

The American Legion, Delaware County NY Committee 2/10/2018

The meeting was opened at 0930 hrs with the standard opening by Commander Barry Ellis

Delaware County Officers Attendance 2017-2018	July 15	September 9	November 4	February 10	April 14	June 2	Delaware County Post Attendance 2017-2018		July 15	September 9	November 4	February 10	April 14	June 2
Commander							Truman C. Tobey	Commander	0	0	1	1		
Barry Ellis	1	1	1	1			Post #32	Members	0	0	0	2		
1st Vice Commander							James S. Moore	Commander	1	1	1	1		
Eugene Mills	0	0	1	0			Post #167	Members	2	2	1	0		
2nd Vice Commander							Charles L. Jacobi	Commander	0	1	1	1		
Patricia Svoboda	1	1	0	1			Post #183	Members	1	1	1	1		
3rd Vice Commander							Donald W. Gleason	Commander	0	0	0	0		
Milton R. Scherer	1	1	1	1			Post #190	Members	1	1	0	0		
Adjutant							James D. Calhoun	Commander	0	0	0	0		
Michael Frisbee	1	1	1	1			Post #200	Members	1	0	0	0		
Treasurer							Middletown Township	Commander	1	1	1	1		
David Peake	1	1	1	0			Post #216	Members	3	1	0	1		
Chaplain							Hancock	Commander	0	1	1	0		
John Curtin	1	1	1	1			Post #289	Members	1	1	1	1		
Historian							Earl B. Dudley	Commander	0	0	0	0		
Eugene Mills	0	0	1	0			Post #686	Members	0	0	0	0		
Service Officer							Utsayantha	Commander	0	1	0	0		
Charles Piper	0	1	0	1			Post #1379	Members	1	6	1	0		
Sergeant at Arms							Gunktown	Commander	0	0	0	0		
Patricia Svoboda	1	1	0	1			Post #1554	Members	0	0	0	1		
Judge Advocate							Culicout Valley	Commander	1	1	1	1		
David Peake	1	1	1	0			Post #1689	Members	0	0	0	0		
Past County Commanders	3	2	2	2			Ralph S. Nes	Commander	0	0	0	0		
Past District Commensers		1	1	1			Post #1785	Members	0	0	0	0		
Visitors	1	1	1	1			Total Commanders		3	6	6	5	0	0
							Total Members		10	12	4	6	0	0
Total Officers/Visitors	6	7	6	6	0	0								
Total Commanders/Members	13	18	10	11	0	0								
* Total Attendance	13	17	9	11										

* Total Attendance Numbers reflect less because persons are not being counted twice (ie. County Commander, or Commanders or Post Members that hold other officer positions in County. Can't count twice

The minutes, having been distributed before the meeting via email sent to each Delaware County Legion Post. **Motion to Approve by 3rd Vice Milton Scherer , Seconded by Commander Lenard Rutherford Jr. Approved by committee.**

Treasurer Report: No Report at this time, David Peake will email them to Commander and Adjutant and anyone else.

Savings Account: \$
 Checking Account: \$
 Save-A-Vet Account: \$
 Total of all Assets: \$

Motion to Approve by , Seconded by . Approved by committee and subject to audit.

Guests: Pam Curtin

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Americanism: Commander Barry Ellis reminded us that February is National Americanism Month

Baseball: NR

Boy Scouts: Commander Barry Ellis has gotten the Chairman all of the Scoutmasters in Delaware County, he also got us a list of the latest Eagles so that we can send them an invite to the SMD for recognition

Boys State: Chairwoman Patricia Svoboda reports that there are 3 Applications in, Sidney has 4 but no paperwork yet for the rest, for a total of 7. Cut off date is before our next County Meeting, numbers have been cut from 12 to 8, doesn't mean we can't get more but they have changed ours. She will send out an email with a cut off date. VSO Charlie Piper asked if someone comes in after the cut off date, can someone still go? The answer is yes but the cost goes up to \$500, if they are already an Alternate than we can put them in sometimes for no cost to the county or post.

Children & Youth: NR

Color Guard: NR

Compliance: NR

Constitution & By Laws: NR

Department Convention Housing: NR

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Department Visitation: NR

DMS: NR

Family Support Network: NR

Finance Budget & Audit: NR

Law & Order: NR

Graves Registration & Memorials: Chairman Charlie Piper sends them out in a email and most everyone are not having any issues, except for Commander Curtain has trouble with attachments but sounds like its a computer issue. PDF might be the best options.

