

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Volume 20-21

April 2021

Bulletin No. 08

Legionnaires,

My message is the same as last year at this time. We still have work to do. We cannot stop all activity; we must think of the future. Do not slack off on your efforts to contact members either for a Buddy Check or renewal. April is typically the time when many Post start to slack off on membership, yet this remains a critical time in our membership year, especially for new members!

Several of the Districts have worked extremely hard to maintain and gain membership and it show in the numbers. Each District and Post should also be thinking of nominations for the coming year (2021-2022). Every post should be contacted to encourage their members to either serve at the Post level, District level or on a Committee or Commission. In addition, if any member has a desire to run for office, they must be informed as to what the responsibilities and expectations are.

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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SR VICE COMMANDER

MESSAGE

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My Fellow Legionnaires,

The Department Operation Come Back event that was held March 6-7 had incredibly positive results and I am still receiving reports that Posts and Districts are continuing to reach out to expired members. I reported in my memo in last month's Bulletin that National had reported that we had lost 600K members in 2019 – 2020. National has praised Departments for their efforts, reporting we have recovered over 100K members through Department efforts nationally. I commend those who continue to make membership renewals a priority.

It is also disappointing to report that the Department of Connecticut fell short of the 90% Target Date. I challenge every Post to continue your efforts to contact your expired members and make every effort to ensure they renew. Post 101 Somers recently hit the streets and visited the homes of expired members and knocked on their doors to check on their well-being. These efforts had positive results and I urge Posts to use this as an example of how effective these efforts truly are. As Commander Dennis has always stressed, communication has results (any way possible).

Every Post has been in receipt of their Post Data Forms and should have already completed them and returned them too National. There should be no reason why we cannot reach 100% submission. Additionally, Consolidated Post Reports are due to be filed after May 1st. Post Adjutants should already have a head start filling them out, either hard copy or online through MyLegion.org. If you have not started completing your Post CPR, please get started.

For God and Country,

Jeff DeClerck
Senior Vice Commander
Department of Connecticut
jadcmd@sbcglobal.net



Fellow Sons of The American Legion:

Spring is here and Happy Easter to all.

The upcoming two months are going to be packed with a lot of activity, are you ready? Boy's and Girl's State will be happening via zoom. There will be no charge this year so let's get some involvement, an updated Consolidated Report is available and should be completed by all squadrons, to get your updated copy please contact Butch Hansen or myself, I would like these completed and returned to department no later than June 15th.

Veterans in Berlin are trying to erect The Gold Star Memorial Monument, they need to raise \$50,000.00 this year, if any squadron would like to donate please contact Peter Galgano at 860-604-7258.

May 16th Post 14 in Rockville will be hosting our, in person D.E.C. meeting, more info to come.

Also, May 16th will be the final day to turn in any funds for the revolving Penny Challenge Plaque. Any donations turned in after the 16th will be applied to the 2021-22 year.

Finally, our April 14th membership target is 90% let's all try our best to hit this target.

Have a great month and again Happy Easter.

Richard Kilby

Detachment Commander

ADJUTANT'S Notes

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COVID VACCINE UPDATE

The VA is now allowing **ALL VETERANS and their spouses** the opportunity to get your COVID vaccine regardless of your status with the VA, at the Newington or West Haven facilities. If you are not currently in the system you will have to fill out some paperwork, all you need to do when you arrive is tell them you are there to register to get the COVID vaccine and they will direct you where to go.

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Veterans receiving a refund do not need to do anything currently. We ask for your patience as we work to cancel copayments and process refunds.

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

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 are available on our website Home page, just scroll down until you see the article.

Post Data Forms

Thank you to all the Posts who have already submitted these forms, but there are still many Posts who have not submitted their forms. **We MUST have the Post Data Forms all back by April 15th.** *Please do not ignore.*

Consolidated Post Reports & Consolidated Squadron Reports

Post CPR forms have been mailed and are available on the Department website, many Posts have either sent in their CPR or are filling them out on the National website in My Legion. The Squadron CPR form is a fillable document and is available on the Department website, it can be downloaded or filled out online and sent to Department Headquarters. The SAL CPR will not be mailed this year. All CPR Forms must be in Department HQ by June 3rd.

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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.ctlegionbball.com>

Boys State

Boys State mailings have gone out to the Posts and Schools; you should already be working the program and contacting your local schools. If your post has not sponsored a high school student to Boys State before please consider doing it this year, since the program is virtual and not cost to the student or Post. Information and application have already been posted to www.ctlegion.org and www.ctboysstate.org

Department Convention

Good news, we will be having a Department Convention this year! Details are still being worked out, but it looks like a one-day convention (Saturday). We are still working on the size of the Convention, but it looks like we will be able to accommodate up to 300 people. We will have the final set up available the first week of May and all the information will be sent to every Post.

National Convention

The American Legion's 102nd National Convention will take place in Phoenix, Arizona, August 27 – September 2, 2021, the registration forms will be posted on our Department website by March 15, 2021. If you are interested in being a delegate get with your district leadership and find out how you can become a delegate. If you have never been to a National Convention and would like to be a guest, you can contact our office to find out the details.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Comrades,

Another month has gone by, which brings us all one month closer to the end of the 2020-2021 membership year. I want to extend my personal congratulations to each of the Posts, Units, and Squadrons that have attained 100% in membership to date. We also have numerous facets of our American Legion family here in the Department of Connecticut which are right on the cusp of attaining 100% in membership as well. You can make it, with just a little bit of effort through personal contact. Spring is upon us with brighter skies and a warmer sun, which is usually a good motivator in itself, opposed to the winter with the dreary and cold days and nights, which tend to make us not want to do too much, as our membership numbers reflect. With that being said, we can't allow our numbers to "fall" any further. As a family, we should be striving to "spring" our numbers forward, and not become stagnant. I'm asking everyone to please help your Posts, Units, and Squadrons to shoot for 100% in membership by direct contact with your unpaid members, whether by phone calls or a knock on the door. Direct contact does actually work. As I've stated in the past, if you need assistance, all you have to do is ask. We don't know unless you tell us.

Last month I put out a challenge Department wide with Operation Come Back to The American Legion Family Department of Connecticut. We had some pretty good results and success with it, by those who really took the time to work it. This encouraged the entities of our family to make direct contact with the un-renewed members, to see how they are doing and to see if they would be willing to renew their commitment by paying their dues. Well guess what? I have one last thought and challenge for this membership year, which is once again extended to all facets of The American Legion family here in the Department of Connecticut. Let's call it Operation "ALPHA", American Legion Promoting our Heritage and Americanism. For every single Post, Unit, and Squadron that achieves 100% in membership by Mother's Day, May 9th, 2021, you will receive an award to show your achievement. As of this writing, the type of award is still pending, but will be either a small plaque or trophy which you can proudly display. Hopefully this becomes one more motivator to getting involved with "direct contact" with your un-renewed members. For some reason, I can't quite figure it out as to why we are able to talk to others and get them to join our great organization, yet many have trouble and are reluctant about talking to members about renewing their delinquent membership. It's all about pride and attitude. We are all proud to be members of The American Legion family, so it's our responsibility to share our enthusiasm with others and to make them feel like they should continue standing shoulder to shoulder with us.

