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Newsletter
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**DONALD F. PUGLIESE MEMORIAL
AMVETS POST NY-48
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ANYONE INTERESTED IN MARCHING OR BEING IN THE COLOR GUARD, THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET LOCATED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BAR

AMVETS POST 48 PRESENTS
MUSIC BINGO
FRIDAY
MARCH 3RD
6 PM
660 HAWKINS AVE.
RONKONKOMA

FREE TO PLAY
3 ROUNDS
3 WINNERS

THIS IS MY FIRST ATTEMPT AT A NEWSLETTER, PLEASE BE KIND

March Events

Friday 3/3 - 6pm

MUSIC BINGO -If you missed Februarys Game, get ready for March. What a great night of music and games. Popular Hit's, Wedding Favorites, Music from the 60's, 70's and 80's & MORE. 3 Rounds and each round has a WINNER. All it costs is your willingness to have a good time. It's absolutely FREE to Play!

Monday 3/6-7pm

Guest Speaker

Dr. Ronald Bernardini will be coming to Post 48 to discuss the benefits of Chiropractic Therapy. Food and Refreshments will be served after the discussion.

Thursday 3/16- 9a-12p

VA RERESENTATIVE will be at the Post to assist with anyone wanting to start a Claim

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WHO CAN NAME THE AIRCRAFT IN THE PHOTO ABOVE.....? 1ST CORRECT EMAIL RESPONSE GETS A BEVERAGE ON ME-ANSWER NEXT MONTH

AMVETS Riders Post 48 NY
660 Hawkins Ave Lake Ronkonkoma

Special Guest Speaker
Dr. Ronald R. Bernardini

Join us!
Monday March 6th at 7pm
All Members & Guests Are WELCOME

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AFTER MEETING

22 DAY STOP VETERAN SUICIDE

AMVETS



COMING SOON!
SATURDAY NIGHT
KARAOKE

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

ANTHONY A. PICCIRILLO



LEGISLATOR, 8TH DISTRICT

February 14, 2023

Dear Amvets Post 48,

On behalf of myself, my staff and the residents of the 8th legislative district, I would like to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day!

For the past four years my office has collected handmade and store-bought Valentine's Day Cards for Veterans and Active-Duty Military Personnel. These valentines that you are receiving in this package have been donated to my office by community groups, local school children and residents. These cards that are donated are then delivered to our local Veterans and Veterans organizations.

I want to express my gratitude for all that the men and women in your facility have done to serve our nation. Please accept these Valentines on behalf of my office and the entire 8th Legislative District.

As the Vice Chairman of the Veterans Committee, I pay particular attention to Veterans and your needs. Please know that it is still my top priority to ensure that the needs of our local heroes are taken care of. Should you need anything in the future, please do not hesitate to email me at Anthony.Piccirillo@SuffolkCountyNY.gov or call my office at (631)854-9611; my door is always open. Thank you again for your service!

Sincerely,

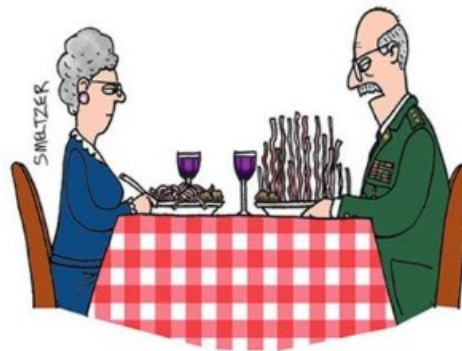
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"It's Research and Development, General. They've come up with a Catch-23."



"At ease!"

March 1, 1781 - Formal ratifica-

tion of the Articles of Confederation was announced by Congress. Under the Articles, Congress was the sole governing body of the new American national government, consisting of the 13 original states. The Articles remained in effect through the Revolutionary War until 1789, when the current U.S. Constitution was adopted.

March 4, 1933 - Newly elected

President Franklin D. Roosevelt took office and delivered his first inaugural address attempting to restore public confidence during the Great Depression, stating, "Let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself..." His cabinet appointments included the first woman to a Cabinet post, Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins

March 6, 1836 - Fort Alamo fell

to Mexican troops led by General Santa Anna. The Mexicans had begun the siege of the Texas fort on February 23rd, ending it with the killing of the last defender. "Remember the Alamo" became a rallying cry for Texans who went on to defeat Santa Anna in the Battle of San Jacinto in April.

