

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

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Bulletin No. 5

My Fellow Legionnaires,

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas with Family and Friends. 2023 is here and we have a lot to do so please let's all join in with Teamwork and Participation and see what we can accomplish.

Please come out and join me for the Mid-Winter Conference at the Trumbull Marriott for a weekend of Legion Camaraderie. We have a weekend full of events so please attend January 27-28, 2023, we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Oratorical Contests are coming up soon so please get into your schools and promote this great program if you have not already done so, also coming up are the Kid's Walk, Bowling Tournament, Boys and Girls State so please let's do our best to promote these programs.

"ALL HANDS ON DECK" Please let's spread the word out in our Veterans Community who we are and ask if they would they like to be part of our great organization, Remember many are not aware of who we are and it is up to us to make them aware and encourage them to become Members of the American Legion. It is time for another round of Buddy Checks checking on the well-being of our members we have not seen for a while and let's strive to reach our goals with Teamwork and Participation.

Please let me congratulate Post's 21,63,84,92,159,194,208,and 209 on reaching and exceeding your Membership goals, you have led the way and shown us it can be done so let's all follow suit and get it done. Don't forget my challenge 100% Membership for Department and off comes the beard, come on I have faith in you that it can be done !

Department Commanders Project: My project for the year is to raise funds for the National Emergency Fund which we present at the National Convention so please make a donation with a check payable to the American Legion Department of Connecticut with Commanders Project written in the memo line Thank you!

"ALL HANDS-ON DECK" We are looking forward to having a positive year with TEAMWORK and PARTICIPATION by ALL, Let's be positive and have a great year my Friends!

WE SHOULD ALL REMEMBER THAT THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FOUR PILLARS ARE THE POSTS. LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER AND MAKE THE FOUNDATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT STRONG FOR TODAY, TOMORROW AND THE FUTURE!

WE ARE VETERANS SERVING VETERANS

Richard Linnon

Department Commander

American Legion Dept of CT.

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SR VICE COMMANDER

MESSAGE

Fellow Legionnaires!

I hope the New Year will bring much love and good health to you and your families. The New Year will bring new challenges for membership, as we are all recovering from the holidays, and ready for a break. However, we must continue the drive to make our members, our Posts and The American Legion a part of our communities and the lives of our veterans.

I would like to remind you all that membership, renewals and recruitment are the responsibility of all of us. The simplest way to start this idea, is advertising The American Legion. There are several ways to do this, from wearing a Legion logo on a hat, a shirt, or a jacket when you go out; putting a window or bumper sticker on your vehicle. Wear our logo proudly, as much as you do your branch of service. This is free advertising and people recognize you as a veteran as well.

At this year's Mid-Winter conference, we will once again be giving various workshops. I will be co-hosting Membership-Recruiting/Retention, alongside two outstanding people: Department Assistant Sgt.-at-Arms Mike Kellett and Department Administrative Assistant Jessica Abel. We are going to cover several ways to make membership fun, effective and send the Department of Connecticut on our way to 100% quota.

And because so many great workshops will be available, be sure to send a few officers/members to the conference. Ask those members who may be interested in one of the topics to attend. After the conference, be sure that everyone who attends a workshop is ready to give a briefing on what they learned and share that with the other members. Be sure to include those members who you think may be future leaders and officers of The American Legion. I look forward to seeing all of you there. Remember that afterwards, the Power Points and lessons will be posted on the Dept. web site.

Districts Commanders and Sr. Vice Commanders now is the time to start thinking about a February/ March revitalization. As always, I will be glad to help and do what I can to make it a success. Remember, I am only a text, call or email away. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any help or ideas.

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Mid-Winter Conference will be January 27-28, 2023, at the Trumbull Marriott Hotel in Trumbull, CT. This year we will be conducting several training classes that everyone should be interested in, and we will have our annual Liquor Commission briefing. Please check out the flyer in the bulletin for more information. We will also be holding a fundraising event for our candidate for National Commander Jim LaCoursiere in lieu of our Hall of Fame dinner. We will have a live band, food, raffles, and a whole lot of fun so come on out and show your support. Keep an eye out for more details. Here is the link you can use to reserve your rooms for the Mid-Winter Conference. [Book your group rate for American Legion](#)

Oratorical Contest

Posts should have already scheduled their Post Oratorical Contests. You can visit this site: <https://www.legion.org/oratorical/about> or visit our website under the Documents and Forms section to find out what the assigned topics are. District contests will be held the first two weeks of February so keep an eye out or contact your individual Districts for more information. We will also be putting out additional information once the Oratorical Committee verified the location of the Department contest.

Boys State Program

Just a reminder that it's not too early to start thinking about Boys State, we have finalized our contract with the University of New Haven for the 2023 program. All information will be sent out immediately following the Mid-Winter Conference, and you will have plenty of time to visit your local high schools to start recruiting attendees.

My Legion Training

For all the new Post Officers, if you need some training, please call our office 860-436-9986 to make an appointment with Sue. All training will be conducted at our Department Headquarters or over the phone depending on your situation. Please keep in mind that this is the busy time of the year as we are processing membership daily, so appointments will be scheduled on Sue's availability.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!

Kids Walk

Information on the Department Kids Walk will be coming out soon with dates and walk sites. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming months.

Department Bowling Tournament

Our annual bowling tournament is fast approaching, and we will be putting out more information very soon along with a flyer so you can sign up.

Post Officer Forms

Please ensure that you send in your Post election forms in a timely manner as these along with the Commander/Adjutant form are still required, regardless of if you are keeping the same officers for the upcoming year. We use these to update our Post contact information on the Department Website and My Legion.