In closing, I hope you are all continuing to remain healthy and safe and that you and your loved ones have a wonderful Easter. The Department Commander and Sr. Vice both have direct and strong positive messages, so I hope you took the time to read them as well, and keep their words in your thoughts as well.

Jim LaCoursiere

Chairman-Membership, Leadership, and Learning Commission

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American Legion Department of Connecticut National/Homeland Security & Disaster Relief March 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. The National/Homeland Security & Disaster Relief Committee welcomes input from Comrade Legionnaires.

National Security News

National Guard lives up to name, motto

By Alan W. Dowd, Following its motto "Always ready, always there," the Guard is just as active and just as important overseas.

As the Guard's 2021 [posture statement](#) details, Guard personnel deployed to more than 70 countries the previous fiscal year – in [Eastern Europe](#) as part of NATO's deterrence initiative; in the Pacific training with Australian, Japanese and Indonesian military units; in Afghanistan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Jordan, Qatar and the Horn of Africa in the fight against terrorism; in Central and South America to support and train friendly militaries; in Kosovo and the Sinai as part of peacekeeping operations; in [Ukraine](#) to carry out military training programs.

The Army Guard comprises 335,500 soldiers – fully 39 percent of the Army's operational forces, according to the 2021 posture statement.

The Air Guard comprises 107,100 personnel and operates 1,058 aircraft – 36 percent of the Air Force's tanker capability, 34 percent of its fighter and attack capability, and 30 percent of its airlift capability. Plus, National Guard airmen account for [11%](#) of the personnel in America's youngest military branch, the Space Force.

These numbers explain why the head of the National Guard Bureau was given a seat on the Joint Chiefs of Staff in [2012](#). For the entire story visit: <https://www.legion.org/landingzone>

POW/MIA

Recently the DPOAA provided the following individuals all who were identified:

Everette Stewart USN – USS Oklahoma – Pearl Harbor - 03/18/2021

Jack Hill USMC – Co D, 6th Reg, 2nd Marine Div FMF – Tarawa – 03/18/2021

Nicolas Valentine USA – Btry B, 57th Field Artillery Bat, 7th Inf – North Korea – 03/17/2021

Walter Smead USA - Btry B, 57th Field Artillery Bat, 7th Inf – North Korea – 03/17/2021

Keslkie Delles USN – USS Oklahoma – Pearl Harbor – 03/17/2021

Carl Bradley USN - USS Oklahoma – Pearl Harbor – 03/15/2021

Dennis Hiskett USN - USS Oklahoma – Pearl Harbor – 03/15/2021

Robert Parker USA (Air Corps) – 35th Fighter Sq, 8th Fighter Group – New Guinea – 03/15/2021

Austin Hesler USN - USS Oklahoma – Pearl Harbor – 03/10/2021

Michael Malek USN - USS Oklahoma – Pearl Harbor – 03/10/2021

Emil Kapaun USA (Chaplain) – 3rd Bat, 8th Cav Reg, 1st Cav – North Korea – 03/05/2021

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

Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Assistance

Victory Gardens are not only a great way to stretch your food budget and enjoy fresh foods but also a way to be less affected by food supply disruptions. The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic hampered traditional farming and threatened food supply chains raising concerns about widespread food shortages and price increases. In response, countries, cities, and private citizens began to expand local food production through family and community gardens to supplement forecasted disruption to supply chains. Some farmers have modified their business and outreach practices, and other organizations and state governments are enhancing their programs in support of food security.

The coronavirus outbreak is not the first time that concerns about food security have led to more localized production. During World War I, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson asked Americans to plant "Victory Gardens" to prevent food shortages. The effort continued during World War Two, with vegetable gardens in backyards and schoolyards, on unused land, and even the front lawn of the White House.

Urban farming allows residents to convert unused spaces, such as rooftop parking lots, warehouses, and vacant lots into community gardening spaces that can help communities mitigate the consequences of the global food supply chain disruption. For more Best Practices visit FEMA at: https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/fema_covid_bp_connecting-consumers-local-food.pdf



For God and Country

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March 29, 2021

Attention all Veterans!

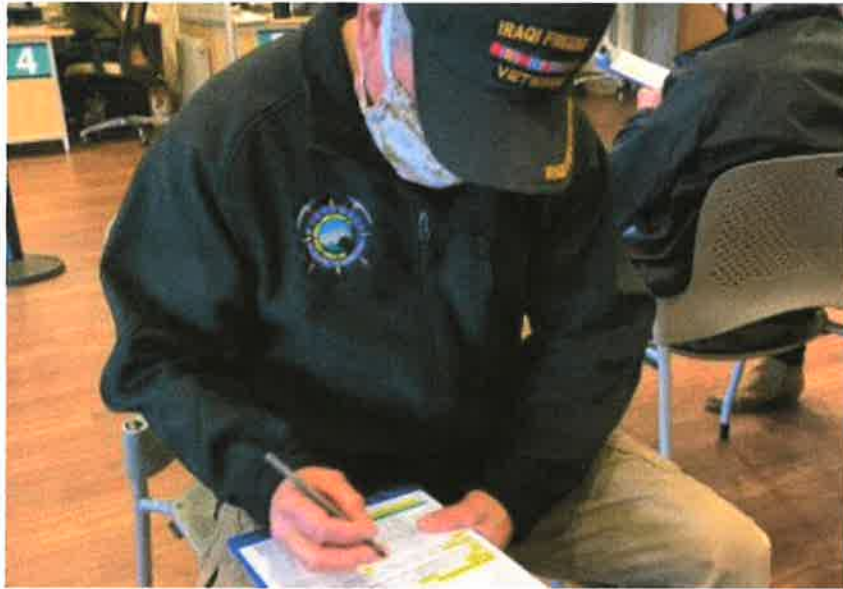
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*Harry R Hansen Jr
Department Adjutant
American Legion
Department of Connecticut*

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American Legion Kids Walk

April 24, 2021

1st & 6th District:

Rockwell Park, 238 Jacobs St, Bristol, CT 06010 - 10:00 – 2:00 PM

2nd District:

North Haven Green, 24 Church St, North Haven, CT 06510 – 10:00 – 2:00 PM

3rd District:

Great Hollow Lake, 454 Purdy Hill Rd, Monroe, CT – 10:00 – 2:00 PM

4th District:

Coventry High School, 78 Ripley Hill Rd, Coventry, CT 06238 – 10:00 – 2:00 PM

5th District:

Lebanon Town Green, 579 Exeter Rd, Lebanon, CT 06249 – 10:00 – 2:00 PM

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

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

102nd NATIONAL CONVENTION HOUSING APPLICATION

Deadline for receipt of this form in Department Headquarters
Friday, June 25, 2021, 4:00 PM

I hereby make application for housing at the 2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION of The American Legion to be held in Phoenix, AZ, August 27 – September 2, 2021.

