

# CONNECTICUT LEGIONNAIRE

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My Fellow Legionnaires:

Another Veterans Day has passed. We were out there visiting our schools, conducting ceremonies, parades, and honoring our fellow veterans for their service. Nov 10<sup>th</sup> saw our Centennial Gala at the Aqua Turf in Southington. What a tremendous affair. Approximately 800 of our Legion Family members and their guests turned out to formally kick off the American Legion's centennial year. We had entertainment all night, a terrific meal, dancing, and a true sense of camaraderie. When Bristol Post 2 decided to pool some funds and make an impromptu donation to our National Emergency Fund to assist our needy brothers and sisters affected by hurricanes in Florida and the Carolinas, a challenge broke out with many posts and individuals also donating funds. In all, over \$7,000 was raised! TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADSHIP BY OUR DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS! We can't thank our Centennial Committee enough for all the time and hard work that went into making this fabulous event a reality. The word around our National Organization is that no other Department kicked off their centennial year like the Department of Connecticut. There were too many people involved to thank each one individually, but we know who you are. Mere words of thanks are insufficient to recognize all the members of our Legion Family for such a momentous event. Bravo to all!

Our annual High School Oratorical Scholarship program is upon us. We hope our posts have already been to our high schools promoting the program and seeking students to participate in post level contests that will take place in January. Giving orations on the Constitution of the United States is a daunting task that takes our kids a lot of time and effort for which to prepare.

Our Mid-Winter Conference will be on Jan 25-27 at the Trumbull Marriott. Adjutant Butch has already posted registration forms and training topics to be covered on our Department website. We are looking at significant changes to MyLegion.org and increased abilities for our posts to handle membership transactions on their own. Many important changes to be covered! Don't forget a representative of the Ct. State Liquor Authority will be there Friday evening to answer questions, without attribution, on the operation of our post lounges.

Always Remember "The Future is Now"

Tom Flowers  
Department Commander

# MEMBERSHIP

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## *Merry Christmas*

Comrades,

As of November 24, we are in **7th place**. But that is usually the case at this time of year and that changes on a weekly basis. Do not waste any time in recruiting and retention. This year, as all the previous years, is critical to get a minimum of 100%.

Our monthly Membership Team met November 20 and reaffirmed our commitment to visit and/or communicate with every post on an ongoing basis. Our message this month along with communication, training & membership, includes the Oratorical Contest, the Mid-Winter Conference and My-Legion.org.

The National Website continues to evolve and it is extremely important to keep up with the latest updates in how we process membership and downloading information. If a post does not have access to the internet or a computer let us know. We may be able to work something out. It is extremely important for all of us to know and understand the unique wants and needs of each post. If we don't know we can't help.

If you read my message, contact me. My message remains the same, communicate, work with each other and have fun!

**My contact information is noted below to discuss any matter.**

For God and Country,

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My Fellow Legionnaires and Friends,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. My travels since my last letter had me visiting the Dept. of Delaware where we conducted a District revitalization. They actively work their holding post in transferring those members into a local post.

After attending our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, which was superbly done! Sandra and I were invited by the Dept. of New York to participate in the NYC Veterans Day Parade, I would recommend if ever given the opportunity to attend this parade to do so.

Next, Sandra & I were at the Dept. of Massachusetts, attended their Membership and DEC meetings along with speaking at the Department Commander's Testimonial. Massachusetts reports on how many remain in their holding post at their membership meeting, each district reports on the status of each post that they are assisting and what they're doing to increase membership in their respective districts'.

Sandra, Rich Linnon and I ended November with a visit to the Department of Rhode Island, a tour of USCG Station Castle Hill, Post 2 West Warwick and their war memorials. The evening included a reception at the Department Commander's home post, Post 85 Fairmount, and then I spoke at his Testimonial dinner.

Recently National Commander Reistad held a meeting at National Headquarters to come up with strategies to turn membership around. Here are some new incentive opportunities to grow membership; further details on the incentives will be forthcoming:

- Departments that reach 100% by the May 8<sup>th</sup> target date will receive a \$2,500. Any department that attains 105% of their 2019 goal by the delegate strength date will receive \$5,000.
- Posts have an opportunity to earn money by recruiting back into the organization 2014, 2015 or 2016 expirées. Posts will earn \$5 per member they bring back into their own Post.

The Annual Bowling Tournaments are still **ON**; flyers will be available in the January Bulletin. AL Family, March 16, 2019 at 1pm; AL & VFW Family, April 27, 2019 at 1pm; Bowl-O-Rama Newington. Start thinking about forming your 4 person Teams.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from my Family to Yours!

Yours in TEAM 100 Spirit,

Paul Spedalieri  
National Vice Commander

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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 11/29, we have NOT received one or both of the Department Forms from the following Posts.

**1<sup>st</sup> District:** 32, 33, 53, 59, 90, 122, 123 & 197. **2<sup>nd</sup> District:** 71, 127, 132, 135 & 194.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> District:** 12, 29, 30, 42, 134, 140 & 177. **4<sup>th</sup> District:** 101. **5<sup>th</sup> District:** 41, 58 & 114.  
**6<sup>th</sup> District:** 43, 44, 46, 87, 126,; 155 & 173. **7<sup>th</sup> District:** 64, 105 & 206.

## Mid-Winter Conference

The program for our 45<sup>th</sup> Mid-Winter Conference will be coming out December 1, 2018. I have put a preliminary list of classes that will be offered in the bulletin, plan now to treat your officers and 'up and coming members' to the **Mid-Winter Conference at the Trumbull Marriott, on January 25-27, 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 Thirteenth 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.** We will once again be offering training classes throughout the day and there will be the usual specialized breakouts in the afternoon for SSMF Reps & Service Officers. Keep your eyes open for more details as they are confirmed!

## My Legion.org

As some of you may already know, Posts have been given the authority to process their own membership on My Legion.org. This is a new process, emails were sent to posts that had them registered with National Headquarters along with instructions on how to set up your account and process your membership. For the Posts that would like to participate in this and are not currently signed up for My Legion, you need to fill out the application on My Legion and send it to National Headquarters. **Important** – if you have questions about anything concerning this new process **Please** call our office and we will be offering training at Mid-Winter Conference.

**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.

## Boys State

Boys State information will be coming out at the end of January. We will be sending out letters to all High Schools and in February we will be sending out the information to all Posts. This year as in the past we would encourage all Posts to participate in this program and **PLEASE DO NOT** refuse any applicants as we have several scholarships available that can be used to pay for these students to attend and we also have several Posts that are looking to sponsor students to attend. Please send anyone you have to Department Headquarters and let us find a sponsor for them.

## Department Potpourri

Please take note of the following this month: **December 25<sup>th</sup>** is Christmas – (all Legion Offices will be closed 12/24 & 12/25).

**January** – Department Offices will be closed on January 1st

Please keep Past Department Commander Larry Duffany and his family in your prayers, Larry is recovering from a bout with cancer and is now experiencing kidney problems.

Please keep Past Department Commander Richard W. Anderson and his family in your prayers as he recovers from surgery.

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

## Department of Connecticut

**Mon Dec 3, 2018**

**6pm - 7pm Dept. Awards Committee Meeting**

**Tue Dec 4, 2018**

**6pm - 7pm Children & Youth Meeting**

**Where:** American Legion Post 142 Hartford, CT

**Wed Dec 5, 2018**

**6:30pm - 8pm Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting**

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

**Description:**

The address is 800 Country Club Road Waterbury, CT. you can park in the visitors parking lot.

**Fri Dec 7, 2018**

**3pm - 4pm Military Send Off at the Armory**

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

**Description:**

In honor of the 256th Engineer Detachment & Detachment 1, 146th Cyber Warfare Company Connecticut Army National Guard as they prepare for deployment in support of OPERATIONS FREEDOM SENTINEL AND GLADIATOR PHOENIX On: Friday, the Seventh of December, Two Thousand Eighteen At three o'clock

**Sat Dec 8, 2018**

**6pm - 8pm 6th District Christmas Party**

**Where:** Chute Gates Steakhouse, 372 Main St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA

**Description:**

6th District Christmas Party - Chute Gates Steak House, 372 Main Street, Terryville, CT. Social at 6PM - Dinner at 6:30PM. Buffet Dinner, cost is \$30.00. See flyer in bulletin

**Sun Dec 9, 2018**

**2pm - 3:30pm 4th District Meeting**

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

**Mon Dec 10, 2018**

**12pm - 1pm Wreaths Across America Ceremony at State Capitol**

**Where:** Connecticut State Capitol, 210 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06106, USA

**Description:**

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY CT. STATE CAPITOL HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION DECEMBER 10th, 2018 12:00NOON HALL OF FLAGS ALL VETERANS WELCOME REMEMBER-HONOR-TEACH [www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org) (or) [swlegion133.org](http://swlegion133.org)