Post Data Forms

We still have several Posts that have not turned in their Post Data forms, these are important to both the Department and National as the information is used to set your Post dues, change contact information, and update any other changes that you submit.

Department Potpourri

Please keep the family of Past Department Commander Charles Morrissey in your prayers. He passed away on December 4, 2022.

Please remember to call or send an email to keep the Department informed as to the status of our Legion family members.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!



Jim LaCoursiere

Jim was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and attended Montville High School where he played J.V. Football, Varsity Football and Varsity Indoor & Outdoor Track. After graduation Jim aspired of furthering his education in drafting, but instead opted to join the United States Air Force where he worked in patient affairs. He later trained to help support their Med Evac Unit at Moody Air Force Base. Jim was honorably discharged in 1983 as an airman 1st Class.

Jim is married to his wife Lisa. Jim has two children, Patrick, and Meghan and three stepchildren, Jason, Kaylene and Johnathan, deceased. His wife Lisa is an active member of the Auxiliary and has served as the National American Legion Auxiliary Northeast Region Children & Youth Chairman. Jim currently works for the American Legion Department of Connecticut as a field representative for the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Fund, assisting veterans and their families with temporary financial assistance.

Eligibility

James "Jim" earned his eligibility to The American Legion through his service in the United States Air Force, during the Grenada/Lebanon conflict. He served his time working in Patient Affairs and was trained to help support the Med Evac, at Tactical Air Command, Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia. Achieving the rank of Airman 1st Class, serving from 1981-1983.

Experience

- Jim is a 27-year member of The American Legion and a member of Post 91 in Moosup, Connecticut, a 13-year member of The Sons of The American Legion, a member of Squadron 91 Moosup, and the founding "father" of Connecticut's American Legion Riders.
- Jim has served The American Legion at all levels of the organization.
- At the Post level he has served as Commander, Sr. Vice Commander & Jr. Vice Commander.
- At the District level he served as Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, and Jr. Vice Commander.

- At the Department level he served as Department Commander 2006-2007, Sr. Vice Commander, Historian, Director of Connecticut's American Legion College, Director of Connecticut's ALR, Children & Youth Committee, Internal Affairs, Constitution & Bylaws Committee, Commander's Advisory Committee, and Chairman of the Membership, Leadership, & Learning Commission
- On the National Level, Jim has served as Chairman Veterans Employment & Education Commission, Chairman Foreign Relations, Employment & Veterans Preference Committee, Distinguished Guest Committee, Military Affairs Committee, Veterans Employment & Education Committee, and National Vice Commander 2008-2009

• **Honors**

- 100% Post Commander
- Post Legionnaire of the Year
- Silver Brigade
- Dept. of CT American Legion Hall of Fame
- Legion of Honor Bronze Medallion
- Chapel of Four Chaplains

• **Affiliations**

- Sons of The American Legion
- American Legion Riders
- Past National Vice Commanders Club
- Past Department Commanders Club
- ANAVICUS
- 40 & 8
- NALCAA
- NADHAL



American Legion Department of Connecticut National/Homeland Security & Disaster Relief January 2023 Newsletter

Click on the [Hyperlinks in blue](#) to read the information in more detail from the source.

National Security News Bites

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW

1. [North Korea said Monday it fired a test satellite in an important final-stage test for the development of its first spy satellite](#), a key military capability coveted by its leader Kim Jong Un along with other high-tech weapons systems. The North's official Korean Central News Agency also released low-resolution, black-and-white photos showing a space view of the South Korean capital and Incheon, a city just west of Seoul, in an apparent attempt to show the North is pushing to acquire a surveillance tool to monitor its rival.
2. [Russian warships set off Monday to take part in a joint naval drills with China](#), an exercise that showcases increasingly close defense ties between the two countries as they face tensions with the United States.
3. [Multiple explosive drones attacked Ukraine's capital before dawn Monday](#), local authorities reported, as Russian President Vladimir Putin prepared to visit ally Belarus, which provided the Kremlin's forces with a launch pad for Russia's invasion of Ukraine almost 10 months ago.
4. Also over the weekend, [North Korea test-fired a pair of ballistic missiles with a potential range of striking Japan on Sunday](#), in a possible protest of Tokyo's adoption of a new security strategy to push for more offensive footing against North Korea and China.
5. [Tens of thousands of volunteers turned out to lay some 257,000 wreaths on veterans' headstones inside the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery early Saturday](#). It was the 31st time Morrill Worcester, the founder of Wreaths Across America, made the journey from Maine to Arlington for the wreath-laying project.

FROM THE LANDING ZONE: Why Ukraine's 'MacGyver' military is winning By Alan W. Dowd

Seven months into a war that was supposed to be won in three days – Putin was forced to order 300,000 retired and reserve military personnel back into service. Over the following four weeks, 200,000 Russian men [fled](#) to Kazakhstan, 70,000 fled to Georgia, 66,000 fled to European Union countries, and thousands more to [Turkey](#) and [Mongolia](#). What we are observing, in real time, is the vast difference between an army of subjects fighting for a dictator's vanity and an army of citizens fighting for a just cause.

Now, compare the reactions of Russians being coerced into a war of aggression with the reactions of Ukrainians. In the former, those who have the means are fleeing, and those without the means are hiding, shooting themselves to avoid combat, refusing to fight, and killing their commanding officers. In the latter, a people's army of shopkeepers and artists, young women and old men, students and soldiers, farmers and techies are rushing to the fight, picking up weapons, and [crafting their own makeshift weapons](#) to

defend their country and cause. From Kiev during those crucial first days of the war, to Kharkiv this past summer, to Kherson today and into Crimea tomorrow, they are winning the war Putin began.