Historian: NR

Judge Advocate: NR

Law & Order: Chairman Charlie Piper reports that Divorce, Alimony, Child Support, many veterans think their va benefits can't be touched, such as compensation but that is not true. There are many factors and suggests getting a good lawyer when dealing with this topic.

Legal: Chairman Charlie Piper has handed a paper with all the Legislative stuff for NY State. A lot of it has to do with tax exemption that apply to National Guard and Reserve. Just wants to make you aware of this information. Also if you are taking Civil Service Exams, Veterans can now get the fee waived for the first time taking a specific test. Just need to have DD214 and tell examiner, so this gives you a free test and veterans points which is all good. Charlie will put the information together and put it in a PDF format and email it out to all.

Legislative: Commander Barry Ellis reports that Hill Day is March 12, 2018 at the Desmond Hotel in Albany, there are a block of rooms saved there. There will be a breakfast from 830 am to 1000 am, hoping to get someone from each District. Bus run from hotel to go to the hill. Commander Ellis isn't sure if he is going, and 2nd Vice Patt Svoboda is considering going.

Media & Communications: NR

Membership & WINAL: 3rd Vice Milton Scherer has 5 transfers 1 for Walton, 1 for Margaretville, 1 for Delhi and 2 for Stamford that were sent to him, he gave them to Membership Chairman Michael Frisbee, who will get them to the Post's. Milton isn't sure why he is receiving these, Commander Barry Ellis said he will look into it.

Commander Barry Ellis wanted to congratulate 3 posts Walton, Hancock, Andes for 100%

02/02/2018									
Post Membership Breakdown 2018									
Dept. of New York									
Post	Name	Trad	New	PUFL	Total	Goal	% Goal	Var	Ltd
District # 6									
County DELAWARE									
Post 0032	- Truman C. Tobey	100	2	11	113	109	103.67 %	4	01/11/2018
Post 0167	- James S. Moore	56	3	5	64	80	80.00 %	-16	12/28/2017
Post 0183	- Charles L. Jacobi	141	11	19	171	217	78.80 %	-46	01/16/2018
Post 0190	- Donald W. Gleason, Inc.	69	1	61	131	157	83.44 %	-26	12/15/2017
Post 0200	- James D. Calhoun	14	0	1	15	15	100.00 %	0	12/28/2017
Post 0216	- Middletown Township	56	1	9	66	79	83.54 %	-13	01/16/2018
Post 0289	- Hancock	70	5	7	82	81	101.23 %	1	01/11/2018
Post 0686	- Earl B. Dudley	5	0	13	18	21	85.71 %	-3	09/19/2017
Post 1379	- Utsayantha	82	2	6	90	100	90.00 %	-10	01/16/2018
Post 1554	- Guntown	19	0	0	19	28	67.86 %	-9	12/11/2017
Post 1689	- Ouleout Valley	18	0	8	26	39	66.67 %	-13	10/11/2017
Post 1785	- Ralph S. Ives, Jr.	22	1	1	24	29	82.76 %	-5	12/28/2017
County Totals		652	26	141	819	955		-136	

