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## Michael Hoag

State Commander

It is official! I have ascended through the ranks and have been elected and installed as Commander for the Department of New York. I have several people to thank for this very high honor but there is some time for that as I travel throughout the state.

There is little time to get started on this year's business of the VFW but that time is now.

No matter what branch of service you were in, one of the things we all had in common was UNIT PRIDE. No matter what the level, we wanted to be best. Of course, only one could be the best, but we all tried. In the VFW, there is the potential for that same spirit. Some want to be an ALL STATE and ALL AMERICAN, most seem to say, "I don't care about a white hat". They do not care about being the best or at even among the best.

As I have stated before, that for whatever reason, those of us who have sought and or accepted leadership positions should endeavor to do our absolute best.

For many of you, your Post's statistics would be your target and then, of course the County and District officers. For me it is the Department of New York. It serves no useful purpose to go over the past numbers. It is all about the 2021 – 2022 year.

Your officers have set up a comprehensive program to encourage and reward high performance at every level. The membership program illustrates opportunities for a VFW Henry Tribute raffle, money for travel at state and/or national events, gift certificates for the VFW store, plaques, pins, medals, certificates and more.

Again, I have pride in the Department of New York, the officers, and members of this great organization. It is my hope and desire that each of you will take great pride in the work and efforts you put into the office you have been elected or appointed to and the members as well.

Thanks to all and let's make New York # 1!

Mike Hoag, Commander  
Department of New York



## Harold Burke Jr.

State Adjutant

Comrades

The COVID-19 virus has made this a very interesting and stressful year.

I would like thank the following Past State Commanders for appointing me as the State Adjutant starting with PCIC, PSC, William "Doc" Schmitz, PSC Marlene Roll, PSC Dennis

Sullivan, PSC Michael Burke, PSC, Gene Ratigliano, PSC Thomas Todaro and State Commander Thomas Howard. This has been a great and interesting experience.

My best wishes for success to the 2021-2022 Officers. To my successor and our new State Adjutant, Robert Mitchell, I wish you the best of luck.

Hal Burke Jr,  
State Adjutant, PJAG, PSC, PSQM PJA



## Dan McMahon

State Quartermaster

Comrades,

The year has been, to say the least, very tough and difficult but we've done an amazing job getting through it. One by one the snags which have caused hiccups in our daily activities were

eliminated. I have been in constant contact with our Department Attorney, William Cloonan and he has offered this advice for overcoming some of the biggest hurdles. When Posts close or have their charters revoked, much of the value of these posts would be saved if they filed for a change of by-laws and a deed modification.

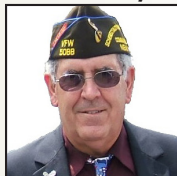
That solution could be accomplished by putting a clause in their deed that states, "that upon a Post Charter cancellation the real estate automatically reverts to the Department of New York." All Posts should amend their deeds to reflect this advice, so the department doesn't have to expend unnecessary expense and time resolving ownership.

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Without it, we must chase down remaining Post Commanders to have them execute affidavits and deeds. It is further complicated when many Posts were first organized, bought property, and took title not in the Post name but in the name of a "separately created corporation." After all those years have passed and the original corporate officers have passed away, we now have quite a problem on our hands. I have been dealing with that issue by asserting that the corporate intent was that the annual Post Commanders and officers were the successors to the corporate officers so we have to have additional documents signed by them as "corporate representatives". Also, many post commanders think that upon disbanding, the remaining members can sell the property and split the proceeds among themselves as surviving members of the corporations. That assumption is erroneous and could very well be illegal.

Thank you,

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**Thomas Howard**  
*State Commander*

### State Commander's Good Bye

Comrades,

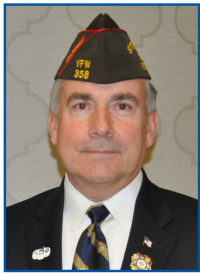
The year is almost over, I want to thank all of you who supported me. I wish I could have met you all in person but was restricted due to covid. I had a final push for my special project which was a great success. Hope to see you out there next year.

