

# Rye, NY

## American Legion Post 128

September 22, 2016



# Agenda

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- Post Officers
- Who We Are
- Our Mission
- Key Activities
- Schedule of Events
- Web Site
- Auxiliary



# Post Officers

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Fred de Barros

**Commander**



Tom Saunders

**Vice Commander**



Gene Collins

**Finance Officer**



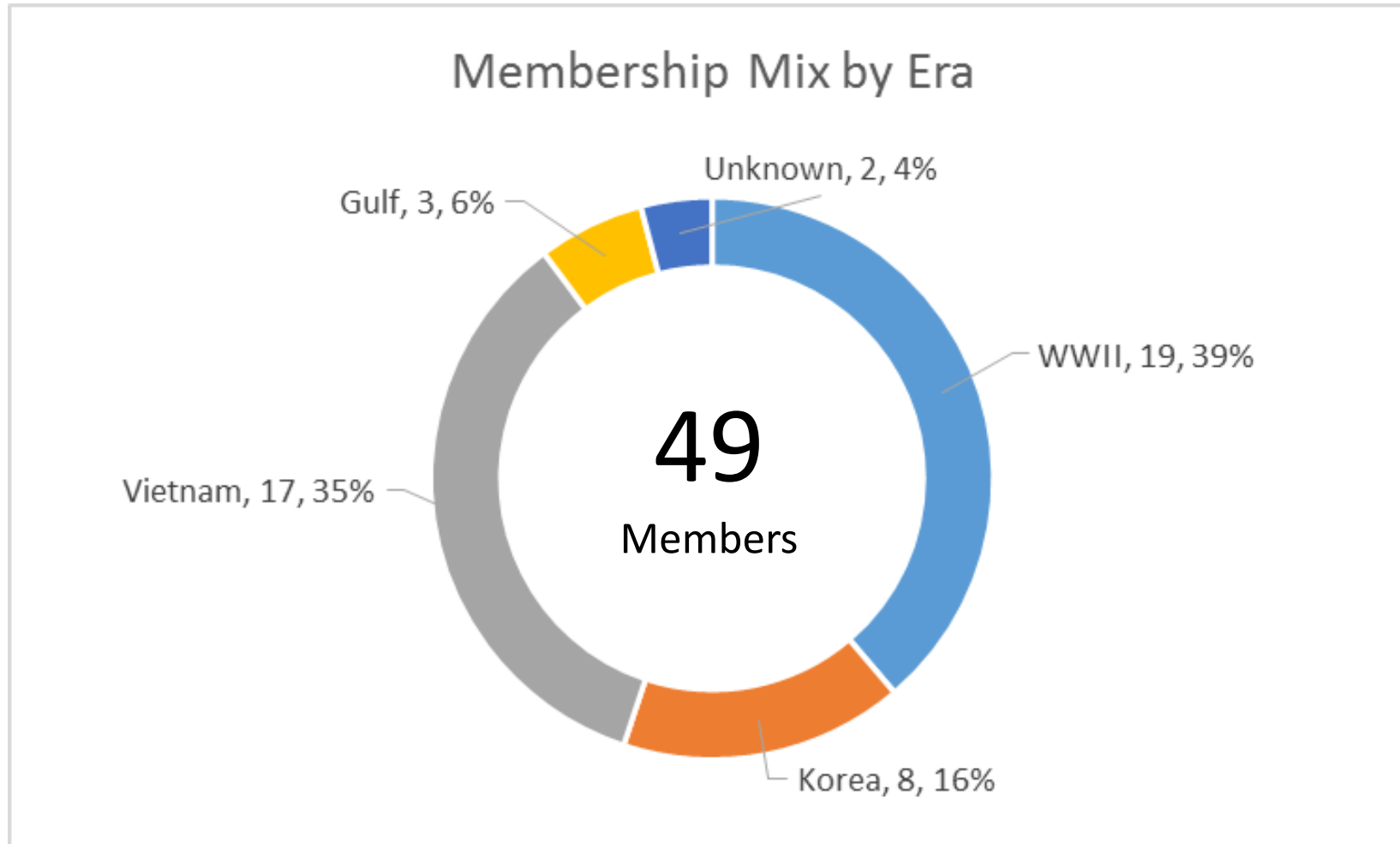
Tim Moynihan

**Adjutant**



# Rye Post 128 - Who We Are

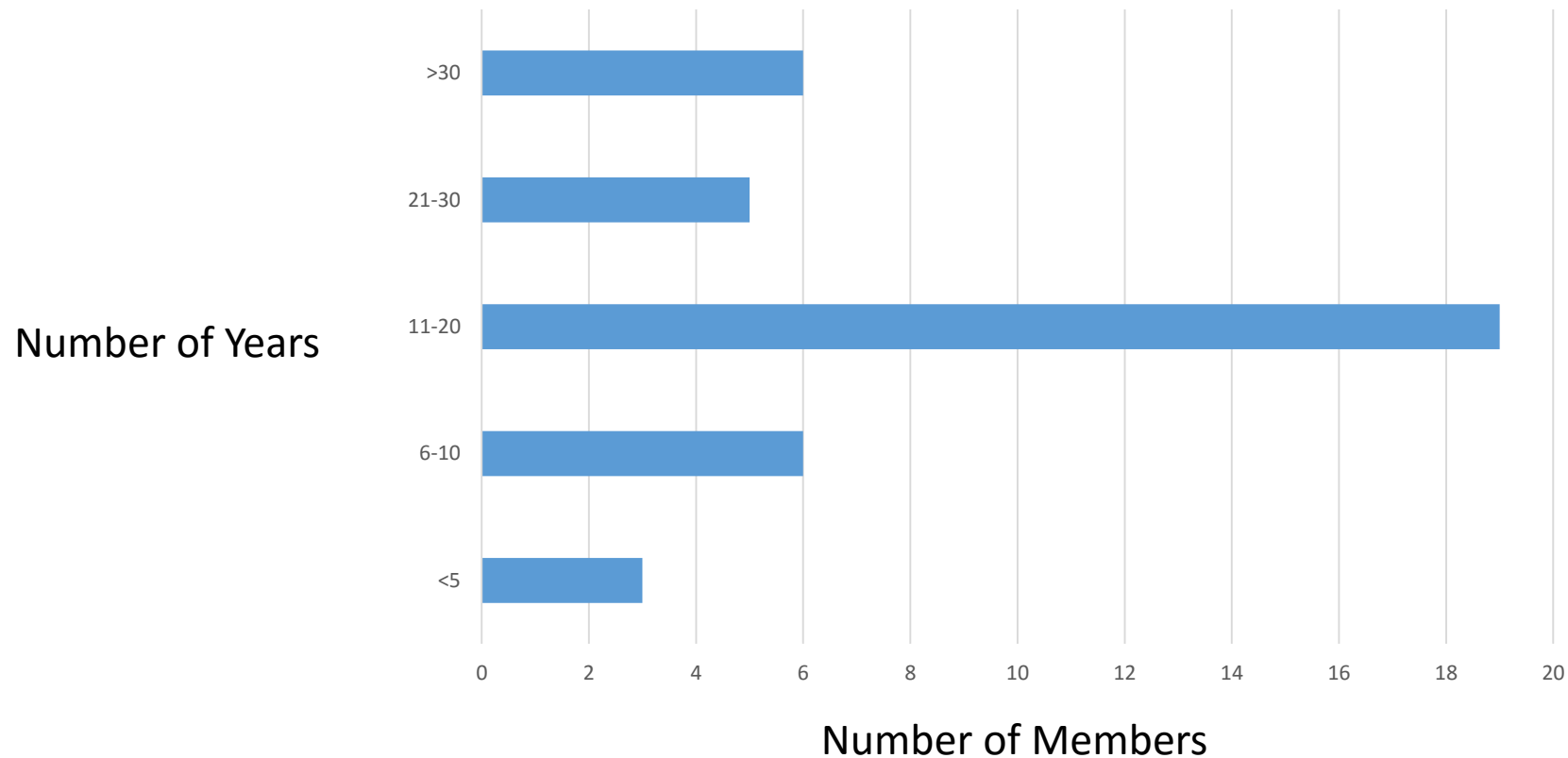
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# Rye Post 128 - Who We Are (2)

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## Continuous Years of Membership\*



\* Does not add to 49 due to data unavailable



# Mission

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- American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness
- Nation's largest wartime veteran's service organization
  - committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities
  - advocating patriotism and honor
  - promoting strong national security
  - continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans
- Auxiliary





# Rye Post 128 Key Activities

- Rye Post 128 leads many community activities to foster service to veterans, patriotism in the community, and sponsorship of youth programs such as:



**Memorial and Veterans Day**



**Parade Led by Auxiliary**



**Memorial Day Essay Contest  
Oral History**



**Clothing/Christmas Party  
at Montrose VA Hospital**



**Flag Retirement**



**Mistletoe Magic**



# Schedule of Events and Activities

- Generally meet on third Thursday of the month at Rye Rec at 7:00pm
- Current Schedule

## 2016

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|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|
| • Sep 22 | Post Meeting        | Wainwright House | 7:00 pm  |
| • Oct 20 | Post Meeting        | Rye Recreation   | 7:00 pm  |
| • Nov 11 | Veterans Day        | Rye City Hall    | 10:30 am |
