.post803.com

THE REPORTER

GRISWOLD TERRY GLOVER POST 803

JUNE 2019

COMMANDER'S REPORT



Hello Fellow Legionnaires & Friends of the Legion:

If you have never attended one of our Legion meetings and experienced the cooking of Jan Powers then you are missing out. The Auxiliary meeting is now the same day as the Legionnaire's meeting so we enjoy a meal together and then go our separate ways to conduct our meetings. Come on down and enjoy the comradeship and shared vision for the future of Post 803.

What a great year so far. We are doing so well with accomplishing our 2019 goals and executing our major fundraisers. I want to thank everyone that has shared in these accomplishments. We have Joe Grattan and his team from DeFriest-Grattan-Funeral Home to thank for the donation of comfortable folding chairs that the Auxiliary uses for their meetings and their support of the Golf Classic with the tent we use to shade our Hot Dog and Beer team during the outing. We have Mark and Karen Heppner and their team from Coster-Heppner Funeral Home to thank for their support of our Annual Golf Classic as they provide us with our annual raffle and raffle prizes. Thank you to the golf committee for taking time out of your busy lives to organize and support this fundraiser.

As I type this article I'm reminded of our annual Memorial Poppy Field in front of the Post and the wonderful work of Charlotte Deliteris a.k.a. Charlotte's Web and her team of volunteers. What a wonderful tribute to the memory of all those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. I'm also excited to report that our new exterior light fixture and globe with the Legion emblem is installed thanks to Bill Kietsek's donation, Joe St. Pierre's handyman skills and Bill Von Eiff's donation of the emblem.

Our new commercial coffee machine is purchased thanks to the donations from Doris Sherman, Paul Kraehling and Al Kropp and the coordinating efforts of our chaplain Jeff Chagnon. The electrical line was installed by Keith Von Eiff from Platinum Electric and our water line by Joe St. Pierre. Oh....fresh brewed coffee coming to everyone very soon. All of the new bar

tables and chairs are in the bar and each month we are receiving more donations through our brass memory plates campaign thanks to the idea of Rich Feeley our loyal bartender. The brass plates will be ordered soon with the goal to have them installed before the end of the year. We still have room for more plates on the bar stools and table chairs so get them while the gettin's good. You will notice that our local Daisy Girl Scout Troop 1416 and 1206 installed a Veterans Memorial Garden at the Post just under our wooden American Flag near the front of the building. Thank you Daisy Girl Scouts and Mike Divine for coordinating this event!!!

We only have a few more 2019 goals to accomplish. It is our goal to raise an additional \$20,000 above our normal operating fundraiser events to help increase our building fund so that we may address some of our long-term goals. We will install a fundraising thermometer of some sort in front of the Post to help highlight our goal. The only other 2019 goals left are to paint the main hall and install a permanent event sign. We have already earmarked over \$6,500 from last year's Car Show proceeds to use toward the sign and our sign committee is still working on the design. Bob Cochran is working on executing one of our 2018 goals to purchase more blue chairs and tables. We allocated the funds but have not yet purchased them. Thank you Bob for once again "volunteering" to chair the chair committee. Wow! That was a lot to cover.

What is in store for us in June? We NEED golfers

Commander's Report continues next page

MEMBERSHIP

Attention All Members!

Post 803 is currently at 203/227 (89.4%) paid up members for 2019. We have 24 more who need to pay their dues for 2019 to maintain their existing continuous years of membership. The Dept. of N.Y. will soon generate the official computer printout for Post 803 for the year 2020. Please send your dues to Post 803, P.O. Box 591, Southold, NY 11971. God Bless our fallen brothers.

Bob Cochran, *Membership Chairman*



COMMANDER'S REPORT

continued from previous page

for our Annual Golf Classic! It is just around the corner and we are perilously low on golfers. Please reach out to your friends, pick up your clubs and come smack some balls around to help ensure that Post 803 continues to successfully fulfill the Four Pillars of the American Legion. Claire Kennedy and the Auxiliary have volunteered to take on June's social so come on down and support them as a volunteer or patron. You will notice that we have installed our new RSVP phone line 631-407-5555 so please make sure you RSVP with the names and not just the number of people attending. We need to know an accurate headcount so that we don't have to call upon the cooks to attempt a miracle of bread and fish. As we all know that is someone else's department.

