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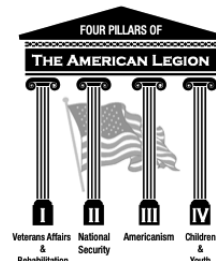
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★ ★ COMMANDER'S REPORT ★ ★



Greetings Comrades, Friends, and Supporters of the American Legion.

Please let me take a moment to say that there are many improvements happening around the post. I want to stress the importance of attending this upcoming meeting on the **13th of October at 6pm**. This meeting will be focused on post clean-up, Veteran's Day Ceremony and the final discussion for next year's events, activities, and ceremonies.



Meeting Highlights:

- Membership approved funding to restyle and update the **Post Website**.
- We are gathering information and quotes for upgrading the Hall into a **Media Center**. We will be voting to approve the funding for this major overhaul during the next meeting.
- The **New T-Shirt** (long/short sleeve) design is done. The price of the T-Shirt will be \$20 for short and \$25 for long. We are exploring an option to create a store through EESG so members can order other styles of Post Clothing.

Past Events:

- On **September 18th POW MIA Recognition Day**, we raised the POW/MIA Flag under the American Flag and will be there going forward.
- **Fall Cleanup** around the post. Throughout the month of September and October, we have been cleaning and organizing the shed, storerooms, basement, and 2nd Floor area. There are a couple more days that we will need assistance to remove the remainder of the trash.

Upcoming Events:

- **Veterans Day Ceremony** will be held on the 11th of November 2026 at 1100. Following the ceremony there will be free brunch served in the Hall and the Thanksgiving meals will be given out by LI Cares for those who have signed up.

House and Grounds Update:

- The **American Legion Parking Lot** project is still in progress. The rear parking lot starts soon. We are still exploring an option to repair and reseal the front parking lot as well.
- The **Drainage Pipe** for the kitchen sinks was damaged when the new trees were planted next to the patio, so we had to replace the pipe from the cesspool to the edge of the new driveway.

In closing, whenever you see Mr. Earl Brock, please thank him for his continued efforts in planning and coordinating multiple events from rentals to post functions over the past 90 days. I want to say special thanks to Mayra Menjivar for the deep cleaning and organizing of the kitchen and bathroom areas. I want to emphasize that our continued success solely depends on our involvement from everyone.

David Wilburn
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Turkey Request Deadline Extended *to October 8*

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★★ MEMBERSHIP ★★



Post Status: We have (101/172) 58.7% paid up members for 2027. The Suffolk County American Legion goal is 55% renewals for the end of September which we have met. There is no requirement to pay your dues before the start of the New Year but it would be appreciated if you would. The American Legion is losing its membership levels across the Nation and they are focusing on recruitment. We need to keep our Membership at current levels.

Veterans, come join us, we could use the help.

Membership Points of Contact (POC) are as follows:

Legionnaires (Veterans)	Attn: Robt. Cochran
Legion Auxiliary	Attn: Donna St Pierre
Sons of Legion	Attn: 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 \$57 for annual dues. All membership correspondence should be sent to Post 803, Attn. Membership - POC, and P.O. Box 591, Southold, NY 11971. Thanks for supporting Post 803.

Bob Cochran, *Membership Chairman*, 631.765.5828

★★ SONS OF THE LEGION ★★



"The Sons of The American Legion (SAL) is a national patriotic organization founded in 1932 as an official program within The American Legion. Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, the SAL is made up of male descendants of veterans, dedicated to honoring military service, supporting veterans, and promoting civic responsibility. Together with The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, they form the Legion Family, which boasts millions of members nationwide."

Gary Iorio, SAL Commander

Welcome to Fall, the time of year when it's nice to get outside in the fresh air for a walk. It's hard to believe we have turned the page on another season! Our Annual Holiday Craft Fair is coming up on Sunday, November 1st. Be sure to mark your calendars. We will have a wonderful variety of vendors, along with our chili and hot dogs. This event is always a big hit!

The Legion Car Show was a great success! It was a beautiful day, and we were filled up with cars and visitors. Thanks go to all who worked so hard on this annual event. And special thanks, as always, to the community who support us in all our endeavors!

