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HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

Location: NONA'S RESTAURANT
1843 Main St., Peekskill, NY
Lunch Cost: \$30.00 per person

Wednesdays, 15 March, 14 June, 06 Sept, 06 Dec

Cocktails: Noon – Meeting 1300 hrs

RSVP: Chapter Secretary

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Fellow Association Members, I would like to request that when furnishing information about the passing of a fellow member, please include as much information as possible, especially a family point of contact for the source of your information.

July '22 – Jan'23 Roll Call

Donald L. Singer

May He Rest in Peace

GOD BLESS AMERICA

DOWNSTATE CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

Location: King Umberto's
1343 Hempstead Tpke, Elmont
Wednesday, 15 March, 14 June 2023
Cocktails: Noon – Meeting 1300 hrs

TBD

13 Sept. & 15 Nov

Cocktails: Noon – Meeting 1300hrs

RSVP: Chapter Secretary

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President's Message

Hope all is well! As we enter the New Year, I wish our Rainbow Family a Very Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year.

We held our 2022 West Point Golf Outing on Monday August 1st and it was a tremendous success. One hundred and sixteen golfers participated and all had a great time. As a result of their generosity and the generosity of our sponsors; the Association was able to donate \$1000 to the RDVF Scholarship Program and \$1000 to the Children's Leukemia Research Association.

Thanks to our Golf Committee: Frank Ombres, Frank Sasiadek, Dominic Morelli, Barry Regalheim, Sammy Mantilla, Sal Mongiovi, and Paul Gross for helping to make our golf outing a very successful one. Once again, Gary Singer provided Clear Golf Balls in support of our tournament.

Special thanks to Bill Volicek. Downstate Chapter Chairperson, for planning and organizing our Veterans Day Wreath Laying Ceremony at our 42d Infantry WW1 Monument in Garden City. Once again, thanks to Col Lou DiLeo. Cdr of the 11th N.Y. Regiment for providing the Color Guard, Firing Detail, and Bugler in support of our ceremony. Col DiLeo also performed his beautiful rendition of the singing of our National Anthem. Lastly, thanks to BG® James Whalen, Chaplain Mark Getman, and Bert Cunningham for their overall support.

Our Annual Association Meeting and Holiday Luncheon was held on Saturday 12 November at Vetro's Restaurant in Howard Beach. Congratulations to the Downstate Chapter led by Bill Volicek for their outstanding efforts in planning and organizing the luncheon. Over 125 guests were present to include: WW11, Korean, Vietnam, Iraqi Freedom Veterans and Gold Star Family Members. Santa Claus(played by George DeSimone) distributed toys to children and \$100 gift cards and \$25 McDonald gift cards to all Veterans and Gold Star Family Members. Once again, we thank our Association VicePresident Frank Ombres for his hard work and dedication in securing donations which provided us with the opportunity to invite our special guests and provide them with gifts.

Our Downstate Chapter presented Memorial Service Awards to Kevin Connolly and Mark Getman. The H/V Chapter presented Memorial Service Awards to Paul Gross and Sal Mongiovi. Frank Ombres received the 42d Inf Division President's Award for his overall focus on service to veterans, to their families, and to their communities,

On January 4, 2023 our Association lost one of its long standing members and Hudson Valley Chairperson: Donald L. Singer. Don was always willing to overextend himself on behalf of all veterans. He was a close friend and advisor and will be sorely missed. Don was a True Friend And Patriot: May He Rest In Peace

Looking forward to seeing all at chapter meetings.

Rainbow  Never Forget!

God Bless All and God Bless America

Pat Alesia

142d INFANTRY “RAINBOW” DIVISION
ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTOR’S MEETING
19 October 2022- UNAPPROVED

1. Today’s meeting was conducted at King Umberto’s Restaurant, 1343 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont, NY. This meeting was called to order on 27 October 2021 at 1200 hrs. (Noon) by Association President, Pasquale A. Alesia, BG(R).

NOTE TO ALL PRESENT: All information discussed during this meeting remains CONFIDENTIAL to the Board of Directors. THE RECORDING OF ANY PORTION OF THIS MEETING WITHOUT PRIOR BOARD APPROVAL IS PROHIBITED.

2. **Roll Call:** Those in attendance were:

ASSOCIATION
Pasquale A. Alesia, Pres
Frank Sasiadek, Treasurer

Down State Chapt.

Hudson Valley Chapt.
Don Singer, H/V-C/C
Eddie Ferran

3. **Acceptance of Minutes:** A motion to approve the minutes of the **25 May,2022** Board of Director’s Meeting was made by **Frank S.** and seconded by Don S. _There being no further discussion, we accepted the minutes by a vote of **4-0.**

4. **Treasurer’s Report:** The financial report for the 42nd Rainbow Association as of 20, January 2023 is as follows:Savings Account: \$17,467.00 and our Checking Account: \$20,697.00. An accounting of funds received and expenses from our Holiday Luncheon will be detailed at our next Board Meeting.

5. **President’s Report:** President, Pat Alesia reported:

A. **Veterans Day Ceremony:** 5 November- Garden City WW1 Monument: 12 Noon POC: Bill Volicek. Bert Cunningham will pick up wreath. Col Lou DiLeo will provide color guard, firing detail, and bugler. Chaplain Getman and bag piper Kevin Connolly will support the program.

B. **Tunnel to Towers Veterans Day Dinner:** 11 November 2022 – 5:30pm at the Hilton Garden Inn. Our Association to purchase table of 10: \$85 times 10= \$850. Don S. made a motion that our Association should purchase a table of 10 in support of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. It was seconded by Frank S. and unanimously approved: 4-0. Each chapter will send three members and the Association four.

C. **Holiday Luncheon:** 12 November – Vetro’s Restaurant- \$65 per person - \$10 subsidized by Association. Downstate Chapter responsible for planning and organizing luncheon.The following details were discussed and assigned to individuals: Gold Star Family Members, WW11, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans, Gift Cards, Santa Claus, Presentation of flowers, Association/Chapter Awards and Sponsors. Maximum attendance :140

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D. **Veterans Crisis Line:** 988 then press 1

E. **Pact Act:** Largest health care and benefits expansion in VA history

F. **THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT**

6. **Next Board of Directors Meeting:** Our next BOARD OF DIRETORS METING will be on: **Wednesday, 1 March at 12:00 (Noon) at King Umberto's Restaurant, 1343 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont, NY.**
7. **Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the Board, **Frank S.** made a "Motion to Adjourn" which was seconded by Donald S. .The motion was accepted by a vote of: **4-0** and President Alesia adjourned the meeting at **1345 hours.**

Respectfully submitted,

Pasquale A. Alesia , Presiden

SAVE THE DATE:

Our Annual West Point Golf Outing will be held on **31 July, 2023**

If you plan on joining us on Monday, 31 July, 2023 you will need to get your PAID reservations in as soon as possible after you receive this year's FLYER. Looking forward to seeing all on the 31st of July.

A VETERAN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, I've served my Country, My love
for her is strong.
I've stood behind "Old Glory"... When
others thought her wrong.

I've joined in celebration
And raised a toast in cheer.
I've pledged her allegiance
and sung her anthem dear.

I've wept for fallen comrades
Who proudly fought and died,
The freedoms they defended.
I cherish deep inside.

I'm proud to be an
American TFor her
strength and peace I pray.
There is no greater country...

God Bless the USA!

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