**Tue Dec 11, 2018**

**5pm - 6pm Welcome Home Ceremony**

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

**Description:**

In honor of 143rd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion Connecticut Army National Guard In recognition of their support to OPERATION ATLANTIC RESOLVE On Tuesday, the 11th of December, 2018 At five o'clock pm

## Department of Connecticut

**Wed Dec 12, 2018**

**7pm - 9pm 2nd District Meeting**

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

**Description:** 2nd District Meeting - 7:00 p.m. refreshments and 8:00 p.m. Meeting

**Thu Dec 13, 2018**

**6:30pm - 8pm 7th District Meeting**

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

**Description:** Christmas Party - Call Dennis Dougherty 860-669-6920

**Sat Dec 15, 2018**

**12pm - 1pm Wreaths Across America - Post 52**

**Where:** 392 Main St Coventry, CT 06238

**6pm - 9pm 1st District Christmas Part**

**Where:** American Legion Post 2 Bristol, CT

**Description:**

December 15th at Post 2, 22 Hooker Ct., Bristol, CT. Cost is \$20.00 per person, buffet dinner and cash bar. Bring a bottle of cheer to participate in the Cheer Raffle and bring a \$15.00 grab bag gift for story time. Deadline is December 7th. See flyer in bulletin

**Wed Dec 19, 2018**

**7pm - 8:30pm 3rd District Meeting**

**Where:** American Legion Post 86 Wilton, CT

**Mon Dec 24, 2018**

**All day Department Office Closed**

Mon Dec 24, 2018 - Tue Dec 25, 2018

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**Tue Jan 1, 2019**

**All day Department Office Closed**

Tue Jan 1, 2019

**Wed Jan 2, 2019**

**6:30pm - 8pm Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting**

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

**Description:**

The address is 800 Country Club Road Waterbury, CT. you can park in the visitors parking lot.

**Wed Jan 9, 2019**

**7pm - 9pm 2nd District Meeting**

**Where:** American Legion Post 71 West Haven, CT

**Description:** 2nd District Meeting - 7:00 p.m. refreshments and 8:00 p.m. Meeting

## Department of Connecticut

Sun Jan 13, 2019

**2pm - 3:30pm 4th District Meeting**

**Where:** American Legion Post 67, 17 Thompson Hill Rd, Thompson, CT

Wed Jan 16, 2019

**7pm - 8:30pm 3rd District Meeting**

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

Thu Jan 17, 2019

**6:30pm - 8pm 7th District Meeting**

**Where:** Ct valley hospital, Page Hall Middletown, CT

**Description:** Calvin Bunnell - 860-681-9464

Mon Jan 21, 2019

**All day Department Office Closed**

Mon Jan 21, 2019

**Created by:** membership@ctlegion.necoxmail.com

Wed Jan 23, 2019

**6:30pm - 8:30pm 1st District Meeting**

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

**Description:** Dress is Legion Casual. 6:30 PM Refreshments 7:30 PM Meeting

Thu Jan 24, 2019

**6pm - 8pm 6th District Meeting**

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

**Description:** Meeting at the Firehouse in Riverton

Fri Jan 25, 2019

**All day Mid-Winter Conference**

Fri Jan 25, 2019 - Sun Jan 27, 2019

Sat Jan 26, 2019

**All day Mid-Winter Conference**

Fri Jan 25, 2019 - Sun Jan 27, 2019

Sun Jan 27, 2019

**All day Mid-Winter Conference**

Fri Jan 25, 2019 - Sun Jan 27, 2019

Mon Jan 28, 2019

**6pm - 8pm 5th District Meeting**

**Where:** American Legion Post 54 Cholchester, CT

**Description:** 5th District Meeting - Social at 6:00 p.m. and Meeting at 6:30 p.m.



## Post Activities

Sat Dec 1, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Sun Dec 2, 2018

### 8am - 11am Post 113 SAL Breakfast

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

SAL Breakfast Every 1st Sunday of the Month at Post 113 Old Saybrook 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$8.00

### 8:30am - 11am Post 36 Family Breakfast

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

### 11am - 12pm 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

**Description:**

Veteran of the month at the American Legion Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. The veteran of the month Flag service is held the first Sunday of the month in front of the Legion home at 11 A.M. If you know of a Veteran you would like to be honored contact the Legion at 203-866-8249. The veteran need not be a member of any veterans Organization.

Mon Dec 3, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Dec 4, 2018

### 5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for \$7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

## Post Activities

Wed Dec 5, 2018

**5pm - 7pm Post 20 Meatball/Sausage Grinder \$5.00**

**Calendar:** Post Activities  
**Created by:** Mary Bradford

Thu Dec 6, 2018

**6pm - 9pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT**

**Where:** American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT  
**Calendar:** Post Activities  
**Created by:** Harry Hansen

Fri Dec 7, 2018

**7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott**

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

**Description:**

Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Sat Dec 8, 2018

**7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott**

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

**Description:**

Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Mon Dec 10, 2018

**7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo**

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

**Description:**

Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Dec 11, 2018

**5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner**

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

**Description:**

Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for \$7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

## Post Activities

Wed Dec 12, 2018

### 5pm - 7pm Post 20 Meatloaf Dinner \$5.00

**Calendar:** Post Activities  
**Created by:** Mary Bradford

Thu Dec 13, 2018

### 5pm - 8pm Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 PM

**Where:** American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT  
**Calendar:** Post Activities  
**Created by:** Harry Hansen  
**Description:**  
Post 4 Norwich, Spaghetti Dinner - 5:00 - 8:00 PM - \$12.00 a couple, \$8.00 a person and \$5.00 for kids. For more info call 860-859-2180

### 6pm - 9pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT

**Where:** American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT  
**Calendar:** Post Activities  
**Created by:** Harry Hansen

Fri Dec 14, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT  
**Calendar:** Post Activities  
**Created by:** Harry Hansen  
**Description:**  
Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Sat Dec 15, 2018

### 1pm - 5pm Post 146-Bethlehem Christmas Party

**Where:** Memorial Hall, 10 The Green, Bethlehem, CT 06751, USA  
**Calendar:** Post Activities  
**Created by:** Mary Bradford

### 6pm - 7:30pm Post 36 Christmas Party

**Calendar:** Post Activities  
**Created by:** Harry Hansen

### 7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT  
**Calendar:** Post Activities  
**Created by:** Harry Hansen  
**Description:**  
Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

## Post Activities

Mon Dec 17, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Dec 18, 2018

### 5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for \$7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

Wed Dec 19, 2018

### 5pm - 8pm Post 20 Assorted Sliders \$5.00

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Mary Bradford

Thu Dec 20, 2018

### 6pm - 9pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT

**Where:** American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

### 6pm - 8pm Post 91 Steak Dinner

**Where:** American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

Fri Dec 21, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

## Post Activities

Sat Dec 22, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Mon Dec 24, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Dec 25, 2018

### 5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for \$7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

Thu Dec 27, 2018

### 6pm - 9pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT

**Where:** American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

Fri Dec 28, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

## Post Activities

Sat Dec 29, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Mon Dec 31, 2018

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Jan 1, 2019

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Thu Jan 3, 2019

### 6pm - 9pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT

**Where:** American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

Fri Jan 4, 2019

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

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Sat Jan 5, 2019

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Sun Jan 6, 2019

### 8am - 11am Post 113 SAL Breakfast

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

SAL Breakfast Every 1st Sunday of the Month at Post 113 Old Saybrook 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$8.00

### 8:30am - 11am Post 36 Family Breakfast

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

### 11am - 12pm 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

**Description:**

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Tue Jan 8, 2019

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

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## Post Activities

Thu Jan 10, 2019

### 5pm - 8pm Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 PM

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 4 Norwich, Spaghetti Dinner - 5:00 - 8:00 PM - \$12.00 a couple, \$8.00 a person and \$5.00 for kids. For more info call 860-859-2180

### 6pm - 9pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT

**Where:** American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

Fri Jan 11, 2019

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Sat Jan 12, 2019

### 7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Mon Jan 14, 2019

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Jan 15, 2019

### 5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for \$7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.



## Post Activities

Thu Jan 17, 2019

### 6pm - 9pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT

**Where:** American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

Fri Jan 18, 2019

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Sat Jan 19, 2019

### All day Post 36 Youth Dinner

Sat Jan 19, 2019

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

### 9am - 12pm Post 146 Oratorical Contest

**Where:** Memorial Hall, 10 The Green, Bethlehem, CT 06751, USA

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Mary Bradford

### 7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Mon Jan 21, 2019

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Jan 22, 2019

### 5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for \$7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge.. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

## Post Activities

Thu Jan 24, 2019

### 6pm - 9pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT

**Where:** American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

### 6pm - 8pm Post 91 Steak Dinner

**Where:** American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

Fri Jan 25, 2019

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Sat Jan 26, 2019

### 7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM , Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is \$13.00 plus your specials.

