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CONFERENCES

Mid-Winter Conference
Albany, NY

January 20 - 22, 2023

ORATORICAL CONTEST & BANQUET

March 3 - 4, 2023

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

April 22 – May 7

GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 4th, 2023

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S VISITS

Fall (Districts 6, 7, 8)
Spring (Districts 5, 3&4, 1&9, 2&10)

October 27 – 30, 2022

April 12 – 14, 2023

AMERICAN LEGION HOMECOMING

May 20, 2023

AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE

June 2 - 4, 2023

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS' STATE

June 25 – June 30, 2023

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Westchester

July 17 - 22, 2023

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Charlotte, NC

August 25 - 31, 2023

DEPARTMENT HOLDDAYS:

September 5, 2022

October 10, 2022

November 11, 2022

Nov 24-25, 2022

Dec 23-26, 2022

Dec 30-Jan 2, 2023

January 16, 2023

February 20, 2023

May 39, 2023

June 19, 2023

July 3-4, 2023

September 4, 2023

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving

Christmas

New Year's

Martin Luther King Day

President's Day

Memorial Day

Juneteenth

Independence Day

Labor Day

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FRANK J. PETERS	2014-2015
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GARY SCHACHER	2018-2019
MICHEAL MCDERMOTT	2019-2021
FRANCIS A. LAMARSH	2021-2022

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS (DECEASED)

C. W. Wickersham (New York)	1919	Dr. F. Herrick Connors (Albany)	1962-1963
Ogden L. Mills (New York)	1919	J. Arthur Petty (Nassau)	1963-1964
Russell E. Sard (Albany)	1920	Dr. Michael J. Crino (Monroe)	1964-1965
Wade H. Hayes (New York)	1920	William A. Egan, Jr. (Westchester)	1965-1966
Charles G. Blakeslee (Broome)	1920-1921	James P. Henneghan (Suffolk)	1966-1967
William F. Deegan (Bronx)	1921-1922	Edward R. Delehanty (Albany)	1967-1968
Albert S. Callan (Columbia)	1922-1923	Michael J. Kogutek (Erie)	1968-1969
Edward E. Spafford (New York)	1923-1924	Richard M. Pedro (Tioga)	1969-1970
Samuel E. Aronowitz (Albany)	1924-1925	Raymond T. Wellington (Kings)	1970-1971
Harry C. Wilder (Onondaga)	1925-1926	Robert W. Garlinger (Chautauqua)	1971-1972
Arthur E. Brundage (Orange)	1926-1927	Herman G. Harrington (Rensselaer)	1972-1973
William F. Schohl (Erie)	1927-1928	William H. Kelly (Orange)	1973-1974
Douglas I. McKay (Westchester)	1928-1929	H. Gordon Burleigh (Warren)	1974-1975
John J. Bennett (Kings)	1929-1930	Leonard E. Baxter (Oswego)	1975-1976
Edward J. Neary (Nassau)	1930-1931	Casimir F. Sojka (New York)	1976-1977
Moses G. Hubbard (Oneida)	1931-1932	John P. Tipping (Nassau)	1977-1978
Dr. George J. Lawrence (Queens)	1932-1933	Frank J. Giambra (Erie)	1978-1979
Robert E. Minnich (Albany)	1933-1934	Hamilton Fish, Sr. (Ulster)	1979 Conv.
John Dwight Sullivan (New York)	1934-1935	Alfred Marino (Rockland)	1979-1980
Edward N. Scheiberling (Albany)	1935-1936	Roger E. LaGasse (Wayne)	1980-1981
George M. Clancy (Monroe)	1936-1937	Alton H. Carpenter (Broome)	1981-1982
Jeremiah F. Cross (Bronx)	1937-1938	John J. Harris (Kings)	1982-1983
Frank C. Love (Onondaga)	1938-1939	William P. McLaughlin (Queens)	1983-1984
George A. Mead (Erie)	1939-1940	Donald E. Klein (Niagara)	1984-1985
Edward A. Vosseler (Kings)	1940-1941	George J. Clow (Onondaga)	1985-1986
Jacob Ark (Monroe)	1941-1942	Vance E. Ketcham (Hamilton)	1986-1987
Arthur G. Bouton (Westchester)	1942-1943	Frank J. D'Amico (New York)	1987-1988
William N. Lewis (Nassau)	1943-1944	Albert M. Becker (Suffolk)	1988-1989
Leo V. Lanning (Erie)	1944-1945	Frederick P. Cipoletti (Richmond)	1989-DEC
Miles D. Kennedy (Bronx)	1945-1946	Vincent J. Colasacco (Bronx)	1989-1990
Earl C. Hitchcock (Warren)	1946-1947	William L. Brown (Steuben)	1990-1991
Arthur F. Duffy (Queens)	1947-1948	Franklin C. Ward (Nassau)	1991-1992
Corydon D. Kingsbury (Lewis)	1948-1949	William H. Purcell (Otsego)	1992-1993
Louis E. Drago (Kings)	1949-1950	Walter F. Baker (Seneca)	1993-1994
Dr. Joseph R. Hawn (Erie)	1950-1951	Francis W. LaRocco (Westchester)	1993 Conv.
James V. Demarest (New York)	1951-1952	David J. Varney (Saratoga)	1994-1995
Maurice Stember (Nassau)	1952-Conv	Theodore S. Coleman (Orange)	1995-1996
Bruce Percy (Monroe)	1952-1953	Ronald C. Bertrand (Oneida)	1996-1997
Paul S. Samuels (Dutchess)	1953-1954	Anthony J. Minei (Queens)	1996 Conv.
John B. Ryan, Jr. (Rensselaer)	1954-1955	Francis L. Giordano (Kings)	1998 Conv.
Frederick T. Devlin (Erie)	1955-1956	Richard C. O'Keefe (Bronx)	2000-2001
Martin B. McKneally (Orange)	1956-1957	Paul G. Mitras (St. Lawrence)	2001-2002
John F. Keenan (Queens)	1957-1958	Paul A. Cortright (Jefferson)	2004-2005
Arnold E. Swanson (Chautauqua)	1958-1959	Stanley H. Clark (Yates)	2005-2006
Robert C. Fuller (Oswego)	1959-1960	Kenneth Governor (Rensselaer)	2013-2014
Aldo R. Benedetto (Richmond)	1960-1961	John B. Sampson	2016-2017
John R. McNamara (Tioga)	1961-1962		

