

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

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Legionnaires,

We are approximately in the same place this year as last year. We are just under 91% of our goal in the National rankings in 28th place. Some may say not bad based on the restrictions placed upon us in the past year. Congratulations to the 4th District, again, leading the way at over 100%.

We need all Districts to continue with and carry on the tradition of great recruiting. It is not over! Continue to make Buddy Checks. Send welcome back letters or call members that have not renewed in the past couple of years. Right now, only phone calls or personal contact are the most effective means of recruiting members or for members that have not renewed in the past couple of years. This is the time we can make a difference. By doing so you are also working on recruiting for next year.

Please make every effort to attend this year's Dept. convention in July. We have a busy schedule and we have not seen a lot of each other, in the past year, so let's make the best of it even if it is just to stop by and say HI!

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

Farewell to all, it has been an extraordinary two years.

For God and Country,

Dennis P. Beauregard

The American Legion

Commander Department of Connecticut

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SR VICE COMMANDER MESSAGE

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My Fellow Legionnaires,

So, here we are. Spring is winding down and we will welcome in Summer before the month is over. As Commander Dennis and Membership, Leadership and Learning Commission Chairman Jim have already stated, we are also facing the end of the membership year on a disappointing note. The one thing that has not been addressed is the possible reasons that keep members from renewing. There are Posts within the Department that have met and exceeded membership goals despite the shutdowns as a result of Covid-19. That indicates that the pandemic was not an excuse for not meeting goals, it was a challenge, a challenge that was met by many dedicated members. The other thing that needs to be mentioned, some Posts need to take a hard look at the way they are conducting business and face the possible realization that the Post might be the problem. Are you maintaining an environment that is welcoming to new members? Are you working your programs in support of the 4 Pillars that demonstrate what the American Legion is all about that would reflect positively on the new members that want to be involved? Look past "because that is the way it has always been done" and look for new ideas to involve your younger members. Make sure they realize that this is also their American Legion. Understand that the younger members are still working and have young families. Consider events that are welcoming and include not only the member, but their families as well. These younger members are our future and we need to start mentoring them now for additional responsibilities.

All Posts should have already determined their potential slate of Post leadership for membership year 2021-2022. For Post members, June is the time where your voice and vote is most recognized. If you are not pleased with your current leadership, look strongly at the nominated slate of officers. If you have not been provided a list of nominated officers, ask why. If you have any concerns with the slate, be prepared to nominate members from the floor at your election meeting that you feel will better lead your Post into the future. If you have ever considered pursuing a Post leadership position, remember any member in good standing is eligible to serve in a leadership position.

Post Commanders and Adjutants should have already submitted your Post Data Forms and should be ready to file your Consolidated Post Report. You should also be preparing the Election of Post Officers Form, Commander/Adjutant Form, Certification of Service Record and Post Committee Reports. These documents are required to be submitted immediately following your elections, even if there are no changes in positions. The fillable version of these forms can be found on the Department website, www.ctlegion.org.

As we continue to recover from this past year, I wish everyone is doing well. Please keep it touch with members on your Sick Call list and be prepared to lend a hand or your support where needed.

For God and Country,

Jeff DeClerck
Senior Vice Commander
Department of Connecticut
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THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Comrades,

This month I'd like to open my message with a sincere outreach to you all, hoping that you, your families, and your loved ones are doing well and continue to stay healthy and safe. As the Department Commander already pointed out, we are basically in the same situation with our membership, as we were last year. This is not a good sign at all for our great Department or The American Legion as a whole. Our numbers keep going down each year, rather than make a slow upward swing as they should be. The number one reason for our continual decline in membership, is retention. We all take great pride in our organization, and have no problem sharing the value of joining, but it's the follow-up part and staying in touch with our members each year, to keep them informed, interested, and willing to renew their membership. We've been really encouraging everyone to perform "Buddy Checks" with all of your members to see how they are really doing, if they need anything, and to let them know what is happening. This type of communication should really be done a couple of times at least, during the course of each year. That makes them feel a little better and most likely will get them to renew their membership in a timely manner, opposed to, "you have not paid your dues yet, can you please pay now".

During the month of May, we had a Department wide membership challenge, "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. We had some success, but not like I sincerely believed we could have. For all of the Posts, Units, and Squadrons that achieved this goal, my hats off to you, I "thank you", and we will get the award taken care of for/with you. As I've said before, 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.

