



TOM CILMI
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WWII VETERAN AT 2015 EAST ISLIP MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Shown with Legislator Cilmi is WWII Veteran, Charles Cino

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Cilmi marched again at this year's Memorial Day Parade hosted by Amvets Post 18. The Parade route took hundreds of marchers west on Main Street from Greenwood Avenue in East Islip to Islip Town Hall in Islip.

Hundreds of spectators lined the parade route. Cilmi called it the best turnout in years. "It was great to see so many people come out to show their appreciation for the sacrifices made by their fellow Americans. There had to be more than a thousand people waiting at the end of the Parade. It was very emotional."

One of those spectators was Charles Cino, a World War 2 Navy veteran who served aboard the LST 312 deployed to Normandy to assist in the D-Day Invasion. Cilmi said, "Just to shake his hand was an honor. He was so humble and yet, I was completely awestruck."