God Bless All of You

Our future is looking bright and our 2018/2019 successes prove that our brilliance is sustained through combined effort!



Sincerely,
Charles J. Sanders, *Commander*
Post 803
www.post803.com
gtgpost803@gmail.com
Post Number 631-765-2276



DANIEL WILCENSKI
Electrical Contracting



Licensed No. 4723-ME

(631) 765-2864

Insured

(631) 287-5405



THE BAR IS OPEN
*every Friday at 6:30 pm
until the crowd
goes home*

TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2019 ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC PLANNING MEETING 1 OUT OF 2 FOR JUNE This meeting is for anyone that would like to volunteer to help with our annual golf classic to be held this year on June 17th. The meeting will start at **4:30PM (Time Change)** at the Post and food will be provided. The Chairman of this meeting is Bob Bitner 631-680-6244 and Co-Chair is Charles Sanders 631-702-3083

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2019 ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC PLANNING MEETING 2 OUT OF 2 FOR JUNE This meeting is for anyone that would like to volunteer to help with our annual golf classic to be held this year on June 17th. The meeting will start at **4:30PM (Time Change)** at the Post and food will be provided. The Chairman of this meeting is Bob Bitner 631-680-6244 and Co-Chair is Charles Sanders 631-702-3083

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2019 EXECUTIVE AND BUSINESS MEETING The bar will open at 6:30PM and the meeting will begin at 7:30PM. You don't have to be a member of the executive board to attend this meeting. This is your opportunity to learn about what the Post is doing and how you may get involved. Food will be served prior to the meeting at 6:30PM. Thank You Jan Powers for cooking!!!

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2019 AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM

MONDAY 17 JUNE 2019 LEGION'S 26TH GOLF CLASSIC Island's End Brunch starts at 11AM, Shotgun start at 12:30PM, 18-Holes of fun and then everyone comes back to the Post for Raw Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, and complete Prime Rib Dinner at 6:30PM.

TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2019 SONS OF THE LEGION MEETING NOTE DAY CHANGE!!!! The bar will open at 6PM with dinner social after the meeting.

TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2019 DINNER SOCIAL 5:30PM Bar is open and 6:30PM dinner is served so that we may accommodate all please **RSVP to the NEW POST RSVP LINE 631-407-5555** Cost \$10.00 Volunteers are needed at 4PM to setup for the event so come on down.

FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2019 AUXILIARY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7PM the ceremony will begin in the Legion hall with refreshments to follow.

OUR SPONSORS

Coster-Heppner Funeral Home

32470 Main Road
Cutchoque, NY 11935
631-734-7720

Mark G. Heppner and Karen T. Heppner
Owners and Directors

We thank our Veterans for their
service, and are proud to salute
those currently serving!

CW2 Jeffrey T. Heppner
Active Duty, Fort Drum, NY



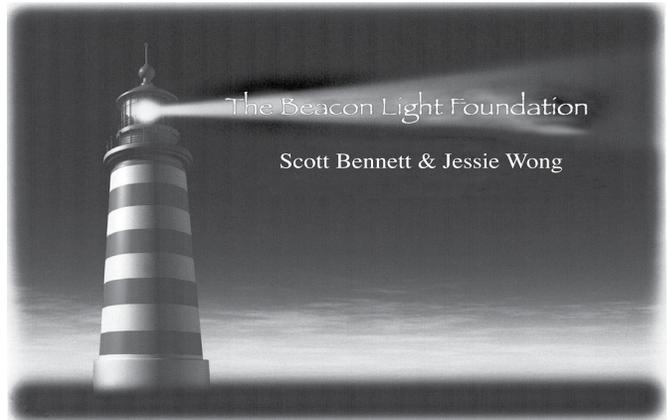
Chris W. Manfredi
Agency Principal
Auto, Home, Life, Commercial and
Retirement

Allstate Insurance Company
44655 County Rd 48
P.O. Box 1345
Southold, NY 11971

Office 631-765-4666
Fax 631-765-6398
CManfredi@Allstate.com



The Best Compliment
is a Referral



The Beacon Light Foundation

Scott Bennett & Jessie Wong



HonorFlightLongIsland.org

Alice and Harold Culver are dedicating this ad for Honor Flight.
For more information on Honor Flight please visit their
website or call Virginia Bennett at 631-702-2423.

