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My Fellow Legionnaires,

On a personal note I would like to thank everyone that attended the Testimonial for Madam President and Myself. To be honored by so many people even left me speechless.

I hope everyone has started this holiday season off on the right foot by thinking about all we have to be thankful for. But as we move into to the season of giving, let us not forget our brothers and sisters out there that do not have anything. In some cases nowhere to call home, no food to put on their tables, they do not have monies to buy presents for their children. We have troops stationed all around the globe which means we have Families that are in need across our state. So reach out to those whom are in need and give them something to be Thankful For.

But as we move through the holidays let us not lose sight on our Legion goals that we as a team have to accomplish within the next few months. We have to start thinking of our programs that will be soon upon us. This is the period when you should be planning your Oratorical contest. Getting into schools getting contestants. When is your local contest, District Contest, and preparing for the First Saturday in March for the Department contest. Past Commander Mary-Ann Roczynski has been out already and has held a training class. If you need her reach out it is only a phone call away.

I am excited and looking forward to our Mid-Winter conference at the end of January. We have listened to feedback and have put together programs to help all Posts in the Department, a lot of subjects that will help Posts move forward in the new way of doing things. Things change at such rapid speed coming out of National you have to have the knowhow to keep up. This is the New Age.

And of course there is Membership in which we are always trying new ideas and course of action. We recently held a Department Officers meeting to set some goals and a to-do list for District Commanders to go out and help Posts that are not performing. It is 6 months in to the year and we do not have all the Officers Lists so that we can contact Posts. **Unacceptable**

Edward A DeGambia

Edward A DeGumbia Department Commander

MEMBERSHIP

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My Fellow Legionnaires:

The information here is based on our latest Dept. Membership Standings as of Nov. 17. We now have 7 quota posts. Posts 76, 194, 25, 208, 177, and 161. Great work! The Dept. as a whole met its 65% goal for Nov. Again, great work! That being said, now the hard work begins! Our 75% target goal is Dec 13. Transmittals must be received in Dept. HQ. NLT Dec. 11 and Dept. will overnight our renewals and new members to National on Dec. 12 so they are included in National's Dec. 13 target date report. We currently stand at 67.93% so we have a lot of work to do to achieve our 75% Dec. goal. As we always do, we've already picked the proverbial low-hanging fruit. Now we have to really work to get our members to renew. Letters, phone calls, door knocking, whatever it takes. And of course, we need those new members!

On the other side of the coin, we have 24 posts that currently stand at less than 50%. That's NOT GOOD! Again, as in past years, our larger posts are carrying our smaller posts and that's not fair. We are all in this together whether a post has 600 members or 30 members. As I've said before, if all of our posts shoot to meet our monthly target dates we'll be in fine shape. If not, we'll be digging a hole that's very difficult to overcome.

I encourage all our posts to review your membership statistics at ctlegion.org. It literally only takes a few clicks and mere seconds to view important Dept. and post information. Dept. Adjutant "Butch" works hard to keep our website current on a daily basis. I would also remind all that our Midwinter Conference will consist of breakout sessions covering many things needed to properly maintain our posts now and into the future. The conference schedule is already posted on ctlegion.org. Training on mylegion.org will certainly be featured and it gives us all 90% of the tools we need to work membership at all levels. Please attend!

Please Remember: "The Future Is Now."

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season and Best Regards To All!

Tom Flowers Sr. Vice Commander The Department of Connecticut



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Remember! This will be the last bulletin that will be mailed out to all posts, if you have an email address please call our office so we can get you on our email distribution list. If your Post has no other way of getting the bulletin please contact our office and we will on a case by case basis send you a hard copy in the mail. As we move forward into the future it is incumbent that your Posts also move into the future, this is the only way you will be able to keep current and remain relevant to the younger veterans as this is how they communicate. Thank you for your cooperation and as always we are here to assist you.

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 & As of 9/29, we have NOT received one or both of the Department Forms Adjutant. from the following Posts.

1st District: 2, 23, 33, 53, 59, 77, 84, 90, 122, 123,142. 2nd District: 1, 10, 24, 83, 132, 174, 194. 3rd District: 11, 29, 30, 42,134, 202. 4th District: 21,101,111, 203. 5th District: 4, 41, 58, 85, 112, 114, 128, 152, 180. 6th District: 38, 43, 44, 46, 70, 87, 137, 146, 155, 173. **7**th **District:** 18, 64,184.

Mid-Winter Conference

The program for our 44th Mid-Winter Conference is complete, please go to our website or mobile app and check it out. 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 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

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

afternoon for SSMF Reps & Service Officers. Keep your eyes open for more details as they are confirmed!

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 Golf Tournament

To all, the Department Golf Committee would like to thank everyone who made donations, purchased Tee signs and purchased ads for the ad book. We would also like to thank all of the people who volunteered to work at the tournament, without you it would not have been such a success. We raised a total of \$10,298 for the State Police Youth Week Program.

Department Potpourri

Please take note of the following this month: **December 25**th is Christmas – (all Legion Offices will be closed 12/22 & 12/25).

Department of Connecticut

Mon Dec 4, 2017

6:30pm Awards Committee Meeting

Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA

Wed Dec 6, 2017

6:30pm Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting

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

Fri Dec 8, 2017

6pm Boys State Commission Meeting

Where: American Legion Post 2 Bristol, CT

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

7 pm 3rd District Meeting at Post 143

Where: American Legion Post 143 Fairfield, CT

Department of Connecticut

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

Tue Jan 23, 2018

5:30pm Centenial Committee Meeting

Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA

Wed Jan 24, 2018

6:30pm 1st District Meeting at Post 68

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

Thu Jan 25, 2018

6pm 6th District Meeting at VFW Post 296

Where: 114 Colebrook River Rd, Winsted, CT 06098, 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

Fri Dec 1, 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

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Sat Dec 2, 2017

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

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Sun Dec 3, 2017

8 am Post 113 SAL Breakfast

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

Calendar: Post Activities Created by: Harry Hansen

8 am Post 36 Breakfast

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

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11am Post 12 Norwalk - Veteran of The Month Program

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

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7pm 1st District Bingo Rocky Hill

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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

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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Fri Dec 8, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

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8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone

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

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Sat Dec 9, 2017

3pm Post 91 Moosup - Army-Navy Game & Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT

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7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

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Mon Dec 11, 2017

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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5pm Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 PM

Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT

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Fri Dec 15, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

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Sat Dec 16, 2017

12pm Post 13 - Wreaths Across America Program

Where: Veterans Park, Putnam, CT 06260, USA

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7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

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Mon Dec 18, 2017

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

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Tue Dec 19, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

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Wed Dec 20, 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 22, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

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8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone

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Sat Dec 23, 2017

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

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Mon Dec 25, 2017

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

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Tue Dec 26, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

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Wed Dec 27, 2017

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

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

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Thu Dec 28, 2017

6:30pm Post 91 Moosup Steak Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT

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Fri Dec 29, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

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Sat Dec 30, 2017

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

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7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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Tue Jan 16, 2018

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

Wed Jan 17, 2018

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

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

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Fri Jan 19, 2018

6pm Post 52 Coventry Fish Dinner

Where: First Congregational Church of Coventry, CT

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7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

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7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

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7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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Tue Jan 30, 2018

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

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Wed Jan 31, 2018

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

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT



American Legion Department of Connecticut

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!

