The American Legion

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND

COMMITTEES

**2023-2024**

Logo

Description automatically generated

**DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS**

1304 PARK BOULEVARD

TROY, NEW YORK 12180

TIMOTHY J. COLLMER

**COMMANDER**

JAMES W. CASEY

**ADJUTANT**

|  |
| --- |
| **CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATION**  **NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE** |

*Updated 2/7/2024 8:38 AM*

**COMMANDER CHAPLAIN**

TIMOTHY J. COLLMER REV. ROBERT J. SWEENEY

1304 Park Blvd.

Troy, NY 12180 **HISTORIAN**

[commander@nylegion.org](mailto:commander@nylegion.org) FRANK CARLETTA

518-463-2215

**HISTORIAN EMERITUS**

**VICE COMMANDER** RAPHAEL J. BLEVINS

**Districts 1&9**

MICHAEL BROPHY **JUDGE ADVOCATE**

W. PATRICK FALVEY

**VICE COMMANDER**

**Districts 2&10**

MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ

**VICE COMMANDER**

**Districts 3&4 JUDGE ADVOCATE EMERITUS**

LEONARD BEAULIEU CHARLES G. MILLS

**VICE COMMANDER NATIONAL EXECUTIVE**

**Districts 5&6 COMMITTEEMAN**

LAWRENCE BEHLING TIMOTHY S. VANPATTEN

**VICE COMMANDER ALTERNATE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE**

**Districts 7&8 COMMITTEEMAN**

KATHRYN KINDLE FRANK PETERS

**ADJUTANT MASTER-AT-ARMS**

JAMES W. CASEY RICHARD CALBO

1304 Park Blvd.

Troy, NY 12180

[jim@nylegion.org](mailto:commander@nylegion.org)

518-463-2215

**TREASURER**

CATHERINE E. ERWIN

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

**HEADQUARTERS OFFICE**

1304 Park Blvd

Troy, NY 12180

518-463-2215

FAX: 518-427-8443

[www.nylegion.net](http://www.nylegion.net)

DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

James W. Casey (ext. 101)

[jim@nylegion.org](mailto:jim@nylegion.org)

OFFICE DIRECTOR

Anne Rounds (ext. 104)

[arounds@nylegion.org](mailto:arounds@nylegion.org)

BOYS’ STATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Ann Brown (ext. 106)

[ann@nylegion.org](mailto:ann@nylegion.org)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTNT

PROGRAM COORDINATOR (ext. 100)

Kristine Delap

[kdelap@nylegion.org](mailto:kdelap@nylegion.org)

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

Cassi Harden (ext. 105)

[cassi@nylegion.org](mailto:cassi@nylegion.org)

SAL MEMBERSHIP

SHIPPING & RECEIVING

Charles LaHaise (ext. 103)

[charlie@nylegion.org](mailto:charlie@nylegion.org)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Karissa Clairmont (ext. 100)

[kclairmont@nylegion.org](mailto:kclairmont@nylegion.org)

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

**REGIONAL OFFICES**

**NEW YORK CITY SERVICE OFFICE**

245 W. Houston St Rm 212B

New York, NY 10014

212-807-3066

FAX: 212-807-4029

OFFICE DIRECTOR

SERVICE OFFICER

David Sprinkle

[david.sprinkle@va.gov](mailto:david.sprinkle@va.gov)

[dsprinkle@nylegion.org](mailto:dsprinkle@nylegion.org)

SENIOR STAFF ASSISTANT

Diane Carroll

[diane.carroll1@va.gov](mailto:diane.carroll1@va.gov)

STAFF ASSISTANT

Yvonne King

[yvonne.king6@va.gov](mailto:yvonne.king6@va.gov)

**BUFFALO SERVICE OFFICE**

130 S. Elmwood Ave Ste 614

Buffalo, NY 14202

716-857-3361

FAX: 716-857-3488

CLERK TYPIST

Patricia Kingsland

[patricia.kingsland@va.gov](mailto:patricia.kingsland@va.gov)

|  |
| --- |
|  |

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

**COLOR GUARD**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Dennis D. Weeks** | **Kevin Southcott** |
| **Tamara Bove** | **Cliff Walters** |
| **Todd Manning** | **David Madison** |

