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GRISWOLD TERRY GLOVER POST 803

OCTOBER 2018

COMMANDER'S REPORT



Hello Fellow Legionnaires:

We had another successful annual chicken BBQ. Joe St Pierre and his crew cooked up some awesome chicken while Bill Egan cooked the potatoes and Donna St Pierre and Margie Brock whipped up the coleslaw and beans. We had a great turnout with about 240 tickets sold. I would like to thank everyone that came out in support of the Legion as volunteers to include the NJROTC students. They came out in force and were so helpful in dishing out the chow and then cleaning everything up after the event. I'm also happy to announce that we received three ad renewals recently. The Coster-Heppner Funeral home renewed their two ads in *the Reporter* and Karen Helinski's accounting firm renewed their ad. These ads go a long way toward reducing the cost to produce *the Reporter* and if you know of anyone that would be interested in advertising it is only \$600.00 per year for 12 issues and soon we will be adding our Supporters to our website. We recently renewed our website account and you will notice a new design. We will be working on adding more content over the next year. I'm happy to announce that the Auxiliary will be contributing \$100.00 worth of gift cards toward our gift card request for the Troops. October will not be as busy as September because we are postponing the Halloween Party idea until next year. We have had so many things going on recently that the month of October will be a recovery month for us. November will consist of the Veteran's Dinner Dance on Saturday the 10th and our Veteran's Day Ceremony on the 11th at 11AM. Looking forward to ending this year on a high note.

Chairmanship Signup Sheet

We still need volunteers to chair events in 2019. Any event that does not have a chairman will need to be canceled to include the Chicken BBQ, Socials, St Patrick's Dinner etc. It is too much work for the same

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Sick call -

At this time I am not aware of anyone who is out sick or may need our help with anything. If there are any members who have knowledge of something I should know please feel free to call me at anytime.

Rest in Peace-

Thomas E. Reilly passed on Sept. 21st. At the writing of my report he will be reposing at the DeFreist - Grattan Funeral Home in Mattituck on Sept 25th from 4 -7 pm. I will have more details in next months report. We offer our prayers and condolences to the Reilly Family.

Jeff Chagnon - *Post Chaplin*

Hm. - 631-765-6077

Cell - 631-456-3258



*“Listen and attend
with the ear
of your Heart”*

~St. Benedict

MEMBERSHIP

Post 803 is currently at 102 paid members (46.3%) for 2019. If you haven't paid your dues for 2019 please submit them to the Post 803. If you have already paid for 2019 don't respond. Please keep the membership dues coming.

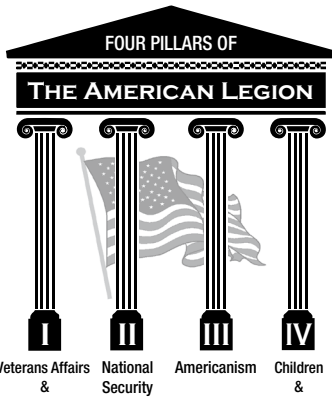
Thanks for your support.

Bob Cochran, *Chairman*



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people to execute and for the same people to organize. We have over 200+ members but only about 20 are regular volunteers. Please do your part and support your Legion and these events.

We will have our annual planning meeting in December and whatever event does not have a chairman will be canceled for 2019!

God Bless All of You!

Our future is looking bright but our brilliance is only sustained through combined effort!

For God and Country
Sincerely,
Charles J. Sanders, *Commander*
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TUESDAY 09 OCTOBER 2018 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 at the end of the meeting.

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2018 AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM

TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018 DINNER SOCIAL 5:30PM Bar is open and 6:30PM dinner is served so that we may accommodate more members. Please RSVP to the Post 631-765-2276 Cost \$10.00 Volunteers are needed at 4PM to setup for the event so come on down. come on down.

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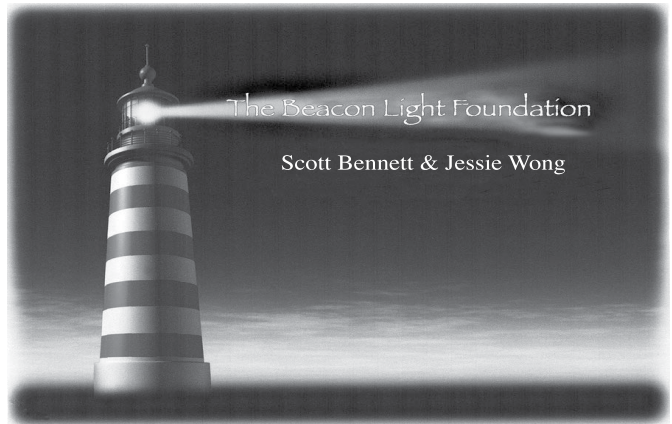
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2019 CHAIRMANSHIP REQUEST SIGNUP SHEET

Event	Date of Event	Chairman	Co-Chairman
Dinner Socials	Monthly	Still Need Volunteer	
St Patrick's Day Dinner	March 17, 2019	Still Need Volunteer	
Golf Classic Chairman	June 2019	Bob Bittner NEW	
Americanism Scholarship Chairman	Yearly	Jose Perez	
Flag Day Installation Dinner	June 14, 2019	Charles J. Sanders	
Car Show Chairman	Aug. 2019	Still Need Volunteer	
Chicken BBQ	Sept. 2019	Still Need Volunteer	
Boy State Chairman	Yearly	Cuppy Horton	
Veteran's Day Chairman	Nov. 11, 2019	Charles J. Sanders	
Legion Breakfast Chairman	As Scheduled	Jan Powers	
Christmas Party Chairman	Dec. 2019	Tom Kennedy NEW	
Pearl Harbor Fleet Rescue Event	Dec. 7, 2019	Charles J. Sanders	
Color Guard Commander	As Needed	Still Need Volunteer	
Social Media Director	As Needed	Tom Kennedy NEW	

