

CONNECTICUT LEGIONNAIRE

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Comrades,

It's hard to believe that another month has passed. We spent a week out in Indianapolis for the fall conference, which were very good. There will be a host of new programs to do with education at all levels of leadership within The American Legion, also there will be a couple of new things available to do with Membership. When we get the new programs we will reach out to teach Posts and Districts for training. Stay tuned.

After we had returned from Indianapolis within a couple of days we were all set for the National Commander visit. The Commander and the travel party spent its time up and down the Eastern part of the state. The Commander was once again over whelmed by the respect and courtesy that she received from the state of Connecticut. I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone in the 4th and 5th districts who worked to make this possible.

There was one moment with a disgruntled American Legion member. This gentleman came over to me asked what we were doing, besides just riding around. What are you doing for me? This person was a little eccentric, you could tell by where the conversation was heading. I preceded to tell him that we were taking The American Legion National Commander on a tour of our Department. Then I said to this narrow minded person, the National Commander is the first female Commander of The American legion in our soon to be 100 years. Then that really set him off, he said their demographics is nurse or school teacher. This is the sick mentality that's out there in areas of the Legion. I will not stand for it, a veteran is a veteran regardless of gender, race or religion and we are here for everyone.

Please start door knocking to bring our lost members back and to just say hi to the ones that you haven't seen in a while.

Edward A DeGumbia

Commander American Legion
Department of Connecticut

MEMBERSHIP

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My Fellow Legionnaires:

The Information provided here is based on our latest Dept. Membership Standings as of Oct. 24. Congratulations to Prospect Post 194, Ridgefield Crossings Post 208, and Bridgeport Post 177 for achieving quota post status. Good work! Districts 2 and 3 have already met our Nov. 15 target goal of 65%. Again, good work! Our other Districts are definitely in striking range of meeting our Nov. 15 target date. Go get 'em!

Our 2017-2018 National Membership Target Dates are included in this bulletin. Please keep them close at hand. As we've said before, if every post makes an effort to meet the target dates we'll be in great shape. If we don't work to meet the target dates our membership goals become harder and harder to meet each month.

Dept. has received a number of complaints from members who've renewed their 2018 membership but have yet to receive their new membership cards. We currently have 1155 members who have renewed their 2018 membership on-line and I believe therein lies the rub. If a post is not registered on my legion.org, and unless the member voluntarily provides the post with proof of renewal, we are unaware that a member has renewed on-line. Just another reason for all posts to register on mylegion.org. Identifying Members Renewed On-Line is just a click away! When members fail to renew their membership, the fact that we don't recognize them with a new membership card on a timely basis can sometimes be the reason. We need to let our members know we care.

Again, new members are our number 1 priority as far as membership is concerned. Currently, we've processed 224 new members across the Dept. If we project that number out for the current membership year we'll be right around the same number as last year and last year we fell short. You've heard it before. Just think where we could be if each of our members could recruit just ONE new member during the membership year. Through the roof! We can do it.

Please remember: "The Future Is Now."

Have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday and regards to all!

Tom Flowers
Sr. Vice Commander
The Department of Connecticut

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Post Officers Lists, Committee Forms and National CDR/ADJ Form

These are extremely important for HQ & Department Leadership so that we know who to contact at each post or the National Form for each Post Commander & Adjutant. As of 9/29, we have NOT received one or both of the Department Forms from the following Posts.

1st District: 2, 23, 33, 36, 53, 59, 68, 77, 84, 90, 122, 123, 142, 182, 197. **2nd District:** 1, 10, 24, 71, 79, 83, 132, 135, 174, 194. **3rd District:** 11, 12, 29, 30, 42, 60, 63, 78, 86, 134, 202, 207. **4th District:** 21, 95, 101, 111, 203. **5th District:** 4, 41, 54, 58, 85, 112, 114, 128, 152, 180. **6th District:** 38, 43, 44, 46, 70, 87, 137, 146, 155, 159, 173. **7th District:** 18, 64, 69, 105, 184, 192.

Auxiliary

Add support for the ALA Christmas shops to your calendars. Rocky Hill: Set-up Fri. 11/24; Shop Sat. 11/25 – Mon. 11/27; and West Haven: Set-up, Sat. 12/02; Shop, 12/03 – 12/05. Legion help is especially needed to do the 'heavy lifting' for the set-ups and closings. Expect to find a Volunteer Sign-up form in next month's Bulletin. Also, I know the ALA would appreciate any help obtaining appropriate merchandise for this massive project. And cash donations are always welcome! Call ALA VA&R Chair Lydia DeGumbia, 860-621-7068.

Mid-Winter Conference

Plans are underway for our 44th Mid-Winter Conference. Plan now to treat your officers and 'up and coming members' to the **Mid-Winter Conference at the Trumbull Marriott, on January 26-28, 2018**. An advance registration form is in this November Bulletin (and will be distributed via email & added to our web site). The Saturday evening banquet will include the twelfth class of inductees to the Department of Connecticut Legionnaire Hall of Fame and the Hall of Fame Plaque will once again be on display. As always, we will invite the Liquor Control Commission back for Friday evening (6:00). **Posts with "lounges" are well advised to send their permittees and staff to this session. **NEW**** This year we are inviting the gaming commission to come and speak about **KENO** and the possible income advantages to posts. We are changing things up this year as we will be offering training classes throughout the day and there will be the usual specialized breakout in the afternoon for SSMF Reps & Service Officers. Keep your eyes open for more details as they are confirmed!

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

High School Oratorical Contest

Right now is when you should be working on your local High School Oratorical Contest. While printed contest Chairman Guides are still available, National is no longer printing the Oratorical brochure with the rules and assigned topics. Each contestant is expected to go online and obtain the information needed (<http://www.legion.org/oratorical>). The Registration/Certification form is available on the Department web site and is now fillable as well as a page with the Assigned Topics and links to the National information. I have included 'hard' copies of both in this Bulletin.

Membership Book Published By PCI

Just a quick update about our membership book that everyone is waiting on. I just approved the final art work and the book will now go into publication, we are probably still 4-6 weeks out from delivery of the product, but I can tell you that you will not be disappointed as I have seen the entire book and it looks great. There is 102 pages of members telling their story and submitting pictures, this will be something to be proud of for the entire membership of the Department of Connecticut.

Department Potpourri

Our National Commanders visit was a huge success, I want to thank everyone in the 4th and 5th districts who helped plan the Itinerary, everything went off without a hitch and the Commander was very pleased with entire visit.

Please take note of the following this month: **November 11th** is Veterans Day – Please conduct or attend a Veterans Day program and as the National Commander has asked open you Post homes to your local communities and let them see what we are all about. **November 13-17** is American Education Week. **November 20-24** is National Family Week. And finally, our wish for everyone is a very *Happy Thanksgiving* **November 23rd** (all Legion Offices closed 11/23 & 24).

Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers and keep me informed of those needing our prayers (remember we are "for God and Country").

Department Commander Ed DeGumbia and his family as his wife Lydia requires surgery to repair a carotid artery and more importantly a brain aneurism that will also require surgery.

Department Sr Vice Commander Tom Flowers who broke a rib when he slipped and fell during the National Commander visit.

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Post Activities

Wed Nov 1, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Nov 3, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Nov 4, 2017

7:30am Post 69 Portland - Veterans Day Breakfast

Where: American Legion Post 69 Portland, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Sun Nov 5, 2017

8am Post 113 SAL Breakfast

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

8am Post 36 Breakfast

Where: Memorial Hall, 1 S Main St, Windsor Locks, CT 06096, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

11am Post 12 Norwalk - Veteran of The Month Program

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon Nov 6, 2017

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Post Activities

Tue Nov 7, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Nov 8, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

7pm 1st District Bingo Rocky Hill

Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Thu Nov 9, 2017

5pm Post 13 Putnam

Where: Black Dog Bar and Grille, 146 Park Rd, Putnam, CT 06260, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

5pm Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 PM

Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Nov 10, 2017

5pm Post 13 Putnam - Tommy Toy Fund

Where: 205 E Thompson Rd, Thompson, CT 06277, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Nov 11, 2017

4pm American Legion Auxiliary Unit 45 Meriden

Where: 450 W Main St, Meriden, CT 06451, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

5pm Post 206 Middletown - 5th Annual Veterans Recognition Banquet

Where: Radisson Hotel Cromwell, 100 Berlin Rd, Cromwell, CT 06416, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Post Activities

7 pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon Nov 13, 2017

7 pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue Nov 14, 2017

5 pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Nov 15, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Nov 17, 2017

6 pm Post 52 Coventry Fish Dinner

Where: First Congregational Church of Coventry, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

