



# The RAINBOW Bugler

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**23 September 2026**

**NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING AT KING UMBERTO'S,  
1200 HOURS.**

## TAPS

**Jul '25 to Jan '26 Roll**

Robert Rodriguez  
James Morris  
Kathleen Eagen  
Vinny Richards

## **HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Location: FINO's RESTAURANT  
1 Baltic Place, Croton,  
NY**

**Lunch Cost: \$30.00 per  
person**

**Wednesdays, 16 Sep, 2 Dec 2026**

**Meeting 1200 Hours**

**RSVP: Chapter Secretary**

Sal Mongiovi (914) 469-5310  
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[MongioviSalvatore@hotmail.com](mailto:MongioviSalvatore@hotmail.com)

## **DOWNSTATE CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Location: Russo's On The Bay  
Howard Beach, NY**

**Lunch cost \$50 per person**

**Wednesdays, Sept 16 2026**  
**Cocktails: Noon– Meeting 1300 hrs**  
**RSVP: Chapter Secretary**

**Hank Zalak** (917) 571-9471  
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## *President's Message*

Happy 250th to All. Let's hope that our Summer brings hope, joy, and happiness to our Rainbow Family. Let's all welcome back our Division Headquarters as they return home from a very successful deployment. I remind all that our West Point Golf Outing will take place on Monday 27 July. (See attached Golf Flyer). We are honored to have two former Commanding Generals participate in our golf outing: MG(R) Joe Taluto and MG(R) Tom Kinley.

Again, I was honored to represent our Association at the annual Hofstra Army ROTC Spring Awards. The 42d Infantry Division Association Award was presented to MSIV Cadet Ryan Ray Tobaru. Thanks to Joe Schroder for preparing the certificate for the presentation.

Our Memorial Day Ceremony took place on Saturday 23 May at our WWI Monument in Garden City. Bill Volicek did an outstanding job in planning and organizing the event. Special thanks to Col Lou DiLeo, the 11th New York Regiment, Chaplain Mark Getman, and Bert Cunningham (69th Historian) for their help and support. Special thanks to the members of the Garden City Board for their attendance and support.

Our Association Holiday Luncheon will take place on Saturday 14 November at Russo's On the Bay from 12:00-5:00 pm. (See attached Holiday Luncheon Flyer) If you are unable to attend our Holiday Luncheon; please consider Sponsoring a Veteran or Gold Star Family Member to attend. (See attached Sponsor flyer)

Our Chapter Meetings continue to be well attended; with guest speakers making outstanding presentations on current events.

Again, special thanks to Sal Mongiovi for stepping up and taking responsibility for publishing our Rainbow Bugler.

Rainbow ☐ ☐Never Forget

God Bless All and God Bless America

Pat Alesia

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Our Annual Luncheon will be on 14 November 2026**

**Our Annual West Point Golf Outing will be held on 27 JULY 2026**

**If you plan on joining us on Monday, 27 July 2026 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 27th of July.**

**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 For her  
strength and peace I  
pray.**

**There is no greater country...  
God Bless the USA!**



## 42nd Infantry Division "Rainbow" Association West Point Golf Outing

*The 42nd Division "Rainbow" Association is sponsoring a  
Golf Outing at West Point New York on Monday, 27 July 2026*

**FORMAT:** Team Ball and Scramble

**TEAM BALL:** A different player from each foursome will play Team Ball on each hole and record the score on Score Card #1

**SCRAMBLE:** The 3 Team members who are not playing the Team Ball on each hole will hit a tee shot. The location of the best tee shot will become the spot for the next hit by all of the team players. This will continue until the ball is holed. Record your scramble score on Score Card #2

### **MAJOR GENERALS LANNA / HEALEY MEMORIAL SCRAMBLE:**

The MG Lanna / MG Healey Memorial Plaque will be awarded to the 42nd Infantry "Rainbow" Divisions foursome with the lowest scramble score. All current and past members of the 42nd Infantry "Rainbow" Division are eligible to participate for the Memorial Plaque.

**FEE:** **\$175** per/player Your position in this years Outing will **ONLY** be guaranteed by your payment in full.

### **INCLUDES:**

18 Holes of Golf

- Continental Breakfast (9:00 am – 10:15 am)
- Snack on Course (Half Wrap, Chips, and Beverage)
- Post Golf Luncheon (BBQ Beef Brisket, BBQ Pulled Pork, Baked Chicken, Coleslaw, Baked Beans/Corn, Brownies & Ice Cream, Fountain Drinks)

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team finishes for Scramble, 1st place finish for Team Ball, 1st finish for Lanna/Healey Memorial Scramble, Straightest Drive, Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Raffles.

**THE RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS FOUNDATIONS:** The **RDVF** is a charitable Non-Profit, that preserves the "Legacy" of the 42nd Infantry Division and its soldiers. The Foundation awards scholarships to college age students who are the children/descendants of current RDVF members in good standing and sponsored by a RDVF Veteran or Legacy Member.