I want to thank Hal Burke PSC Adjutant for all his guidance this past year. He will be missed. We do have and up and coming person who is Bob Mitchell. Wish I could have done a lot more but that is the way it goes when a pandemic strikes. Please all be safe and good luck.

**Tom Howard**  
New York State Commander







## Robert Mitchell

**State Chief of Staff**

Comrades,

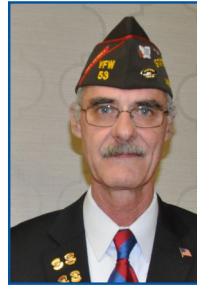
I would like to start by thanking our Department Commander Thomas Howard for appointing me as his Department Chief of Staff this year. The Department has enjoyed another very successful and rewarding year under

Commander Howard's leadership. Despite the travel restrictions we had to struggle with this year, Commander Howard and I had the pleasure of visiting many Posts located throughout the Department. A special thank you to the District Commanders for facilitating the visits and to the Post Commanders and Post members for their very gracious receptions.

I am very appreciative for having had the opportunity to train alongside our State Adjutant Hal Burke this year. Hal is a consummate professional and a very hardworking and dedicated comrade within our organization. Thanks Hal, for sharing your institutional knowledge and for providing me with the guidance and fortitude to meet the challenges that lie ahead of me.

As we look back on this year, we will remember it as a one of our most difficult and challenging times. The pandemic reshaped our lives and it compelled us to learn how to better adapt and overcome adversity. It required us to rethink how we conduct the day to day business of the VFW. As a result, we became more flexible and we learned how to better communicate. For some, we learned how to conduct our business and meetings utilizing the video conferencing platform "Zoom". In closing, this year has well prepared us all to meet any challenges and opportunities that the future may hold!

**Yours in Comradeship,  
Bob Mitchell  
State Chief of Staff**



## Daniel Kell

**State Surgeon**

I have been in contact with the VA Hospitals and Veteran Nursing homes on a periodic basis. On each of the VA Websites, information is updated periodically on the COVID-19 status and currently the VA has tested 3,477,832 veterans and employees for COVID-19 of which the VA has diagnosed 254,688 with COVID-19 as of 30 April 2021. To date as of 30 April 2021 VA has administered 2,545,825 Veterans and 306,316 Employees with at least one dose of the vaccine. This report is updated weekly on the VA website.

Congress has passed a new law that allows us to offer COVID-19 vaccines to more people. VA is now able to offer vaccine to the following groups who are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine at VA when their local VA facilities have enough vaccine:

- Veterans
- Spouse of a Veteran
- Caregivers of a Veteran
- Recipients of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) benefits
- We are seeing a decline of COVID-19 cases in certain areas of New York and we need to continue to do the following:

VA is providing the Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccines, as authorized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Supply varies by facility. VA is resuming offering the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 18 years and older.

We need to continue to follow the guidelines set forth by the Governor's mandates and Department of New York. Information on Covid-19 continues to be passed down on a daily basis by the Department of New York to be passed on to the posts in the Districts.

- (1) Use of masks to help slow down the spread of COVID-19 and observing social distancing 6 feet in public
- (2) Wash your hands often
- (3) Avoid close contact
- (4) Cover coughs and sneezes
- (5) Clean and disinfect frequently used spaces

Covid-19 Virus Vaccines are being distributed and our VA Hospitals are doing a great job taking care of our veterans, family and employees by contacting them and setting up times to provide them their COVID-19 vaccination.

Our National Surgeon Renee Simpson continues to hold virtual Zoom meetings on the 1st Saturday of each month with all the Department Surgeons to discuss issues and concerns while dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and how we can better serve our Comrades, veterans and families.