7 pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Nov 18, 2017

7 pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon Nov 20, 2017

7 pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Post Activities

Tue Nov 21, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Nov 22, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Thu Nov 23, 2017

6:30pm Post 91 Moosup Steak Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Nov 24, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Nov 25, 2017

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon Nov 27, 2017

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue Nov 28, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Nov 29, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

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Fri Dec 1, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

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7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

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Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

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7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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Tue Dec 5, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Post Activities

Wed Dec 6, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

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7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

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Thu Dec 14, 2017

5pm Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 PM

Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

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Fri Dec 15, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Dec 16, 2017

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon Dec 18, 2017

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue Dec 19, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Dec 20, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Dec 22, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Dec 23, 2017

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Post Activities

Mon Dec 25, 2017

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue Dec 26, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Dec 27, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Thu Dec 28, 2017

6:30pm Post 91 Moosup Steak Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

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Fri Dec 29, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Dec 30, 2017

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Department of Connecticut

Wed Nov 1, 2017

6:30pm Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting

Where: Post University, 800 Country Club Rd, Waterbury, CT 06708, USA

Sun Nov 5, 2017

1pm Department Testimonial

Where: Hawk's Landing Country Club, 201 Pattonwood Dr, Southington, CT 06489, USA

Wed Nov 8, 2017

5pm 143rd CSSB, CT Army National Guard Send Off Ceremony

Where: 360 Broad St, Hartford, CT 06105, USA

7pm 2nd District Meeting - Wolcott 165

Where: 1253 Wolcott Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716, USA

Thu Nov 9, 2017

7pm 7th District Meeting Post 66

Where: American Legion Post 66 Clinton, CT

Mon Nov 13, 2017

7pm Oratorical Contest Training Class

Where: 1 Pent Rd, East Hartford, CT 06118, USA

Wed Nov 15, 2017

6:30pm 1st District Meeting at Post 72

Where: American Legion Post 72 Southington, CT

7pm 3rd District Meeting at Post 12

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Thu Nov 16, 2017

7pm 5th District Meeting at Post 112

Where: American Legion Post 112, 89 Pink Row, Uncasville, CT 06382, USA

Sun Nov 19, 2017

2pm 4th District Meeting at Post 91

Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT

Thu Nov 23, 2017

6pm 6th District Meeting at Post 146

Where: American Legion Post 146 Bethlehem, CT

Wed Dec 6, 2017

6:30pm Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting

Where: Post University, 800 Country Club Rd, Waterbury, CT 06708, USA

Department of Connecticut

Sat Dec 9, 2017

5:30pm 1st District Christmas Party

| **Where:** American Legion Post 72 Southington, CT

6pm 6th District Christmas Party

| **Where:** 110 New Hartford Rd, Barkhamsted, CT 06063, USA

Sun Dec 10, 2017

2pm 4th District Meeting at Post 26

| **Where:** American Legion Post 26 Stafford Springs, CT

Wed Dec 13, 2017

7pm 2nd District Meeting Post 76 North Haven

| **Where:** American Legion Post 76 North Haven, CT

Thu Dec 14, 2017

6pm 7th District Christmas Party Post 113

| **Where:** American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

Wed Dec 20, 2017

7pm 3rd District Meeting at Post 74

| **Where:** American Legion Post 74 Fairfield, CT

Wed Jan 3, 2018

6:30pm Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting

| **Where:** Post University, 800 Country Club Rd, Waterbury, CT 06708, USA

Sun Jan 14, 2018

2pm 4th District Meeting at Post 67

| **Where:** 17 Thompson Hill Rd, North Grosvenor Dale, CT 06255, USA

Wed Jan 17, 2018

7pm 3rd District Meeting at Post 143

| **Where:** American Legion Post 143 Fairfield, CT

Thu Jan 18, 2018

6pm 5th District Meeting Post 4 Norwich

| **Where:** American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT

7pm 7th District Meeting Post 206 Middletown

| **Where:** Connecticut Valley Hospital, 1000 Silver St, Middletown, CT 06457, USA

Wed Jan 24, 2018

6:30pm 1st District Meeting at Post 68

| **Where:** American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

Department of Connecticut

Thu Jan 25, 2018

6pm 6th District Meeting at Post 159

| Where: 3 Riverton Rd, Riverton, CT 06065, USA

Fri Jan 26, 2018

All day Mid-Winter Conference

| Where: Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Ln, Trumbull, CT 06611, USA

Sat Jan 27, 2018

All day Mid-Winter Conference

| Where: Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Ln, Trumbull, CT 06611, USA

Sun Jan 28, 2018

All day Mid-Winter Conference

| Where: Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Ln, Trumbull, CT 06611, USA



THE AMERICAN LEGION *Centennial celebration*

A Centennial Legacy: 1919 - 2019. A group of officers who were serving in the the American Expeditionary Forces(AEF) during World War I decided to form a veterans organization to cement the comradeship and associations which began long before the war began in 1917, as the United States prepared for War "Over There." All though many soldiers & sailors were thinking about forming an organization, Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. proposed one that would stick and be chartered by Congress, which included servicemen and women, who served in the US and on foreign soil. Since 1919, The American Legion & Legionnaires continue to serve America, just as they did in 1919.

George M. Cohn: "Over There." Written in 1917.

Johnnie get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Take it on the run, on the run, on the run;
Hear them calling you and me;
Every son of liberty.
Hurry right away, no delay, go today,
Make your daddy glad, to have had such a lad,
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
To be proud her boy's in line.

Chorus

**"Over there, over there,
Send the word, send the word over there,
That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming,
The drums rum-tumming everywhere.
So prepare, say a prayer,
Send the word, send the word to beware,
We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back till it's over over there."**

Johnnie get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Johnnie show the Hun, you're a son-of-a-gun,
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
Like true heroes do or die.
Pack your little kit, show your grit, do your bit,
Soldiers to the ranks from the towns and the tanks,
Make your mother proud of you,
And to liberty be true.

Chorus

2018 CONNECTICUT AMERICAN LEGION HALL OF FAME – INDUCTEES

District 1: Charles Berry, West Hartford Post 96 member for 25 years

District 2: Wayne R. Morgan, West Haven Post 71 PUFL member for 29 years

District 3: David B. Judson, Fairfield Post 74 Honorary Life member for 50 years

District 4: Gerald F. Dierman, Willimantic Post 19 member for 38 years

District 5: Louis Ernst, Niantic Post 128 member over 50 years, died 3/22/2014

District 6: Benjamin B. Truskoski, Terryville Post 20 member for at least 40 years, died March 8, 1989.

District 7: James E. Beardsley, Jr., Deep River Post 61 PUFL member for 26 years

These 7 Legionnaires are or were well known around Connecticut. Ben Truskoski or BB & Charles Berry have held a number of paid positions in Department, including Adjutant & Treasurer. These two stand out for all the work they did or have done at the Post, District and Department... commissions/committees. Wayne Morgan & Jim Beardsley followed some of the same roads to Department Historian. Jim turned back to the 7th District and the Post, while Wayne became active with Children & Youth and the VA & R Commission. He was elected to Department Cmdr & Alt NEC... And then like Jim stepped back to help his post and District. Lou Ernst was involved with his post and then baseball at the post, department and national levels. From the 1960s to 2010, you could find him helping out at the Department, Regional & National Games. He attended most of the baseball committee meeting in Indianapolis. You might remember Lou collecting money at the gate, when two department baseball tournaments were held in East Lyme. David Judson was for many years the back bone of the post and 3rd District. If you remember Legionnaire Grady Allen (inducted in 2008), Dave has many of the same qualities: Positively – blue/buff cap Legionnaire. Finally, Gerry Dierman is a former Treasurer, Administrator of the Soldiers, Sailors & Marine Fund, chairman of Golf and the founder of the State Police Youth Week.

When this group was suggested for 2018, many of the members thought we had previously inducted them, all!



THE AMERICAN LEGION *Centennial celebration*

THE LAST 50 YEARS – TIME LINE

- 1969 The Department of Connecticut celebrates its 50th anniversary.
- 1975 Mid Winter Conference held for the first time at the Yale Inn, Meriden.
- 1988 The American Legion Baseball World Series is held at Palmer Field in Middletown by Milardo-Wilcox Post 75. The field also plays host to the 1999 World Series.
- 1982 Americanism Commission recognizes Nathan Hale Day at Capital, annually.
- 1989 Veteran of the Month initiated by Bantam Post 44. In 1992, the Veteran of the Month program becomes a National Americanism Program.
- 1992 The American Legion Family initiates the first “Kids Walk” for Newington Children’s Hospital, today known as the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, a tradition ever since.
- 2000 The first State Police Youth Week is held in Mansfield.
- 2005 The Hall of Fame resolution passed, but it wasn’t until 2007 that it actually happened.
- 2008 Christopher Pagliarella representing Seymour Post 10 places 3rd at the National Oratorical Contest in Indianapolis.
- 2012 Groundbreaking for the American Legion, LaFlamme-Kusek Post 15 Veterans housing facility in Jewitt City.
- 2013 Mark Edward Chmielewski, a junior at East Lyme High School in Salem, is named The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year.
- 2017 Ground breaking for the Fisher House, next to the West Haven VA
- 2018 Nov. 10: The Connecticut Legion will hold a gala at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, kicking off the official Centennial Celebration.