THE CONNECTICUT HEADQUARTERS will be the Hyatt Regency Phoenix Hotel, 122 North Second Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Plus, tax rate = 12.77%

King Rate (1 to 2 people) \$123.00
Queen Rate (two beds) (1 to 4 people) \$123.00
ADA Room (1 to 4 people) \$123.00
Corner King Room (1 to 4 people) \$123.00
King/QQ Adj Rm w/ Balcony \$246.00

Rollaway Rate per Day (King Rooms Only) - \$20.00
Parking: Self-Parking per Day - \$23.00/Valet - \$37.00

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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 \$25.00 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

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Arrival date: _____

Departure date: _____

Total days: _____

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

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**2020
NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Phoenix, AZ

August 27 – September 2, 2021

CONN. OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS:

Hyatt Regency Phoenix Hotel
122 North Second Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 252-1234

CONVENTION REGISTRATION:

A NATIONAL CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FEE OF **\$25.00**
MUST BE PAID BY **EVERY** LEGIONNAIRE
AND LEGION GUEST ATTENDING THE
CONVENTION

<p><u>AL DEPARTMENT CAUCUS</u></p> <p><u>SUNDAY, August 29, 2021</u></p> <p><u>1:00-3:00 PM – Location TBD</u></p> <p><i>Registration: THU 8/26 & FRI 8/27 1-5 p.m.</i> <i>Location TBD</i></p>
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**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 / All rooms are Non-Smoking

HOUSING DEPOSIT: (\$138.46 min.) \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 25.00 per person X _____ \$ _____

Additional Occupants pay a one time fee of \$25.00 \$ _____
(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 25, 2021 by 4:00 pm.**

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE

February 5, 2021

BOY'S STATE APPLICATIONS AND BROCHURES ARE NOW AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT
<http://www.ctlegion.org> or <http://www.ctboysstate.org>

To obtain your Boys' State applications they are available on the web-sites above. *Please provide the above web information to your selected delegates*, have them download and complete the application and return the completed application (with all signatures) to you. The checklist and application are formatted so it may be filled in AND saved right on the computer then printed (plain 8.5 x 11 paper) when complete, *but please remember that.....*

ALL SIGNATURES MUST STILL BE HANDWRITTEN AND ORIGINAL

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

1. All applications MUST be received at Department Headquarters by June **4th, 2021 - 4:00 PM.**
3. All applications must be checked for the following:
 - a. If not an **American Citizen, Applicant must provide copy of green card.**
 - b. Applications must be signed by School Principal and responsible Post Officer.
 - c. Parent or Guardian must sign.
 - d. Applicant must sign.
 - e. All questions must be answered.
 - f. This year's program will be open to both Juniors and Seniors who were not able to Attend last year.
 - g. Seniors who attend will not be eligible for the Samsung Scholarship or Boys Nation.
4. **There will be no fee this year, the entire program will be virtual via Zoom.**

DATE OF BOYS' STATE IS: Monday, June 21 through Friday, June 26, 2021 with a Graduation the morning of June 26, 2021

If you have any questions or concerns or are unable to obtain an application through the websites, please contact Department Headquarters at 860-436-9986 or email: admin@ctlegion.org



The American Legion Department of Connecticut Boys' State Leadership Program

Welcome to The American Legion, Department of Connecticut Boys' State Virtual Leadership Program. We are so excited to be continuing our new way to apply for this exciting program in 2021. You should access this application at <http://www.ctlegion.org> or <http://ctboysstate.org> and **TYPE** the application prior to printing it. To complete the application, print the **TYPED** application and have it signed with **ORIGINAL** signatures. If you do not have access to a computer or you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 860-436-9986 and we will be happy to assist you.

Below is a checklist that will help you submit your application. The Dates of The Boys' State Virtual Leadership Program are Monday, June 21, 2021 – Friday, June 25, 2021 with a morning graduation on Saturday June 26, 2021.

Your application WILL NOT be processed unless all required information is enclosed

Please return your completed application to your Local Post

POSTS please return completed applications to:

The American Legion
Department Headquarters
Attn: Boys State
269 Main St
Cromwell, CT 06416

Checklist	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application (TYPED) completed and with 4 signatures (Parent, Applicant, School Principal, Post representative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Resident Card if NOT a U.S. Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please check potential date conflicts i.e. school end/graduation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video/Photograph waiver form



Boys' State Leadership Program Fact Sheet

INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL DELEGATES, SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES, AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Connecticut Boys State Web-site

For additional information pertaining to The American Legion Boys State, Department of Connecticut, visit our website: www.ctlegion.org or www.ctboysstate.org

Program Site and Date

The American Legion, Department of Connecticut, will sponsor **2021** Boys State Virtually via Zoom from **Monday, June 21 to Friday, June 25, 2021 with Graduation on Saturday morning June 26, 2021. Place to be determined.**

Program Check-in

All students will be required to attend an orientation via zoom prior to the start of the program. Students will be notified via email the date and time of the orientation along with a link to log in.



Boys' State Leadership Program Objectives

To develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship.

The American Legion hopes that each young man attending Boys State will return to his community a better citizen and display his willingness to make greater civic contributions.

To develop a keen interest in government.

To develop in the young citizens of Boys State a full understanding of our American traditions and belief in the United States of America.

The American Legion Boys State teaches citizens the glorious traditions of this country!

To develop in the young citizens a determination to maintain our form of government

The final two objectives come from the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion:

"To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation . . ."

"To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy . . ."



DEADLINE JUNE 4, 2021 – 4:00 P.M.
CONNECTICUT AMERICAN LEGION BOYS' STATE VIRTUAL
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM Monday, June 21 through Saturday, June 26, 2021



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____ DOB _____
 Street Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Parent cell Phone _____
 required

We are looking into using Apps this year for various aspects of our program. Do you have smart phone capability? YES NO Student *required* Cell phone

Parent e-mail *required* _____ Student e-mail *required* _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address if different Than above _____

Name & Address of School _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If no, you **MUST** attach a copy of your Permanent Resident Card

PARTICIPATION

The High School Oratorical Contest? YES NO If so, where and placement? _____

Are you or have you been a Boy Scout? YES NO If yes, rank & leadership positions held? _____

The American Legion Baseball Program? YES NO Post Team/Position _____

Sons of The American Legion YES NO If yes, Squadron _____

Additional Organizations, Activities & leadership positions held: _____

The American Legion Boys State Leadership Program is devoted to functional citizenship training of the potential leaders in the various communities of our State. Your admission to American Legion Boys' State depends on your school record, your character and your qualities of leadership. *The use of or possession of firearms, alcohol or drugs will result in instant dismissal, and the Boys' State commission reserves the right to inspect all rooms.* I understand the above information and give permission for my picture and/or voice to be used in the promotion of this program in video, in print and on the Internet and agree to abide by all rules and guidelines of the American Legion Boys' State of Connecticut.