If you have any events coming up, and would like to utilize a canopy and need a table display with materials, place contact either myself or Department Headquarters, so we can accommodate you in a timely manner. Just like everything else with membership, all you have to do is ask.

In closing, I hope you are all continuing to remain healthy and safe and that you and your loved ones have a chance to really enjoy the outdoors and have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend. Good luck to all with your upcoming elections. 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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Senate Bill 263 (An Act Concerning Club Permit and Non-Profit Club Permit Fees)

Congratulations, we did it, SB263 passed, and the Governor has signed it into law. What does this mean to our Post throughout the State? If your post held a club license and paid \$300.00 annually, then you will revert to that fee. If your Post held a Non-Profit Club License and paid \$815.00 annually, then you will revert to that fee.

Revised bills were sent out on May 14, 2021 and all Posts should have received them by now. If you haven't received a new bill, please call the Liquor Commission immediately as you may have trouble getting deliveries from vendors while you get it straightened out.

Post & District Election and Committee Forms

Posts and Districts Should have received their annual election and committee paperwork the first week of May. It is imperative that you send these forms back to Department Headquarters as soon as possible so we can ensure that National has the correct information on file. This will ensure that incoming officers will have access to the new My Legion in a timely manner so they can perform their required duties and as we all know the new My Legion has many issues that are being worked, so let's not add to the problem.

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. These forms are even more critical with the new My Legion database, we need to make sure that National has your current information on file.

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.

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

Boys State

Time is running out, the deadline for applications is June 4, 2021. 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

Posts will be receiving their Department Convention packages NLT June 11, 2021. You will find all the necessary information to register for convention, plus additional flyers. If you would like to reserve a room at the Trumbull Marriott you can call directly at 203-378-1400 or use this link [Book your group rate for The American Legion](#) to go online to reserve your room.

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.

This years National Convention will be a bit different, please read below.

1. Anyone who wishes to attend the National Convention **MUST** be a member of the Legion, Auxiliary or SAL to enter the Convention Center as this is considered a private event. If you are planning on bringing a guest or spouse who is not a member of any of our organizations, they **CANNOT** enter the convention center. It does not mean they can't come with you, as they are free to enjoy the area as they see fit.
2. Any Member who wishes to attend the National Convention **MUST** sign a Waiver Form and return it to my office along with your reservation form. This form, simply put, absolves the city of Phoenix any liability if you get sick while you are there.

Department Potpourri

Please keep the family of Jack Lacek, Post 52 Coventry Commander in your prayers. He is battling lung cancer and is currently staying at St. Joseph Living Center. Jack is a WWII Veteran and is 98 years old.

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



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

June 2021 Newsletter (editors Mike Kellett & Joe Haney)

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

Russia Trailing U.S Spy Satellite with TWO Spacecrafts A top Space Force official has lashed out at Russia for trailing a U.S. spy satellite with two spacecraft. Gen John Raymond, the chief of space operations for America's newly-minted Space Force, said the two Russian satellites began pursuing the multi-billion dollar U.S. satellite in November and have at times flown within 100 miles of it. 'This is unusual and disturbing behavior and has the potential to create a dangerous situation in space,' Raymond said in a statement to Business Insider.

The United States finds these recent activities to be concerning and do not reflect the behavior of a responsible spacefaring nation.'

The confrontation marks the first time the U.S. military has publicly identified a direct threat to a specific American satellite by an adversary.

Pentagon, White House, and Congressional backers had said that Russia's actions demonstrate the need for the Space Force, which became the sixth military branch when President Donald Trump signed the \$738 billion National Defense Authorization Act into law in December.