Mon Jan 28, 2019

### 7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Jan 29, 2019

### 5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for \$7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

## Post Activities

Thu Jan 31, 2019

**6pm - 9pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT**

**Where:** American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen



## THE AMERICAN LEGION *Centennial celebration*

Our Centennial Celebration:

2019 Connecticut Centennial Calendar - on Sale

Checkout the Centennial National Website for our Department

Billboards across the State

A cocktail party at the Mid-Winter Conference prior to the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

March 16: We are hopeful that most posts will donate our Centennial History Book to their local Library. If you need a face plate for the book, one will be provided as requested.

Donation to Goodwin College. Tree planting?

Birthday Cakes will be back this year for our 100<sup>th</sup>.

Check out your area posts to see what they are doing.

Norwalk Post 12, June 2 Centennial Celebration

Convention Party and remembrance.... More to come.

VJ Parade, Aug. 11, 2019 – Moosup Post 91

Parade Theme: “The American Legion... 100 years and Beyond”

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### Centennial Question

Have you ever wondered why our Department can't make up our mind on the subject: Do we have Department Vice Commanders by District or District Commanders? I am not talking about our Department Senior Vice Commander (although that might be part of the problem), former Department Area Vice Commanders or Vice Commanders for Women.

A few years ago, we honored past National and Department Chaplain Robert G. Keating as a member of the 2012 Class. When I started to work on the History, I found that many of our historians did an excellent job recording our history. Here is part of the material that Dept. Historian Daniel Collie recorded in the 1957-58 Scrapbook. For the most part, it is not a quote, since I rearranged and amplified the material, but this is his stuff!

### **Rev. Father Robert George Keating**

Rev. Father Robert George Keating was born in Jersey City, New Jersey (Sept. 14, 1914) and his family moved to New Haven, when he was a youngster. He was a graduate of St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Conn. and St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md. Father Keating was ordained a Catholic Priest in 1940 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford. He entered military service with the US Navy on August 25, 1943 and reported to the San Francisco area and was assigned to the transport: USS Cambria on which he participated in the following engagements: Saipan, Tinian, Leyte and Okinawa. Later, he was stationed in Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila. Lastly, he was the chaplain at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn prior to his discharge on June 2, 1946. He joined Meriden Post 45 in 1946. American Legion Record: Chaplain Meriden Post 45, Dept. Chaplain 1953-56 and 1957-58 (1958-61, 69-70 and 82-88) and was a member of Voiture no. 328 of the Forty and Eight. During his terms as Dept. Chaplain he spearheaded various religious programs with emphasis on the "Back to God" Movement.

After 1950, "Father Keating served as Chaplain of the Meriden School for Boys, Cheshire Reformatory and Cheshire Academy..."

Additional Information: On September 24, 1961, Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien appointed Father Robert G. Keating founding pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church in East Derby.

He was known for his charitable undertakings, coaching championship baseball and basketball teams and for making people laugh.

He died December 16, 1987. Resting place St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamden. His final words might have been to Clarence (from "A Wonderful Life"), I was dying to get there.

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1957-58 Americanism Commission: Chairman Edward H. Lynch, Jr. Waterbury  
Members: Robert W. Garry, Southington, Vice Chairman C. Russell Day, Ex-Officio  
William Larala, East Hartford Archie Merriam, South Norwalk Peter Strekas, Somers  
James Dugan, Jr. New London William Hill, Norfolk Louis J. Blaschik, Moodus

## 1958 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Luncheon Sponsored by Awards Commission

(This is a partial list from 6 pages.)

Members: Harold F. O'Connell, Chairman John C. King, Robert Dunn, Jr, John Roberto, John R. Williams, Sr., William Fabbri, and Ken Going. Dept. members: John Spain, Past Dept. Cmdr; Daniel Collie, Historian; and Charles L. Parker, Adjutant

The **Philo C. Calhoun Cup**: The Post to first equal its previous year's membership, LaBelle-Lemioux Post 183 of Ballouville. 1957 membership was 43 and 1958 membership on Sept. 8, 1957 was 45.

The **C. Russell Day Trophy**: Awarded to the second Post to equal its previous year's membership. May-Davis-Stotzer Post 117 of Newington. 1957 membership = 100 and in 1958 the post reached 103 on Sept. 25, 1957.

**Distinguished Service Citation** was presented to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Post to equal the previous year's membership. It was awarded to Cecelia A. Sweeney Post 124 of New London. 1957 membership = 30 and on Sept. 25, 1957 reached 30 for 1958.

The **Howard L. Jacobs Trophy** (1) awarded to the post having over 500 members which on Christmas Day has the greatest membership in the Department. The Trophy was awarded to Frank C. Godfrey Post #12, Norwalk.

The **Leroy B. Butler Trophy** awarded annually to the post that has the greatest numerical advance membership for the New Year on Veterans Day. The Trophy was awarded to Frank C. Godfrey Post #12, Norwalk.

The **John P. Griffin Trophy** awarded to the Post judged as making the most outstanding endeavors in the field of Child Welfare. Hughson-Miller Post 71, West Haven.

Two other Posts received Citations for the same **Child Welfare Work**: John Coleman Prince Post 9, New London and Danbury Post 60.

The **John W. Clarke Trophy** was given to the Post with the most outstanding Service Officer: Shaw-Simon Post 73 of Wallingford in recognition their post service officer: Dr. Kurt S. Pelz. (note: He was the battalion Surgeon for the 789th Anti- Aircraft Battalion in WW II., died Sept. 8, 1982; Clinton, CT)

The **Sydney P. Simons Trophy** given for the most outstanding and diversified programs in Community Service... George Alfred Smith Post 74, Fairfield.

The **George D. Baron Trophy** awarded to the post which prepares and sends to its members the most outstanding printed bulletin. James J. Shea Post 19, Willimantic.

Two additional Posts were recognized with Citations for sending a **printed newsletter** to their members: Carlson-Sjovall Post 105 and Leo J. L'Homme Post 21.

**Department Adjutant's Trophy**: given to the post with the most outstanding mimeographed post publication: New Haven Post 47

Two additional posts were recognized for their **publication**: "The Rambler," Hughson-Miller Post 71, West Haven and "The Spirit of 76," Murray-Reynolds Post 76, North Haven.

The **John R. Feegel Trophy**: The Post, who sponsors the winner of the Oratorical Contest: Strazza-Tonoli Post 26, Stafford Springs for sponsoring Elaine Perkins representing Stafford H.S. (note: She graduated from UCONN, married and moved to Birmingham, Michigan. She died April 18, 2012.)

The **Arthur J. Connell Trophy** awarded to the Post sponsoring the Boy, who on the last day of Nutmeg Boys State is voted by the Citizens to have done the most for the 1958 Boys' State session. The award was given to Robert E. Collins Post 131 (AETNA), Hartford, who sponsored Edward S. Goracy of Hartford's Bulkeley H.S. (note: Edward S. Goracy died Saturday, March 10, 2018, he attended Fairfield Univ. and Georgetown Dental School. He served in the Army from 1967 - 1969.)

The **Edward J. Kelly Trophy** awarded to the Post, who's Historian completed the most outstanding record of the current activities. The award was presented to Eddy-Glover Post no. 6, New Britain. Based on the History prepared by Post Historian Donald J. Caye. (Note: name??? Might have been in the Navy on the Coral Sea, CVB-43)

Two additional Posts were recognized with certificates for their **History**: Goodale Ramaker Post 56, Glastonbury (Historian: Bronis John Ciak, he was an Army Veteran, WWII, d. 1 May 1994) and Robert E. Collins Post 131, Hartford (Historian: Thomas Alquist, worked for AETNA & Travellers)

The **James E. Breslin Cup** awarded to the Post, who made the best appearance the Annual Convention Parade: The award appeared not to be given for 1957.

The **Elliott K. Burr Memorial Award**: Awarded to the Post who sponsors the boy at Nutmeg Boys' State showing the most outstanding religious participation. To Charles L. Ruman Post 160, Easton, who sponsored Charles H. McGill (note: attended Fairfield Prep & Trinity College. Today, he is a trustee of the United States Naval Academy Foundation.)

The **outstanding Legionnaire Medal** (Legionnaire of the Year) for 1958 the award was presented to Richard J. Barrett a member of Bronson-Hawley Post 134 of Bridgeport. The Award reflects his devotion "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." (Note: he was the asst. Dept. Sgt-at-Arms 1956-57, Dept Sgt-at-arms 1952-54 and 1957-58; his wife was on the United Nations Committee for the Auxiliary and the city of Bridgeport, 1966)

A **Distinguished Service Citation** was presented to Frank C. Godfrey Post 12, Norwalk in recognition of their assistance. The Post opened their post home to provide a warm meal and blankets to American Legion, Harold T. Andrews Post 17 Junior Drum Corps, 75 youngsters, of Portland, Maine, who were forced to stop on their way home after attending the National Convention Drum and Bugle competition in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Arrangements were made for a police escort for the drum corps to return home to Portland, Maine.