631-765-1118

631-765-1755 Fax

KAREN A HELINSKI, CPA, PLLC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

240 Beckwith Avenue • P.O. Box 500 • Southold
helinski500@gmail.com • www.karenhelinskicpa.com



MULLEN MOTORS INC

P.O. Box 1408 • 55980 Route 25 • Southold, New York 11971

Phone: 631-765-3564
Fax: 631-765-3926 / 631-765-5560

www.mullenmotors.com • richmullen@mullenmotors.com



HEATING + COOLING

Serving the East End for over 35 years



(631) 298-5527

North Fork | South Fork | Shelter Island
www.kolbmechanical.com

Monthly Social Tuesday 25 June 2019

5:30PM Bar open - 6:30PM dinner served

Please RSVP to the NEW POST RSVP LINE 631-407-5555. We don't want to turn anyone away so please RSVP names of each person on your RSVP list. Don't just RSVP the number of people. We need names thank you so much.

Cost \$10.00

Volunteers are needed at 4PM to setup



Calling All Bakers!

Legion family members,
our Auxiliary bakers
are becoming few
and far between!

We need your help
in our mission to support
Post 803, our veterans and our troops!



Please drop off your favorite baked item,
with recipe attached, to our

“Best Bake Sale Ever”

at our Summer Fair on
Saturday July 6th by 9:00AM.

**There will be a prize and recognition
in the Reporter for the winning entry!**



THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, UNIT #803 INVITES
ANTIQUE VENDORS, CRAFTERS, ARTISANS
AND YARD SALE VENDORS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR

1ST ANNUAL SUMMER SALE SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Rain date: July 7th)

ON THE GROUNDS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST #803
MAIN ROAD, SOUTHOLD, LONG ISLAND

OUTSIDE SPACE RENTAL: \$40.00 **SPACE:** 20' x 20'
INSIDE SPACE RENTAL: \$55.00
INCLUDES TWO 8-FOOT TABLES & chairs'
SET UP TIME: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
FREE Coffee provided to vendors



**MEMBERS OF THE LEGION FAMILY, IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED,
PLEASE CONTACT DONNA AT 631-765-8144 or dfsp@optonline.net) OR ANY AUXILIARY MEMBER**

First Legion Sunday Breakfast

\$15:00 • June 14 • 7 am to 1 pm

INCLUDES: Pancakes, eggs, sausage links/patties or bacon, potatoes.
Drinks: Coffee, tea, milk, juice OJ or Grapefruit.

RESERVATION NAMES	CHECK ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7AM-8AM
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> 8AM-9AM
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> 10AM-11AM
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> 12PM-1PM

MAIL TO: AMERICAN LEGION POST 803 ATTENTION JAN POWERS P.O. BOX 591 SOUTHOLD, NY 11971

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

please contact breakfast chairman Jan Powers 914-213-8467 leave message if no answer or send text or E-mail: GalaxyFCC@gmail.com



Golf Classic



**Monday, June 17, 2019
Island's End Golf Course**

Bob Bittner has volunteered to be this years Golf Classic Chairman.

He is looking for volunteers to be a part of the committee to plan this event.

**Two Golf Planning Meeting
June 4th & June 11th 4:30PM**

If you would like to volunteer please give him a call 631-680-6244 or call the Post 631-765-2276.

HISTORIAN

At our June meeting we will be voting in our new slate of officers of the Post. We still need Legionnaires that are willing to fill the following officer positions:

First Vice Commander

We are looking for someone that is willing to step into the shoes of the Commander in his absence and assist the Commander in the execution of his duties. He will also work closely with our Membership Chairperson in order to help maintain and increase our membership. We are accomplishing so much here at the Post and I personally need the help from someone that is motivated and shares the same Four Pillars of the American Legion vision. If you want to work with me on this then please call me at 631-702-3083. I need the help and my continued National Guard Service, Full-Time-Job, and now married life make it more and more difficult for me to handle so many activities. I need your help or there may come a time where I will have to step down completely. If I have a strong First Vice Commander that can help lift some of the shared responsibilities we can be assured the Post 803 will continue on strong!