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County	DIST	Goal	02/02/2018	%
1 ONTARIO	7	1,823	1,625	89.14 %
2 SCHOHARIE	3	263	232	88.21 %
3 ESSEX	4	474	416	87.76 %
4 CORTLAND	6	519	448	86.32 %
5 DELAWARE	6	955	819	85.76 %
6 CHENANGO	6	700	600	85.71 %
7 SCHUYLER	6	357	305	85.43 %
8 WARREN	4	623	531	85.23 %
9 PUTNAM	9	408	347	85.05 %
10 WYOMING	8	893	757	84.77 %
11 SCHENECTADY	4	334	283	84.73 %
12 KINGS	2	1,768	1,489	84.22 %
13 OTSEGO	6	946	795	84.04 %
14 DUTCHESS	9	1,644	1,378	83.82 %
15 COLUMBIA	3	419	351	83.77 %
16 ORLEANS	8	479	401	83.72 %
17 WASHINGTON	4	1,234	1,033	83.71 %
18 YATES	7	482	403	83.61 %
19 CLINTON	4	1,613	1,347	83.51 %
20 SULLIVAN	3	333	278	83.48 %
21 RICHMOND	2	1,606	1,335	83.13 %
22 ULSTER	3	1,480	1,230	83.11 %
23 RENSSELAER	3	948	787	83.02 %
24 ONEIDA	5	4,573	3,795	82.99 %
25 BRONX	1	1,051	872	82.97 %
26 ORANGE	9	2,023	1,675	82.80 %
27 ERIE	8	6,477	5,350	82.60 %
28 ONONDAGA	5	2,807	2,318	82.58 %
29 SUFFOLK	10	4,842	3,989	82.38 %
30 JEFFERSON	5	2,734	2,245	82.11 %
31 ROCKLAND	9	1,572	1,288	81.97 %
32 NIAGARA	8	2,090	1,712	81.91 %
33 GREENE	3	657	538	81.89 %
34 HERKIMER	5	915	745	81.42 %
35 MONROE	7	3,378	2,748	81.35 %
36 LIVINGSTON	7	1,354	1,099	81.17 %
37 MONTGOMERY	4	634	514	81.07 %
38 WAYNE	7	1,373	1,112	80.99 %
39 SAINT LAWRENCE	4	1,195	966	80.84 %
40 MADISON	6	837	676	80.76 %
41 SARATOGA	4	1,959	1,581	80.70 %
42 CHAUTAUGUA	8	2,634	2,121	80.52 %
43 GENESEE	8	601	481	80.03 %
44 CANADA	6	65	52	80.00 %
45 CHEMUNG	6	1,399	1,119	79.99 %
46 NASSAU	10	4,735	3,783	79.89 %
47 HAMILTON	4	124	99	79.84 %
48 CAYUGA	7	911	727	79.80 %
49 STEUBEN	7	2,406	1,920	79.80 %
50 ALLEGANY	8	1,381	1,102	79.80 %
51 TOMPKINS	6	581	463	79.69 %
52 SENECA	7	595	473	79.50 %

DISTRICT GOAL RESULTS

District	Goal	02/02/2018	%
2ND District	3374	2824	83.70 %
7TH District	12322	10107	82.02 %
4TH District	9776	8000	81.83 %
5TH District	12731	10412	81.78 %
6TH District	8636	7058	81.73 %
9TH District	8078	6590	81.58 %
8TH District	16732	13622	81.41 %
3RD District	6132	4969	81.03 %
10TH District	11363	9183	80.81 %
1ST District	2828	2264	80.06 %
DISTRICT SUBTOTALS	91972	75029	81.58 %

National Security: No Committee Chairperson

Nation Cmdr Dinner: NR

Oratorical: Chairman Kurt Holcher reports that we had a great year, 2 contestants competed this year, Baxton Shawn from Delhi and Mara Frisbee from Downsville. Mara Frisbee won at the County level, she moved on to District which she placed 2nd. Mara moved on to Zone where she placed 3rd. March 3rd is the Department competition, will let you know who won.

Junior Oratorical discussed for 7th-8th grades and there was talk about 9th-10th grade being included, concern was discussed about the older kids and whether they could or should participate in both events, prizes were decided before and Post's would pay the prize money. Talk about having a different name so that kids don't get confused. Chairman Holcher will start working on this so that we can have a competition.

POW MIA: Chairman Charlie Piper reported that he will be emailing the list, and also wanted to let everyone know that they are recovering remains from the US Oklahoma in Pearl Harbor and biggest reason for this is that the technology has gotten so much better.

Scholarship: Chairman Barry Ellis reports that all scholarships have been mailed to every school, important dates to remember April 20, 2018 back to Post, Post's should have the 2 candidates back to him by May 11, 2018, May 19, 2018 committee meeting to decide winners at Hancock. Time to be decided soon.

6th District has a \$300.00 scholarship, 300 word essay it is due April 1st, 2018. The last 2 years a student from Delaware County has won this, lets keep this going. Pick up one on your way out the door.

Sick Call, Relief & Employment: Chaplin John Curtin mentioned the Anniversary of the 4 Chaplin's and did a ceremony for this. Chaplin Curtin visited Thomas Malz, lives in East Meredith. He also visited the nursing home in Oneonta, and visited Robert Huloquest. Also visited with James Williams and another veteran. Chaplin Curtin also attended the Oxford Veterans Home for the Christmas Event.