Various **Heroism** awards were given to Robert Gagliardi of Hamden for his first aide to a crash victim. To members (Hector Gibeault, Marcel Langlois, Gerald Lippee and Girard Nintean) of the A.A. Young Hose and Ladder Co. of Jewitt City for the rescue of Denise Lisee and the attempt to save the life of Yvonne Guimond, age 13, who slipped from the grasp of a rescuer and drowned in the icy waters of Ashland Pond on the evening of Jan. 20, 1958.

# The American Legion



*For God and Country*

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION FUNDRAISING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, from time to time in the past, reflection has been cast upon the good name of The American Legion and caused embarrassment to the Department of Connecticut and certain of its Posts, by reason of various undesirable selling campaigns, solicitations and other commercial ventures conducted by outside interests in the name of The American Legion.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that no such selling campaign, solicitation or other commercial venture – including sponsorship of a circus, theatrical presentation, stage show or other similar fundraising endeavors, shall be conducted unless and until those proposing such undertakings shall first obtain the approval of a written request, which shall be filed with the Department Adjutant at least 30 days in advance of the undertaking. Such written request shall state all pertinent details of the proposed venture, including the names of all persons conducting or backing such venture, the subject matter, nature, type of solicitation involved, detailed arrangements agreed to by The American Legion Post, the territory in which such solicitation is to be conducted and all financial details of the proposed venture and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Connecticut, with a request that that organization take similar action within their respective organization and with a further request that when approving a request from a subordinate unit, that notice thereof be furnished the Department Headquarters of The American Legion and the local American Legion Post and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished members of the Department Executive committee and forwarded to each Post Commander and Post Adjutant with a request that a copy of the resolution be passed on to the successors in office for future reference and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on or about NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the Department Adjutant include in his newsletter or other similar communication addressed to Post Commanders and Adjutants, a reminder of the existence of this resolution and the procedure prescribed therein.

Approved by The American Legion, Department Executive Committee – December 6, 1972.





OFFICE OF THE  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

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December 6, 2018

Dear Commander,

Thank you for all of your hard work. I truly appreciate everything you do for this great organization. With dedicated leaders such as yourself, we can truly make a difference in our membership. Together we can accomplish our goal, but we must work together.

Let me tell you about a new incentive that starts now and ends with the 100% target date on May 8, 2019. Your post will receive five dollars for every expired 2014, 2015 or 2016 member that renews at your post for 2019. After this incentive ends on May 8<sup>th</sup>, a check will be disbursed to your department and they will send it to each post individually. As you can see, this is a great opportunity to earn some money for your programs while growing membership in your post and department. It is truly a win-win situation for your post and The American Legion.

The expired members can be found by signing into myLegion and choosing "Reports/Labels" on the left-menu.

1. Open (double-click) the "Post Reports" folder.
2. Open the "Revitalization" folder.
3. There you will find three reports where you can select expired members for letters, labels and rosters ("Unrenewed\_Letters", "Unrenewed\_Labels", "Unrenewed\_Roster")

If your post does not have access to myLegion, go to [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org) and click on "[Authorization Form](#)" at the bottom of the page and complete the registration process. If you need assistance you can call 1.800.433.3318 or send an email to [mylegion@legion.org](mailto:mylegion@legion.org).

Once you and your membership team have contacted expired members and are ready to renew them back into your post, there are a few things to keep in mind. To receive credit for renewing a 2014, 2015 or 2016 Legionnaire, they must renew in your post and you have to use their current membership ID number. The ID number will be on the expired listing downloaded through myLegion or provided by your department. If the expired Legionnaire was not a member of your post, please transfer them into your post and then process their dues payment. I encourage you to not only go after past post members, but also DMS and headquarters post members.

Again, thank you for everything that you do for The American Legion. Let's proudly "celebrate our legacy" as we work to reach 100% in membership during our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thank you for being a member of Team 100.

Sincerely,

Brett P. Reistad  
National Commander

Copy to: National Officers  
Department Commanders  
Department Adjutants



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
 OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
 287 West Street  
 Rocky Hill, CT 06067



*Thomas J. Saadi*  
 Commissioner

October 23, 2018

Dear Friends:

We cordially invite you to the 2018 Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. We are very proud that the selected inductees for this year will be a representation of Connecticut's bravest heroes and continue to serve and inspire their communities and the state.

The induction ceremony will be held on **Friday, December 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Legislative Office Building Atrium in Hartford Connecticut.

The following are those Veterans who will be inducted:

Frank Alvarado	Army	North Haven
Kevin Brown	Army	Guilford
Daniel Camilliere	Army	Wethersfield
David Cole	Army	Norwalk
Robert Froelick	Air Force	Naugatuck
Donald Maranell	Navy	Stonington
William Mason	Marine Corps	Prospect
Lawrence Riley	Air Force	Middletown
Anthony Sileo	Army	Bristol

Please help us and our great state of Connecticut to honor and thank our esteemed guests of honor. They are each such a fine example of the remarkable Veterans we have here in Connecticut. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Lt. Governor Wyman, General Evon and I hope that you will join them on December 7th.

Please RSVP to Tammy Marzik at 860-616-3603 or email [tammy.marzik@ct.gov](mailto:tammy.marzik@ct.gov).

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Saadi  
 Acting Commissioner

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT  
45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

**TRUMBULL MARRIOTT, TRUMBULL, CT**

**JANUARY 25-26-27, 2019**

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 @ 6:00 PM, 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 afternoon will have the usual breakout for Service Officers & SSM Fund Reps.* **Saturday evening banquet features the induction of the 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Click on this link to book online: [Book your group rate for American Legion - Mid-winter Convention 2019 DEADLINE IS JANUARY 11, 2019](#)

Registration only:	\$ 5.00
Hall of Fame Dinner	\$40.00
(Hotel Sponsored Reception 5:30 – 6:30 PM) Dinner at 6:45 PM	

***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 25, 7:00 pm.*

**Chuck Berry, Reservations Chairman (860) 296-0719**

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

**Deadline for Dinner Reservations is January 18, 2019**

Please reserve the following tickets for the 45th 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. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ District No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## **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)**

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**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**100th Anniversary Reception**

**Sponsored by Trumbull Marriott Hotel**

**5:30PM-6:30PM**

**MENU**

**Open Beer and Wine Bar**

**\*\* \$8.50 Mixed Drinks/Cordials would be a cash Bar\*\***

**Soda complimentary**

**Artisanal Cheese Display**

- **with Assorted Cheeses, Gourmet Crackers and Organic Jams**

**Attended Striploin Carving Station**

- **with Assorted Rolls, Whole Grain Mustard and Demi Jus**

**Stationed Hors D'oeuvres:**

- **Mini Cocktail Franks Served with Mustard**
- **Vegetable Spring Rolls Served with Duck Sauce**
- **Mini Chicken Quesadillas Served with Cilantro Sour Cream**

# American Legion Auxiliary Agenda for Mid-Winter

8am Short opening with the American Legion

8:30 Initiation of new members and members who have never been initiated.

9:15 15 minute break

9:30 Teambuilding session: Learn how to better communicate with others.

10:45 Guest Speaker: Rosie the Riveter Organization. CT Chapter.

11:30 Lunch Break, Pizza Party show your 2019 Membership Card to attend.

1:00 Strategic Planning Breakouts

2:30 15 minute Break

2:45 Video: Complaint Free World. Free gift to all who attend.

4:00 Question and Answer wrap up session

4:30 Closing

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**\*\*\*Auxiliary Members please detach and return with Registration. \*\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Dist \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose which strategic plan you wish to attend. Please choose 1, 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice

1. Branding our organization \_\_\_\_\_
2. Strengthening Units \_\_\_\_\_
3. Goodwill \_\_\_\_\_
4. Leadership \_\_\_\_\_

We need an accurate head count for the Pizza Party and for the free gift. Any questions please contact Secretary Nancy in the Auxiliary Department Office at 860-616-2343

# THE AMERICAN LEGION Mid-Winter Conference



## TRAINING SESSIONS

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE  
TRUMBULL MARRIOTT TRUMBULL, CT  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

### List of available training

- My Legion Training
- How to run a meeting
- Department Awards Training
- SSMF Training
- Service Officer Training
- SAL Training Classes
- Liquor Commission (Friday Night Only)
- National Security Committee Meeting (Saturday 1:00 PM)

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. 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.

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# TRAINING SESSION

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE  
TRUMBULL MARRIOTT TRUMBULL, CT  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019, 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



## 2019 Connecticut Legionnaire Hall of Fame

The 2019 American Legion Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner will take place January 26, 2019, 5:30 Reception, 6:45 Dinner, 7:45 Induction, at the Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT. Tickets are \$40/person and must be purchased in advance. Make checks payable to The American Legion, Dept. of Conn. Mail to: Attn: Chuck Berry, Dept. Treasurer, The American Legion, 864 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06114.

OR

– use the Mid-Winter Conference flyer in this Bulletin and sign up for the entire weekend.

Get a room & Get away.