**CHILDREN'S LEUKEMIA RESEARCH ASSOCIATION:** The **CLRA** helps the families of children with cancer to handle the financial burden of medical bills. In addition, CLRA helps to fund grants to further research for this deadly childhood disease.

### SPONSORSHIPS:

|                               |        |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Veterans Sponsor:             | \$1000 | _____ |
| Patriot Sponsor:              | \$750  | _____ |
| Gold Star Family Sponsor      | \$550  | _____ |
| Continental Breakfast Sponsor | \$350  | _____ |
| Flag Sponsor                  | \$125  | _____ |
| Tee Box Sponsor               | \$100  | _____ |

**Veterans Golf Sponsor:** includes golf, continental breakfast, and after golf refreshments for a Veterans Foursome, Provides green flag, and tee box sign,

**Patriot Golf Sponsor:** includes golf, continental breakfast, and after golf refreshments for a Veterans Foursome. Provides green flag.

**Gold Star Family Sponsor:** includes golf, continental breakfast, and after golf refreshments for a Veterans Foursome

**Continental Breakfast Sponsor:** Includes golf, continental breakfast and after golf refreshments for a Veterans twosome. Provides teebox sign.

**Flag Sponsor:** include name, logo, course, and date below. (you will get the flag to keep)

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**Tee box Sign:** include name, logo, course and date below.

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**Registration:** Please send your registration request, and sponsorship with your payment ASAP!

#### **MAIL TO:**

BG (Ret) Pasquale Alesia  
155 Locust Street  
Valley Stream, NY 11581

Please consider a sponsorship to help us support the:  
**THE RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS FOUNDATION**  
**CHILDREN'S LEUKEMIA RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.**

All checks are to be made  
payable to: **42nd Division "Rainbow" Association**

For more information or questions, **BUT no telephone reservations**, please call  
**BG (Ret) Pasquale Alesia at (516) 639-9924.**

**Name of Foursome:** If you are Reserving / Requesting a specific group of individuals, payment for all four individuals MUST accompany this request:

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |

**SPECIAL NOTE: GOLF OPERATIONS HAVE RETURNED TO CLUBHOUSE**

## Downstate Chapter Chairperson Corner

Happy 250th Birthday America.

Trivia question. What Brigade didn't go to Annual Training with the rest of the Division at Fort Drum in 1976 in case they were needed during the BiCentennial celebration?

Welcome back the Division Headquarters from a successful deployment.

The Annual Memorial Day 2026 Wreath Laying ceremony at the Division Monument in Garden City. Thanks to all who participated. The weather forecast was for heavy rain but luckily the weather cooperated and the rain started after the ceremony.

The 2026 Veterans Day Wreath Laying Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday November 7th at noon. Please mark your calendar and hopefully you will attend.

The next big event is the Annual Luncheon which will take place on Saturday November 14th at Russo's on the Bay. This year the Luncheon will start at noon and will end at 5 PM. Thanks to Mr. Frank Russo, he again has given us the Veterans price of \$75.00 per person. Please mark your calendars and hopefully you will be able to attend. It's expected that there will be about 400 attendees, Association members, Veterans and Gold Star Family members.

Last year the Downstate Chapter donated over \$2500 to support Veterans attending the Luncheon at noon cost. Hopefully we can surpass that number.

Trivia Question answer: 1st Brigade units did not attend AT with the rest of the Division

RAINBOW  
Bill Vorlicek





## HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

Our next 2 meeting dates are as follows: 16 September and 2 December 2026.

As discussed and approved at our last meeting the 2 December meeting will be with our partners and or guests. Hudson Valley Chapter will be paying for all guests.

RAINBOW!!!

Frank Degano

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

Here is the latest financial report for 2026:

The year began with \$33,197.06 in checking and 17,473.77 in savings

We paid the following checks :  
\$500.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

## MEETING OF 3 JUNE 2026

1. Rainbow golf outing, Monday 27 July 2026, \$175 pp  
Increase is due to rising cost of golf and food. Golf is \$100 and Food for 3 meals is \$68. Former commanders to attend.
2. Memorial Day Ceremony: Garden City WWI monument.  
Great Attendance to include Garden City Mayor
3. Financial Report and Audit plans for chapters presented by the treasurer.
4. By-Law update to Article V Officers Sect 2c.  
Request to update the amount authorized to be expended by the board without member approval should be raised from \$500 to \$1500.  
Hudson Valley Chapter unanimous voted NO.  
Downstate Chapter voted unanimous in favor.  
Decision tabled until 30 September 2026.  
Results to be announced in the next BUGLER or by E-mail.
5. Holiday Luncheon, Russo's on the Bay, Saturday, 14 November 2026  
From 1200 to 1700. Two flyers will be sent out for the membership attendance, Gold Star Parents, Veterans attendance,
6. President thanked everyone for their help and support.
7. RAINBOW



42d Infantry RAINBOW Division Association



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ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

**November 14, 2026**

**12PM TO 5PM**

**RUSSO'S ON THE  
BAY**

162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard  
Howard Beach, NY

VALET PARKING

CASH BAR

**RSVP NLT: OCTOBER 15, 2026**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

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