On the ground, against all odds, Ukraine's army of citizen soldiers blunted and then reversed Russia's assault. They are holding Kiev and Odessa, liberating the east, and striking deep into Russian-occupied Ukraine. They have reclaimed [46,256 square miles](#) of their land – thanks to a steady stream of weapons from the United States and other NATO nations, as well as their own creativity. For the full story visit: <https://www.legion.org/landingzone>

POW/MIA

Recently the DPOAA Identified following individuals:

Last Name	Service
VAN KLEECK, ARTHUR	ARMY AIR FORCES
PILE, PORTER	ARMY AIR FORCES
SCOTT, WILLIAM	ARMY AIR FORCES
THOMPSON, DALE	ARMY
WILKSON, JAMES	ARMY
GUSIE, WILLIAM	ARMY
SIMON, WILLIAM	ARMY
MILLER, JAMES	ARMY

<https://www.dpaa.mil/Our-Missing/Recently-Accounted-For/>

Disaster Preparedness and Relief

American Legion Blood Donor Program [View the Blood Donor Program Booklet](#)

The American Legion Blood Donor Program has existed officially since 1942 to help that cause. Each year - especially since 9/11 - Legionnaires have donated in spades, and departments have coordinated efforts at the post level. The Blood Donor Program honors those departments that best participate in blood-donation efforts, recognizing departments in two areas: for post participation and individual Legionnaire participation. Post participation awards are given to departments with the highest number of participating posts. Individual participation awards are given to departments with the highest percentage of individuals giving blood to the program. Departments are separated into five categories (see below), according to membership size, and honored.

Legionnaires participate by giving blood and reporting it to their posts, which mark the donation on their annual Consolidated Posts Reports. Similarly, posts that host blood drives mark their participation on their Consolidated Post Reports, listing number of drives held and total pints donated (for Legionnaires and non-Legionnaires).

Legionnaires can give blood by making an appointment for a donation at [The American Red Cross' website](#). Posts interested in hosting drives can set up a blood drive by visiting the Red Cross' [blood drive registration page](#).

The American Legion Department of CT

Mid-Winter Conference



Trumbull Marriott
Trumbull, CT
January 27 – 28, 2023

Join us for our annual Mid-Winter Conference which includes training for many hot topics including:

- My Legion Training (New Features!)
- Fundamentals of Recruitment & How social media can help
- Post Adjutant & Finance Training
- Basic elements of How to Run a Meeting & How Parliamentary Procedure/Roberts Rules fits in
- SAL Training
- SSMF Training (Afternoon Only)
- Service Officer Training (Afternoon Only)
- **Liquor Commission (Friday Night)**
 - And more!

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TRAINING SESSION

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

TRUMBULL MARRIOTT TRUMBULL, CT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2022, 1:00 PM

◀ ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND ▶

ELIGIBILITY-

ACTIVE SERVICE-HONORABLE DISCHARGE
STATUTORY WARTIME PERIODS
CONNECTICUT RESIDENCY
NEED – INCOME/ASSET LIMITATIONS

INELIGIBILITY -

OTHER THAN HONORABLE DISCHARGE
UNCHARACTERIZED (ENTRY-LEVEL) DISCHARGE
LESS THAN 90 DAYS SERVICE
ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING
FULL-TIME STUDENTS
FORMER SPOUSES
ADULT CHILDREN

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE -

ASSISTANCE THAT MAY BE PROVIDED
ITEMS FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE NOT PROVIDED
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The American Legion Department of Connecticut

48th Annual Mid-Winter Conference

Trumbull Marriott, Trumbull CT

January 27 – 28, 2023

The annual Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT. On Saturday a full range of American Legion programs, including various training activities will be held. **Saturday evening features live music from Rustic Fusion and a fundraising dinner for Connecticut's candidate for National Commander Jim LaCoursiere.**

Registration only:	\$ 5.00
Saturday Evening Dinner	\$50.00
(Social Hour 6:00 – 6:30 PM) Dinner at 6:30 PM	

Menu includes:
Salad Station, Pasta Station, Carving Station & Dessert!

Deadline to Register is January 24, 2023

Please detach and mail the following along with payment to:

The American Legion
864 Wethersfield Ave Hartford, CT 06114

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Payable to: The American Legion Dept of CT

Post/Unit/Sq. No.: _____ District No.: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Zip: _____

Dinner Tickets @\$50.00 per person No. of persons _____

Registration @\$5.00 per person No. of persons _____



MID-WINTER Buffet Luncheon Special

Trumbull Marriott

Saturday January 28, 2023

12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm

\$ 15 per person (tax & gratuity included)

MENU

Sandwich Bar Buffet, Soup, Toss Salad, Potato Salad, Dessert, and Beverages

RESERVATIONS Must be Postmarked by Tuesday January 24, 2023
OR Ticket(s) are not Guaranteed NO REFUNDS AFTER THAT DATE.

TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The American Legion Dept of CT

Mid-Winter 2020 Lunch Reservation

Mail to: The American Legion
Department of Connecticut
864 Wethersfield Ave.
Hartford, Ct. 06114

Reservation Post Mark
No Later than Fri **01/24/2022**
Earmark – Mid-Winter Lunch

Reservations _____ Post/Unit # _____ District # _____

Sent in by - Name _____

List all Names included in this reservation. Use back if needed.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The American Legion, Department of Connecticut
269 Main St
Cromwell, CT 06416

104th NATIONAL CONVENTION HOUSING APPLICATION

Deadline for receipt of this form in Department Headquarters
Friday, June 23, 2023, 4:00 PM

I hereby make application for housing at the 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION of The American Legion to be held in **Charlotte, NC, August 26 – August 31, 2023.**

THE CONNECTICUT HEADQUARTERS will be the Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Uptown, 508 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28202.