POW/MIA

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

<u>Charlton H. Ferguson</u>	Navy	USS Oklahoma	5/18/2021
<u>Raymond D. Boynton</u>	Navy	USS Oklahoma	5/18/2021
<u>Paul C. Charvet</u>	Navy	Attack Squadron 215	5/14/2021
<u>Everett C. Titterington</u>	Navy	USS Oklahoma	5/14/2021
<u>Leaman R. Dill</u>	Navy	USS Oklahoma	5/14/2021
<u>Robert J. Harr</u>	Navy	USS Oklahoma	5/11/2021
<u>Charles D. Brown</u>	Navy	USS West Virginia	5/11/2021

[William K. Shafer](#)

Navy USS Oklahoma 5/11/2021

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

Homeland Security

SUMMARY OF TERRORISM THREAT TO THE U.S. HOMELAND. The Secretary of Homeland Security has issued a new National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin regarding the current heightened threat environment across the United States. The Homeland is facing threats that have evolved significantly and become increasingly complex and volatile in 2021. These threats include those posed by domestic terrorists, individuals and groups engaged in grievance-based violence, and those inspired or influenced by foreign terrorists and other malign foreign influences. Social media and online forums are increasingly exploited by these actors to influence and spread violent extremist narratives and activity. Such threats also are exacerbated by the impacts from the ongoing global pandemic.

Be Prepared and Stay Informed

- Be prepared for any emergency situations and remain aware of circumstances that may place your personal safety at risk.
- Maintain [digital media literacy](#) to recognize and build resilience to false and harmful narratives.
- Make note of your surroundings and the nearest security personnel.
- Business owners should consider the safety and security of customers, employees, facilities, infrastructure, and cyber networks.
- Government agencies will provide details about emerging threats as information is identified. The public is encouraged to listen to local authorities and public safety officials.

If You See Something, Say Something®. Report suspicious activity to local law enforcement or call 911.

The National Terrorism Advisory System provides Americans with alert information on homeland security threats. It is distributed by the Department of Homeland Security. More information is available at: www.dhs.gov/advisories. To receive mobile updates: twitter.com/dhsgov

DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT, and POST RECORDS

From May of 2013 to the end of October 2019, I worked on the Conn. American Legion's History as the Centennial Chairman and an amateur archivist. I helped many posts with their requests for information until I got sick.

The Department boxed up most of the historical records and they were to be picked up by the State Library, sometime after the end of January 2020.

I'm telling you about those records, because you should know that it's time to plan on the future for all your records like before they are lost. Sharon Post 126 who had their records scanned, some 8 years ago by the State Library. Another thought would be to contact your local historical society and see if they are interested in any of your records.

1966 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPT. CONVENTION

55 years ago

Hartford, Conn. July 14-16

Commander John N. Roberto (published report/snip-it)

"My Fellow Legionnaires:

...Upon taking office I dedicated my term to the Legion Image and Americanism Programs. I think we have made some progress with the Image by having a highly active Public Relations Office which made it possible for better newspapers publicity on all our programs. As for Americanism Programs, I am sure you will agree we had another successful year. I wish to thank all the Commission members and devoted Legionnaires who helped make this possible by their assistance.

It will take too much space to mention all the activities during the past year, but I will list a few of the highlights as follows:

July ---- Dept. Convention – Hartford

August ---Installation of Dept. Officers in Norwalk

September --- Attended many District and Post Installations

October --- Attended Nat 'l Cmdr Homecoming, Hampton, VA.

Commanders and Adjutant's Conference, Indianapolis

Dept. Commander and President's Testimonial, Norwalk

November --- Visit to the Governor's Office...

Dept. Conferences held in all 7 districts...

December --- Dept. Christmas parties at Veteran Hospitals

January --- New England Child Welfare Conference, Boston

February --- National Security Dinner, New Britain

Economic Comm. Regional Conference, Staten Island

Nat 'l Commander's Conference, Washington, DC

March --- Dept. Oratorical Contest in Hartford & Regional contest in Warwick, RI

April --- National Commanders Dinner, NYC

Loyalty Day Parade, Milford

May --- Nat 'l Commander E. Eldon James Connecticut visitation

Nat 'l President's Dinner in Windsor

UCONN Military Day Ceremonies.

June --- Boys State at UCONN

Maine Department Convention

(He thanked all his Dept., District, and Post officers, Commission & Committees) ...my sincere thanks for your cooperation, assistance, and loyalty shown me this year.

(Then specifically thanked the paid officers, the Dept. Senior Vice Commander Henry Bialoglowy and National Executive Committeeman Joseph G. Leonard... and he thanked the Auxiliary President: Mrs. Florence T. Hirsch and her officers.)

My sincere congratulations to all the newly elected officers for the year 1966-67, and I pledge my wholehearted support. May you enjoy success and may God be with you in all your endeavors.

