

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION

2/2/2018 Minutes

Meeting opened by Commander Pankowski, at 8 PM, with proper ceremony and respect.

Roll call of posts: 21 posts present

Roll call of officers: all present

Meeting stopped for presentation by Professional Fitness Center, explaining what they can do to help disabled veterans at their facility at no cost to veteran,

Commander of Post 269 Jon Ralph welcomed all to post and hoped they enjoyed the dinner that had just been finished.

Commanders report submitted, he has been busy.

1st Division next meeting 2/16/2018 at Post 1120, 7 PM

2nd Division next meeting 2/16/2018 at Post 655, 7 PM

3rd Division next meeting 2/16/2018 at Post 1848, 7 PM

5th Division next meeting 2/20/18 at Post 388, 7 PM

Minutes of previous meeting, m/2nd/A

Finance officer, report submitted, M/2nd/A

Chaplin: 4 Chaplins "Back to God" 2/11/18, 2 PM at Long island State Veterans Home, Stony Brook

Historian: Spoke on the value of Historical reports

Sgt at Arms: no report

Adjutant: asked that all reports be emailed to him, stated they are the record of our business

Service Officer: report submitted

COMMITTEES:

Americanism: need a report on your activity, poster contest, pass on information

Boy State: Report submitted

Color Guard: will be at 4 Chaplins at LISVH

Law and Order: Post 12244 will be presenting award on 2/12/2018

Legion Riders: Report submitted

Legislative: Reports submitted

Liaison to Auxiliary: much respect for the work the Ladies do

Membership: Report submitted

POW/MIA: report submitted

MIAP: next internment 2/8/2108, 1:30 PM Calverton National Cemetery

National Cemetery Pinelawn: Robert W. Smith Vice President for next 2 years

National Commanders Dinner: April 13, 2018 at Antuns, cost \$65 per ticket

PTSD: Report submitted, not happy with Memorandum by Dept. to NYS

Sons of the Legion: Fund raiser at Post 1006 for National Office "Doc" Gibbs on 3/28/2018

100th Celebration: initial work on journal

New Business: 1. Motion to pay for the six tables that we have at Antuns for the National Commanders Dinner up front, 2nd and pass. 2. Motion made to buy County Commander and guest tickets to National Commanders Dinner at cost of \$130, 2nd and pass 3. Motion made to accept 10th District Budget, 2nd and pass

Good of the Legion: 1. PCC Tom Wagner spoke about meeting he attended at Mid Winter about energy rates and forming groups to get better prices with savings going back to posts. Being done upstate, something to look into. 2. Rusy Bohm Post 411 looking to recognize Vietnam Veterans

Meeting closed with appropriate ceremony at 9:25 PM.

Next meeting at Post 94, March 2, 2018

Submitted

Jim Beecher