

The American Legion, Delaware County NY Committee

The meeting was opened on September 8th, 2018 at 0930 hrs with the standard opening by Commander Barry Ellis

Delaware County Officers Attendance 2018-2019	July 14	September 8	November 3	February 9	April 13	June 1	Delaware County Officers Attendance 2018-2019	July 14	September 8	November 3	February 9	April 13	June 1
Commander							Truman C. Tobey	Commander	1	1			
Barry Ellis	1	1					Post #32	Members	0	0			
1st Vice Commander							James S. Moore	Commander	1	1			
Milton R. Scherer	1	1					Post #167	Members	2	2			
2nd Vice Commander							Charles L. Jacobi	Commander	0	1			
Patricia Svoboda	1	1					Post #183	Members	1	1			
3rd Vice Commander							Donald W. Gleason	Commander	0	0			
Ray Wormuth	0	0					Post #190	Members	0	3			
Adjutant							James D. Calhoun	Commander	0	0			
Michael Frisbee	1	1					Post #200	Members	0	0			
Treasurer							Middletown Township	Commander	0	0			
David Peake	0	1					Post #216	Members	2	1			
Chaplain							Hancock	Commander	0	0			
Robert Stanczyk	1	1					Post #289	Members	1	1			
Historian							Earl B. Dudley	Commander	0	0			
Kurt Holcher	0	0					Post #686	Members	0	0			
Service Officer							Ursayantha	Commander	0	0			
Charles Piper	0	0					Post #1379	Members	0	1			
Sergeant at Arms							Guntown	Commander	0	0			
Patricia Svoboda	1	1					Post #1554	Members	0	0			
Judge Advocate							Ouleout Valley	Commander	0	0			
David Peake	0	1					Post #1689	Members	0	0			
Past County Commanders	1	3					Ralph S. Ives	Commander	0	0			
Past District Commanders	1	1					Post #1785	Members	0	0			
Visitors	0	0					Total Commanders		2	3	0	0	0
							Total Members		6	9	0	0	0
Total Officers/Visitors	5	6	0	0	0	0							
Total Commanders/Members	8	6	0	0	0	0							
* Total Attendance	8	12	0	0	0	0							

*Total Attendance Numbers reflect less because persons are not being counted twice (ie. County Commander, or Commanders pr 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 1st Vice Commander Milton Scherer, Seconded by Chaplain Robert Stanczyk . Approved by committee.**

Treasurer Report: Delhi Roy Scrimshaw says that his post overpaid for Boys State and is looking for reimbursement for the County. Treasurer David Peake reports they are working out the details on this matter. Treasurer David Peake also reports the following fund numbers.

Savings Account:	\$6327.29
Checking Account:	\$2534.11
Save-A-Vet Account:	\$ 497.82
Total of all Assets:	\$8861.40

Motion to Approve by 1st Vice Commander Milton Scherer, Seconded by Chaplain Robert Stanczyk. Approved by committee and subject to audit.

Guests: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Americanism: Chairman Michael Frisbee reports that Veterans Day is coming up, if you have anything going on please let us know and we will put it out through our channels. Commander Leonard Rutherford Jr reports that from September to June the Ladies Auxiliary holds a dinner the 1st friday of the month from 5 pm to 630 pm. Proceeds are for care packages for soldiers deployed overseas. Commander Leonard Rutherford Jr reports that the Walton Reporter will be having a special edition for Veterans days and his father will be the feature story.

Baseball: NR

Boy Scouts: NR

Boys State: Chairwoman Patricia Svoboda reports that 10 boys attended, and urges Post's to vet their Boys State youth so that there isn't a risk of a no show like this year. Chairwoman Patricia Svoboda like to get the dates out to the Schools for next years Boys State.

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Children & Youth: NR

Color Guard: Chairwoman Patricia Svoboda reports the Delaware County Fair Parade was canceled this year due to weather.

