

SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION
MINUTES OF COUNTY CONVENTION
JUNE 8TH, 2019

The Suffolk County American Legion County Convention was called to order by Commander Mike Pankowski at 1300, 06/08/2019. The Colors of our country were presented by County Color Guard. Invocation by Chaplin Tom Bergin. POW/MIA was by Department Commanders Aide Tom Wagner. The Pledge was led by Sgt. at Arms William Farley.

Robert Kampel, Post Commander of Joseph Loeffler Post 1006, welcomed all.

Roll call of posts showed 23 present.

Distinguished guests were introduced by PNVC Robert Neville.

Patti Rama, SCALA President, 10 District Commander Reggie Butt and Chris Cerullo Past National Commander of Sons of the Legion.

Election of 15 delegates to Department of New York Convention, July 16-20, 2019 at Buffalo, New York.

Madame President of Suffolk County American Legion Auxiliary, Patti Rama, addressed the membership.

10th District Commander Reggie Butt, addressed the membership, thanking the county for its membership.

Past National Commander Sons of the American Legion, Chris Cerullo, spoke for the Suffolk Sons.

Committee reports by Americanism, Joe Regina, Boys State Jim Beecher, Law and Order by Dennis Madden with presentation of award. Membership awards were given by Roby Johnson. Legionnaire of the Year was announced by P10C Phil Barczak, Roby Johnson from Post 411 is Suffolk's Legionnaire of the Year.

Credentials Report was given by Robert Santo, chairman.

Election results are as follows:

Joe Regina, 1st Division, Roby Johnson, 2nd Division, Rev. Fred Miller, 3rd Division, Marty Knab, 5th Division.

William Farley, SCAL Sgt at Arms, Thomas Bergin, SCAL Chaplin, Jerry Doran, SCAL Historian, Robert W. Smith, SCAL Finance Officer, Jim Beecher, SCAL Commander. Steve Antonacci, Adjutant, Kenneth Dolan Service Officer, Tom Wagner, Judge Advocate, Gene Ormandy, Membership.

New Officers were installed by PNVC Robert Neville

Benediction by Chaplin Tom Bergin, Convention closed by Cmdr. Pankowski at 1430.

Jim Beecher, SCAL Adjutant