The Legion Auxiliary was honored to take part in a Memorial Service on September 12th, held here in Southold as part of the 20-year Warrior Reunion of the 2-34 Armor Scouts. We brought a basket of paper poppies for all the participants to place during the very moving ceremony. The event was held at the Cornell farm, as was the first Warrior Reunion 11 years ago. Cliff Cornell was instrumental in starting the Warrior Reunion Foundation. The program proved to be very successful across the nation and is now part of the Gary Sinise Foundation. The participating veterans camped out for the weekend, reconnecting and sharing their experiences, which has been found to be therapeutic and healing. The veterans were also able to go out fishing and really enjoyed it, and shared that our community stood out as very caring towards them. The Fire Department, local businesses, Tina and Jamie Ginas, and Cliff and his wife Rainie all helped with food and all the coordination required for an event like this. The Auxiliary provided the tent for the ceremony. Supporting our veterans is an integral part of our Mission, and we were happy to take part in this kind of help for our veterans.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00PM.

Joan Cochran, Co-President



★★ HISTORIAN ★★



The Continental Navy was established on October 13, 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized the purchase of two armed vessels to intercept British supply ships. Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Elmo Zumwalt officially designated October 13 as the official service birthday in 1972.



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★★ CHARLES G. SALICE ★★



Charles G. Salice of Cutchogue, and formerly of Seaford, N.Y., passed away at home on Friday, July 24, 2026. He was 93 years old.

Charles was born on March 7, 1933 in Brooklyn to Sarah R. (Panzica) and Gasper Salice. He was one of four children. He enlisted with the U.S. Army at the age of 18 and served for three years during the Korean Conflict. He was a Corporal and paratrooper in the 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment. He was awarded a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars and was honorably discharged in 1954.

In 1956 he married the love of his life and wife of 69 years Rose R. (Zambuto) Salice in Brooklyn. Together they had four children and would eventually make their home in Cutchogue. In his professional career, he worked as a carpenter for Hewlett Screen & Sash. He was also a member of the Southold American Legion Griswold-Terry-Glover Post 803.

Predeceased by his parents; his brother John Salice; and his brother-in-law John Vitkevich; Charles is survived by his wife Rose; children Kathleen Salice of Cutchogue, Thomas Salice (Susan) of Rye, N.Y., Charles Salice (Camille Passaro) of Southold and Gary Salice (Anne) of Cutchogue; grandchildren Sarah, Charles (Nicole), Regina (Devin), Daniel (Yu Anne), Joseph, Thomas (Lily), Bridget (Roger); great-grandchildren Chase, Miles and Trent; and siblings Joyce Vitkevich of Seaford, N.Y. and Philip Salice (Carmen) of Port Jefferson, N.Y.

The family received friends on Tuesday, July 28 at the DeFriest-Grattan Funeral Home in Mattituck, where Funeral services were held, officiated by Father Dante Sabban from Our Lady of Ostrabrama R.C. Church in Cutchogue. Southold American Legion Post 803 Services followed. Interment was private at Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery in Cutchogue.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Southold American Legion Post 803, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) or East End Hospice were appreciated.



**We extend our
Warmest
Birthday Wishes
to all our Fellow Legionnaires
Celebrating in October!**

Frank Wruck	10/2	•	Richard Walker	10/25
David Albrecht	10/6	•	Michael Burke	10/27
Frederick Glasser	10/13	•	Thomas O'Brien	10/27
Lan Currier	10/17	•	William Zebroski	10/27
Dave DeFriest	10/18	•	If you are not listed please add your Birthday when you send in your membership dues.	



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10/30 Fri.	Holiday Craft Fair SETUP 6:30pm
11/01 Sun.	Holiday Craft Fair 10am-3pm (Vendor setup 8am)
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11/10 Tue.	Executive and Business Meeting: Bar 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm, Meeting 7:00pm
11/11 Wed.	Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00am and Veterans' Brunch to Follow
11/11 Wed.	Thanksgiving Meal Pick-up 12:15-1:30pm
11/12 Thu.	Night BINGO - Doors Open at 6:00pm. Must be seated by 7pm start time.
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