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Service Officer: Chairman Charlie Piper reports that the Bainbridge CBOC is going to be closed and moved to Oneonta, there has been a resolution put forth by a County Committee to stop this. They would like to know why no Veteran from Delaware County was asked how it would affect them, and where did this come from and why do they want to do this. This is the busiest Clinic on the East Coast and has only been open since 2009, if you have a busy Clinic why move it. They feel that the VA needs to come up with a transportation solution to help Delaware County Veterans to get to the Clinic. Charlie says why not have both since the other office is so busy. They have a slot for a second Doctor so why are we moving it, fill the slot and that will help with the backlog. The Owner is willing to expand to give them more room, 2nd Vice Patt Svoboda offered to write letters if that would help keep it in Bainbridge.

Sons of The American Legion: Commander Barry Ellis reported the numbers.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation: NR

Unfinished Business:

Centennial News- Challenge Coin was approved by the Committee, motion made by Guntown Post Commander Michael Spaccaforno, Seconded by 2nd Vice Patt Svoboda and approved by all to purchase 200 Coins to sell for \$6.00 a piece, profit of \$1.25 per coin to go toward expenses for Centennial Celebration. 4 to 5 weeks after the order is placed which will be on Monday February 12, 2018. We are going to also do a t shirt and lapel pins. We will be having a table at the Veterans tent at the Walton Fair, sell coins, shirts, pins all of it. No schedule has been created yet but one will be done.

New Business & Correspondence:

See Attachments for Correspondence

Good of the Legion: District Meeting will be April 8, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Sidney Post. Hope to get the CPR at this meeting.

We had the opportunity to bid on a binding machine, so we bid \$20.00, Motion by 2nd Vice Patt Svoboda, Seconded by Margaretville Commander Kurt Hulcher to reimburse Adjutant Michael Frisbee, it was approved by the committee.

Adjutant Michael Frisbee made a motion that the County Legion should send one person per year to Legion College, Margaretville Commander Kurt Hulcher Seconded, it was approved by the committee.

Walton Commander Leonard Rutherford Jr. spoke of the Memorial that is in front of the old castle on Stockton Avenue Walton is being moved to the new Veterans Plaza on Delaware Ave. Along with moving the Flags, if there is a dedication ceremony he will let us know. There will be a major change on the way Walton Post will do their Memorial Day activities.

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Raffle Drawing Winners:



From: County Raffle Coordinator

To: Michael Frisbee, Adjutant for the Delaware County Committee of the American Legion

Subject: Raffle winners for the months of December 2017, January and February 2018.

The winning raffle numbers for the months of December 2017 thru February 2018 were drawn at the February 10th meeting of the Delaware County Committee of the American Legion at the Truman C. Toby Post #32 in Walton.

December winners:

#268 Name: Charles L. Jacobi Post #183

#269 Name: Hancock Post #289

January winners:

#357 Name: Tom Cardi, Post #1554

#339 Name: Post #1379 Stamford

February winners:

#340 Name: LARRY FRAZIER JR. Post #1379 Stamford

#247 Name: JOHN MUVELLO, Post #167

Respectfully,

Barry S. Ellis

Raffle Coordinator

Rising vote of thanks to host Post was giving.

Next Meeting: April 14th, 2018 is at Franklin Post, Breakfast at 0900 hrs, Meeting starts promptly at 0930 hrs.

Meeting adjourned at 1108 hrs

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Frisbee
The American Legion
Delaware County Adjutant

Attachments

How Divorce, Alimony, and Child Support Affect Veterans' VA Benefits

VA benefits can be garnished only for spousal or child support, and only under certain conditions.

By Margaret Wadsworth,

Many disabled veterans become concerned about how much of their VA income they may lose during and after a divorce, due to property division, alimony, and child support. This article will address these issues.

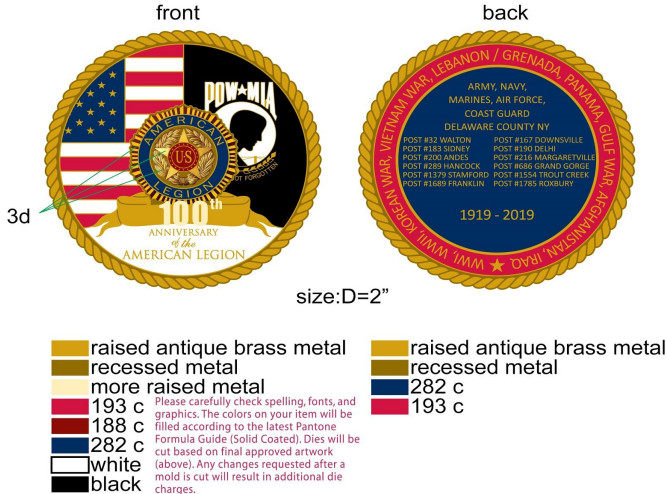
Each state has its own laws governing divorce, child support, and alimony. But there are also federal laws governing the distribution of veteran's benefits, and state family law courts are required to adhere to these laws. Federal law provides certain protections for veteran's benefits.