Service Officer

A good service officer should be retained. The value of a post service officer increases with length of service. As the service officer's reputation grows, so will the prestige of the organization in your community. The job calls for a competent and dedicated person, preferably one who lives and works nearby and is readily available to those needing assistance. He or she is responsible for bringing to the attention of all veterans and their dependents the rights and benefits granted them by law.

Judge Advocate

The primary duty of the judge advocate is to supply professional advice in the conduct of post business or to procure proper counsel. He is the guardian of the constitutional form of post government. Your judge advocate can also supply valuable assistance to other post committees and officers – to the service officer for legal advice, for example, and to the Americanism committee on matters relating to education and naturalization laws. Any post committee can benefit from the judge advocate's contacts with local government officials. The judge advocate and legal committee are charged by the suggested post constitution with the duty of auditing post financial accounts. This should be done annually just before the election of officers or more frequently at their discretion.

LEGION AUXILIARY POST 803

This year Charlotte has once again done a wonderful job managing the distribution of poppies. Thanks go to all the Auxiliary ladies who helped us remember those who gave their all for their country. As we take down our "Field of Poppies" let us remember their sacrifices not only in May but throughout the year. With June comes the election of officers. The following slate was nominated at our last meeting: President -Joan Cochran, Vice President -Denise Thilberg, Secretary -Donna St. Pierre, and Treasurer -Margie Brock. Voting will take place at our next meeting on Tuesday June 11th. The Legion members have again invited us to share dinner at 6:30 with our meetings to follow. We will bring desserts. The June Social on Tuesday June 25th will be hosted by the Auxiliary. Claire and her committee have planned a wonderful meal! Many hands make light work so come on down and help us serve! Our Installation of Officers will take place on Friday June 28th. Suffolk County American Legion Auxiliary officials will conduct the ceremony and initiate our eight new members. Please arrive promptly at 6:45pm in full uniform. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the bar area.

We are looking forward to our Summer Fair Saturday July 6th. It will include Yard Sale items along with arts and crafts. We ask our extended Legion family to donate home-baked goods for our "Best Bake Sale Ever". Although we will not be tasting your desserts we will award a prize to the item that gives us the best "first impression".

As traffic and temperatures increase let's remember what a truly beautiful place we live in and all the caring people in our community who help us with our mission to assist veterans, active military and our youth. Best wishes for a great experience for everyone attending the upcoming Empire Girls State!

Joan Cochran, *President*

Paulette Ofrias

Southold Pharmacy

"More than a Drug Store"

631-765-3434 • Fax: 631-765-4395

53895 Main Street • PO Box 1177

Southold, NY 11971

www.southoldpharmacy.com

SONS OF THE LEGION

Spring is finally here and we have many events going on this spring and summer so keep an eye on this months Reporter. If you have not paid your dues please get them in as soon as you can so we can keep you an active member to be able to use the benefits that come with your active SAL membership. Do to recent requests the monthly SAL meeting will go back to the 4th Tuesday of the month, the same evening as the Social and will be held upstairs at 6pm in the SAL room joining the social after. We would like to thank Thomas Neville Sr. for his generous donation to our repair fund, his donation will be used towards the makeover of the upstairs bathroom in the SAL room, thank you Thomas! This month the SAL was able to get enough local sponsors to cover the cost of the East End Hospice fundraiser shirts at Pindar on June 8th, our 12th year volunteering for this event. We are looking for volunteers for the Car Show in August, in the past we have been able to get a few members to come out and volunteer and any assistance this year would be appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the next SAL meeting on June 25th at 6Pm.

Sincerely,
Joe Best, *Sal Commander*

POST 803 LOOKING TO THE FUTURE OUR LONG-TERM GOALS & NEEDS

We will be installing a fundraiser thermometer in front of the Post to raise funds for the Legion to address our Long Term Goals. Eventually we need to address these needs because the Post is showing its age and there is no better way to do this than to increase our building funds so that we may accurately plan for the accomplishment of these goals. We are seeking your help to begin to address these issues and ensure the stability of the Post. We have been repairing the roof and bathroom issues for years but these small repairs will not last forever. If you are able to contribute financially or perhaps you have a construction company or construction skills and would like to assist us then please reach out to me or Joe St. Pierre our designated in-house construction expert. Call the post and leave a message for either one of us 631-765-2276.

