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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF NEW YORK

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Commander David Lee  
Adjutant Raymond Jarvis

Date: September 6, 2021

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 David Lee. 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 8, 2021	6:00 PM	<u>Meet and Greet</u> Leo Ladders Post 130 130 American Way Thiells, NY 10984
Saturday, October 9, 2021	7:30 AM	<u>Bus Tour of West Point</u> Bus leaves from Post 859 17 Pavilion Rd. Suffern, NY 10901 See Attached Reservation Sheet Please bring \$5.00 or more for a tip for the Driver
Saturday October 9, 2021	11:45 AM	Bus returns to Post 859
Saturday October 9, 2021	12:00 PM	Working Lunch/ Committee Meetings
Saturday October 9, 2021	1:30 PM	D.E.C Meeting
	7:00 PM	<u>Buffet Dinner</u> Leo Ladders Post 130 130 American Way Thiells, NY 10984 <u>\$20.00 Per Person See Reservation Form</u>

Attire for the Fall Executive Activities, Committee Meeting, and Dinner is "Business Casual".

Lodging:

Crown Plaza Suffern – Mahwah

3 Executive Blvd.

Suffern, NY 10901

Rate: \$99/night for 2 People

- ★ Use Code “SOA”
- ★ Bring your own tax-exempt lodging form
- ★ Reservation Deadline: October 15, 2019

- **Everyone except the Committee/Commission Chairmen will send their reports directly to the Adjutant no later than October 4th** 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. ALL COMMISSIONS are asked to hold at least 1 conference call between now and the meeting. You should have your written reports prepared prior to arrival, with any new or detailed items included as handwritten addendums to your report based on your committee meeting. Chairmen shall appoint one of their members as secretary.

Members are reminded to send all dues and correspondence to the new HQ mailing address:  
1304 Park Boulevard Troy, NY 12180

Commander’s Project

Commander David Lee’s projects this year are the National Emergency Fund and Camp Eagr. Epilepsy is a hidden disorder. Despite how common it is fear and stigma exist. It’s easy to feel isolated and alone. But at Camp EAGR, everyone knows what it’s like to have epilepsy. Campers don’t have to be embarrassed by taking medications, having seizures, or having epilepsy. Everyone at camp understands! Kids with epilepsy can be just KIDS! And siblings connect with other siblings who know what it’s like to have epilepsy in the family. Camp EAGR is held at the YMCA’s beautiful Camp Weona, halfway between Buffalo and Rochester. Members are also urged to continue in their support for the Veterans’ Walk-a-Thon. Your generous support for these projects is greatly appreciated. Squadrons may wish to present their check personally to the Commander during his visit to their County. You may also mail your check directly to Detachment HQ made payable to “Sons of The American Legion – Detachment of New York”. Please note which project you are contributing to on the memo line.

2021-2022 Detachment Directory

This year’s Detachment Directory is still a work in progress. It will be completed soon. Please use the 2021 Directory posted on the website. All revisions to contact information in the Directory must be reported to SONS Coordinator Charlie LaHaise 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 or Online.

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**All 2022 Officer Certification Forms are now past due.... If your Squadron has not yet completed and forwarded an OCF to Detachment Headquarters PLEASE DO SO NOW!**

The easiest way to complete this task is to visit the Detachment website at: <http://www.sonsdny.org>

**Dinner Reservation for  
post-Fall DEC Meeting  
Hosted by Leo Laders Squadron 130**

Location :

Leo Laders Post 130  
130 American Legion Way  
Thiells, NY 10984

**Time 7:00 PM**

**\$20 per person**

*Includes buffet dinner, soda  
\$\$ Cash Bar \$\$*

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**PLEASE SUBMIT BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 1ST 2021**

Dinner Reservation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of persons @ \$20pp \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Leo Laders SAL 130**

Mail checks and bottom part of form to:

**Joe Guidice**

**4 Viohl Way**

**Garnerville, NY 10923**

Fall DEC Meeting:

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah 3 Executive Blvd, Suffern, NY 10901

Rate: \$99/night 845-357-4800 **Use Code "SOA"** when booking. Remember to bring Tax exempt forms.