Compliance: NR

Constitution & Bylaws: NR

Department Convention Housing: NR

Department Visitation: Treasurer David Peake reports that he has some members that have responded to the Dinner, also added some names to the list at this meeting. October 30th, 2018 at the Charles L. Jacobi Post in Sidney. 1700 hrs for Hors D'oeuvres, and 1800 hrs for dinner. County Commander has sent out letter of invite to each post. Most Commanders in attendance says that they received them. Also sent out to each County Auxiliary. There are no plans for the day yet, Lunch, Wreath at Memorial Park, and Dinner.

DMS: NR

Family Support Network: NR

Finance Budget & Audit: NR

Law & Order: NR

Graves Registration & Memorials: Chairman Charles Piper emailed the report out to all Post's

Historian: NR

Judge Advocate:

Law & Order: NR

Legal: NR

Legislative: Chairman Charles Piper email out to all Post's, see report attached

Media & Communications:

Membership & WINAL: Chairman Michael Frisbee reports that our new goal numbers for 2019 are in see attachment. Chairman Michael Frisbee as reports the following for latest Membership numbers.

09/04/2018		Post Membership Breakdown 2019							
		Dept. of New York							
Post	Name	Trad	New	PUFL	Total	Goal	% Goal	Var	Ltd
District # 6									
County DELAWARE									
Post 0032 - Truman C. Tobey		42	0	0	42	109	38.53 %	-67	08/13/2018
Post 0167 - James S. Moore		0	0	0	0	80	0.00 %	-80	05/21/2018
Post 0183 - Charles L. Jacobi		0	0	0	0	217	0.00 %	-217	06/19/2018
Post 0190 - Donald W. Gleason, Inc.		48	1	0	49	157	31.21 %	-108	08/28/2018
Post 0200 - James D. Calhoun		0	0	0	0	15	0.00 %	-15	03/27/2018
Post 0216 - Middletown Township		28	0	0	28	79	35.44 %	-51	08/27/2018
Post 0289 - Hancock		0	0	0	0	81	0.00 %	-81	05/21/2018
Post 0686 - Earl B. Dudley		0	0	0	0	21	0.00 %	-21	05/21/2018
Post 1379 - Utsayantha		33	0	0	33	100	33.00 %	-67	08/06/2018
Post 1554 - Guntown		0	0	0	0	28	0.00 %	-28	04/05/2018
Post 1689 - Ouleout Valley		0	0	0	0	39	0.00 %	-39	03/29/2018
Post 1785 - Ralph S. Ives, Jr.		0	0	0	0	29	0.00 %	-29	05/08/2018
County Totals		151	1	0	152	955		-803	

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National Security: No Committee Chairperson

Nation Cmdr Dinner: County Commander Barry Ellis reports the dinner is October 21, 2018 at Binghamton Post 180 4 PM Hors Dourves start, the Cost is \$25.00 and tickets will be sent to County Commander Barry Ellis.

Oratorical: County Commander Barry Ellis reports that he spoke with all the Boys State and Girls State kids at the School Masters Dinner and they all took a packet for the Oratorical.

POW MIA: Chairman Charles Piper emailed a list to all posts, see attached.

Scholarship: NR

Sick Call, Relief & Employment: Send a card to Gene Mills. Vicki Noble will give the Adjutant Michael Frisbee a name of someone that is ill and he will pass it along to Chaplain Robert Stanczyk.

Service Officer: Chairman Charles Piper email all Post's with his report. See Attachment

Sons of The American Legion: NR

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation: Chairman Charles Piper email all Post's with his report. See Attachment

Unfinished Business: 15 coins left, thanks to Commander Leonard Rutherford for selling coins at the Delaware County Fair, It was decided to order more coins 100 with the option to get more if Adjutant Michael Frisbee finds that we should to order more. 2nd Vice Patricia Svoboda made a motion for 100 but at discretion of Adjutant Michael Frisbee after Commander Barry Ellis talks with Auxiliary. Motion was seconded by Chaplain Robert Stanczyk and approved by all. We will have shirt and pin designs and pricing for the next meeting. Commander Leonard Rutherford is offering to sell the coins on the weekend of Veterans Day.