... John N. Roberto Department Commander"

1974 National Vice Commander - 2009 Hall of Fame Inductee

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

Arrival date: _____

Departure date: _____

Total days: _____

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

**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.**

Department of Connecticut's End of Year Dinner Celebration

Trumbull Marriott Hotel – Trumbull, CT
Ballroom

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Reception 5:00pm



The American Legion

American Legion Auxiliary



Sons of The American Legion

Dinner Buffet at 6:00 PM

Cash bar

Tickets: \$30.00 per person

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - July 2, 2021

Department Dinner Reception
The American Legion
864 WETHERSFIELD AVE
HARTFORD CT 06114

Department Dinner Reception

Tickets # _____ @ \$30.00 ea.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$ _____

Name: _____

District # _____

Address: _____

Post # _____

Town/City: _____ Zip: _____

Unit # _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Dinner Buffet

Garden Salad with Assorted Dressing

*Mystic Pear Salad
With Spiced Pecans, Apple Walnut Vinaigrette*

Parmesan Crusted Chicken

Tuscan Beef Steak

Penne a la Vodka

*Roasted & Sautéed Garden Vegetables
Tossed with Roasted Shallots and Butter
Roasted Potatoes*

Assorted Rolls

COFFEE AND DESSERT STATION

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Specialty Teas

*Classic Carrot Cake
Chocolate Mousse Cake*



Return to our - 5th Annual - Leaving COVID Behind
Department of Connecticut
American Legion Family "FUN" Bowling Tournament



Saturday June 19, 2021 at 11am – Practice begins 11:15am
Bowl-O-Rama
2143 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT

Open to all American Legion Family members and friends. Wearing of a Mask is required.

We ask that each Team provide a prize for the Raffle Table.

*Proceeds benefit the Commander's and President's project:
 Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center Inc, Bristol, CT*

If you want to Bowl but don't have a Team, sign-up anyway!

Only 10 Lanes are currently reserved but expandable.

\$20.00 per person: Includes shoe rental, 3 Games of Bowling and Pizza.

Please return this portion with the Names in the order you will be bowling **by June 16, 2021.**

Mail Checks Payable to: "American Legion Dept. of CT"

The American Legion, Dept. of Connecticut
864 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114

Team Name _____

Check# _____

Name	Post/Unit	District	Contact Information
1.)			
2.)			
3.)			
4.)			



American Legion Department of Connecticut Annual Golf Tournament



When: Monday, September 13, 2021

Time: Registration @ 9:00AM – Shotgun Start @ 11:00AM

Where: Mohegan Sun Golf Club, 7 Dows Lane, Baltic, CT 06330

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

Payment due by September 6, 2021

Includes green fees, cart, unlimited on-course barbeque, prizes for 1st Place Team, 2nd Place Team, Closest to the Pin (2 holes) and Men and Women's Longest Drive. Each paid registration receives 25 raffle prize tickets and coupon for 1 Mulligan. Hole-in-One prize on all Par 3 holes.

Players (please print)

1. _____
Name (team captain and phone #)
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Enclose completed application & check made payable to: AL Department of Connecticut

Mailing address: The American Legion, 864 Wethersfield Ave Hartford, CT 06114

Point of Contact: Jeff DeClerck, Tournament Committee Chairman, 860-608-8111

Butch Hansen, Department Adjutant, 860-436-9986

Proceeds fund the American Legion/Connecticut State Police Youth Week Program



American Legion Department of Connecticut Annual Golf Classic

When: **Monday, September 13, 2021**

Where: **Mohegan Sun Golf Club**

Tee Sponsor/Dedication: \$100.00

TEE SPONSOR

Business Name and address (please print)

Phone Number: _____ **Website:** _____

TEE DEDICATION: (HONOR A VETERAN OR LOVED ONE)

Service Member or Loved one's Name:

Branch and Dates of Service:

Mail completed application & check made payable to: **American Legion Dept of CT**, mail to:
The American Legion, 864 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, CT 06114

Points of Contact: Jeff DeClerck: 860-608-8111, email jadcmd@sbcglobal.net
Harry Hansen: 860-436-9986, email ctadj@ctlegion.org

***Proceeds fund the
American Legion/Connecticut State Police Youth Week
Program***



THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
864 WETHERSFIELD AVENUE
HARTFORD, CT 06114
860.296.0719 FAX 860.296.0820

Dear Friend,

The American Legion Department of Connecticut is proud to announce the 2021 Department Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 13, 2021 at Mohegan Sun Golf Club, Baltic, CT.