MUST BE SIGNED BY **APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN**

APPLICANT : _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

SCHOOL:

As principal of _____ High School I certify the above named student is a member of the Junior Class. I believe that he will be A responsible Citizen of the American Legion Boys' State because of his Character, Leadership and interest in Government. His average grades are above "C"
 Date: _____ X _____

ATTENDANCE

I understand that I must attend all sessions at Boys' State. If I do not attend all sessions I understand I will not receive a graduation certificate and Boys' State pin, nor will I be allowed to use Boys' State on any reference or resume

APPLICANT : _____

POST INFORMATION OR SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

If the information below is not typed it MUST be neatly written and legible

Sponsoring Post _____	Other Sponsoring Organization _____
Post Representative _____	Contact Phone _____
Authorized Representative Signature: _____	Date: _____

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Email Address _____

Parents Signature _____

Date _____



Proposed Virtual Boys State schedule

5 day more traditional schedule

All sessions will take place from 8:45am – 12:00 pm and 1:30 -5:00pm sessions (except for day 5) including a break in the afternoon. Where need be, there will be brief meetings either before opening sessions or after the day closes for boys elected to leadership roles outlining/answering questions.

Day 1 Monday June 21, 2021 (sample schedule)

8:45am opening ceremonies

9:00 am Town/ city get to know you and orientation meeting with counselors

10:00am Town party organization

11:00am Town party platform

12:00pm lunch break.

1:30pm town/city nominations

2:45pm afternoon break

3:00pm state party formation (election of chairman and officers)

5:00pm town meeting with counselors/closing session.

Day 2 Tuesday June 22, 2021 (sample schedule)

8:45am opening ceremonies

9:00am Town/city campaign rally

10:15 am town/city elections/work/municipal appointments

11:00am visit from elected official

12:0pm lunch break.

1:30pm state party organization

2:45pm afternoon break

3:00pm State party platform/planning.

4:15pm bill writing explanation

4:30pm begin bill writing – completed bills due next morning

5:00pm town meeting with counselors/closing session.

Day 3 Wednesday June 23, 2021 (sample schedule)

8:45am opening ceremonies

9:00am party nominating conventions

12:00pm lunch break.

1:30pm Organization of legislature/ town-city training session and planning for town meeting/ municipal scenario

2:30pm afternoon break

2:45pm town/city meetings

3:45pm law and order panel

5:00pm town meeting with counselors/closing session.

Day 4 Thursday June 24, 2021 (sample schedule)

8:45am opening ceremonies

9:00am Campaign Rally

10:30 am voting open – done by google form and email.

- Government work sessions
- Legislative public hearings

11:15am Announcement of statewide winners

- legislature in session
- Local government work sessions
- Gubernatorial cabinet meets.

12:00pm lunch

1:30pm visit from elected official or mock trial

2:45pm afternoon break

3:00pm legislature & Boys State Commissions meetings

5:00pm town meeting with counselors/closing session.

Day 5 Friday June 25, 2021 (sample schedule)

8:45am opening ceremonies

9:00am final legislative session; cabinet; supreme court; speaker for rest of group

10:15am commission reports/task force presentations

11:00am final town meeting with counselors/closing session.

Day 6 Saturday June 26, 2021 (sample schedule)

10:00am Inauguration; presentation of awards/graduation

Commission meets in the afternoon of Day 5 to determine award winners.

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

The Samsung American Legion Scholarship online application process is now open. Use the link at the bottom of this page. Please read through the requirements of this page before applying.

Worldwide electronics leader Samsung endowed a scholarship fund of \$5 million to be administered by The American Legion in 1996. Meant to show appreciation for U.S. veterans who came to Korea's aid during its struggle against communist forces in the Korean War, the Samsung American Legion Scholarship Program established a series of scholarships derived from interest and other income from the principal amount. As of 2019 the Samsung American Legion Scholarship has awarded more than \$6.5 million in college scholarships to 2,266 applicants since its inception in 1996.

The application window for the Samsung American Legion Scholarship opens February 1st each year. High School Juniors only!

Deadline

Scholarship applicants must **complete and submit their online application prior to 11:59 (local time) of Day 1 of their respective American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program**. All applications must be submitted using the online application system and may not be modified after the due date or given a deadline extension under any circumstance.

Participants should check their individual program coordinator as to whether or not the coordinator desires them to bring a hard copy of their submitted application materials. If a hard copy is required, participants will need to complete their application PRIOR to arrival at their respective program.

Award Amounts

Samsung scholarships may be used for undergraduate studies and applied toward tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Winners are selected according to academic record, involvement in school and community service.

- Ten National Scholars receive \$10,000 each (two from each region)
- Ten National Runners-Up receive \$5,000 each (two from each region)
- Remaining Department Finalists receive \$1,250 each guaranteed

Eligibility

Scholarship applications are limited to students between their junior and senior years of high school who attend the current session of either an American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program and are a direct descendant - i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. - or a legally adopted child of a wartime U.S. military veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership.

Applicants who are direct descendants of Korean War Era Veterans will receive three bonus points.

Applicants who upload a copy of a current membership to the American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion will receive a bonus point or may receive a bonus point by uploading a current membership card of a parent in The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The

American Legion. No more than one bonus point for Legion Family membership will be awarded per application.

Proof of Service Documentation

ACCEPTABLE

- Form DD214 (Official discharge certificate)
- Official "Honorable Discharge" certificate
- Form DD1300 (Official military death certificate)
- Official record of burial in a military cemetery issued by the National Cemetery Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Current or former military ID card
- Current or former LES (Leave and Earnings Statement)
- Official logbook entries from a military unit
- ANY OTHER DOCUMENT LISTED ON THE "Military Service Verification Documents List" (Linked below)

UNACCEPTABLE

- Any otherwise "acceptable" document that is illegible
- Obituaries
- Pictures of military headstones
- Pictures of service members in uniform
- Entries in non-military and/or non-official records or books
- Membership cards from veterans organizations
- VA Healthcare Cards

For more information

- [Boys State Contacts and Websites](#)
- [Girls State Contacts and Websites](#)
- [FAQ - Samsung American Legion Application](#)
- [Military Service Verification Documents List](#)
- [2019 Samsung American Legion Scholarship Annual Report](#)

The following locations may be of assistance.

- Many certificates of discharge prior to 1979 do not appear to be "official" documents as many were typed onto a sheet of paper. If you are unsure if it is an official document, please ask your American Legion service officer. Department Service Officers are listed by state at <https://www.legion.org/serviceofficers>.
- The National Archives and Records Administration: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/index.html>
- The County Clerk and Records Office where the veteran resided.
- The funeral home may have kept a copy if military honors were provided.
- Monument company if VA headstone or marker was ordered.
- If the veteran had utilized a VA Home Loan there may be a copy of the DD214 with the title documentation.
- Veterans who have signed up for EBENEFITS through the Veterans Administration may be able to obtain a printable copy from <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal>

- The State Director of Veterans Affairs may have received a copy of the veterans DD214 at the time of discharge from military service. This will be specific to the state in which the veterans home of record.

[Access the online Samsung Scholarship application here:](#)

<https://www.legion.org/samsung-scholarship-application>



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.

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. 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

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MISSION BLUE POST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

THE AMERICAN LEGION

National HQ Use ONLY

INTERNAL AFFAIRS & MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

Date Rec'd []

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: []



AGENT ORANGE MONUMENT

This monument is a painful reminder of the poisonous dioxin sprayed upon US troops who served in Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Korea, and Military bases in the United States, as well as bases all over the world from 1961-1972 or so.