March 10, 1862 - The first issue

of U.S. government paper money occurred as \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills began circulation.

March 11, 1941 - During World

War II, the Lend-Lease program began allowing Britain to receive American weapons, machines, raw materials, training and repair services. Ships, planes, guns and shells, along with food, clothing and metals went to the embattled British while American warships began patrolling the North Atlantic and U.S troops were stationed in Greenland and Iceland. "We must be the great arsenal of democracy," President Roosevelt declared concerning the fight against Hitler's Germany. The initial appropriation was \$7 Billion, but by 1946 the figure reached \$50 Billion in aid from the U.S. to its Allies.

March 15, 44 B.C. - Julius Caesar was

assassinated in the Senate chamber in Rome by Brutus and fellow conspirators. After first trying to defend himself against the murderous onslaught, Caesar saw Brutus with a knife and asked "Et tu, Brute?" (You too, Brutus?) Caesar then gave up the struggle and was stabbed to death.

March 19, 2003 - The United States

launched an attack against Iraq to topple dictator Saddam Hussein from power. The attack commenced with aerial strikes against military sites, followed the next day by an invasion of southern Iraq by U.S. and British ground troops. The troops made rapid progress northward and conquered the country's capital, Baghdad, just 21 days later, ending the rule of Saddam.

March 22, 1972 - The Equal Rights

Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed by the U.S. Senate and then sent to the states for ratification. The ERA, as it became known, prohibited discrimination on the basis of gender, stating, "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex," and that "the Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article." Although 22 of the required 38 states quickly ratified the Amendment, opposition arose over concerns that women would be subject to the draft and combat duty, along with other legal concerns. The ERA eventually failed (by 3 states) to achieve ratification despite an extension of the deadline to June 1982.

March 31, 1968 - President Lyndon

Johnson made a surprise announcement that he would not seek re-election as a result of the Vietnam conflict.

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MARCH EVENTS CONT'D

Friday 3/17– 12pm

Corned Beef and Cabbage will be served for Lunch at the Post. All are Welcome. NY Cardinal Timothy Dolan communicated in January that special dispensation has been given to the following Archdioceses to eat meat on St.

Patrick's Day: **New York, Rockville Center and Brooklyn**

Sunday 3/26– 2pm

St. Patrick's Day Parade. Volunteers are needed for the Color Guard. Sign-up sheet on the Board by the Bar

Wednesday 3/29– 8pm

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING All new Members are encouraged to attend to be sworn in

WE DO AGAIN
IT
IN CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

We've come a long way baby.
We've been together for more than half a century. No matter what happened, we've always been there for each other. We've made it through thick and thin, and now that we can't wait to spend the rest of our lives together for another 50 Years

EUGENE & GINA

Open Bar Cocktail Hour-Finger Foods

Saturday, March 4th, 2023
From 4:00 till ??
AMVETS Post 48
660 Hawkins Ave
Lake Ronkonkoma

always and forever

COMING SOON....

ERANK'S TRIVIA CORNER

THIS SPACE WILL INCLUDE REPORTS BY THE COMMANDER OF POST NY-48 AND PRESIDENT'S OF OUR AUXILIARIES.

NO REORTS ARE AVAILABLE THIS MONTH



New member Eric Glussich (Left) sworn in by Cmndr Charlie Watts, February 22, 2023 at our Monthly Membership Meeting. Eric served our Country in the United States Marine Corp.



Riders Treasurer and Post 48 Judge Advocate Ray (Bud) Rancourt (Right) Presents Cmndr Charlie Watts (Center) and Finance Officer Ed Teller (Left) AMVETS Post NY-48 with a \$500 donation on behalf of the Post 48 Riders



Tom McGuire (Left), Wayne Andersen (Center) Karl Sunquist (Right) February 22, 2023– Members of Post 48 were presented with Milestone Award Pins. Presented by Post 48 Commander Charlie Watts, Tom McGuire (Navy Veteran) and Karl Sunquist (Navy Veteran) with 15 Year member Pins. Wayne Andersen (Army Veteran) was presented with a 20 Year Pin. Thank you all for your Service to our Nation and Devotion to Post 48.
CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN!

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