Ami Overton—E. Haddam
\$5000.00
Kenneth Lewis—South Winsor
\$1000.00
Francis Sack—Bethel
\$500.00
Mark McKinstry—New Milford
\$250.00
Janet Jefford—Manchester
\$250.00

The National Commanders Raffle was drawn
November 5th, 2017

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY 44 TH 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 Chair	man (860) 296-0719	
The American Legion 864 Wethersfield Ave Hartford, CT 06114		
Please reserve the following tickets fo	or the 44th Annual Mid	l-Winter Conference.
Check enclosed in the amount of \$	Payable to:	The American Legion Dept of CT
Registration only	 \$40.00 per person \$5.00 per person	No. of persons
Post/Unit/Sq. #: People At		
Address:		
Town/City	Zin	

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 Mid-Winter Conference



TRAINING SESSIONS

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE TRUMBULL MARRIOTT TRUMBULL, CT SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2018

List of available training

10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	My Legion Training Electronic Media Training IRS/990 Training Consolidated Post Report Training	Salon E Salon F Salon G Providence Room
1:30 PM 1:30 PM 1:30 PM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM 2:30 PM	Honor Guard Training (Procedures & Requirements) Pitfalls of Membership Processing My Legion Training Electronic Media Training IRS/990 Training Consolidated Post Report Training	Salon G Providence Room Salon E Salon F Salon F Providence Room

These are Hot Topics that we receive numerous phone calls about throughout the year and we thought this would be a good time to offer some training that will answer your questions and give you better insight as to why these topics are so important to The American Legion and Posts in general, not to mention that some of them are required to maintain your Post Charter and Tax Exempt status. So please, send representatives from your posts to attend these classes so your posts can be better informed about their obligations to The American Legion.

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

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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

Electronic Media

American Legion Department of Connecticut

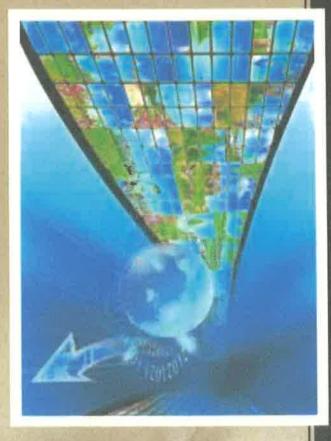
Brand Awareness

Free Training to take Place at Mid-Winter Confrence!!!!

We will be providing 2 diffrent training sessions at Mid-Winter Confrenece!

Let us help you to move forward to the Electronic/Digital Era!





Beginners welcome!!!

We will casts? you in:

Dispring an empt address for your post eating a figure Sook Account which Department can light to state brand awareness and how to market your post activilaussing electronic and digital media. Offer instruction on ho

There was be plenty of time afforced for Q&A

Contact Many of admir@criedion, necommolicam or 880 436-9986



The American Legion Department of CT Electric Media Committee is requesting your help!

The Committee has identified 55 Posts in Connecticut that have set up a Face Book page.

We would like to get information from all Posts who are currently using social media platforms as well as email addresses, current website addresses and contact info.

We are hoping to be able to build up a solid database for distribution to all Posts in the near future.

Please contact the Electronic Media Committee if you wish to be included.

Chairman: Mary Harris

(cell)203-490-5105 or (work) 860-436-9986

Committee Members:

Dennis Beauregard (Post 72) Jim LaCoursiere(Post 112)

Tom Flowers (Post 196),

Steve Pintarich (Post 72) Keith Golnik (Post 20)



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:	D	DATE OF BIRTH:
	OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS NOW ATTENDING:	
	PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION	
I HEREBY CERTIFY 1	THAT THE ABOVE STUDENT IS REGULARLY ENROLL	LED IN THE GRADE AT
	SIGNATURE:_	
		(Principal)
	SPACE BELOW THIS LINE TO BE USED FOR WIN (to be filled out by American Legion officials as in	INER ONLY! ndicated)
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DEPARTMENT DIRECTO	OR (signature)	
DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:	Please certify below as to the total number of students in participated in the Oratorical Contest.	n your District who in any way
TOTAL NUMBER OF ST	TUDENTS 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 F	orm
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.ctlegionbball.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, Fi	nance Officer (203) 715-2	2330	
The American L	egion		N.
1st District			
PO Box 280596			
East Hartford, C	CT 06128		
	following tickets for 1st Dist		
Check enclosed in	the amount of \$	Payable t	o: The American Legion 1st District
	\$15.00 per person	No. o	of persons
Post/Unit No.	Name:		
District No	Address:		
Town/City:		Zin:	Phone:

Tear off and use this form for registration



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT BINGO FUNDRAISER

AMERICAN LEGION POST 165

1253 WOLCOTT RD

WOLCOTT, CT 06716

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

BINGO @ 1:00PM, DOORS OPEN @ 11:00AM

FULL KITCHEN, AMPLE PARKING, DOOR PRIZES

COME OUT FOR A DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

AND HELP SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS OF THE

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CT



ALA DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

IMMEDIATELY AFTER BINGO \$10 ADMISSION

INCLUDES SNACKS, SODA, WATER AND COFFEE.

FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE KITCHEN:

CHILI, HOT DOGS, WINGS, NACHO'S, MEATBALL GRINDERS AND MORE.

BEER AND ALCOHOL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION

TWO 55 INCH TV'S WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AS DOOR PRIZES AT THE END OF THE GAME, TICKETS WILL BE A \$5.00 DONATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DEPARTMENT OFFICES AT 860-616-2343 OR CTALADEPT@GMAIL.COM

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.

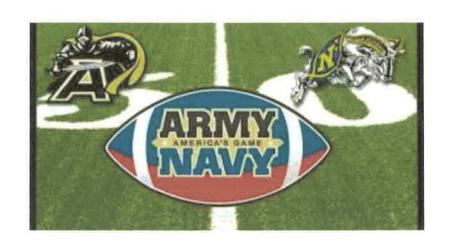
Poppy Order Form

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: Ame	rican Legion A	uxiliary, Dept. of CT.	
Poppy Order is	s requested no later than	(date):		
Contact Name	(please print)			
Address				
City/Town				
Phone () Cell ()	E-mail address	

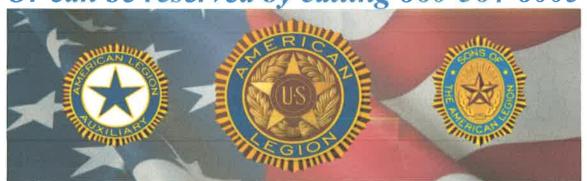
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2017
Orders received after February 1, 2018 will be processed at the discretion of the Poppy
Team!



ARMY/NAVY GAME December 9, 2017 3:00

American Legion Post 91, Moosup, CT
Chicken Dinner \$10.00
Drink Specials
50/50 Raffle
Raffle Prizes

(Must be present to claim raffle prizes)
Advance dinner tickets available at the bar
Or can be reserved by calling 860-564-8005





TRAINING:

An Investment into the Future of THE AMERICAN LEGION

A White Paper by the Internal Affairs Division

INTENT: Implement cost effective vehicles to improve the impact and delivery of American Legion training to our "blue-cap" members to engage, educate, and empower the entire organization.

IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING: Training is a strong focus of any successful organization,

especially those organizations with a large volunteer base. Lack of effective training leads to inconsistent outcomes and divergence from overall mission. Conversely, effective training leads to increased program participation, adherence to organizational values, and identification of potential leaders. Our strategic plans specifically identify training as a priority to improve membership acquisition and retention.

"The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action" -Herbert Spencer

AMERICAN LEGION TRAINING: When our organization began, commitment to a shared vision sustained organizational success. This philosophy still works in isolated areas, but lack of uniform mentoring and education of peers has created gaps in expertise and increased demand for effective training.

"Risk comes from not knowing what you're doing"

-Warren Buffet



Benefit:

Benefit:

<u>American Legion Extension Institute (ALEI)</u>

Great basic training of American Legion history and programs;

completion of ALEI is used by many levels as a requirement to hold office; upcoming version (Spring 2017) allows division

updates without requiring revision of entire course.