*As we continue to battle COVID-19 let's continue to be safe and keep healthy!!*

**Yours in Comradeship,  
Daniel L. Kell  
Department of New York Surgeon**





**Mike Webster**  
**Veterans & Military Support Programs**

This will be my last Newspaper Article for the Veterans and Military Support Programs (V & MSP). It has been a long run. As I have been informed, Gary Wasserman, from District No. 1, will be taking my place. I plan to give him as much help as I can. I hope that all of you will give him the support that you afforded me over the years. V & MSP needs support from all of us. With that in mind I would be remiss if I did not mention the fact that I still have several hundred dollars left of 2020-21 pins (gold \$20, silver \$10 and bronze \$5). Last spring I ordered \$1200.00 worth of pins and that will be the amount of money that I send back. It is a donation. If you would like one or more of these pins please request quickly. I am already getting e-mails from National requesting that I turn the money in. From you I will need a check, made out and mailed to me, Michael W. Webster. My address is 2475 State Hwy. 58, Edwards, NY 13635; my phone 315-322-3912 and my e-mail is [mwwebster41@hotmail.com](mailto:mwwebster41@hotmail.com). I thank you in advance.

For February and March UnMet Needs, supported by “Burger King” made 59 grants totaling \$65,819.38. The Help-A-Hero Scholarship Program, supported by “Sports Clips had 19 Scholarships refunds. Both of these establishments have donated in the millions, and we are grateful, but do not forget, your personal, Post and District donations to V & MSP make the difference. Donations can now be made through the Donation Link: <https://heros.vfw.org/page22950/donate/1>. The link is under your name once on the dashboard. Just click on the VMS donation button and it will give you the option to donate for your Post/District and Department. If you wish you can still make out your check to the Department and put “V & MSP” on the memo line.

I do want to thank Bob Ryan for being my assistant this past year. He was working on the pins with me. I firmly believe that if we can get rid of this COVID 19 problem we will be a whole lot better off.

**Michael W. Webster**  
**Chairman**



**Gary Wasserman**  
**Veterans & Military Support Programs**

I'd like to begin by saying thank you to Commander Mike Hoag for this appointment and to Mike Webster for assisting me in my new role. Mike Webster did a terrific job for many years and I will do my best to continue Mike's tradition of hard work for MAP. I've already ordered the pins for this year and information will be forthcoming on how to get yours! Please continue to support our Veterans and Military Support Programs. I am looking forward to the continued success of MAP.

**Gary Wasserman,**  
**Chairman**

**Buddy Poppies**

I would like to thank Past Department Commander Tom Howard and Department Commander Mike Hoag for my appointment as the Department of New York Buddy Poppy Chairman.



Last year was a VERY TOUGH YEAR and we all know it. Unfortunately, the Department of New York's Poppy Program took a major hit. As a department we had a grand total of 85,500 Poppies purchased department wide. That is a grand total of 18% of the prior year total for a department that usually orders over 400,000 annually. For everything considered, I would like to see our department order over 500,000 this year. I know we can do it and I am confident that we will.

Remember you can distribute Poppies all year long, not only for Veterans Day and Memorial Day, which are the two biggest events for the year. Every month there are several events that can be used in your local communities to distribute Buddy Poppies.

When your post has a function, put Buddy Poppies at every seating and when you are at a public event wear your Buddy Poppy as a sign of remembrance.

Please remember, we do not SELL Buddy Poppies we Distribute Buddy Poppies and gladly accept donations.

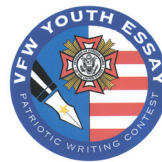
Also a point to ponder is to order your poppies early and September is usually a good time to do this so you will have them in stock for the year, and if you need to order more you can later in the year but the big thing to remember is to order them as soon as possible.

Always wear your Buddy Poppies Proudly.

Thank you,

**Rick Gales PDC**  
**Dept of NY Buddy Poppy Chairman**

**Patriot's Pen Report**



A new year will be starting soon. If, at all possible, please contact the local schools and present our Patriots Pen Program. There are many ways to get the word out about this program should the schools not wish to comply: Newspapers, posters, reach out to boy and Girl Scout troops, 4-H and even the children or grandchildren in your families and anywhere there are children who qualify for the scholarship.

This year's theme for the 2021-2022 is: “How can I be a good American”. Students must submit to the sponsoring post by midnight October 31, 2021.

