



Sylvan Beach American Legion Post #1153

The Post Bulletin

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

SEPT 2022

Monthly Meetings

E-Board

Second Monday, 5:30 PM

Legion

Second Monday, 6 PM

Auxiliary

First Monday, 6:30PM

SAL

Third Monday, 6PM

Canteen Hours

Noon—11pm

7 Days a week

Queen of Hearts

Every Thursday: 6PM

SICK CALL

Greg Benedek

Mark Mushak

TAPS

Past Commander

David Butterworth

Maxwell

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REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

PATRIOT DAY



"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." -Franklin D. Roosevelt

For the Good of the Legion...

Check out our Facebook page to stay up to date with post events

-Did you know you can rent our back room? Contact us for more details!

-Thank you to all those who came to support our pancake breakfasts, chicken BBQs, Stink & Drinks, and grill nights! If you're interested in volunteering in future events, let us know!

-Attention Legionnaires! Dues are \$20! If you paid \$40, you'll be receiving a refund!

-Our most up to date calendar of events can be found on our facebook page, or on our new website: post1153.com

-Do you know someone who would like to join, but needs records? Here's how to find it: **National Archives & Records Administration: www.archives.gov**

Phone: 1-866-272-6272

-Please pay your 2023 dues! As a reminder, your 2022 membership expires on Dec 31st.

*"Veterans are a symbol of what makes our nation great, and we must never forget all they have done to ensure our freedom."
-Rodney Frelinghuysen*



Commanders Message

Legion Family,

As summer comes to an inevitable close, I want to say thank you to everyone who has supported the Post over the past few months. Through our Yeti and eBike Raffles we were able to reduce Legionnaire dues by half! Our Entertainment Committee has continued to book exceptional bands for your enjoyment, and the handful of volunteers we have in the kitchen have done a great job with events like Stink n' Drink, Chicken Barbeques, and providing an easy dinner for the members of our Cornhole League.

I've fielded a lot of questions about whether or not the Post will be selling wings on Sundays again. I'd very much like to (at least for football season) but the unfortunate truth is that we do not have the volunteers to cook, or anyone to maintain the kitchen and manage ordering/make sauce. Ideally, I would like to have enough volunteers so that each team is only cooking 1 weekend a month, so if you're interested in volunteering, please let me know!

I also want to take a minute to address band nights at the Post. We are not a club that is "open to the public." Since we are a private club, we are restricted to whom we can sell alcoholic beverages to (members and their guests). That being said, you are responsible for the actions of any guest you sign in. In addition, anyone you sign in, is not entitled to stay after you leave unless they are signed in by another member. In the past, other commanders have signed everyone in under themselves and welcomed those people as "guests of the commander," however, that is a practice I haven't adopted. We have all either earned our right to be members or have family members that have done the same, and I firmly believe that is something worth preserving.

Again, I want to thank everyone for a great summer and your continued support of the Sylvan Beach American Legion and as always, I'm always willing to hear your feedback.

For the good of the Legion,

Corey Gallup

Post 1153 Officers

Commander:
Corey Gallup

1st Vice: Ron Reynolds

2nd Vice: Rich Wisniewski

3rd Vice: Tom Tokaryk

Adjutant: *vacant*

Treasurer: Kayleigh Gallup

Judge Advocate: Leo Schuler

Chaplain: Jim Konopelski

Sgt At Arms: *vacant*

Service Officer: *vacant*

Historian: *vacant*

Executive Board

John Couch

Clark Clemens

Chuck Palmeter

Jerry Heitzman

Ray Hanson



Sons of the American Legion Report

SAL Officers

Commander: Frank Pilato

1st Vice: Jim Mantz

2nd Vice: Dany Delahunt

3rd Vice: Dave Alberico

Adjutant: Thom Davis

Treasurer: Pete Barbano

Chaplain: David Harp

Sgt At Arms: Terry Garvey

Historian: Jim Dilorio

Executive Board

Eric Whitmore

Larry Garvey

We now have the 2023 membership cards in. You can pay your 2023 membership now and I am trying to get all of you to pay your 2023 membership by June 2023. So no one will lose years on their membership cards. Please try to get your membership paid by June 2023. The sooner, the better!