ACCOMMODATIONS:	King Rate at Hilton (1 to 2 people) \$155.00
Plus, tax rate = 15.25%	Queen Rate at Hilton (two beds) (1 to 4 people) \$155.00
	ADA Room at Hilton (1 to 4 people) \$155.00
	One Bedroom Suite (1 to 4 people) \$175.00

Suites at Hilton are limited to first come first served (Check with Department Adjutant)

Parking: Self-Parking per Day - \$10.00

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Delegates and Alternates of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary ACCOMMODATED as follows:
FIRST – Delegates, SECOND - Alternates, THIRD – Call-ins, FOURTH - others as space is available. Guests will not be considered until all specified are placed. Note: AL Call-ins & Delegates must stay in assigned hotel.
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HOUSING DEPOSITS: A one-day deposit is required for each room plus any additional daily fees

REGISTRATION FEE: All persons attending Convention - Delegates, Alternates and Guests (age 18 or over) MUST pay **\$35.00** registration fee before room assignments are made. All housing is **assigned based on three (3) Nights minimum occupancy.** On CHECKOUT - be sure your deposit is credited to your account.
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ROOM TO BE OCCUPIED BY: (list full name, address of each occupant).

Indicate if **Delegate, Alternate or Guest.**

Name

Address - Phone Number - Email

Arrival date: _____

Departure date: _____

Total days: _____

Information about activities may be found through the National web site (www.Legion.org/Convention)

2023
NATIONAL CONVENTION

Charlotte, NC

August 26 – August 31, 2023

CONN. OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS:

Hilton Garden Inn, Charlotte Uptown
508 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28202
(704) 347-5972

CONVENTION REGISTRATION:

A NATIONAL CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35.00
MUST BE PAID BY EVERY LEGIONNAIRE
AND LEGION GUEST ATTENDING THE
CONVENTION

<p><u>AL DEPARTMENT CAUCUS</u></p> <p><u>SUNDAY, August 27, 2023</u></p> <p><u>1:00-3:00 PM – Location TBD</u></p> <p><i>Registration: THU 8/24 & FRI 8/25 1-5 p.m.</i> <i>Location TBD</i></p>

**IMPORTANT - NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
BY DEPARTMENT OR CONVENTION HOTEL**

ENCLOSE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPT. OF CONN

Circle preferences: King or Double or Suite All rooms are Non-Smoking

HOUSING DEPOSIT: (\$178.64 min. for Regular Rooms) \$ _____

HOUSING DEPOSIT: (\$201.69 min. for Suite) \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 35.00 per person X _____ \$ _____

(Questions Please call Adjutant)

TOTAL: \$ _____

Contact
NAME: _____ TEL: _____ POST #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ DIST #: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

**BE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE ANSWERED IN FULL. REMEMBER THAT THIS
APPLICATION MUST REACH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 23, 2023 by 4:00 pm.**



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JAMES A. “JIM” LACOURSIERE JR.
FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER
2024-2025

American Legion Post 91, Moosup (Jim’s Home Post) is dedicating all of the proceeds from the 2023 VJ Day Parade Golf Classic to Jim’s campaign and invites every Post, Squadron, Unit and Chapter to show your support by purchasing a Tee Sign for the tournament. The tournament will be held on April 24, 2023 on the Private Course at Lake of Isles at Foxwoods. The tee sign registration form is provided in this Bulletin and you will receive the sign following the tournament. I am looking to place at least 10 Tee Signs on every tee box as a display of the Department of Connecticut American Legion family’s support for Jim becoming only the 2nd National Commander from the Department of Connecticut in our 104 years. As Tournament Coordinator and Chairman of the Campaign Fundraising Committee, I thank you in advance for your consideration and support!!!



Annual VJ Day Parade Golf Classic
Sponsored by American Legion Post 91
Co-Sponsored by Plainfield Business Association



When: Monday, April 24, 2023 **Time:** Registration @ 10:00AM – Shotgun Start @ 12:00PM

Where: Lake of Isles South (Private) Course: Foxwoods

Entry Fee: \$140.00 per player. \$560.00 per team of four players

Payment due by April 17, 2023

Includes green fees, cart, range balls, box lunch, prime rib and carved turkey dinner and prizes (1st place team, 2nd place team, closest to the pin (2 holes) and men & women’s longest drive)

Players (please print)

1. _____
Name (team captain or individual), phone #
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SORRY – NO COOLERS

Enclose completed application & check made payable to: **VJ Day Parade Committee**

Mailing address: VJ Day Parade Committee, American Legion Post 91, 66 Prospect Street, Moosup, CT 06354

Point of Contact: Jeff DeClerck: 860-608-8111, email jadcmd@sbcglobal.net

NOTE: This tournament is partnered with the Annual PBA Golf Classic. Both tournaments will merge for meal and raffles at the Clubhouse.

Please look for the American Legion registration area at check-in.

**Proceeds from this Tournament will be donated to “Team Connecticut”
 Jim LaCoursiere National Commander 2024-2025 Campaign Fund**



**Annual VJ Day Parade Golf Classic
Sponsored by American Legion Post 91**

When: Monday, April 24, 2023

Where: Lake of Isles South (Private) Course: Foxwoods

Tee Sponsor/Dedication: \$100.00

TEE SPONSOR

Business Name and address (please print)

Phone Number: _____ **Website:** _____

TEE DEDICATION: (HONOR A VETERAN OR FAMILY MEMBER)

Member's Name:

Branch and Dates of Service (if applicable):

Mail completed application & check made payable to: **VJ Day Parade Committee** to:
VJ Day Parade Committee, American Legion Post 91, 66 Prospect Street, Moosup, CT 06354
Point of Contact: Jeff DeClerck: 860-608-8111, email jadcmd@sbcglobal.net

**ARE YOU HAVING
EVENTS AT YOUR POST
THIS FALL THAT YOU
WANT HIGHLIGHTED ON
SOCIAL MEDIA?**

Please send event related
information, photos,
videos, etc. to the email
below.

admin@ctlegion.org



SUPERBOWL LVII PARTY AT POST 16

FEBRUARY 12, 2023



**Pre-Game Kickoff – Appetizers from
3:30 to 5:00 PM & Draft Beer from
3:30 to 6:00 PM**

**Steak or Stuffed Shrimp, Baked Potato, &
Vegetable 5:00 to 6:00 PM
\$35.00 per person**

Halftime – Meatball Grinders

Cutoff for signup February 4th

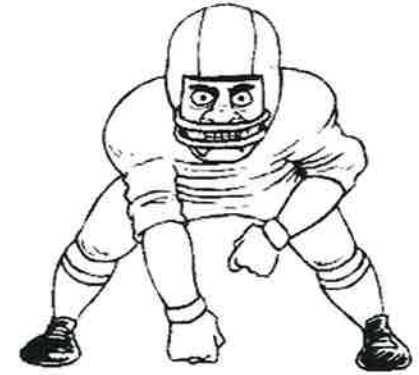
Tickets limited to 50 people

See bartender for tickets



**SUPER BOWL
2023**

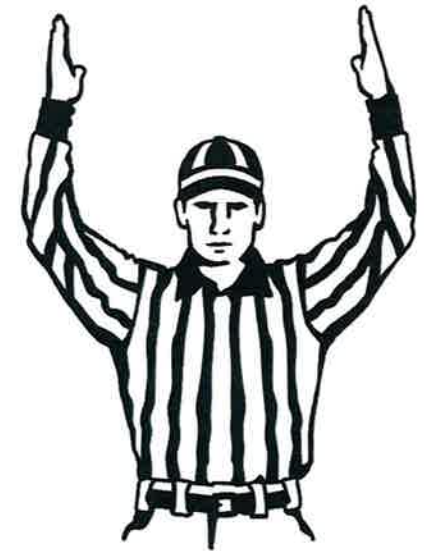
CHILI – COOKOFF & AFC-NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023
UNTIL END OF 2ND GAME**



2:00 PM to 3:00 PM



**RSVP FOR CHILI CONTESTANTS VIA E-MAIL OR IN
PERSON AT THE CANTEEN BY SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND**

District Summary Including Encumbered HQ Transfers

District	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran		Totals	Goal	% of Goal
1 CT Dist 0001 LGN	84	321	2292	11		2708	3485	77.70
2 CT Dist 0002 LGN	97	283	2320	21		2721	3320	81.96
3 CT Dist 0003 LGN	55	251	1312	10		1628	2112	77.08
4 CT Dist 0004 LGN	43	169	1336	4		1552	2035	76.27
5 CT Dist 0005 LGN	7	134	722	1		864	1145	75.46
6 CT Dist 0006 LGN	45	121	850	1		1017	1360	74.78
7 CT Dist 0007 LGN	25	107	653	1		786	980	80.20
8 CT Dist 0099 LGN	0	186	745	0		931	1813	51.35
SUM:	356	1572	10230	49		12207	15882	76.8606

Department of Connecticut 2023 Membership
as of 12/29/22

Including Encumbered HQ Transfers

CT Dist 0001 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0002	Seicheprey	Bristol	3	43	337	1	384	500	76.80
CT-0006	Eddy-Glover	New Britain	0	8	17	0	25	40	62.50
CT-0008	George J Rau-Arthur F Locke	Hartford	0	2	15	0	17	25	68.00
CT-0023	Bourne-Keeney	Wethersfield	0	5	37	0	42	60	70.00
CT-0032	Hanrahan	Unionville	0	0	7	0	7	15	46.67
CT-0033	Brock-Barnes	Plainville	0	1	31	1	33	65	50.77
CT-0036	Gensi-Viola	Windsor Locks	6	14	157	0	177	235	75.32
CT-0040	Barry-Poulter	East Windsor	2	3	30	0	35	40	87.50
CT-0053	James Palache	Farmington	0	3	4	0	7	15	46.67
CT-0056	Goodale-Ramaker	Glastonbury	0	8	50	0	58	100	58.00
CT-0059	Gray-Dickinson	Windsor	0	3	7	0	10	25	40.00
CT-0068	Bolton-Kasica-Patterson	Berlin	4	13	95	1	113	180	62.78
CT-0072	Kiltonic	Southington	13	50	373	3	439	540	81.30
CT-0077	Brown-Landers-Ratti Inc	E Hartford	0	8	0	0	8	15	53.33
CT-0080	Tanguay-Magill	Enfield	7	18	184	1	210	240	87.50
CT-0084	Tomalonis-Hall	Simsbury	1	32	40	1	74	70	105.71
CT-0096	Hayes-Velhage	W Hartford	7	16	151	0	174	250	69.60
CT-0102	Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Inc	Manchester	6	14	84	0	104	160	65.00
CT-0117	May-Davis-Stotzer	Newington	3	8	76	1	88	115	76.52
CT-0123	Campilio-Holmes	Rocky Hill	0	3	9	0	12	20	60.00
CT-0133	Abe E Miller	South Windsor	5	13	177	1	196	195	100.51
CT-0142	Mc Kinney-King	Hartford	5	26	82	0	113	110	102.73
CT-0154	John Maciolek, Inc.	Enfield	1	9	70	0	80	90	88.89
CT-0182	Shannon-Shattuck	Granby	1	2	54	0	57	80	71.25
CT-0197	Marlborough	Marlborough	1	9	75	0	85	110	77.27
CT-0201	Avon	Avon	0	1	11	0	12	20	60.00
CT-0209	Forestville Village	Forestville	14	3	64	1	82	75	109.33
CT-1771	DeNino - Shelto	Hartford	5	6	55	0	66	95	69.47
SUM:			84	321	2292	11	2708	3485	77.70444763

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CT Dist 0002 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0001	Corp Frank Coyle	Waterbury	1	11	72	0	84	105	80.00
CT-0010	Emil Senger	Seymour	4	5	121	0	130	150	86.67
CT-0017	Naugatuck	Naugatuck	4	19	109	2	134	180	74.44
CT-0024	John H Collins	Derby	1	8	78	0	87	120	72.50
CT-0025	Schaeffer-Fischer	Beacon Falls	1	3	48	0	52	60	86.67
CT-0034	Milford	Milford	1	29	2	0	32	40	80.00
CT-0045	Meriden	Meriden	5	10	114	0	129	175	73.71
CT-0048	Darrow-Rebuzzini Inc	Guilford	7	9	39	0	55	70	78.57
CT-0050	Gordon-Visselli	Ansonia	0	4	19	0	23	35	65.71
CT-0071	Hughson-Miller	West Haven	0	7	34	0	41	60	68.33
CT-0073	Shaw-Sinon	Wallingford	0	9	66	0	75	105	71.43
CT-0076	Murray-Reynolds	North Haven	3	26	432	17	478	520	91.92
CT-0079	Griswold	Madison	7	13	61	0	81	110	73.64
CT-0083	Corcoran-Sundquist	Branford	2	13	95	0	110	140	78.57
CT-0088	Hamden	Hamden	3	5	83	0	91	130	70.00
CT-0089	Harry R Bartlett	East Haven	4	4	76	0	84	100	84.00
CT-0092	R A Storrs	Cheshire	2	7	20	1	30	30	100.00
CT-0127	Orange	Orange	1	8	55	0	64	85	75.29
CT-0132	New Haven Fire Department	New Haven	0	3	10	0	13	20	65.00
CT-0135	William Wilson	Waterbury	0	1	12	0	13	25	52.00
CT-0147	Lieut C Edward Hine	Southbury	0	3	22	0	25	30	83.33
CT-0150	Highwood	Hamden	0	0	7	0	7	20	35.00
CT-0162	Frank J Stempick Inc	New Haven	0	14	0	0	14	15	93.33
CT-0165	Billy Peterson	Wolcott	1	11	81	0	93	130	71.54
CT-0174	David S Miles	Oxford	2	13	74	0	89	130	68.46
CT-0187	John M Siedlicki	Wallingford	5	5	113	0	123	135	91.11
CT-0194	Tommy Merriman	Prospect	0	2	21	0	23	20	115.00
CT-0196	East Shore	Milford	41	37	395	1	474	475	99.79
CT-0204	Heritage Village Memorial	Southbury	2	1	45	0	48	65	73.85
CT-0210	New Haven	New Haven	0	3	10	0	13	25	52.00
CT-0211	Post University American Legion Family/Virtual	Post University	0	0	6	0	6	15	40.00
SUM:			97	283	2320	21	2721	3320	81.95783133

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CT Dist 0003 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0003	Oscar H Cowan American Legion Post 3 Inc	Stamford	2	11	46	0	59	100	59.00
CT-0011	Harry W Congdon	Bridgeport	0	2	11	0	13	20	65.00
CT-0012	Frank C Godfrey	Norwalk	4	34	159	5	202	270	74.81
CT-0016	Charles W Sutter And Angelo Terlizzi	Shelton	11	38	264	1	314	380	82.63
CT-0029	Greenwich	Greenwich	1	13	39	1	54	70	77.14
CT-0030	New Canaan	New Canaan	0	0	19	0	19	22	86.36
CT-0042	Anderson-Dunn-Kochiss	Stratford	0	9	21	0	30	45	66.67
CT-0060	Joseph A Treadwell	Danbury	1	25	75	0	101	150	67.33
CT-0063	August Matthias	Westport	7	1	22	1	31	15	206.67
CT-0074	George Alfred Smith	Fairfield	0	9	84	0	93	120	77.50
CT-0078	Everett Raymond Seymour	Ridgefield	3	16	95	1	115	135	85.19
CT-0086	James B Whipple	Wilton	1	27	47	0	75	80	93.75
CT-0100	Joseph W Tarrant Jr Memorial	Bethel	2	8	96	0	106	150	70.67
CT-0140	Col Charles Young	Bridgeport	2	7	5	0	14	40	35.00
CT-0141	Americo V Napolitano	Trumbull	4	20	81	1	106	135	78.52
CT-0143	Lt Owen Fish Memorial	Fairfield	2	11	46	0	59	85	69.41
CT-0160	Charles L Ruman	Easton	3	3	20	0	26	35	74.29
CT-0176	Sippin-Winspur	Monroe	1	7	48	0	56	75	74.67
CT-0177	Sylvan Crest Memorial	Bridgeport	2	6	72	0	80	90	88.89
CT-0202	George A Powell, Sr	Newtown	3	4	40	0	47	60	78.33
CT-0207	Middlebrook	Trumbull	1	0	6	0	7	15	46.67
CT-0208	Ridgefield Crossings	Ridgefield	5	0	16	0	21	20	105.00
SUM:			55	251	1312	10	1628	2112	77.08333333

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CT Dist 0004 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0013	Mayotte-Viens	Putnam	2	12	140	0	154	200	77.00
CT-0014	Dobosz-Ertel-Laboc-Hansen Inc	Rockville	13	24	244	2	283	410	69.02
CT-0019	James J Shea	Willimantic	3	15	84	0	102	145	70.34
CT-0021	Leo J L'Homme William F Burdick, Jr	Danielson	1	10	70	0	81	75	108.00
CT-0026	Strazza-Tonoli-Emhoff	Stafford Springs	9	13	144	2	168	190	88.42
CT-0052	Green-Chobot-Richardson	Coventry-Mansfield	0	11	57	0	68	90	75.56
CT-0062	Hatheway-Miller	Ellington	0	7	33	0	40	55	72.73
CT-0067	Oscar W Swanson	N Grosvenordale	2	6	90	0	98	125	78.40
CT-0091	Godreau-Mc Mahon Inc	Moosup	4	27	131	0	162	215	75.35
CT-0095	Jones-Keefe-Batson	Hebron	6	7	97	0	110	125	88.00
CT-0101	Buck-Dubiel Inc	Somers	2	14	191	0	207	290	71.38
CT-0111	Benson-Flugel	Woodstock	1	23	54	0	78	95	82.11
CT-0203	Eastford	Eastford	0	0	1	0	1	20	5.00
SUM:			43	169	1336	4	1552	2035	76.26535627

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CT Dist 0005 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0004	Robert O Fletcher	Norwich	0	14	75	0	89	125	71.20
CT-0015	La Flamme-Kusek Inc	Jewett City	1	7	69	0	77	110	70.00
CT-0041	Lyme	Old Lyme	0	4	20	0	24	40	60.00
CT-0054	Donald A Bigelow	Colchester	1	18	45	0	64	85	75.29
CT-0058	James W Harvey	Stonington	0	7	15	0	22	30	73.33
CT-0085	Joseph St Germain	Baltic	0	5	16	0	21	35	60.00
CT-0104	Peter Gallan	Taftville	2	11	72	1	86	90	95.56
CT-0112	Montville	Montville	2	10	104	0	116	180	64.44
CT-0114	Groton	Groton	0	7	16	0	23	30	76.67
CT-0115	Harrison Morton Ward	Noank	0	8	11	0	19	35	54.29
CT-0128	Turner-Tinker	Niantic	1	25	142	0	168	170	98.82
CT-0138	Rivers-Janowicz	Bozrah	0	8	24	0	32	35	91.43
CT-0161	Waterford	Waterford	0	4	28	0	32	40	80.00
CT-0180	Lebanon	Lebanon	0	3	75	0	78	120	65.00
CT-0205	Gales Ferry-Ledyard	Gales Ferry	0	3	10	0	13	20	65.00
SUM:			7	134	722	1	864	1145	75.45851528

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CT Dist 0006 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0020	Plymouth	Terryville	9	13	135	0	157	215	73.02
CT-0022	Clifford R French	Thomaston	1	9	89	0	99	130	76.15
CT-0027	Morgan-Weir	Litchfield	8	14	66	0	88	100	88.00
CT-0028	Charles A Fixer	New Hartford	0	8	17	0	25	35	71.43
CT-0031	Ezra Woods	New Milford	1	10	83	0	94	115	81.74
CT-0038	Torrington	Torrington	10	13	55	0	78	85	91.76
CT-0043	Tuttle-Burns	Winsted	0	7	8	0	15	60	25.00
CT-0044	Tyler-Seward-Kubish	Bantam	2	3	56	0	61	70	87.14
CT-0046	Lamson-O Donnell	West Goshen	2	0	38	0	40	65	61.54
CT-0070	Williams-Parsons	Salisbury	0	1	17	0	18	25	72.00
CT-0087	Gage-Zumpf	Washington	0	1	20	0	21	40	52.50
CT-0126	Herbert G Klebes	Sharon	0	3	25	0	28	35	80.00
CT-0137	Ives-Cleaveland	Harwinton	1	3	20	0	24	35	68.57
CT-0146	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	2	6	37	0	45	55	81.82
CT-0153	Hall-Jennings	Kent	0	3	29	0	32	45	71.11
CT-0155	Bradley-Burton	Woodbury	0	1	26	0	27	40	67.50
CT-0159	Riverton	Riverton	2	6	42	1	51	50	102.00
CT-0195	Oakville	Oakville	7	20	87	0	114	160	71.25
SUM:			45	121	850	1	1017	1360	74.77941176

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CT Dist 0007 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0018	La Place-Champlin	Essex	0	7	22	0	29	40	72.50
CT-0061	Ibell-Jacobson-Smith	Deep River	2	6	35	0	43	55	78.18
CT-0064	Treadway-Cavanaugh	East Hampton	0	7	30	0	37	50	74.00
CT-0066	Hilliard-Jones-Cookson	Clinton	8	12	86	1	107	115	93.04
CT-0069	Ormont	Portland	0	3	25	0	28	30	93.33
CT-0075	Milardo-Wilcox	Middletown	0	20	112	0	132	165	80.00
CT-0097	Houghtaling-Alexander-Kahrman	Chester	0	2	24	0	26	35	74.29
CT-0103	Anderson-Hoxsie	Westbrook	1	10	39	0	50	50	100.00
CT-0105	Carlson Sjovall	Cromwell	6	8	54	0	68	90	75.56
CT-0113	Faulk-Marcolini-Newman	Old Saybrook	5	10	61	0	76	110	69.09
CT-0156	Baron-Smith-Golec	East Haddam	3	12	107	0	122	155	78.71
CT-0184	Roberts-Strickland	Durham	0	9	0	0	9	15	60.00
CT-0192	Middlefield-Rockfall	Middlefield	0	0	29	0	29	30	96.67
CT-0206	Harry Ruffin, Jr	Middletown	0	1	29	0	30	40	75.00
SUM:			25	107	653	1	786	980	80.20408163