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Centennial celebration

2018 CALENDARS

\$10 each

Mailing: \$2.50 for One (1), \$1.00 each for the next 4, \$6.50 for 5

Mail request to: The American Legion, Dept of Conn, Attn: Centennial
P.O. Box 208, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0208

Checks/payable to The American Legion, Dept of Connecticut Attn: Centennial

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

The 2018 Calendar

Front – WWI Medal

January – Department Leaders

February – Service Officer Personnel

March – ALA Department Office/Gold Star Mothers Tea
& Oratorical pictures, past & present

April – Wilton Post 86

May – WWI Posters

June – Boys State group picture (taken prior to 1981)

July – Putnam Post 13

August – Westbrook Post 103

September – 1967 Boston National Convention Parade

October – 1929 “Connecticut” song contest winner

November – Derby Post 24

December – ALA Christmas Shop



**THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
44TH ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

TRUMBULL MARRIOTT, TRUMBULL, CT

JANUARY 26-27-28, 2018

The annual Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT. Conference will begin on Friday with the Liquor Commission and Keno speakers @ 6:00 PM, Legion Department Executive Committee meeting 8:00 PM. A full range of American Legion programs, tailored for the "Blue Cap" Legionnaire will be held all day on Saturday. *Saturday morning will feature several training sessions and Saturday afternoon will have the usual breakout for Service Officers & SSM Fund Reps.* A full range of American Legion Auxiliary programs, tailored for the "Unit Member" will be held all day on Saturday. *Saturday morning will feature several training sessions and Saturday afternoon will have Vendor Fair. A joint session with the American Legion for a "Quilts of Valor" presentation will be held in the morning. Saturday evening banquet features the induction of the 12th class into The Connecticut American Legion Hall of Fame.* Hotel rate: \$99.00 + 9% tax (single or double). **Call Marriott Reservations** at 1-800-682-4095 or 203-378-1400; ask for AMERICAN LEGION ROOM BLOCK.

**If you reserve a room online at www.marriotttrumbull.com the group code is: ALLALLA
HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE JANUARY 19, 2018.**

Registration only:	\$ 5.00
Hall of Fame Dinner (Sat., 6:00 cash bar, 6:45 dinner)	\$40.00

Lunch will be on your own.

All American Legion Posts are encouraged to pay for their member's registration if they attend the conference. Make this a weekend of camaraderie and relaxation.

American Legion Auxiliary Department Executive Committee meeting January 28, 9:00 am.

Chuck Berry, Reservations Chairman (860) 296-0719

**The American Legion
864 Wethersfield Ave
Hartford, CT 06114**

Please reserve the following tickets for the 44th Annual Mid-Winter Conference.

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ Payable to: The American Legion Dept of CT

Combo (Reg.+Dinner) SAVE \$5:	@ \$40.00 per person	No. of persons _____
Hall of Fame Dinner only:	@ \$40.00 per person	No. of persons _____
Registration only	@ \$ 5.00 per person	No. of persons _____
Hall of Fame Children's Dinner (12&Under)	@ \$16.00 per person	No. of persons _____

Post/Unit/Sq. #: _____ People Attending Post _____ ALA _____ Sq. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Zip: _____

Tear off and use this form for registration & meal reservations only!

Buffet Dinner Menu

Rolls and Butter

Garden Salad (Creamy Peppercorn or Red Wine Vinaigrette)

Short Ribs with Cognac Mushroom Sauce and BBQ Sauce (on side)

Herb Roasted Chicken (legs, thighs, breasts & wings)

Seared Salmon with Lemon Buerre Blanc Sauce

Macaroni & Cheese

Yukon Gold Mashed Potato

Peas & Carrots

Dessert Station

Coffee & Tea

Kids Menu

Chicken Tenders with French Fries and ketchup (on side)

THE AMERICAN LEGION
**SOLDIERS', SAILORS'
AND MARINES' FUND**



TRAINING SESSION

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE
TRUMBULL MARRIOTT TRUMBULL, CT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2018, 1:00 PM

◀ ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND ▶

ELIGIBILITY-

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

INELIGIBILITY -

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

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE -

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

The American Legion - Children and Youth

Oratorical Contest Training Class

November 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM



If you would like to attend please contact

Mary Ann Roczynski

860-250-9439

roczynsm56@gmail.com

Training will be at:

**Goodwin College
Management and
Manufacturing Bldg
1 Pent Rd
East Hartford, CT**

**American Legion Dept of CT
PO BOX 208
Rocky Hill, CT
06067**

860-439-9986

This training class will consist of:

- **Overview of Chairman's Guide**
- **Preparing Judges**
- **Preparing Tabulators**
- **Preparing Ushers/Escorts**
- **Preparing the Time Keeps**
- **Preparing the Modulator**
- **Preparing the Contestant**

admin@ctlegion.necoxmail.com

2018 ORATORICAL CONTEST

Assigned Topics

The assigned topic discourse must not consume less than three (3) minutes or more than five (5) minutes for delivery. The purpose of the assigned topic discourse is to test the speaker's knowledge of the subject, the extent of his or her research, and the ability to discuss the topic as related to the basic principles of government under the Constitution.

The assigned topic shall be drawn by the contest official in full view of the audience immediately before the last speaker begins delivery of his or her prepared oration and will be made known to the audience and each contestant approximately five (5) minutes prior to the time of delivery. The topic will be on some phase of the U.S. Constitution, selected from Articles and Sections as listed under assigned topics for the current year's contest in this brochure.

All contestants at each contest level are required to speak in the English language on the same assigned topic.

Assigned Topics for 2018 Oratorical Contest

Amendment 2

A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

Amendment 3

No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment 15

Section 1.

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2.

The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Article 2 Section 4

The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT, THE AMERICAN LEGION
OFFICIAL STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
A SPEECH CONTEST ON THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

DATE: _____

NAME OF ENTRANT: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS NOW ATTENDING: _____

_____ SHIRT SIZE _____

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STUDENT IS REGULARLY ENROLLED IN THE _____ GRADE AT _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Principal)

SPACE BELOW THIS LINE TO BE USED FOR WINNER ONLY!

(to be filled out by American Legion officials as indicated)

Certified as Winner of _____ place in Post Elimination Contest. Date: _____

Contest Chairman (signature) _____ American Legion Post No. _____

=====
Certified as Winner of _____ place in District Elimination Contest. Date: _____

Contest Chairman (signature) _____ District No. _____

TITLE OF SPEECH _____

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Certified as Winner of _____ place in Department Contest. Date: _____

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR (signature) _____

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Please certify below as to the total number of students in your District who in any way participated in the Oratorical Contest.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN DISTRICT NO. _____ is _____

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: _____



**CONNECTICUT AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL COMMITTEE
17TH ANNUAL HOT STOVE BASEBALL DINNER**



**Friday, January 5, 2018 – Aqua Turf Club at Plantsville, CT
Cocktails at 6:00 PM – Dinner at 6:45 PM (Tickets - \$45)**

MC:

Honorees Include:

*American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame
Class of 2018*

Craig Zimmerman, Joe Mattei, Paul LaFleur

- Alumni of the Year
Lou Verdi, North Haven
- Distinguished Coaches Award
Rob Manzo, Berlin
- Committee Leadership Award
Chris Sabia, Stamford
- Minor League Player of the Year
David Speer, Westport (Akron RubberDucks Cleveland Indians)
- College Coach of the Year
Charles Hickey, (CCSU)
- College Player of the Year
**Kevin Radziewicz, RCP (Fairfield University)
EJ Lavoie, Simsbury (WCSU)**
- High School Coach of the Year
Bob Bromage, East Granby High School
- Media Award
Mike Letendre, Bristol Observer
- Umpire Award
Elmer Deschaine, Central Board
- 15 U Coach of the Year
Tim Hunter, Greenwich
- 17 U Coach of the Year
Jim Lauglan, Ellington
- 19 U Coach of the Year
Kevin Murray, Stamford
- Region 1 Baseball Scholarship Winner
Luke Johnson East Haddam

Reservation Form

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ zip _____

E-Mail _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ to cover the cost of _____ reservation(s). Cost per person is \$45.