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER’S PERSONAL STAFF**

**Commander’s Aides**

**Chip Rayno**  **Cassandra Fawcett**

**Timothy Mason William Coleman**

**Steve Foster**  **Mike Pankowski**

**Don Zurecki**

**CONFERENCES**

**NATIONAL FALL MEETINGS** October 10 – 12, 2023

**NATIONAL COMMANDER’S VISITS**

Fall (Districts 6, 7, 8) October 12 – 15, 2023

Spring (Districts 5, 3&4, 1&9, 2&10) April 10 – 12, 2024

**MID WINTER CONFERENCE**

Albany, NY January 19 - 21, 2024

**WASHINGTON CONFERENCE** February 24 – 28, 2024

**ORATORICAL CONTEST & BANQUET** March 1 - 2, 2024

**NATIONAL SPRING MEETINGS** May 6 – 9, 2024

\*\*\**SNOW DATE March 8 – 9, 2024*

**BOWLING TOURNAMENT** May 4 – 5, 2024

JP Mangan Post 1194, Binghamton, NY May 18 – 19, 2024

June 1 – 2, 2024

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** August 2, 2024

**AMERICAN LEGION HOMECOMING** TBD

**AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE** May 31 – June 2, 2024

**AMERICAN LEGION BOYS’ STATE** June 28 – July 3, 2024

**DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

Niagara Falls July 15 - 19, 2024

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

New Orleans, LA August 20 - 29, 2024

**DEPARTMENT HOLDAYS:**

September 4, 2023 Labor Day

October 9, 2023 Columbus Day

November 10, 2023 Veterans Day

Nov 23-24, 2023 Thanksgiving

Dec 25-26, 2023 Christmas

Jan 1, 2024 New Year’s

January 15, 2024 Martin Luther King Day

February 19, 2024 President’s Day

May 27, 2024 Memorial Day

June 19, 2024 Juneteenth

July 4, 2024 Independence Day

September 2, 2024 Labor Day

**DISTRICT COMMANDERS**

**1ST DISTRICT 6TH DISTRICT**

ARVIN CHIN PAUL DOUGLASS

**2ND DISTRICT 7TH DISTRICT**

CHARLES HALL STANLEY GRELA

**3RD DISTRICT 8TH DISTRICT**

THOMAS BURRALLNELSON OLDFIELD

**4TH DISTRICT 9TH DISTRICT**

KATHERINE DONNELLYPAUL OSER

**5TH DISTRICT 10TH DISTRICT**

GUY BEROGANJAMES M. TRAINOR

**DISTRICT VICE COMMANDERS**

**1ST DISTRICT 6TH DISTRICT**

TONY SALIMBENE BRUCE FEIN

**2ND DISTRICT 7TH DISTRICT**

ANTHONY GUILIANI DANIEL J. ZIMMER

**3RD DISTRICT 8TH DISTRICT**

JAMES GARVEY JOSEPH RICH

**4TH DISTRICT 9TH DISTRICT**

JOSEPH PATNODE PATRICK CASPER

**5TH DISTRICT 10TH DISTRICT**

KENNETH ROBARGE THOMAS WAGNER

**PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS**

**ROBERT F. NEVILLE** 1997 - 1998

**ROBERT L. MORRILL** 1998 - 1999

**RICHARD R. KEISER** 1999 - 2000

**FANG A. WONG** 2002 - 2003

**CHARLES I. HERSCHLAG** 2003 - 2004

**JAMES W. CASEY** 2006 - 2007

**WILLIAM H. BURNETT** 2007 – 2008

**EDWARD BERTRAND** 2008 – 2009

**WILLIAM R. KEARSING** 2009-2010

**V. JAMES TROIOLA** 2010-2011

**W. MICHAEL BOWEN** 2011-2012

**TIMOTHY S. VAN PATTEN** 2012-2013

**FRANK J. PETERS** 2014-2015

**JAMES V. YERMAS** 2015-2016

**RENA M. NESSLER** 2017-2018

**GARY SCHACHER** 2018-2019

**FRANCIS A. LAMARSH**  2021-2022

**DAVID R. RILEY, SR.** 2022 - 2023

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| C. W. Wickersham (New York) 1919  Ogden L. Mills (New York) 1919  Russell E. Sard (Albany) 1920  Wade H. Hayes (New York) 1920  Charles G. Blakeslee (Broome) 1920-1921  William F. Deegan (Bronx) 1921-1922  Albert S. Callan (Columbia) 1922-1923  Edward E. Spafford (New York) 1923-1924  Samuel E. Aronowitz (Albany) 1924-1925  Harry C. Wilder (Onondaga) 1925-1926  Arthur E. Brundage (Orange) 1926-1927  William F. Schohl (Erie) 1927-1928  Douglas I. McKay (Westchester) 1928-1929  John J. Bennett (Kings) 1929-1930  Edward J. Neary (Nassau) 1930-1931  Moses G. Hubbard (Oneida) 1931-1932  Dr. George J. Lawrence (Queens) 1932-1933  Robert E. Minnich (Albany) 1933-1934  John Dwight Sullivan (New York) 1934-1935  Edward N. Scheiberling (Albany) 1935-1936  George M. Clancy (Monroe) 1936-1937  Jeremiah F. Cross (Bronx) 1937-1938  Frank C. Love (Onondaga) 1938-1939  George A. Mead (Erie) 1939-1940  Edward A. Vosseler (Kings) 1940-1941  Jacob Ark (Monroe) 1941-1942  Arthur G. Bouton (Westchester) 1942-1943  William N. Lewis (Nassau) 1943-1944  Leo V. Lanning (Erie) 1944-1945  Miles D. Kennedy (Bronx) 1945-1946  Earl C. Hitchcock (Warren) 1946-1947  Arthur F. Duffy (Queens) 1947-1948  Corydon D. Kingsbury (Lewis) 1948-1949  Louis E. Drago (Kings) 1949-1950  Dr. Joseph R. Hawn (Erie) 1950-1951  James V. Demarest (New York) 1951-1952  Maurice Stember (Nassau) 1952-Conv  Bruce Percy (Monroe) 1952-1953  Paul S. Samuels (Dutchess) 1953-1954  John B. Ryan, Jr. (Rensselaer) 1954-1955  Frederick T. Devlin (Erie) 1955-1956  Martin B. McKneally (Orange) 1956-1957  John F. Keenan (Queens) 1957-1958  Arnold E. Swanson (Chautauqua) 1958-1959  Robert C. Fuller (Oswego) 1959-1960  Aldo R. Benedetto (Richmond) 1960-1961  John R. McNamara (Tioga) 1961-1962 | Dr. F. Herrick Connors (Albany) 1962-1963  J. Arthur Petty (Nassau) 1963-1964  Dr. Michael J. Crino (Monroe) 1964-1965  William A. Egan, Jr. (Westchester) 1965-1966  James P. Henneghan (Suffolk) 1966-1967  Edward R. Delehanty (Albany) 1967-1968  Michael J. Kogutek (Erie) 1968-1969  Richard M. Pedro (Tioga) 1969-1970  Raymond T. Wellington (Kings) 1970-1971  Robert W. Garlinger (Chautauqua) 1971-1972  Herman G. Harrington (Rensselaer) 1972-1973  William H. Kelly (Orange) 1973-1974  H. Gordon Burleigh (Warren) 1974-1975  Leonard E. Baxter (Oswego) 1975-1976  Casimir F. Sojka (New York) 1976-1977  John P. Tipping (Nassau) 1977-1978  Frank J. Giambra (Erie) 1978-1979  Hamilton Fish, Sr. (Ulster) 1979 Conv.  Alfred Marino (Rockland) 1979-1980  Roger E. LaGasse (Wayne) 1980-1981  Alton H. Carpenter (Broome) 1981-1982  John J. Harris (Kings) 1982-1983  William P. McLaughlin (Queens) 1983-1984  Donald E. Klein (Niagara) 1984-1985  George J. Clow (Onondaga) 1985-1986  Vance E. Ketcham (Hamilton) 1986-1987  Frank J. D’Amico (New York) 1987-1988  Albert M. Becker (Suffolk) 1988-1989  Frederick P. Cipoletti (Richmond) 1989-DEC  Vincent J. Colasacco (Bronx) 1989-1990  William L. Brown (Steuben) 1990-1991  Franklin C. Ward (Nassau) 1991-1992  William H. Purcell (Otsego) 1992-1993  Walter F. Baker (Seneca) 1993-1994  Francis W. LaRocco (Westchester) 1993 Conv.  David J. Varney (Saratoga) 1994-1995  Theodore S. Coleman (Orange) 1995-1996  Ronald C. Bertrand (Oneida) 1996-1997  Anthony J. Minei (Queens) 1996 Conv.  Francis L. Giordano (Kings) 1998 Conv.  Richard C. O’Keefe (Bronx) 2000-2001  Paul G. Mitras (St. Lawrence) 2001-2002  Paul A. Cortright (Jefferson) 2004-2005  Stanley H. Clark (Yates) 2005-2006  Kenneth Governor (Rensselaer) 2013-2014  John B. Sampson2016-2017  Doug Malin (Honorary) 2016 Convention |