- Replace Bar Roof
- Replace Main Building Roof
- Renovation of Entire 2nd Floor (excluding the SAL Bar Room).
- Emergency Exit for 2nd Floor
- Bar Makeover
- Bathroom Renovation Male and Female Main Hall (Handicap Accessible)
- Bathroom Renovation 2nd Floor SAL Project.
- Inspect and Possibly Reinforce/Repair Foundation if Necessary

2019 Goals

- ✓ **Raise \$20,000 for Building Projects Above Normal Fundraising**
- ✓ **Paint Main Hall**
- ✓ **Replace Broken Post 803 Decorative Light Fixture Front of Post** - Thank you to Joe St Pierre for installing the light fixture and Bill Kietsek for his donation and Bill Von Eiff's donation of the emblem
- ✓ **New Permanent Sign in Front of Post** - Co-chair Denise Thilberg, E.J. Flynn & Bob Cochran
- ✓ **Purchase New Bar Stools and Tables for Bar** - Co-chair Denise Thilberg & Jim Best
- ✓ **Mission Accomplished! Thank you Bob Cochran for all your hard work on coordinating this!**
- ✓ **Repair Brick Steps Emergency Exit and Front of Building** - Co-chair Joe St. Pierre & Michael Devine
- ✓ **Install New Soda Dispenser in Bar** - Bartenders agreed not to install soda dispenser at this time.
- ✓ **Install New Professional Coffee Maker in Kitchen** - Thank you to Chaplain Jeff Chagnon and our generous donors Doris Sherman, Paul Krieling, and Al Kropp
- ✓ **Repair or Replace Kitchen Stoves** - Stoves repaired! Thank you Joe St. Pierre and Jan Powers for coordinating this!

Brass Memory Plates

I would like to purchase a brass plate to help support the purchase of new bar furniture.

This brass plate is:

In honor of _____

or

In memory of _____

I'm including my check for \$100.00.

Sincerely: _____

Please make your check out to American Legion Post 803 and mail to P.O.Box 591 Southold, NY 11971

MARCH & APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 06/04 Tues. Golf Classic Planning Meeting:
4:30PM (1 of 2 in June)
- 06/11 Tues. Golf Classic Planning Meeting:
4:30PM (2 of 2 in June)
- 06/11 Tues. Executive and Business Meeting:
Bar 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM
- 06/11 Tues. Auxiliary Meeting: 7PM
- 06/17 Mon. Annual Golf Classic Islands End:
Brunch 11AM Shotgun 12:30PM
- 06/25 Wed. SAL Meeting: Bar 6PM Meeting 6:30PM Dinner Social to Follow
- 06/25 Tues. Dinner Social: Bar 5:30PM Dinner Served 6:30PM
- 06/28 Fri. Auxiliary Installation of Officers: 7PM Ceremony
- 07/06 Sat. Auxiliary Summer Sale: 9AM-3PM
- 07/09 Tues. Executive and Business Meeting: Bar 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM
- 07/09 Tues. Auxiliary Meeting: Bar 6:30PM Meeting 7:00PM
- 07/14 Sun. Legion Community Breakfast Fundraiser: 7AM to 1PM
- 07/23 Tues. SAL Meeting: Bar 6PM Meeting 6:30PM Dinner Social to Follow
- 07/23 Tues. Dinner Social: Bar 5:30PM Dinner Served 6:30PM



LEGION OFFICERS

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

SAL OFFICERS

Commander - Joe Best
1st Vice - Gary Iorio
2nd Vice - Michael Anasagasti
Adjutant - Jim Best
Treasurer - Jim Best
Sergeant at Arms -
 Jonathan Bitner
Chaplain - Daniel Kaelin
Historian - Douglas Kalunas

MADE IN AMERICA

ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

GRISWOLD TERRY GLOVER
 POST 803
 THE AMERICAN LEGION
 P.O. BOX 591
 SOUTHOLD, NY 11971



NonProfit Org
 US Postage
 PAID
 Southold, NY
 Permit No. 32