Please return this form with your check (payable to **CT American Legion Baseball**) to Chuck Berry, PO Box 280596, East Hartford, CT 06128-0596 **before Saturday, December 30, 2017**. Include the names of other members of your party on the back of the form. For further questions, call Chuck Berry at 203-715-2330 cberry1@comcast.net or email Dave Farr, Dfarralbb@aol.com More information is available on the CT American Legion Web Site www.ctlegionball.com
Walk in reservations cannot be accepted!



**THE AMERICAN LEGION, 1ST DISTRICT
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

At Kiltonic Post 72
64 Main St. Southington, Ct

DECEMBER 9, 2017

Social at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

\$15 per person

Dinner is chicken, Pork, potatoes, rice, vegetables, salad, bread and cake

Soda is free

Cheer Raffle

PLEASE BRING A \$10 GRAB BAG GIFT

Reservation Deadline December 4, 2017

Chuck Berry, Finance Officer (203) 715-2330

The American Legion
1st District
PO Box 280596
East Hartford, CT 06128

Please reserve the following tickets for 1st District Christmas Party.

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ Payable to: The American Legion 1st District

\$15.00 per person

No. of persons _____

Post/Unit No. _____ Name: _____

District No. _____ Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Tear off and use this form for registration



100 Cities / 100 Memorials A National Matching Grant Challenge To Preserve WWI Memorials



AP Article by Jennifer McDermott



World War I's neglected monuments getting spruced up

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — A World War I monument in Rhode Island no longer bears the names of soldiers who died fighting; the bronze plaques were stolen decades ago. A statue of a WWI soldier in New York City has a dented helmet and missing rifle. The

wooden rifle stack on top of a monument in Washington state has rotted away. Trees memorializing soldiers from Worcester, Massachusetts, have died.

The 100th anniversary this year of America's involvement in the "Great War" has drawn attention to the state of the monuments to its soldiers and galvanized efforts to fix them. Many were forgotten about over time, or no one took responsibility for their care. Some were looked after, but they're in need of repairs, too, after being outside for so long. "There are some cases of vandalism, but in general it has been time and a lack of maintenance and really nobody paying much attention," said Theo Mayer, program manager for the U.S. World War I Centennial Commission's 100 Cities/100 Memorials program . "Somehow the war slipped into our historic unconscious, and so did the memorials."

The centennial commission and the Pritzker Military Museum and Library in Chicago are helping communities that are restoring and rescuing their memorials. Fifty matching grants of up to \$2,000 each were awarded in late September. They're accepting applications for another 50 grants, to be awarded in April.

The nation owes it to WWI veterans, "lest we forget," said Kenneth Clarke, president and CEO of the military museum.

"They can't speak for themselves. There's none of them left. It's up to us to carry this legacy forward," said Clarke. "That's a responsibility we have as citizens of this great country."

The first group of grant recipients includes a project to replace the plaques in Newport, Rhode Island; repairs to the World War Memorial in Raymond, Washington, and to the Highbridge Doughboy statue in New York City; and tree plantings and restoration work for Memorial Grove at Green Hill Park in Worcester.

The plaques were stolen from the Miantonomi Memorial Park Tower in Newport nearly 40 years ago.

"Why hasn't anyone replaced them? I don't know. Apathy? I just don't understand," said Bob Cornett, who's working with the city on the project.

The Washington memorial, tucked in the corner of a park, was becoming an eyesore because of the missing top and paint peeling off the pillar, said Army veteran Gordon Aleshire. Now it has been recoated, a bronze rifle stack has been made and it's being moved next to another war memorial.

"We were embarrassed over it," said Aleshire, coordinator of the project. "The VFW thought the city was going to take care of it, and the city thought the VFW was going to take care of it, and no one did. Now we'll have a plan to make sure we won't let it get into such disrepair in the future."

The Highbridge Doughboy was erected in the Bronx in 1923. It was later vandalized and moved into storage in the 1970s. It's currently on display in Central Park. It will be

relocated to a park near Yankee Stadium when it is cleaned and fixed. The grant will help the city's parks department replicate the main dedication plaque.

In Worcester, an American Legion post planted maples to honor those who died in WWI, dedicating it in 1928. The post later closed, and about half of the trees have died. The Green Hill Park Coalition is working with the city to restore the grove.

The first 50 memorials selected are in 28 states. The Victory Memorial in Chicago, also known as Victory Monument, commemorates the 370th Infantry Regiment, an all-black unit that served with French soldiers. It has been well cared for. Local residents are going to plant a memorial garden and teach high school students more about the war.

A poppy garden is being planted at North Carolina State University's Memorial Bell Tower, as well.

The projects that received grants must be completed by the centennial of the war's end, Nov. 11, 2018. The centennial commission is building the [National WWI Memorial](#) in Washington, D.C.

[Link to Associated Press source](#)

[Link to the article on the](#)
100 Cities / 100 Memorials Blog with more pictures

Contact Information

100C / 100M Program Manager for the World War One Centennial Commission
Email: Theo.Mayer@WorldWar1Centennial.org

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Of the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission
MUSEUM & LIBRARY

Poppies

The Poppy Team is working steadily at assembling poppies. The orders are arriving at Department office rather slowly. However, the team would like to complete orders as soon as possible so that they can be delivered at Mid-Winter Conference and that date will soon be upon us! Remember that our Centennial Celebration is close at hand and how wonderful it will be to celebrate with our flower of remembrance.

Poppy Order Form

Send this completed order form with payment to: American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Connecticut, P.O. Box 266, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0266.

Full payment must accompany order for it to be processed.

Post/Unit # _____ District # _____. Poppies are **\$130.00** per thousand.

Check # _____ in the amount of _____ for # _____ poppies is enclosed,

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

Poppy Order is requested no later than (date): _____

Contact Name (please print)

Address _____

City/Town _____

Phone (_____) Cell (_____) E-mail address _____

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2017

Orders received after February 1, 2018 will be processed at the discretion of the Poppy Team!

In Celebration of Veterans' Day



PLEASE JOIN US FOR



2017's

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO HEROES

Featuring:

THE GLENN HANSEN ORCHESTRA

The Glenn Hansen Orchestra, a professional, unique and intricately swing band, brings together music, history and talent. Many of the musicians in this orchestra formerly played for such greats as Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, The Isley Brothers and Wayne Newton, just to name a few. The talent has toured widely, playing in casinos, night clubs, stadiums and even the White House. This musical showcase features talented vocalists leading the orchestra through an electrifying performance which will leave you excited and energized. If you enjoyed last year's program, you will love 2017's program.

Plan on joining us for coffee and pastries in the church hall after the concert, talk to the orchestra members and spend some time viewing the work of the talented and extraordinarily creative Veteran Artists as they display their visual and graphic creations while you discuss their art with them.

7:30 pm, Saturday, November 11th, 2017

**St. Albans Church
254 Broad Street
Danielson, CT. 06239**

You are all invited to join the Orchestra for Coffee and refreshments in the Church Hall, following the Performance

For further information, Contact Vincent Iovine, Show Director at
viovine10@gmail.com or Text 860-377-4695

This Concert is free to everyone, but donations are greatly appreciated.
All proceeds will Benefit Service Programs for Connecticut Veterans

KILTONIC POST 72 COMEDY NIGHT

THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS
3 NATIONALLY TOURING COMEDIANS!