The American Legion Department of Connecticut Foundation, Inc is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization (Tax ID #83-2722405) dedicated to serving the needs of the veterans of our state, as well as Connecticut's children and youth. You may know of our work through programs such as American Legion Boy's State, Heroes to Hometowns, American Legion Baseball, The American Legion Junior Shooting Program and The American Legion High School Oratorical Contest, among others. Specifically, this tournament provides funding for the American Legion Connecticut State Police Youth Week. Such programs are only made possible by the generosity and support of our members and sponsors.

We request support of this event through your sponsorship. By sponsoring this event you will be promoting your business to Connecticut Legionnaires, consumers who are very loyal to their sponsors, as well as to the many other golfers who will be participating in the tournament.

We are anticipating a highly successful and well-attended event. We hope that you will be in a position to provide support. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

I have enclosed a Sponsorship Form and a Registration Form, in the event that you or any of your staff might be interested in playing!

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey A. DeClerck
Committee Chairman

**American Legion
Department of Connecticut
Annual Golf Tournament**



SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

- _____ *Diamond Sponsor - \$5,000*
- _____ *Platinum Sponsor - \$2,500*
- _____ *Special Sponsor - \$2,000*
- _____ *Gold Sponsor - \$1,000*
- _____ *Silver Sponsor - \$750*
- _____ *Bronze Sponsor - \$250*
- _____ *Add Book Sponsor - \$100*

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address/Phone Number

Website

Amount Enclosed

***Make checks payable to A.L. Department of Connecticut
Mail to: American Legion Department of Connecticut
864 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, CT 06114***

Proceeds fund the American Legion/CT State Police Youth Week Program

Golf Sponsors – 2021 Tournament

Diamond Sponsor (or Commander's Sponsor) - \$5000

1. Large banner with diamond sponsor's name only
2. Sponsorship of three (3) cadets to SPYW
3. Two foursomes
4. Centerfold in ad book
5. 4 tee/green signs

Platinum Sponsor - \$2500

1. Name and logo on sponsor banner
2. Sponsorship of two (2) cadets to SPYW
3. One foursome
4. Full page ad in ad book
5. 3 tee/green signs

Special Sponsorship opportunities – \$2000 - All get one foursome, name on sponsor banner, a full-page ad, and 2 tee/green signs. In addition:

1. Lunch Sponsor – Lunch bags to each golfer with sponsors name and/or logo
2. Cart Sponsor – Sign in each cart with sponsors name and/or logo. Can also include a letter of support to Legion from sponsor. Can include a give-away from sponsor to each golfer.
3. Putting Contest Sponsor – Large sign on putting green and a give-away to each contestant with sponsors name and/or logo. Acknowledgement of prize donated by sponsor.

Gold Sponsor - \$1500

1. Name and logo on sponsor banner
2. Sponsorship of one (1) cadet to SPYW
3. One foursome
4. 1/2 page ad in ad book
5. 2 tee/green signs

Silver Sponsor - \$750

1. Name and logo on sponsor banner
2. One foursome
3. 1/2 page ad in ad book
4. 1 tee/green signs

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

1. Name and logo on sponsor banner
2. 1/2 page ad in ad book
3. 1 tee/green signs

Ad Book Sponsor -

1. 1/2 page add in ad book - \$100
2. Full page add in ad book - \$200

Tee Sign - \$100

1. One tee/green sign



TICKETS



Double-A Affiliate

Hartford Yard Goats



Military Family of the Game

Presented by Asnuntuck Community College & Tunxis Community College

Military Family of the Game

The Hartford Yard Goats, Asnuntuck Community College and Tunxis Community College would like to recognize local families that have a member that has served, is currently serving, or intends to serve in the United States Armed Forces through our Military Family of the Game program. If you know someone that we can honor by having them stand on-field alongside the National Anthem performer before a Yard Goats home game at Dunkin' Donuts Park please fill out the information below. We'll recognize your nominee on-field and on the outfield video board during our pre-game ceremonies, and



provide them 4 tickets to enjoy the game afterwards. Only 60 spots are available for the 2021 season so put your nomination in ASAP so that we can get the date in the books!