Disability Benefits Not Subject to Marital Property Division: Disabled veterans receiving disability compensation or pension are often concerned about losing half of their disability benefits as part of the property division in a divorce. They needn't be concerned about this. Under the Uniformed Services Former Spouses' Protection Act, VA disability payments are exempt from being treated as marital property and cannot be divided as part of a divorce.

When VA Benefits Can Be Garnished: Your VA benefits are protected from being garnished to pay unpaid taxes and most creditors' claims, but in certain circumstances, VA benefits can and do get garnished. This is because the purpose of VA benefits is to provide support not just to a veteran, but to his or her family.

If you fail to make alimony (spousal support) and child support benefits, the state can sometimes order your VA benefits to be garnished. This can be done because Congress specifically set out in Title 38 that VA benefits are intended to be used to provide support for dependents. The amount that can be garnished will vary based on how many dependents you have to support. However, your VA disability compensation cannot be garnished at all unless you waived part of your military retired pay in order to receive VA disability benefits. In other words, if you waived part of your taxable military retirement to receive nontaxable disability compensation, your disability benefits can be garnished to meet alimony and child support obligations. Only the amount of the disability compensation you were paid in place of retirement pay can be garnished. The remainder of your disability compensation is protected.

How much of my VA Benefits can be garnished?: The VA will decide how much of your benefits can reasonably be garnished. This analysis will consider whether you have other sources of income, any special needs you have that require you to have more income, the amount of income that is available to your former spouse, and any special needs of your former spouse and children not in your custody that require extra funds.



Typically between 20% and 50% of your benefits can be garnished. Less than 20% is considered to be an insufficient amount for a veteran's dependents, and more than 50% is considered to cause undue hardship to a veteran. Equal amount of funds will be provided to each child out of the garnishment.

When Benefits Will Not be Garnished: Under certain circumstances, states cannot garnish your VA benefits to satisfy alimony or child support obligations. Garnishment is not permitted when -

- garnishment would cause you undue financial hardship
- your former spouse or your child has not filed for "apportionment" (see below)
- your former spouse is living with another person and "holding her or himself out as the spouse of that person" (meaning acting like they are married and perhaps referring to each other as husband and wife), or
- your former spouse was found by state court to have been guilty of "conjugal infidelity" (cheating).

Note - if your child has been adopted, generally only partial garnishment will be permitted.

Apportionment of VA Benefits: Apportionment is a process by which the VA assigns a certain portion of a veterans benefits to a family member. Basically, the VA will pay the eligible family member part of the veteran's monthly cash benefit directly, thus reducing the amount of benefits the veteran will receive.

In no case will be benefits be garnished for alimony until the former spouse first elects to receive the "apportioned" share of the veteran's benefits. Similarly, claims for each child's right to an apportioned share must be filed before child support garnishment can occur. The family member must apply for apportionment by filing VA Form 21-0788, *Information Regarding Apportionment of Beneficiary's Award*, before a garnishment for spousal or child support will be considered.

Consideration of VA Income: Even if your VA benefits can't be garnished because you didn't waive any military pay or because of any of the above reasons, in most states your VA income can still be considered by the judge in deciding your support obligations. If your VA disability benefits are a significant part of your total income, you may end up using your benefit income to meet child support or alimony obligations.

POW/MIA LISTING SINCE NOV 2017

Seaman 1st Class Eugene W. Wicker U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 2/1/2018

Seaman 1st Class Leon Arickx U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 2/1/2018

Pfc. Jack H. Krieger U.S. Marine Corps Company A, 1st Battalion, 18th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force 11/20/1943 Tarawa 1/31/2018

Fireman 1st Class Leonard R. Geller U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 1/31/2018

Seaman 1st Class Donald G. Keller U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 1/26/2018

Fireman 2nd Class Lowell E. Valley U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 1/19/2018

Fireman 3rd Class Warren H. Crim U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 1/19/2018

Sgt. 1st Class Pete W. Simon U.S. Army Gompang G, 8th Cavalry Regiment 9/5/1950 South Korea 1/19/2018

Pfc. Lamar E. Newman U.S. Army Company B, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division 11/27/1950 North Korea 1/19/2018