**PAST DEPARMENT COMMANDERS (DECEASED)**

**PAST DEPARMENT COMMANDERS (DECEASED)**

Michael McDermott 2019-2021

**COUNTY COMMANDERS**

**ALBANY COUNTY**

STEVE REIDEL

**ALLEGANY COUNTY**

SKIP MERRICK

**BRONX** **COUNTY**

GENE DEFRANCIS

**BROOME COUNTY**

SANDY DIFFIN

**CANADA COUNTY**

ROBERT J. WINDER

**CATTARAUGUS COUNTY**

CHARLES V. CARNEY

**CAYUGA COUNTY**

ADELBERT JENNER

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY**

KIRK MILLER

**CHEMUNG COUNTY**

CASSANDRA FAWCETT

**CHENANGO COUNTY**

WILLIAM G. HAINES

**CLINTON COUNTY**

JOSEPH PATNODE

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**

ERIC DE KRAAI

**CORTLAND COUNTY**

RICHARD A. PRICE

**DELAWARE COUNTY**

KARI HAUGETO

**DUTCHESS COUNTY**

DANIEL MOREA

**ERIE COUNTY**

TED BALBIERZ

**COUNTY COMMANDERS (continued)**

**ESSEX COUNTY**

PHILIP N. JACKSON

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

ROY RICHARDS

**FULTON COUNTY**

DANIEL ENGEL

**GENESEE COUNTY**

RYAN DITACCHIO

**GREENE COUNTY**

MARK DINKLEACKER

**HAMILTON COUNTY**

MAURICE K. CANNAN

**HERKIMER COUNTY**

RICHARD ULIN

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

JUDY S. WALLACE

**KINGS COUNTY**

RAYMOND WRIGLEY

**LEWIS COUNTY**

C. LEE HINKLEMAN

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

MICHAEL BACKUS

**MADISON COUNTY**

TERI TOMASI

**MONROE COUNTY**

JOHN COMPITELLO

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

WILLIAM J. LIBERIS

**NASSAU COUNTY**

SEAN Q. HOOD

**NEW YORK COUNTY**

TRENTON BROWN

**COUNTY COMMANDERS (continued)**

**NIAGARA COUNTY**

ANDRE MILOT

**ONEIDA** **COUNTY**

MICHAEL WAKEFIELD

**ONONDAGA COUNTY**

ROBERT E. HAUMANN

**ONTARIO COUNTY**

FRED GAYLORD

**ORANGE COUNTY**

WILLIAM RIOS

**ORLEANS COUNTY**

PETER HUTH

**OSWEGO COUNTY**

SHAWN MILLS

**OTSEGO COUNTY**

DAVID LAMOURET

**PUTNAM COUNTY**

EDWARD TODD

**QUEENS COUNTY**

KESTUTIS BILERIS

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**

HUGH J. BLAKE

**RICHMOND COUNTY**

ANTHONY GUILIANI

**ROCKLAND COUNTY**

JOHN T. GRAY

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY**

MICHAEL BOPREY

**SARATOGA COUNTY**

KEVIN J. GIFFORD

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

LEONARD PORCARO

**COUNTY COMMANDERS (continued)**

**SCHOHARIE COUNTY**

MYRON KNISKEN

**SCHUYLER COUNTY**

DAVID BOYLE

**SENECA COUNTY**

FRED PERCY

**STEUBEN** **COUNTY**

RANDOLPH D’APICE

**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

KENNETH DOLAN

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

JOHN S. LACEY

**TIOGA COUNTY**

MICHELE MOATS-RIGGS

**TOMPKINS COUNTY**

KENNETH W. MILLER

**ULSTER COUNTY**

KEVIN PENDERGAST

**WARREN COUNTY**

DON KEENAN

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

FRANK RIEGERT

**WAYNE COUNTY**

CLIFF WALTERS

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY**

FRED WOODING

**WYOMING COUNTY**

DAVID BLACK, JR.

**YATES COUNTY**

STANLEY CLARK

**COUNTY ADJUTANTS**

**ALBANY COUNTY**

ROBERT A. MORISSEAU

**ALLEGANY COUNTY**

GREG MCANDREW

**BRONX COUNTY**

PETER DEL-DEBBIO

**BROOME COUNTY**

THOMAS (TOM) NEDLIK

**CANADA COUNTY**

KELLY MCCARTHY

**CATTARAUGUS COUNTY**

LISA BROWN

**CAYUGA COUNTY**

ROGER WALTERS

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY**

JAMES HAYWARD

**CHEMUNG COUNTY**

JOSEPH KOPACZ

**CHENANGO COUNTY**

EDWIN J. TUCKER

**CLINTON COUNTY**

ROBERT ST. JOHN

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**

JEFFREY W. FRENCH

**CORTLAND COUNTY**

EMIL WAKULA

**DELAWARE COUNTY**

NONE

**DUTCHESS COUNTY**

KEVIN HATHORN

**ERIE COUNTY**

JAMES BOJANOWSKI

**COUNTY ADJUTANTS (continued)**

**ESSEX COUNTY**

NEWMAN D. TRYON

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

ERNEST PARKER

**FULTON COUNTY**

MARIO CRISTALDI

**GENESEE COUNTY**

BRIAN COSTELLO

**GREENE COUNTY**

JIM STALKER

**HAMILTON COUNTY**

NONE

**HERKIMER COUNTY**

LESLIE F. CROSSETT

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

PATRICK R. NEAL

**KINGS COUNTY**

FRANK J. FAZZIO

**LEWIS COUNTY**

SUSAN K. KOCH

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

CYNTHIA NELSON

**MADISON COUNTY**

KIM MYERS

**MONROE COUNTY**

DONALD SISSON

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

ROBERT J. SYDZEK

**NASSAU COUNTY**

KERRY ENGLANDER

**NEW YORK COUNTY**

FRANK F. GEE

**COUNTY ADJUTANTS (continued)**

**NIAGARA COUNTY**

ROBERT SONDEL

**ONEIDA COUNTY**

DAVID R. RILEY, SR.

**ONONDAGA COUNTY**

WILLIAM E. GALVIN

**ONTARIO COUNTY**

JACOB HALL

**ORANGE COUNTY**

CONRAD FLICKENSCHILD

**ORLEANS COUNTY**

PETER E. HUTH

**OSWEGO COUNTY**

STEPHANIE MINER

**OTSEGO COUNTY**

ROBERT CRAWFORD

**PUTNAM COUNTY**

JOHN “JAKE” CASSIDY, JR.

**QUEENS COUNTY**

PAUL J. SCHOTTENHAMEL

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**

EDWARD R. LUPIAN, JR.

**RICHMOND COUNTY**

FRANK LAMARSH

**ROCKLAND COUNTY**

NONE

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY**

JOHN McCULLOUGH

**SARATOGA COUNTY**

MARGARET FOLK

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

NILS HEDLUND

**COUNTY ADJUTANTS (continued)**

**SCHOHARIE COUNTY**

KATRINA BOSTON

**SCHUYLER COUNTY**

CLAYTON T. SNOW

**SENECA COUNTY**

SHANNON RAYNO

**STEUBEN COUNTY**

MARJORIE STARZ

**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

KEVIN EATON

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

RALPH CHENEY

**TIOGA COUNTY**

RICK TRAVIS

**TOMPKINS COUNTY**

FRANK M. HEINE

**ULSTER COUNTY**

GINA KOTHE

**WARREN COUNTY**

CARL M. FOSCO

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

JERRY E. AUSTIN

**WAYNE COUNTY**

DAVID BORLAND

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY**

STEVEN FELSENFELD

**WYOMING COUNTY**

MICHAEL P. JONES

**YATES**

HOLLY TRUEMAN

**AMERICAN LEGION**

**MOUNTAIN CAMP TRUST**

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

**Timothy J. Collmer**

1304 Park Blvd

Troy, NY 12180

518-463-2215

[commander@nylegion.org](mailto:commander@nylegion.org)

**DEPARTMENT FINANCE CHAIRMAN**

HARVEY MCCAGG

**MEMBER**

PATRICK ROURK

**DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**

KAREN ST. HILAIRE

**DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY FINANCE CHAIRMAN**

VIOLET BROSART

**AMERICAN LEGION BOYS’ STATE OF NEW YORK, INC.**

**OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**PRESIDENT SECRETARY**

**TIMOTHY J. COLLMER JAMES W. CASEY**

1304 Park Blvd 1304 Park Blvd

Troy, NY 12180 Troy, NY 12180

**VICE PRESIDENT TREASURER**

W. PATRICK FALVEY CATHERINE ERWIN

**DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDERS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**1&9 –** Michael BrophyDAVID CARIDDO

**2&10 –** Michael Rodriguez

**3&4 –** Leonard Beaulieu  **PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR**

**5&6 –** Lawrence BehlingROBERT F. NEVILLE

**7&8 –** Kathryn Kindle

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

THOMAS SCHRECK

**DIRECTORS**

**DEPT. COMMANDER, DAVID R. RILEY**

**DEPT. JUDGE ADVOCATE, W. PATRICK FALVEY**

**DEPT. ADJUTANT, JAMES W. CASEY**

**DEPT. TREASURER, JOHN C. CLANCY**

**BOYS’ STATE**

**DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

(Elected at district convention)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1st – MIKE MCNERNEY** | **2nd – DAVID MARTIN** | **3rd – AUSEKLIS KRUMINS** | **4th – MARGARET FOLK** |
| **5th – ALBERT LACOMBE** | **6th – CARL GRIFFITH** | **7th – BILL COLEMAN** | **8th – THOMAS DEINZER** |
| **9th – JAMES HOSFORD** | **10TH – JAMES BEECHER** |

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

**MEMBERSHIP TEAM**

**CHAIRMAN POST 0001 VICE CHAIRMAN**

Gene S. Ordmandy, Jr.Michael T. ByrnesTBD

**ZONE CHAIRMAN**

**DISTRICT 1 DISTRICT 2 DISTRICT 3**

GENE DEFRANCIS MARK KELLY ERIC DE KRAAI

**DISTRICT 4 DISTRICT 5 DISTRICT 6**

JOSEPH PATNODE DAVE GERRISH BRUCE S. FEIN

**DISTRICT 7 DISTRICT 8 DISTRICT 9**

DANIEL J. ZIMMER JOHN R. MIGA PATRICK CASPER

**DISTRICT 10**

ROBERT WAGNER

**CONSULTANT:**

**Janice Gravely**

**2023-2024 DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE’S**

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| COMMITTEE | POSITION | NAME |
| American Legion College | Dean | David R. Riley, Sr. |
| American Legion Riders | Director |  |
| Americanism | Chairman | John Miga |
|  | Vice Chairman | Norma Weissend |
| Audit – Internal | Chairman | Joe Porempski |
| Back to God | Chairman | Robert Conway |
|  | Vice Chairman | Myron Knickern |
| Baseball | Chairman | Michael Macchione |
| Blood Donor | Chairman | Kenneth Weaver |
| Bowling | Chairman | Ritchie Turck |
| Children & Youth | Chairman | Arthur Forman |
| Constitution & By-Laws | Chairman | Frank Peters |
| Compensation | Chairman | John C. Clancy |
| Compliance | Chairman | Dennis McCarthy |
| Contest Advisory & Awards | Chairman | John P. Siefert |
| Convention | Chairman | James Bojanowski |
| Credentials | Chairman | Richard Morris |
| Distinguished Guests | Chairman | Mikel Buczkowski |
| Education & Scholarship | Chairman |  |
|  | Vice Chairman | Michael Rodriguez |
| Employment | Chairman | Thomas Rielly |
| Energy & Conservation | Chairman | Thomas Wagner |
| Family Support/Heroes to Hometowns | Chairman | Kathryn Kindle |
| Finance | Chairman | Denis McEneaney |
| Foreign Relations | Chairman | Gabe Mui |
| Golf Tournament | Chairman | Auseklis Krumins |
| Homeland Security & Civil Preparedness | Chairman | Juan Diaz |
| Jr. Shooting Sports Program | Chairman | Thomas Willard |
| Law & Order | Chairman | Cynthia Nelson |
|  | Vice Chairman | Jeff French |
| Legionnaire of the Year Award | Chairman | Joseph Goonan |
|  | Vice Chairman | Victoria Ferris |
| Legislative | Chairman | C. Lee Hinkleman |
|  | Vice Chairman | Colleen McCarthy |
| Membership | Chairman | Gene Ordmandy |
| Mid-Winter Conference | Chairman | Harvey Martel |
| National Security | Chairman | Peter Del-Debbio |
|  | Vice Chairman | Michael Brophy |
| ROTC | Chairman | Jeffrey Cipolla |
|  | Advisor |  |
| Oratorical | Chairman | Anthony Paternostro |
| POW/MIA Liaison | Chairman | Keith Koster |
| Protocol | Chairman | Sharon Rayno |
| Public Relations | Chairman | Robert Stronach |
| Resolutions | Chairman | Frank Peters |
| SAL | Advisor | Carl Griffith |
| Scouting | Chairman | Jean Williams |
| VAVS | Chairman | Eilene Fisher |
| Veterans’ Cemeteries | Chairman | Robert Dyer |
|  | Vice Chairman |  |
| Veterans’ Preference | Chairman | Al Etkin |
| ALIVE (VAVS Sub Committee) | Chairman | Janice Gravely |

**AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE**   
**SUB-COMMITTEE -AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE ALUMNI COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRMAN-ADEYEMI LACROWN OLORUNTOBA**

**VICE CHAIRMAN-SHARON RAYNO**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| POSITION | DIST | NAME |
| **DEAN** |  | David R. Riley, Sr. |
| **Member** | 1st | Trenton Brown |
| **Member** | 2nd | Frank Peters |
| **Member** | 3rd | Eilene Fisher |
| **Member** | 4th | Maggie Folk |
| **Member** | 5th | David R. Riley, Sr. |
| **Member** | 6th |  |
| **Member** | 7th | Charles “Chip” Rayno |
| **Member** | 8th |  |
| **Member** | 9th | Dan Morea |
| **Member** | 10th | Harry McHahon |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **AMERICANISM** | |  |  |  |
| POSITION | DIST | NAME |
| **Chairman** |  | John Miga |
| **Co Chair** |  | Norma Weissend |
| **Consultant** |  | V, James Troiola, PNVC |
| **Member** | 1st | Rod Roderick |
| **Member** | 2nd | Dennis McLoone |
| **Member** | 3rd | Thomas Schroeder |
| **Member** | 4th | Katherine Donnelly |
| **Member** | 5th | Judy Wallace |
| **Member** | 6th | Joseph Barilla |
| **Member** | 7th | Donald Sisson |
| **Member** | 8th | Keith Newton |
| **Member** | 9th | Frank Gilner |
| **Member** | 10th | Martin J. Ingram |

**BACK TO GOD**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Robert A. Conway |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Myron Kniskern |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | John Lanci |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Daniel Venezia |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Auseklis Krumins |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Michael T. Malone |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Walt Constantini |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Robert A. Conway |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Connie Corwin |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Rev. Michael Johnson |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Rev. Robert Sweeney |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** |  |

**BASEBALL**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Mike Macchione |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Gil Wood |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Anthony Ballistrea |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN EMERITUS** |  | William Crane |
| **JUNIOR** |  | Tony Camardo |
| **SENIOR** |  | Robert Fitzpatrick |
| **WEBMASTER** |  | Greg Gaeta |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Nick Klezczewski |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Frank Fazzio |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Mike Macchione |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Dave Martinkovic |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Donald Sisson |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Anthony Ballistrea |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** |  |

**BLOOD DONOR**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Ken Weaver |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Henry Pang |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Paul Dietrich |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | James Garvey |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | David Lockhart |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Kenneth Sedgwick |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Ken Weaver |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Kathryn Kindle |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Robert Robesch |

**BOWLING**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Ritchie Turck |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Howard Chin |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Donato Carucci |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Donald Savino |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Ernest Parker |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Edward Wallace, Jr. |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | John Knapp |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | John Siefert |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Robert Shadler |