Jim Mantz



Auxiliary News



Auxiliary Officers

President

Tammy Holdbrook

1st Vice: Avie Hanson

2nd Vice: Diane Reynolds

Secretary: Helen Engel

Treasurer: Mary Ann Schuler

Chaplain: Cathy Cardinali

Historia: Diane Harp

Sgt At Arms: Debbie Ward

Executive Board

Michele Batterson

Diane Harp

Debbie Ward

Membership: In 2022 membership was 224 members. 2023 Membership cards have been received. Renewal notices for 2023 dues will be mailed by the National Auxiliary mid September. Your 2022 membership card will expire on December 31st, 2022. If you would like to pay your membership in advance, please send in your payment of \$25 payable to Unit #1153 Auxiliary. Our mailing address is: Sylvan Beach Unit 1153 Auxiliary, PO Box 619, Sylvan Beach, NY 13157. Please also put your membership number on your check. You can also renew your dues at the post bar. Your membership card will be mailed to you to the address we have on file. If you have any changes to your address, email etc. please stop at the Legion and complete a data information form. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Membership Chairman, Diane Reynolds at (585)-748-9388 or via email at: dianerey4265@gmail.com. You can also have your membership card laminated for a \$1 donation at the bar. Funds from the laminating project are used for improvements in the post backroom and kitchen. Last year we were able to purchase new melamine coffee mugs for the dining room.

Department Presidents Project: Our Department of NY Auxiliary President, Nancy Babis's project for the 2022-2023 year is **Honor Flight**.

Since its formation in 2005, the Honor Flight Network has taken more than 245,000 veterans to Washington D.C. Today, the Honor Flight Network is currently composed of over 128 hubs throughout the country dedicated to carrying out the Honor Flight mission, and the Network, as a whole, serves over 22,000 veterans each year. Participation in an Honor Flight trip gives veterans the opportunity to share this momentous occasion with other comrades to remember friends and comrades lost, and share their stories and experiences with other veterans. All honored veterans travel at no cost to the veteran. Join us in raising funds to give Veterans **one more TOUR with HONOR**.

Our Unit will have monetary donation boxes at the Legion to collect funds for this program. If you would like to make a donation please stop by the Legion or you can mail your donation to Sylvan Beach Unit 1153 Auxiliary, PO Box 619, Sylvan Beach, NY 13157. Please also note on your check that the donation is for Honor Flight.

Monthly Meeting: Reminder: our monthly Unit meetings are the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the backroom of the Legion. Our membership total for 2022 as of July 21st, 2022 was 220 paid members. The average number of members attending a monthly meeting is 12. We hope that more members will attend meetings. Without your support, we are limited to the activities we plan since we do not have the volunteers to support the activities. We need **YOU** to become involved.

Oneida County Auxiliary Monthly Meeting: We are honored to host the first Auxiliary County meeting at Post #1153 on September 24th, 2022 at 12:00pm. Lunch will be served prior to the meeting. All members are welcome to attend cost of the lunch is \$5.00 and reservations must be called in by Wednesday, September 21st, 2022 to Mary Ann Schuler at 315-245-5043.

Communication: We are continuing to send communication to our members via email. Hardcopies of the newsletter are available in the Post social quarters. If you have not submitted your email please send an email to Diane Reynolds at dianerey4265@gmail.com. In the Subject line please indicate Email for Auxiliary. Diane is coordinating all the Auxiliary email addresses for future communication. We want to keep our members informed of our projects and events we support during the year.

Yours in Service,

Tammy Holdbrook

Unit 1153 President



Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall

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From the editor:

If you'd like to submit an article for publishing, please submit it to amleg1153@gmail.com by the 20th of the month.

We're looking for your stories, pictures, and are open to any suggestions you might have to make both our post and our newsletter better.

-All submissions are subject to review and approval prior to publishing.

Mission

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans.

**The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism.
The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.**

If you'd like your newsletter emailed to you please email us! Be sure to include your name so we can update your preference.

If you are a member picking up your newsletter at the post and prefer it mailed or emailed to you, please let us know!