Challenge: Tends to be used as a tool for advancement in the organization

rather than identification of organizational mission and

retention for new members.

National Membership Workshop

Great tool for departments and members to learn effective membership tools

Tactics - new and old; training targets different organizational levels.

Challenge: Many departments only have a few attendees; same attendees return year

after year; training provided not uniformly delivered to the local level.

Veteran Service Officer Training offered concurrently and at Washington Conference not covered due to specialized nature of training





ACTIVE

SAL Detachment Commanders' Conference

ACTIVE

Benefit: Well attended by detachment commanders and adjutants; held before Fall SAL NEC.

Challenge: Information is received four months into the year of the detachment commanders' year;

training provided not uniformly delivered to the local level.

National Leadership Information Conference (NLIC)

DISCONTINUED

Benefit: Great initial attendance; satisfied a previously unmet need for regional training

Challenge: Decreased attendance; increasing costs became prohibitive for individuals to

attend, departments to host, and national to support; same attendees return year after year; became a social retreat; used for self-promotion rather than

education; training provided not uniformly delivered to the local level.

National American Legion College (NALC)

ACTIVE

Benefit: Attendees get personalized, leadership-based coursework

designed to assist district and department level development in a week-long constructive environment with an emphasis on

application of instruction to real challenges.

Challenge Limited number of attendees (50 - 60 annually); costs

involved for national and departments to expand would be prohibitive; attendees initial knowledge spectrum is too broad to provide advanced "graduate level" coursework due to covering basic operational concepts (i.e. running a meeting);

training provided is not uniformly delivered to the local level.



LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Annual National Convention

ACTIVE

Benefit: Adds value to Annual Convention; wide variety of training topics; large audience.

Challenge: Can detract focus from other convention activities; training provided not

uniformly delivered to the local level; departments geographically distant from

convention location get less attendees.

SAL National Management Institute (NMI)

ACTIVE

Benefit: Great opportunity to develop leadership skills; instruction developed and delivered by

SAL members; held before Spring SAL NEC.

Challenge: Limited number of attendees (55 annually); costly to conduct; takes three years to

complete (3-one day phases).

Leadership, Education And Development (LEAD)

ACTIVE

Benefit: National subject matter experts put their knowledge into

training modules on topics affecting posts and district level

operations.

Challenge: Most LEAD courses are presented at department level events;

training provided not uniformly delivered to the local level;

relies on national staff as instructors.

"In the business world and the volunteer world, each job has certain requirements that must be met in order for the job to be done properly and for that organization to survive." -Ron Burton

Americanism Program Conferences (Various)

ACTIVE

Benefit: Oratorical/Baseball/Jr Shooting tend to be rule and procedure focused;

Chaplain/Boys State/Children & Youth/Scouting tend to be best practices

related; some are held in Indianapolis, while others are phone conferences; they

are well attended by most departments.

Challenge: Most LEAD courses are presented at department level events; training provided

not uniformly delivered to the local level; relies on national staff as instructors.

SAL Ten Ideals and Five Point Program of Service Training PASSIVE

Benefit: Located in SAL Squadron Handbook with nation-wide distribution; outlines levels of

training recognition to be obtained (similar model could be developed for TAL).

Challenge: Updates are needed; program and awards are not promoted in training; program not

uniformly implemented on the local level.

District Revitalization Training

ACTIVE

Benefit: Delivers membership recruitment and retention training to local volunteers; nation-

wide distribution available.

Challenge: Focused on techniques used during the revitalization event; can detract from

focus of event; training not uniformly delivered to post for action; relies on

national staff as instructors.

Summation of training vehicles used:

While the content of these training vehicles is useful to those who attend, the effectiveness of standardized training does not typically get delivered to the local level where it is needed most.

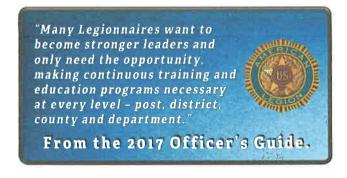
"Education is a matter of building bridges" -Ralph Ellison

As a component of our strategic plan, we encourage each level of the organization to develop their own training. While departments, districts, and posts are fully capable of identifying their training needs, it is challenging, with available resources, to develop effective training throughout the organization.

"An organization's ability to LEARN, and translate that learning into ACTION rapidly is the ultimate competitive advantage"

-Jack Welch

Another way to look at this, if everyone needing a car had to build one from scratch, the majority of us would still be walking or riding a horse. By designing the vehicles and developing members to use the vehicles, the national organization creates greater opportunity for departments, districts, posts, and members to engage, support, and modify the training content provided.



New Training Vehicles

National Training Newsletter

(First Delivered – April 2017)

Subscribe @ www.legion.org/newsletters

- Distributed electronically via email
- Introduces new training products and opportunities.
- Focuses on best practices.
- Encourages submissions from grassroots trainers.
- Highlights department led training.
- Drives members to available training. (See below)



Department American Legion College (DALC) (2018)

CENTRALIZED MODEL

- Provide and help implement core department level curriculum based on current successful department training programs.
 - Use NALC graduates as potential initial instructor base to facilitate training.
 - Designed to be modified with department specific procedures and practices.
 - Topics such as resolution writing, parliamentary procedure, leadership, goaldevelopment, train the trainer, communication, etc.
- Training consists of several two/three hour modules taught over a two/three-day period at a centralized location.

AREA MODEL

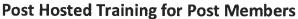
- Same training concept as centralized model.
- Modules taught once a week for three hours in a department area (i.e. TEXAS – Midland; Amarillo; Dallas; Houston; San Antonio; El Paso).
 - Designed for departments with geographic or demographic barriers to centralized meetings and/or as a way to initially provide DALC level courses with
 - initially provide DALC level courses without the commitment to secure facility and housing necessary for the centralized model.
 - Combined with centralized model, provides two levels of instruction and adds modules without extending the time required to conduct the centralized model.



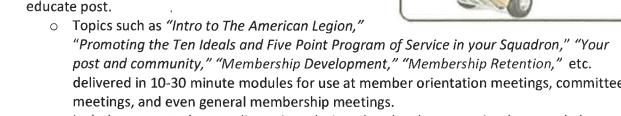
"Training-in-a-Box" Local Training Modules (2018)

District Hosted Training for Post Leadership

- Provide the format and course material (power point, videos, instructor guide, packing list, etc.) for district level presentations on post level issues.
 - o Topics such as "Post Commander/Adjutant Training," "Food and Beverage Service Management," "Creating A Post Vision," "Membership Weapons for Modern Warriors," "Public Relations Fundamentals", "Son of The American Legion; How to build a strong Squadron," etc. delivered in two/three hour modules.
 - Designed to be tailored by instructor (DALC, NALC) or LEAD graduate) for local impact.



- Provide the format and course material (power point, videos, instructor guide, packing list, etc.) for post level presentations delivered by members to develop and educate post.
 - "Promoting the Ten Ideals and Five Point Program of Service in your Squadron," "Your post and community," "Membership Development," "Membership Retention," etc. delivered in 10-30 minute modules for use at member orientation meetings, committee meetings, and even general membership meetings.
 - Includes suggested group discussions designed to develop a post implemented plan.



Training on Legion.org

(Fall 2017)

The "TRAINING" tab on the legion.org home page consolidates access to training.

- Training Events
 - American Legion Colleges
 - Membership Workshop
 - National Management Institute, etc.
- **Training Resources**
 - "YouTube-style" videos 1-3 minutes addressing specific tasks
 - Workshop videos
 - Downloadable training (See Post Hosted Training above)
 - Manuals/Brochures
- On-Line Courses American Legion Education Institute
 - Basic Training (formerly designated as ALEI)
 - More on-line courses to follow

For training requests and submissions, email:



Re-Brand and Expand ALEI (September 2017)

ALEI now "American Legion Education Institute"

- An umbrella to brand all American Legion on-line coursework.
- Consistent look to create stronger messaging and branding.