Made of special black granite with Agent Orange heart in the center. The back of the polished stone will have a scene depicting all branches of service exposed. The unveiling is scheduled for late spring or early summer 2021. The face of the monument is designed to match an Agent Orange monument standing in Ennis, TX. The back will make ours the only one like it in the country. Two black granite benches for viewing will be placed front and back.

The Finished cost is \$30,000 If you would like to donate, please make check out to American Legion Post 95." AO monument Andover, CT" in the memo. The Town of Andover, Ct. will be the caretaker after the monument is in place. Mail check to address below and I'll mail back a letter of thanks from Post 95. All funds donated will go to the Agent Orange Monument.

Gerry Wright 1SG (Ret) U.S. Army
Veterans Representative for Town of Andover,
Certified by State of CT Veterans Administration

Face book sprayed and betrayed AO
Cell: 860-982-3944

Please send your contribution to:
American Legion Post 95- AO Monument
PO Box 95
Hebron CT 06248
Attention: Gerry Wright



JAM TRAVEL PLANNERS LLC IN ENFIELD IS STARTING A TRAVEL CLUB FOR ALL LEGION MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LEGION.



Do you like to travel? If you do then join our club. You will not be disappointed. Our travel club will allow members to maintain up-to-date profiles based on their travel interests that will help the club to search potential offers and trip options for them. Our club will help members link up with like minded individuals which helps to simplify the travel planning while getting the best price. All information stays at the club.

There are no annual or monthly membership fees. Instead, the purpose/goal of our club is to offer travel enthusiasts a convenient and more affordable way to explore their passion through our custom designed private party group tours. We tailor design our own private party group tours for 20-40 people to accommodate the interests our members. By designing our own tours, the members decide the size of the group and what to see and do. We will also be promoting group cruises to get the best bang for your buck. Post protection is guaranteed with every trip we do.

**For an application email Jim Dooley, Jr. Vice Commander Post 80 at:
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Or leave a message at: 860-202-1664

**TANGUAY-MAGILL AMERICAN LEGION POST 80
IN ENFIELD IS HOSTING A 14 DAY- 12 NIGHT
CUSTOM DESIGNED PRIVATE PARTY TOUR
TO ITALY MAY 7 TO MAY 20, 2022**



For information including itinerary and details contact:

**Jim Dooley, Post 80 Jr. Vice Commander at:
jim@jamtravelplanners.com.**

Or call and leave a message: 860-202-1664

**Be sure to include your name address and phone number.
We are just taking names right now. No deposits required.**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 117 NEWINGTON



American Legion Post 117 Newington is hosting a blood drive April 1, 2021 and May 25, 2021 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Please come out to donate blood and save a life.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 117 NEWINGTON



American Legion Post 117 Newington hosts a coffee house every Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

There is coffee, snacks and other items for Veterans.



American Legion Post 117 Newington serves dinner to Veterans every Friday night from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at no cost.



**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)

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



Honoring Our Military

2021 Tentative Schedule Post 45, 835 Hanover Road, S. Meriden, CT

March 14	St Pats Day – Corn Beef Sandwich’s	13:00	All Welcome
March 21	Meriden’s – St. Patrick’s Day Parade	(TBD)	<i>Tentative Date?</i>
April 4	Easter	CLOSED	CLOSED
April 18	Red Poppy’s Distribute , S&S Broad St.	10:00	<i>Never Forgotten.</i>
April 24	American Legion Outside Spring Clean Up	9:00	All Welcome, <i>lunch later</i>
May 2 (23 Rain Date)	American Legion-Post 45 Car Show	11:00/4:00	Car Classic – All Welcome
May 16	Red Poppy’s Distribute , S&S Broad St.	10:00	<i>Never Forgotten</i>
May 30	AL – Gun Raffle	18:00	Drawing
May 31	Memorial Day Parade/ Broad Street	10:00	ALL WELCOME
June 12	WatchFire – Set Up	10:00	Set Up
June 13	American Legion WatchFire Ceremony	14:00	<i>2,000+ flags retired</i>
July 18	Red Poppy’s Distribute , S&S Broad St.	10:00	<i>Never Forgotten</i>
July 31	Renegade Pigs Annual Outing	8:00	ALL WELCOME
August 7	Chicken BBQ (SAL & Ladies Auxiliary)	16:00	<i>#1 BBQ in Meriden</i>
September 11	Meriden City Hall, 9/11 Ceremony	8:15	<i>So WE NEVER FORGET</i>
September (TBD)	LA – Roast Pork Dinner	16:00	ALL WELCOME
September 26	American Legion-Post 45 Car Show	11:00/4:00	Car Classic – All Welcome
October 9	AL – 8th Veterans Award Ceremony	18:00	<i>Honoring our Veterans</i>
October 16	American Legion/ Mohegan Sun Bus Trip	9:00-5:00	All Welcome, Family Affair
October 23	American Legion Halloween Party	17:00	<i>Have a bite w/ Dracula</i>
November 11	Veterans Day Ceremony , Broad St, S&S	10:00	Saying - <i>“THANK YOU”</i>
November 13	American Legion/ Outside Fall Clean Up	8:30	<i>All Welcome, lunch to follow</i>
November 20	Renegade Pigs-Turkey Run	9:00	MAKE A DONATION
November 21	Red Poppy’s Distribute , S&S Broad St.	10:00	<i>Never Forgotten</i>
November 25	Thanksgiving	9:00-12:00	<i>A lot to be Grateful For!</i>
November 28	LA-Cookies for Solders, Packaging	13:00	<i>Donations Welcome</i>
December 4	Christmas in The Village	13:00	<i>A Gathering for ALL</i>
December 18	American Legion Christmas Party	17:00	<i>A Celebrate of God & Family</i>
December 18	Wreaths Across America/ Walnut Grove	12:00	<i>Paying Honor, Respect</i>
December 24	Christmas Eve	9:00-5:00	Dec 25 = CLOSED
December 31	New Years Eve	9:00-5:00	

American Legion Meeting @10:00 – 1/9, 3/7, 5/23, 7/11, 9/12, 11/14 (Commander Williams, 203 641-4622)

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @1:00pm – 3rd Sunday of the month (President Sullivan, 203 694-2678)

SAL Meeting @12:00 – 1/24, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24 (Commander Arabasz, 203 506-0683)

Call Post 45 at (203) 641-4622, for event information/questions/**Hall & Pavilion Rentals**. We welcome Volunteer’s for any & all events. **The public is always “WELCOME”!** Always **THANK A VETERAN** for our Freedom!