To nominate a Military Family of the Game please email sgiven@yardgoatsbaseball.com with the name of your military family nominee and why they should be selected. We'll follow up shortly thereafter.



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DISTRICT SIX PRESENTS

BBQ

Cookout

DISTRICT 6
Post-Election
BBQ

June 19th, 2021
2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

\$15
Per Person

LIVE MUSIC FOOD RAFFLES GAMES

HOSTED BY:

AMERICAN LEGION PLYMOUTH POST 20
245 MAIN STREET, TERRYVILLE

FOR MORE INFO CALL (203-490-9299 / FEMALEVETERAN66@GMAIL.COM



2021 POW/MIA VIGIL

SeaSide Park

8a.m-5p.m.

Across from The Casino Both-house & stables

Sat 6-19-2021



ALL GAVE SOME

SOME GAVE ALL



**PRESENTED BY:
THE CT VETERANS COMMITTEE OF
MILFORD & WEST HAVEN, CT**

Marlborough American Legion Post 197 hosts:



Tri – County (TC) American Legion Baseball Team

Drive-Thru Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

**Saturday: June 12, 2021
4pm – 6pm**

Players are from: Lyman HS **Lebanon**; RHAM HS **Hebron, Andover & Marlborough**; **East Hampton** HS; Hale-Ray HS **East Haddam**;
Bacon Academy **Colchester**

**Marlborough American Legion Post 197
128 East Hampton Road (Rt 66)**

\$10.00 per dinner

Family Deal (4) for \$30

****No Reservations Required****

**Proceeds benefit our local
American Legion Baseball Team**



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	<i>Saying - “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 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.

Newtown Labor Day Parade

Monday, September 6th 2021

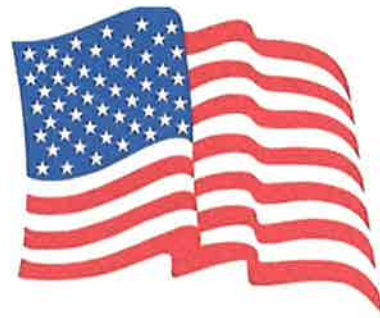
SAVE THE DATE

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

American Legion Post 202 Newtown & Brookfield

Agent Orange Monument Unveiling Ceremony

Saturday, June 5th at 6:00 P.M.

at Veterans Monument Park on Monument Lane, Andover, CT
located on the corner of Route 6 and Route 316. (rain or shine)



AGENT ORANGE

Andover resident and Vietnam Veteran, Gerry Wright, is fundraising for an Agent Orange Monument at our Veterans Monument Park.

Funds are being raised through the
BUY A BRICK PROGRAM

The bricks will be placed in a walkway at this park. Show your support for our Veterans.
Visit www.andoverconnecticut.org/veterans-affairs to fill out the brick donation forms.
Questions? Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 860-742-7305 ext 2
or contact Gerry Wright 860-982-3944 or happyhauler@comcast.net

**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 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 so if you are interested
let me know because space is limited. No deposits required at
this time.**

**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. We are doing this because one post cannot do it alone.

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:

jim@jamtravelplanners.com

860-202-1664

Connecticut as of 6/1/21: 15,839

District Name	Paid	Transfers	Total	Goal	% Goal
CT Dist 0001	3353	94	3447	3991	86.37
CT Dist 0002	3219	70	3289	3785	86.90
CT Dist 0003	2080	22	2102	2403	87.47
CT Dist 0004	2026	24	2050	2035	100.74
CT Dist 0005	1196	18	1214	1490	81.48
CT Dist 0006	1368	12	1380	1564	88.24
CT Dist 0007	961	8	969	1149	84.33
CT Dist 0099	1388	0	1388	1747	79.45