### Inductees for 2019 – 13<sup>th</sup> Class

*ANNETTE PERKINS	Post 168, Warren
WILLIAM CANCELLI	Post 199, Plainville
K. ROBERT LEWIS	Post 128, Niantic
*BERNARD MATTHIES	Post 10, Seymour
PAUL PABUDA	Post 28, New Hartford

\*deceased

*If you have information to share on any of the inductees or know of family members, please contact Frazier Brinley, at [fb.pnh05@gmail.com](mailto:fb.pnh05@gmail.com), or 16 Pepperbush DR, Clinton, CT 06413.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION**

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

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Principal)

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**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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2019 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 2019 Oratorical Contest

### Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

### Amendment 4

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

### Amendment 13

1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

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

### Amendment 21

1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.



**CONNECTICUT AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL COMMITTEE  
18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOT STOVE BASEBALL DINNER**

**Friday, January 4, 2019 – Aqua Turf Club at Plantsville, CT  
Cocktails at 6:00 PM – Dinner at 6:45 PM (Tickets - \$45)**



**MC:**

*Honorees Include:*

*Connecticut American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame  
Class of 2019*

**George Pawlush, Robert Kelsey, Paul Iverson**

- Alumni of the Year  
**Raphael Cerrato, Enfield**
- Distinguished Coaches Award  
**Alex “Spec” Monico, Bristol**
- Contributor Award  
**Manny Cambra, Bethel**
- Committee Leadership Award  
**Jeff Clarke, Prospect**
- Minor League Player of the Year  
**Joe Zanghi, Milford (Binghamton Rumble Ponies, New York Mets)**
- College Coach of the Year  
**John Stuper, (Yale)**
- College Player of the Year  
**Zac Susi, Southington (UCONN)**
- High School Coach of the Year  
**Bill Mrowka, Cheshire High School**
- Media Award  
**Ryan Conchado, Meriden Record Journal**
- Umpire Award  
**Leo Bawza, Eastern Board**
- 15 U Coach of the Year  
**Ken Lewis, Stamford**
- 17 U Coach of the Year  
**Bill Mason, Bristol**
- 19 U Coach of the Year  
**Marc Verderame, Southington**

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**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, 441 Main St #705, East Hartford, CT 06118-0596 **before Saturday, December 29, 2018**. 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](http://www.ctlegionbball.com)

Walk in reservations cannot be accepted!



**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT  
6TH DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**CHUTE GATES STEAK HOUSE  
372 MAIN STREET  
TERRYVILLE, CT**

**DECEMBER 8, 2018**

**SOCIAL AT 6 PM – DINNER AT 6:30PM**

**DEADLINE NOVEMBER 26, 2018**

**Buffet Dinner – Beef, Chicken, Fish, Salad and Desert  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**\$30.00 Per Person, Juniors are \$10.00**

**Make Checks out to The American Legion Sixth District**

Mail to:  
Ron Audette  
1 Homestead Place  
Thomaston, CT 06787

Please reserve the following tickets for the 6<sup>th</sup> District Christmas Party.

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ attendees

Payable to: The American Legion 6th District

Unit/Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



**THE AMERICAN LEGION, 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**POST 2  
22 Hooker Ct  
Bristol, CT 06010**

**DECEMBER 15, 2018  
6:00-9:00 PM  
\$20 per person Buffet Dinner  
Cash Bar**

**Bring a bottle of Cheer to participate in Cheer Raffle  
BRING A \$15 GRAB BAG GIFT FOR STORY TIME  
Reservation Deadline December 7, 2016**

**Chuck Berry, Finance Officer (203) 715-2330**

Chuck Berry  
441 Main St. #705  
East Hartford, CT 06118-1440

Please reserve the following for 1<sup>st</sup> District Christmas Party.  
Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to: The American Legion 1<sup>st</sup> District

@ \$20.00 per person      No. of persons \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tear off and use this form for registration**

## Poppies

**Celebration!** As the lively song goes: **Celebrate!** National Poppy Day has been designated as May 24th and what a great way to honor the upcoming 100th anniversary of The American Legion and Family. What plans has your Post or Unit made to celebrate? A few ideas needed? Think out of the box! Make a wreath for your front door; at your next function, have small vases of poppy bouquets at various places on your tables; how about corsages to pin on lapels and on shoulders of the ladies at the next gathering. There are so many ideas that may come to mind as preparations progress, so please jot them down and share with others. How about taking some photos of the events to share with me!

Beverly F. Dean, Chairman

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### Poppy Order Form

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

Post/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_. Poppies are \$130.00 per thousand. Check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ poppies is enclosed, PAYABLE TO: American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of CT.

Poppy order is requested no later than (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

E-Mail address for notification of completed order \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2018**





Abe E. Miller  
American Legion Post 133  
South Windsor, CT 06074



**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA  
CEREMONY  
CT. STATE CAPITOL**

HOSTED BY  
THE  
AMERICAN LEGION

DECEMBER 10th, 2018  
12:00 NOON  
HALL OF FLAGS

ALL VETERANS WELCOME

**REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH**

[www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org) (or) [swlegion133.org](http://swlegion133.org)

## Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 15, 2018

12 P.M. Noon

Coventry (new) Cemetery

392 Main St., Coventry, Ct. 06238

The Coventry Cemetery Commission, in coordination with the American Legion Post 52 and Coventry V.F.W. Post 10589, will be participating in the National Wreaths Across America program to honor our veterans in cemeteries across the nation. There will be a ceremonial wreath laying at Coventry Cemetery honoring members of all seven of the services: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, MIA's and POW's. There will be distinguished speakers including: Timothy Ackert, State Representative; John Elsesser, Town Manager; Jamie DePaola, Ret. Sgt Major, USMC. The Coventry High School Band, led by Hannah Cole, will play. Although a solemn occasion, this will be a celebration in honor of the service of Coventry's veterans and veterans across the nation. All are invited to attend and join in. We are accepting donations of \$15.00 for each wreath to mark the graves of the 82 veterans in the cemetery. You can specify which veteran you are honoring and lay that wreath if you wish. Donations can be made to; [wreathscrossamerica.org](http://wreathscrossamerica.org); the Coventry Cemetery

Commission Facebook page on the Town website; or to C. Vieten, 19 Godiva Ln., Coventry . The Coventry Cemetery code is CTCCCC and all checks are made out to Wreaths Across America. All monies must be remitted by 11/30/2018 to be counted for 2018 wreaths.

**Godreau-McMahon  
American Legion Post 91  
Moosup, CT**

**58<sup>th</sup> Annual VJ Day Parade  
August 11, 2019**

***“The American Legion...100 Years and Beyond”***

*The Post 91 VJ Day Parade Committee proudly announces the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual VJ Day Parade and, in addition to honoring Our Greatest Generation, we will acknowledge the American Legion 100 Year Centennial Anniversary as noted in the parade theme.*

*It is requested that American Legion Posts Department wide join us in Moosup on August 11, 2019 and help pay tribute to Our Greatest Generation and the end of World War II. Please consider bringing your Color Guard, your members or escort a WWII veteran from your community and participate in the parade while also gathering to celebrate our Centennial Anniversary. If your Post is unable to attend, please consider making a donation to the Post 91 VJ Day Parade Committee to help offset the many anticipated expenses associated with this parade. The parade affords all Posts an opportunity to support one of the purposes addressed in our Preamble...”To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars”.*

*Jeff DeClerck  
American Legion Post 91  
Moosup, CT  
Chairman, VJ Day Parade Committee*



**American Legion Post 91  
VJ Day Parade Committee  
66 Prospect Street  
Moosup, CT 06354  
860-564-8005**

**Dear Comrades,**

**The VJ Day Parade Committee proudly announces that the theme for this year's parade is "*The American Legion...100 Years and Beyond*" and is dedicated to the American Legion's 100 year history of serving Veterans, our communities, children and youth and our National security while still paying tribute to Our Greatest Generation. This will be the 58th annual VJ Day Parade and it will be held on 11 August 2019.**

**The Parade Committee is seeking the participation of members of the American Legion from throughout the Department of Connecticut and neighboring States.**

**If your Post is unable to participate, we are asking you to help us to continue with our success of putting on a parade of this size which pays tribute towards all those who honor and respect this great country.**

**Our request for a donation, whether it is large or small, will help us tremendously in offsetting the expenses that are associated with such an event. Some of these are the transportation, the police coverage and most importantly the bands.**

**We do realize that we are all going through tough times right now but we do hope you can help us in our endeavor. All donations will be greatly appreciated.**

**Please make checks payable to VJ Day Parade Committee and mail to VJ Day Parade Committee, P.O. Box 821, Danielson, CT 06239 or hand deliver to American Legion Post 91.**