New Business & Correspondence: 3 Thank you cards were filed with the minutes and not attached to this.

Good of the Legion: Grave Marker information was asked to be sent out to all Posts again. Commander James Omahen suggested that we put out for contract on all flags for graves as Broome County does. Would be interested in doing it with Delaware County if others are interested.

Commander Barry Ellis says that Cathy Mullenix was really happy that we had a combined County Convention, he spoke to many members from both Auxiliary and Legion having the combined Convention. Commander Barry Ellis is in favor of having this joined, some discussion was had that this was the custom in years in pass. Motion was made by 2nd Vice Commander Patricia Svoboda, 2nd by Gene Mills and it was approved for May 18th, 2019

Raffle Drawing Winners: Chairman Barry Ellis reports that we will be delaying the drawing till November since all Posts have not turned in their numbers.

Rising vote of thanks to host Post was giving.

Next Meeting:

Meeting adjourned at 1100 hrs by Commander Barry Ellis

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Frisbee
The American Legion
Delaware County Adjutant

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VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION REPORT and VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Two items to present:

- (Under **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**) VA's partnership with National Cancer Institute will boost veteran access to clinical trials. The VA is working with cancer institute folks at 12 different regions (in our area it is Bronx, NYC) to allow veterans to enroll in cutting-edge clinical trials. The purpose is to test experimental treatments that assist in the treatment of cancer therapies. This is strictly a voluntary program and is designed to assist veterans in cancer prevention and symptom management.
- (Under **Veteran Service Officer**) The Delaware County Veterans transportation service to Albany. Currently we provide free transportation to our area veterans daily. This service has been in effective for approximately 50 years. To utilize the service, veterans need to call our office at least 24 hours prior to their scheduled appointment, giving us their name, phone number to be reached in case of problems with the run, appointment time (s), and which pick-up point will be utilized (Walton 5:30, Delhi 6:00, Bloomville 6:15, Hobart 6:25, Stamford 6:30, and Grand Gorge 6:45). Riders should be at the pick-up point 15 minutes prior to departure to prevent missing the ride.

If the riders have to cancel they can call and advise us at the office. If it's during a time when we are unable to get to the phone (on another line, after hours, weekends) just leave a message on the bus message stating that you are canceling your ride and try to make it at least 24 hours prior to the date of your appointment.

This has been an extremely well received service since the veteran does not have to drive (in any of the Delaware County weather conditions) and can readily make their appointments. It needs to be understood that the VA has NO involvement in transportation. We receive no funds from the VA and do this service because of veteran's needs.

To that end, ridership has dropped slightly. To keep this service and justify its existence we need veterans to use the bus/van. The main drawbacks for most folks is getting up early and having to wait for the last appointment of the day. The fact we must get to Albany by 8:00 - 8:30 determines that need. Once there, we need to make sure all come back (if possible). If ridership goes down too much, we may have to cancel this service (justification for a full time driver/or even part time), which we don't want to do. Please advise your posts to use it if at all possible.

District	County	Post	2019 Goals	2018 Goals	Difference From 2018
6	DELAWARE	Post 0032 - Truman C. Tobey	115	109	Add 6
6	DELAWARE	Post 0167 - James S. Moore	82	80	Add 2
6	DELAWARE	Post 0183 - Charles L. Jacobi	220	217	Add 3
6	DELAWARE	Post 0190 - Donald W. Gleason, Inc.	153	157	Add 4
6	DELAWARE	Post 0200 - James D. Calhoun	17	15	Add 2
6	DELAWARE	Post 0216 - Middletown Township	70	79	Subtract 9
6	DELAWARE	Post 0289 - Hancock	88	81	Add 7
6	DELAWARE	Post 0686 - Earl B. Dudley	20	21	Subtract 1
6	DELAWARE	Post 1379 - Utsayantha	98	100	Subtract 2
6	DELAWARE	Post 1554 - Guntown	23	28	Subtract 5
6	DELAWARE	Post 1689 - Ouleout Valley	37	39	Subtract 2
6	DELAWARE	Post 1785 - Ralph S. Ives, Jr.	27	29	Subtract 2
Delaware County Goal			950	955	Subtract 5

