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Missing in America Project Provides Proper Burials for Soldiers

By The Hicksville Illustrated News

On Saturday, Jan. 8 a magnificently patriotic event was held at Calverton National Cemetery.

Twenty military veterans, who perhaps died alone and forgotten, were finally buried with full military honors at Calverton. Their remains were located in the New York City Coroner's Office and potters fields. They were forgotten and unclaimed until their brother and sister veterans came to bring them home to eternal rest beside their comrades in a national cemetery.

This national project is called Missing In America Project (MIAP). This is gaining momentum across America. The MIAP on Jan. 8 was organized by John Caldarelli of American Legion Post 1244 and Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes.

All levels of government, veterans groups and businesses are assisting locating the unclaimed remains or cremations of veterans. Once identified as a veteran, the remains are buried with full military honors in a National Cemetery. On Jan. 8, the remains of 20 veterans were identified in New York City and brought to Calverton in a mile-long funeral motorcade from Queens.

The New York City Police, Nassau County Police Highway Patrol, Suffolk County Sheriffs and Suffolk County Police escorted the funeral procession. Long Island Expressway entrances were sealed off by police officers who stood at attention and saluted when the procession passed. On the Long Island Expressway overpasses, volunteer fire fighters draped huge American flags suspended from hook and ladders. At each overpass hundreds of fire fighters dressed in their fire gear stood at attention and saluted when the procession passed.

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From the Commander



By Cmdr Louis LaCroix

Legionnaires:

Well here it is 2011, how time flies when you're having fun. 2010 was an ok year for our Post, it could have been better but I am satisfied with how it turned out. I am still hoping that we can get more input and help from Post members. Each and every one of us in the Post CAN do something to help and not just leave it up to a small group of us. How do you think I feel, (as Commander and Legionnaire) at OUR functions we, Post 6, are always outnumbered by Auxiliary members and Juniors willing to help. If you cannot stand we can find a job sitting down, if you cannot cook you can help with collecting money, if you can drive you can help distribute posters. See where I'm going with this? All too many times some Legion members just want to know "how much did WE make or how much did it cost US" These are valid questions, but don't you think you would know this if you were there to help US?

I will continue to promote this Great Post in any way I can. I will continue to assist our Veterans, Community and our future, the youth in Stevens Point. When, or if you read the Preamble to the American Legion do not just read it but think about what it really says and ask yourself what am I doing to live up to these words. If I sound a bit upset your right. I am asking you, my fellow Legionnaires, to think about being more active in OUR Post activities, these remarks do not apply to the few stalwart Post 6 volunteers that I can count on each and every time we do something in our Post, (and they know who they are). To those Post members that have been there to help or assist THANK YOU. I agree with you that this is a heck of a way to start the New Year but I just wanted to clear the air and get this off my chest so that nothing will be on my mind except helping OUR Community, State and Nation.

For God and Country.

Junior News

The Juniors have been busy preparing for the Tom Pease concert, where they promoted the American Legion Auxiliary Juniors as well and sell small items to raise money for the activities they are involved in. If you have daughters or granddaughters, ages 0-18, and you would like them to be more involved in the Juniors, please contact Advisor Stacey McDowell at 715-701-1878.

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Message from the President

By Sarah Szymkowiak

Warm wishes to all of members of the Auxiliary. The New Year is finally upon us and we have many things to be thankful for to look forward to. On Jan 23rd the first Smart Kids Event featuring Tom Pease and Hilary Bilbrey was held at Theatre @ 1800 (Formerly known as Sentry Theater). The free community event was designed to bring awareness to the community that Unit 6 is still present and giving back to the Stevens Point children and youth. The concert took months to plan, and many lunch hours sacrificed by our committee. The members of the committee included Suzanne Rathe, Shelley Raczek, MaryEllen Raczek, Barb Portzen, Lorrie Barber, and Sarah Stiff. Please show your appreciation to these ladies, as they have stepped up to co-ordinate this big event.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Joint Meeting and Holiday Party with the Legion on Jan 12th. The weather co-operated, the turnout was good, and the speaker and entertainment was wonderful. I can't wait to start working with the new members who joined us that evening.

There are many opportunities in the community for the Auxiliary to be involved, but it is impossible for the same small group of members to be responsible for our entire group's responsibilities. As a member of the Auxiliary, you can be as dedicated as you would like, there is no minimum level of commitment that makes your membership beneficial to the Unit. Membership alone helps us meet the aims set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. Please keep this in mind as you renew your membership with the American Legion Auxiliary.

Stay Healthy and Warm.

40 & 8 Voiture 831

By Chef Jerry Kowalski

Attention Voyageurs of 831,

I was very disappointed that not many Voyageurs showed up to our Christmas Party. I would like to thank those that did show; Mike and Lorraine Groshek, Gene and Judy Vanryzin, Sam Solberg, Smitty, and Maurie Karch. I hope you all had fun.

Our next Promenade will be on Feb 14th at the Olympian Restaurant. Happy Hour to begin at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm and a short Promenade to follow. Please try to come. The March Promenade will be on March 14th at the same time as above.

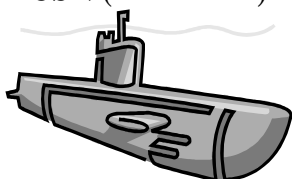
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Honor Guard Commander Needed

Post 6 is looking for a new Commander to lead our Honor Guard for the coming years. After years of faithful and selfless service Cecil Coats has decided to retire.

If you are interested in continuing to provide service to your fellow veterans, and the Post, contact Adjutant Jim King at 252-3497.

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Legion Baseball Thanks Summer Help

By Bob Kowalski

The Post 6 Sixers extends a special thank you to all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members for their help at Cub Mancheski Field this past season. Without the help of our active members our regular games, the Woodchuck's game and especially the tournaments would not have been as successful as they were.

Community Contributes to Success of Veteran Fundraiser

By Dennis Kaminski

I want to take this time to thank all the people and businesses of Stevens Point that made our "I Helped a Veteran" and our "Bowling for Veterans" fundraisers a huge success. Because of this, local veterans and their families were able to have a Merry Christmas and funds available for needs in the coming year.

Graffiti's Sports Pub, Polito's Pizza, Square Scoops, Kim's Barrel Inn, Archie's, Division Street BP Station, South Point Restaurant, Big Hunchie's, Second Street Pub, Pete's Sports Pub, Blue Top Restaurant, Post Road Pub, Sandy's Bar, Tom Manske, Del Monte Foods, Matt Janssen and family, Tom and Dave at Point Bowl, Little White Inn, Saddle Up Saloon, The Bar - HWY "C" West, and Dewendy's Pub.

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Hail and Farewell

Berens-Scribner Post 6 of the American Legion wishes to welcome aboard the following new members:

Sharon LaBrie - US Air Force veteran who served in Hawaii.

Jackie Hucke - US Army veteran who served in Korea, Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan. Jackie is the daughter of member Dwight Hucke.

The Post thanks you for your service to our nation in the past and wishes you well in continued service through the Legion.

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The memorial service included an Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America and guest speakers, including Representative Tim Bishop, Representative Steve Israel and Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy. New York City Veterans Affairs Commissioner Terrance C. Holliday and Chris Marsh of Dignity Memorial also addressed the assembly. All legislators spoke about ending homelessness and unemployment among veterans.

The memorial service continued with a eulogy and then Firing of the Volleys by the U.S. Volunteers. Louis DiLeo then sounded Taps. The Military Honor Guards then approached the 20 caskets to fold and present the U.S. flags covering each.

The Missing In America Project reports that 29 remains of veterans are still held at the New York City Coroners Office awaiting burial. Another 10 remains have been identified as veterans. New York City funeral homes are checking to see if any of 3,000 remains in storage are those of veterans. In Nassau County Legionnaires Andy Booth of Levittown and Greg Bennett of Hicksville have gathered information to initiate a Missing In America Project.