Yours in Comradship, Commander B.R. Williams Jr, Post 45

American Legion

Post 45 Raffle

**NEWINGTON
GUN EXCHANGE**



Saturday

May 15, 2021

\$10.00 tickets

1:00 pm

\$600.00 Gift Card

Call for ticket info; (203) 634-9876

(Must not be present to win)



AMERICAN LEGION, Post 45 Meriden

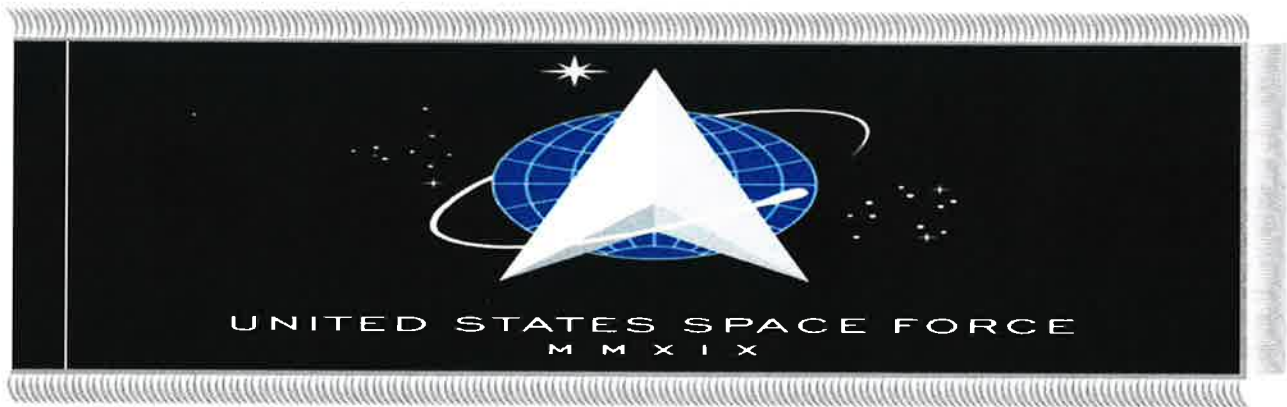
SPACE FORCE FLAG FUND RAISER

Space Force is the Newest Branch of the UNITED STATES Military, organized for trained, and equipped to "provide freedom of operation for the United States in, from, and to space" and "provide prompt and sustained space **operations**," with its stated duties enumerated as to "**protect**" the interests of the United States in space!

Post 45 is looking to secure our Newest Military Flag "**Space Force**". The "**Space Force Flag**" is 52" x 66" and is fully embroidered, at a combined cost in the range of two thousand dollars.

We are soliciting tax deductible contributions, as noted below. There will also be a **Space Force Commemorative Plaque** on display at Post 45, noting your name and level of support.

<u>Sponsorship Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name as noted on Sponsorship Plaque</u>
RHODIUM	\$251.00 - \$500.00	_____
PLATINUM	\$126.00 - \$250.00	_____
GOLD	\$76.00 - \$125.00	_____
SILVER	\$25.00 - \$75.00	_____



Name; _____ Phone; _____
 Address; _____ Donation; _____

NOTE: Your donation is tax deductible. A brief ceremony will take place on the unveiling of the "**Space Force Flag**" and you will be advised on the date in question. Checks payable to; American Legion, Post 45, Space Force - 835 Hanover Rd, Meriden, CT 06451 (Att; Commander Williams)

Should you have any questions, please contact Commander Williams from Post 45 at (203) 641-4622.



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

who sacrificed
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 hwwmohf.kindful.com/?campaign=346773. They emphasize that donations must be designated "Connecticut memorial."

Newtown Labor Day Parade

Monday, September 6th 2021

SAVE THE DATE

Please come join us at our Labor Day Parade!

The largest CT Labor Day parade and Newtown's largest annual event.

Let's show American Legion Family Pride as we celebrate together!

All are welcome! Bring your flags!



Wear your American Legion Shirt and cap and good walking shoes.

Vehicles will be available for those who want to ride.

Vehicle line-up in staging area begins at 8am and parade kicks off at 10am.

Participants need to be with our vehicles at about 9am.

Please let us know if you can come and participate.

Email Post 202 Sr Vice Commander Donna A Monteleone at americanlegionnewtown@gmail.com or call 203 577-9568

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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
04	RONALD P CODERRE	95	156	357	1,380	1,988	24	2,012	2,035	98.87
06	MARY N HARRIS	23	125	196	988	1,332	9	1,341	1,564	85.74
02	PHILLIP J BROWN	52	275	671	2,169	3,167	69	3,236	3,785	85.50
03	NICHOLAS W CABRAL	39	257	352	1,381	2,029	20	2,049	2,418	84.74
01	WILLIAM GIBBS	34	312	575	2,357	3,278	90	3,368	4,006	84.07
07	CALVIN BUNNELL	10	101	189	645	945	8	953	1,149	82.94
05	PAUL I SPEDALIERE	12	129	253	778	1,172	18	1,190	1,490	79.87
99		0	170	345	836	1,351	0	1,351	1,747	77.33
Total:		265	1,525	2,938	10,534	15,262	238	15,500	18,194	85.19



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01	CT POST 0002	BRISTOL	2	37	70	354	463	4	467	625	74.72
01	CT POST 0006	NEW BRITAIN	0	8	2	26	36	0	36	51	70.59
01	CT POST 0008	HARTFORD	0	1	2	19	22	0	22	25	88.00
01	CT POST 0023	WETHERSFIELD	0	6	4	40	50	1	51	65	78.46
01	CT POST 0032	UNIONVILLE	0	0	3	5	8	0	8	15	53.33
01	CT POST 0033	PLAINVILLE	1	1	14	43	59	1	60	80	75.00
01	CT POST 0036	WINDSOR LOCKS	2	13	51	154	220	1	221	252	87.70
01	CT POST 0040	EAST WINDSOR	0	2	1	28	31	1	32	40	80.00
01	CT POST 0053	FARMINGTON	0	3	2	7	12	0	12	15	80.00
01	CT POST 0056	GLASTONBURY	5	6	19	59	89	8	97	110	88.18
01	CT POST 0059	WINDSOR	0	5	4	14	23	0	23	35	65.71
01	CT POST 0068	BERLIN	0	12	46	112	170	1	171	210	81.43
01	CT POST 0072	SOUTHINGTON	2	48	60	387	497	30	527	540	97.59
01	CT POST 0077	E. HARTFORD	0	12	0	0	12	0	12	15	80.00
01	CT POST 0080	ENFIELD	1	18	49	161	229	4	233	260	89.62
01	CT POST 0084	SIMSBURY	1	30	8	26	65	1	66	80	82.50
01	CT POST 0090	COLLINSVILLE	0	5	1	13	19	0	19	25	76.00
01	CT POST 0096	W. HARTFORD	2	17	56	165	240	5	245	305	80.33
01	CT POST 0102	MANCHESTER	2	14	31	101	148	9	157	165	95.15
01	CT POST 0117	NEWINGTON	6	8	11	94	119	4	123	115	106.96
01	CT POST 0122	BURLINGTON	0	0	2	1	3	0	3	15	20.00
01	CT POST 0123	ROCKY HILL	0	3	6	9	18	0	18	25	72.00
01	CT POST 0133	SOUTH WINDSOR	2	11	33	148	194	11	205	195	105.13
01	CT POST 0142	HARTFORD	1	25	14	58	98	2	100	150	66.67
01	CT POST 0154	THOMPSONVILLE	0	8	12	70	90	0	90	118	76.27
01	CT POST 0182	GRANBY	0	2	0	79	81	0	81	90	90.00
01	CT POST 0197	MARLBOROUGH	1	7	23	69	100	6	106	135	78.52
01	CT POST 0201	AVON	0	1	5	9	15	1	16	20	80.00
01	CT POST 0209	FORESTVILLE	6	4	32	33	75	0	75	100	75.00
01	CT POST 1771	HARTFORD	0	5	14	73	92	0	92	130	70.77
01	District Total		34	312	575	2357	3278	90	3368	4006	84.07



