



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF NEW YORK

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RE: Official Communication from the Detachment Adjutant

41st Annual Detachment Convention Report

The 41st Annual Detachment Convention held in Buffalo, NY has just concluded. Thanks to Commander Charles M. Depo the presiding officer, and to all who attended and helped make it a success. Special thanks to those first time delegates. Hopefully you had a rewarding and educational experience.

The following Detachment Officers were elected to serve in the 2015-2016 Administrative Year:

Commander	Joseph L. Santacroce
Vice Commander (1/9)	William Clancy III
Vice Commander (2/10)	Peter DeAngelis, Jr.
Vice Commander (3/4)	Clarence Ike Bosford
Vice Commander (5/6)	Christopher Burtch
Vice Commander (7/8)	James Coates
Chaplain	Robert H. Ellis
Historian	Timothy Van Patten, II

The various Commission and Committee Chairmen gave their reports. Donation and hourly totals for our programs were provided, along with the various Squadron award winners. Actual certificates will be presented at the upcoming Fall DEC Meeting.

We were honored to have as our guest Kevin Collier from the Detachment of Alaska, the Leading Candidate for National Commander of the Sons of The American Legion. The Convention gave their full support to Kevin and also to William Hill from the Detachment of Maryland for National Vice Commander.

An endorsing resolution calling for the support of Greg K. "Doc" Gibbs for the high office of National Commander of the Sons of The American Legion was passed unanimously at the Detachment Convention. Subsequently, it was also approved unanimously by both the Department Convention and the Department Executive Committee. The Department Adjutant has compiled all relative documentation for submittal to National Headquarters in Indianapolis.

Other items of interest:

- The Fall Meeting of the Detachment Executive Committee will take place at Floyd Bennett American Legion Post #1060 in Brooklyn, NY on Saturday October 24, 2015.
- Commander Santacroce's Projects for the year are Operation Comfort Warriors and the Legacy Scholarship. Just as a reminder, donation checks presented to the Commander should always be made payable to the Detachment with the appropriate project indicated on the memo line.
- The 42nd Annual Detachment Convention will take place next July at the John B. Handte Memorial American Legion Post #89 in Vestal, NY. Lodging will be at the Quality Inn – Vestal Parkway.

The 2015-2016 Directory will be available as soon as possible, as well as the Call to the Fall meeting.

Have a great summer!