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Member	5th	Susan Koch
Member	6th	
Member	7th	Timothy Collmer
Member	8th	
Member	9th	Dan Morea
Member	10th	

AMERICANISM

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Member	3rd	Thomas Schroeder
Member	4th	Pamela Miller
Member	5th	Judy Wallace
Member	6th	Joseph Barilla
Member	7th	Donald Sisson
Member	8th	Mattie McIntyre
Member	9th	Frank Gilner
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BACK TO GOD

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MEMBER	3rd	Leonard Beaulieu
MEMBER	4th	Michael T. Malone
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MEMBER	6th	Robert A. Conway
MEMBER	7th	Connie Corwin
MEMBER	8th	Stan Kawski
MEMBER	9th	Rev. Robert Sweeney
MEMBER	10th	

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VICE CHAIRMAN		Gil Wood
VICE CHAIRMAN EMERITUS		William Crane
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SENIOR		Robert Fitzpatrick
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MEMBER	1 st	Frank Gee
MEMBER	2 nd	Frank Fazzio
MEMBER	3 rd	Fred McCoy
MEMBER	4 th	Kris Doorey
MEMBER	5 th	Chris Tucker
MEMBER	6 th	Gil Wood
MEMBER	7 th	Dan Ford
MEMBER	8 th	Anthony Ballistrea
MEMBER	9 th	Robert Fitzpatrick
MEMBER	10 th	

BLOOD DONOR

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Ken Weaver
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MEMBER	2 nd	William O'Brien
MEMBER	3 rd	James Garvey
MEMBER	4 th	Keith Koster
MEMBER	5 th	Gary Robbins
MEMBER	6 th	Kenneth Sedgwick
MEMBER	7 th	Ken Weaver
MEMBER	8 th	Kathryn Kindle
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	Robert Robesch

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CHAIRMAN		Ritchie Turck
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MEMBER	2 nd	Donato Carucci
MEMBER	3 rd	Donald Savino
MEMBER	4 th	Ernest Parker
MEMBER	5 th	Edward Wallace, Jr.
MEMBER	6 th	John Knapp
MEMBER	7 th	
MEMBER	8 th	John Siefert
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	Robert Shadler

CHILDREN & YOUTH

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Arthur Forman
MEMBER	1 st	Gerald Artz
MEMBER	2 nd	Jesse Figueroa
MEMBER	3 rd	Elijah Henderson
MEMBER	4 th	Robert St. John
MEMBER	5 th	G. Dale Newman
MEMBER	6 th	Leo Mackin
MEMBER	7 th	Timothy Collmer
MEMBER	8 th	Keith Newton
MEMBER	9 th	Ken Nurse
MEMBER	10	Dawn Samuel

COMPLIANCE

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Dennis McCarthy
VICE CHAIRMAN	8 th	Nelson Oldfield
MEMBER	3 rd	Richard K. Morris

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Frank Peters
VICE CHAIRMAN		W. Patrick Falvey

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POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		John P. Siefert
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MEMBER	2 nd	Pete DeAngelis
MEMBER	3 rd	
MEMBER	4 th	Steve Bowman
MEMBER	5 th	Shawn Mills
MEMBER	6 th	Richard Price
MEMBER	7 th	Doug Matzan
MEMBER	8 th	John Siefert
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	

CONVENTION

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MEMBER	2 nd	Anthony LoCasto
MEMBER	3 rd	Elmo Kearsing
MEMBER	4 th	Donald Zarecki
MEMBER	5 th	Guy Berogan
MEMBER	6 th	Robert Gardner
MEMBER	7 th	Rene Vanmulen
MEMBER	8 th	William P. Miskell
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	Harry McMahon

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MEMBER	2 nd	Frank LaMarsh
MEMBER	3 rd	Elmo Kearsing
MEMBER	4 th	William Liberis
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MEMBER	6 th	Albert Peterson
MEMBER	7 th	Donald Sisson
MEMBER	8 th	Kenneth Barnes, Jr.
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MEMBER	3 rd	James Garvey
MEMBER	4 th	Stephen Lapierre
MEMBER	5 th	Burdette Sanderson
MEMBER	6 th	Francis Riter
MEMBER	7 th	Tom Baker
MEMBER	8 th	Jim Bojanowski
MEMBER	9 th	Ken Nurse
MEMBER	10 th	Harry McMahon

EMPLOYMENT

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Thomas C. Rielly
MEMBER	1 st	Ed Deglomini
MEMBER	2 nd	Frank Fazzio
MEMBER	3 rd	David Miller
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	Burdette Sanderson
MEMBER	6 th	William Haines
MEMBER	7 th	
MEMBER	8 th	Robert Wenzel, Jr.
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	Sean Hood

ENERGY & CONSERVATION

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Thomas Wagner
MEMBER	1 st	Anthony Ferrara
MEMBER	2 nd	Michael Rodriguez
MEMBER	3 rd	
MEMBER	4 th	David Lockhart
MEMBER	5 th	Walter Will
MEMBER	6 th	Milton Scherer
MEMBER	7 th	Jean Williams
MEMBER	8 th	John Cournyea
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	Thomas Wagner

FINANCE

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Denis McEneaney
MEMBER	1st	Rod Roderick
MEMBER	2nd	Anthony Pergola
MEMBER	3rd	Jeffrey French
MEMBER	4th	Catherine Erwin
MEMBER	5th	William Park
MEMBER	6th	Francis Riter
MEMBER	7th	Daniel J. Zimmer
MEMBER	8th	Suzanne Quirk
MEMBER	9th	Mike Byrnes
MEMBER	10th	James Beecher
MEMBER INVESTMENT		Keith Koster
CONSULTANT		William Rogers
CHAIRMAN, INTERNAL AUDIT		Joe Porempski
MEMBER, INTERNAL AUDIT		Catherine Erwin
MEMBER, INTERNAL AUDIT		Walter D. Weirich, Jr.
MEMBER, INTERNAL AUDIT		Russ Hoyer
EX-OFFICIO		David Riley

FOREIGN RELATIONS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Gabe Mui
VICE CHAIRMAN		Peter DeAngelis
MEMBER	1 st	Gabe Mui
MEMBER	2 nd	Anthony Giuliani
MEMBER	3 rd	Auseklis G. Krumins
MEMBER	4 th	Catherine Erwin
MEMBER	5 th	Leslie Crossett
MEMBER	6 th	Robert Conway
MEMBER	7 th	William Coleman
MEMBER	8 th	Robert Wenzel
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	Raymond Powers

GOLF

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Auseklis Krumins
MEMBER	1 st	Dave Stuart
MEMBER	2 nd	Tony LoCasto
MEMBER	3 rd	Auseklis Krumins
MEMBER	4 th	Keith Koster
MEMBER	5 th	Michael Michalski
MEMBER	6 th	Michael McDermott
MEMBER	7 th	Stanley Clark, Jr.
MEMBER	8 th	Jack Hood
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	

HOMELAND SECURITY

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Juan Diaz
VICE CHAIRMAN		James Nessler
ADVISOR		Charles Kimball
CONSULTANT		Richard Keiser
MEMBER	1 st	Kenneth Wong
MEMBER	2 nd	Juan Diaz
MEMBER	3 rd	Gary Koopman
MEMBER	4 th	Keith Koster
MEMBER	5 th	Les Crossett
MEMBER	6 th	
MEMBER	7 th	James Nessler
MEMBER	8 th	Robert Wenzel Jr.
MEMBER	9 th	Jerrold Oser
MEMBER	10 th	Bob Hare

JUNIOR SHOOTERS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Lawrence L. Behling
CO-CHAIRMAN		Thomas Willard
MEMBER	1 st	Harvard Tang
MEMBER	2 nd	
MEMBER	3 rd	Thomas Burrall
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	Lawrence L. Behling
MEMBER	6 th	Donald Logan
MEMBER	7 th	
MEMBER	8 th	Timothy Winterhalter
MEMBER	9 th	Vincent Gallipoli
MEMBER	10 th	Robert Bruggemann

LAW & ORDER

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Cynthia Nelson
VICE CHAIRMAN		Jeff French
MEMBER	1 st	Antonio Chuy
MEMBER	2 nd	Mark Ventura
MEMBER	3 rd	Jeff French
MEMBER	4 th	Ernest Parker
MEMBER	5 th	Robert Haumann
MEMBER	6 th	Kenneth Sedgwick
MEMBER	7 th	David Borland
MEMBER	8 th	Bill Miskell
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10	Tom Bassachi

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Joseph Goonan
VICE CHAIRMAN		Victoria Ferris
MEMBER	1 st	Arvin Chin
MEMBER	2 nd	Frank Peters
MEMBER	3 rd	Leo Beaulieu
MEMBER	4 th	Stephen LaPierre
MEMBER	5 th	Guy Berogan
MEMBER	6 th	Kenneth Sedgwick
MEMBER	7 th	Victoria Ferris
MEMBER	8 th	Suzanne Quirk
MEMBER	9 th	Andrew Brew
MEMBER	10 th	Pat Alesia

LEGISLATIVE

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Dorothy Button
VICE CHAIRMAN		Lee Hinkleman
CONSULTANT		William Mahan
MEMBER	1 st	Robert Corrigan
MEMBER	2 nd	Frank LaMarsh
MEMBER	3 rd	Harvey McCagg
MEMBER	4 th	Ernest Parker
MEMBER	5 th	Susan Rogers
MEMBER	6 th	Carl Griffith
MEMBER	7 th	
MEMBER	8 th	John Siefert
MEMBER	9 th	Richard Calbo
MEMBER	10 th	James Trainor

MEMBERSHIP

POSITION	ZONE	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Gene S. Ordmandy
CONSULTANT		Gary Schacher
CONSULTANT		David R. Riley, Sr,
MEMBER	1 st	Pete Del-Debbio
MEMBER	2 nd	Mark Kelly
MEMBER	3 rd	Eric DeKraai
MEMBER	4 th	Joseph Patnode
MEMBER	5 th	Guy Berogan
MEMBER	6 th	Paul Douglas
MEMBER	7 th	Stanley Grela
MEMBER	8 th	Nelson Oldfield
MEMBER	9 th	Paul Oser
MEMBER	10 th	James Trainor

MIA LIAISON

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Keith Koster
VICE CHAIRMAN		
MEMBER	1 st	Tony Salimbene
MEMBER	2 nd	Dennis E. McLoone
MEMBER	3 rd	Eilene Fisher
MEMBER	4 th	William Liberis
MEMBER	5 th	Judy Wallace
MEMBER	6 th	Leo Mackin
MEMBER	7 th	Anthony Frato
MEMBER	8 th	Steve McCord
MEMBER	9 th	George DeChamps
MEMBER	10 th	Robert Burggerman