**Sincerely,**

**Jeff DeClerck  
Parade Chairman**



**American Legion Post 91  
66 Prospect Street  
Moosup, CT 06354  
860-564-8005**

**Dear Friend,**

**The Godreau-McMahon American Legion Post 91 VJ Day Parade Committee proudly announces that this year's parade is not only dedicated to our Greatest Generation, but will also celebrate the 100 Year Centennial Anniversary of the American Legion. The theme for the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual VJ Day Parade is "*The American...100 Years and Beyond*". The parade will be held on 11 August 2019.**

**Step off time will be at 1:01PM, rain or shine.**

**All participants MUST sign in at the registration point, NOT at the American Legion Post. Please do not report to a staging without checking in with Registration.**

**If you plan to participate, please mail the enclosed form to:**

**Sue LaBarre  
VJ Day Parade Committee  
P.O. Box 821  
Danielson, CT 06239**

**Please ensure to include an email address (if available) on the registration form for future notifications.**

**Thank You,**

**Jeff DeClerck  
Parade Chairman**



**American Legion Post 91  
VJ Day Parade Committee  
66 Prospect Street  
Moosup, CT 06354  
860-564-8005**

**Entry Form  
58th Annual VJ Day Parade  
11 August 2019**

**Nature of Entry: (Color Guard, Band, Float, etc.)**

**Sponsoring Organization:**

**Contact Person: (Phone #, Address & email if available)**

**Please submit by 12 July 2019. NOTE: APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS**

**All participants will be at the staging area by 11:30 A.M.**

**NO CANDY MAY BE THROWN FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES. You may have people hand out candy along the parade route. Thank You.**

**Mail completed application to Sue LaBarre, VJ Day Parade Committee, P.O. Box 821, Danielson, CT 06239 or directly to the Post.**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 OF BERLIN CT WELCOMES  
THE HARDWARE CITY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE**



**AT OUR POST HOME**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2018, 5-630pm**

**154 PORTERS PASS, BERLIN, CT**

**BRING A DONATION OF A NEW UWRAPPED TOY AND  
RECEIVE HALF OFF A PASTA DINNER**

**STAY AND ENJOY PERFORMANCES BY**

**THE BERLIN HIGHSCHOOL CHORUS**

**CONGREGATIONAL BELL RINGERS**

**THE BERLIN ADULT FLUTE CHOIR**



# A Quick Look at Medicare



## **What is Medicare?**

Medicare is health insurance for:

- People 65 or older
- Certain people under 65 with disabilities
- People of any age with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant)

## **What are the different parts of Medicare?**

**Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) helps cover:**

- Inpatient care in hospitals
- Skilled nursing facility care
- Hospice care
- Home health care

**Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) helps cover:**

- Services from doctors and other health care providers
- Outpatient care
- Home health care
- Durable medical equipment
- Many preventive services

**Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage):**

- Includes all benefits and services covered under Part A and Part B
- Run by Medicare-approved private insurance companies that follow rules set by Medicare
- Usually includes Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D) as part of the plan
- Plans have a yearly limit on your out-of-pocket costs for medical services
- May include extra benefits and services that aren't covered by Original Medicare, sometimes for an extra cost

**Medicare Part D (Medicare prescription drug coverage):**

- Helps cover the cost of prescription drugs
- Run by Medicare-approved drug plans that follow rules set by Medicare
- May help lower your prescription drug costs and help protect against higher costs in the future

# What are my Medicare coverage choices?

There are 2 main ways to get your Medicare coverage — Original Medicare or a Medicare Advantage Plan.

## Option 1: Original Medicare

This includes Part A and B.



### Part A

Hospital Insurance



### Part B

Medical Insurance

You can add:



### Part D

Medicare Prescription  
Drug Coverage

You can also add:



### Medigap

Medicare Supplement Insurance

(Medigap policies help pay your out-of-pocket costs in Original Medicare.)

## Option 2: Medicare Advantage (Part C)

These plans are like HMOs or PPOs, and typically include Part A, B, and D.



### Part A

Hospital Insurance



### Part B

Medical Insurance



### Part D

Medicare Prescription  
Drug Coverage

(Most plans cover prescription drugs. If yours doesn't, you may be able to join a separate Part D plan.)

## Get the help you need



**Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)** to get general or specific Medicare information and important phone numbers. If you need free help in a language other than English or Spanish, say “Agent” to talk to a customer service representative. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

**Visit Medicare.gov** to get detailed information about the Medicare health and prescription drug plans in your area, find participating health care providers and suppliers, get quality of care information, and more.

**Look at your most recent “Medicare & You” handbook** to learn what’s new, find out your Medicare costs, and get information about what Medicare covers.

**Contact your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)** to get free personalized counseling on Medicare coverage, claims, appeals, and help for people with limited income and resources. Visit [shiptacenter.org](http://shiptacenter.org), or call 1-800-MEDICARE to get the phone number for your local SHIP.

**Visit the Eldercare Locator at [eldercare.gov](http://eldercare.gov)** to find local resources, check for benefits, and plan for long-term care.

You have the right to get Medicare information in an accessible format. You also have the right to file a complaint if you feel you’ve been discriminated against. Visit [CMS.gov/about-cms/agency-information/aboutwebsite/cmsnondiscriminationnotice.html](http://CMS.gov/about-cms/agency-information/aboutwebsite/cmsnondiscriminationnotice.html), or call 1-800-MEDICARE for more information.



**1st Annual**

**Dimes  
To  
Dollars**



**Fundraiser**

**Help Us Help You Sponsor Boys & Girls  
to Participate in the American Legion Family's  
Youth Leadership Development Programs.**

**This year, if we all put aside our dimes  
through April 2019 and make at least a \$1 donation,  
it will enable MANY boys and girls to take advantage  
of programs like A.L. Boys State, A.L.A. Girls State,  
State Police Youth Week, and the Oratorical Contest.**



*Our Mission is to empower young men and women to become active and engaged citizens by increasing their knowledge and understanding of civic engagement through the American Legion Family's youth leadership development*

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November 2018

Dear American Legion Family,

Each year, the Department of Connecticut's American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary successfully coordinates educational experiences of a lifetime for youth through the Boys State Leadership Program, Laurel Girls State, State Police Youth Week, and the Oratorical Contest. The Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation is proud to sponsor students and help fund scholarships for these programs. We want to partner with each Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, and Son in the upcoming year. Every. Single. One.

This year, the Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation is launching its First Annual "Dimes to Dollar" Campaign. We are asking every Legionnaire... every Auxiliary member... and every Son to save their dimes from now through April 2019 and make at least a \$1.00 donation to the Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation. If every Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, and Son makes this pledge, we will raise well over \$20,000 with 100% participation. All funds raised in the First Annual "Dimes to Dollar" Campaign will go directly toward the sponsorships and scholarships for the American Legion Family's Youth Leadership Development Programs.

We ask that every Post, Unit and Squadron Commander/President to support the Foundation's "Dimes to Dollar" Campaign by collecting donations from their members and mailing the attached form and a check with their contribution. If each Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, and Son makes at least a \$1.00 contribution, we can raise a record-breaking amount of money in a single fundraising event.

What an amazing opportunity and story to share as we honor the American Legion Family's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. To celebrate, the Foundation will recognize every Post, Unit, and Squadron who meets their membership goal and donates \$1.00 for each member at the 2019 Department of Connecticut Convention.

I hope to see your Post, Unit, and Squadron recognized at the Department Convention in July 2019!

Sincerely,

*James S. Heffner, Jr.*

Chief Executive Officer,  
Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation



*Our Mission is to empower young men and women to become active and engaged citizens by increasing their knowledge and understanding of civic engagement through the American Legion Family's youth leadership development*



**Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation  
Annual Dimes to Dollar Campaign Form**

*Please make checks payable to the Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation and send to:  
Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation  
ATTN: James Heffner  
P.O. Box 74  
Hawleyville, Connecticut, 06440*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Post/Unit/Squadron Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Donation Contribution:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# The American Legion Department of Connecticut

"Serving Those Who Served"

