

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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**Elsewhere in this newsletter is a flyer for our annual picnic/barbeque, which will be on September 13<sup>th</sup>. This notice may be early but it will give you the time to mark your calendar. This event is free and it is a chance for us and our families to meet for the first time or to renew our friendships. I hope to see you there.**

**I want to thank our Chapter members who have volunteered at the New York State Veterans Nursing Home Gift Shop throughout the year. Thank you very much for leading the effort: Al Zawiski, he dedicates a lot of his time. Also thank you to: Matt Coffey, Carl Diliberto and Mike Fogarty. Matt also teaches our computer skills class to homeless vets.**

**And throughout the year Jim LaManna runs our Product Sales program, he also sells our products at all of the New York State Council meetings up in Owego.  
Thank you Jim.**

**Take care of yourself and each other**

**Dan Griffin**

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**Welcome to our newest members**

**Julius P. Camelio from New Rochelle  
Raymond Pena from Dobbs Ferry  
John Tkachuk life member from Yonkers  
Nicholas Skirka life member from Yonkers**