MID-WINTER

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Harvey Martel
VICE CHAIRMAN		Robert Purzycki
MEMBER	1 st	
MEMBER	2 nd	Joseph Cammarata
MEMBER	3 rd	Auseklis Krumins
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	
MEMBER	6 th	Robert Gardner
MEMBER	7 th	Rene Vanmulen
MEMBER	8 th	
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	

NATIONAL SECURITY

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Pete Del-Debbio
CONSULTANT		Charles I. Herschlag
ROTC ADVISOR		John R. Kasmer, Jr.
MEMBER	1 st	Robert Feliciano
MEMBER	2 nd	Juan Diaz
MEMBER	3 rd	Lyle Maddock
MEMBER	4 th	Keith Koster
MEMBER	5 th	Leslie Crossett
MEMBER	6 th	Robert Conway
MEMBER	7 th	Donald Linborg
MEMBER	8 th	Paul Leader
MEMBER	9 th	Richard Calbo
MEMBER	10 th	Thomas Wagner

ORATORICAL

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Anthony L. Paternostro
VICE CHAIRMAN		Jeffrey W. French
ZONE 1 CHAIRMAN		Michael Brophy
ZONE 2 CHAIRMAN		John T. Digilio, Jr
ZONE 3 CHAIRMAN		Margaret Folk
ZONE 4 CHAIRMAN		Philip A. Seybert
ZONE 5 CHAIRMAN		Jean Williams
MEMBER	1 st	Earl J. Menard Jr
MEMBER	2 nd	Albert W. Klingele
MEMBER	3 rd	Mark Blank
MEMBER	4 th	Steve Bowman
MEMBER	5 th	Edward Jackson
MEMBER	6 th	
MEMBER	7 th	Kenneth Weaver
MEMBER	8 th	Walter Ackley
MEMBER	9 th	Maureen Morgan
MEMBER	10 th	Michael Pankowski

PROTOCOL

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Sharon Rayno
MEMBER	1 st	Fang A. Wong
MEMBER	2 nd	Mary McLoone
MEMBER	3 rd	James Garvey
MEMBER	4 th	Keith Koster
MEMBER	5 th	Les Crossett
MEMBER	6 th	Albert Peterson
MEMBER	7 th	Marjorie Starz
MEMBER	8 th	Timothy Van Patten
MEMBER	9 th	Howard Heyel
MEMBER	10 th	John Hassett

PUBLIC RELATIONS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Robert Stronach
VICE CHAIRMAN		Doug Malin
Photographer		Frank Carletta
MEMBER	1 st	Doug Malin
MEMBER	2 nd	Frank Saladis
MEMBER	3 rd	
MEMBER	4 th	David Lockhart
MEMBER	5 th	James Bass
MEMBER	6 th	Wayne Dunckel
MEMBER	7 th	Douglas Matzan
MEMBER	8 th	Kirk Miller
MEMBER	9 th	Shirley Connolly
MEMBER	10 th	

RESOLUTIONS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		R. Michael Suter
CONSULTANT		Frank Peters

RIDERS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
Director		Ed Morris
1 st &9 th Dist. Vice Director		Bill Stegman
2 nd &10 th Dist. Vice Director		Bruce Blanco
3 rd &4 th Dist. Vice Director		Daniel Nolin
5 th &6 th Dist. Vice Director		Ken Robarge
7 th &8 th Dist. Vice Director		Dennis White
Secretary		Debbie Douglass
Treasurer		
Sergeant-At-Arms		Paul Douglas
Road Captain		Don Daly
Chaplain	J	Jerry Ketchum
Webmaster		Debbie Morris
Member 1	1 st	Trenton Brown
Member 2	2 nd	
Member 3	3 rd	Paul Todd
Member 4	4 th	Daniel Nolin
Member 5	5 th	C. Lee Hinkleman
Member 6	6 th	Donald Logan
Member 7	7 th	William Coleman
Member 8	8 th	Paul Oyer
Member 9	9 th	
Member 10	10 th	David Isaccs

ROTC

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Jeffrey Cipolla
Advisor		John R. Kasmer

SCOUTING

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Stephen A. Mataraza
VICE CHAIRMAN		Jean Williams
MEMBER	1st	Joseph Goonan
MEMBER	2nd	Jaime Gonzalez
MEMBER	3rd	Stephen A. Mataraza
MEMBER	4th	Keith Koster
MEMBER	5th	Susan Koch
MEMBER	6th	Bruce Fein
MEMBER	7th	Jean Williams
MEMBER	8th	Steve Cybart
MEMBER	9th	Charles Pakula
MEMBER	10th	

VETERAN SERVICES/VAVS/WINAL

COMMITTEE	POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
VS	CHAIRMAN		Eilene Fisher
VS	VICE CHAIRMAN		Carrie Ahearn
VS	CONSULTANT		Michael Suter
VS	MEMBER	1st	Patrick Devine
VS	MEMBER	2nd	Charles Hall
VS	MEMBER	3rd	Eilene Fisher
VS	MEMBER	4th	Steve Bowman
VS	MEMBER	5th	Tim Stalnaker
VS	MEMBER	6th	Michael Murphy
VS	MEMBER	7th	
VS	MEMBER	8th	Steve McCord
VS	MEMBER	9th	Daniel Morea
VS	MEMBER	10th	Frank Colon