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Arthur Forman |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Gerald Artz |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Jesse Figueroa |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Elijah Henderson |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Robert St. John |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | G. Dale Newman |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Leo Mackin |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Charles “Chip” Ryano |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Keith Newton |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | John Gray |
| **MEMBER** | **10** | Dawn Samuel |

**COMPLIANCE**

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

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Frank Peters |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | W. Patrick Falvey |

**CONTEST ADVISORY & AWARDS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | John P. Siefert |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  |  |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Tommy Ong |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Prisco D’Angelis |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Steve Bowman |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Shawn Mills |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Richard Price |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Doug Marzan |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | John Siefert |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | James Randle |

**CONVENTION**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | James R. Bojanowski |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Paul Wojcik |
| **CONSULTANT** |  | William R. Kearsing |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | John Powers |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Anthony LoCasto |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | James Garvey |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Donald Zarecki |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Guy Berogan |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Robert Gardner |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Marjorie Starz |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | William P. Miskell |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Steven Felsenfeld |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Harry McMahon |

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Mikel P. Buczkowski |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Jeffrey W. French |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Edward Mallicoat |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Frank LaMarsh |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Elmo Kearsing |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Katherine Donnelly |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Mikel Buczkowski |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Albert Peterson |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Dale Mosher |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Henry Link |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Howard B. Heyel |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Philip Gomez |

**EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  |  |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Michael Rodriguez |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Louis Salgado |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | David Martin |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | James Garvey |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Stephen Lapierre |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | James R. Bass |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Francis Riter |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Sharon Rayno |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Jim Bojanowski |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | John Gray |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Harry McMahon |

**EMPLOYMENT**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Thomas C. Rielly |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Ed Deglomini |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Frank Fazzio |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | David Miller |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | William Liberis |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | James R. Bass |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | William Haines |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Judy Fitch |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Steve McCord |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Dan Morea |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** |  |

**ENERGY & CONSERVATION**

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

**FINANCE**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Denis McEneaney |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Frank Gee |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Anthony Pergola |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Jeffrey French |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Keith Koster |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | William Park |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Francis Riter |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Daniel J. Zimmer |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Suzanne Quirk |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Conrad Flickenschild |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Jim 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 |
| **TREASURER** |  | Catherine Erwin |
| **EX-OFFICIO** |  | Timothy Collmer |

**FOREIGN RELATIONS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Gabe Mui |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Peter DeAngelis |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Gabe Mui |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Paul Dietrich |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Auseklis G. Krumins |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Catherine Erwin |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Robert Conway |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | William Coleman |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Allie Burdick |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Richie Calbo |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Raymond Powers |

**GOLF**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Auseklis Krumins |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Dave Stuart |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Tony LoCasto |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Auseklis Krumins |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Michael Michalski |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** |  |

**HOMELAND SECURITY**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Juan Diaz |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  |  |
| **ADVISOR** |  | Charles Kimball |
| **CONSULTANT** |  | Richard Keiser |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Kenneth Wong |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Juan Diaz |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Lyle Maddock |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Margaret Folk |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | William Galvin |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Allie Burdick |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Edward Johnson |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Bob Hare |

**JUNIOR SHOOTERS**

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

**LAW & ORDER**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Cynthia Nelson |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Jeff French |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Antonio Chuy |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Mark Ventura |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Jeff French |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Ernest Parker |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Robert Haumann |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Kenneth Sedgwick |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | John Compitello |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Henry Link |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Dan Morea |
| **MEMBER** | **10** | Tom Bassachi |

**LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Joseph Goonan |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Victoria Ferris |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Arvin Chin |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Frank Peters |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Leo Beaulieu |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Stephen LaPierre |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Chuck Graham |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Kenneth Sedgwick |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Victoria Ferris |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Suzanne Quirk |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Dan Morea |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Joseph Scarola |

**LEGISLATIVE**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | C. Lee Hinkleman |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Colleen McCarthy |
| **CONSULTANT** |  |  |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Robert Corrigan |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Albert Kingele |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Harvey McCagg |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Ernest Parker |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | James R. Bass |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Carl Griffith |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Mike Andrews |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | James Bojanowski |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Steve Felsenfeld |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | James Trainor |

**MEMBERSHIP**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **ZONE** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Gene S. Ordmandy |
| **CONSULTANT** |  | Gary Schacher |
| **CONSULTANT** |  | David R. Riley, Sr, |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Gene DeFrancis |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Frank Saladis |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Eric De Kraai |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Joseph Patnode |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Ken Robarge |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Bruce Fein |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Dan Zimmer |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Joe Rich |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Michael Brophy |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Thomas Wagner |

**MIA LIAISON**

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

**MID-WINTER**

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

**NATIONAL SECURITY**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Pete Del-Debbio |
| **CONSULTANT** |  | Michael Brophy |
| **ROTC ADVISOR** |  |  |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Robert Feliciano |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Juan Diaz |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Lyle Maddock |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Margaret Folk |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | William Galvin |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Robert Conway |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Donald Linborg |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Henry Link |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Richard Calbo |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | 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** | **1st** | Earl J. Menard Jr |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Albert W. Klingele |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Thomas Burrall |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Steve Bowman |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Edward Jackson |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Robert Gardner |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Kenneth Weaver |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Walter Ackley |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Kevin Hathorne |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Michael Pankowski |

**PROTOCOL**

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

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Robert Stronach |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  |  |
| **Photographer** |  | Frank Carletta |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Frank Saladis |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | David Lockhart |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | James Bass |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Wayne Dunckel |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Lawrence Gamba |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Kirk Miller |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Shirley Connolly |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Steve McManus |

**RESOLUTIONS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Frank Peters |
| **CONSULTANT** |  |  |

**RIDERS**

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

**ROTC**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Jeffrey Cipolla |
| **Advisor** |  |  |

**SCOUTING**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Jean Williams |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  |  |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Joseph Goonan |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Jaime Gonzalez |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Stephen A. Mataraza |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Keith Koster |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | James Ellis |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** | Bruce Fein |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Jean Williams |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Steve Cybart |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** | Dan Briscoe |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | Gene Ordmandy |

**VETERAN SERVICES/VAVS/WINAL**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **COMMITTEE** | **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **VS** | **CHAIRMAN** |  | Eilene Fisher |
| **VS** | **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  |  |
| **VS** | **CONSULTANT** |  |  |
| **VS** | **MEMBER** | **1st** | Patrick Devine |
| **VS** | **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Lyn Johnson |
| **VS** | **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Eilene Fisher |
| **VS** | **MEMBER** | **4th** | Steve Bowman |
| **VS** | **MEMBER** | **5th** | Tim Stalnaker |
| **VS** | **MEMBER** | **6th** |  |
| **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 |
| **VAVAS** | **CONSULTANT** |  | Patrick Rourk |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **1st** | Phil Cremins |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Lyn Johnson |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Eilene Fisher |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **4th** | Steven Bowman |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **5th** | Ken Palmer |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **6th** | William Haines |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **7th** | Lawrence Gamba |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **8th** | Dorothy Button |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **9th** | Richard Calbo & Kevin Hathorn |
| **VAVS** | **MEMBER** | **10** | Michael Honan |
|  |  |  |  |
| **ALIVE** | **CHAIRMAN** |  | Janice Gravely, PhD |
| **ALIVE** | **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  | Lynda A. Pixley |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **1st** | Colleen McCarthy |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Mary McLoone |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Eilene Fisher |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **4th** | Steven Bowman |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **5th** | Janice Gravely, PhD |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **6th** | Patricia Cobb |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **7th** | Jean Williams |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **8th** | Kathy Kindle |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **9th** | Maureen Morgan |
| **ALIVE** | **MEMBER** | **10th** | Gene Ordmandy |