10/08/21 6:00 pm: Meet and Greet - Leo Laders Post 130, 130 American Legion Way. Thiells, NY (appx 10 miles from Crowne Plaza).

10/09/2021 8:00 – 8:15 am: Guided Bus Tour of West Point Military Academy. **Bus leaves Fromm-Maxwell-Debaun Post 859 – 17 Pavilion Rd. Suffern, NY (appx 3 miles from Crowne Plaza) at 8:30 sharp!** (*I think 7:30 is better if you decide to do bagels/muffins/coffee prior to the tour*)

10/09/2021 11:30 – 11:45 am: Bus returns to Post 859

Appx 12-12:30 pm lunch and meeting

10/09/2021 7:00pm Dinner – Leo Laders Post 130 \$20pp in advance

Directions:

From Crowne Plaza to Leo Laders Post 130 *appx 10 miles from Crowne Plaza* (for the Meet and Greet and Dinner):

Turn LEFT onto N. Airmont Rd from Executive Blvd. Make a LEFT on to Montebello Rd. Make a RIGHT on to Mile Rd. Go approximately 1 mile then turn LEFT on to Viola Rd. Go to the traffic light and turn RIGHT on to Route 202 East. Go appx 6 miles and turn LEFT on to Thiells/Mt. Ivy Rd. Go appx 1.5 miles and turn LEFT on Ridge Rd. (you will see a sign for the Post). Go appx ¼ mile and turn left on to American Legion Way (aka Underpass Rd.) Post is on left at the bottom of the hill. Address for GPS is 130 American Legion Way, Thiells. (if it doesn't come up in you GPS, try 130 Underpass Road)

From the Crowne Plaza to Post 859 *appx 3 miles from the Crowne Plaza* (for the tour and meeting)

Turn LEFT onto N. Airmont Rd from Executive Blvd. Make a LEFT on to Montebello Rd. Stay on Montebello Rd for appx 1.5 miles and make a quick left and then turn RIGHT on Orchard St. Take Orchard St to the end and make a LEFT on to Route 202 (aka Wayne Ave) West. Go appx ½ mile and turn right on to Pavilion Rd. Go up the hill and Post is on the right. Address for GPS is 17 Pavilion Rd. Suffern



# Join us for a 90 Minute Guided Bus Tour of the



## U.S. Military Academy at West Point

*This tour is presented FREE OF CHARGE but you MUST PRE-REGISTER with your ID prior to the tour.*

*Registration must be completed no later than Wednesday September 29th and must include:*

Name: (Last Name, First) DOB, Gender (m/f) ID Type (Driver License, etc) ID Number (License #, etc), State of Issue of ID.

### Very Important:

You must also have this ID with you on the day of the tour. NO EXCEPTIONS!! West Point is a working military base and they will be conducting background checks and checking the identification of ALL VISITORS.

### *Example:*

Last Name	First Name	ID Type	State	ID #	DOB mm/dd/yy	Gender M/F
Smith	John	Driver License	NY	123 456 789	1/31/66	M

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER** for this tour by sending the above info to Vice Commander Joe Guidice at [K9bigdog@gmail.com](mailto:K9bigdog@gmail.com) no later than 9/29/2021 6:00pm. **THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE!!** Call 845-494-1528 or email with any

questions. **DO NOT CALL WEST POINT OR WEST POINT TOURS**

**Per West Point policy as of this time Face Masks MUST be WORN by all visitors when on the facility.**

**BUS LEAVES POST 859 (Suffern, NY) at 8:30 am. Lunch and Fall DEC Meeting immediately following at the Suffern American Legion Post.**

***TOUR IS LIMITED TO 42 PERSONS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED SO REGISTER EARLY!!!***