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GRISWOLD TERRY GLOVER POST 803

AUGUST 2018

COMMANDER'S REPORT



Hello Fellow Legionnaires:

I was glad to have the opportunity to stop in at the Car Show on my way back from my annual National Guard Duty and a sporting event in West Virginia. The Post lawn was filled with classic cars and everyone looked like they were having a blast. I have to say thank you so much to the dual chairman's of this event, Denise Thilberg and E.J. Flynn. They and all the other volunteers worked their tails off for this big day and they were able to raise over \$6,000.00 for the Post. We have another big event coming up in September. Our annual Chicken BBQ is on the 15th of September and volunteers are needed to help run the front door and get out and sell tickets. Call the Post at 631-765-2276 if you would like to pickup tickets to sell. On September 11th at 4:30PM, I will be providing a brief history of 911 at the Peconic Recreation Center and then everyone is invited to attend the remembrance ceremony at Jean Cochran Park down the block. The theme after 911 was "Never Forget!" Sadly, we do forget as time passes. This will be the first year that students will be attending high school that were not even born during 911. Please come and learn some things you may not have known about 911 and take the time to remember the sacrifices made by those Firefighters, First Responders, Police, and others that paid the ultimate sacrifice to include those that deployed Post-911.

Gift Card Project

Mr. Thomas Neville from North Carolina heard the call for gift cards and he sent a nice bunch to us. I have received no other response from our local members. We can actually brighten up the day of one of our own and her shipmates. They are currently deployed and serving us right now. Please read the following article for more information:

One of the Four Pillars of the American Legion is Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation. One way we can fulfill this pillar is to support active service members

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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-

George DeLong passed suddenly on July 28th. An American Legion Wake Service was held on July 31st at the DeFreist-Grattan Funeral Home in Southold. I spoke to George's wife, Carol, who was overwhelmed by the response, especially the kind words of Tom Reese and Earl Brock. Once again special thanks to the funeral detail.

Jeff Chagnon - Post Chaplin

Hm. - 631-765-6077

Cell - 631-456-3258



“Charity is the form, mover, mother and root of all virtues.”

~St. Thomas Aquinas

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. The Department of New York will send out new notices the first week of September. If you have already paid for 2019 don't respond. Please keep the membership dues coming.

Thanks for your support.

Bob Cochran, Chairman



COMMANDER'S REPORT

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while they are deployed. Ensign Tracy Grim is deployed along with 10 other service members that we would like to sponsor. We would like to send them all care packages but these care packages will maximize the impact and reduce the cost of shipping. So many care packages are sent to service members overseas but most don't realize that a lot of the content of these care packages just get thrown away. The postage is often more expensive than the contents inside. Service members in today's technological world find the use of gift cards so much better than boxes filled with soap and toothpaste that they don't need. We will be sending these eleven service members gift cards. They can be Amazon, visa gift cards, iTunes, and the like. **We are asking for gift cards in a minimum denomination of \$25.00 increments that we can easily and inexpensively ship to them.** You can mail them to the Post attention Commander or drop them off while the guys are at Bingo on Tuesday. We would like to send them out before the end of September.



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Chairmanship Signup Sheet

I'm proud to say the Tom Kennedy volunteered to be the chairman for the Christmas Party as well as our Social Media Director chairman. As you know Bob Bittner stepped up and will chair our annual Golf Classic. This is wonderful news and I ask that you and perhaps a friend, family member, fellow Legionnaire, or SAL do the same. A list of all of these events is reprinted again in the Reporter. The goal is to have all the chairman posts filled by November 1st of this year so we may plan for 2019. **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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gtgpost803@gmail.com
Post Number 631-765-2276

☆☆ 2018 CAR SHOW PICS ☆☆



TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2018 COMMANDER'S 911 BRIEF HISTORY PRESENTATION 4:30PM at the Peconic Recreation Center and the 911 Remembrance Ceremony to follow at Jean Cochran Park

WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2018 AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2018 ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ 4PM to 7PM. Takeout Available includes 1 Beer or Soda, ½ Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and Dessert. Only \$25.00 Per Ticket Call the Post and leave a message if you need tickets 631-765-2276

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2018 EXECUTIVE AND BUSINESS MEETING CHANGE 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.

TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 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.

