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## **CONFERENCES**

### **NATIONAL FALL MEETINGS**

October 10 – 12, 2023

### **NATIONAL COMMANDER'S VISITS**

Fall (Districts 6, 7, 8)

Spring (Districts 5, 3&4, 1&9, 2&10)

October 12 – 15, 2023

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**

\*\*\**SNOW DATE*

May 6 – 9, 2024

*March 8 – 9, 2024*

### **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

JP Mangan Post 1194, Binghamton, NY

May 4 – 5, 2024

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 HOLIDAYS:**

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

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<b>ROBERT F. NEVILLE</b>	1997 - 1998
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<b>CHARLES I. HERSCHLAG</b>	2003 - 2004
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<b>WILLIAM H. BURNETT</b>	2007 – 2008
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<b>WILLIAM R. KEARSING</b>	2009-2010
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<b>TIMOTHY S. VAN PATTEN</b>	2012-2013
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<b>RENA M. NESSLER</b>	2017-2018
<b>GARY SCHACHER</b>	2018-2019
<b>FRANCIS A. LAMARSH</b>	2021-2022
<b>DAVID R. RILEY, SR.</b>	2022 - 2023

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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	Doug Malin (Honorary)	2016 Convention

**PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS (DECEASED)**

Michael McDermott

2019-2021

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	Vice Chairman	Norma Weissend
Audit – Internal	Chairman	Joe Porempski
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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
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	Vice Chairman	Michael Rodriguez
Employment	Chairman	Thomas Rielly
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Law & Order	Chairman	Cynthia Nelson
	Vice Chairman	Jeff French
Legionnaire of the Year Award	Chairman	Joseph Goonan
	Vice Chairman	Victoria Ferris
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	Vice Chairman	Colleen McCarthy

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	Vice Chairman	Michael Brophy
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	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
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	Vice Chairman	
Veterans' Preference	Chairman	Al Etkin
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## **AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE**

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

**CHAIRMAN-ADEYEMI LACROWN OLORUNTOBA**

**VICE CHAIRMAN-SHARON RAYNO**

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

## **AMERICANISM**

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

## **BACK TO GOD**

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

## **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	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nick Klezczewski
MEMBER	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank Fazio
MEMBER	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
MEMBER	4 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Macchione
MEMBER	6 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Martinkovic
MEMBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	Donald Sisson
MEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony Ballistrea
MEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup>	

## **BLOOD DONOR**

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

## **BOWLING**

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

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

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

### **COMPLIANCE**

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Dennis McCarthy
VICE CHAIRMAN	8 <sup>th</sup>	Nelson Oldfield
MEMBER	3 <sup>rd</sup>	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	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tommy Ong
MEMBER	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prisco D'Angelis
MEMBER	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
MEMBER	4 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Bowman
MEMBER	5 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn Mills
MEMBER	6 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Price
MEMBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Marzan
MEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup>	John Siefert
MEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup>	James Randle

## **CONVENTION**

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

## **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

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

## **EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP**

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

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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

## **ENERGY & CONSERVATION**

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

## **FINANCE**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>		Denis McEneaney
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Frank Gee
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Anthony Pergola
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Jeffrey French
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Keith Koster
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	William Park
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Francis Riter
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Daniel J. Zimmer
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Suzanne Quirk
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Conrad Flickenschild
<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Jim Beecher
<b>MEMBER INVESTMENT</b>		Keith Koster
<b>CONSULTANT</b>		William Rogers
<b>CHAIRMAN, INTERNAL AUDIT</b>		Joe Porempski
<b>MEMBER, INTERNAL AUDIT</b>		Catherine Erwin
<b>MEMBER, INTERNAL AUDIT</b>		Walter D. Weirich, Jr.
<b>MEMBER, INTERNAL AUDIT</b>		Russ Hoyer
<b>TREASURER</b>		Catherine Erwin
<b>EX-OFFICIO</b>		Timothy Collmer

## **FOREIGN RELATIONS**

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

## **GOLF**

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Auseklis Krumins
MEMBER	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Stuart
MEMBER	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony LoCasto
MEMBER	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Auseklis Krumins
MEMBER	4 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	5 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Michalski
MEMBER	6 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup>	

## **HOMELAND SECURITY**

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

## **JUNIOR SHOOTERS**

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

## **LAW & ORDER**

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

## **LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR**

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

## **LEGISLATIVE**

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

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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

## **MIA LIAISON**

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

## **MID-WINTER**

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

## **NATIONAL SECURITY**

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

## **PROTOCOL**

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

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

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

## **RESOLUTIONS**

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Frank Peters
CONSULTANT		

## **RIDERS**

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

## **ROTC**

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>		Jeffrey Cipolla
<b>Advisor</b>		

## **SCOUTING**

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

## **VETERAN SERVICES/VAVS/WINAL**

COMMITTEE	POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
VS	CHAIRMAN		Eilene Fisher
VS	VICE CHAIRMAN		
VS	CONSULTANT		
VS	MEMBER	1 <sup>st</sup>	Patrick Devine
VS	MEMBER	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lyn Johnson
VS	MEMBER	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eilene Fisher
VS	MEMBER	4 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Bowman
VS	MEMBER	5 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Stalnaker
VS	MEMBER	6 <sup>th</sup>	
VS	MEMBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	
VS	MEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup>	Steve McCord
VS	MEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Morea
VS	MEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Colon

<b>VAVS</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>		Eilene Fisher
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>VICE CHAIRMAN</b>		Denis Oliver
<b>VAVAS</b>	<b>CONSULTANT</b>		Patrick Rourk
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Phil Cremins
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Lyn Johnson
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Eilene Fisher
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Steven Bowman
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Ken Palmer
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	William Haines
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Lawrence Gamba
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Dorothy Button
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Richard Calbo & Kevin Hathorn
<b>VAVS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>10</b>	Michael Honan

<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>		Janice Gravely, PhD
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>VICE CHAIRMAN</b>		Lynda A. Pixley
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Colleen McCarthy
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Mary McLoone
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Eilene Fisher
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Steven Bowman
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Janice Gravely, PhD
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Patricia Cobb
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Jean Williams
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Kathy Kindle
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Maureen Morgan
<b>ALIVE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Gene Ordmandy

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

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Robert J. Dyer
UNCLAIMED VET BURIAL CHAIR		Paul Schottenhamel
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MEMBER	1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Del-Debbio
MEMBER	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank LaMarsh
MEMBER	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leonard Beaulieu
MEMBER	4 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Lockhart
MEMBER	5 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Wallace
MEMBER	6 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	Don Linborg
MEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Balbierz
MEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup>	
MEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Booth

## **SERVICE OFFICERS**

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

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

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

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2022	Gabe Mui	Lt. Kim Lau Chinese Memorial Post 1291	New York	1 <sup>st</sup>
2023	Antonio Codrington	Co-Op City Post 1871	Bronx	1 <sup>st</sup>

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### HONORARY:

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**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).

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## **Meetings:**

Committee Meetings & audience: Business Casual & Business Dress

Committee Meetings, **dais**: Business Dress

Convention Audience: Business Casual

Convention – **Stage Appearance** Business Dress

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## **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 )

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**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

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