

SGT. WALTER A. ADAMS

Post 1021



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AVERILL PARK, N. Y. 12018

RESUME - AMERICAN LEGION AVERILL PARK (518) 674-2309

TWELVE (12) WORLD WAR I VETERANS FORMED POST 1021 MARCH 1930.
THE INITIAL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE FORMER AVERILL PARK/SAND LAKE
FIREHOUSE ON ROUTE 43

NATIONAL LEGION CHARTER WAS GRANTED ON OCTOBER 20, 1931, COUNTERSIGNED
BY THE NEW YORK STATE AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER.

WALTER A. ADAMS WAS A RESIDENT OF THE HAMLET OF ALPS, TOWN OF NASSAU.
HE TOGETHER WITH HIS BROTHER WILLIAM ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AND BOTH WERE
ASSIGNED TO COMPANY "A" 30TH INFANTRY. WALTER ADAMS WAS KILLED OCTOBER 10, 1918,
SUFFERING HIS LOSS OF LIFE IN BATTLE FROM GERMAN MACHINE GUN FIRE.

MEMBERS OF SGT. WALTER A. ADAMS POST BY APPROVED RESOLUTION NAMED THE POST
"SGT. WALTER A. ADAMS POST 1021" IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF SGT. ADAMS.
WILLIAM ADAMS WAS ELECTED AS THE THIRD POST COMMANDER.

THE LEGION BUILDING WAS DEEDED TO THE POST FROM THE SAND LAKE/POESTENKILI
SCHOOL DISTRICT # 1, IN 1936. DUE TO CERTAIN REVERSION CLAUSES IN SAID DEED
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF POST MEMBER JOSEPH L. FITZGERALD (ATTORNEY AT LAW) AND
AND MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, SAID CLAUSES WERE DELETED & ELIMINATED.
A NEW DEED WAS GRANTED IN 1969. INITIALLY THE LEGION BUILDING WAS ERECTED
IN 1893 AS SCHOOL DISTRICT # 7.

A WOMEN'S AUXILIARY WAS FORMED IN 1937, (13) CHARTER MEMBERS FORMED THE UNIT.
DUE TO ACTION AND OTHER FACTORS SAID AUXILIARY WAS DISBANDED IN 1989.

FROM 1990 THRU 1999 A AUTHORIZED FUND RAISING PROGRAM RAISED A TOTAL OF \$51,995

BUILDING & GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

1990-DISCHARGED A BANK NOTE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,889
1991-INSTALLED (5) THERMO SEALED WINDOWS AT A EXPENDITURE OF \$1,775
1992-REPLACED OIL FIRE FURNACE EXPENDITURE OF \$2,450
1995-INSTALLED CHAIN LINK FENCES EXPENDITURE \$795
1996-PURCHASED PICNIC TABLES \$2,200
1996-SGT. ADAMS CEMETERY HEADSTONE CLEANED \$165
1996-97-98-99-CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY-\$2,920
1997-PARKING LOT RE-PAVED \$2,500
1997-SLATE ROOF REPAIRED & TWO (2) CHIMNEY REPLACED \$18,215
1999-DONATIONS \$1,850
1999-ANNUAL BOYS STATE PROGRAM FEE & TRANSPORTATION \$280

MAINTENANCE AVERAGE YEAR EXPENSE \$3,500 TO \$3,800

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP 116 - SINCE 1991 35 DECEASED MEMBERS

(WWII-51-KOREA-27-VIETNAM-41-LEBANON-4 GRENADA-4 PANAMA-2-PERSIAN GULF-2

AVERAGE INCOME CHICKEN BBQ'S - \$4,000 LAST FOUR (4) YEARS

1999-AVERAGE MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE-9

PAST POST COMMANDERS - \$525 DONATIONS OF SOLICITED MEMBERS PAID FOR THE PLAQUE
PRE-AMBLE TO LEGION CONSTITUTION SIGN PAINTED FREE COURTESY OF SNYDER SIGN CO.

STATE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER AUTHORIZED A STATE GRANT OF \$16,500 TO ASSIST IN
THE SLATE ROOF REPAIR, RENOVATION AND (2) CHIMNEY REPLACEMENTS. COMMANDER
WERGER MADE THE FORMAL REQUEST FOR THE GRANT. ~~REMOVED~~