



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF NEW YORK

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Commander Joseph L. SantaCroce
Adjutant Robert J. Avery

Date: August 5, 2015

RE: Official Communication from the Detachment Adjutant

Call to the Fall Detachment Executive Committee Meeting

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of New York, a meeting of the Detachment Executive Committee is hereby called by Detachment Commander Joseph L. SantaCroce. All DEC members as authorized in the Expense Authorizations are expected to attend. Most are expected to submit a typewritten report. Refer to the DEC Manual for a full explanation of attendance, report and conduct policies. ALL MEMBERS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

SCHEDULE:

Friday, October 23, 2015	Details regarding a Friday activity are being finalized.	
Saturday, October 24, 2015	9:00 AM	<u>DEC Meeting – Call to Order</u> Floyd Bennett A.L. Post #1060 5601 Avenue N Brooklyn, NY 11234
	9:10 AM	<u>DEC Meeting – In Recess</u>
	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	<u>Commission / Committee Meetings</u>
	10:20 AM	<u>DEC Meeting-Reconvenes</u>
	11:45 PM	<u>Lunch</u>
	12:20 PM	<u>DEC Meeting – Reconvenes</u>
	6:00 PM	<u>Fall DEC Dinner</u> (Reservation Form attached)

Attire for the Fall Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner is “Business Casual”.

- District Commanders will send their reports directly to the Adjutant no later than October 15, 2015 who will consolidate and make copies for distribution at the Meeting. Kindly email your reports in Microsoft Word format.
- Chairmen of the Commissions and Committees will communicate with all of their members between now and the meeting so that goals, objectives, and action plans can be discussed and brought to completion prior to the meeting. You should have your written reports prepared prior to arrival, with any new or detailed items included as hand written addendums to your report based on the Saturday meeting. Chairmen shall appoint one of their members as secretary.

Lodging:

Navy Lodge- (20 Rooms)- \$106.00 per room
408 N. Path Road (In Fort Wadsworth- under Verrazano Bridge)
Staten Island, NY 10305

Approximately 20-25 minutes to Floyd Bennett Post
Reservations- (718)-442-0413, Ext- 0

- ★ Refer to “American Legion Rooms”
- ★ Have Sons ID Card when you arrive

Continental Breakfast available
Check in- 3:00 PM Check out- 12:00 noon
Make reservations by 9/30/15

Comfort Inn- off West Shore Expy- 12-15 minutes from Verrazano Bridge
310 Wild Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314

Approximately 35-40 minutes to Floyd Bennett Post (mostly highway driving)
12 Double Rooms- \$126.00 3 Single Rooms- \$116.00 (Couples)
Reservations- (718)-370-8555

- ★ Refer to “American Legion Conference”

Continental Breakfast available
Check in- 3:00 PM Check out- 12:00 noon
Make reservations by 10/2/15

Commander's Projects

Commander Joseph L. Santa Croce's projects this year are Operation Comfort Warriors and the Legacy Scholarship. Your generous support for these projects is appreciated. Squadrons may wish to present their check personally to the Commander during his visit to their County. You may also mail your checks directly to Detachment HQ made payable to “Sons of The American Legion – Detachment of New York”. Please note the appropriate project on the memo line.



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2015-2016 Detachment Directory

This year's Detachment Directory is being finalized and will soon be posted on the website and emailed. All revisions to contact information in this Directory must be reported to SONS Coordinator Anne Wilsey at HQ AND to the Detachment Adjutant. If you have a change of address, it must also be corrected by use of a Member Data Form.

Department Commander / Department President

Our newly elected Commander of The American Legion Department of New York is **James V. Yermas**, a Vietnam War Army veteran. Jim is a 47-year member from John J. Wyszomirski Post #701 in Amsterdam, Montgomery County. **Janet Mahoney** was elected as Department President of The American Legion Auxiliary and is a 17-year member of Montgomery Unit #429 in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County. We hope you are all looking forward to meeting Commander Jim, our Commander Joe, and President Jan when they visit your County. To access the 2015-2016 Department Visitation Schedule please visit either the Department or the Detachment websites.

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*All 2016 OCF's are now past due....2016 Membership Cards will not be released until HQ has received a valid OCF!
Additionally, all remaining 2015 dues are to be transmitted now, and your Squadron should be at 10% of your 2016 Goal
by the first National Target Date on September 9th!*

***Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of New York***

Fall DEC Dinner
Saturday, October 24, 2015

Floyd Bennett American Legion Post #1060
5601 Avenue N
Brooklyn, New York 11234

Dinner- 6:00PM

Hot Buffet Dinner
Soda, Water provided
Cash Bar

Cost- \$20.00 pp

Please return reservation with payment by October 15, 2015

Name: _____

Please make checks payable to: "Windsor Terrace Squadron #1175"

and mail to:

Joe SantaCroce
25 East 4 Street
Brooklyn, New York 11218

Any questions, please call Joe SantaCroce @ (917)-751-4148