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CT Dist 0001	CT Post 0002	469	4	4	473	625	75.68
	CT Post 0006	36	0	0	36	51	70.59
	CT Post 0008	22	0	0	22	25	88.00
	CT Post 0023	50	1	1	51	65	78.46
	CT Post 0032	9	0	0	9	15	60.00
	CT Post 0033	60	1	1	61	80	76.25
	CT Post 0036	227	1	1	228	252	90.48
	CT Post 0040	35	1	1	36	40	90.00
	CT Post 0053	12	0	0	12	15	80.00
	CT Post 0056	90	8	8	98	110	89.09
	CT Post 0059	23	0	0	23	35	65.71
	CT Post 0068	174	1	1	175	210	83.33
	CT Post 0072	520	31	31	551	540	102.04
	CT Post 0077	12	0	0	12	15	80.00
	CT Post 0080	233	4	4	237	260	91.15
	CT Post 0084	65	2	2	67	80	83.75
	CT Post 0090	19	0	0	19	25	76.00
	CT Post 0096	245	5	5	250	305	81.97
	CT Post 0102	149	10	10	159	165	96.36
	CT Post 0117	122	4	4	126	115	109.57
	CT Post 0123	18	0	0	18	25	72.00
	CT Post 0133	197	11	11	208	195	106.67
	CT Post 0142	107	2	2	109	150	72.67
	CT Post 0154	90	1	1	91	118	77.12
	CT Post 0182	81	0	0	81	90	90.00
	CT Post 0197	103	6	6	109	135	80.74
	CT Post 0201	15	1	1	16	20	80.00
	CT Post 0209	76	0	0	76	100	76.00
	CT Post 1771	94	0	0	94	130	72.31
CT Dist 0001		3353	94	94	3447	3991	86.369331

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CT Dist 0002	CT Post 0001	101	5	5	106	135	78.52
	CT Post 0010	155	8	8	163	145	112.41
	CT Post 0017	174	6	6	180	185	97.30
	CT Post 0024	116	1	1	117	125	93.60
	CT Post 0025	61	0	0	61	65	93.85
	CT Post 0034	36	0	0	36	50	72.00
	CT Post 0045	177	0	0	177	200	88.50
	CT Post 0048	68	0	0	68	75	90.67
	CT Post 0050	34	0	0	34	55	61.82
	CT Post 0071	60	0	0	60	90	66.67
	CT Post 0073	101	1	1	102	118	86.44
	CT Post 0076	483	39	39	522	540	96.67
	CT Post 0079	109	2	2	111	122	90.98
	CT Post 0083	136	2	2	138	170	81.18
	CT Post 0088	122	1	1	123	165	74.55
	CT Post 0089	101	0	0	101	135	74.81
	CT Post 0092	32	0	0	32	45	71.11
	CT Post 0127	83	0	0	83	110	75.45
	CT Post 0132	20	0	0	20	30	66.67
	CT Post 0135	23	0	0	23	30	76.67
	CT Post 0147	32	0	0	32	38	84.21
	CT Post 0150	17	0	0	17	30	56.67
	CT Post 0162	16	0	0	16	25	64.00
	CT Post 0165	130	0	0	130	160	81.25
	CT Post 0174	123	0	0	123	170	72.35
	CT Post 0187	135	0	0	135	157	85.99
	CT Post 0194	19	0	0	19	40	47.50
CT Post 0196	466	4	4	470	480	97.92	
CT Post 0204	64	1	1	65	75	86.67	
CT Post 0210	25	0	0	25	20	125.00	
CT Dist 0002		3219	70	70	3289	3785	86.895641

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CT Dist 0003	CT Post 0003	97	0	0	97	110	88.18
	CT Post 0011	16	0	0	16	25	64.00
	CT Post 0012	268	1	1	269	315	85.40
	CT Post 0016	380	0	0	380	420	90.48
	CT Post 0029	64	5	5	69	75	92.00
	CT Post 0030	22	0	0	22	22	100.00
	CT Post 0042	44	1	1	45	60	75.00
	CT Post 0060	150	0	0	150	198	75.76
	CT Post 0063	12	0	0	12	15	80.00
	CT Post 0074	122	0	0	122	150	81.33
	CT Post 0078	133	0	0	133	140	95.00
	CT Post 0086	77	4	4	81	70	115.71
	CT Post 0100	150	2	2	152	170	89.41
	CT Post 0140	40	0	0	40	45	88.89
	CT Post 0141	129	5	5	134	140	95.71
	CT Post 0143	85	0	0	85	120	70.83
	CT Post 0160	32	2	2	34	35	97.14
	CT Post 0176	75	2	2	77	80	96.25
	CT Post 0177	89	0	0	89	98	90.82
	CT Post 0202	60	0	0	60	60	100.00
CT Post 0207	15	0	0	15	25	60.00	
CT Post 0208	20	0	0	20	30	66.67	
CT Dist 0003		2080	22	22	2102	2403	87.473991