VAVS	CHAIRMAN		Eilene Fisher
VAVS	VICE CHAIRMAN		Denis Oliver
VAVS	MEMBER	1st	Phil Cremins
VAVS	MEMBER	2nd	Charles Hall
VAVS	MEMBER	3rd	Eilene Fisher
VAVS	MEMBER	4th	Patrick Rourk
VAVS	MEMBER	5th	Ken Palmer
VAVS	MEMBER	6th	William Haines
VAVS	MEMBER	7th	Lawrence Gamba
VAVS	MEMBER	8th	Kenneth Barnes
VAVS	MEMBER	9th	Richard Calbo & Kevin Hathorn
VAVS	MEMBER	10	Michael Honan

WINAL	CHAIRMAN		Rena Nessler
WINAL	VICE CHAIRMAN		Lynda A. Pixley
WINAL	MEMBER	1st	Colleen McCarthy
WINAL	MEMBER	2nd	Mary McLoone
WINAL	MEMBER	3rd	Eilene Fisher
WINAL	MEMBER	4th	Steven Bowman
WINAL	MEMBER	5th	Susan Koch
WINAL	MEMBER	6th	Patricia Cobb
WINAL	MEMBER	7th	Jean Williams
WINAL	MEMBER	8th	Kathy Kindle
WINAL	MEMBER	9th	Maureen Morgan
WINAL	MEMBER	10th	Mary Norris

VETERAN CEMETERIES & UNCLAIMED VETERANS' BURIAL COMMITTEE

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Robert J. Dyer
UNCLAIMED VET BURIAL CHAIR		Paul Schottenhamel
VICE CHAIRMAN		Eilene Fisher
MEMBER	1 st	Peter Del-Debbio
MEMBER	2 nd	Dennis McLoone
MEMBER	3 rd	Leonard Beaulieu
MEMBER	4 th	Dave Lockhart
MEMBER	5 th	Judy Wallace
MEMBER	6 th	
MEMBER	7 th	Don Linborg
MEMBER	8 th	Steve McCord
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	Andrew Booth

SERVICE OFFICERS

NAME	CITY	ZIP
Ader, James M.	Albany	12207
Good, Michael	Albany	12210
Traxler, Nancy K.	Albion	14411
Wilkinson, Lindsey D.	Auburn	13021
Ervolina, Angelo	Auburn	13021
Joyce, William R.	Batavia	14020
McRae, Daniel P.	Bath	14810
Carter, Virginia E.	Bath	14810
Smith, Gary G.	Bath	14810
Fanton, Pamela A.	Belmont	14813
Hennessy, Michael D.	Belmont	14813
Vojtisek Brian J.,	Binghamton	13902
Dembowski, Michael S.	Binghamton	13902
Carrie Ahearn	Buffalo VARO	14202
Krycia, Felice E.	Buffalo	14202
Ratka, Daniel J.	Buffalo	14202
Marshall, Jeremy M.	Canandaigua	14424
Rearick, Lance D.	Canandaigua	14424
Boprey, Michael L.	Canton	13617
Rourk, Patrick R.	Canton	13617
Hanley III, Arthur L.	Carmel	10512
Rohde, Karl R.	Carmel	10512
Black, Michelle L.	Catskill	12414
Hans, Bernice A.	Catskill	12414
Henson, Jack L.	Cooperstown	13326
Loeffler, Sidney.	Cooperstown	13326
Tedesco, Thomas	Cortland	13045
Byrne, William J.	E. Meadow	11554

Esposito Jr., Ralph	E. Meadow	11554
Mansfield, Laurence R.	E. Meadow	11554
Rommel, Kenneth C.	E. Meadow	11554
Vista, Jeffrey P.	E. Meadow	11554
Kimball, Andrew B.	Elmira	14902
Murphy, Michael J.	Elmira	14902
DePalo, Andrew J.	Ft. Edward	12828
Marrwinchell, Kenneth R.	Ft. Edward	12828
Garcia, Matias	Fulton	13069
Farrell, Christian E.	Goshen	10924
Rostran, Natalie M.	Goshen	10924
Pandolf, Melissa R.	Hauppauge	11788
Delvalle, Anthony	Hauppauge	11788
Richard, Gary W.	Hauppauge	11788
Ronayne, Thomas	Hauppauge	11788
Gilroy, Brian P.	Hauppauge	11788
Rooney, Brian D.	Hauppauge	11788
Louis Jr., Richard D.	Herkimer	13350
Clairborne, J.R.	Ithaca	14850
Adams, David W.	Jamestown	14701
Carlson, Gregory K.	Jamestown	14701
Rauh, Michael C.	Jamestown	14701
Engel, Daniel J.	Johnstown	12095
Bennett, Keith J.	Kingston	12401
Keating, Timothy P.	Kingston	12401
Massee, Steven J.	Kingston	12401
Reggero, Frank	Kingston	12401
Di Resta, Denise A.	Lake George	12845
Glatz, Jeffrey	Lockport	14094
Wohleben, David	Lockport	14094
Geartz, Jeremy	Lockport	14094
Kilionski, Stephen A.	Lowville	13367
Maybee, Renee	Lyons	14489

