Suffolk County American Legion Membership Meeting October 4, 2019

Meeting opened with appropriate ceremony at 2000 by Commander Jim Beecher. Roll call of Posts indicated 16 Posts present we had a quorum. After roll call of Officers (1 excused).

Division meetings as follows:

1st meeting not reported.

2nd meeting Friday, October 18, Post 833 at 7 P.M.

3rd meeting October 18, Post 269 at 7 P.M.

4th not reported

5th meeting Wednesday, October 15 at Post 419 at 7 P.M.

Finance Officer Robert W. Smith gave his report on County money and what was used.

Chaplain Tom Bergin gave his report and he indicated that the Four Chaplain Ceremony will be on February 9th at the Stony Brook Veterans Home. Times to follow.

Commander Jim Beecher discussed Boys State and indicated that the money had to be in by April 1, 2020.

Bob Shadler talked about bylaws and what changes there will be in them at the November meeting. A mailing will be going to all Posts in December and a vote will take place in January-February 2020.

Mike Pankowski gave a report on the Commanders Dinner. Tickets sold totaled 120 for a total of \$4,200.00 and \$85.00 from Juniors for a total of \$4,285.00. Expenses were \$4,245.00 which left \$45.00 for the Suffolk County American Legion.

Legion Rider Bruce Blanco reported what the Riders did for the month which included escorts to Calverton and other events.

Roby Johnson reported on membership for accurate information go to Mylegion.org

Nominations Mike Pankowski read a letter from Smith Wever Post 651 nominating Steven Antonacci for County Commander 2020/2021.

Meeting closed at 2100 hours.

Next Meeting will be at Chelburg & Battle Post 388 Sag Harbor. Food will be served at 7:00 P.M. meeting at 8:00 P.M.

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