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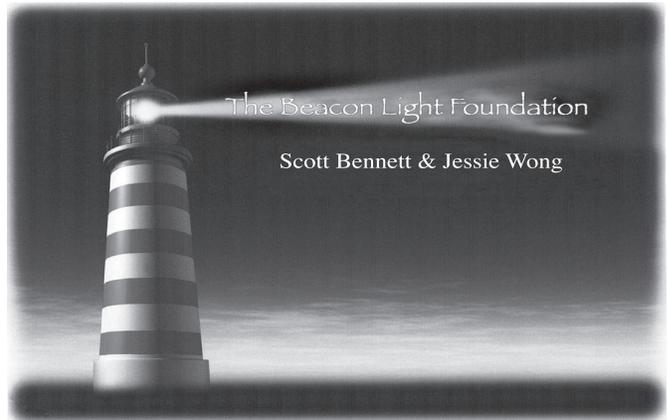
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2019 CHAIRMANSHIP REQUEST SIGNUP SHEET

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	
Bingo Chairman	Yearly	Still Need Volunteer	

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

Veteran's Day Dinner Dance

November 10, 2018

\$40 per person - Cash Bar

*Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres at 6pm with buffet dinner to follow
Live music by Studio G*

Griswold Terry Glover Post 803, Main Rd, Southold

Advance tickets sales only - R.F.D. by November 4, 2018



SOUTHOLD AMERICAN LEGION POST 803



Annual

CHICKEN BBQ



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH • 4PM - 7PM

Takeout Available · Advanced Ticket Sales · \$25 per ticket
Call the Post at **631.765.2276** and leave a message
with how many tickets you need

Includes: 1 Beer or Soda, 1/2 Chicken,
Roasted Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert

**Make checks out to American Legion Post 803 and mail Attn: Charles Sanders
American Legion Post 803, P.O. Box 591, Southold, NY 11971**

HISTORIAN

This month I'm not going to write an article because I would like to encourage you to come hear a brief history of 9/11 at the Peconic Recreation Center and then join us for a remembrance ceremony at Jean Cochran Park following the presentation.

A Brief History of 9/11
The commander of the Southold American Legion Post 803 will present a brief history of 9/11.
When: Tuesday the 11th of September at 4:30PM.
Location: Southold Town Recreation Center in Peconic.



Post 803



REMEMBER 9/11

The 9/11 Committee and the Southold Town Fire Chiefs Council would like to invite you, your family and your neighbors to

Please come to Jean Cochran Park

Peconic Lane, Peconic

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

5:00 PM- 7:00 PM

6:30 pm Special Ceremony by Division 8 Southold Town Fire Departments

The public is encouraged to come and place a flag in remembrance of all those fallen on 9/11.



There will be 2977 flags available at the park in memory of all souls lost that day.

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SONS OF THE LEGION

It was great pleasure I saw 2 SAL members at the 4th Annual Legion Car Show, it would be really great if we could get some more support for the upcoming Legion Chicken BBQ. We are still in need of appointing some officers as it is I handle the Liquor ordering for the American Legion and SLA inventory, I also handle the finance and SAL paperwork including membership. The SAL could use a few members to step up to the plate for the upcoming year to help with legion events and outings. Our next meeting will be September 25 at 6pm after the Legion Dinner Social. We could use some help with the Chicken BBQ on the Saturday the 15th. I will be ordering a half dozen SAL shirts to those who will be helping out with events to identify our organization members. Please make every effort to help with the upcoming Chicken BBQ and I can be reached at 631-384-1307 if you can make it.

Sincerely,
Jim Best
Adjutant

LEGION AUXILIARY POST 803

August 26th dawned a beautiful day for another great car show! Thank you Denise and EJ for doing a wonderful job planning, organizing and running another great event! The Legion, Auxiliary and Sons were well represented on the day's work crew and many thanks go to all who worked so hard at one of the smoothest endeavors to take place in recent memory.

Our Girls State representative, Emiliann Palermo, attended our August meeting and reported to us about her experience there this summer. Emiliann did a wonderful presentation and conveyed her enthusiasm and excitement. She had a great time and learned a lot, and along the way met new friends from across the state. Thank you Emiliann for representing us so well!

We also welcomed new members Rose Anasagasti, Dymrna Vernon and Kyleen Vernon at the August meeting. Plans were discussed for our Holiday Craft Fair on November 4th and the Veterans Dinner

Dance on November 10th. Set-up for each event will be on the preceding Friday night.

Remember to mark your calendars for Saturday September 15th for the annual Legion Chicken Barbeque!

See you all at our next meeting on Wednesday September 12th.

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 scheduled to be painted in September**
- Landscape front of the Legion and side of the Legion **IN PROGRESS**
- 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**

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 09/11 Tues.** Commander's Brief History of 911:
Peconic Recreation Center 4:30PM
- 09/12 Wed.** Auxiliary Meeting: 7PM
- 09/15 Sat.** Legion Annual Chicken BBQ: 4PM to 7PM
- 09/18 Tues.** Executive and Business Meeting:
Bar 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM
- 09/25 Tues.** Dinner Social: Bar 5:30PM Dinner Served 6:30PM
- 09/25 Tues.** SAL Meeting at 6:00PM and Dinner Social
to Follow
- 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



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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 - TBD
1st Vice - Daniel Kaelin
2nd Vice - Rich Feeley
Adjutant - Jim Best
Finance Officer - Jim Best
Sergeant at Arms -
 Michael Anasagasti
Chaplain - Joseph Cavanagh
Historian - John Slattery

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