**VETERAN CEMETERIES & UNCLAIMED VETERANS’ BURIAL COMMITTEE**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **POSITION** | **DISTRICT** | **NAME** |
| **CHAIRMAN** |  | Robert J. Dyer |
| **UNCLAIMED VET BURIAL CHAIR** |  | Paul Schottenhamel |
| **VICE CHAIRMAN** |  |  |
| **MEMBER** | **1st** | Peter Del-Debbio |
| **MEMBER** | **2nd** | Frank LaMarsh |
| **MEMBER** | **3rd** | Leonard Beaulieu |
| **MEMBER** | **4th** | Dave Lockhart |
| **MEMBER** | **5th** | Judy Wallace |
| **MEMBER** | **6th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **7th** | Don Linborg |
| **MEMBER** | **8th** | Ted Balbierz |
| **MEMBER** | **9th** |  |
| **MEMBER** | **10th** | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 4th |
| 1999 | Edward L. Mazzochi | Argyle Post 1518 | Washington | 4th |
| 2000 | Derek M. Davey | Beaver River Memorial Post 1663 | Lewis | 5th |
| 2001 | Warren J. Manor\* | Plattsburgh Post 20 | Clinton | 4th |
| 2002 | Jerold A. Klein | Northport Post 694 | Suffolk | 10th |
| 2003 | Robert B. Whitbeck | Greenville Post 291 | Greene | 3rd |
| 2004 | Franklin E. Tower\* | Butts-Clark Post 204 | Orleans | 8th |
| 2005 | James A. Carra | James Cooke Post 931 | Ontario | 7th |
| 2006 | Albert D. Ramsey | Frank A. Rea Post 1163 | Westchester | 9th |
| 2007 | John B. Sampson | Hughes-Skiba Post 535 | Cattaraugus | 8th |
| 2008 | P. Earle Gleason | Johnson-Costello Post 355 | Yates | 7th |
| 2009 | Ronald Romaszka | Wilson Ritch Post 432 | Suffolk | 10th |
| 2010 | Daniel Morea | Beacon Post 302 | Dutchess | 9th |
| 2011 | Denis Oliver | Charles E. Westcott Post 173 | Steuben | 7th |
| 2012 | Nelson E. Rivera | Arlington-Town of Poughkeepsie Post 1302 | Dutchess | 9th |
| 2013 | Frank E. Hollister | Walter Klein Post 532 | Livingston | 7th |
| 2014 | Steven Bowman | Russell B. Childs Post 769 | Clinton | 4th |
| 2015 | Donna W. Kestner | Homer Russell Smith Post 587 | Oswego | 5th |
| 2016 | Peter J. Fazio | Watertown Army & Navy Post 61 | Jefferson | 5th |
| 2017 | William Rodriguez | William Merrit Hallock Post 155 | Suffolk | 10th |
| 2018 | Eder E. Paredes | Donald M Konrad Post 1954 | Westchester | 9th |
| 2019 | Jeremy Marshall | Canandaigua Post 256 | Ontario | 7th |
| 2020 | Carrie Ahearn | Johnson-Costello Post 355 | Yates | 7th |
| 2021 | Daniel Griffin | White Plains Post 135 | Westchester | 9th |
| 2022 | Eilene Fisher | New York Post 0248 | Schoharie | 3rd |
| 2023 | Dana Verissimo | Mahopac Post 1080 | Westchester | 9th |

**LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD \*deceased**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **YEAR** | **LEGIONNAIRE** | **POST** | **COUNTY** | **DISTRICT** |
| 1981 | Donald Heath\* | Honeyford Memorial Post 110 | Greene | 3rd |
| 1982 | Estelle Mohr\* | Staten Island Women’s Post 1598 | Richmond | 2nd |
| 1983 | Edward Lawrence | Kirk-Casey Post 366 | Seneca | 7th |
| 1984 | James A. Capasso\* | Henry Cornell Post 234 | Saratoga | 4th |
| 1985 | Howard Bushart\* | Williamson Post 394 | Wayne | 7th |
| 1986 | Frederick C. Schmaling\* | Port Chester Post 93 | Westchester | 9th |
| 1987 | Levi Bentley\* | Johnson-Costello Post 355 | Yates | 7th |
| 1988 | David Ossman\* | Leo Laders Post 130 | Rockland | 9th |
| 1989 | Vincent J. Tripi\* | Harvey L. Brady Post 354 | Livingston | 4th |
| 1990 | Albert A. Sheldrake\* | Medos A. Nelson Post 504 | Clinton | 4th |
| 1991 | Helen G. Jacob\* | Erieco Women’s Post 1586 | Erie | 8th |
| 1992 | Francis R. Tripi\* | Harvey L. Brady Post 354 | Livingston | 7th |
| 1993 | Edward J. Klimek\* | Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520 | Albany | 3rd |
| 1994 | John J. Glegota, Jr.\* | Niagara Frontier Post 1041 | Erie | 8th |
| 1995 | Peter Holowecki\* | Williston Post 144 | Nassau | 10th |
| 1996 | Richard F. Williams\* | Town of Esopus Post 1298 | Ulster | 3rd |
| 1997 | Thomas P. McKee\* | Betowski-Van De Mark Post 492 | Tioga | 6th |
| 1998 | Joseph E. Sills, Jr. | Kingston Post 150 | Ulster | 3rd |
| 1999 | Vincent J. Buccigrossi\* | Geo. Washington Memorial Post 1872 | Kings | 2nd |
| 2000 | James W. Wyckoff\* | Manning-Lilla Post 463 | Seneca | 7th |
| 2001 | Andrew Affrunti | Floyd Bennett Post 1060 | Kings | 2nd |
| 2002 | Paul A. Cortright\* | John B. Lyman Post 904 | Jefferson | 5th |
| 2003 | Louis D. Ulino | Massapequa Post 1066 | Nassau | 10th |
| 2004 | Dennis McCarthy | West Seneca Post 735 | Erie | 8th |
| 2005\* | Alfred DeMizio\* | Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520 | Albany | 3rd |
| 2006 | Steven W. Bowman | Russell B. Childs Post 769 | Clinton | 4th |
| 2007 | Alwin H. O’Donnell\* | South Buffalo Post 721 | Erie | 8th |
| 2008 | Salvatore Ascione\* | Dept. of Water Supply Gas and Electric Post 1008 | New York | 1st |
| 2009 | Charles W. Dolson | Sergeant Ronald Grey Post 1542 | Putnam | 9th |
| 2010 | John A. Murray\* | Kirk-Casey Post 366 | Seneca | 7th |
| 2011 | Edward R. Lupian | Gerald O’Neil Post 1683 | Rensselaer | 3rd |
| 2012 | Walter T. Gaun | Kirk-Casey Post 366 | Seneca | 7th |
| 2013 | Frank F. Gee | Lt. B.R. Kimlau Post 1291 | New York | 1st |
| 2014 | Charles Schack | East Aurora Post 362 | Erie | 8th |
| 2015 | Linda S. Yelle | Montgomery Post 912 | Clinton | 4th |
| 2016 | Joseph Mondello | Theodore Korony Post 253 | Bronx | 1st |
| 2017 | Betsy J. Gips | Mead Post 163 | Madison | 6th |
| 2018 | Robert C. Gardner | George F. Riordan Post 974 | Broome | 6th |
| 2019 | Shirley Connolly | Marne Post 270 | Putnam | 9th |
| 2020 | Wayne Baumgartner | Milton J. Brounshidle Post 205 | Erie | 8th |
| 2021 | David Cariddo | Mahopac American Legion Post 1080 | Putnam | 9th |
| 2022 | Gabe Mui | Lt. Kim Lau Chinese Memorial Post 1291 | New York | 1st |
| 2023 | Antonio Codrington | Co-Op City Post 1871 | Bronx | 1st |

**THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**DETACHMENT OFFICERS 2023-2024**

**COMMANDER VICE COMMANDER (1ST & 9TH)**

PETER DEANGELIS JOSEPH GUIDICE, JR.