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CT Dist 0004	CT Post 0013	194	1	1	195	200	97.50
	CT Post 0014	407	12	12	419	325	128.92
	CT Post 0019	143	2	2	145	180	80.56
	CT Post 0021	76	1	1	77	75	102.67
	CT Post 0026	191	2	2	193	200	96.50
	CT Post 0052	89	0	0	89	95	93.68
	CT Post 0062	54	0	0	54	65	83.08
	CT Post 0067	123	1	1	124	145	85.52
	CT Post 0091	212	1	1	213	220	96.82
	CT Post 0095	134	1	1	135	125	108.00
	CT Post 0101	291	0	0	291	290	100.34
	CT Post 0111	94	3	3	97	95	102.11
	CT Post 0203	18	0	0	18	20	90.00
CT Dist 0004		2026	24	24	2050	2035	100.7371

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CT Dist 0005	CT Post 0004	123	0	0	123	165	74.55
	CT Post 0009	50	0	0	50	85	58.82
	CT Post 0015	109	0	0	109	135	80.74
	CT Post 0041	38	1	1	39	45	86.67
	CT Post 0054	84	0	0	84	110	76.36
	CT Post 0058	28	0	0	28	30	93.33
	CT Post 0085	36	0	0	36	45	80.00
	CT Post 0104	85	5	5	90	85	105.88
	CT Post 0112	172	6	6	178	220	80.91
	CT Post 0114	29	0	0	29	50	58.00
	CT Post 0115	31	2	2	33	40	82.50
	CT Post 0128	168	0	0	168	220	76.36
	CT Post 0138	36	0	0	36	40	90.00
	CT Post 0152	32	0	0	32	35	91.43
	CT Post 0161	39	2	2	41	40	102.50
	CT Post 0180	117	1	1	118	125	94.40
CT Post 0205	19	1	1	20	20	100.00	
CT Dist 0005		1196	18	18	1214	1490	81.47651

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CT Dist 0006	CT Post 0020	208	5	5	213	245	86.94
	CT Post 0022	129	2	2	131	130	100.77
	CT Post 0027	99	0	0	99	110	90.00
	CT Post 0028	37	0	0	37	55	67.27
	CT Post 0031	114	1	1	115	115	100.00
	CT Post 0038	83	0	0	83	110	75.45
	CT Post 0043	61	0	0	61	80	76.25
	CT Post 0044	71	0	0	71	70	101.43
	CT Post 0046	64	0	0	64	70	91.43
	CT Post 0049	8	0	0	8	15	53.33
	CT Post 0070	26	0	0	26	35	74.29
	CT Post 0087	37	1	1	38	55	69.09
	CT Post 0126	33	0	0	33	40	82.50
	CT Post 0137	34	0	0	34	40	85.00
	CT Post 0146	55	0	0	55	55	100.00
	CT Post 0153	46	0	0	46	44	104.55
	CT Post 0155	39	1	1	40	40	100.00
	CT Post 0159	58	1	1	59	45	131.11
	CT Post 0173	8	0	0	8	15	53.33
CT Post 0195	158	1	1	159	195	81.54	
CT Dist 0006		1368	12	12	1380	1564	88.235294

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CT Dist 0007	CT Post 0018	38	0	0	38	46	82.61
	CT Post 0061	54	0	0	54	65	83.08
	CT Post 0064	48	0	0	48	65	73.85
	CT Post 0066	115	1	1	116	115	100.87
	CT Post 0069	28	0	0	28	45	62.22
	CT Post 0075	163	4	4	167	200	83.50
	CT Post 0097	33	0	0	33	40	82.50
	CT Post 0103	51	1	1	52	60	86.67
	CT Post 0105	86	1	1	87	100	87.00
	CT Post 0113	110	0	0	110	140	78.57
	CT Post 0156	154	1	1	155	165	93.94
	CT Post 0184	10	0	0	10	20	50.00
	CT Post 0192	30	0	0	30	28	107.14
CT Post 0206	41	0	0	41	60	68.33	
CT Dist 0007		961	8	8	969	1149	84.334204