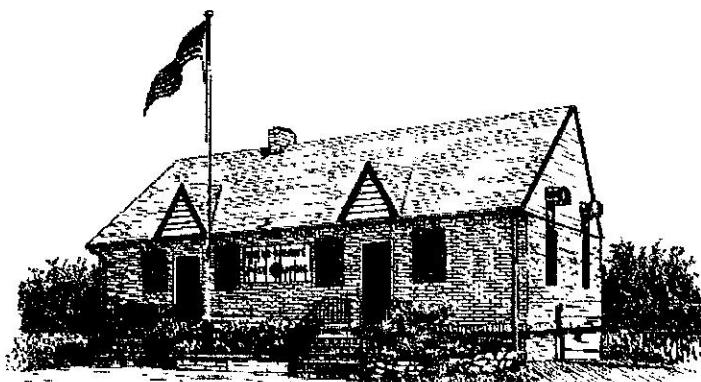



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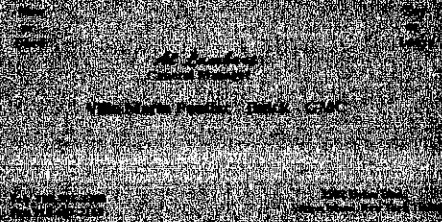
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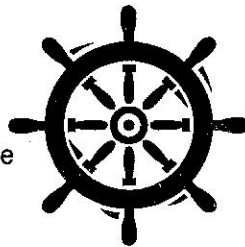
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The Commander's Message



The Fall season is upon us, which means the beginning of the busy season for Post activities. Our Honor Guard started us off by marching in the New Dorp Columbus Day parade on Sunday, October 4th. Coming up next will be our Post Columbus Day party and shortly thereafter, the Installation of this years Post Officers on Friday night, October 23rd. Also this month, the Essay Committee will meet to begin making preparations for next year's Sixth Grade Essay Contest.

In November we have Veteran's Day and the Thanksgiving Day holiday. We will also start to prepare for the December Holiday parties, for both the children, and the adults. (More on these events in the next newsletter). As always, Volunteers are needed and welcomed to help us with these activities.

Post Commander

Thomas Simonetti

TAPS

Frank S. LaSpina, September 23rd

May He Rest in Peace

Membership Report

Our membership goal for 1999 is 372 members. As of the end of September we have 228 renewals, or 61.3% of our goal. If you haven't sent in your 1999 renewal notice, please do so now.

Welcome Aboard

The Post would like to welcome our newest legionnaires:

James Bacolo	Douglas C. Duval
Victor M. Sciarappa	John G. Crowley
James Sciarappa	Bernard J. Vercillo

We would also like to welcome the following legionnaires who have transferred to our Post:

from Cespino-Russo Post # 1544 - Anthony Lordo
 from Floyd Bennett Post # 1060 - Thomas Carbone
 from T. Roosevelt Post # 0001 - Armondo J. Cifu,
 Gregory F. Kopp, Edward Politico, William F. Waltz
 and Daniel J. Yagos.

Highlights of the "Minutes of the Meeting"

Donations -

Congressman Vito Fossella is trying to raise \$65,000 to send a USO show over to the Persian Gulf to entertain our troops stationed there. The Post has donated \$100 toward this worthy cause. If you care to donate as an individual, please contact the Congressman's S.I. office.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Knapp suggested that the Post also make a donation to the *Children's Diabetes Foundation*. The Post has donated \$50.00 to this worthy cause.

Richmond County **POW/MIA** Committee Chairpersons, Dennis McLoone and Mary LaManna have asked veterans organizations for donations to purchase a POW/MIA sign. These signs will soon appear all along the Staten Island Expressway. The Post has decided to purchase a sign for \$100.00.

News You Can Use

The Veteran's Medical Clinic on Water Street in Stapleton is giving **FREE** flu shots to registered Veterans, beginning Monday, October 5th. Anyone over 65 years of age or who has allergy/respiratory problems should consider getting one. Call 815-2500 for day and time.

The Veteran's Medical Clinic on Water Street:

Hours of Operation:

Monday - 11:00am to 7:00pm
Tuesday to Friday - 8:00am to 3:30pm

Past Post Commander Lester Modelowitz has created two web sites on the Internet; one for our Post:

<http://members.tripod.com/~ModelowitzL/index-2.html>
and one for the County:

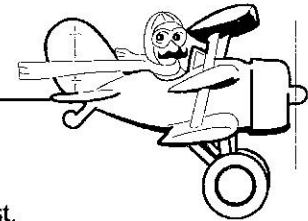
<http://members.tripod.com/~ModelowitzL/index-3.html>
If you have access to the Internet, why not check them out?



It's Party Time

On Saturday night, October 17th, our annual Columbus Day Dinner Dance will be held at the Post, starting at 7:00pm. The cost per person is only \$25.00, which includes Hot/Cold food, Open Bar, Dessert tray, and entertainment by *Carmine*. For reservations/information, call Sal Fulicinelli at 356-9309.

Calendar of Events



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| <u>October</u> | 9th, Friday | - Membership meeting, 8:30pm at the Post. |
| | 16th, Friday | - County Meeting & Political Debate (Island candidates to debate the issues), 7:00pm at the S.I. Armory on Manor Road. |
| | 17th, Saturday | - Columbus Day Dinner Dance, 7:00pm at the Post. |
| | 23rd, Friday | - Membership meeting, Installation of Post Officers, 8:30pm at the Post. |
| | 28th, Wednesday | - <i>Sons of the Legion</i> , Membership meeting, 8:00pm at the Post. |
| <u>November</u> | 3rd, Tuesday | - Election Day. <u>Don't forget to Vote.</u> |
| | 11th, Wednesday | - Veterans Day. |
| | 13th, Friday | - Membership meeting, 8:30pm at the Post. |
| | 20th, Friday | - County Meeting, 7:30pm at Cespino-Russo Post #1544
200 McLean Avenue. |
| | 25th, Wednesday | - <i>Sons of the Legion</i> , Membership meeting, 8:00pm at the Post. |
| | 26th, Thursday | - Happy Thanksgiving! |
| | 27th, Friday | - Membership meeting, 8:30pm at the Post. |