1st Lt. Eugene P. Ford U.S. Army Air Forces 765th Bombardment Squadron, 461st Bombardment Group, 15th Air Force 12/17/1944 Croatia 1/19/2018

Cpl. William C. McDowell U.S. Army Company D, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division 12/2/1950 North Korea 1/17/2018

Fireman 1st Class Chester E. Seaton U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 1/17/2018

Seaman 1st Class Willard H. Aldridge U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 1/8/2018

Col. Edgar F. Davis U.S. Air Force 11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, 432nd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing 9/17/1968 Laos 12/30/2017

Pfc. Albert E. Quintero U.S. Army Battery D, 15th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Self-propelled Battalion, 7th Infantry Division 12/2/1950 North Korea 12/14/2017

Staff Sgt. John H. Cauty U.S. Army Air Forces 555th Bombardment Squadron, 386th Bombardment Group, IX Bomber Command 6/22/1944 France 12/14/2017

Pfc. Harry C. Morrissey U.S. Marine Corps Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division 10/9/1942 Solomon Islands 12/11/2017

Storekeeper 1st Class John W. Craig U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 12/8/2017

Miss Attendant 2nd Class Archie Callahan, Jr. U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 12/7/2017

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Sgt. 1st Class Milton M. Beed U.S. Army Company A, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division 2/12/1951 South Korea 12/6/2017

Pvt. Emil F. Ragucci U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Company E, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division 11/20/1943 Tarawa Atoll 11/30/2017

Pfc. Lyle E. Charpiloz U.S. Marine Corps Company F, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division 11/20/1943 Tarawa Atoll 11/29/2017

2nd Lt. Robert R. Keown U.S. Army Air Forces 36th Fighter Squadron, 8th Fighter Group 4/16/1944 Papua New Guinea 11/28/2017

1st Sgt. David H. Quinn U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Company C, 2nd Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 2nd Marine Division 11/21/1943 Tarawa Atoll 11/22/2017

Radioman 2nd Class Julius H.O. Pieper U.S. Navy Reserve Landing Ship Tank Number 523 (LST-523) 6/19/1944 France 11/20/2017

Sgt. Ollie E. Shepard U.S. Army Company I, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division 12/3/1950 North Korea 11/17/2017

Firearm 2nd Class Martin A. Gara U.S. Navy USS Oklahoma 12/7/1941 Pearl Harbor 11/8/2017

2nd Lt. William H. Harth, Jr. U.S. Army Air Forces 329th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 93rd Bombardment Group (Heavy), 8th Air Force 8/1/1943 Romania 11/8/2017



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 Dave Riley
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 Steve Matkaza
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Committee to Elect Gary M. Schacher Commander, Department of New York American Legion

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To: Department Executive Committee
 Department Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman
 County Commanders
 Post Commanders

Legionnaires:

The Timothy Murphy Post #248, Schoharie County and the THIRD District proudly present

Gary M. Schacher

as our candidate for the high office of Commander of the American Legion, Department of New York, for the Legion year 2018-2019.

Gary's dedication to the principles of the Community, State and Nation over his 26 years as a Legionnaire uniquely qualify him for this prestigious office. His record of service at the Post, County, District, Department and National levels of this great organization stand as a testament to his dedication to the cardinal principles and Four Pillars of the American Legion.

We hope that you will join us in our campaign. Your financial support is both needed and appreciated.

We look forward to meeting all of you in our hospitality suite at the Mid-Winter Conference, Desmond Inn, Albany NY, January 19 and 20, 2018.

For God and Country,

Mario Cristaldi
 Mario Cristaldi

The American Legion Department of New York

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Rena M. Nessler
 Department Commander

James W. Casey
 Department Adjutant

08 November 2017

Barry Ellis, Commander
 Delaware County
 The American Legion
 c/o Charles L. Jacobi Post 183
 22 Union Street
 Sidney, NY 13838

Dear Commander, Members & Friends:

On behalf of Department Commander Rena M. Nessler and The American Legion Department of New York please accept our thanks and appreciation for your generous donation of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to The National Emergency Fund.

The Department of New York is proud to have Legionnaires, Auxiliary and S.A.L. members who exhibit the benevolence and good will to those individuals suffering from circumstances beyond their control. Your support in time of need and your devotion to mutual helpfulness is sincerely appreciated.

Yours for The American Legion,
James W. Casey
 James W. Casey
 Department Adjutant

JWC:asw