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ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS



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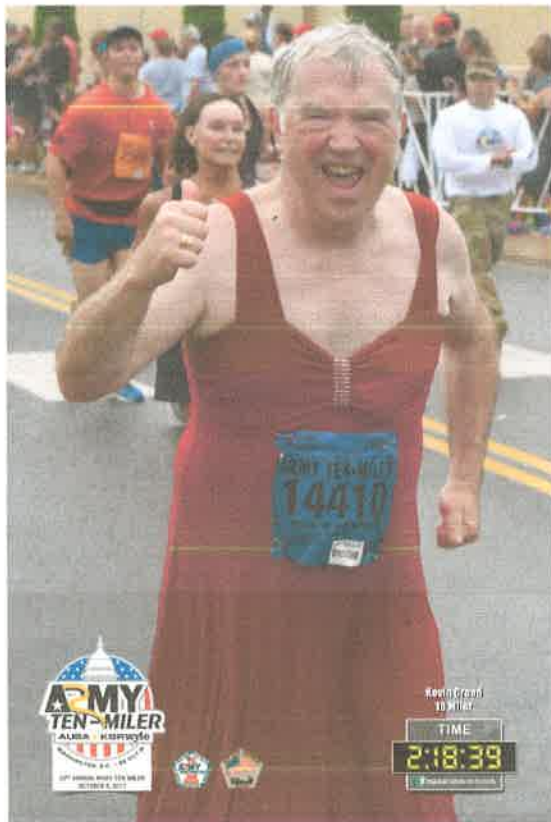
SATURDAY NOV 18TH 7:00PM
\$20 ADVANCE \$25 AT THE DOOR
FULL TABLES OF 8 ONLY \$150
CALL 860-305-3673

OR ONLINE AT CENTENNIAL.KILTONICPOST72.ORG/RSVP

AMERICAN LEGION KILTONIC POST 72
64 MAIN ST SOUTHLINGTON CT

As a result of the support provided to the West Haven VA Fisher House Project by many of the American Legion Posts in Connecticut, retired Major Kevin Creed completed the Army's 32nd annual Ten Mile Road Race, down in Washington D.C. on October 8th, 2017. As you can see in the picture he fulfilled his promise to run it in Red Cocktail Dress and crossed the finish line despite 85 degree and 95% humidity. Also, many of you have no doubt seen, he produced a 30 second TV spot promoting the American Legion with a call to action for all eligible veterans to join the American Legion. It is being broadcast across the state from October 1st to Veterans Day, November 11. Posts are encouraged to use the broadcast schedule as the basis for a recruiting campaign. The Fisher House located on the grounds of the West Haven VA Hospital is scheduled for completion by the end of this year.

Kevin Creed



HELPING HEROES: *A Balanced Life*

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ARMED FORCES

Yoga •

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Wellness •

Saturday, November 11
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
CPBN 1049 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
860-275-7530

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The American Legion, Post No. 12



Veterans Recognition Dinner

On behalf of the Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post No. 12, we would like to extend to you this special invitation to attend the 2017 Veterans Recognition Dinner. This is the one opportunity that we have to publicly honor and appreciate our Veterans for their selfless and dedicated service to the military and to their community.

Date: Sunday, November 12, 2017

Time(s): 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration and Social Hour

6:00 p.m. Opening remarks and posting of the colors

7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker

Location: American Legion Post 12, Upstairs Hall
60 Country Street
Norwalk, CT 06851

Dinner will be served Family Style and will include: Pasta with meatballs and sausage, salad, bread, dessert and beverage (water and soda)

Price: Veterans— No Charge **Guest Registration Fee:** \$10.00 **Dress:** Casual

Registration: Must register in advance with **RSVP** to Pete Torrano at: **Phone:** (203) 223-4631
or **Online email to:** ptorrano@optonline.net by **Sunday, November 7, 2017**

"NO WALK-INS"

Guest Speaker: Carl Higbie— *Chief of External Affairs at the Corp. for National and Community Service*

Carl grew up in southwestern Connecticut and attended Sacred Heart University. In 2003, he left college and enlisted to become a US Navy SEAL. He completed two combat deployments to Iraq, in 2007 and 2009, and then returned to take a senior training position for his remaining three years of Navy SEAL service.

Carl serves on the advisory board of Heartbeat for Warriors, which provides emergency assistance, therapeutic services, and morale-building programs for wounded service members; and on the board of Heroes to Heroes Foundation, which provides spiritual healing, suicide prevention, and peer support for veterans.



American Legion Auxiliary Unit #45 presents:

ROASTED PORK LOIN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER DINNER

To be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017

Beginning at 4:00pm

Dinner will be served at:

**Hunter's Ambulance
450 West Main Street, Bldg 3
Meriden, CT 06451**

Menu includes:

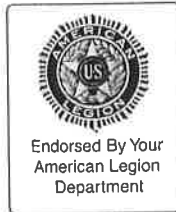
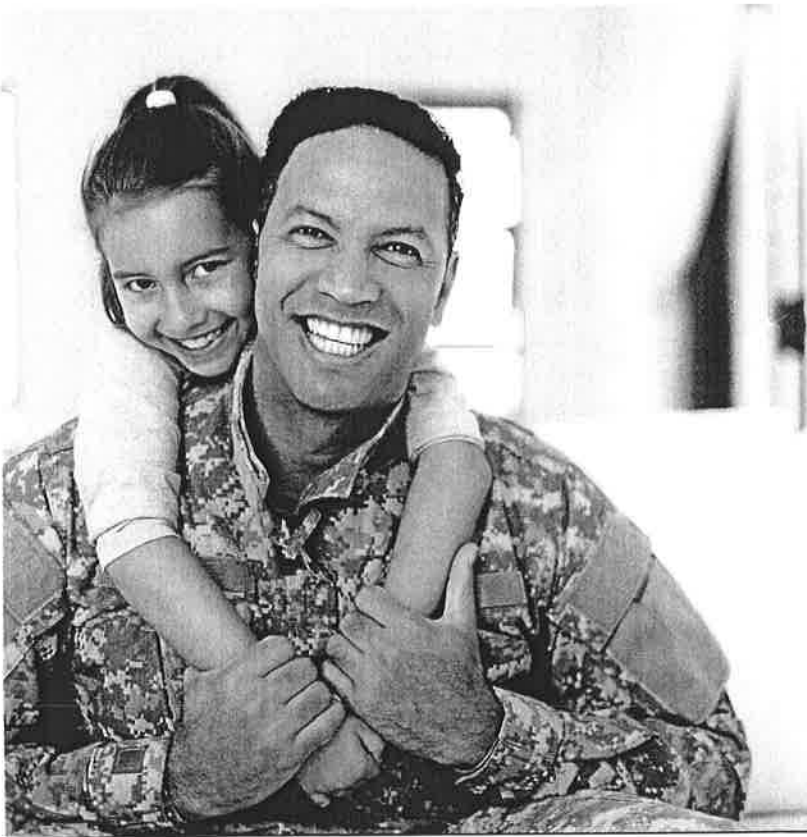
**Roasted Boneless Pork Loin and Gravy
Mashed Red Potatoes
Vegetable and Applesauce
Salad
Bread and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Hot Tea
Soda and Water**

Food Served 4:00-6:00-ish

*Fundraising Events - Silent Auction closes promptly at 6:00pm
All proceeds will be used to fund our Scholarship program.*

Tickets at \$15 per person

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2017 - 2018 NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATES

EARLY BIRD/NEF KICKOFF	SEPTEMBER 13, 2017	50%
FALL MEETINGS	OCTOBER 12, 2017	55%
VETERANS DAY	NOVEMBER 15, 2017	65%
PEARL HARBOR DAY	DECEMBER 13, 2017	75%
MID-WINTER	JANUARY 18, 2018	80%
PRESIDENT'S DAY	FEBRUARY 14, 2018	85%
LEGION BIRTHDAY	MARCH 14, 2018	90%
CHILDREN & YOUTH	APRIL 11, 2018	95%
ARMED FORCES DAY	MAY 9, 2018	100%
DELEGATE STRENGTH	30 DAYS PRIOR TO NATIONAL CONVENTION	

Target dates fall on the second Wednesday of the month unless there is a holiday on that day or at the beginning of that week.

The November target date will be on the third Wednesday due to Veterans Day falling on that previous Saturday.

To maximize the December renewal notice, and allow for MLK holiday, the January target date will be on the third Thursday of the month.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP 2018 RENEWAL SCHEDULE

CUTOFF DATES

MAY 10, 2017

SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

OCTOBER 12, 2017

DECEMBER 13, 2017

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

APRIL 11, 2018

RENEWAL DATES

JULY 3, 2017

OCTOBER 10, 2017

NOVEMBER 17, 2017

JANUARY 5, 2018

FEBRUARY 28, 2018

APRIL 27, 2018

Transmittals not received by the cutoff date may not prevent a subsequent renewal notice from being delivered at or around the renewal date. Routinely, it takes 4-5 days from the target date to input data.