American Legion Basic Training

- Current ALEI course renamed "Basic Training"
 - "American Legion Extension Institute" name is outdated and gave the impression the purpose of the course was to extend your American Legion knowledge as you advance in the organization.
 - "Basic Training" draws on our military experience to better define the content as an introductory course exposing members to our mission, history, and programs.
- Content would remain similar to current ALEI.
- <u>Free</u> to current American Legion Family and youth participants.
 <u>Graduate pin available at Emblem Sales</u>



- Five on-line courses modeled after "Basic Training" course providing members with tools and suggestions to effectively manage and operate a successful post.
 - o **P**OST Focus: History, outline, overview of post operations and PRIME.
 - -Why were posts formed originally?
 - -How are posts organized?
 - -How are post operations managed?
 -How can a post be successful?
 - ROLES Focus: Responsibilities of leaders, officers, and committee chairs.
 - -Who are the leaders of a post?
 - -What are the responsibilities of post officers?
 - -What are post committees and why are they important?
 - -How to run effective meetings.
 - IMPROVE Focus: Developing a post vision/mission/plan.
 - -Identifying post strengths and weaknesses.
 - -Developing a post mission and core values.
 - -Evaluating post activities as a reflection of post
 - mission/values.
 - -How to develop and follow through with a plan.
 - MEMBER Focus: Recruiting, developing, and retaining veterans and their families.
 - -Identifying and attracting veterans.
 - -Delivering The American Legion to potential members.
 - -Retention best practices.
 - -Demonstrating a mission and values through activities and programs.
 - **E**NGAGEMENT Focus: Communicating and involving.
 - -Sharing a vision with members and community.
 - -How communication can improve programs, membership, and morale.
 - -Electronic media best practices.
 - -Additional training resources and where to find them
- Completion of Basic Training would be required to access PRIME courses.
- Completion of PRIME would deliver the scope of knowledge needed to be a post leader.
- Directs participants to additional training available on selected subjects.





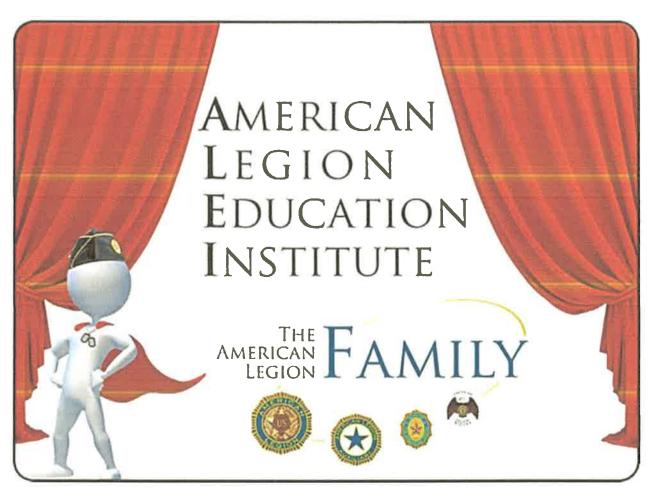


Positive Impact of Proposed Tools

- Develops a cost effective, sustainable model to deliver volunteer-based training.
- Promotes education and best practices at all levels.
- Engages all levels of the organization in promoting and delivering training.
- Promotes cross training applicable to all members of The American Legion family.
- Unites resources available at national HQ with the volunteer base at other levels.
- Identifies leaders and develops their skills while serving the organization.
- Teaches basic skills at most applicable levels, allowing National American Legion College to focus on "graduate-level" coursework.

Conclusion

This broad-based, multi-channeled approach permeates training to all levels of the organization, allows for modification, and provides maximum effect with minimum expense while increasing engagement opportunities of individuals, posts, districts, and departments.







SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR AMERICAN LEGION

A Novation Enterprises and Warriors4Wireless partnership



OUR OFFER TO YOUR AMERICAN LEGION

- Unique opportunity to attract next generation of legion members and enable your VSO to be a regional training platform for the wireless and telecom industry.
- Warriors4Wireless and Novation Enterprises have partner to assist in the deployment of last generation 5G connectivity via Dish Networks infrastructure.
- Through this pilot we are working with state leadership to select qualified VSOs for the program.
- Dish Networks is offering to provide free television services to your post for 3 years in exchange for

- putting a small dish on your roof.
- Additionally, Dish
 Networks will be creating
 a dedicated Veteran
 channel for National
 VSOs, the VA and W4W
 in order to provide
 content on training and
 information on benefits
 and programs.
- There is no cost for the installation or equipment provided to your post.
- Installations will be done by trained W4W veterans.



Novation Enterprises For more information please contact:
izzy Abbass
Director, Veteran Services
Member American Legion
Post1 Colorado
Tel: 303-522-3943
Email: iabbass@novationmail.com
Websites:
www.wairriors4wireless.org
www.novationenterprises.com

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY EDUCATION GRANT

Coversheet

Dear Guidance Counselor:

Attached is an application for a \$500.00 Education Grant, which is being offered by the American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Parley. These applications should be returned to the Unit President listed below.

Unit President's Name:			
Address:			
City/Town:		Zip:	
Phone:	e-mail:		
All applications must be returned possible in order for her to rethe Unit President's hands, no 2018.	view them before forwar	ding them to the chair	man. They <u>must</u> be in
Please keep this coversheet w	ith the application.		
You may make as many copies distribute these applications to	· ·		

Sincerely,
Janet Jefford
Past Presidents Parley Education Grant Chairman

www.alactdept.weebly.org. under the Document and Forms section.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY EDUCATION GRANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS AND UNIT PRESIDENTS

Information for Applicants

A \$500.00 maximum grant will be awarded for the year 2017-2018 by the PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY to assist a child, grandchild or great grandchild that is associated with the American Legion Family in Connecticut. Preference will be given to applicants related to an ex-service woman.

At least one Grant will be awarded to a Nursing Student.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Applicants:

- A. Must be a child, grandchild, or great grandchild of an ex-service woman who is (was) a member of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Connecticut, for at least three years **OR**
- B. Must be a child, grandchild, or great grandchild of a member of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Connecticut (no residency required for applicant), or of whom was a member at the time of their death. **OR**
- C. Must be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion, Dept. of Connecticut for at least three years (no residency required for applicant).
- D. Must not be over 23 years of age.
- E. Must show need of financial assistance to continue education.
- F. Must have a high school education or its equivalent and be enrolled in, or be eligible for entry into, an accredited university, college, technical or professional school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Completed application
- B. A current high school or college transcript (this does not need to be official)
- C. Two letters of recommendations from:
 - a. Applicants guidance counselor, or if applicant attends college a letter from college adviser or faculty member ${\bf or}$
 - b. An adult citizen who is acquainted with the applicant or
 - c. A Spiritual adviser or Clergyman of the church the applicant attends
- D. An essay of 250 —500 words on "What the motto "For God and Country" means to me."
- E. A list of school and community activities/service.

Applicant: Please check application carefully. Be sure all requirements listed on attached sheet are completed and that you signed the application. Mail or submit completed application to the President or Secretary of an American Legion Auxiliary Unit for her signature, by March 1, 2018. The completed application, must be signed by the American Legion Auxiliary President whose name appears on the application cover sheet or by the American Legion Auxiliary President or Secretary in the town in which you reside or by the President or Secretary of the Unit where you or your parents or grandparents are members.

