



GEORGE F. LAMM
POST 622

LAMM LIGHTS Newsletter for June 2024

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Commanders Message



Commander Phil

Hi everyone,

I hope that you are doing well, we had a small showing for our Memorial Day service.

It would have been nice to see more people there, we had a great luncheon afterward with plenty of food and desserts. Hopefully there will be a better showing for Veterans Day.

I wanted to remind everyone that we will not be having an Executive Committee or a Membership meeting in June. Theresa and I will be out of town that weekend and there is an event the following Saturday in the Manor that committee members will be working in the AM. The next Executive Committee and Membership meetings are scheduled for Saturday July 13th at 10 AM and 11 AM. I hope to see you there, please take care and

enjoy your time with family members and friends.

If you happen to have some time to spare, please stop by the Post if you see a car there. Just to see if there is anything that you could help us out with, it would be greatly appreciated.

For God and Country

Commander Phil



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The next Buffalo Niagara Honor Flight will be June 14th and 15th. One of our George F. Lamm Post members and past post commander is scheduled to be on that flight.

We hope to bring you a follow up story in our next issue about this trip.

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Do you know of a George F. Lamm Post member who is ill or in the hospital? Please let Don Helminiak know at 716-668-2905. Don will send out a card from the Post to this member.

In an effort to keep all post members informed, if you know of a post member who recently passed, please also let Don know. The post would like to send out a sympathy card to the family.

You can also email the information to: georgeflammpost622@gmail.com



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WWII Soldier from Buffalo, NY lost in 1944 is positively identified by family research and DNA Analysis

Buffalo native Bartholomew Loschiavo was the second youngest of 11 children of Sicilian immigrant parents Agostino Loschiavo and Concetta Caito. Bart was born on May 27, 1920, in the Dante Place neighborhood of Buffalo, NY.



Bartholomew Loschiavo May 27, 1920 to October 1, 1944

WWII Private First Class Bartholomew C. Loschiavo entered the military on September 16, 1940. He served with Company A, 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division, in the European Theater during World War II. PFC Loschiavo was killed in action on October 1, 1944, while in combat against German troops near Grevenmacher, Luxembourg.

Initially, his remains were not found by the military, and he was reported to his family as MIA. The Loschiavo family was notified at the end of WWII that PFC First Class Bartholomew C. Loschiavo was killed in action. Unknown to US Army officials, Mr. Loschiavo's remains were discovered by local residents and buried in the Church Cemetery of Grevenmacher. In the late 1940s, the burial site was discovered by US military, and Mr. Loschiavo's remains were transferred to the Luxembourg American Cemetery, where he has remained in an anonymous grave for over 75 years.

Bart's nephew, Augustine Loschiavo, initially conducted military research regarding his uncle's service to the USA and the circumstances of his death. In 2019, Augustine's son Donald Loschiavo took active steps to obtain additional records from the US Army. By early 2020, sufficient evidence had emerged to commence the process of comparing the unidentified soldier in the Luxembourg cemetery with the aim of positively identifying PFC Loschiavo through DNA analysis of family members in the Buffalo area.

The Loschiavo family of Buffalo, NY, was notified in April of 2024 by the Department of Defense (DoD) and the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) that the exhumed unknown remains in the Luxembourg American Cemetery have been positively identified as Buffalo native Private First Class Bartholomew C. Loschiavo through comparative DNA analysis with 3 nephews and a grand-niece.

The family is working with the American Battle Monuments Commission's local liaison and Lakeside Funeral Home to finalize proper services and military funeral as detailed below. PFC Loschiavo's family consists of likely over 200 hundred nieces and nephews over multiple generations. Several members of the extended family will be traveling into Buffalo from as far as Georgia and Arizona to participate in the services honoring their uncle. The story of Bart Loschiavo and his ultimate sacrifice has been carried on through the generations over the past 80 years. The family is honored to bring closure and to properly honor their uncle on behalf of his parents and siblings.