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT**



MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL NUMBER _____
DATE: _____ **POST NUMBER** _____

**TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT
P.O. BOX 208
ROCKY HILL, CT 06067-0208**

ATTACHED HEREWITH IS OUR REMITTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ IN PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

CURRENT YEAR (2018) MEMBERSHIP

	2018 CURRENT RENEWALS	@ \$29.50 EACH	\$
	2018 NEW	@ \$29.50 EACH	\$
	TRANSFER-CARD AND DUES ENCLOSED	@ \$29.50 EACH	\$
	2018 ONLINE RENEWALS		

PREVIOUS YEAR (2017) MEMBERSHIP

	CURRENT RENEWALS	@ \$29.50 EACH	\$
	NEW	@ \$29.50 EACH	\$

DELINQUENT MEMBERSHIP

	201 _ RENEWALS	@ \$29.50 EACH	\$
	201 _ RENEWALS	@ \$29.50 EACH	\$
TOTALS			\$

ADJUSTMENTS TO REMITTANCE

\$	ADDED TO COVER PRIOR SHORTAGE	\$
\$	REDUCTION REFLECTING CREDIT DUE POST	\$
ADJUSTED TOTALS		\$

POST RECORDS INDICATE THAT: (For Post use to track membership)

#	PUFL
#	ONLINE RENEWALS
#	TRANSFERS FROM POST 200
#	PAID FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 2018
#	CURRENT TOTALS

SIGNATURE _____ PHONE: _____

NAME _____ email: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / TOWN _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

The American Legion Department of Connecticut

2018 Membership Report

"Serving Those Who Served"

October 24, 2017

District	Name	Membership	Goal	Short	Percent
2	Michael Heise	2576	3795	-1219	67.88
3	Michael Kellett	1753	2641	-888	66.38
7	Eileen Richard	766	1226	-460	62.48
5	James Robertson	1072	1717	-645	62.43
6	George Castle	1016	1632	-616	62.25
4	Perry Caldwell	1221	2018	-797	60.51
1	Raymond LaBossiere	2662	4446	-1784	59.87
Hq					
Hdqtrs	Post 200	1194			
Department Total		12260	19800		61.92

The American Legion Department of Connecticut

October 24, 2017

"Serving Those Who Served"

District: 1

Commander: Raymond LaBosiere

Membership Year: 2018

Post Location	All-Time				Online		200 Tiers Total	% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals					
133 - South Windsor	146	165	9	10	136	15	0	155	93.94	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
771 - Governors Foot Guard	107	130	3	8	99	4	0	110	84.62	10/24/2017	10/24/2017
84 - Sinsbury	352	92	42	0	28	4	0	70	76.09	09/11/2017	09/27/2017
72 - Southington	824	555	40	7	359	34	0	406	73.15	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
154 - Thompsonville	359	150	9	2	98	7	0	109	72.67	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
117 - Newington	135	115	7	2	68	6	1	77	66.96	09/25/2017	09/25/2017
80 - Enfield	458	285	15	3	172	31	1	190	66.67	10/04/2017	10/04/2017
59 - Windsor	316	40	5	1	20	5	0	26	65.00	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
102 - Manchester	831	180	11	1	103	23	1	115	63.89	10/24/2017	10/24/2017
77 - East Hartford	322	22	13	0	1	1	0	14	63.64	09/11/2017	09/11/2017
40 - East Windsor	117	41	3	0	23	0	0	26	63.41	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
197 - Marlborough	292	140	10	2	75	7	0	87	62.14	10/24/2017	10/24/2017
36 - Windsor Locks	418	290	11	2	165	25	2	178	61.38	09/25/2017	09/25/2017
96 - West Hartford	924	370	17	2	208	39	2	227	61.35	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
68 - Berlin	282	232	9	3	130	12	0	142	61.21	10/24/2017	10/24/2017
8 - Hartford	1291	38	1	0	22	0	0	23	60.53	10/04/2017	10/04/2017
201 - Avon	32	25	2	0	13	2	0	15	60.00	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
6 - New Britain	880	70	10	0	32	6	0	42	60.00	09/19/2017	09/19/2017
56 - Glastonbury	332	130	5	0	70	10	1	75	57.69	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
23 - Wethersfield	316	85	9	1	38	3	0	48	56.47	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
53 - Farmington	95	25	3	0	11	1	0	14	56.00	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
2 - Bristol	1009	675	37	7	326	37	0	370	54.81	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
32 - Unionville	154	20	1	0	9	0	0	10	50.00	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
142 - Hartford	345	170	33	2	48	3	0	83	48.82	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
116 - Bloomfield	166	15	1	0	4	0	0	5	33.33	09/06/2017	09/06/2017
199 - Plainville	43	15	4	0	0	0	0	4	26.67	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
90 - Collinsville	90	30	5	0	2	2	0	7	23.33	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
122 - Burlington	49	15	0	0	3	2	0	3	20.00	07/30/2017	08/07/2017
123 - Rocky Hill	115	45	5	0	2	2	0	7	15.56	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
33 - Plainville	152	90	1	0	8	8	0	9	10.00	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
182 - Granby	106	96	3	0	6	0	0	9	9.38	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
209 - Forestville	69	65	2	0	3	3	0	5	7.69	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
131 - Hartford	320	15	0	0	1	0	0	1	6.67	08/31/2017	08/31/2017

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District: 1		Commander: Raymond LaBossiere		Membership Year: 2018							
Post Location	All-Time High	Goal	PUFL	New	Online		200 T'ers Total	% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
					Renewals	Renewals					
94 - Suffield	160	15	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
District: 1	34 Posts	4,446	326	53	2283	292	0	2662	59.87		

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District: 2

Commander: Michael Heise

Membership Year: 2018

Post Location	All-Time				Online				% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals	Tiers	Total				
194 - Prospect	136	40	1	0	40	1	0	41	102.50	08/07/2017	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
76 - North Haven	320	300	12	6	259	55	51	277	92.33		10/24/2017	10/24/2017
25 - Beacon Falls	100	63	3	0	54	6	2	57	90.48		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
187 - Wallingford	301	157	10	4	124	16	1	138	87.90		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
34 - Milford	401	60	47	0	2	0	0	49	81.67		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
204 - Heritage Village	187	75	1	5	52	1	1	58	77.33		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
162 - New Haven	154	30	22	0	0	0	0	22	73.33		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
48 - Guilford	153	80	9	0	49	7	0	58	72.50		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
165 - Wolcott	285	170	13	1	109	17	3	123	72.35		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
127 - Orange	388	123	11	1	74	5	0	86	69.92		10/02/2017	10/16/2017
147 - Southbury	85	38	4	1	21	3	0	26	68.42		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
73 - Wallingford	521	145	7	3	88	11	1	98	67.59		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
1 - Waterbury	1013	135	7	0	84	3	1	91	67.41		10/24/2017	10/24/2017
92 - Cheshire	137	55	5	0	32	5	0	37	67.27		10/13/2017	10/16/2017
79 - Madison	199	122	14	4	64	7	1	82	67.21		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
196 - Milford	529	435	17	5	268	43	1	290	66.67		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
150 - Hamden	139	35	1	0	22	2	0	23	65.71		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
24 - Derby	356	140	8	3	80	9	0	91	65.00		09/25/2017	09/25/2017
71 - West Haven	550	120	15	0	60	9	0	75	62.50		10/24/2017	10/24/2017
88 - Hamden	457	180	5	2	105	11	0	112	62.22		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
10 - Seymour	251	165	5	2	95	9	3	102	61.82		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
45 - Meriden	853	230	13	3	122	10	1	138	60.00		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
17 - Naugatuck	405	180	21	1	85	4	0	107	59.44		10/11/2017	10/11/2017
89 - East Haven	413	170	7	1	90	10	0	98	57.65		09/25/2017	09/25/2017
83 - Branford	617	210	12	0	108	9	1	120	57.14		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
50 - Ansonia	534	72	4	0	37	2	0	41	56.94		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
174 - Oxford	393	200	12	0	98	12	0	110	55.00		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
132 - New Haven	191	35	3	0	13	0	0	16	45.71		10/11/2017	10/11/2017
135 - Waterbury	66	30	0	0	10	5	0	10	33.33		10/20/2017	10/20/2017

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District: 2		Commander: Michael Heise				Membership Year: 2018													
Post Location		All-Time High Goal		PUFL		New Renewals		Online Renewals		200 T'ers Total		% OF Goal		100% Date		Last Transaction		Last Transmittal	
District: 2		29 Posts		3,795		289		42		2245		272		0		2576		67.88	