Instructions for Unit President or Secretary

Each unit is responsible for the applicant's packet and <u>MUST check to verify that all necessary information has been included.</u> Unit President or Secretary: Please sign the application and please return this signed completed application, postmarked by **March 7, 2018**.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

APPLICATION FOR PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY EDUCATION GRANT 2017-2018

1.	Name of Applicant:	
	City/Town: Zip: Date of Birth:	
2.	Name of person by which applicant is eligible:	
	Relationship:Living () Deceased ()	
	Is this person an ex-service woman: Yes () No ()	
	Is/was this person a member of CT The American Legion () or CT American Legion Auxiliary (Number of CT AL Post or CT ALA Unit: Number of years of membership:)
4.	Are you a member of the CT American Legion Auxiliary () or CT Sons of The American Legion Number of Unit:Number of Squadron:Number of years of membership:	
	Current membership card number:	
5.	Number of dependent children in family: Number OVER 18 years:	
	Explain why Dependent:	
	Number UNDER 18 years of age:	
6.	Occupation of Father/Stepfather: Annual Income:	
	Occupation of Mother/Stepmother:Annual Income:	
	If married, Occupation of Husband/Wife: Annual Income:	-
7.	Compensation or pension received by parent:and/or children:	
8.	Are you eligible for Survivors and Dependents Education Benefits?	
9.	Date of Graduation from High School	
10.	. College, University or Technical School applicant will/is attending	

11. Degree and career field applica	nt plans to study	
12. Approximate expenses of school	oling for the coming year	
13. Approximate earnings of the a	applicant during the 2017 year:	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:	
Phone:	Email:	
Applicant: Please check application are completed and that you signer the President or Secretary of an A 2018.	d the application. Mail or submi	it completed application to
TO BE COMPLETED BY UNIT PRESIDE I have checked this application along list of activities and find the information	g with the transcript, 2 letters of re	ecommendation, the essay and the
Unit President's or Secretary's Sign	nature:	Unit #:
Address:		
Phone:	Date	
Unit President or Secretary: Pleas recommendation, essay, and list of March 7, 2018 to:		
Parley Education Chairman: Janet Jefford 19 Leo J Lane Manchester, CT 06042		

jjefford@goodwin.edu



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS 2018

Five scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded for 2018. One scholarship will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary. All are gift scholarships and not loans.

RULES

- 1. Candidates for this award shall be/shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years (2015, 2016 and 2017) and must be a paid member for the current (2018) membership year. Applicant must continue her membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the scholarship period.*
- 2. Applicant must be in her senior year of high school.
- 3. This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education. Applicant must be of good character and have grades which meet entrance requirements at the institution of their choice. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 base.
- 4. Applicant must present the completed application to her local American Legion Auxiliary Unit President ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2018.
- 5. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:

Character/Leadership 30% Essay/Application 30% Academic Achievement 40%

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

6. The first half of the award (\$2,500) will be paid directly to the school for the first semester upon notification from the school that the student has registered. American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters must receive certification of enrollment within 12 months of a winner's notification or the scholarship will be forfeited. There shall be no money paid to the school for the ensuing semesters until notification of re-enrollment has been received from the school. Notification from the school must include verification of a B (3.0) average. If the winner discontinues his/her education or membership in the American Legion Auxiliary before completing four years of study (eight semesters), the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited. The winner will have six years from the date of high school graduation to utilize the scholarship funds.

*Scholarship period is defined as the time from which scholarship is awarded until funds are fully dispersed or the scholarship expires, whichever comes first.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS 2018 APPLICATION

Name of Applicant			
Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Telephone No	(Home)		(Cell)
Email:			
Date of Birth	Membership	#	
Date Applicant Joined the America	an Legion Auxiliary	(HS	
Name of veteran through whom ap	oplicant is eligible for memb	ership in America	n Legion Auxiliary:
Relationship to Veteran			
Proposed date of graduation from	high school	- ráin-s	31310.03
Name of college or university you	hope to attend:		
Name and the state of the state			

NOTE: Please be sure to attach to this application <u>all required materials</u> listed on the following page, and submit to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in the community in which you reside <u>NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2018</u>.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS 2018 APPLICATION

In a separate document attached to this application, please answer the following questions:

a.		Why
	would receiving this scholarship be important to you? Please explain.	
b.		What
	course of study do you plan to pursue and why?	
C.		Descri
	be your involvement in school, church and community activities.	
d.		Why
	do you think the United States' patriotic organizations such as the American Legion Au	xiliary
	are important to the world today?	

NOTE: Please be sure to attach to this application all required materials listed on the following page, and submit to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in the community in which you reside NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2018.



APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Completed application packet for the Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members.
- 2. The following four letters of recommendation are required:
 - a. One letter from either the principal or guidance counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate, to include size of class and student's position in the class and the cumulative grade point average.
 - b. One letter from a clergyman/clergywoman of the applicant's choice.
 - c. Two letters from adult citizens, other than relatives, attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship and leadership.
- 3. An original essay consisting of no more than 1,000 words (typed, double-spaced). The title of the essay will be "What I will do to make my college or university a better place for students and staff."
- 4. A certified transcript or photocopy of the certified transcript of the applicant's high school grades.
- 5. A copy of ACT or SAT test scores.
- 6. A copy of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form, or a copy of the FAFSA Summary Report and Confirmation Page, or the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
- 7. Please be sure to <u>attach all required materials to this application</u> and submit to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary unit in which your membership is recorded <u>NO LATER THAN</u> MARCH 1, 2018.



THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSORING UNIT

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

EACH UNIT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IN THE APPLICANT'S PACKET.

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1.	Judging, at all levels, shall be on the fol Character/Leadership	•
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Essay/Application 30% Academic Achievement 40%

- 2. No Unit may enter more than one candidate in the Department competition.
- 3. The winning entry for each Unit shall be certified by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit President and Unit Secretary or Unit Education Chairman and forwarded to the Department Secretary to be received ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 2018.
- 4. Participation in this scholarship program shall be on a voluntary basis in all Units.
- 5. Should an entry be received and no Unit affiliation is available, then the application should be judged in the Department (state) Headquarters Unit.

Unit Name and Number	The state of the s
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City, State, ZIP	10100 10100 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1
Signature of Unit President	Signature of Unit Secretary or
Signature of Unit President	Signature of Unit Secretary or Unit Education Chairman



THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT (STATE)

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

EACH DEPARTMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IN THE APPLICANT'S PACKET.

1.	Judging, at all levels, shall be on the	following basis:	
	Character/Leadership	30%	
	Essay/Application	30%	

Academic Achievement 40%

APRIL 1, 2018.

- 3. The winning entry for each Department shall be certified by the American Legion Auxiliary Department President and the Department Secretary or Department Education Chairman and forwarded to the respective Division Education Chairman to be received **ON OR BEFORE**
- 4. Participation in this scholarship program shall be on a voluntary basis in all Departments.

2. Each Department is restricted to submitting one candidate to the Division competition.

DIVISION
Signature of Department Secretary or Department Education Chairman

The Division Education Chairman and two qualified judges shall make the final decision on the winner. The Division Education Chairman shall certify the name of the winner and send their complete application packet to the National Education Chairman on or before April 15, 2018. The National Education Chairman shall certify the names of the winner to National Headquarters.