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Ship N' Shore Annual Fundraiser



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SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, August 22, 2024
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Ship N' Shore is the Buffalo Naval & Military Park's biggest event of the year! Join us at 5:30 PM on Thursday, August 22 for a fun and memorable evening of food, drinks, and live music on the Buffalo Waterfront.

Guests will enjoy delicious food and beverages from some of the best establishments in Buffalo, listen to live music entertainment, participate in our basket raffle, silent auction, and 50/50 raffle to benefit the Naval Park, and enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting of our magnificent grounds and monuments garden.

Each ticket purchased helps the Naval Park maintain our ships, artifacts, museum, and grounds, which all support our mission to Honor, Educate, Inspire, and Preserve.

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• TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

NYS Women Veterans Recognition Day in June

The NYS Department of Veterans Services is hosting its annual Women Veterans Recognition Day in June.

This year instead of having it for three days in Albany, it will occur in three different locations:

- Albany on Wednesday, June 12, 1 to 4 p.m. (Empire State Plaza, 100 S Mall Arterial)
- Watertown on Friday, June 14, 1 to 4 p.m. (Dulles State Office Building, 317 Washington St.)
- Syracuse on Friday, June 21, 1 to 4 p.m. (D'Aniello Institute, Waverly Ave.)

This event is a tribute to the service and sacrifice of women who have served in the armed forces. It's an opportunity to recognize their contributions, share stories, and express gratitude for their dedication to our country.



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RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF SUICIDE RISK

- Thinking about hurting or killing yourself
- Looking for ways to kill yourself
- Talking about death, dying or suicide
- Self-destructive behavior such as drug abuse, weapons, etc.
- Hopelessness, feeling like there's no way out
- Anxiety, agitation, sleeplessness, mood swings
- Feeling like there is no reason to live
- Rage or anger
- Engaging in risky activities without thinking
- Increasing alcohol or drug abuse
- Withdrawing from family and friends

The presence of these signs requires immediate attention. **Call us if you experience any of these warning signs.**

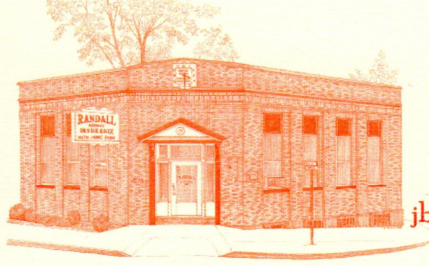
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Department Convention

The 106th Department of New York Convention will be held the week of July 15-19, 2024, in Niagara Falls.

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If you're in crisis, call the new
Veterans Crisis Line number:
Dial 988 then Press 1.



Signed into law in 2020, the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act authorized 988 as the new three-digit number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. As part of the law, all telephone service providers in the U.S. had to activate the number no later than July 16, 2022.

Veterans can use this new option by dialing 988 and pressing 1 to contact the Veterans Crisis Line. Veterans may still reach the Veterans Crisis Line with the previous phone number—[1-800-273-8255](tel:1-800-273-8255) and [Press 1](#)—by text ([838255](tel:838255)), and through chat (VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat).

In the Grove



Show 12 to 4 PM

Trophies at 3 PM

Sunday July 14th Registration Open 9 AM



MEAT RAFFLE

Friday June 28th

Doors Open 6:00 PM 1st Spin 7 PM



The George F. Lamm Post Thanks

Anthony Anigone Senior



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June 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Grove, Grad Party 2-7pm Manor, Vet Service 11-4
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Elevator Picnic Grove
9 Meeting 10-3	10	11 Elevator Union Grove 5-10	12	13 Picnic Grove Rep 4pm	14 NOVA Grove	15 Red Cross Manor 9-12
16	17 Republican Meet Manor	18	19 Lounge 6-9	20	21	22 Manor Grad Party
23 Manor Party Party Lounge	24	25	26	27	28 Meat Raffle open 6pm	29 Party in Grove
30						

George F. Lamm Post Members Meeting



The next meeting will be
Saturday July 13th
Meeting 11 AM

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