November 30, 2018

District: 1

Commander: Robert Coffey

Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time			New	Renewals	Online		200 T'ers	Total	% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL			Renewals	T'ers						
209 - Forestville	74	60	3	14	60	12		4	77	128.33	10/02/2018	11/28/2018	11/28/2018
77 - East Hartford	322	15	13	0	1	1		0	14	93.33		8/31/2018	9/5/2018
32 - Unionville	154	15	1	0	13	0		0	14	93.33		11/6/2018	11/6/2018
8 - Hartford	1291	25	1	0	22	0		0	23	92.00		10/15/2018	10/15/2018
133 - South Windsor	186	180	10	4	145	13		4	159	88.33		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
53 - Farmington	95	15	3	0	10	3		0	13	86.67		9/10/2018	9/17/2018
84 - Simsbury	352	80	40	0	29	3		1	69	86.25		10/24/2018	10/24/2018
117 - Newington	135	115	7	4	82	6		3	93	80.87		11/29/2018	11/29/2018
1771 - Governors Foot Guard	102	130	3	8	94	6		0	105	80.77		11/5/2018	11/5/2018
40 - East Windsor	117	40	2	0	29	1		1	31	77.50		10/30/2018	10/30/2018
72 - Southington	824	540	39	5	371	37		6	415	76.85		11/13/2018	11/13/2018
23 - Wethersfield	316	70	9	1	43	2		3	53	75.71		11/9/2018	11/5/2018
154 - Thompsonville	359	130	8	1	89	7		1	98	75.38		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
56 - Glastonbury	332	110	5	1	76	10		1	82	74.55		11/13/2018	11/13/2018
80 - Enfield	458	260	16	3	168	26		6	187	71.92		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
36 - Windsor Locks	418	260	11	0	170	25		2	181	69.62		11/14/2018	11/14/2018
68 - Berlin	282	210	9	6	131	17		5	146	69.52		11/28/2018	11/28/2018
182 - Granby	106	90	3	0	59	0		0	62	68.89		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
59 - Windsor	316	35	5	0	19	2		0	24	68.57		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
96 - West Hartford	924	330	17	0	205	32		3	222	67.27		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
33 - Plainville	152	80	1	0	51	5		0	52	65.00		11/13/2018	11/20/2018
2 - Bristol	1009	650	36	19	361	38		1	416	64.00		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
123 - Rocky Hill	115	25	4	0	12	3		0	16	64.00		11/9/2018	11/20/2018
142 - Hartford	345	150	30	0	65	8		1	95	63.33		11/7/2018	11/7/2018
90 - Collinsville	90	25	5	0	10	0		0	15	60.00		8/31/2018	9/5/2018
6 - New Britain	880	60	9	0	26	4		0	35	58.33		11/19/2018	11/20/2018
102 - Manchester	831	165	13	0	77	14		3	90	54.55		11/19/2018	11/20/2018
197 - Marlborough	292	135	9	0	62	15		0	71	52.59		10/12/2018	10/16/2018
201 - Avon	32	25	1	0	6	1		1	7	28.00		10/22/2018	10/22/2018
122 - Burlington	49	15	0	0	1	1		0	1	6.67		7/1/2018	8/14/2018
116 - Bloomfield	166	0	1	0	4	0		0	5	0.00	07/17/2018	8/31/2018	9/5/2018
131 - Hartford	320	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0.00			
199 - Plainville	43	0	4	0	0	0		0	4	0.00	08/31/2018	8/31/2018	9/5/2018



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District: 1 Commander: Robert Coffey Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time			Online			200 T'ers Total	% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals					
94 - Suffield	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
District: 1	34 Posts	4,040	318	66	2491	292	0	2875	71.16		

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District: 2 Commander: Thomas Honyotski

Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time					Online			% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PuFL	New	Renewals	Renewals	T'Yers	Total				
210 - New Haven		20	0	5	14	0	1	19	95.00		9/12/2018	9/12/2018
194 - Prospect	136	40	1	0	37	1	0	38	95.00		9/10/2018	9/10/2018
76 - North Haven	449	430	11	2	392	72	149	405	94.19		11/29/2018	11/29/2018
25 - Beacon Falls	100	65	3	1	53	6	2	57	87.69		11/9/2018	11/5/2018
135 - Waterbury	66	30	0	4	22	2	0	26	86.67		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
187 - Wallingford	301	157	8	2	126	15	4	136	86.62		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
83 - Branford	617	170	11	1	131	9	8	143	84.12		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
204 - Heritage Village	187	75	1	1	59	3	4	61	81.33		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
88 - Hamden	457	165	4	12	116	10	2	132	80.00		11/19/2018	11/19/2018
34 - Milford	401	55	42	0	2	0	0	44	80.00		8/31/2018	9/5/2018
196 - Milford	529	440	21	19	311	43	12	351	79.77		11/21/2018	11/21/2018
127 - Orange	388	110	12	3	72	10	1	87	79.09		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
165 - Wolcott	285	160	12	0	113	14	5	125	78.13		11/29/2018	11/29/2018
10 - Seymour	251	145	5	1	107	7	3	113	77.93		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
24 - Derby	356	125	8	0	88	12	0	96	76.80		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
89 - East Haven	413	140	5	0	102	16	3	107	76.43		11/9/2018	11/6/2018
17 - Naugatuck	405	185	21	3	116	11	6	140	75.68		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
79 - Madison	199	122	12	1	77	5	3	90	73.77		11/9/2018	11/20/2018
48 - Guilford	153	75	9	0	46	7	1	55	73.33		11/9/2018	11/8/2018
1 - Waterbury	1013	135	8	0	91	4	9	99	73.33		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
45 - Meriden	853	200	10	5	131	9	3	146	73.00		11/15/2018	11/15/2018
162 - New Haven	154	25	18	0	0	0	0	18	72.00		8/31/2018	9/5/2018
147 - Southbury	85	38	4	0	23	5	0	27	71.05		11/9/2018	11/20/2018
150 - Hamden	139	30	1	0	20	1	0	21	70.00		9/25/2018	9/25/2018
174 - Oxford	393	170	11	2	105	15	1	118	69.41		11/9/2018	11/6/2018
71 - West Haven	550	100	13	1	55	6	0	69	69.00		11/9/2018	11/5/2018
73 - Wallingford	521	125	7	2	77	14	3	86	68.80		11/9/2018	10/25/2018
92 - Cheshire	137	45	5	0	25	1	0	30	66.67		10/15/2018	10/16/2018
50 - Ansonia	534	55	3	1	28	1	0	32	58.18		10/9/2018	10/9/2018
132 - New Haven	191	30	2	0	1	1	0	3	10.00		10/12/2018	10/16/2018

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November 30, 2018

District: 2      Commander: Thomas Honyotski      Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Online	200 T'ers	Total	% OF Goal	100% Date	Last	Last
											Transaction	Transmittal
District: 2	30 Posts	3,662	268	66	2540	300	0	2874	78.48			

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District: 3 Commander: Michael Kellett

Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time				Online				% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PuFL	New	Renewals	Renewals	T'fers	Total				
207 - Middlebrook	31	25	0	18	12	0	0	30	120.00	09/17/2018	9/17/2018	9/17/2018
202 - Newtown	72	35	2	8	30	6	10	40	114.29	10/30/2018	11/21/2018	11/21/2018
208 - Ridgfield Crossings	32	30	0	8	24	0	0	32	106.67	08/06/2018	9/19/2018	9/19/2018
177 - Bridgeport	350	98	7	0	87	1	1	94	95.92		8/31/2018	9/5/2018
30 - New Canaan	103	22	0	0	21	0	2	21	95.45		11/21/2018	11/21/2018
86 - Wilton	100	70	18	2	46	4	4	66	94.29		11/19/2018	11/20/2018
12 - Norwalk	1090	315	35	4	216	16	17	255	80.95		11/21/2018	11/21/2018
78 - Ridgfield	152	140	18	3	91	6	3	112	80.00		11/28/2018	11/28/2018
3 - Stamford	1144	110	11	0	73	8	10	84	76.36		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
176 - Monroe	105	80	6	3	52	12	1	61	76.25		11/19/2018	11/20/2018
100 - Bethel	236	175	5	2	126	10	1	133	76.00		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
143 - Stratfield	439	130	14	0	84	7	1	98	75.38		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
141 - Trumbull	358	140	19	5	81	17	17	105	75.00		11/28/2018	11/28/2018
16 - Shelton	536	420	31	11	271	37	13	313	74.52		11/13/2018	11/13/2018
74 - Fairfield	502	155	13	0	100	4	1	113	72.90		11/28/2018	11/28/2018
60 - Danbury	617	205	29	1	116	13	6	146	71.22		11/9/2018	10/25/2018
42 - Stratford	730	60	9	0	32	1	5	41	68.33		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
29 - Greenwich	457	80	13	1	40	4	0	54	67.50		11/9/2018	11/20/2018
134 - Bridgeport	544	15	9	0	0	0	0	9	60.00		8/31/2018	9/5/2018
140 - Bridgeport	240	45	9	0	18	2	0	27	60.00		11/19/2018	11/20/2018
160 - Easton	56	35	3	0	18	3	0	21	60.00		10/16/2018	10/16/2018
63 - Westport	156	15	1	0	6	2	2	7	46.67		10/29/2018	10/29/2018
11 - Bridgeport	1583	25	3	0	2	1	1	5	20.00		9/10/2018	9/10/2018
<b>District: 3</b>	<b>23 Posts</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>76.99</b>			