**ADJUTANT VICE COMMANDER (2ND & 10TH)**

ROBERT J. AVERY JOSEPH BELANGER

**NEC VICE COMMANDER (3RD & 4TH)**

DENNIS A. GEORGE HERMAN DOWNER, JR.

**ALT NEC VICE COMMANDER (5TH & 6TH)**

DAVID W. LEE EDWARD HOOKE

**HISTORIAN VICE COMMANDER (7TH & 8TH)**

CLARENCE “IKE” BOSFORD DARYL VERSTREATE, JR.

**CHAPLAIN FINANCE OFFICER**

JAMES PARKS MICHAEL C. ROWLAND

**JUDGE ADVOCATE MASTER SGT AT ARMS**

RAYMOND JARVIS COLIN MCDANIELS

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

**DIRECTO**R **Secretary**

TBD Debbie Douglass

**DEPARTMENT VICE DIRECTORS**

**DISTRICTS 1&9 TREASURER**

BILL STEGMAN

**DISTRICT 2&10 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

BRUCE BLANCO PAUL DOUGLASS

**DISTRICT 3&4 ROAD CAPTAIN**

DAN NOLIN DAN DALY

**DISTRICT 5&6 CHAPLAIN**

KEN ROBARGE JERRY KETCHUM

**DISTRICT 7&8 WEBMASTER**

DENNIS WHITE DEBBIE MORRIS

**Consultant**

Name

**The American Legion Auxiliary**

**Department of New York**

1580 Columbia Turnpike, Building #1, Suite #3

Castleton-On-Hudson, NY 12033

1-800-421-6348 | 518-463-1162 | FAX: 518-449-5406

# Officers 2023-2024

**DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT NEC**

KAREN ST. HILAIRE PATRICIA HENNESSY

**DEPARTMENT SECRETARY CHAPLAIN**

BARBARA CORKER JOANNA VONSEYDEWITZ

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT HISTORIAN**

KIMBERLY A. QUICK YVONNE BRUNNER

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT PARLIAMENTARIAN**

MAUREEN MORGAN MARY LOU PLATT

**3RD VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE CHAIRMAN**

LORA A. ROWE VIOLET BROSSART

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**NATIONAL OFFICERS**

**2023-2024**

**COMMANDER**

**Daniel J. Seehafer**

**COMMANDER’S AIDE**

**James M. “Mike” Rohan**

**VICE COMMANDER**

**Robert “Mark” Shreve**

**VICE COMMANDER**

**Raymond L. Vail**

**VICE COMMANDER**

**Charles D. Aucoin**

**VICE COMMANDER**

**William “Bill” Roy**

**VICE COMMANDER**

**Randy D. Edwards**

**ADJUTANT**

**Daniel S. Wheeler**

**JUDGE ADVOCATE**

**Mark Seavey**

**NATIONAL TREASURER**

**Shawn T. Long, CPA**

**NATIONAL CHAPLAIN**

**Frank Carr**

**NATIONAL HISTORIAN**

**Edward A. DeGumbia**

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

**James W. Kell**

**PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS**

**HONORARY:**

**GEN. JOHN PERSHING**

Honorary

**MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH**

Honorary

**FRANKLIN D’OLIER, PA**

Elected: 11/12/1919

**HENRY D. LINDSLEY, TX**

Elected: 1919

**FREDERICK W. GALBRAITH, JR., OH**

Elected: 9/29/1920

**JOHN EMERY, MI**

Elected: 6/14/1921

**HANFORD MACNIDER, IA**

Elected: 11/2/1921

**MILTON FOREMAN, IL**

Elected: 1921

**ALVIN M. OWSLEY, TX**

Elected: 10/20/1922

**JOHN R. QUINN, CA**

Elected: 10/19/1923

**JAMES A. DRAIN, WA**

Elected: 9/19/1924

**JOHN R. MCQUIGG, OH**

Elected: 10/9/1925

**HOWARD P. SAVAGE, IL**

Elected: 10/15/1926

**BENNETT C. CLARK, MO**

Elected 1926

**EDWARD E. SPAFFORD, NY**

Elected: 10/18/1927

**PAUL V. MCNUTT, IN**

Elected: 10/11/1928

**O.L. BODENHAMER, ARK**

Elected: 10/3/1929

**RALPH T. O’NEIL, KS**

Elected: 10/9/1930

**HENRY L. STEVENS, JR., NC**

Elected: 9/24/1931

**LOUIS A. JOHNSON, WV**

Elected: 9/15/1932

**EDWARD A. HAYES, IL**

Elected: 10/5/1933

**FRANK N. BELGRANO, CA**

Elected: 10/25/1934

**RAY MURPHY, IA**

Elected:9/26/1935

**HARRY W. COLMERY, KS**

Elected: 9/24/1936

**DANIEL J. DOHERTY, MA**

Elected: 9/23/1937

**STEPHEN F. CHADWICK, WA**

Elected: 9/22/1938

**RAYMOND J. KELLY, MI**

Elected: 9/28/1939

**MILO J. WARNER, OH**

Elected: 9/26/1940

**LYN U. STAMBAUGH, ND**

Elected: 9/18/1941

**ROANE WARING, TN**

Elected: 9/21/1942

**WARREN H. ATHERTON, CA**

Elected: 9/23/1943

**JOHN STELLE, IL**

Elected: 11/21/1945

**PAUL H. GRIFFITH, PA**

Elected: 10/4/1946

**JAMES F. O’NEIL, NH**

Elected: 8/31/1947

**S. PERRY BROWN, TX**

Elected: 10/21/1948

**GEORGE N. CRAIG, IN**

Elected: 9/1/1949

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., NY**

Elected: 1949 Conv.

**ERLE COCKE, JR., GA**

Elected: 10/12/1950

**DONALD R. WILSON, WV**

Elected: 10/18/1952

**LEWIS K. GOUGH, CA**

Elected: 8/28/1952

**ARTHUR J. CONNELL, CT**

Elected: 9/3/1953

**SEABORN P. COLLINS, NM**

Elected: 9/1/1954

**J. ADDINGTON WAGNER, MI**

Elected: 10/13/1955

**ERIC FISHER WOOD, PA**

Elected: 1955 Conv.