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District: 3

Commander: Michael Kellelt

Membership Year: 2018

Post Location	All-Time			Online			200 T'ers Total	% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals					
208 - Ridgfield Crossings	31	25	0	7	24	0	0	31	124.00	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
177 - Bridgeport	350	98	8	0	92	2	0	100	102.04	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
207 - Middlebrook	31	30	0	7	19	0	0	26	86.67	09/19/2017	09/19/2017
30 - New Canaan	103	24	0	0	20	0	0	20	83.33	07/12/2017	07/12/2017
100 - Bethel	236	175	8	1	123	10	0	132	75.43	10/24/2017	10/24/2017
16 - Shelton	536	440	37	6	274	41	0	317	72.05	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
74 - Fairfield	502	175	11	0	113	14	1	124	70.86	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
78 - Ridgfield	152	140	18	5	76	10	2	99	70.71	10/11/2017	10/11/2017
86 - Wilton	100	70	18	2	28	5	2	48	68.57	10/04/2017	10/04/2017
60 - Danbury	617	215	29	2	114	10	2	145	67.44	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
143 - Stratfield	439	150	16	1	83	7	0	100	66.67	09/25/2017	09/25/2017
160 - Easton	56	35	3	0	20	3	0	23	65.71	10/24/2017	10/24/2017
141 - Trumbull	358	145	22	1	70	19	2	93	64.14	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
3 - Stamford	1144	125	11	2	66	6	0	79	63.20	09/21/2017	09/27/2017
12 - Norwalk	1090	365	40	1	186	13	1	227	62.19	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
176 - Monroe	105	86	6	1	46	10	0	53	61.63	09/11/2017	09/11/2017
134 - Bridgeport	544	15	9	0	0	0	0	9	60.00	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
202 - Newtown	72	35	2	0	18	2	0	20	57.14	10/04/2017	10/04/2017
29 - Greenwich	457	85	14	1	32	2	0	47	55.29	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
140 - Bridgeport	240	85	11	0	24	7	0	35	41.18	10/24/2017	10/24/2017
63 - Westport	156	20	1	0	5	1	0	6	30.00	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
42 - Stratford	730	68	11	0	2	2	0	13	19.12	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
11 - Bridgeport	1583	35	6	0	0	0	0	6	17.14	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
District: 3	23 Posts	2,641	281	37	1,435	164	0	1,753	66.38		

Post Ranking By % of Goal

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District: 4

Commander: Perry Caldwell

Membership Year: 2018

Post Location	All-Time			Online			% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal	
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals					200 T'ers Total
13 - Putnam	280	125	10	8	100	7	0	118	94.40	10/24/2017	10/24/2017
62 - Ellington	169	80	9	0	51	7	0	60	75.00	09/11/2017	09/11/2017
111 - Woodstock	185	105	24	2	49	6	0	75	71.43	10/24/2017	10/24/2017
14 - Rockville	722	250	18	13	146	15	6	177	70.80	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
91 - Moosup	500	245	30	4	139	16	0	173	70.61	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
95 - Hebron	222	125	8	4	76	11	2	88	70.40	09/19/2017	09/19/2017
52 - Coventry	202	107	12	3	60	10	0	75	70.09	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
21 - Danielson	356	90	8	0	51	7	2	59	65.56	09/14/2017	09/14/2017
67 - No. Grosvenordale	329	170	6	2	100	5	0	108	63.53	09/11/2017	09/11/2017
26 - Stafford Springs	436	211	11	5	118	14	3	134	63.51	10/04/2017	10/04/2017
203 - Eastford	37	20	0	1	10	0	0	11	55.00	08/28/2017	08/28/2017
19 - Willimantic	828	225	20	1	98	9	0	119	52.89	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
101 - Somers	217	250	2	0	22	22	6	24	9.60	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
106 - Hampton	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00		
District: 4	14 Posts	2,018	158	43	1,020	129	0	1,221	60.51		

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District: 5 Commander: James Robertson

Membership Year: 2018

Post Location	All-Time				Online				% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals	T'ers	Total				
138 - Bozrah	94	35	13	6	14	0	1	33	94.29		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
161 - Waterford	90	40	5	0	32	6	0	37	92.50		09/25/2017	09/25/2017
85 - Baltic	154	45	4	1	29	2	0	34	75.56		10/11/2017	10/11/2017
180 - Lebanon	124	125	1	1	87	4	1	89	71.20		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
104 - Tatfville	214	90	2	0	62	11	0	64	71.11		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
112 - Montville	315	240	13	8	148	19	2	169	70.42		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
4 - Norwich	1188	190	21	5	104	7	0	130	68.42		10/11/2017	10/11/2017
128 - Niantic	420	265	13	1	165	22	1	179	67.55		10/24/2017	10/24/2017
115 - Noank	79	50	11	0	22	7	0	33	66.00		09/21/2017	09/21/2017
15 - Jewett City	432	160	6	0	99	13	0	105	65.63		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
54 - Colchester	226	130	17	0	66	12	0	83	63.85		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
58 - Stonington	185	40	3	0	21	6	0	24	60.00		10/24/2017	10/24/2017
9 - New London	832	115	17	0	35	3	0	52	45.22		09/19/2017	09/19/2017
205 - Gales Ferry	35	27	2	0	10	4	1	12	44.44		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
114 - Groton	256	60	7	0	4	4	0	11	18.33		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
152 - Pawcatuck	94	40	4	0	3	3	0	7	17.50		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
41 - Lyme	122	65	3	0	7	7	0	10	15.38		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
District: 5	17 Posts	1,717	142	22	908	130	0	1072	62.43			

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District: 6 Commander: George Castle Membership Year: 2018

Post Location	All-Time			Online			% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals				
46 - Goshen	69	70	1	2	59	1	62	88.57	10/04/2017	10/04/2017
159 - Riverton	36	39	4	2	26	1	32	82.05	10/11/2017	10/11/2017
153 - Kent	73	44	3	2	30	5	35	79.55	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
31 - New Milford	260	108	8	2	75	7	85	78.70	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
20 - Plymouth	353	180	10	9	116	9	135	75.00	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
38 - Torrington	395	130	12	0	80	10	92	70.77	09/19/2017	09/19/2017
195 - Oakville	420	211	27	1	113	11	141	66.82	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
146 - Bethlehem	160	65	6	2	34	5	42	64.62	09/11/2017	09/11/2017
44 - Bantam	140	70	4	1	40	2	45	64.29	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
137 - Harwinton	109	45	4	0	24	3	28	62.22	09/11/2017	09/11/2017
27 - Litchfield	280	125	14	1	62	12	77	61.60	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
28 - New Hartford	146	80	14	0	32	2	46	57.50	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
22 - Thomaston	443	155	10	0	77	9	87	56.13	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
126 - Sharon	115	50	3	1	23	2	27	54.00	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
49 - Canaan	112	15	0	0	8	0	8	53.33	10/04/2017	10/04/2017
43 - Winsted	257	100	9	0	32	8	41	41.00	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
155 - Woodbury	59	50	2	0	18	2	20	40.00	10/20/2017	10/20/2017
70 - Salisbury	126	15	1	0	2	2	3	20.00	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
87 - Washington	156	55	1	0	7	0	8	14.55	10/04/2017	10/04/2017
173 - Morris	43	25	1	0	1	1	2	8.00	10/13/2017	10/13/2017
District: 6	20 Posts	1,632	134	23	859	92	1016	62.25		

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District: 7

Commander: Eileen Richard

Membership Year: 2018

Post Location	All-Time				Online				% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals	T'ers	Total				
192 - Middlefield	62	28	0	0	25	1	0	25	89.29		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
18 - Essex	123	48	7	0	29	5	0	36	75.00		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
103 - Westbrook	102	65	10	1	35	6	1	46	70.77		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
105 - Cromwell	262	100	9	1	60	2	0	70	70.00		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
66 - Clinton	165	100	7	2	60	9	1	69	69.00		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
61 - Deep River	192	67	7	0	39	8	0	46	68.66		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
97 - Chester	101	45	0	0	29	2	0	29	64.44		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
75 - Middletown	911	235	30	0	118	26	0	148	62.98		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
156 - East Haddam	289	175	12	0	92	11	3	104	59.43		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
64 - East Hampton	248	70	3	0	37	0	0	40	57.14		09/21/2017	09/27/2017
113 - Old Saybrook	315	165	19	0	72	14	0	91	55.15		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
69 - Portland	152	46	2	0	22	0	0	24	52.17		10/11/2017	10/11/2017
206 - Middletown	102	60	0	1	27	2	0	28	46.67		10/24/2017	10/24/2017
184 - Durham	107	22	10	0	0	0	0	10	45.45		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
District: 7	14 Posts				1,226	116	5	645	86	0	766	62.48

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District: 999 Commander: Membership Year: 2018

Post Location	High	All-Time		New	Online		200	Tfers Total	% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
		Goal	PUFL		Renewals	Renewals						
200 - Department Headquarters	6639	2,025	173	0	1021	1018	0	1194	58.96		10/13/2017	10/16/2017
District: 999	1 Posts	2,025	173	0	1021	1018	0	1194	58.96			

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**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT**

MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: _____
DATE: _____ SQUADRON NUMBER: _____



**TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT
P.O. BOX 208
ROCKY HILL, CT 06067-0208**

ATTACHED HEREWITH IS OUR REMITTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$_____ IN PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