I would like to see one entry from each of the nine districts. Let's make it a banner year for our youth.

Post judging: please make sure there is no school name or students name in the essay or on the heading as they will be disqualified.

I can't stress enough that only one entrée be sent from each District. If they have won on a Department level, they can't enter again.

Loyally,  
**Wayne Campbell, Department Patriots Pen Chairman**





### District 4 Briefing

Joseph Martel, Commander

District 4 had a very successful Convention in May with 20 of 22 Posts present in person or via Zoom. We were joined by our past C of A member Robert Barnhart, PDC, and our current Sr. Vice Commander Peter Pennelle and by Past Dept. Commander Eugene Ratigliano via Zoom.

Sr. Vice Commander Joseph Martel was elected as District Commander and Jr. Vice Commander Stephen Roberts of Post 1400 moved up to Sr. Vice. Mathew VanEtten of Yorkville Post 6001 was chosen as Jr. Vice Commander.

New and updated By-Laws were adopted by all.

District 4 will hold an organizational meeting on July 28. All Posts with Canteens are now open and doing quite well, as many are offering food sales. Some District Officers along with Past Dept. Commander Tom Howard visited Dionne Rumble Post 7227, Carthage NY to help them celebrate their 75th Anniversary on June 26th.



*“Together we can make a difference”*

### District 9 Briefing

David M. Pearson, Commander

Comrades,

Thank you for the effort and support shown by ALL the Posts in District #9 this past VFW year. We succeeded in meeting most of our goals, and if the Virus had not interfered, I feel we would have closed the gap on membership as we finished close to the 100 % mark. Congratulations to Post #1231 for making ALL State in 2020-2021.

We must build on our success and address areas where we can and will do better; with your help I know that our District can lead the Department. I expect that we will be permitted to meet in person once again and I plan on having both in-person and Zoom meetings to keep you informed and on track for this 2021-2022 VFW year.

I would like to thank Post #1418 for hosting the Wall that Heals June 23-27th 2021. My wife, Cheryl Pearson, Auxiliary President Post #1231, and I had the opportunity to attend the candlelight vigil on June 25, 2021. The event was well attended and the community learned much about the purpose of this moving monument. I commend the Post Commander Jeffrey Addison, the event chairman Anthony King and all the members of the Post for bringing this event to District 9, and for including the District Commander in the event.

In closing, I look forward to this new VFW year and all the good things that we can accomplish together.

Yours in service.

For the good of the VFW  
David M. Pearson  
Commander District 9  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.  
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## Gurtler Brothers VFW Post 420 Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary

Gurtler Brothers Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 420 celebrated its 100th Anniversary on May 22, 2021 after having been delayed twice as the result of the COVID 19 pandemic. The post was chartered and mustered on May 24, 1910 with thirty veterans who had served in the Spanish-American War, Mexican Border War or World War I. The officers of the Post were elected and installed by Chief of Staff S. Pemburn from National Headquarters.

The first Post Commander was Frank B. Howe, Jr. who served with Co. K, 105th Infantry, 27th Division in Europe during World War I. Senior Vice-Commander Alermon F. White, Jr. Vice Commander Michael J. Abbott, Quartermaster James W. Grooms, Chaplain Richard J. Sherman, Surgeon Dr. Frederick G. Eaton and Officer of the Day Harley B. Crippen were also installed in office.

The Saratoga Post is named in memory of Saratoga Springs, New York brothers, Corporal William Gurtler, age 26 and Private George H. Gurtler, Jr., age 21. Both served with Co. L, 2nd N.Y. Infantry, U.S. National Guard in Mexican Border Service (1916) and with Headquarters Co., 105th Infantry, 27th Division in World War I. Both brothers were killed in action on October 20, 1918 in the Battle of the Selle. The Armistice was declared less than a month later, on November 11.

