



# THE LEGACY

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Congrats to our 2021 Officers

President – Sarah N.  
Vic President – Ruth W.  
Secretary – Tom E.  
Treasurer - Sheila E.  
Military Commander - Mike O.  
Civilian Coordinator Cathy C.  
Asst. Civilian Coord. – Jan P.

### Military Rank and Structure

TBD

### Civilian Structure

Asst. Coordinator – Jan P.  
Civilian Committee:  
Susan B.  
Karen N.

## President's Corner

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you!

I hope that your holidays have been healthy and enjoyable this year, despite the craziness of 2020. I'm honored that you would put your

trust in me as your next president for the 140th, and I'd like to welcome our board members in their new positions - RuthAnn in our VP

position, Cathy and Mike in their recurring roles as Civilian and Military Coordinator, and then our new board members, Tom and Sheila Enedy, as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Our meetings for the year are currently scheduled as Zoom meetings, so look for the information in each Legacy for login and call information. I'd love to see as many of you online as possible to be included in discussions. The January meeting, being a Zoom meeting, unfortunately will not include our holiday party, food, festivities, and raffle, for obvious reasons. We hope to have a party of sorts at some point this year when that does become feasible, with all of those included amenities.

For events for the year, we are waiting on any information provided by the event organizers, and will update you as that info becomes available. I'm hopeful that things will be better for the coming months and we'll actually be able to step

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### UNIT MEETING

AT 6 PM – ZOOM MTGS

- ◆ Jan. 17, 2021.
- ◆ March 21, 2021.
- ◆ May 02, 2021.
- ◆ June 27, 2021.
- ◆ Sept. 19, 2021.
- ◆ Nov. 14, 2021.

Election Meeting

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back into the community and provide a living history once again.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our January meeting!

Your humble servant,

*Sarah Nothan*

**HEAD OF THE STREET**

I really don't have anything to report. The Army of Ohio has their meeting this sat, the 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss events for the year. I will be planning the year as if everything is a go and then will adjust as needed.

Respectfully,

*Mike O.*

**CIVILIAN COORDINATOR**

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday with hopes for a better new year. I have nothing new to report, but I am working on a new Zoom civilian meeting/ presentation for sometime over the winter. I'll let you all know when I have some details.

In the meantime- Go Bills!!!

*Cathy Curley*

**FROM THE TREASURER**

I submitted the 990-N postcard to the IRS for 2020 and it was accepted.

Insurance: After communicating with Lawley Insurance regarding lack of real need for insurance this year Philadelphia Insurance Company reduced our premium from \$805 down to \$344 due to lack of participation in events, lack of income from events, and that we did not host any events.

**NEWS**

Congratulations to the Hudson Family on their new addition.

**EVENTS**

2021 Season to be determined

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140 th NYVI Election Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2020

Zoom Meeting for Unit 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Vice President Sarah Northan, Treasurer Susan Berardi, Military, Coordinator Mike O'Connor, Civilian Coordinator Cathy Curley, Jarrett Northan, Tom Eney, Sheila Eney, Jannette Potera, John Potera, Brian Olney, Nancy Olney, Tim Schulze, RuthAnn Williams, Daniella Insalaco, Kevin Schoepfel, Mark Hudson, Alex Johnson, Karen Nitschke, , Tim Rowland

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Vice-President Sarah Northan as President Mary Sikes was unable to get on due to technical difficulties. A flag was shown and we said the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes: Minutes as presented in the November Legacy were approved as given.

Note: Many people were slow getting dues in this year. I realize it was an odd year, but the unit still had expenditures and we need you to be prompt in paying dues. Dues are due the end of January. Military Commander Report

As you probably know pretty much all events we were interested in were cancelled in 2020. Some of us did meet up in Newfane for some Living History. Definitely hoping for a better year in 2021 for being able to go to events. Mumford is still planning to have an event this year but perhaps more in the way of Living History instead of the battles which draw crowds together.

Civilian Coordinator Report

What Mike said. Some of us did have a Temperance Booth at Mumford at their Agricultural Fair. It went well.  
Old Business

Jannette Potera has begun the internal audit of the books. We need to look at a By-Law change on having a 3rd party professional perform an audit every 5 years. We still need to give the church a letter of intent to use the church when available and allowed in the next year.

New Business

1. By-Laws proposed changes

A. Proposals to allow Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large positions to be filled by either just Social or Associate and Social members, with no more than three of such members on the Corporate Board at a time were discussed. A vote was taken and it was passed to allow either Associate or Social Members to hold the positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Member-at-Large. Since Susan Berardi proposed that By-Law change, she shall make the necessary change to the By-Laws.

B. Proposal to strike the phrase **“but shall not be permitted to run for Corporate Office within the 140th NY”** from Section 1 regarding Individuals convicted of a felony who do have a Certificate of Relief who have been accepted as members. A vote was taken. Passed unanimously with 2 abstentions (Ruth Williams and Tom Eney).

C. Nominations from the floor were taken for Treasurer--Sheila Eney accepted the nomination.

Nominations from the floor were taken for Secretary--Tom Eney accepted the nomination.

All other positions had prior nominations, but nominations were also allowed from the floor. Seeing none the slate of officers to be elected was as follows:

President: Sarah Northan

Vice-President and Membership: RuthAnn Williams

Secretary: Tom Eney

Treasurer: Sheila Eney

Military Commander: Michael O'Connor

Civilian Coordinator: Cathy Curley

The Secretary was not present, so Susan Berardi was authorized to cast 1 vote for the entire unit electing the slate.

D. Civilian Committee--Jannette Potera agreed to be Assistant Civilian Coordinator, the remainder of the committee consists of Susan Berardi, Karen Nitschke, and Sue Erdle as GCVM liaison. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM