

# CONNECTICUT LEGIONNAIRE

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Legionnaires,

As of this message we are close to where we were last year at this time with our membership goal. That's all I have to say about membership we know what must be done.

At our DEC meeting, Sunday January 24, I spoke about sharing knowledge which goes hand in hand with Buddy Checks. Call or visit a Legion Post near your post. Ask what they are doing and offer assistance if needed. You may be surprised as to what they are doing or not doing.

Right now, money is tight and there are opportunities to get grants. Home Depot has given money recently. Exhaust all avenues and share that information! The most important thing we can do now is to help each other out. If we do not who will.

My message is the same as last month, focus on the good not the negative. My challenge is contact someone that may need a helping hand or listen to what they have to say and offer words of comfort. You never know what act will make a difference in someone's life.

Always keep the future in mind, Let's work together for tomorrow.

*For God and Country,  
Dennis P. Beauregard  
The American Legion  
Dept of CT Commander  
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# MEMBERSHIP

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My Fellow Legionnaires,

Here we are entering February already. Still some cold and snowy weather to deal with but it does not come close to what we have overcome over the last year. Take notice that we are just about halfway through Winter and the daylight hours increase every day, so things are all heading in the right direction.

On the topic of membership, this is the time that we have to all take a hard look at Post membership. Members who have not renewed by now are considered expired and have no voice or vote at Membership Meetings. This is not news that we have not seen many times over the last few Bulletin memos; however, there are still numerous Posts who are well short of National Target Dates. I do not want to lose sight of those Posts and Districts that have met and exceeded membership goals and I commend you all for your efforts. Let us all take a look and deploy a strong effort to reach those members who have yet to renew. There is still time to recover and continue to strive to reach 100% membership.

This is also a time for Posts to establish a Nominating Committee and start identifying those members who have displayed or expressed a desire to serve in a leadership role. If members are not satisfied with their Post leadership, this is the time to start exercising your voice and vote to nominate your leadership for the 2021-2022 membership year.

I extend my best wishes for good health as we continue dealing with the risks and effects of the Coronavirus as we begin looking forward to a time where we can assume renewed levels of normalcy in our lives.

For God and Country,

Jeff DeClerck  
Senior Vice Commander  
Department of Connecticut  
[jadcmd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jadcmd@sbcglobal.net)



Fellow Sons,

I hope you are staying safe and healthy. This past year has been difficult for us all however, we continue to reach our membership goals and that is because of your hard work. As we continue into the new year it is ever more imperative that push on as anyone who has not already renewed is now delinquent and has lost their membership privileges. Let's all make sure we do not leave anyone behind, so I am asking you to make phone calls or whatever you need to do to contact those who have not renewed and let them know their membership is important to us and make sure they are healthy and if not see if we can help them out. Remember the Sons of The American Legion play a vital role in the American Legion Family.

As I close this month's message, I would like to challenge each Squadron to donate to the Child Welfare Foundation, you can send your donations to Department Headquarters and they will make sure that they make it to National Headquarters, or you can go directly online to donate. If you donate, please let us know so we can keep track of who sent what.

I wish you all a Fantastic February and let's all keep pushing forward.

Yours Truly,

Richard Kilby  
Detachment Commander



Comrades,

January has come and gone very quickly this year. It's really amazing how time continues to pass by during this pandemic, yet we are all still living day to day with lifestyle changes, which by now we should all be adapted to. With that being said, I sincerely hope that you, your families, and your loved ones are all staying healthy and safe.

Lifestyles and methods of doing business may have changed from the past, but who we all are, what we believe in as individuals, the way we should be working in unison as a team, and the way we strive to move forward, are actually the cornerstones of our support and integrity of advancing the American Legion family of Connecticut into the future. Even though we have so many restrictions in place due to the pandemic, as far marketing and getting the word out about who we are, this can't remain as an excuse or roadblock for us not to strive for 100% in membership. As for a couple of suggestions: try putting some flyers out at local businesses, small ads and articles in your local papers, brochures with application in your town offices, utilizing the towns veterans tax exemption lists, and working with the Post 200 roster & "find members in my area" found on "MyLegion.org." What should be a constant cycle, is making Buddy Checks. This are so very important these days. Take the time and make the effort to call ALL of your members, regardless if they have paid their dues or not. If they paid their dues already, thank them, but also let them know that the primary purpose of the call is a wellbeing check to see how they are doing and if they may need anything. You do the same thing with your unpaid members, but also mention that you have noticed that they have not yet paid their dues. This may help you understand what is going on with your members, and allow them to feel and know that The American Legion really does care about them. If you may need any type of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach to any one of us. Utilize your District & Department officers, your committees & commissions, and also feel free to reach out to Past Department Commanders. We are all here to help and support each other.

Department Commander Dennis and Sr. Vice Commander Jeff, each have very strong messages, so please make sure you read them and understand them. I just want all of you to know that the Membership, Leadership, and Learning Commission is working very hard as a family, to deliver fantastic training resources and membership ideas for everyone to take participate in and utilize. If you have any type of events happening within your Posts home or the community and need materials, displays, and/or even a pop up canopy, please contact either Department headquarters or myself, and I will get the items to you in a timely manner. Hope you all stay safe, remain vigilant and strong.

Jim LaCoursiere

Chairman- Membership, Leadership, and Learning Commission

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## **NATIONAL OFFERING GRANTS TO POSTS IN NEED!**

At the 2020 Fall National Executive Committee Meeting, Resolution #36, Subject: Mission Blue Post Assistance Program was approved. Posts impacted by a government's public health restrictions implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic may apply for a grant up to \$1,000. Posts must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- A post must have a current consolidated post report on file.
- A post must have filed an IRS 990 within the prescribed due date.
- A post must have filed all other required forms and reports as prescribed by the departments.
- A post must have actively participated in one or more The American Legion(s) within the last 18 months.
- A post must have a financial need.
- A post must provide a certificate of insurance naming The American National Headquarters as an additional insured (copy of insurance declaration will be attached to application).
- A post must provide documentation indicating that the post is properly incorporated.

The funds from this grant program shall be used exclusively for the following:

- Current and past due mortgage principal and interest or
- Current and past due real estate rents or
- Current and past due insurance premiums or
- Current and past due utilities.

The American Legion posts receiving this grant are required to submit a true and accurate report outlining how the funds were used, signed by the post finance officer, and certified by the post commander or post adjutant within six-months of receipt of the grant funds or no later than February 22, 2022. Whichever comes first.

The enclosed application form with the instruction sheet provides more submission information and where to send the application upon completion.

**The fillable version and preferred method is available on our website Home page, just scroll down until you see the article.**

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

## **\*\*IMPORTANT LIQUOR PERMIT UPDATE\*\***

I had the privilege of testifying at the General Law Committee public hearings on January 28, 2021 concerning the proposed changes to the current liquor permit law concerning non-profit entities. The hearing went very well and I can now tell you that we now have a Senate Bill that will be voted out of committee and addressed in the next legislative session, it is S.B. 263 An Act Concerning Club Permit and Non-Profit Club Permit Fees. Please contact your local representatives and let them know that this bill needs to be passed into law as soon as possible.

***If you have questions, please contact our office to make sure you are getting the correct information!!***

### **Eagle Scout of the Year**

Applications for Eagle Scout of the Year are available from Department HQ (or online at <http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/eaglescoutnomform.pdf>). Eligible are those Eagle Scouts who are in a troop Chartered to a Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit or SAL Squadron. **OR** the son or grandson of a Legionnaire, Sons of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary. Deadline to return app to Department HQ is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Department winner receives \$1000.

### **American Legion Baseball**

Background checks are required for all coaches & managers (anyone directly involved with players). **The website for this is: <https://opportunities.averity.com/ALConnecticut> Drivers License, Social Security number & credit card (for \$8.00 fee) are needed.** Starting January 1 through February 15, online Team Registration can start, but will not be approved for insurance and completion until coaches & managers listed have passed the background check. Go to: <http://www.baseball.legion.org> or simply go via the Department BB site: <http://www.ctlegionbb.com>

### **Department Oratorical Contest**

It's official, the Department Oratorical Contest for 2021 has been canceled. Posts and Districts may still hold a contest if they feel they can meet the required safety guidelines. If a Post or District holds a contest be sure to inform your contestants that they will not advance any further and are not eligible for the National contest if it is held.

### **Department Potpourri**

Please take note of the following this month: All Legion Offices will be closed February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Lincoln's Birthday and Presidents Day.

Please keep Past 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commander Tom Honyotski and his family in your prayers as his son Thomas Honyotski Jr passed away on January 22, 2021.

Please keep State Senator Toni Boucher and her family in your prayers and her husband Bud Boucher, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer and member of Post 86 Wilton passed away suddenly on January 24, 2021.

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

# THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



February 2021

Greetings Fellow Sons and Legion Family Members,

In the early days of January, we witnessed an attack on the United States Capitol, which threatened the certification of the 2020 Election. We saw just how fragile our democracy is as rioters breached the building, sought to interrupt the constitutional and democratic process, and inspired fear. The attack on the Capitol resulted in the death of five men and women. It was encouraging that the United States Congress reconvened and continued their business to certify the election despite what happened hours earlier.

Two weeks later, we experienced the peaceful transition of power as Joseph R. Biden, Jr. became the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. On the same day, we witnessed Kamala D. Harris, the first woman, the first African American, and the first South Asian American become the Vice President. Regardless of your politics, this is a defining moment in American history. The mere fact this occurred is why our Veterans and Active Duty Servicewomen and Servicemen serve our great nation. To ensure that we have the right to peacefully assemble, conduct fair and open elections, and move the country forward as one voice: We the People.

As we continue to navigate the challenges of COVID-19, we are encouraged by the Sons' efforts to continue to meet virtually and safely in-person, continue to drive our recruitment efforts for membership, and adapt to our new reality. I am hopeful that members of the American Legion Family will soon be able to schedule an appointment for the vaccine and help end the novel coronavirus once and for all. I am looking forward to the opportunity where we can come together once again.

We currently stand at 66.30% toward our membership goal, and we cannot stop now. We need to continue pushing our recruitment efforts by showcasing the short-term and long-term benefits of membership. Share the reason why you became a Son, Auxiliary Member, or Legionnaire. It will be your story that shapes the prospective members' view and is one reason a prospective member will join. Tell them why you are a proud member and what it means to you.

A friendly reminder: Commander Kilby's program for the year is CWF. All Squadrons who donate \$1.00 per member of your official membership as of May 31, 2021, are eligible for the 100% Per Capita CWF Banner. Please send your checks to Department Headquarters with the attention to Commander Kilby.

Should you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
VETERANS STRENGTHENING AMERICA



Dear American Legion Family and Friends,

I hope you have heard the exciting news that The American Legion has moved to a single sign-on for its collection of websites. This is great news for American Legion members and non-members since they will need to only have one username and password when they visit American Legion national (not department) websites.

This will mean easier access to American Legion related websites including [Legion.org](http://Legion.org), [MyLegion.org](http://MyLegion.org), [Legiontown.org](http://Legiontown.org), [Centennial.legion.org](http://Centennial.legion.org), [Burnpit.us](http://Burnpit.us) and [Baseball.legion.org](http://Baseball.legion.org).

At this time, this does not apply to registered users of the Emblem Sales website.

The single sign-on is the first step of many changes that are coming to improve user access and experience with [MyLegion.org](http://MyLegion.org) and [Legion.org](http://Legion.org), that will build a foundation for the future for The American Legion. I'm very excited to be a part of this, and I hope you are too.

In order to enjoy the benefit of this new single sign-on, current registered users of the aforementioned American Legion websites need to take a moment to re-register. The reason for the re-registration is that American Legion National Headquarters moved from a vendor proprietary system that required us to renew accounts for all American Legion web properties, and the new platform requires each user to have a unique email address as the username. Please note that all member information is still within MyLegion, securely and safely housed.

**Here are the five steps to set up your single sign-on account:**

1. Click "Sign In" on an American Legion national website property. You will be taken to our SSO site at [sso.legion.org](http://sso.legion.org).
2. Click "Register as a new user." Fill in the form using your best contact email address and member ID (if applicable).
3. Enter and confirm your desired password.
4. Click "Finish" to receive your confirmation email.



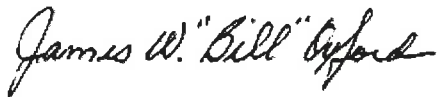
5. In the confirmation email, click the link to confirm your account. The provided email will be from [sso@legion.org](mailto:sso@legion.org).

It is important that you confirm the sent confirmation email from [sso@legion.org](mailto:sso@legion.org). Please check your junk email folder if you don't see this email in your inbox. This step finalizes your account for single sign-on access.

As American Legion national website users re-register, there have been questions about the process. If you have questions, [please see our most frequently asked questions](#) to help you with the re-registration process.

I mentioned previously that this single sign-on is the initial step of many that will allow The American Legion to provide a streamlined and better user experience within its web environment. So thank you for your patience as we navigate this process. Our focus is you, making your time on American Legion national websites valuable, resourceful and easy to navigate.

For God and Country,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. 'Bill' Oxford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Oxford  
American Legion National Commander



## American Legion Department of Connecticut National/Homeland Security & Disaster Relief February 2021 Newsletter

### The American Legion's National Security Policy

The American Legion believes national security must be maintained to fulfill the mandate for a strong national defense. As stated in the Preamble, "FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America... To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy."

The Legion is an organization of veterans who fought for freedoms, which they are dedicated to keeping and preserving. As one of the Four Pillars it was founded on, the Legion believes national security is upheld by keeping a well-funded Department of Defense, a good quality of life for troops and a sensible transition between service and separation.

### National Security News

The Bear is not Bluffing. "For the first time, we're not chasing anyone," Russian strongman Vladimir Putin declared in a section of his 2020 State of the Nation address focused on Russia's military. "We're not catching up with anyone. On the contrary, other states will have to create weapons that Russia already has." On this issue, it appears Putin is not bluffing.

A recent analysis by the *Economist* magazine illustrates the dramatic advances and investments Russia has made in its military in recent years. "Russian military expenditure approximately doubled between 2005 and 2018," according to the report. Russia now spends about 4 percent of GDP on its military. On the strength of that spending binge, Russia has added 600 new warplanes, 840 helicopters, 2,300 drones, and some truly eyebrow-raising (and nightmare-causing) weapons systems: a hypersonic [missile](#) that can fly 27 times the speed of sound, a nuclear-tipped high-speed underwater drone designed to target and render coastal areas uninhabitable, a nuclear-powered cruise missile designed to loiter in the atmosphere – and evade satellite and radar detection – for months at a time. For the entire story visit: <https://www.legion.org/landingzone>

### POW/MIA

Below are the recently accounted POW/MIAs accounted for by the DPOAA:

TSgt **Frank Norris**, US Army Air Forces, of the 345<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Sq. 98<sup>th</sup> Bomb Grp, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Missing since 08/01/1943 near Pliest Romania, accounted for 01/22/2021.

PVT **Alevin Hathaway**, US Army, CO E, 2<sup>ND</sup> BTN, 109<sup>th</sup> INF. Missing since 11/06/1944 near Hurtgen Germany, accounted for 01/22/2021

TSgt **Alfred Turgeon**, US Army Air Forces, 344<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Sq, 98<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Grp, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Missing since 08/01/1943 near Ploiesti Romania, accounted for 01/14/2021.

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

### CT Military Send Off/Welcome Home Jason

The United States Navy, Submarine Base in Groton, Connecticut welcomed home the USS North Dakota on January 11, 2021 after a recent sea deployment.

<https://www.theday.com/article/20210111/NWS01/210119879>

### Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Assistance

The common bond we all share as Legionnaires is honorable service as members of the armed forces of the United States.

The military took the time and money to train us as warriors first, then specialists in whatever field we served in the military.

We learned the value of teamwork, discipline and readiness. We helped our buddies overcome obstacles and worked hard to forge our respective units, companies, ships, squadrons, etc. to be the best we could become.

We learned how to survive. We acquired skills in first aid, field survival, and self-defense. We went where we were ordered, served proudly, and came home.

Today, as Legionnaires, we are still serving America, reaching out to our fellow veterans and their families, conducting the programs of our organization for the betterment of our communities.

But since the attacks of September 11, 2001, our world has changed. Once again, Legionnaires are being called upon to do what we do so well – apply our skills, commitment, patriotism and passion for God and country to help our communities become prepared to meet any contingency, natural or man-made.

For more information please visit: <https://www.legion.org/prmedia/pdf/Disaster%20Preparedness%20Guide.pdf>

# THE AMERICAN LEGION



## *What The American Legion Does:*

- Processes more than 600 disability claims appeals per month for veterans trying to get their VA medical benefits.
- Gives emergency financial assistance to Legion families hit by hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and other disasters.
- Urges Congress to provide enough VA funding to take care of veterans' medical needs – and provide it in advance.
- Awards college scholarships to children whose mothers or fathers have sacrificed their lives in the global war on terrorism.
- Volunteers about one million hours every year at about 160 VA medical facilities nationwide.
- Helps families of deployed troops through its Family Support Network and Operation Military Family Outreach.
- Through its Temporary Financial Assistance program, helps the children of veterans who are suffering hardships.
- Donates about 100,000 pints of blood annually to the American Red Cross.
- Lobbies Congress to upgrade and improve Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits (the Legion wrote the original 1944 GI Bill that educated 8 million veterans).
- Through its Heroes To Hometowns program, works with communities to welcome back their returning veterans and help them make the transition to civilian life.
- Sponsors more than 5,000 American Legion Baseball teams, which are made up by more than 100,000 ballplayers.
- Raises funds to improve the quality of life for active-duty troops, with the Wounded Warrior Recognition Program and Operation Comfort Warriors.
- Offers community programs that encourage the intellectual and social growth of America's children (Boys State, National Oratorical Competition, Boy Scouts).

*In a Nutshell:*

- If you're a veteran, The American Legion will help you. It will help you with VA health care, GI Bill benefits, sudden emergencies and the needs of your children.
- And **The American Legion does it all for free**, because we have an army of volunteers – each one a wartime veteran.
- So we understand. That's why we're here now – veterans helping veterans, servicemembers and their families.
- To find out much more about what The American Legion does, please visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

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## MISSION BLUE POST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

### THE AMERICAN LEGION INTERNAL AFFAIRS & MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

#### INSTRUCTIONS & MISSION BLUE POST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

For assistance in completing this application, or for contact information, contact your department at [www.legion.org/departments](http://www.legion.org/departments).

**POST GRANT (Application–Page 3):** The Mission Blue Post Assistance Program (PAP) grant is intended to assist posts whose revenue has been negatively impacted from the effects of the COVID-19 health crisis within the community, as well as any government-mandated restrictions. The funds distributed from this grant are to be exclusively used to meet financial responsibilities associated with maintaining post facilities and community presence. Grants are only approved to cover costs and fees associated with mortgage payments, rent, insurance premiums, and/or utilities. Recipient posts are prohibited from using funds to maintain or cover a loss of income from any registered post business (including but not limited to post bars, cantinas, restaurants, etc.) paying post employees, building upgrades or repairs, taxes, fines/fees/penalties, or funding post activities and programs. Posts who meet all the required criteria may receive up to \$1,000.00 from the Mission Blue PAP fund. Department commanders/adjutants are encouraged to complete a Mission Blue PAP grant application on behalf of the post.

**QUALIFYING CRITERIA:** American Legion posts who meet all qualifying criteria for the Mission Blue PAP Grant are eligible to receive up to \$1,000.00. Department commanders/adjutants must certify the applicant post meets the following criteria:

- Must have a consolidated post report on file.
- Must have filed an IRS 990 within the prescribed due date.
- Must have filed all other required forms and reports as prescribed by the department.
- Must have actively participated in one or more American Legion program(s) within the last 18 months.
- Must have a financial need.
- Must provide a certificate of insurance for all liability coverage naming The American Legion doing business as (dba) American Legion National Headquarters and the post's department as an additional insured. (Submit declaration page showing coverage)
- Must provide documentation indicating that the post is properly incorporated.

**REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION (Application–Page 3):** Department leadership must verify that applicant posts meet all the qualifying criteria prior to submission of the grant application. Posts and departments do not need to submit any bills or receipts along with grant applications. The application must be filled out completely and accurately to prevent delay in processing. Grant requests may be submitted in fillable PDF format and sent via email to [IA@legion.org](mailto:IA@legion.org). Any questions regarding this grant should be directed to the Internal Affairs & Membership Division.

**APPROVAL SIGNATURE OF GRANT APPLICATIONS:** Upon review, if additional information is needed, the department will be contacted. If the application is properly completed and all qualifying criteria and requirements are met, the Internal Affairs & Membership Division will endorse the application and forward a request for funds to the Finance Division. After review and approval by the National Adjutant, a check will be issued and forwarded to the department headquarters to disburse to the applicant post along with a grant fulfillment letter which will also include reporting instructions.

If any of the above steps have not been taken, the application may be returned to the department headquarters for amendment or further clarification. Applications not approved will be returned to the department headquarters with reasons for disapproval who will then notify the applicant post.

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Posts are required to submit a true and accurate report outlining how the grant funds were used (mortgage, rent, insurance premiums, and/or utilities) within six months of the receipt of funds and no later than February 28, 2022. Information regarding the report format and submission will be included within the grant fulfillment letter. This report should be reviewed by department headquarters prior to forwarding it to the Internal Affairs & Membership Division at the national headquarters.



## MISSION BLUE POST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

### ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form contains two sections: a post information section and a department verification section. Both sections must be completed in full. Departments will need to review the instructions and information within this document with the applicant post prior to completing the grant application.
2. Departments will need to obtain the necessary records to verify all qualifying criteria have been met. These are only for the department verification process and additional records do not need to be sent to national headquarters along with the application. If additional information is needed for the review process, the department will be contacted.
3. Mission Blue PAP grants are strictly for assisting posts with facility related expenses (as outlined in Resolution 36, October 2020). Bills, receipts, and itemized expenses are not required with this application.

**REMINDER: Mission Blue PAP grants are not provided to cover costs or lost revenue associated with any post business, such as bars, cantinas, pubs, restaurants, club rooms, etc.**

4. Ensure all sections of the application are complete and the appropriate signatures are obtained.
5. Applications must be submitted national headquarters by the department headquarters for approval. All applications sent directly to national headquarters by any other means will be returned to the appropriate department headquarters without review or action.
6. If you have questions concerning the Mission Blue PAP Grant and application, please contact the Internal Affairs & Membership Division using the information below.

**Before sending a Mission Blue PAP application to The American Legion National Headquarters, did you:**

- Verify the applicant post has met all the required criteria for grant consideration?
- Complete all sections of the application and attach all required documents?
- Provide a copy of post's insurance declaration page showing The American Legion National Headquarters as an additional insured on the post's liability (aka general liability) coverage?
- Sign and date the application?

**The American Legion**  
**Mission Blue Post Assistance Program**  
PO Box 1055  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
(317) 630-1330  
Email: [IA@legion.org](mailto:IA@legion.org)

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**MISSION BLUE POST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION**

National HQ Use ONLY

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

Date Rec'd

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS & MEMBERSHIP DIVISION**

Through The American Legion Department Headquarters of

**POST GRANT APPLICATION**

Post Legal Name: [ ] Post #: [ ] Dept.: [ ]

Post Officer Requesting Grant: Name: [ ] Title: [ ]

Street Address: [ ] City: [ ] State: [ ] Zip: [ ]

Phone: [ ] Email: [ ]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Amount: [ ]

Department Officer Certifying: Name: [ ] Title: [ ]

Phone: [ ] Email: [ ]

Department Headquarters certifies that the applicant post has met all the following criteria. (All must be checked to be considered for grant approval.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Consolidated Post Report (CPR) for the current calendar year has been submitted to national headquarters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Filed IRS 990 within the prescribed due date.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All department required annual forms have been submitted to the department for the upcoming year (including the Post Officer Certification Form).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in one or more American Legion programs in the last 18 months.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post must have a financial need.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The post is properly insured and the national headquarters is listed as additionally insured (declaration page attached).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure post is properly incorporated.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The post agrees to use all funds dispersed by this grant to cover only approved expenses AND will provide a report to department demonstrating how those funds were used within 180 days of receipt of funds or no later than February 28, 2022.
<input type="checkbox"/>	(NOTE: Department will need to relay all reports back to Mission Blue PAP administrators at national headquarters.)

*Upon Signature, this form must be sent to national headquarters*

**NOTICE:** If a post is a recipient of a Mission Blue PAP grant and would like to be contacted by staff from The American Legion National Headquarters to publicly share your story of how The American Legion assisted you, please sign below. Your testimonial will be used in print, marketing and online American Legion Media. Mission Blue PAP stories promote the American Legion Mission Blue PAP Fundraising efforts, through which grants are made possible, and how donations to the fund support ongoing assistance for American Legion Posts, veterans, and their communities.

**FOR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY:**

**DEPARTMENT OFFICER:**       Approve or  Disapprove      Recommended Amount: \$ [ ]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: [ ] Date: [ ]

**FOR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY:**

**REVIEW COMMITTEE:**       Approve or  Disapprove      Recommended Amount: \$ [ ]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: [ ] Date: [ ]

**NATIONAL ADJUTANT:**       Approve or  Disapprove      Amount: \$ [ ]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: [ ]



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 91**  
**66 PROSPECT STREET, MOOSUP, CT**

**LENTEN FISH DINNER**

**PRICE LIST**

**\*\*\*TAKE OUT ONLY\*\*\***

<b>FISH &amp; CHIPS.....</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>(Includes Cole Slaw and Roll)</b>	
<b>FRIED CLAM DINNER.....</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>(Includes Cole Slaw, Fries and Roll)</b>	
<b>COMBO FISH AND FRIED CLAMS.....</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>(Includes Cole Slaw, Fries and Roll)</b>	
<b>CLAM CHOWDER (12.oz).....</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>(16.oz).....</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>CLAM CAKES ½ DOZEN.....</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>DOZEN.....</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>SMALL COMBO 12oz CHOWDER w/6 CLAM CAKES.....</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>LARGE COMBO 16oz CHOWDER w/6 CLAM CAKES.....</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>FRENCH FRIES.....</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

**SERVING 4:00 – 7:00PM**

**FRIDAYS STARTING 2/19/21**

**Call ahead and your order will be ready when you arrive**

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

***“Military Healthcare Providers...the Invisible  
Heroes”***

**When:** Monday, April 26, 2021

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

**Tee Sponsor/Dedication:** \$100.00

**TEE SPONSOR**

**Business Name and address (please print)**

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEE DEDICATION: (HONOR A VETERAN OR FAMILY MEMBER)**

**Member’s Name:**

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**Branch and Dates of Service (if applicable):**

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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



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



**When:** Monday, April 26, 2021 **Time:** Arrival @ 10:00AM -11:30AM – Shotgun Start @ 12:00PM

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

**Entry Fee:** \$135.00 per player. \$540.00 per team of four players

**\*Payment REQUIRED in advance by April 19, 2021\***

Includes green fees, cart, 25 entries for raffle prize drawing, 1 mulligan coupon, on course food station featuring Italian sausage served w/sauteed peppers and onions on a grinder roll, tri-colored tortellini salad w/sun-dried tomatoes, red onion & pesto vinaigrette, chips. 50/50 raffle, prizes (1<sup>st</sup> place team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place team)

**Players (please print)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (team captain or individual), phone # and email address
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

***SORRY – NO COOLERS***

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**Raffle prizes will be located on the LOI Deck near  
 cart drop-off after tournament**



## Using Group Travel as a Post Fundraiser

### “Custom Designed Group Tours for Legion Members, Family and Friends”

2020 is a year many of us wish never was. The global pandemic devastated the world in record breaking time. With over 100 million people infected and close to 2,250,000 deaths worldwide, the life we knew came to a halt.

Travel in 2020 wasn't. Travel restrictions went into effect while tours and cruises were cancelled. The vaccines that are being produced are quite effective and will be readily available as the year progresses. We are optimistic and positive about what lies ahead and with that in mind we are moving forward with our travel plans for 2022.

As I have stated before, we designed and have signed a contract for a group tour to Italy in May of 2022 and are designing a group tour to Scotland and the Highlands mid-summer 2022 and a possible tour of Southern England and the Cotswold in the fall of 2022. A few people have asked about cruising and it is something we can and will consider.

Our tours are exclusively for Legion Members, family and friends and we have meet and greet meetings, so everyone knows each other before we leave. The more people that come, the lower the cost per person will be.

#### What is in it for you?

Our Private Group Tours offer you the chance to enjoy your experience in a highly personalized environment, knowing your well-being and all the logistics are taken care of. We have our own coach exclusively for our tour with our own driver, our own professional local guides and depending on what country we go to, our own travel director. You will have breakfast at your hotel before a day of sightseeing and adventure and we add lunch and dinner when we feel are needed. You cannot truly experience a city by having a 3-course dinner every night in the hotel. We have informative meet and greet meetings. By designing and operating our own tours, we upgrade rooms when we can, allow ample time to see, do and experience the culture just like the locals. When we get discounted rates for hotels and excursions, we pass on to the traveler. There is so much we can do which allows us to keep the cost down.

#### What is in it for your Post?

Glad you asked. Ann Marie and I have decided to promote cruise and tours as a fundraising tool for all American Legion Posts. We have found many non-profits would like to receive the money, but many will not promote or are capable of generating a group of 20 let alone 40 people needed. By allowing all American Legion Posts to participate we feel we can book hosted tours for 40 people. This way we can keep the per person price competitive while at the same time allotting a portion for a donation. For each Legion member, family member or friend that comes on our tours their post will receive a per person donation. In addition, repeat travelers will also earn per person donations to the post we have on record for them. Where we are in control of the pricing, we keep our expenses down and earmark an amount as a donation. Usually, \$100 per person. Where we receive a commission, we do not add a premium to the basic cost. Instead, we will donate 50% of our profit to the posts. Why should you pay more to participate in a fundraiser? You make out, your post makes out and we make out. If you love to travel, this is a perfect way to help your post and meet new friends.

If you are interested, if there is a special destination you would like to see, please let us know. We are here to make your travel experience a truly memorable one.

**For more information including tentative itineraries and details of these trips contact Jim Dooley at: [jim@jamtravelplanners.com](mailto:jim@jamtravelplanners.com). Be sure to include your name, phone number and post.**

**Jim and Ann Marie Dooley  
JAM Travel Planners LLC  
21 Coolidge Dr. Enfield, CT 06082  
860-202-1664  
[jim@jamtravelplanners.com](mailto:jim@jamtravelplanners.com)**



## POPPY ORDER FORM

Bring this completed poppy order form to the Program Informational Conference or mail it with payment to: American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of CT., P.O. Box 266, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0266. Full payment must accompany order for it to be processed.

Post/Unit# \_\_\_\_\_ District# \_\_\_\_\_ Poppies are \$130.00 per thousand. Check # \_\_\_\_\_ in

the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ poppies is enclosed.

**PAYABLE TO:** American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of CT.

***Poppy order is requested no later than February 28, 2021***

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Contact Name: (please print)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

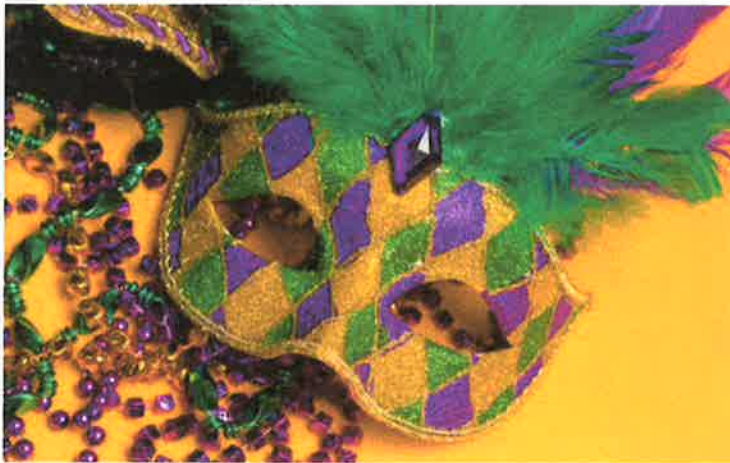
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Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for notification of completed order:

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# **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mardi Gras**

**Join us for Homemade Shrimp Po'boy's  
and Jambalaya beginning at 4 PM**

**Po'boys – Jambalaya  
Hurricanes**

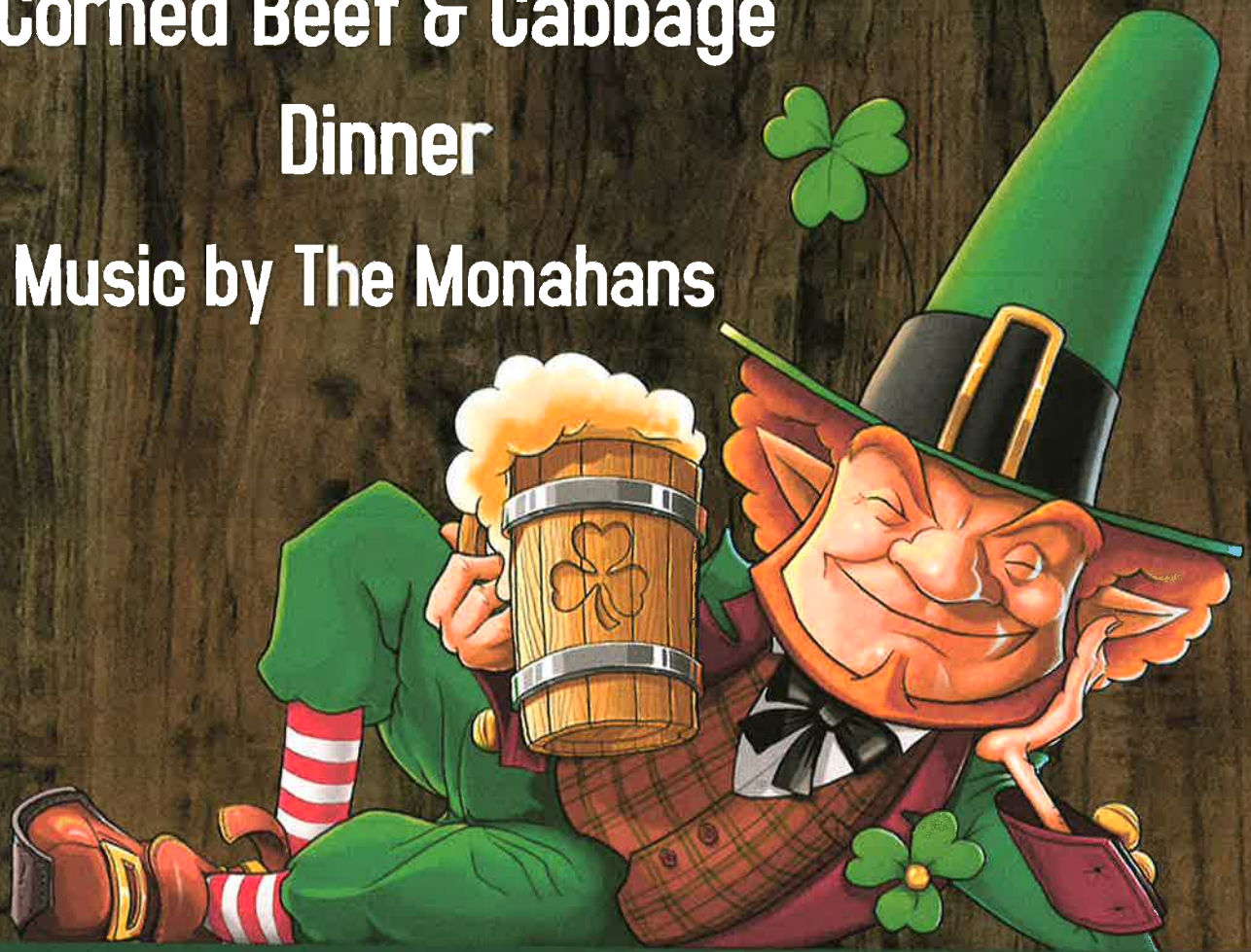
**Saturday February 6th  
Post 72 – Southington**

PLYMOUTH POST NO 20, THE AMERICAN LEGION

**Corned Beef & Cabbage**

**Dinner**

**Music by The Monahans**



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

**SATURDAY March 13th 4-10 PM**

\$15 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner 4-7 PM. Take out or dine in. First come for seating. Advanced Ticket Purchase highly recommended. Only 150 meals available.

**245 MAIN ST, TERRYVILLE (860) 584-9119**



## Veterans Commission

TOWN OF BERLIN  
240 Kensington Road  
Kensington, CT 06037

**For Immediate Release**

**November 9, 2020**

Contact: Peter Galgano, Secretary  
(860) 604-7258

### **Gold Star Families Monument coming to Berlin, CT**

*(Berlin, CT)* – The Town of Berlin Veterans Commission is proud to announce that Berlin, CT has been chosen to be the home of the “Gold Star Families Monument” in Connecticut.

This monument is being built to: To honor, recognize, and serve Gold Star Families and the legacy of their Loved Ones who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The monument will be built in the Berlin Veterans Memorial Park on Veterans Way. We are hoping to have it built and dedicated on **Gold Star Mother’s and Family’s Day** which is the last Sunday in September. That will be **September 26, 2021**.

We are collaborating with the Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation to build a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in Connecticut. It is a 501(c)(3) organization. <http://hwwmohf.org/ct-monument.html>

The Hershel “Woody” Williams Medal of Honor Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that pursues specific endeavors and goals through the vision of Medal of Honor recipient Hershel “Woody” Williams. The Foundation encourages, with the assistance of the American public and community leaders, establishing permanent Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments in communities throughout the United States, conducting Gold Star Families Outreach across the country, providing Living Legacy scholarships to eligible Gold Star Children, and advocating for educational benefits for all Gold Star Family members.

The impact of the Foundation’s work helps to raise public awareness about Gold Star Families’ enduring sacrifice and the ultimate sacrifice made by their Loved Ones. The Foundation wishes to educate the community about these sacrifices, reminding us all that freedom has not been and is not free.

## Pillars of the Foundation

The Foundation developed the mission and goals for honoring Gold Star Families based on five philosophical pillars representing Homeland, Family, Patriot, Sacrifice and Legacy. They were important to the fallen loved ones who made the ultimate sacrifice, the families who continue to endure their sacrifice and the Legacy they have left behind. These pillars are so profound that they inspired the creation and model of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument as it is today.

The Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is two sided. The front specifically honors Gold Star Families with the statement, "A Tribute to Gold Star Families and Relatives Who Sacrificed a Loved One for Our Freedom". The reverse of the monument shows the pillars and representative images for each. And, within the monument there is an open silhouette that represents the missing family member surrounded by the pillars and the legacy they left behind.

Attached is a photoshopped picture of where the monument will be at the Berlin Veterans Memorial Park.





Gold Star  
Families  
Memorial  
Monument

A tribute to

Gold Star  
Families  
and  
Relatives

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a Loved One  
for our Freedom.

HOMELAND



FAMILY



PATRIOT



SACRIFICE



# Veterans seek a hand building statewide Gold Star memorial in Berlin

By [DON STACOM](#)

HARTFORD COURANT

JAN 07, 2021 AT 6:00 AM



A computer-generated image shows what the proposed black granite Gold Star monument would look like in Berlin. (Courtesy of Berlin Veterans Commission)

**If they can raise about \$50,000 this year, Peter Galgano and a volunteer organization plan to erect a monument in September as Connecticut's way to honor the sacrifice of Gold Star families.**

**The Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Connecticut organization wants to put up the black granite monument in Berlin, the geographic center of the state.**

"Some states have two or three of these monuments, but this would be the only one in Connecticut," said Galgano, a Berlin resident who works extensively on veterans' issues in the state.

Plainville has a small stone memorial for that town's Gold Star families, but the Berlin monument will be the only one connected with the nonprofit Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation and is intended for all Connecticut Gold Star families.

Based in Louisville, the foundation seeks to place identical 7-foot-high, 12-foot-long granite monuments across the country. So far, they stand in more than 45 states. The monuments are divided into four, with the most prominent feature a cut-out silhouette of a saluting service member. Galgano wanted Connecticut's memorial to be in Veterans Memorial Park in his town and was excited in the fall when a statewide Gold Star monument committee chose that as the best location.

"When Berlin was picked as the location, a lot of families contacted me to say they love the location because it's easy to get to from Danbury or Bridgeport or wherever, and they love the park, too.

The monument will be for families of military service members who lost their lives while serving the country. Its name goes back to WWI, when families with someone serving in the military put up a flag with a blue star at their home. If the relative was killed, a gold star replaced the blue one.

Albany, New York, and Exeter, Rhode Island, have the closest Gold Star monuments to Connecticut. Volunteers in the state have been working with the Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation to put one in Connecticut and have a Facebook page for the campaign: [tinyurl.com/y36ycp5g](https://www.tinyurl.com/y36ycp5g).

Although it has no monument, Connecticut does pay tribute to its Gold Star families. The I-95 bridge between New London and Groton is named the Gold Star Bridge, and the state also provides specialized license plates to members of Gold Star families.

Volunteers hope to have the monument built by Sept. 26, which is designated this year as Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day.

"COVID has delayed things, but we're still aiming for that — and at the very minimum, a dedication and groundbreaking that day," Galgano said Tuesday.

Berlin and its veterans commission will put in about \$15,000 to \$20,000 of the remaining \$70,000 expense, either through cash or services, he said.

Organizers are looking for veterans service groups including VFW and American Legion posts to pitch in, and maintain a fund at [www.mohf.kindful.com/?campaign=346773](http://www.mohf.kindful.com/?campaign=346773). They emphasize that donations must be designated "Connecticut memorial."



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District	Commander	New 2021	PUFL 2021	Online Ren 2021	Trad Ren 2021	Paid 2021	HQ Trans 2021	Total Mbr 2021	Goal 2021	%Goal
01	WILLIAM GIBBS	22	312	546	2,207	3,087	69	3,156	4,006	78.78
02	PHILLIP J BROWN	43	271	644	2,041	2,999	54	3,053	3,785	80.66
03	NICHOLAS W CABRAL	21	255	339	1,296	1,911	14	1,925	2,418	79.61
04	RONALD P CODERRE	77	156	329	1,275	1,837	19	1,856	2,035	91.20
05	PAUL I SPEDALIERE	7	129	235	733	1,104	8	1,112	1,490	74.63
06	MARY N HARRIS	20	124	186	939	1,269	8	1,277	1,564	81.65
07	CALVIN BUNNELL	8	101	185	618	912	7	919	1,149	79.98
99		0	170	318	799	1,287	0	1,287	1,747	73.67
<b>Total:</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>9,908</b>	<b>14,406</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>14,585</b>	<b>18,194</b>	<b>80.16</b>



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Dist	Post	LOCATION	New 2021	PUFL 2021	Online Ren 2021	Trad Ren 2021	Paid 2021	HQ Trans 2021	Total Mbr 2021	Goal 2021	%Goal
01	CT POST 0002	BRISTOL	1	37	69	324	431	4	435	625	69.60
01	CT POST 0006	NEW BRITAIN	0	8	2	26	36	0	36	51	70.59
01	CT POST 0008	HARTFORD	0	1	2	16	19	0	19	25	76.00
01	CT POST 0023	WETHERSFIELD	0	6	4	40	50	1	51	65	78.46
01	CT POST 0032	UNIONVILLE	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	15	20.00
01	CT POST 0033	PLAINVILLE	1	1	14	38	54	0	54	80	67.50
01	CT POST 0036	WINDSOR LOCKS	2	13	44	131	190	1	191	252	75.79
01	CT POST 0040	EAST WINDSOR	0	2	1	27	30	1	31	40	77.50
01	CT POST 0053	FARMINGTON	0	3	2	6	11	0	11	15	73.33
01	CT POST 0056	GLASTONBURY	5	6	17	56	84	8	92	110	83.64
01	CT POST 0059	WINDSOR	0	5	4	14	23	0	23	35	65.71
01	CT POST 0068	BERLIN	0	12	42	111	165	1	166	210	79.05
01	CT POST 0072	SOUTHINGTON	1	48	58	356	463	20	483	540	89.44
01	CT POST 0077	E. HARTFORD	0	12	0	0	12	0	12	15	80.00
01	CT POST 0080	ENFIELD	0	18	49	159	226	3	229	260	88.08
01	CT POST 0084	SIMSBURY	0	30	7	26	63	0	63	80	78.75
01	CT POST 0090	COLLINSVILLE	0	5	1	13	19	0	19	25	76.00
01	CT POST 0096	W. HARTFORD	1	17	52	153	223	5	228	305	74.75
01	CT POST 0102	MANCHESTER	0	14	28	95	137	7	144	165	87.27
01	CT POST 0117	NEWINGTON	3	8	11	92	114	4	118	115	102.61
01	CT POST 0122	BURLINGTON	0	0	2	1	3	0	3	15	20.00
01	CT POST 0123	ROCKY HILL	0	3	6	8	17	0	17	25	68.00
01	CT POST 0133	SOUTH WINDSOR	2	11	33	146	192	5	197	195	101.03
01	CT POST 0142	HARTFORD	1	25	13	49	88	2	90	150	60.00
01	CT POST 0154	THOMPSONVILLE	0	8	12	70	90	0	90	118	76.27
01	CT POST 0182	GRANBY	0	2	0	71	73	0	73	90	81.11
01	CT POST 0197	MARLBOROUGH	1	7	22	67	97	6	103	135	76.30
01	CT POST 0201	AVON	0	1	4	9	14	1	15	20	75.00
01	CT POST 0209	FORESTVILLE	4	4	32	33	73	0	73	100	73.00
01	CT POST 1771	HARTFORD	0	5	12	70	87	0	87	130	66.92
01	<b>District Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2207</b>	<b>3087</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3156</b>	<b>4006</b>	<b>78.78</b>



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02	CT POST 0001	WATERBURY	0	8	17	74	99	5	104	135	77.04
02	CT POST 0010	SEYMOUR	2	4	16	119	141	7	148	145	102.07
02	CT POST 0017	NAUGATUCK	5	20	27	106	158	6	164	185	88.65
02	CT POST 0024	DERBY	0	8	15	85	108	1	109	125	87.20
02	CT POST 0025	BEACON FALLS	1	4	13	36	54	0	54	65	83.08
02	CT POST 0034	MILFORD	0	34	0	2	36	0	36	50	72.00
02	CT POST 0045	MERIDEN	4	11	29	120	164	0	164	200	82.00
02	CT POST 0048	GUILFORD	2	10	4	44	60	0	60	75	80.00
02	CT POST 0050	ANSONIA	0	4	3	27	34	0	34	55	61.82
02	CT POST 0071	WEST HAVEN	0	8	7	40	55	0	55	90	61.11
02	CT POST 0073	WALLINGFORD	2	9	19	66	96	1	97	118	82.20
02	CT POST 0076	NORTH HAVEN	0	21	156	289	466	28	494	540	91.48
02	CT POST 0079	MADISON	3	13	26	63	105	2	107	122	87.70
02	CT POST 0083	BRANFORD	2	12	18	98	130	1	131	170	77.06
02	CT POST 0088	HAMDEN	1	4	19	84	108	0	108	165	65.45
02	CT POST 0089	EAST HAVEN	0	4	19	73	96	0	96	135	71.11
02	CT POST 0092	CHESHIRE	0	6	5	20	31	0	31	45	68.89
02	CT POST 0127	ORANGE	2	7	15	53	77	0	77	110	70.00
02	CT POST 0132	NEW HAVEN	0	2	4	7	13	0	13	30	43.33
02	CT POST 0135	WATERBURY	0	1	2	20	23	0	23	30	76.67
02	CT POST 0147	SOUTHURY	0	3	6	23	32	0	32	38	84.21
02	CT POST 0150	HAMDEN	0	0	2	15	17	0	17	30	56.67
02	CT POST 0162	NEW HAVEN	0	15	1	0	16	0	16	25	64.00
02	CT POST 0165	WOLCOTT	1	12	34	78	125	0	125	160	78.13
02	CT POST 0174	OXFORD	1	11	27	77	116	0	116	170	68.24
02	CT POST 0187	WALLINGFORD	0	6	22	103	131	0	131	157	83.44
02	CT POST 0194	PROSPECT	0	2	3	0	5	0	5	40	12.50
02	CT POST 0196	MILFORD	12	28	115	268	423	3	426	480	88.75
02	CT POST 0204	SOUTHURY	2	1	7	48	58	0	58	75	77.33
02	CT POST 0210	NEW HAVEN	3	3	13	3	22	0	22	20	110.00
02	<b>District Total</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>2041</b>	<b>2999</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3053</b>	<b>3785</b>	<b>80.66</b>





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Dist	Post	LOCATION	New 2021	PUFL 2021	Online Ren 2021	Trad Ren 2021	Paid 2021	HQ Trans 2021	Total Mbr 2021	Goal 2021	%Goal
03	CT POST 0003	STAMFORD	0	11	11	49	71	0	71	110	64.55
03	CT POST 0011	BRIDGEPORT	0	2	3	0	5	0	5	25	20.00
03	CT POST 0012	NORWALK	1	32	42	178	253	0	253	315	80.32
03	CT POST 0016	SHELTON	4	40	67	263	374	0	374	420	89.05
03	CT POST 0029	GREENWICH	1	13	8	40	62	5	67	75	89.33
03	CT POST 0030	NEW CANAAN	0	0	0	22	22	0	22	22	100.00
03	CT POST 0042	STRATFORD	0	9	6	27	42	1	43	60	71.67
03	CT POST 0060	DANBURY	1	28	26	80	135	0	135	198	68.18
03	CT POST 0063	WESTPORT	0	1	4	6	11	0	11	15	73.33
03	CT POST 0074	FAIRFIELD	2	8	16	93	119	0	119	150	79.33
03	CT POST 0078	RIDGEFIELD	1	16	25	75	117	0	117	140	83.57
03	CT POST 0086	WILTON	2	19	13	42	76	1	77	70	110.00
03	CT POST 0100	BETHEL	5	7	18	104	134	2	136	170	80.00
03	CT POST 0134	BRIDGEPORT	0	8	0	0	8	0	8	15	53.33
03	CT POST 0140	BRIDGEPORT	2	6	14	12	34	0	34	45	75.56
03	CT POST 0141	TRUMBULL	0	21	33	70	124	2	126	140	90.00
03	CT POST 0143	FAIRFIELD	0	14	12	55	81	0	81	120	67.50
03	CT POST 0160	EASTON	0	4	5	21	30	2	32	35	91.43
03	CT POST 0176	MONROE	1	7	18	41	67	1	68	80	85.00
03	CT POST 0177	BRIDGEPORT	1	7	0	80	88	0	88	98	89.80
03	CT POST 0202	NEWTOWN	0	2	18	38	58	0	58	60	96.67
03	CT POST 0207	TRUMBULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0.00
03	CT POST 0208	RIDGEFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0.00
03	<b>District Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>1911</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>2418</b>	<b>79.61</b>



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04	CT POST 0013	PUTNAM	16	12	36	114	178	0	178	200	89.00
04	CT POST 0014	ROCKVILLE	41	19	65	229	354	10	364	325	112.00
04	CT POST 0019	WILLIMANTIC	0	14	18	99	131	2	133	180	73.89
04	CT POST 0021	DANIELSON	3	9	12	49	73	1	74	75	98.67
04	CT POST 0026	STAFFORD SPRINGS	5	12	25	138	180	1	181	200	90.50
04	CT POST 0052	COVENTRY-MANSFIELD	0	10	17	55	82	0	82	95	86.32
04	CT POST 0062	ELLINGTON	0	8	3	43	54	0	54	65	83.08
04	CT POST 0067	N. GROSVENORDALE	0	8	10	100	118	0	118	145	81.38
04	CT POST 0091	MOOSUP	3	25	42	123	193	1	194	220	88.18
04	CT POST 0095	HEBRON	1	8	22	89	120	1	121	125	96.80
04	CT POST 0101	SOMERS	3	7	68	172	250	0	250	290	86.21
04	CT POST 0111	WOODSTOCK	3	24	11	50	88	3	91	95	95.79
04	CT POST 0203	EASTFORD	2	0	0	14	16	0	16	20	80.00
04	<b>District Total</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>1837</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1856</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>91.20</b>



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05	CT POST 0004	NORWICH	1	17	16	73	107	0	107	165	64.85
05	CT POST 0009	NEW LONDON	0	11	5	27	43	0	43	85	50.59
05	CT POST 0015	JEWETT CITY	0	6	27	69	102	0	102	135	75.56
05	CT POST 0041	OLD LYME	0	4	11	19	34	1	35	45	77.78
05	CT POST 0054	COLCHESTER	0	18	18	36	72	0	72	110	65.45
05	CT POST 0058	STONINGTON	0	4	4	18	26	0	26	30	86.67
05	CT POST 0085	BALTIC	0	4	4	28	36	0	36	45	80.00
05	CT POST 0104	TAFTVILLE	1	5	18	59	83	1	84	85	98.82
05	CT POST 0112	MONTVILLE	2	11	33	111	157	3	160	220	72.73
05	CT POST 0114	GROTON	0	7	8	1	16	0	16	50	32.00
05	CT POST 0115	NOANK	0	11	7	13	31	0	31	40	77.50
05	CT POST 0128	NIANTIC	1	13	38	111	163	0	163	220	74.09
05	CT POST 0138	BOZRAH	0	10	2	24	36	0	36	40	90.00
05	CT POST 0152	*PAWCATUCK-NORTH STO	0	3	2	27	32	0	32	35	91.43
05	CT POST 0161	WATERFORD	0	3	8	28	39	2	41	40	102.50
05	CT POST 0180	LEBANON	2	1	26	81	110	0	110	125	88.00
05	CT POST 0205	GALES FERRY	0	1	8	8	17	1	18	20	90.00
05	<b>District Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>1490</b>	<b>74.63</b>