| • Nov 17 | Post Meeting        | Rye Recreation   | 7:00 pm  |
| • Nov 27 | Mistletoe Magic     | Rye Center       | Noon     |
| • Dec 15 | Holiday Celebration | Rye Recreation   | 7:00 pm  |



## 2017

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|----------|----------------------|----------------|---------|
| • Jan 19 | Post Meeting         | Rye Recreation | 7:00 pm |
| • Feb 16 | Post Meeting         | Rye Recreation | 7:00 pm |
| • Mar 16 | Post Meeting         | Rye Recreation | 7:00 pm |
| • Apr 20 | Post Meeting         | Rye Recreation | 7:00 pm |
| • May 18 | Post Meeting         | Rye Recreation | 7:00 pm |
| • May 29 | Memorial Day         | Rye City Hall  | 8:30 am |
| • Jun 10 | Officer Installation | Rye Recreation | Noon    |





# What's New and Planned for 2016-17

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## Relentless focus on membership increase

- Increase accessibility and provide better info through a new website
- Better community understanding
  - Pictures and articles for local media (Rye Record, Myrye.com, etc...)
  - Ad in Rye Record
  - Rye TV
- Improve community involvement, some things under consideration:
  - Boys State support
  - Little League / Soccer Sponsorship
  - Improved engagement with High School
  - Improved engagement with Youth Council
  - Speaker Series



# New Website



# Auxiliary

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- Founded in 1919, The [American Legion Auxiliary](#) has nearly 1 million members from all walks of life
  - administers hundreds of volunteer programs
  - raises millions of dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities familiar to Americans.
  - all volunteers.
- Auxiliary has achieved its own unique identity while working side-by-side with the veterans who belong to The American Legion.
- Auxiliary's interests have broadened to encompass the entire community.



# Contact Us

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