District Summary Including Encumbered HQ Transfers

District	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
1 CT Dist 0001 SAL	29	0	256	0	285	465	61.29
2 CT Dist 0002 SAL	14	0	133	0	147	230	63.91
3 CT Dist 0003 SAL	10	0	174	0	184	255	72.16
4 CT Dist 0004 SAL	36	0	211	0	247	335	73.73
5 CT Dist 0005 SAL	14	0	70	0	84	100	84.00
6 CT Dist 0006 SAL	14	0	81	0	95	190	50.00
7 CT Dist 0007 SAL	3	0	62	0	65	105	61.90
7	0	0	0	0	0	25	0.00
SUM:	120	0	987	0	1107	1867	59.29298

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CT Dist 0001 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0002	Seicheprey	Bristol	4	0	44	0	48	80 60.00
CT-0033	Brock-Barnes	Plainville	0	0	11	0	11	15 73.33
CT-0068	Bolton-Kasica-Patterson	Berlin	3	0	6	0	9	30 30.00
CT-0072	Kiltonic	Southington	7	0	93	0	100	170 58.82
CT-0080	Tanguay-Magill	Enfield	5	0	18	0	23	25 92.00
CT-0096	Hayes-Velhage	W Hartford	1	0	16	0	17	20 85.00
CT-0102	Dilworth-Cornell-Quey	Manchester	2	0	13	0	15	30 50.00
CT-0142	Mc Kinney-King	Hartford	3	0	8	0	11	10 110.00
CT-0154	John Maciolek	Enfield	0	0	0	0	0	10 0.00
CT-0197	Marlborough	Marlborough	0	0	23	0	23	40 57.50
CT-0209	Forestville Village	Forestville	0	0	13	0	13	25 52.00
CT-1771	DeNino - Shelto	Hartford	4	0	11	0	15	10 150.00
SUM:			29	0	256	0	285	465 61.29

CT Dist 0002 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	
CT-0017	Naugatuck	Naugatuck	0	0	15	0	15	100.00	
CT-0024	John H Collins	Derby	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	
CT-0045	Meriden	Meriden	0	0	37	0	50	74.00	
CT-0048	Darrow-Rebuzzini	Guilford	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	
CT-0071	Hughson-Miller	West Haven	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	
CT-0088	Hamden	Hamden	2	0	19	0	20	105.00	
CT-0165	Billy Peterson	Wolcott	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	
CT-0174	David S Miles	Oxford	0	0	10	0	10	100.00	
CT-0194	Tommy Merriman	Prospect	0	0	3	0	10	30.00	
CT-0196	East Shore	Milford	12	0	49	0	85	71.76	
SUM:			14	0	133	0	147	230	63.91

CT Dist 0003 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	
CT-0012	Frank C Godfrey	Norwalk	0	0	0	0	50	0.00	
CT-0016	Charles W Sutter And Ar Shelton		4	0	84	88	105	83.81	
CT-0060	Joseph A Treadwell	Danbury	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	
CT-0100	Joseph W Tarrant Jr Mer Bethel		6	0	46	52	40	130.00	
CT-0177	Sylvan Crest Memorial	Bridgeport	0	0	44	44	50	88.00	
SUM:			10	0	174	0	184	255	72.16

CT Dist 0004 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	
CT-0013	Mayotte-Viens	Putnam	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	
CT-0014	Dobosz-Ertel-Laboc-Han	Rockville	14	0	60	74	165	44.85	
CT-0019	James J Shea	Willimantic	4	0	22	26	10	260.00	
CT-0026	Strazza-Tonoli-Emhoff	Stafford Spring	13	0	47	60	45	133.33	
CT-0052	Green-Chobot-Richardsc	Coventry-Mans	2	0	13	15	15	100.00	
CT-0067	Oscar W Swanson	N Grosvenord	1	0	7	8	20	40.00	
CT-0091	Godreau-Mc Mahon	Moosup	2	0	12	14	20	70.00	
CT-0095	Jones-Keefe-Batson	Hebron	0	0	25	25	20	125.00	
CT-0101	Buck-Dubiel	Somers	0	0	25	25	30	83.33	
SUM:			36	0	211	0	247	335	73.73

CT Dist 0005 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0004	Robert O Fletcher	Norwich	0	0	2	0	2	10 20.00
CT-0015	La Flamme-Kusek Inc	Jewett City	1	0	13	0	14	15 93.33
CT-0104	Peter Gallan	Taftville	6	0	19	0	25	20 125.00
CT-0112	Montville	Montville	0	0	0	0	0	10 0.00
CT-0128	Turner-Tinker	Niantic	7	0	36	0	43	45 95.56
SUM:			14	0	70	0	84	100 84

CT Dist 0006 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0020	Plymouth	Terryville	8	0	63	0	71	85 83.53
CT-0022	Clifford R French	Thomaston	0	0	0	0	40	0.00
CT-0027	Morgan-Weir	Litchfield	6	0	18	0	24	30 80.00
CT-0195	Oakville	Oakville	0	0	0	0	35	0.00
SUM:			14	0	81	0	95	190 50

CT Dist 0007 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0061	Ibell-Jacobson-Smith	Deep River	0	0	16	0	16	10 160.00
CT-0066	Hilliard-Jones-Cookson	Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	25 0.00
CT-0075	Milardo-Wilcox	Middletown	0	0	15	0	15	15 100.00
CT-0113	Faulk-Marcolini-Newman	Old Saybrook	0	0	0	0	0	15 0.00
CT-0156	Baron-Smith-Golec	East Haddam	3	0	31	0	34	40 85.00
SUM:			3	0	62	0	65	105 61.9