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02	CT POST 0001	WATERBURY	0	8	17	76	101	5	106	135	78.52
02	CT POST 0010	SEYMOUR	3	4	17	130	154	8	162	145	111.72
02	CT POST 0017	NAUGATUCK	6	21	30	113	170	6	176	185	95.14
02	CT POST 0024	DERBY	0	8	15	87	110	1	111	125	88.80
02	CT POST 0025	BEACON FALLS	1	4	13	43	61	0	61	65	93.85
02	CT POST 0034	MILFORD	0	34	0	2	36	0	36	50	72.00
02	CT POST 0045	MERIDEN	5	11	32	129	177	0	177	200	88.50
02	CT POST 0048	GUILFORD	2	10	5	49	66	0	66	75	88.00
02	CT POST 0050	ANSONIA	0	4	3	27	34	0	34	55	61.82
02	CT POST 0071	WEST HAVEN	0	8	7	43	58	0	58	90	64.44
02	CT POST 0073	WALLINGFORD	2	9	19	69	99	1	100	118	84.75
02	CT POST 0076	NORTH HAVEN	0	21	160	299	480	39	519	540	96.11
02	CT POST 0079	MADISON	4	13	26	65	108	2	110	122	90.16
02	CT POST 0083	BRANFORD	3	12	19	99	133	2	135	170	79.41
02	CT POST 0088	HAMDEN	1	4	21	90	116	0	116	165	70.30
02	CT POST 0089	EAST HAVEN	0	4	21	74	99	0	99	135	73.33
02	CT POST 0092	CHESHIRE	0	6	5	21	32	0	32	45	71.11
02	CT POST 0127	ORANGE	3	7	16	54	80	0	80	110	72.73
02	CT POST 0132	NEW HAVEN	0	3	4	13	20	0	20	30	66.67
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	79	126	0	126	160	78.75
02	CT POST 0174	OXFORD	1	12	29	81	123	0	123	170	72.35
02	CT POST 0187	WALLINGFORD	0	6	23	105	134	0	134	157	85.35
02	CT POST 0194	PROSPECT	0	2	3	14	19	0	19	40	47.50
02	CT POST 0196	MILFORD	15	29	120	292	456	4	460	480	95.83
02	CT POST 0204	SOUTHURY	2	1	7	52	62	1	63	75	84.00
02	CT POST 0210	NEW HAVEN	3	3	14	5	25	0	25	20	125.00
02	District Total		52	275	671	2169	3167	69	3236	3785	85.50



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03	CT POST 0003	STAMFORD	0	11	12	56	79	0	79	110	71.82
03	CT POST 0011	BRIDGEPORT	1	2	3	10	16	0	16	25	64.00
03	CT POST 0012	NORWALK	1	32	44	184	261	1	262	315	83.17
03	CT POST 0016	SHELTON	4	40	71	265	380	0	380	420	90.48
03	CT POST 0029	GREENWICH	2	13	8	41	64	5	69	75	92.00
03	CT POST 0030	NEW CANAAN	0	0	0	22	22	0	22	22	100.00
03	CT POST 0042	STRATFORD	0	9	6	28	43	1	44	60	73.33
03	CT POST 0060	DANBURY	1	28	28	80	137	0	137	198	69.19
03	CT POST 0063	WESTPORT	0	1	4	7	12	0	12	15	80.00
03	CT POST 0074	FAIRFIELD	2	8	17	95	122	0	122	150	81.33
03	CT POST 0078	RIDGEFIELD	1	16	25	83	125	0	125	140	89.29
03	CT POST 0086	WILTON	3	19	13	42	77	3	80	70	114.29
03	CT POST 0100	BETHEL	6	8	20	114	148	2	150	170	88.24
03	CT POST 0134	BRIDGEPORT	0	8	0	0	8	0	8	15	53.33
03	CT POST 0140	BRIDGEPORT	2	6	14	18	40	0	40	45	88.89
03	CT POST 0141	TRUMBULL	0	22	33	74	129	5	134	140	95.71
03	CT POST 0143	FAIRFIELD	0	14	12	57	83	0	83	120	69.17
03	CT POST 0160	EASTON	0	4	5	22	31	2	33	35	94.29
03	CT POST 0176	MONROE	2	7	19	41	69	1	70	80	87.50
03	CT POST 0177	BRIDGEPORT	1	7	0	80	88	0	88	98	89.80
03	CT POST 0202	NEWTOWN	1	2	18	39	60	0	60	60	100.00
03	CT POST 0207	TRUMBULL	2	0	0	13	15	0	15	25	60.00
03	CT POST 0208	RIDGEFIELD	10	0	0	10	20	0	20	30	66.67
03	District Total		39	257	352	1381	2029	20	2049	2418	84.74



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04	CT POST 0013	PUTNAM	17	12	40	122	191	1	192	200	96.00
04	CT POST 0014	ROCKVILLE	53	19	67	263	402	12	414	325	127.38
04	CT POST 0019	WILLIMANTIC	0	14	20	101	135	2	137	180	76.11
04	CT POST 0021	DANIELSON	4	9	13	49	75	1	76	75	101.33
04	CT POST 0026	STAFFORD SPRINGS	6	12	27	143	188	2	190	200	95.00
04	CT POST 0052	COVENTRY-MANSFIELD	0	10	18	61	89	0	89	95	93.68
04	CT POST 0062	ELLINGTON	0	8	3	43	54	0	54	65	83.08
04	CT POST 0067	N. GROSVENORDALE	0	8	11	104	123	1	124	145	85.52
04	CT POST 0091	MOOSUP	3	25	47	135	210	1	211	220	95.91
04	CT POST 0095	HEBRON	3	8	25	96	132	1	133	125	106.40
04	CT POST 0101	SOMERS	3	7	72	196	278	0	278	290	95.86
04	CT POST 0111	WOODSTOCK	4	24	14	52	94	3	97	95	102.11
04	CT POST 0203	EASTFORD	2	0	0	15	17	0	17	20	85.00
04	District Total		95	156	357	1380	1988	24	2012	2035	98.87



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05	CT POST 0004	NORWICH	2	17	17	82	118	0	118	165	71.52
05	CT POST 0009	NEW LONDON	0	11	7	31	49	0	49	85	57.65
05	CT POST 0015	JEWETT CITY	0	6	29	73	108	0	108	135	80.00
05	CT POST 0041	OLD LYME	0	4	13	19	36	1	37	45	82.22
05	CT POST 0054	COLCHESTER	0	18	21	37	76	0	76	110	69.09
05	CT POST 0058	STONINGTON	0	4	4	20	28	0	28	30	93.33
05	CT POST 0085	BALTIC	0	4	4	28	36	0	36	45	80.00
05	CT POST 0104	TAFTVILLE	2	5	18	60	85	5	90	85	105.88
05	CT POST 0112	MONTVILLE	4	11	38	116	169	6	175	220	79.55
05	CT POST 0114	GROTON	0	7	8	14	29	0	29	50	58.00
05	CT POST 0115	NOANK	0	11	7	13	31	2	33	40	82.50
05	CT POST 0128	NIANTIC	1	13	41	113	168	0	168	220	76.36
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	3	1	26	83	113	1	114	125	91.20
05	CT POST 0205	GALES FERRY	0	1	8	10	19	1	20	20	100.00
05	District Total		12	129	253	778	1172	18	1190	1490	79.87



