



# Sons of the American Legion

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## **Presentation of the Wreaths in Washington, D.C.**

**Commander: Eric Buckley**

**NECman: Harold Trombley**

**Sr. Vice: Henry Cleveland**

**Alt NECman: John Waite**

**No. Area Commander: Steve England**

**Sgt-at-Arms: Gene Buckley**

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**Historian: Dan Buckley**

**Adjutant: Don Tetreault**

**Chaplain: Dennis Galusha**

**Finance Officer: Norm Scolaro**

# SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

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### *Senior Vice Commander*

*Hello Squadron Commander and all squadron members as your membership chairman I would like thank all the squadrons that have worked so hard to win the prime rib party.*

***The winner this year is Squadron # 29 Walter L Case in Readsboro Congratulations!!!!***

*I want to thank all the squadrons that worked so hard this and every year to get their 100%.*

*But our job is not done yet we are so close to getting 100% for our Detachment. Right now we are at 95.28% only 183 members from our goal so please help me out let's get these last few members in. Our membership team is here to help we will be calling the squadrons to see what we can for you to help. I will write a letter from Detachment asking them to please stay on as a member and let them know how much your squadron needs them. Try to remind them of why they became a member in the first place and ask them to renew their dues.*

*We have a new web master for our web site he is Lucas Herring his e-mail is [salvtle-gionpost10@gmail.com](mailto:salvtle-gionpost10@gmail.com) you can send him your new upcoming events and he will post them for you. If you have any questions call me I will be working with Lucas to get the web page up dated ASAP.*

### ***Detachment Golf Tournament***

*Teams and sponsors have been coming slow for the Detachment's Golf Tournament on May 16<sup>th</sup> in Brandon again this year. We can only have 25 teams so get them in early last year we were full. So if you want to play please get them in. Remember this is how we pay for our scholarships. We need more Hole sponsorship we do not make much on golf alone, where we make the money is in the ½ hole and full hole sponsors give me a hand and please send in 1 or 2 from each Squadron .*

*Convention is almost here make sure to get your rooms early. They will get very hard to get. Some people are renting house in area this also may be a good way to go.*

*End of the year reports are being sent out get them back in as soon as you can remember if you get them in on time Detachment will do the National report for you if you want.*

*Many of you know I hope to be your Detachment Commander this year and hope to get your support. Always have Fun in the Sons*

*Sr. vice Commander Henry Cleveland*

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# NORTHERN AREA COMMANDER

To My Fellow S.A.L. Detachment of VT Members,

Congratulations to all the Squadrons in our Detachment who have made their 100%. Now the race is on to see who gets Sr. Vice Henry's Prime Rib cookout. Good Luck to all! Please keep going for that goal of your 100% - it's always the last few that are hardest to get – sometimes all you have to do is ask. Please let your Detachment Officers know if we can help in any way.

I recently attended the monthly Sunday Breakfasts at SQ. 28 N. Troy and SQ. 63 Northfield. I did not go away hungry. My family and I also attended a Friday Night Grill at SQ. 63 – again, a great job.

I have also been able to attend meetings at SQ. 19 Bristol, SQ. 3 Montpelier, SQ. 1 St. Albans, SQ. 63 Northfield, SQ. 14 Vergennes and SQ. 28 N. Troy.

Everyone is doing their best to be active, productive members of our Detachment and to help their Posts and Communities as best they can. It is really fun to see how many different activities each Squadron is involved in, and how the personality of each Squadron shows as they work together.

Our Detachment truly has some creative, excited, and dedicated folks – it's an honor to be part of it!

Post 10 Barre recently held their Annual Past Commander, Past President, Membership Recognition Dinner. It was fantastic to have two 70 Year [!] Members there to receive their Certificates from the Department of VT as well as the National Legion Department. What a great History and testament to their Dedication and Patriotism. Sr. Vice Henry came and helped with the S.A.L. Recognitions – it was much appreciated!

Please remember that the End of Year Report forms are on the Detachment website, so you may want to start now getting them prepared so you don't have to rush. There is a place to put in your numbers from the Mid-Winter Report, so it is easier than previous forms. Contact Detachment if you have any questions.

If you have had your Elections and have dates for Installation, please contact your District Commanders to have them help with that. If you have other arrangements that is fine. If there is no District Commander, contact your Area Commander or any Detachment Officer and we will arrange to help you.

We're looking forward to Ludlow in June for Convention – hope to see many of you there!

For the Veterans,

Steve England

N. Area Commander

Detachment of VT S.A.L.



# ADJUTANTS CORNER

I now have access to the National Sons of the American Legion data base and can assist any squadron with changes to an individuals record. I can edit, copy, print, etc. Information on members in the Detachment of Vermont. Should you experience trouble with your members records and need changes done, you may email them to me and I will make the changes.

The Year End Report form is now on the web site for 2014-2015. Please download it, fill it out and send to the address at the bottom of the form. The form will be modified for next year to allow the dates to be input by the Squadron instead of having a static date. These reports are used for reporting figures and hours on the Consolidated Report for National. We need your input so we may let National know of the great things we do here in Vermont.

Remember, our Commander's testimonial will be on the 23rd of May and will be held at Post 5 in Brattleboro. An excellent menu comprised of a Pig Roast with chicken and all the trimmings. There will be a roast and toast followed by music for dancing the night away. There will be free shuttle service to the local hotels to ensure everyone will enjoy their evening at the Post. Cost of the event is \$15.00 per person.

May 16th is the date set aside for the Veteran Appreciation Day that was adopted at the 2008 National Convention. Please make sure your Squadron can do a special deed for a Veteran whether it is May 16th or any day in May.

National is still looking for photos from squadrons showing the work they do each and every day. Information can be found at [www.legion.org/sons/files/snapshotform.pdf](http://www.legion.org/sons/files/snapshotform.pdf).



Commander Moss paying homage to President Lincoln

**Below are listed the reports for the year that I have received and filed. Also shown Are the Squadrons who have been evaluated in the right hand column. The other Columns are marked and show no reports on file for 2014-2015. You can email me the reports and I will report them and file them.**

Squadron	Midwinter		Year End		Cons. Rpt	Eval.
	Installed	Officers	Donations	Report		
Green Mt #1			X			
Montpelier #3		X	X			
Brattleboro #5		X	X			X
Hardwick #7			X			
Barre #10		X	X			
Richford #12		X	X			
Bennington #13		X	X			X
Vergennes #14		X	X			
Bristol #19		X	X			
Newport #21		X				
Orleans #23			X			
Windsor #25		X	X			X
Hartford #26			X			
Middlebury #27		X	X			
North Troy #28			X			
Walter L. Case #29			X			X
Lyndon #30		X	X			
Rutland #31		X	X			
Ballard Hobart #36		X	X			X
Pierce Lawton #37		X	X			X
J. Claire Carmody #39						X
Enosburg #42		X	X			
Northland #47		X	X			
Fair Haven #49		X	X			
Crippen Fellows #50		X	X			X
Brandon #55						X
St. Johnsbury #58						
Harry N. Cutting #59			X			
Creller Landon #60						
Sorrell Maynard #63		X				
Donald McMahon #64						
Chester #67		X				X
Arlington #69						X
West Rutland #87			X			X
Pownal 90		X	X			X
Winooski #91		X	X			