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District	Name	Membershi	p Goal	Short	Percent
4	Perry Caldwell	1567	2018	-451	77.65
2	Michael Heise	2892	3795	-903	76.21
7	Eileen Richard	908	1226	-318	74.06
3	Michael Kellett	1927	2641	-714	72.96
6	George Castle	1140	1632	-492	69.85
5	James Robertson	1189	1717	-528	69.25
1	Raymond LaBossiere	3026	4446	-1420	68.06
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District: 1 Com	Commander:		Raymond L	LaBossiere	siere			Mer	MembershipYear:	oYear: 20	2018	
	All-Time					OnLine	200		% OF	100%	Last	Last
Post Location	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	_		Total	Goal	Date	Transaction	Transmittal
l≢l	158	165	9	13	145	16		167	101.21	11/27/2017	11/27/2017	11/27/2017
1771 - Governors Foot Guard	113	130	ω	8	105	7	0	116	89.23		11/09/2017	11/15/2017
117 - Newington	135	115	7	Οı	85	9	1	97	84.35		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
72 - Southington	824	555	40	13	407	42	0	460	82.88		11/06/2017	11/15/2017
84 - Simsbury	352	92	42	0	28	4	0	70	76.09		09/11/2017	09/27/2017
154 - Thompsonville	359	150	9	2	101	7	0	112	74.67		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
80 - Enfield	458	285	15	3	189	33	2	207	72.63		11/09/2017	11/15/2017
201 - Avon	32	25	2	0	16	3	1	18	72.00		11/02/2017	11/15/2017
102 - Manchester	831	180	11	2	115	24	2	128	71.11		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
40 - East Windsor	117	41	ω	_	25	_	0	29	70.73		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
59 - Windsor	316	40	5		22	5	0	28	70.00		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
36 - Windsor Locks	418	290	11	2	186	31	2	199	68.62		11/06/2017	11/15/2017
96 - West Hartford	924	370	18	2	233	44	ω	253	68.38		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
23 - Wethersfield	316	85	ဖ	_	47	4	0	57	67.06		11/06/2017	11/15/2017
56 - Glastonbury	332	130	თ	0	82	11	1	87	66.92		11/14/2017	11/15/2017
2 - Bristol	1009	675	37	9	404	44	_	450	66.67		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
197 - Marlborough	292	140	10	2	78	10	0	90	64.29		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
6 - New Britain	880	70	10	0	35	<u></u>	0	45	64.29		10/30/2017	10/30/2017
77 - East Hartford	322	22	13	0			0	14	63.64		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
68 - Berlin	282	232	9	ω	132	14	0	144	62.07		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
8 - Hartford	1291	38		0	22	0	0	23	60.53		10/04/2017	10/04/2017
209 - Forestville	69	65	2	2	34	4	0	38	58.46		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
53 - Farmington	95	25	ω	0	11	_	0	14	56.00		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
32 - Unionville	154	20		0	10	0	0	11	55.00		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
142 - Hartford	345	170	33	2	49	4	0	84	49.41		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
182 - Granby	106	96	ω	_>	42	0	0	46	47.92		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
116 - Bloomfield	166	15		0	4	0	0	5	33.33		09/06/2017	09/06/2017
122 - Burlington	49	15	0	0	4	2	0	4	26.67		10/27/2017	10/27/2017
90 - Collinsville	90	30	_Ω	0	ω	ω	0	œ	26.67		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
199 - Plainville	43	15	4	0	0	0	0	4	26.67		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
123 - Rocky Hill	115	45	5	0	ω	ω	0	œ	17.78		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
33 - Plainville	152	90	_	0	σ	8	0	9	10.00		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
131 - Hartford	320	15	0	0		0	0		6.67		08/31/2017	08/31/2017

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District: 1 Co	Commander: Raymond LaBossiere	r: Ray	mond	LaBos	siere			Mer	MembershipYear: 2018	Year:	2018	
	All-Time	()				OnLine 200	200		% OF	100%	Last	Last
Post Location	High	Goal	PUFL	New	High Goal PUFL New Renewals Renewals Trers	Renewal	s T'fers	Total	Goal	Date	Transaction	Transmittal
94 - Suffield	160	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
District: 1 34 Posts		4,446	4,446 327 72	72	2627	341	0	3026	68.06			
Post Ranking By % of Goal	NC - I	ndicates	Posts n	ot certi	NC - Indicates Posts not certified by the July 31st deadline	July 31st	deadlin		e not eligil	ole for me	and are not eligible for membership awards	ds

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District: 2	Commander:		Michael Heise	ise				Mer	MembershipYear:	pYear: 2018	18	
	All-Time					OnLine	200		% OF	100%	Last	Last
Post Location	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals			Total	Goal	Date	Transaction	Transmittal
76 - North Haven	322	300	12	8	314	63		334	111.33	11/06/2017	11/27/2017	11/27/2017
194 - Prospect	136	40	1	0	40	1	0	41	102.50	08/07/2017	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
25 - Beacon Falls	100	63	ယ	0	61	7	2	64	101.59	11/09/2017	11/14/2017	11/15/2017
147 - Southbury	85	38	4	1	31	4	0	36	94.74		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
187 - Wallingford	301	157	10	4	133	18	1	147	93.63		11/06/2017	11/15/2017
204 - Heritage Village	187	75	_	6	60	2	3	67	89.33		11/14/2017	11/15/2017
34 - Milford	401	60	47	0	2	0	0	49	81.67		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
48 - Guilford	153	80	9	0	56	8	0	65	81.25		11/09/2017	11/15/2017
150 - Hamden	139	35	1	0	27	2	0	28	80.00		11/09/2017	11/09/2017
196 - Milford	529	435	17	13	311	48	1	341	78.39		11/09/2017	11/15/2017
165 - Wolcott	285	170	13	1	118	18	3	132	77.65		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
79 - Madison	199	122	14	4	75	7	1	93	76.23		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
127 - Orange	388	123	12	1	80	6	1	93	75.61		11/06/2017	11/15/2017
24 - Derby	356	140	œ	3	94	10	0	105	75.00		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
92 - Cheshire	137	55	5	0	36	5	0	41	74.55		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
1 - Waterbury	1013	135	7	0	93	4	1	100	74.07		11/14/2017	11/15/2017
162 - New Haven	154	30	22	0	0	0	0	22	73.33		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
73 - Wallingford	521	145	7	4	92	11	1	103	71.03		11/06/2017	11/06/2017
10 - Seymour	251	165	С Т	2	109	12	ω	116	70.30		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
45 - Meriden	853	230	13	თ	141	12	1	159	69.13		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
17 - Naugatuck	405	180	22	2	100	9	1	124	68.89		11/02/2017	11/15/2017
71 - West Haven	550	120	15	0	65	9	0	80	66.67		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
89 - East Haven	413	170	7	1	104	12	0	112	65.88		11/14/2017	11/15/2017
83 - Branford	617	210	12	0	125	10	1	137	65.24		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
50 - Ansonia	534	72	4	0	41	4	0	45	62.50		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
88 - Hamden	457	180	5	2	105	11	0	112	62.22		09/11/2017	09/11/2017
174 - Oxford	393	200	12	0	99	13	0	111	55.50		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
132 - New Haven	191	35	ω	0	16	0	0	19	54.29		11/09/2017	11/09/2017
135 - Waterbury	66	30	0	0	16	00	0	16	53.33		11/14/2017	11/15/2017