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06	CT POST 0020	TERRYVILLE	9	12	41	132	194	3	197	245	80.41
06	CT POST 0022	THOMASTON	1	10	23	91	125	2	127	130	97.69
06	CT POST 0027	LITCHFIELD	1	12	23	61	97	0	97	110	88.18
06	CT POST 0028	NEW HARTFORD	0	9	3	25	37	0	37	55	67.27
06	CT POST 0031	NEW MILFORD	3	12	14	82	111	1	112	115	97.39
06	CT POST 0038	TORRINGTON	0	12	11	58	81	0	81	110	73.64
06	CT POST 0043	WINSTED	1	8	8	35	52	0	52	80	65.00
06	CT POST 0044	BANTAM	1	4	9	57	71	0	71	70	101.43
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	16	26	0	26	35	74.29
06	CT POST 0087	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	36	37	1	38	55	69.09
06	CT POST 0126	SHARON	0	3	5	25	33	0	33	40	82.50
06	CT POST 0137	HARWINTON	0	4	2	28	34	0	34	40	85.00
06	CT POST 0146	BETHLEHEM	2	6	6	41	55	0	55	55	100.00
06	CT POST 0153	KENT	0	3	6	37	46	0	46	44	104.55
06	CT POST 0155	WOODBURY	1	1	3	32	37	1	38	40	95.00
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	2	21	24	111	158	0	158	195	81.03
06	District Total		23	125	196	988	1332	9	1341	1564	85.74



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07	CT POST 0018	ESSEX	1	7	9	21	38	0	38	46	82.61
07	CT POST 0061	DEEP RIVER	0	6	11	37	54	0	54	65	83.08
07	CT POST 0064	EAST HAMPTON	0	6	9	33	48	0	48	65	73.85
07	CT POST 0066	CLINTON	4	8	28	73	113	1	114	115	99.13
07	CT POST 0069	PORTLAND	0	2	3	23	28	0	28	45	62.22
07	CT POST 0075	MIDDLETOWN	2	24	39	97	162	4	166	200	83.00
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	1	52	60	86.67
07	CT POST 0105	CROMWELL	1	9	10	65	85	1	86	100	86.00
07	CT POST 0113	OLD SAYBROOK	0	10	22	77	109	0	109	140	77.86
07	CT POST 0156	EAST HADDAM	1	10	42	96	149	1	150	165	90.91
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	34	37	0	37	60	61.67
07	District Total		10	101	189	645	945	8	953	1149	82.94



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District	Squadron	Location	New	Renew	Pending	Total	Goal	%Goal
01	CT SQDN 0002	BRISTOL	3	71	0	74	110	67.27
01	CT SQDN 0033	PLAINVILLE	0	13	0	13	20	65.00
01	CT SQDN 0068	BERLIN	1	26	0	27	40	67.50
01	CT SQDN 0072	SOUTHINGTON	6	160	0	166	160	103.75
01	CT SQDN 0080	ENFIELD	0	24	0	24	25	96.00
01	CT SQDN 0096	W. HARTFORD	0	16	0	16	20	80.00
01	CT SQDN 0102	MANCHESTER	11	21	0	32	25	128.00
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	40	0	40	50	80.00
01	CT SQDN 0209	FORESTVILLE	5	19	0	24	25	96.00
District 01 Totals:			31	395	0	426	495	86.06



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District	Squadron	Location	New	Renew	Pending	Total	Goal	%Goal
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	44	0	49	50	98.00
02	CT SQDN 0048	GUILFORD	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
02	CT SQDN 0071	WEST HAVEN	0	2	0	2	10	20.00
02	CT SQDN 0088	HAMDEN	0	19	0	19	30	63.33
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	3	0	3	10	30.00
02	CT SQDN 0196	MILFORD	15	69	0	84	90	93.33
District 02 Totals:			20	165	0	185	250	74.00



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District	Squadron	Location	New	Renew	Pending	Total	Goal	%Goal
03	CT SQDN 0012	NORWALK	4	45	0	49	60	81.67
03	CT SQDN 0016	SHELTON	8	97	0	105	120	87.50
03	CT SQDN 0060	DANBURY	0	0	0	0	20	0.00
03	CT SQDN 0100	BETHEL	7	37	0	44	40	110.00
03	CT SQDN 0177	BRIDGEPORT	1	47	0	48	50	96.00
District 03 Totals:			20	226	0	246	290	84.83



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District	Squadron	Location	New	Renew	Pending	Total	Goal	%Goal
04	CT SQDN 0013	PUTNAM	0	10	0	10	15	66.67
04	CT SQDN 0014	ROCKVILLE	75	92	0	167	105	159.05
04	CT SQDN 0019	WILLIMANTIC	0	0	0	0	40	0.00
04	CT SQDN 0026	STAFFORD SPRINGS	8	40	0	48	40	120.00
04	CT SQDN 0052	COVENTRY-MANSFIELD	1	13	0	14	15	93.33
04	CT SQDN 0067	N. GROSVENORDALE	0	17	0	17	20	85.00
04	CT SQDN 0091	MOOSUP	0	17	0	17	30	56.67
04	CT SQDN 0095	HEBRON	2	21	0	23	20	115.00
04	CT SQDN 0101	SOMERS	2	28	0	30	30	100.00
District 04 Totals:			88	238	0	326	315	103.49



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District	Squadron	Location	New	Renew	Pending	Total	Goal	%Goal
05	CT SQDN 0004	NORWICH	1	1	0	2	10	20.00
05	CT SQDN 0009	NEW LONDON	0	2	0	2	10	20.00
05	CT SQDN 0015	JEWETT CITY	1	14	0	15	15	100.00
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	9	40	0	49	40	122.50
District 05 Totals:			13	78	0	91	130	70.00



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District	Squadron	Location	New	Renew	Pending	Total	Goal	%Goal
06	CT SQDN 0020	TERRYVILLE	6	77	0	83	90	92.22
06	CT SQDN 0022	THOMASTON	1	42	0	43	40	107.50
06	CT SQDN 0027	LITCHFIELD	4	24	0	28	30	93.33
06	CT SQDN 0195	OAKVILLE	2	34	0	36	35	102.86
District 06 Totals:			13	177	0	190	195	97.44



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District	Squadron	Location	New	Renew	Pending	Total	Goal	%Goal
07	CT SQDN 0061	DEEP RIVER	0	12	0	12	10	120.00
07	CT SQDN 0066	CLINTON	5	23	0	28	25	112.00
07	CT SQDN 0075	MIDDLETOWN	0	12	0	12	15	80.00
07	CT SQDN 0113	OLD SAYBROOK	0	14	0	14	20	70.00
07	CT SQDN 0156	EAST HADDAM	3	35	0	38	40	95.00
District 07 Totals:			8	96	0	104	110	94.55
Detachment Totals:			193	1375	0	1568	1813	86.49