The brothers were buried side-by-side in the Somme American Cemetery at Bony, Aisne (pronounced "N"), in Northern France near where they fell in battle. A memorial marker was also erected in Greenridge Cemetery in Saratoga Springs in memory of the two brothers. In 1930, Bertha Gurtler participated in a federal "Gold Star Mothers" program that paid expenses of mothers wishing to travel to the graves of their children overseas.

The brothers' path had rarely diverged, both having enlisted in the National Guard in early 1916 and having served in the Mexican Borders Campaign of the same year. Serving together was a source of strength, as George Gurtler assured his parents in August of 1918. "We have been through a lot of war and after all that we have been through," he wrote, "there is nothing that we could not endure or face now, I believe." George Sr. and Bertha Gurtler received the final letters from their two sons on the very same day as was reported in The Saratogian newspaper.

Following World War I their nephew, William P. Kelly – son of James and Bertha Gurtler Kelly, served with the Royal Canadian Air Force and the U.S. Army Air Corps during the "Battle of Britain" as a fighter pilot. William was lost over the North Sea on February 5, 1943.

The Post has held meetings since 1920 at the Spanish-American War Veterans Hall on Pavilion Place, the Armory on Lake Avenue, the Saratoga Veterans Home on Broadway and at VFW Post Homes on East Van Dam Street and High Rock Avenue before building its present Post Home on the corner of Excelsior Avenue and Veterans Way in 1975.

Gurtler Brothers VFW Post membership is presently over 400 veterans whose eligibility is dependent on overseas service which resulted in the award of a Campaign Service Medal or Expeditionary Medal. The Post also has an active Auxiliary of over 100 members.

In 2019 Gurtler Brothers was recognized by the VFW National Commander B.J. Lawrence as an All-American Post - a first time achievement for Post 420 since its inception.



*State Commander Tom Howard presents a gift to VFW Post 420 to commemorate its 100th Anniversary.*



*Special Guests were Jayne LaRoux and the Granddaughter Sarah LaRoux, Great Granddaughter of the first Post Commander Frank B. Howe.*



*(L-R): Past State Commander and Post Quartermaster Gene Ratigliano, State Commander Tom Howard, Post Commander Harold Patchen, State Adjutant Bob Mitchell and State Commander Mike Hoag.*



*Celebration at the Wishing Well, Saratoga Springs, NY*

## Scouting

The 2021-2022 Scout Program applicants should increase now that the pandemic is under control. It was very disappointing that I only received scout applications from 2 VFW Districts out of 9. Although the pandemic was a major factor in the decrease of scouts applying, it is also noted the district and post commanders lack of communication between them and their local scout troop contributed to the decrease.

I will be sending out the scout applications with the scout council leaders in their district. I have mentioned in previous e-mails that my scout committee and myself are available for any concerns or assistance the post may have regarding scout eligibility.

**Ronald Jubis**  
2021-2022 Scout Chairman

## Teacher of the Year

Please refer to the VFW website on the latest about the recent Teacher of the Year program. Posts can nominate teachers on 3 levels: K-5, 6-8, and 9-12. The program depends on the post level. Last year posts submitted their nominees directly to me at the state level instead to districts first. I do not know if this will be the procedure this year. This I do know: my Deadline is December 31, 2021. I will give out more information as it becomes available.

**Carl Fosco NYS Chairman, Teacher of the Year Program**  
carlfosco1947@gmail.com  
518 307 7646



## ZOOM into Today's VFW

This recent Department of New York ZOOM Convention was in my opinion a great success, albeit with a few bumps and grinds for a first try it was a good start. Nothing new goes without issues. I remember when the Department started to gravitate to mostly computer information, communication and online MemStats and what an uproar was had by many old school members.

The 21st century has brought many changes to the world and the VFW must either comply and adjust or fade away into history, a history by the way many who dislike it want to change it. Those who insist our history is replete with falsehoods and lies feel adjustment are in order. How do you change history... erase it or ignore it and replace it with falsehoods?

Enough of that, let's concentrate on our VFW and how we are progressing. The convention was good as far as getting business done, elections accomplished and officers sworn in, but what many of us miss is the getting together, handshakes, reminiscing and sharing that comes with gathering in an open forum to hammer out our future in person. Actually, meeting with candidates, hearing their ideas and opinions is important and the debates are priceless when it comes to hearing the differences and deciding who we want in charge for the next year. The internet will never replace being in one place, bantering about things we find funny in person and laughing together, the social media and digital revolution cannot replace the human element and that is one thing we cannot afford to give up in favor of the new order, whatever that may be.

Still, there was some good to come out of all this. Expediency and brevity were a plus along with the speed in which everything was done was impressive. There are a lot of issues to be addressed and adjustments in procedure to be made but that comes with time and accepting change that is inevitable in this ever-changing society. If we are to compete in getting our new veterans to join us, we better be able to offer what they see as the new vision that is in tune with tomorrow and the evolution of the VFW as they see it. We either catch up and get in line with this new community of cyberspace junkies or get out of their way.

Many of us are Vietnam vets. Remember how it was for some of us as we tried to assimilate back into society and even the VFW? I remember joining a post in mid-state and sitting in the back row soaking up all the new things I could, so I'd be a good member after the FNG wore off. Sitting there beside me was a WWII Veteran and he looked over at me and asked "What are you doing here? You lost the war." I was dumbfounded by the comment and damn angry so I got up and left and never went back. These new veterans are here to replace us, let's not discourage them and their new ideas and thinking, we were there once, remember! Their war was nothing like ours, they never are. Their ideas, thoughts and dreams won't ever match our old outdated ones so let's make room for this revolution or evolution and make these new veterans feel welcome.





# 2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT

It is time to gather for the 86th Catholic War Veterans National Convention on August 1st - 7th 2021.

Location is the **IBIS LaGuardia Airport Hotel**  
100-33 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369

Finalize your plans now by using this form to reserve your rooms, Commander's, President's, and Chaplains' luncheon, Convention Banquet, a guided tour of the USS INTREPID, Dinner Cruise, and Casino Trip.



PROGRAM JOURNAL & ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION	
<b>Submission Deadline is July 16th 2021</b>	
Booklet size is 8.5" X 5.5" (landscape 8.5" x 11" paper folded in half). Please provide high quality images and please make sure images are not reduced when sending. If you are having trouble sending large files, we recommend sending via wetransfer.com; you can send up to 2GB through this free service.	
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LUNCHEON AND BANQUET INFORMATION		
<b>Submission Deadline is July 16th 2021</b>		
Please indicate your entrée preference as listed below:		
Commander's, President's, and Chaplains' Luncheon Thursday, August 5th		
qty	Entrée	total
	Buffet x \$40 each person	\$
Convention Closing Banquet - Saturday, August 7th		
qty		total
	Buffet x \$40 each person	\$
<p><b>Entrées include:</b> Chicken Marsala, Roasted Pork Loin, Pot Roast Eggplant Rollatini, and Fried Flounder</p> <p><b>Banquet also includes:</b> Open bar serving beer, wine, soda and water</p>		
TRIP & ACTIVITY INFORMATION		
<b>Reservation Deadline is July 16th 2021</b>		
qty	Activity	total
	<b>USS INTREPID GUIDED TOUR</b> Aug 3rd - 10:AM - NOON	\$
	Veteran / Active Duty with ID. - \$20.00 ea	\$
	Adult (13-64) - \$45.00	\$
	Senior (65+) - \$40.00	\$
	Student (College or H.S. w/ ID) - \$35.00	\$
	Child ( 5-12) - \$30.00	\$
	<b>SKYLINE DINNER CRUISE</b> Aug 4th - \$50 ea. 4 hour cruise: Includes hors d'oeuvre & cocktail hour, Almond Crusted Salmon, Roasted Turkey Breast, and Honey Glazed Ham	\$
	<b>EMPIRE CITY CASINO TRIP</b> Aug 5th- \$50 ea. includes round trip bus fare from Convention Hotel	\$
<b>Total Amount for Activities</b>		<b>\$</b>
HOTEL RESERVATIONS		
<b>Reservation Deadline is July 11th 2021</b>		
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