Wilson, Samantha	Lyons	14489
Crotty, John J.	Monticello	12701
Goldsmith, Howard	Monticello	12701
Santiago-Lugo, Pablin G.	Monticello	12701
Antes, John R.	Montour Falls	14865
Cole-Scott, Joan E.	Montour Falls	14865
Skinner, Jason B.	Mt. Morris	14510
Terry, David L.	Mt. Morris	14510
Reed, Kristyn B.	Mt. Vernon	10550
Gardner, Kristine	Montour Falls	14865
Joan Scott	Montour Falls	14865
Branam, Susan A.	New City	10956
Gales, Richard G.	New York	10014
Sprinkle, David	NYC VARO	10014
Coe, Joseph	Norwich	13815
McCord, Steve E.	Olean	14760
Porter, Kristen L.	Olean	14760
Middaugh, Michael F.	Owego	13827
Hand, Bonnie	Owego	13827
Rouin, Philip I.	Penn Yan	14527
Ahearn, Carrie	Penn Yan	14527
LeBoeuf, Kevin W.	Plattsburgh	1E+08
Gayle, Julie R.	Poughkeepsie	12601
Kuciemba, Kyle A.	Poughkeepsie	12601
Stefanovic, Nick	Rochester	14620
Maginn, Scott M.	Rochester	14620
Murray, Matthew	Rochester	14620
Bartocci, Jeffrey	Rochester	14620
Russell, Dale	Rochester	14620
Khothsymuong, Mitchell	Rochester	14620
Kozlowski, Kevin	Rochester	14620
Perrone, Joseph	Rome	13441
Goewey, Dan	Rome	13441

Frank, William H.	Schenectady	12304
Meckem, Brandon P.	Schenectady	12305
Fisher, Eilene L.	Schoharie	12157
Mancilla, Anne Marie	Syracuse	13202
Kruppa, Robin	Silver Springs	14550
Forkhamer, Richard T.	Syracuse	13202
Goebel, Peter K.	Troy	12180
Raymer, Ronald W.	Wampsville	13163
Duimstra, Lukas	Wampsville	13163
Ward, Jeremy R.	Wampsville	13163
Pavey, Dave	Watertown	13601
Choi, Kyung L.	White Plains	10601
Griffin, Daniel	White Plains	10601
Trotter, Charlotte M.	White Plains	10601
Morea, Daniel A.	Yonkers	10701
Navarro, Louis E.	Yonkers	10701
Paredes, Eder	Yonkers	10701

SERVICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Department of New York Service Officer of the Year Award was started in 1998 to recognize and encourage extraordinary technical expertise and dedication of professional service officers in the execution of advocacy services for military personnel, veterans, and their dependents.

“To care for him who shall have borne the battle And For his widow and orphan”

YEAR	SERVICE OFFICER	POST	COUNTY	DISTRICT
1998	Robert G. Mitchell	Adirondack Post 70	Saratoga	4 th
1999	Edward L. Mazzochi	Argyle Post 1518	Washington	4 th
2000	Derek M. Davey	Beaver River Memorial Post 1663	Lewis	5 th
2001	Warren J. Manor*	Plattsburgh Post 20	Clinton	4 th
2002	Jerold A. Klein	Northport Post 694	Suffolk	10 th
2003	Robert B. Whitbeck	Greenville Post 291	Greene	3 rd
2004	Franklin E. Tower*	Butts-Clark Post 204	Orleans	8 th
2005	James A. Carra	James Cooke Post 931	Ontario	7 th
2006	Albert D. Ramsey	Frank A. Rea Post 1163	Westchester	9 th
2007	John B. Sampson	Hughes-Skiba Post 535	Cattaraugus	8 th
2008	P. Earle Gleason	Johnson-Costello Post 355	Yates	7 th
2009	Ronald Romaszka	Wilson Ritch Post 432	Suffolk	10 th
2010	Daniel Morea	Beacon Post 302	Dutchess	9 th
2011	Denis Oliver	Charles E. Westcott Post 173	Steuben	7 th
2012	Nelson E. Rivera	Arlington-Town of Poughkeepsie Post 1302	Dutchess	9 th
2013	Frank E. Hollister	Walter Klein Post 532	Livingston	7 th
2014	Steven Bowman	Russell B. Childs Post 769	Clinton	4 th
2015	Donna W. Kestner	Homer Russell Smith Post 587	Oswego	5 th
2016	Peter J. Fazio	Watertown Army & Navy Post 61	Jefferson	5 th
2017	William Rodriguez	William Merrit Hallock Post 155	Suffolk	10 th
2018	Eder E. Paredes	Donald M Konrad Post 1954	Westchester	9 th
2019	Jeremy Marshall	Canandaigua Post 256	Ontario	7 th
2020	Carrie Ahearn	Johnson-Costello Post 355	Yates	7 th
2021	Daniel Griffin	White Plains Post 135	Westchester	9 th
2022	Eilene Fisher	New York Post 0248	Schoharie	3 rd