**WILBUR C. “DAN” DANIEL, VA**

Elected: 9/7/1956

**JOHN S. GLEASON, JR., IL**

Elected: 9/19/1957

**PRESTON J. MOORE, OK**

Elected: 9/4/1958

**MARTIN B. MCKNEALLY, NY**

Elected: 8/27/1959

**WILLIAM R. BURKE, CA**

Elected: 10/20/1960

**CHARLES L. BACON, MO**

Elected: 9/14/1961

**JAMES E. POWERS, CA**

Elected: 10/11/1962

**DANIEL F. FOLEY, MN**

Elected: 9/12/1963

**DONALD E. JOHNSON, IA**

Elected: 9/24/1964

**L. ELDON JAMES, VA**

Elected: 8/26/1965

**JOHN EDWARD DAVIS, ND**

Elected: 9/1/1966

**WILLIAM E. GALBRAITH, NE**

Elected: 8/31/1967

**WILLIAM C. DOYLE, NJ**

Elected: 9/12/1968

**THOMAS W. MILLER, NV**

Elected: 1968 Conv.

**J. MILTON PATRICK, OK**

Elected: 8/28/1969

**ALFRED P. CHAMIE, CA**

Elected: 9/3/1970

**JOHN HENRY GEIGER, IL**

Elected: 9/2/1971

**JOE LEE MATTHEWS, TX**

Elected: 8/24/1972

**ROBERT E.L. EATON, MD**

Elected: 8/23/1973

**JAMES MYRL WAGONSELLER, OH**

Elected: 8/22/1974

**HARRY GORDON WILES, KS**

Elected: 8/21/1975

**MAURICE STEMBER, NY**

Elected: 1975 Conv.

**WILLIAM J. ROGERS, ME**

Elected: 8/26/1976

**ROBERT CHARLES SMITH, LA**

Elected: 8/25/1977

**JOHN M. CAREY, MI**

Elected: 8/24/1978

**FRANK I. HAMILTON, IN**

Elected: 8/23/1979

**HAMILTON FISH, NY**

Elected: 1979 Conv.

**MICHAEL J. KOGUTEK, NY**

Elected: 8/21/1980

**JACK W. FLYNT, TX**

Elected: 9/3/1981

**AL KELLER, JR., IL**

Elected: 8/26/1982

**KEITH A. KREUL, WI**

Elected: 8/25/1983

**CLARENCE M. BACON, MD**

Elected: 9/5/1984

**DALE L. RENAUD, IA**

Elected: 8/28/1985

**JAMES P. DEAN, MS**

Elected: 9/5/1986

**JOHN P. “JAKE” COMER, MA**

Elected: 8/27/1987

**E. ROY STONE, JR., SC**

Elected: 1987 Conv.

**H.F. “SPARKY” GIERKE, ND**

Elected: 9/8/1988

**MILES S. EPLING, WV**

Elected: 9/7/1989

**ROBERT S. TURNER, GA**

Elected: 8/30/1990

**DOMINIC D. DIFRANCESCO, PA**

Elected: 9/5/1991

**ROGER A. MUNSON, OH**

Elected: 8/27/1992

**BRUCE THIESEN, CA**

Elected: 9/9/1993

**WILLIAM DETWEILER, LA**

Elected: 9/8/1994

**DANIEL A. LUDWIG, MN**

Elected: 9/6/1995

**JOSEPH J. FRANK, MO**

Elected: 9/5/1996

**ANTHONY G. JORDAN, ME**

Elected: 9/4/1997

**HAROLD L. “BUTCH” MILLER, VA**

Elected: 9/10/1998

**ALAN G. LANCE, SR., ID**

Elected: 9/9/1999

**RAY G. SMITH, NC**

Elected: 9/7/2000

**RICHARD J. SANTOS, MD**

Elected: 8/30/2001

**RONALD F. CONLEY, SR., PA**

Elected: 8/29/2002

**JOHN A. BRIEDEN, III., TX**

Elected: 8/28/2003

**THOMAS P. CADMUS, MI**

Elected: 9/2/2004

**THOMAS L. BOCK, CO**

Elected: 8/25/2005

**PAUL A. MORIN, MA**

Elected: 8/31/2006

**MARTIN F. CONATSER, IL**

Elected: 8/30/2007

**DAVID K. REHBEIN, IA**

Elected: 8/28/2008

**ROBERT W. SPANOGLE, MI**

Elected: 2008 Conv.

**CLARENCE E. HILL, FL**

Elected: 8/27/2009

**JIMMIE L. FOSTER, AK**

Elected: 9/2/2010

**FANG A. WONG, NY**

Elected: 9/1/2011

**JAMES E. KOUTZ, IN**

Elected: 8/30/2012

**RICHARD M. PEDRO, NY**

Elected: 2012 Conv.

**DAN DELLINGER, VA**

Elected: 8/29/2013

**MICHAEL D. HELM, NE**

Elected: 8/28/2014

**DALE BARNETT, GA**

Elected: 9/3/2015

**CHARLES E. SCHMIDT, OR**

Elected: 9/1/2016

**DENISE ROHAN, WI**

Elected: 8/24/2017

**BRETT P. REISTAD, VA**

Elected: 8/30/2018

**JAMES W. OXFORD, NC**

Elected: 8/29/2019

**PAUL E. DILLARD, TX**

Elected: 9/2/2021

**VINCENT J. “JIM” TROIOLA, NY**

Elected:9/1/2022

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**2023 NATIONAL MEETING DATES**

January 17 – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY HOLIDAY

February 21 – PRESIDENTS’ DAY HOLIDAY

February 24 – 28 Washington Conference

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, 106th Annual National Convention – Milwaukee, WI

September 5 – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

September 19 – 23, Combined Americanism/Children & Youth Conference

October 7 – 10. 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 15 | (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) |
| February 19 | (Presidents Day) |
| April 15 | (Good Friday) |
| May 27 | (Memorial Day) |
| July 4 | (Independence Day) |
| September 4 | (Labor Day) |
| November 10 | (Veterans Day Holiday) |
| November 23, 24 | (Thanksgiving Holiday) |
| December 23, 24 | (Christmas Holiday) |
| December 31, January 3, 2022 | (New Years’ Holiday) |

The American Legion

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

1304 Park Blvd  Troy, NY 12180

September 2023

From: James W. Casey, Department Adjutant  
  
Subject: **Official Dress Code for State Level American Legion Events**

Until further notice and this document is subsequently updated, the official dress for State level American Legion events is as follows. Definitions appear at the bottom.   
*(We are following National’s Official Dress Code for Events.)*

Please distribute this as widely as possible.   
This will be Posted on [www.NYLegion.net](http://www.NYLegion.net).

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Meetings:**

Committee Meetings & audience: Business Casual & Business Dress

Committee Meetings, **dais**: Business Dress  
Convention Audience: Business Casual  
Convention – **Stage Appearance** Business Dress   
\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Meals:**

Commander’s Banquet (Convention) Business Dress  
National Commanders Dinner (April) Business Dress (dais – Formal)  
For all other official meal events Business Casual (dais – Business Dress )

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Definitions:**

Business Dress: Shirt, tie, & jacket for men & appropriate parallel dress for women  
Business Casual: Trousers & Collared polo shirt – preferably Legion polo   
 for men & appropriate parallel dress for women

Formal: Black Tie

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Office 518-463-2215  Fax: 518-427-8443  E-mail: info@nylegion.org  Website: nylegion.net

**“FOR GOD AND COUNTRY”**