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 803 would like to invite you to our

Annual Veteran's Dinner Dance

November 10, 2018

6 pm to 10 pm

\$40/ per person – Cash Bar

COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES

AT 6:00 PM

BUFFET DINNER TO FOLLOW

Volunteers Need for Setup

November 9, 6 pm

PIZZA TO FOLLOW

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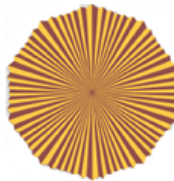
HISTORIAN



What does the emblem on our covers represent? I pulled the following information from the Legion website <https://www.legion.org/emblem>. I think it is important for us to begin to remember what the Legion is all about. This month we will cover our emblem and in following months we will discover more about our history.

THE RAYS OF THE SUN

The rays of the sun form the background of our proud emblem and suggests the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.



THE WREATH



The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.

THE STAR

The star, victory symbol of World War I, also symbolizes honor, glory and constancy. The letters "U.S." leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's star.



OUTER RINGS



The larger of two outer rings stands for the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.

INNER RINGS

The smaller of two inner rings set upon the star represents service to our communities, states and the nation. The larger outer ring pledges loyalty to Americanism.



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SONS OF THE LEGION

Happy Fall everyone! The 2019 SAL cards are in, you can mail in your check for \$25.00 and a new card will be mailed to you. This month the SAL was able to help a class in a charter school in need of some help obtain educational tools to help them succeed. We received a email from the teacher "Hi Sons of the Southold American Legion, Ms. V. and her students are about to get a special delivery, thanks to your support for their classroom project: Classroom Computers To help teachers and to ensure absolute integrity, we purchase the resources for every project funded through our site. We just got word from our vendors that the materials for your project are en route to Riverhead Charter School! You'll receive thank-yous and photos from the classroom, but in the meantime, we can just imagine their excitement* when they open the new materials you've made possible. Thank you for making a classroom dream come true!" Please attempt to make the next SAL meeting on September 25th at 6:00pm as the officers will be picked at the next meeting and attend the Legion Social Dinner at 6:30pm after.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Jim Best

AdjutaQt/Finance Officer

LEGION AUXILIARY POST 803

The Legion Chicken Barbecue was very popular again this year. Joe St. Pierre and his cooking crew produced some delicious chicken! I heard nothing but compliments to the chefs at the exit door. As usual Donna and Margie did a great job with the cole slaw and beans. Thanks go to the kitchen crew for all their hard work.

The next event we will be preparing for is our Holiday Craft Fair on Sunday November 4th. Vendors are already signing up. Please contact Denise or leave a message at the Legion to reserve a space. Last year we filled the hall with a wonderful array of merchandise! We will again offer chili and chili dogs-very popular! Home-baked goods and rice pudding will be on sale. Ladies, please let us know what you would like to bake.

At our last meeting Donna shared that many of our local churches have lists of the military serving from their parish and suggested we contact them to find people we can help. Anyone who knows of someone

serving who would appreciate gift cards, etc, please let us know. We also voted to purchase some gift cards for the Commander's project for the troops.

Keep in mind our Veterans Dinner Dance is coming up on Saturday, November 10th. Invitations have gone out but if you have not received one and would like to attend contact Margie Brock. RSVP to Margie by the beginning of November - there will be no entry without a reservation.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10th. Hope to see you all there!

Joan Cochran, *President*

LONG TERM GOALS

1. Renovation of entire 2nd Floor (excluding the SAL Bar Room)
2. Emergency exit for 2nd Floor
3. Bar makeover
4. Bathroom renovation Male and Female Main Hall (Handicap Accessible)
5. Bathroom Renovation 2nd Floor SAL Project

BUILDING PROJECTS/2018 GOALS



- Paint the hall, bathrooms, and clean up the ceiling tiles in the bathrooms **Bathrooms are painted and the rest of hall painting is shifted to 2019**
- Landscape front of the Legion and side of the Legion **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**
- Fix electrical issues to include fire alarms, electrical panel, basement lighting, outdoor power box **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**
- New chairs for the hall
- New curtains for the hall
- New events sign in front of Post
- ~~New survey of property~~ **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED** Original Survey Discovered
- New light fixture front of Post
- Update signs in front of Post
- Repair or replace "Handicap" ramp **Partial Donation Granted from Salice Family Trust/ Carpenter Bid accepted and work scheduled for October**
- ~~Boots on Ground Food Drive~~ **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED** Auxiliary Members and Others
- USMC "Toys for Tots"
- New bar stools, tables and chairs **INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS**
- ~~Four Pillars of the American Legion mural Commander's Office~~ **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED** Andrea Ochoa
- ~~Fire Extinguishers Replaced~~ **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED** by Neil Rochford and Joe St Pierre
- ~~Apply Strong Sealant to Contemplation Benches~~ **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED** by Joe St. Pierre
- ~~Complete Cleaning of Color Guard Weapons~~ **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED** by Jim O'Malley and Jeff Chagnon!
- Create a Larger E-Mail Database **IN PROGRESS**

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/09 Tues. Executive and Business Meeting:

Bar 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM

10/10 Wed. Auxiliary Meeting: 7PM

10/23 Tues. Dinner Social: Bar 5:30PM

Dinner Served 6:30PM

11/10 Sat. Veteran's Dinner Dance:

6:00PM

11/11 Sun. Veteran's Day Ceremony

at the Post: 11AM

11/13 Tues. Executive and Business Meeting:

Bar 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM

11/14 Wed. Auxiliary Meeting: 7PM



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

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