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### **Commanders Message**

Hi everyone,

I would like to start off by wishing all of our Legion family members and anyone else who may be looking at our website a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I realize that we do have Post members who unfortunately lost their soul mates over the last couple of years. The holidays will never be the same but I know that you have loving family members that are there for you to help you get by these rough times.

Commander Phil



I would like to thank everyone that came out for our Post Members, Family and Friends Christmas party. It was a catered event that featured great food, door prizes and raffle baskets. We were able to provide a DJ who entertained us with a variety of Christmas music throughout the afternoon/early evening.

Our next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th 2023 at 10:00 AM followed by the Membership meeting at 11:00 AM. Hopefully some of our members will be able to make it there. Please pass the word to other members that I will be handing out more veteran ball caps at the next meeting courtesy of

Bank of Buffalo. If they would like, they can make other arrangements with me to get their caps. Please take care and enjoy the holiday season.

I would also like to thank our supporting sponsors and advertisers who help support our troops and the George F. Lamm Post. The revenue generated by the ads helps our post with some budgetary items. <u>Please support them by using their services</u>.

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For God and Country Commander Phil



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If we pass this on and everyone sends one card, think of how many cards these wonderful, special people, who have sacrificed so much would get.

Also, other cards would also be helpful.

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The New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs (DVA or Division) advocates on behalf of New York's Veterans and their families, as individuals and as a group, to ensure they receive benefits granted by law for service in the United States Armed Forces.

The Division provides free benefits advising. Experienced and dedicated advisors — each a Veteran — work in a network of field offices across the state and offer Veterans and their families with professional help to resolve social, medical, and economic matters.

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If you are unsure whether or not your Estate Planning documents need to be updated, call the Stamm Law Firm today to make an appointment for a consultation with one of our attorneys.

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