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD *deceased

YEAR	LEGIONNAIRE	POST	COUNTY	DISTRICT
1981	Donald Heath*	Honeyford Memorial Post 110	Greene	3 rd
1982	Estelle Mohr*	Staten Island Women's Post 1598	Richmond	2 nd
1983	Edward Lawrence	Kirk-Casey Post 366	Seneca	7 th
1984	James A. Capasso*	Henry Cornell Post 234	Saratoga	4 th
1985	Howard Bushart*	Williamson Post 394	Wayne	7 th
1986	Frederick C. Schmaling*	Port Chester Post 93	Westchester	9 th
1987	Levi Bentley*	Johnson-Costello Post 355	Yates	7 th
1988	David Ossman*	Leo Laders Post 130	Rockland	9 th
1989	Vincent J. Tripi*	Harvey L. Brady Post 354	Livingston	4 th
1990	Albert A. Sheldrake*	Medos A. Nelson Post 504	Clinton	4 th
1991	Helen G. Jacob*	Erieco Women's Post 1586	Erie	8 th
1992	Francis R. Tripi*	Harvey L. Brady Post 354	Livingston	7 th
1993	Edward J. Klimek*	Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520	Albany	3 rd
1994	John J. Glegota, Jr.*	Niagara Frontier Post 1041	Erie	8 th
1995	Peter Holowecki*	Williston Post 144	Nassau	10 th
1996	Richard F. Williams*	Town of Esopus Post 1298	Ulster	3 rd
1997	Thomas P. McKee*	Betowski-Van De Mark Post 492	Tioga	6 th
1998	Joseph E. Sills, Jr.	Kingston Post 150	Ulster	3 rd
1999	Vincent J. Buccigrossi*	Geo. Washington Memorial Post 1872	Kings	2 nd
2000	James W. Wyckoff*	Manning-Lilla Post 463	Seneca	7 th
2001	Andrew Affrunti	Floyd Bennett Post 1060	Kings	2 nd
2002	Paul A. Cortright*	John B. Lyman Post 904	Jefferson	5 th
2003	Louis D. Ulino	Massapequa Post 1066	Nassau	10 th
2004	Dennis McCarthy	West Seneca Post 735	Erie	8 th
2005*	Alfred DeMizio*	Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520	Albany	3 rd
2006	Steven W. Bowman	Russell B. Childs Post 769	Clinton	4 th
2007	Alwin H. O'Donnell*	South Buffalo Post 721	Erie	8 th
2008	Salvatore Ascione*	Dept. of Water Supply Gas and Electric Post 1008	New York	1 st
2009	Charles W. Dolson	Sergeant Ronald Grey Post 1542	Putnam	9 th
2010	John A. Murray*	Kirk-Casey Post 366	Seneca	7 th
2011	Edward R. Lupian	Gerald O'Neil Post 1683	Rensselaer	3 rd
2012	Walter T. Gaun	Kirk-Casey Post 366	Seneca	7 th
2013	Frank F. Gee	Lt. B.R. Kimlau Post 1291	New York	1 st
2014	Charles Schack	East Aurora Post 362	Erie	8 th
2015	Linda S. Yelle	Montgomery Post 912	Clinton	4 th
2016	Joseph Mondello	Theodore Korony Post 253	Bronx	1 st
2017	Betsy J. Gips	Mead Post 163	Madison	6 th
2018	Robert C. Gardner	George F. Riordan Post 974	Broome	6 th
2019	Shirley Connolly	Marne Post 270	Putnam	9 th
2020	Wayne Baumgartner	Milton J. Brounshidle Post 205	Erie	8 th
2021	David Cariddo	Mahopac American Legion Post 1080	Putnam	9 th
2022	Gabe Mui	Lt. Kim Lau Chinese Memorial Post 1291	New York	1 st

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DETACHMENT OFFICERS 2022-2023

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JAMES PARKS

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VICE COMMANDER (2ND & 10TH)

JOSEPH BELANGER

VICE COMMANDER (3RD & 4TH)

HERMAN DOWNER, JR.

VICE COMMANDER (5TH & 6TH)

SHAWN MILLS

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DISTRICT 3&4

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KEN ROBARGE

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DENNIS WHITE

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PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS

Brett P. Reistad, VA

Elected: 8/30/2018

Denise Rohan, WI

Elected: 8/24/2017

Charles E. Schmidt, OR

Elected: 9/1/2016

Dale Barnett, GA

Elected: 9/3/2015

Michael D. Helm, NE

Elected: 8/28/2014

Dan Dellinger, VA

Elected: 8/29/2013

Richard M. Pedro, NY

Elected: 2012 Conv.

James E. Koutz, IN

Elected: 8/30/2012

Fang A. Wong, NY

Elected: 9/1/2011

Jimmie L. Foster, AK

Elected: 9/2/2010

Clarence E. Hill, FL

Elected: 8/27/2009

Robert W. Spanogle, MI

Elected: 2008 Conv.

David K. Rehbein, IA

Elected: 8/28/2008

Martin F. Conatser, IL

Elected: 8/30/2007

Paul A. Morin, MA

Elected: 8/31/2006

Thomas L. Bock, CO

Elected: 8/25/2005

Thomas P. Cadmus, MI

Elected: 9/2/2004

John A. Brieden III, TX

Elected: 8/28/2003

Ronald F. Conley Sr., PA

Elected: 8/29/2002

Richard J. Santos, MD

Elected: 8/30/2001

Ray G. Smith, NC

Elected: 9/7/2000

Alan G. Lance Sr., ID

Elected: 9/9/1999

Harold L. "Butch" Miller, VA

Elected: 9/10/1998

Anthony G. Jordan, ME

Elected: 9/4/1997

Joseph J. Frank, MO

Elected: 9/5/1996

Daniel A. Ludwig, MN

Elected: 9/6/1995

William Detweiler, LA

Elected: 9/8/1994

Bruce Thiesen, CA

Elected: 9/9/1993

Roger A. Munson, OH

Elected: 8/27/1992

Dominic D. DiFrancesco, PA

Elected: 9/5/1991

Robert S. Turner, GA

Elected: 8/30/1990

Miles S. Epling, WV

Elected: 9/7/1989

H. F. "Sparky" Gierke, ND

Elected: 9/8/1988

E. Roy Stone Jr., SC

Elected: 1987 Conv.

John P. "Jake" Comer, MA

Elected: 8/27/1987

James P. Dean, MS

Elected: 9/5/1986

Dale L. Renaud, IA

Elected: 8/28/1985

Clarence M. Bacon, MD

Elected: 9/5/1984

Keith A. Kreul, WI

Elected: 8/25/1983

Al Keller Jr., IL

Elected: 8/26/1982

Jack W. Flynt, TX

Elected: 9/3/1981

Michael J. Kogutek, NY

Elected: 8/21/1980

Hamilton Fish, NY

Elected: 1979 Conv.

Frank I. Hamilton, IN

Elected: 8/23/1979

John M. Carey, MI

Elected: 8/24/1978

Robert Charles Smith, LA

Elected: 8/25/1977

William J. Rogers, ME

Elected: 8/26/1976

Maurice Stember, NY

Elected: 1975 Conv.