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District: 2 Cor	Commander: Michael Heise	r: Micl	nael He	ise				Men	MembershipYear: 2018	Year: 2	2018	
	All-Time					OnLine 200	200		% OF	100%	Last	Last
Post Location	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	High Goal PUFL New Renewals Renewals Trers	T'fers	Total	Goal	Date	Transaction Transmitta	Transmittal
District: 2 29 Posts		3,795	291	57	3,795 291 57 2544 314	314	0	2892	2892 76.21			
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District: 3 C	Commander:	- 1	Michael Kellett	llett				Men	MembershipYear:	oYear: 2018	18	
	All-Time					OnLine	200		% OF	100%	Last	Last
Post Location	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	-	١	Total	Goal	Date	Transaction	Transmittal
208 - Ridgefield Crossings	31	25	0	7	24	0	0	31	124.00	10/20/2017	11/06/2017	11/06/2017
177 - Bridgeport	350	86	8	0	92	2	0	100	102.04	08/25/2017	08/25/2017	08/29/2017
207 - Middlebrook	31	30	0	7	19	0	0	26	86.67		11/06/2017	11/06/2017
30 - New Canaan	103	24	0	0	20	0	0	20	83.33		07/12/2017	07/12/2017
160 - Easton	56	35	3	2	24	4	0	29	82.86		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
100 - Bethel	236	175	8	3	132	11	0	143	81.71		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
78 - Ridgefield	152	140	18	5	85	10	2	108	77.14		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
60 - Danbury	617	215	29	2	133	13	2	164	76.28		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
141 - Trumbull	358	145	22	1	86	23	ပ	109	75.17		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
16 -Shelton	536	440	37	6	280	47	0	323	73.41		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
176 - Monroe	105	86	6	3	54	13	0	63	73.26		11/14/2017	11/15/2017
29 - Greenwich	457	85	14	5	43	3	0	62	72.94		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
86 - Wilton	100	70	18	2	31	5	2	51	72.86		11/09/2017	11/09/2017
143 - Stratfield	439	150	16	_	91	8	_	108	72.00		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
74 - Fairfield	502	175	11	0	114	14		125	71.43		11/06/2017	11/06/2017
12 - Norwalk	1090	365	40	2	215	16		257	70.41		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
3 - Stamford	1144	125	11	2	66	6	0	79	63.20		09/21/2017	09/27/2017
134 - Bridgeport	544	15	9	0	0	0	0	9	60.00		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
202 - Newtown	72	35	2	0	19	ω	0	21	60.00		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
11 - Bridgeport	1583	35	6	0	14	0	0	20	57.14		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
42 - Stratford	730	68	11	0	26	2	0	37	54.41		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
140 - Bridgeport	240	85	11	0	25	8	0	36	42.35		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
63 - Westport	156	20		0	5		0	6	30.00		10/20/2017	10/20/2017
District: 3 23 Posts		2,641	281	48	1598	189	0	1927	72.96			

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District: 4	Commander: Perry Caldwell	Peri	y Cald	vell				Men	nbership	MembershipYear: 2018	18	
	All-Time					OnLine	200		% OF	100%	Last	Last
Post Location	High (Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals Renewals	T'fers	Total	Goal		Transaction	Transmittal
101 - Somers	251	250	2	13	238	26	10	253	101.20	11/27/2017	11/27/2017	11/27/2017
13 - Putnam	280	125	10	00	108	8	0	126	100.80	11/14/2017	11/14/2017 11/14/2017 11/15/2017	11/15/2017
95 - Hebron	222	125	8	4	91	12	2	103	82.40		11/20/2017 11/20/2017	11/20/2017
62 - Ellington	169	80	9	0	56	8	0	65	81.25		11/06/2017 11/15/2017	11/15/2017
203 - Eastford	37	20	0	1	15	0	0	16	80.00		11/06/2017 11/06/2017	11/06/2017
26 - Stafford Springs	436	211	11	9	146	15	ω	166	78.67		11/20/2017 11/20/2017	11/20/2017
91 - Moosup	500	245	30	9	151	17	0	190	77.55		11/27/2017 11/27/2017	11/27/2017
14 - Rockville	722	250	18	13	161	16	11	192	76.80		11/01/2017 11/15/2017	11/15/2017
52 - Coventry	202	107	12	ယ	64	13	0	79	73.83		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
111 - Woodstock	185	105	24	2	51	8	_	77	73.33		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
21 - Danielson	356	90	00	0	56	7	2	64	71.11		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
67 - No. Grosvenordale	329	170	6	2	109	5	0	117	68.82		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
19 - Willimantic	828	225	20		98	9	0	119	52.89		10/13/2017 10/13/2017	10/13/2017
106 - Hampton	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
District: 4 14 P	14 Posts	2,018	158	65	1344	144	0	1567	77.65			

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11/15/2017	11/01/2017		16.92	11	0	8	00	0	ω	65	122	41 - Lyme
10/27/2017	10/27/2017		17.50	7	0	3	ω	0	4	40	94	152 - Pawcatuck
11/15/2017	11/01/2017		21.67	13	0	6	6	0	7	60	256	114 - Groton
11/15/2017	11/01/2017		51.85	14	_	5	12	0	2	27	35	205 - Gales Ferry
11/20/2017	11/20/2017		53.91	62	0	3	45	0	17	115	832	9 - New London
10/24/2017	10/24/2017		60.00	24	0	6	21	0	З	40	185	58 - Stonington
11/20/2017	11/20/2017		70.00	35	0	7	24	0	11	50	79	115 - Noank
11/20/2017	11/20/2017		72.00	90	_	4	88	_	_	125	124	180 - Lebanon
11/15/2017	11/01/2017		72.50	174	2	24	153	00	13	240	315	112 - Montville
11/15/2017	11/14/2017		73.75	118	0	15	112	0	0	160	432	15 - Jewett City
11/27/2017	11/27/2017		74.34	197	2	22	180	4	13	265	420	128 - Niantic
10/27/2017	10/27/2017		75.56	68	0	11	65	1	2	90	214	104 - Taftville
11/20/2017	11/20/2017		81.58	155	0	12	129	5	21	190	1188	4 - Norwich
11/20/2017	11/20/2017		82.22	37	0	3	32	1	4	45	154	85 - Baltic
11/27/2017	11/27/2017		83.85	109	0	13	92	0	17	130	226	54 - Colchester
08/29/2017	08/25/2017		94.29	33	_	0	14	6	13	35	94	138 - Bozrah
11/15/2017	11/02/2017	11/02/2017	105.00	42	0	7	37	0	5	40	90	161 - Waterford
Transmittal	Transaction	Date	Goal	Total	s T'fers	Renewal	Renewals Renewals T'fers	New	PUFL	Goal	High	Post Location
Last	Last	100%	% OF		200	OnLine					All-Time	
N. A. S.	18	MembershipYear: 2018	nbership	Men		Ţ	n	bertso	James Robertson		Commander:	District: 5
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purposes only, these members are actually reflected in the renewals column.

This is the new membership report format - the Online renewals and 200 T'fers columns are broken out for information

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Post Incation	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals Renewals	T'fers	Total	Goal	Date	Transaction	Transmittal
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159 - Riverton	37	39	4	4	33	2	0	41	105.13	11/06/2017	11/06/2017	11/15/2017
31 - New Milford	260	108	8	4	91	11	4	103	95.37		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
153 - Kent	73	44	3	2	34	5	0	39	88.64		11/06/2017	11/06/2017
46 - Goshen	69	70	1	2	59	1	0	62	88.57		10/04/2017	10/04/2017
20 - Plymouth	353	180	10	16	127	11	0	153	85.00		11/14/2017	11/15/2017
38 - Torrington	395	130	12	_	87	12	0	100	76.92		11/09/2017	11/15/2017
195 - Oakville	420	211	27	_	131	18	0	159	75.36		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
44 - Bantam	140	70	4	2	46	2	_	52	74.29		11/06/2017	11/06/2017
27 - Litchfield	280	125	14	1	73	13	0	88	70.40		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
146 - Bethlehem	160	65	о	2	37	5	0	45	69.23		10/30/2017	10/30/2017
137 - Harwinton	109	45	4	0	27	ω	0	31	68.89		11/06/2017	11/06/2017
22 - Thomaston	443	155	10	0	94	10		104	67.10		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
28 - New Hartford	146	80	14	0	35	2	0	49	61.25		11/02/2017	11/02/2017
126 - Sharon	115	50	ω		26	2	_	30	60.00		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
49 - Canaan	112	15	0	0	œ	0	0	œ	53.33		10/04/2017	10/04/2017
43 - Winsted	257	100	9	0	33	9	0	42	42.00		11/01/2017	11/15/2017
155 - Woodbury	59	50	2	0	19	2	0	21	42.00		10/27/2017	10/27/2017
70 - Salisbury	126	15	_	0	2	2	0	သ	20.00		08/25/2017	08/29/2017
87 - Washington	156	55		0	7	0	0	00	14.55		10/04/2017	10/04/2017
173 - Morris	43	25	1	0	1	1	0	2	8.00		10/13/2017	10/13/2017
District: 6 20 Posts		1,632	134	36	970	111	0	1140	69.85			