Member Rank	First & Last Name	Service	Unit	Lost	Location	Accounted-For
Seaman 1st Class	George E. Naegle	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	9/5/2018
Seaman 1st Class	Earl P. Baum	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	9/5/2018
Seaman 1st Class	Joseph K. Maule	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	9/5/2018
Staff. Sgt.	Herbert W. Harms	U.S. Army Air Forces	569th Bombardment Squadron, 390th Bombardment Group, 13th Combat Bombardment Wing, 3rd Air Division, 8th Air Force	8/16/1944	Germany	9/4/2018
1st Lt.	John D. Crouchley, Jr.	U.S. Army Air Forces	828th Bombardment Squadron, 485th Bombardment Group, 15th Air Force	6/28/1944	Bulgaria	9/4/2018
Pfc.	Alva J. Cremean	U.S. Marine Corps	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/30/2018
Sgt.	Millard Odom	U.S. Marine Corps	Company K, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force	11/20/1943	Tarawa	8/30/2018
Radioman 3rd Class	Dante S. Tini	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/29/2018
Seaman 2nd Class	Myron K. Lehman	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/28/2018
Seaman 1st Class	Richard L. Watson	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/28/2018
Fireman 2nd Class	Carl D. Dorr	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/27/2018
Seaman 1st Class	Hale McKissack	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/27/2018
Seaman 1st Class	Wesley V. Jordan	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/27/2018

Fire Controlman 1st Class	Edward J. Sheldon	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/27/2018
Fireman 1st Class	Albert U. Kane	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/24/2018
Fireman 1st Class	Bert E. McKeeman	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/24/2018
Machinist's Mate 2nd Class	Archie T. Miles	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/24/2018
Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class	William H. Blancheri	U.S. Naval Reserve	HQ Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force	11/20/1943	Tarawa	8/24/2018
Cmdr.	James B. Mills	U.S. Navy	Fighter Squadron Twenty One, USS Coral Sea	9/21/1966	Vietnam	8/23/2018
Machinist's Mate 1st Class	Eugene K. Eberhardt	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/20/2018
Pfc.	Kenneth B. Williams	U.S. Army	Heavy Mortar Company, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division	12/2/1950	North Korea	8/17/2018
Pvt.	William A. Boegli	U.S. Army	Company L, 332nd Infantry Regiment, 81st Infantry Division	9/30/1944	Republic of Palau	8/17/2018
Pfc.	Morris R. Worrell	U.S. Army	Company F, 2nd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment	9/27/1942	Philippines	8/16/2018
1st Lt.	Herman L. Falk	U.S. Army	Company B, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division	2/12/1951	South Korea	8/16/2018
Pfc.	George L. Spangenberg	U.S. Army	Company E, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division	11/2/1950	North Korea	8/15/2018

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Pfc.	Mathis O. Ball, Jr.	U.S. Army	Company M, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/12/1950	North Korea	8/15/2018
Capt.	Lester A. Schade	U.S. Marine Corps	Company I, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment	1/9/1945	Formosa	8/15/2018
Staff Sgt.	Richard J. Murphy	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve	6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division	6/15/1944	Saipan	8/15/2018
Col.	Richard A. Kibbey	U.S. Air Force	Detachment 5, 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron	2/6/1967	Vietnam	8/13/2018
Pfc.	Leo J. Duquette	U.S. Army	Company L, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/11/1950	South Korea	8/8/2018
Aviation Chief Ordnanceman	Otis E. Ingram	U.S. Navy	U.S. Navy Torpedo Squadron Fifty One (VT-51)	7/27/1944	Republic of Palau	8/8/2018
Pfc.	John A. Taylor	U.S. Army	Company C, 2nd Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division	8/12/1950	South Korea	8/7/2018
Seaman 2nd Class	Wilbur C. Barrett	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/2/2018