Harry Gordon Wiles, KS

Elected: 8/21/1975

James Myrl Wagonseller, OH

Elected: 8/22/1974

Robert E. L. Eaton, MD

Elected: 8/23/1973

Joe Lee Matthews, TX

Elected: 8/24/1972

John Henry Geiger, IL

Elected: 9/2/1971

Alfred P. Chamie, CA

Elected: 9/3/1970

J. Milton Patrick, OK

Elected: 8/28/1969

Thomas W. Miller, NV

Elected: 1968 Conv.

William C. Doyle, NJ

Elected: 9/12/1968

William E. Galbraith, NE

Elected: 8/31/1967

John Edward Davis, ND

Elected: 9/1/1966

L. Eldon James, VA

Elected: 8/26/1965

Donald E. Johnson, IA

Elected: 9/24/1964

Daniel F. Foley, MN

Elected: 9/12/1963

James E. Powers, GA

Elected: 10/11/1962

Charles L. Bacon, MO

Elected: 9/14/1961

William R. Burke, CA

Elected: 10/20/1960

Martin B. McKneally, NY

Elected: 8/27/19

PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS (continued)

Preston J. Moore, OK

Elected: 9/4/1958

John S. Gleason Jr., IL

Elected: 9/19/1957

Wilbur C. "Dan" Daniel, VA

Elected: 9/7/1956

Eric Fisher Wood, PA

Elected: 1955 Conv.

J. Addington Wagner, MI

Elected: 10/13/1955

Seaborn P. Collins, NM

Elected: 9/1/1954

Arthur J. Connell, CT

Elected: 9/3/1953

Lewis K. Gough, CA

Elected: 8/28/1952

Donald R. Wilson, WV

Elected: 10/18/1951

Erle Cocke Jr., GA

Elected: 10/12/1950

Theodore Roosevelt Jr., NY

Elected: 1949 Conv.

George N. Craig, IN

Elected: 9/1/1949

S. Perry Brown, TX

Elected: 10/21/1948

James F. O'Neil, NH

Elected: 8/31/1947

Paul H. Griffith, PA

Elected: 10/4/1946

John Stelle, IL

Elected: 11/21/1945

Edward N. Scheiberling, NY

Elected: 9/20/1944

Warren H. Atherton, CA

Elected: 9/23/1943

Roane Waring, TN

Elected: 9/21/1942

Lynn U. Stambaugh, ND

Elected: 9/18/1941

Milo J. Warner, OH

Elected: 9/26/1940

Raymond J. Kelly, MI

Elected: 9/28/1939

Stephen F. Chadwick, WA

Elected: 9/22/1938

Daniel J. Doherty, MA

Elected: 9/23/1937

Harry W. Colmery, KS

Elected: 9/24/1936

Ray Murphy, IA

Elected: 9/26/1935

Frank N. Belgrano, CA

Elected: 10/25/1934

Edward A. Hayes, IL

Elected: 10/5/1933

Louis A. Johnson, WV

Elected: 9/15/1932

Henry L. Stevens Jr., NC

Elected: 9/24/1931

Ralph T. O'Neil, KS

Elected: 10/9/1930

O. L. Bodenhamer, AR

Elected: 10/3/1929

Paul V. McNutt, IN

Elected: 10/11/1928

Edward E. Spafford, NY

Elected: 10/18/1927

Bennett C. Clark, MO

Elected: 1926 Conv.

Howard P. Savage, IL

Elected: 10/15/1926

John R. McQuigg, OH

Elected: 10/9/1925

James A. Drain, WA

Elected: 9/19/1924

John R. Quinn, CA

Elected: 10/19/1923

Alvin M. Owsley, TX

Elected: 10/20/1922

Milton Foreman, IL

Elected: 1921 Conv.

Hanford MacNider, IA

Elected: 11/2/1921

John G. Emery, MI

Elected: 6/14/1921

Frederick W. Galbraith Jr., OH

Elected: 9/29/1920

Henry D. Lindsley, TX

Elected: 1919 Conv.

Franklin D'Olier, PA

Elected: 11/12/1919

Gen. John Pershing

Honorary

Marshal Ferdinand Foch

Honorary

THE AMERICAN LEGION

2022 NATIONAL MEETING DATES

January 17 – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY HOLIDAY
February 21 – PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY
February 27 – March 2 Washington Conference
March 2 – 4, Department Service Officers School – Washington, DC
April 15 – GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
April 22 – 24, Oratorical Contest Finals – Indianapolis, IN
May 2 – 5, Spring Meetings
May 30 – MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
July 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
July 22 – 30, Boys Nation – Washington, DC
July 21 – 23, Junior Shooting Sports Tournament – Colorado Springs, CO
July 27 – 29, Department Service Officers School – Indianapolis, Indiana
July 28 – 30, Membership Workshop
August 11 – 16, American Legion Baseball World Series – Shelby, NC
August 26 – September 1, 103rd Annual National Convention – Milwaukee, WI
September 5 – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
September 19 – 23, Combined Americanism/Children & Youth Conference
October 10 – 13, Fall Meetings
November 11 – VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY
November 24 – 25 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
December 23 – 24 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
December 31 – January 3, 2022 - NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

National Headquarters Offices will be closed:

January 17	(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
February 21	(Presidents Day)
April 15	(Good Friday)
May 30	(Memorial Day)
July 4	(Independence Day)
September 5	(Labor Day)
November 11	(Veterans Day Holiday)
November 24, 25	(Thanksgiving Holiday)
December 23, 24	(Christmas Holiday)
December 31, January 3, 2022	(New Years' Holiday)