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District: 7	Commander:		Eileen Richard	nard				Men	nbership	MembershipYear: 2018	2018	
	All-Time					OnLine	200		% OF	100%	Last	Last
Post Location	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals Renewals T'fers	Renewal	's T'fers	Total	Goal	Date	Transaction	Transmittal
192 - Middlefield	62	28	0	0	30	_	_	30	107.14	10/27/2017	7 11/06/2017 11/06/2017	11/06/2017
105 - Cromwell	262	100	9	6	78	3	0	93	93.00		11/20/2017 11/20/2017	11/20/2017
66 - Clinton	165	100	7	5	75	10	1	87	87.00		11/27/2017 11/27/2017	11/27/2017
18 - Essex	123	48	7	0	32	5	0	39	81.25		11/06/2017 11/06/2017	11/06/2017
61 - Deep River	192	67	7	_	45	9	0	53	79.10		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
97 - Chester	101	45	0	0	35	2	0	35	77.78		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
103 - Westbrook	102	65	10		38	7	1	49	75.38		11/02/2017	11/15/2017
75 - Middletown	911	235	30	0	143	29	_	173	73.62		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
69 - Portland	152	46	2	2	28	0	0	32	69.57		11/20/2017	11/20/2017
184 - Durham	107	22	10	0	თ	0	0	15	68.18		10/27/2017 10/27/2017	10/27/2017
156 - East Haddam	289	175	12	0	107	13	4	119	68.00		11/09/2017 11/15/2017	11/15/2017
113 - Old Saybrook	315	165	19	2	89	16	0	110	66.67		11/27/2017	11/27/2017
64 - East Hampton	248	70	သ	0	42	0	0	45	64.29		11/09/2017 11/09/2017	11/09/2017
206 - Middletown	102	60	0		27	2	0	28	46.67		10/24/2017 10/24/2017	10/24/2017
District: 7 14 Posts	osts	1,226	116	18	774	97	0	908	74.06			

Post Ranking By % of Goal

NC - Indicates Posts not certified by the July 31st deadline and are not eligible for membership awards

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District: 999 Com	Commander							Mer	MembershipYear: 2018	Year: 2	018	
	All-Time					OnLine 200	200		% OF	100%	Last	Last
Post Location	High	Goal	PUFL	New	High Goal PUFL New Renewals Renewals Trers	Renewals	T'fers	Total	Goal	Date	Transaction	Transmittal
200 - Department Headquarters	6639	2,025	6639 2,025 175	0	1076 1091	1091	0	1251	61.78		11/06/2017 11/15/2017	11/15/2017
District: 999 1 Posts		2,025	2,025 175	0	1076 1091	1091	0	1251	61.78			
Post Ranking By % of Goal	NC - Ir	ndicates	Posts n	ot certi	NC - Indicates Posts not certified by the July 31st deadline	July 31st a	leadline	and are	not eligik	le for me	and are not eligible for membership awards	rds

Membership Report

District: 1					Membe	ershipYear	: 2018
T A ^{g t} Squad Location	All Time	LastYr	%	Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
* * 209	15	* 14	*	14	15	107.14	11/13/17
* 102 Manchester		11	*	11	7	63.64	9/27/17
* 2 Bristol		119	*	114	54	47.37	11/13/17
* 96 West Hartford		71	*	75	25	33.33	11/21/17
* 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	
* * 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	
County Totals:	15	544	* 0	577	115	19.93	
* * 40 East Windsor		* 0	*	0	0	0.00	
860-623-1579 County Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	19.93	
District: 1 14 Posts	15	544	0	577	115	19.93	

District: 2				× 11 -111	Membe	rshipYear	2018
T A ^{g t} Squad Location	All Time	LastYr	%	Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
* 17 Naugatuck		* 8	*	10	13	130.00	11/13/17
* * 196 Milford	30	71	*	70	30	42.86	11/13/17
* 165 Wolcott		21	*	20	8	40.00	10/23/17
* 45 Meriden		45	*	47	18	38.30	11/13/17
* * 71 West Haven	3	* 1	*	11	3	27.27	10/23/17
* 24 Derby		* 3	*	11	3	27.27	8/10/17
* * 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	
* * 174 Oxford		36	*	41	0	0.00	
* * 194 Prospect	0	2	*	11	0	0.00	
County Totals:	33	222	* 0	265	75	28.30	
District: 2 12 Posts	33	222	0	265	75	28.30	

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District: 3					Membe	rshipYea	r: 2018
T A ^{g t} Squad Location	All Time	LastYr	%	Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
* * 16 Shelton	123	* 121	*	120	123	102.50	11/21/17
* 100 Bethel		* 24	*	26	24	92.31	11/21/17
* 177 Bridgeport		46	*	48	44	91.67	11/13/17
* 12 Norwalk		55	*	53	25	47.17	11/21/17
* 60 Danbury		26	*	25	9	36.00	11/7/17
* * 74	0	* 0	*	0	0	0.00	
County Totals:	123	272	* 0	272	225	82.72	
District: 3 6 Posts	123	272	0	272	225	82.72	

District: 4					Membe	rshipYe	ear: 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
* * 101 Somers	27	35	*	35	27	77.14	11/7/17
* 91 Moosup		38	*	40	23	57.50	11/13/17
* * 52 Coventry	4	7	*	10	4	40.00	11/7/17
* 14 Rockville		22	*	22	6	27.27	11/7/17
* * 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	
County Totals:	43	240	* 0	263	72	27.38	
District: 4 10 Posts	43	240	0	263	72	27.38	

District: 5					MembershipYear:		r: 2018
TA ^{g t} Squad Location	All Time	LastYr	%	Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
* 9 New London		* 0	*	10	14	140.00	11/7/17
* * 4 Norwich	13	* 11	*	10	13	130.00	11/7/17
* * 104 Taftville	24	* 23	*	23	24	104.35	11/13/17
128 Niantic		42	*	50	26	52.00	11/13/17
15 Jewett City		15	*	15	7	46.67	11/13/17
* 112 Uncasville	28	61	*	70	28	40.00	11/7/17
* * 54 Colchester		16	*	15	0	0.00	
County Totals:	65	168	* 0	193	112	58.03	
District: 5 7 Posts	65	168	0	193	112	58.03	

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District: 6				5 1 25	Membe	2018	
T A ^{g t} Squad Location	All Time	LastYr	%	Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
* 20 Terryville		91	*	80	18	22.50	11/13/17
* 22 Thomaston		50	*	50	10	20.00	11/7/17
* * 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	205	* 0	198	28	14.14	
District: 6 5 Posts	0	205	0	198	28	14.14	

District: 7 MembershipYear:							2018
TA ^{g t} Squad Location	All Time	LastYr	%	Target	2018 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
* * 66 Clinton	21	* 18	*	16	21	131.25	11/21/17
* 75 Middletown		* 11	*	11	12	109.09	11/13/17
* * 61 Deep River		12	*	13	0	0.00	
* * 156 Moodus		66	*	66	0	0.00	
* * 113 Old Saybrook		25	*	32	0	0.00	
County Totals:	21	132	* 0	138	33	23.91	
District: 7 5 Posts	21	132	0	138	33	23.91	