CURRENT YEAR (2018) MEMBERSHIP

	CURRENT RENEWALS	@ \$10 EACH	\$
	NEW	@ \$10 EACH	\$
	TRANSFER-CARD AND DUES ENCLOSED	@ \$10 EACH	\$

PREVIOUS YEAR (2017) MEMBERSHIP

	CURRENT RENEWALS	@ \$10 EACH	\$
	NEW	@ \$10 EACH	\$

DELINQUENT MEMBERSHIP

	200_ RENEWALS	@ \$10 EACH	\$
	200_ RENEWALS	@ \$10 EACH	\$
	TOTALS		\$

ADJUSTMENTS TO REMITTANCE

\$	ADDED TO COVER PRIOR SHORTAGE	\$
\$	REDUCTION REFLECTING CREDIT DUE POST	\$
	ADJUSTED TOTALS	\$

SQUADRON RECORDS INDICATE THAT:

#	PAID FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 2018
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SIGNATURE _____ PHONE: _____
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY / TOWN _____
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Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Connecticut

October 26, 2017

Membership Bulletin

Current Membership: 301
Detachment Target : 1,906

Year: 2017-2018

<i>District</i>	<i>Commander</i>	<i>2018 Target</i>	<i>2018 Membership</i>	<i>Pct Target</i>	<i>2017 Membership</i>
Third		272	86	31.62	0
Fifth		193	50	25.91	0
Second		265	49	18.49	0
First		577	77	13.34	0
Fourth		263	31	11.79	0
Seventh		138	5	3.62	0
Sixth		198	3	1.52	0
<i>Department Total</i>		<i>1,906</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>15.79</i>	<i>0</i>

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE GET INVOLVED"

Membership Report

District:				MembershipYear: 2018				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
**	0			* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
<i>County Totals:</i>			0	0	0	0	0.00	
District: 1 Posts			0	0	0	0	0.00	

District: 1				MembershipYear: 2018				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
**	209		14	* 14 *	14	14	100.00	8/10/17
*	102	Manchester		11 *	11	7	63.64	9/27/17
*	2	Bristol		119 *	114	42	36.84	10/23/17
*	72	Southington		184 *	194	13	6.70	9/13/17
*	197	Marlborough		58 *	60	1	1.67	9/13/17
**	199	Plainville		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	96	West Hartford		71 *	75	0	0.00	
**	142	Hartford	0	* 0 *	11	0	0.00	
**	1771	Ellington	0	3 *	11	0	0.00	
**	68	Kensington		40 *	42	0	0.00	
**	80	Enfield		28 *	30	0	0.00	
**	6	New Britain		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	33	Plainville		16 *	15	0	0.00	
<i>County Totals:</i>			14	544 *	0	577	77	13.34
**	40	East Windsor		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
<i>860-623-1579 County Totals:</i>			0	0	0	0	13.34	
District: 1 14 Posts			14	544	0	577	77	13.34

District: 2				MembershipYear: 2018				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
*	17	Naugatuck		* 8 *	10	11	110.00	10/23/17
*	165	Wolcott		21 *	20	8	40.00	10/23/17
*	45	Meriden		45 *	47	13	27.66	10/23/17
**	71	West Haven	3	* 1 *	11	3	27.27	10/23/17
*	24	Derby		* 3 *	11	3	27.27	8/10/17
**	196	Milford	11	71 *	70	11	15.71	9/13/17
**	174	Oxford		36 *	41	0	0.00	
**	194	Prospect	0	2 *	11	0	0.00	
**	88	Hamden	0	30 *	33	0	0.00	
**	89	East Haven		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	48	Guilford	0	5 *	11	0	0.00	
**	50	Ansonia		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
<i>County Totals:</i>			14	222 *	0	265	49	18.49
District: 2 12 Posts			14	222	0	265	49	18.49

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District: 3			MembershipYear: 2018						
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans	
*	100	Bethel		23	*	26	17	65.38	10/23/17
**	16	Shelton	69	119	*	120	69	57.50	9/27/17
**	60	Danbury		26	*	25	0	0.00	
**	74		0	* 0	*	0	0	0.00	
**	12	Norwalk		52	*	53	0	0.00	
**	177	Bridgeport		46	*	48	0	0.00	
<i>County Totals:</i>			69	266	*	0	272	86	31.62
District: 3 6 Posts			69	266		0	272	86	31.62

District: 4			MembershipYear: 2018						
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans	
**	67	North Grosvenordale	12	13	*	15	12	80.00	10/23/17
*	91	Moosup		38	*	40	14	35.00	10/23/17
*	14	Rockville		22	*	22	5	22.73	10/23/17
**	13	Putnam		7	*	11	0	0.00	
**	26	Stafford Springs	0	36	*	40	0	0.00	
**	19	Willimantic		66	*	70	0	0.00	
**	21	Danielson		* 0	*	0	0	0.00	
**	95	Hebron		16	*	20	0	0.00	
**	52	Coventry	0	7	*	10	0	0.00	
**	101	Somers	0	35	*	35	0	0.00	
<i>County Totals:</i>			12	240	*	0	263	31	11.79
District: 4 10 Posts			12	240		0	263	31	11.79

District: 5			MembershipYear: 2018						
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans	
*	9	New London		* 0	*	10	12	120.00	10/23/17
**	4	Norwich	11	* 11	*	10	11	110.00	10/23/17
**	112	Uncasville	18	60	*	70	18	25.71	10/23/17
*	128	Niantic		40	*	50	9	18.00	9/13/17
**	104	Taftville	0	23	*	23	0	0.00	
**	15	Jewett City		15	*	15	0	0.00	
**	54	Colchester		16	*	15	0	0.00	
<i>County Totals:</i>			29	165	*	0	193	50	25.91
District: 5 7 Posts			29	165		0	193	50	25.91

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District: 6				MembershipYear: 2018				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
*	22	Thomaston		50	*	50	3	6.00
**	20	Terryville		87	*	80	0	0.00
**	27	Goshen	0	13	*	13	0	0.00
**	43	Winstead	0	2	*	10	0	0.00
**	195	Oakville		49	*	45	0	0.00
County Totals:			0	201	*	0	198	3 1.52
District: 6 5 Posts			0	201	0	198	3	1.52

District: 7				MembershipYear: 2018				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
*	75	Middletown		10	*	11	5	45.45
**	61	Deep River		12	*	13	0	0.00
**	66	Clinton	0	18	*	16	0	0.00
**	113	Old Saybrook		25	*	32	0	0.00
**	156	Moodus		66	*	66	0	0.00
County Totals:			0	131	*	0	138	5 3.62
District: 7 5 Posts			0	131	0	138	5	3.62

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- Activities to Support Active-Duty Military and Families
- Other _____

Recruiter's Name _____ Unit/Post # _____ City _____ State _____

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Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____



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THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name _____ (First) _____ (Initial) _____ (Last) _____ (Phone) _____

Address _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

(Membership ID# Former Member) _____ (Email) _____ (Post #) _____ (Date)

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below:

- WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18)
- WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)
- Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55)
- Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75)
- Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)
- Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)
- Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities)
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46 - Only Eligibility)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signed By Applicant _____ Name of Recruiter _____

Mail completed application to The American Legion National Headquarters, Attn: Internal Affairs. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current department address, go to www.legion.org.

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DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date _____

Received From _____

\$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Date _____

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____

Name _____ (First) _____ (Initial) _____ (Last) _____ Recruited by _____ (Initial) _____ (Last)

Address _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Phone) _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____ Department of _____

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

Has applicant previously been a member of the SAL? _____ Where? _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion and apply for membership.

Email Address _____ Transmit \$ _____ for 20 _____ annual membership dues

Signed By Applicant (or Parent) _____ Eligibility certified by _____

Mail completed application to Sons of The American Legion department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current detachment address, go to The American Legion department/state headquarters, or visit www.legion.org.

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Department of _____



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (Last)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Unit # and Location _____

Date of Birth (Required) Birth - 17 18 and over

Have you been a member previously? Yes No

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____

Mail completed application to American Legion Auxiliary department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current department address go to: www.ALAforVeterans.org/contact/state_headquarters. Dues include a yearly non-refundable allocation of \$3.40 for American Legion Auxiliary magazine. **Membership pending approval of application.**

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible through / name of veteran (if living, must be American Legion member) Living Deceased

American Legion Member ID Number _____

Veteran's American Legion Post Name _____ Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Veteran served: (check all that apply)

- WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18)
- WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)
- Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46)
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- Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)
- Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities)

Applicant's relationship to the veteran:

- Mother Wife Daughter Sister
- Grandmother Granddaughter Great-granddaughter Self

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification _____ Date _____

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Date _____

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Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____