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06	CT POST 0020	TERRYVILLE	9	12	36	128	185	3	188	245	76.73
06	CT POST 0022	THOMASTON	1	10	21	84	116	2	118	130	90.77
06	CT POST 0027	LITCHFIELD	0	11	22	58	91	0	91	110	82.73
06	CT POST 0028	NEW HARTFORD	0	9	3	25	37	0	37	55	67.27
06	CT POST 0031	NEW MILFORD	2	12	13	80	107	1	108	115	93.91
06	CT POST 0038	TORRINGTON	0	12	11	57	80	0	80	110	72.73
06	CT POST 0043	WINSTED	1	8	7	35	51	0	51	80	63.75
06	CT POST 0044	BANTAM	1	4	9	56	70	0	70	70	100.00
06	CT POST 0046	WEST GOSHEN	2	1	0	61	64	0	64	70	91.43
06	CT POST 0049	CANAAN	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	15	53.33
06	CT POST 0070	SALISBURY	0	1	9	10	20	0	20	35	57.14
06	CT POST 0087	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	36	37	1	38	55	69.09
06	CT POST 0126	SHARON	0	3	5	19	27	0	27	40	67.50
06	CT POST 0137	HARWINTON	0	4	2	28	34	0	34	40	85.00
06	CT POST 0146	BETHLEHEM	2	6	6	37	51	0	51	55	92.73
06	CT POST 0153	KENT	0	3	6	37	46	0	46	44	104.55
06	CT POST 0155	WOODBURY	1	1	3	27	32	0	32	40	80.00
06	CT POST 0159	RIVERTON	0	4	5	49	58	1	59	45	131.11
06	CT POST 0173	MORRIS	0	1	4	3	8	0	8	15	53.33
06	CT POST 0195	OAKVILLE	1	21	24	101	147	0	147	195	75.38
06	<b>District Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1269</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>81.65</b>



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07	CT POST 0018	ESSEX	1	7	9	20	37	0	37	46	80.43
07	CT POST 0061	DEEP RIVER	0	6	11	33	50	0	50	65	76.92
07	CT POST 0064	EAST HAMPTON	0	6	9	33	48	0	48	65	73.85
07	CT POST 0066	CLINTON	4	8	28	70	110	1	111	115	96.52
07	CT POST 0069	PORTLAND	0	2	3	23	28	0	28	45	62.22
07	CT POST 0075	MIDDLETOWN	1	24	39	90	154	4	158	200	79.00
07	CT POST 0097	CHESTER	0	0	4	28	32	0	32	40	80.00
07	CT POST 0103	WESTBROOK	0	9	8	34	51	0	51	60	85.00
07	CT POST 0105	CROMWELL	0	9	10	66	85	1	86	100	86.00
07	CT POST 0113	OLD SAYBROOK	0	10	20	71	101	0	101	140	72.14
07	CT POST 0156	EAST HADDAM	1	10	40	91	142	1	143	165	86.67
07	CT POST 0184	DURHAM	0	9	0	0	9	0	9	20	45.00
07	CT POST 0192	MIDDLEFIELD	1	0	2	27	30	0	30	28	107.14
07	CT POST 0206	MIDDLETOWN	0	1	2	32	35	0	35	60	58.33
07	<b>District Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>79.98</b>

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99	CT POST 0200	CROMWELL	0	170	318	799	1,287	0	1,287	1747	73.67
99	<b>District Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>73.67</b>
	<b>Department Total</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>9,908</b>	<b>14,406</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>14,585</b>	<b>18,194</b>	<b>80.16</b>



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01	CT SQDN 0002	BRISTOL	2	57	5	64	110	58.18
01	CT SQDN 0033	PLAINVILLE	0	13	0	13	20	65.00
01	CT SQDN 0068	BERLIN	0	1	0	1	40	2.50
01	CT SQDN 0072	SOUTHINGTON	5	135	6	146	160	91.25
01	CT SQDN 0080	ENFIELD	0	24	0	24	25	96.00
01	CT SQDN 0096	W. HARTFORD	0	13	0	13	20	65.00
01	CT SQDN 0102	MANCHESTER	9	18	0	27	25	108.00
01	CT SQDN 0142	HARTFORD	5	5	0	10	10	100.00
01	CT SQDN 0154	THOMPSONVILLE	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
01	CT SQDN 0197	MARLBOROUGH	0	28	5	33	50	66.00
01	CT SQDN 0209	FORESTVILLE	4	14	5	23	25	92.00
<b>District 01 Totals:</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>71.52</b>



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02	CT SQDN 0017	NAUGATUCK	0	16	0	16	15	106.67
02	CT SQDN 0024	DERBY	0	3	0	3	10	30.00
02	CT SQDN 0045	MERIDEN	5	36	0	41	50	82.00
02	CT SQDN 0048	GUILFORD	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
02	CT SQDN 0071	WEST HAVEN	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
02	CT SQDN 0088	HAMDEN	0	11	0	11	30	36.67
02	CT SQDN 0165	WOLCOTT	0	9	0	9	15	60.00
02	CT SQDN 0174	OXFORD	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
02	CT SQDN 0194	PROSPECT	0	0	3	3	10	30.00
02	CT SQDN 0196	MILFORD	10	45	9	64	90	71.11
<b>District 02 Totals:</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>58.80</b>





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03	CT SQDN 0012	NORWALK	4	31	0	35	60	58.33
03	CT SQDN 0016	SHELTON	6	84	0	90	120	75.00
03	CT SQDN 0060	DANBURY	0	0	0	0	20	0.00
03	CT SQDN 0100	BETHEL	6	36	0	42	40	105.00
03	CT SQDN 0177	BRIDGEPORT	0	47	0	47	50	94.00
<b>District 03 Totals:</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>73.79</b>



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04	CT SQDN 0013	PUTNAM	0	8	0	8	15	53.33
04	CT SQDN 0014	ROCKVILLE	63	77	0	140	105	133.33
04	CT SQDN 0019	WILLIMANTIC	0	0	0	0	40	0.00
04	CT SQDN 0026	STAFFORD SPRINGS	4	30	0	34	40	85.00
04	CT SQDN 0052	COVENTRY-MANSFIELD	1	13	0	14	15	93.33
04	CT SQDN 0067	N. GROSVENORDALE	0	15	0	15	20	75.00
04	CT SQDN 0091	MOOSUP	0	14	0	14	30	46.67
04	CT SQDN 0095	HEBRON	2	21	0	23	20	115.00
04	CT SQDN 0101	SOMERS	1	23	1	25	30	83.33
<b>District 04 Totals:</b>			<b>71</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>86.67</b>



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05	CT SQDN 0004	NORWICH	0	1	0	1	10	10.00
05	CT SQDN 0009	NEW LONDON	0	2	0	2	10	20.00
05	CT SQDN 0015	JEWETT CITY	0	9	0	9	15	60.00
05	CT SQDN 0104	TAFTVILLE	0	18	0	18	20	90.00
05	CT SQDN 0112	MONTVILLE	2	3	0	5	35	14.29
05	CT SQDN 0128	NIANTIC	3	36	0	39	40	97.50
<b>District 05 Totals:</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>56.92</b>



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06	CT SQDN 0020	TERRYVILLE	1	37	0	38	90	42.22
06	CT SQDN 0022	THOMASTON	0	16	0	16	40	40.00
06	CT SQDN 0027	LITCHFIELD	4	24	0	28	30	93.33
06	CT SQDN 0195	OAKVILLE	0	34	2	36	35	102.86
<b>District 06 Totals:</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>60.51</b>



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District	Squadron	Location	New	Renew	Pending	Total	Goal	%Goal
07	CT SQDN 0061	DEEP RIVER	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
07	CT SQDN 0066	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	25	0.00
07	CT SQDN 0075	MIDDLETOWN	0	12	0	12	15	80.00
07	CT SQDN 0113	OLD SAYBROOK	0	12	0	12	20	60.00
07	CT SQDN 0156	EAST HADDAM	0	0	0	0	40	0.00
<b>District 07 Totals:</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>21.82</b>
<b>Detachment Totals:</b>			<b>137</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>1813</b>	<b>66.41</b>