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District: 4

Commander: Jeffrey Declerck

Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time				Online				% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals	T'fers	Total				
13 - Putnam	280	150	12	11	115	9	3	138	92.00		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
101 - Somers	290	280	5	24	219	19	22	248	88.57		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
52 - Coventry	202	95	11	3	64	9	0	78	82.11		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
26 - Stafford Springs	436	200	9	9	140	8	3	158	79.00		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
111 - Woodstock	185	95	23	0	52	8	2	75	78.95		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
95 - Hebron	222	125	10	3	81	7	4	94	75.20		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
14 - Rockville	722	250	19	14	155	20	26	188	75.20		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
91 - Moosup	500	220	27	4	133	18	5	164	74.55		11/26/2018	11/26/2018
67 - No. Grosvenordale	329	145	7	5	91	6	1	103	71.03		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
203 - Eastford	37	20	0	0	14	0	0	14	70.00		10/22/2018	10/22/2018
62 - Ellington	169	75	9	0	42	4	1	51	68.00		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
21 - Danielson	356	75	8	0	41	6	3	49	65.33		11/5/2018	11/5/2018
19 - Willimantic	828	185	15	0	85	10	0	100	54.05		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
106 - Hampton	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
<b>District: 4</b>	<b>14 Posts</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>76.24</b>			

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District: 5 Commander: James Robertson

Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time				Online				200 T'fers Total	% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals	T'fers	Goal					
138 - Bozrah	94	35	13	4	29	1	1	46	131.43	08/31/2018	10/29/2018	10/29/2018	
152 - Pawcatuck	94	35	4	0	28	3	0	32	91.43		8/31/2018	9/5/2018	
58 - Stonington	185	30	4	2	20	4	0	26	86.67		11/19/2018	11/20/2018	
161 - Waterford	90	40	5	0	29	6	0	34	85.00		11/16/2018	11/20/2018	
54 - Colchester	226	110	16	4	69	10	0	89	80.91		11/20/2018	11/20/2018	
205 - Gales Ferry	35	20	2	0	14	7	2	16	80.00		11/9/2018	10/25/2018	
104 - Taffville	214	85	1	0	65	6	0	66	77.65		11/13/2018	11/13/2018	
115 - Noank	79	40	11	0	20	6	0	31	77.50		11/9/2018	10/25/2018	
180 - Lebanon	124	125	1	5	89	3	4	95	76.00		11/28/2018	11/28/2018	
128 - Niantic	420	230	13	2	152	14	3	167	72.61		11/16/2018	11/20/2018	
4 - Norwich	1188	165	19	0	99	7	0	118	71.52		11/9/2018	11/5/2018	
85 - Baltic	154	45	4	0	28	3	0	32	71.11		11/19/2018	11/19/2018	
15 - Jewett City	432	135	6	0	90	12	0	96	71.11		11/9/2018	11/20/2018	
9 - New London	832	85	15	2	39	2	0	56	65.88		11/29/2018	11/29/2018	
112 - Montville	315	230	10	2	134	18	2	146	63.48		11/16/2018	11/20/2018	
114 - Groton	256	50	7	0	6	6	0	13	26.00		11/9/2018	10/25/2018	
41 - Lyme	122	50	3	0	9	7	0	12	24.00		11/16/2018	11/20/2018	
<b>District: 5</b>	<b>17 Posts</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>71.19</b>				

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District: 6 Commander: George Castle

Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time				Online				% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
	High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Renewals	T'fers	Total				
70 - Salisbury	126	30	1	1	35	4	4	37	123.33	11/07/2018	11/16/2018	11/20/2018
159 - Riverton	44	40	4	1	36	2	1	41	102.50	11/13/2018	11/13/2018	11/20/2018
153 - Kent	73	44	3	2	35	4	0	40	90.91		11/28/2018	11/28/2018
31 - New Milford	260	110	10	2	88	10	8	100	90.91		11/21/2018	11/21/2018
20 - Plymouth	353	230	9	31	146	9	8	186	80.87		11/28/2018	11/28/2018
126 - Sharon	115	40	3	2	27	4	1	32	80.00		11/28/2018	11/28/2018
146 - Bethlehem	160	55	6	2	35	3	0	43	78.18		11/9/2018	11/20/2018
46 - Goshen	69	70	1	4	49	0	0	54	77.14		10/15/2018	10/15/2018
38 - Torrington	395	110	11	1	72	8	0	84	76.36		10/31/2018	10/31/2018
44 - Bantam	140	70	4	4	45	3	2	53	75.71		11/28/2018	11/28/2018
27 - Litchfield	280	110	12	5	63	8	0	80	72.73		11/19/2018	11/19/2018
22 - Thomaston	443	130	11	2	81	12	2	94	72.31		11/9/2018	11/20/2018
28 - New Hartford	146	65	11	0	35	1	0	46	70.77		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
195 - Oakville	420	200	23	0	118	17	3	141	70.50		11/9/2018	11/6/2018
137 - Harwinton	109	40	4	0	23	2	0	27	67.50		10/15/2018	10/15/2018
43 - Winsted	257	80	8	0	42	7	0	50	62.50		11/9/2018	11/5/2018
155 - Woodbury	59	40	2	0	23	2	0	25	62.50		11/9/2018	11/20/2018
49 - Canaan	112	15	0	0	7	0	0	7	46.67		8/6/2018	8/6/2018
173 - Morris	43	15	1	0	4	2	0	5	33.33		11/9/2018	11/6/2018
87 - Washington	156	55	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.82		8/31/2018	9/5/2018
<b>District: 6</b>	<b>20 Posts</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>73.98</b>			

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District: 7 Commander: Eileen Richard

Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time			Online			% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal		
	High	Goal	PuFL	New	Renewals	200 T'ers Total						
97 - Chester	101	40	0	0	52	4	0	52	130.00	09/10/2018	11/13/2018	11/20/2018
192 - Middlefield	62	28	0	0	31	2	2	31	110.71	09/24/2018	11/8/2018	11/8/2018
61 - Deep River	192	65	6	4	46	9	2	56	86.15		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
105 - Cromwell	262	100	9	1	76	6	2	86	86.00		11/13/2018	11/20/2018
66 - Clinton	165	115	5	4	83	11	4	92	80.00		11/16/2018	11/20/2018
103 - Westbrook	102	60	10	0	38	6	1	48	80.00		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
18 - Essex	123	46	7	0	29	3	0	36	78.26		11/9/2018	11/20/2018
113 - Old Saybrook	315	140	16	2	88	16	0	106	75.71		11/9/2018	11/6/2018
156 - East Haddam	289	165	11	2	108	13	7	121	73.33		11/20/2018	11/20/2018
75 - Middletown	911	210	31	2	121	20	6	154	73.33		11/9/2018	11/5/2018
69 - Portland	152	45	2	1	30	4	2	33	73.33		11/19/2018	11/19/2018
184 - Durham	107	20	9	0	2	0	0	11	55.00		8/31/2018	9/5/2018
64 - East Hampton	248	70	4	0	34	4	0	38	54.29		11/29/2018	11/29/2018
206 - Middletown	102	60	0	0	31	0	0	31	51.67		11/14/2018	11/14/2018
<b>District: 7</b>	<b>14 Posts</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>76.89</b>			

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District: 999

Commander:

Membership Year: 2019

Post Location	All-Time High	Goal	PUFL	New	Renewals	Online Renewals	200 T'fers	Total	% OF Goal	100% Date	Last Transaction	Last Transmittal
District: 999	1 Posts	1,725	165	2	976	969	0	1143	66.26		11/29/2018	11/29/2018

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**Membership Report**

<b>District: 1</b>				<b>MembershipYear: 2019</b>				
<small>T A</small> <small>g t</small>	<i>Squad</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>All Time</i>	<i>LastYr</i>	<i>% Target</i>	<i>2019 Total</i>	<i>Pct Target</i>	<i>Last Trans</i>
**	209		21	* 19 *	14	21	150.00	9/19/18
*	102	Manchester		15 *	11	9	81.82	11/19/18
*	72	Southington		170 *	194	116	59.79	11/20/18
*	2	Bristol		112 *	114	59	51.75	11/27/18
*	197	Marlborough		55 *	60	9	15.00	9/19/18
*	68	Kensington		37 *	42	6	14.29	10/22/18
*	96	West Hartford		54 *	75	8	10.67	11/20/18
*	80	Enfield		28 *	30	3	10.00	10/9/18
**	6	New Britain		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	33	Plainville		20 *	15	0	0.00	
**	199	Plainville		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	142	Hartford	0	* 0 *	11	0	0.00	
**	154	Thompsonville	0	6 *	11	0	0.00	
**	1771	Ellington	0	5 *	11	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>521 *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>39.29</b>
**	40	East Windsor		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
<b>860-623-1579 County Totals:</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39.29</b>
<b>District: 1 15 Posts</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>39.29</b>

<b>District: 2</b>				<b>MembershipYear: 2019</b>				
<small>T A</small> <small>g t</small>	<i>Squad</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>All Time</i>	<i>LastYr</i>	<i>% Target</i>	<i>2019 Total</i>	<i>Pct Target</i>	<i>Last Trans</i>
*	17	Naugatuck		* 13 *	10	14	140.00	11/27/18
**	196	Milford	46	101 *	70	46	65.71	11/28/18
*	45	Meriden		54 *	47	20	42.55	9/25/18
*	165	Wolcott		20 *	20	8	40.00	11/20/18
*	24	Derby		3 *	11	1	9.09	11/15/18
**	48	Guilford	0	2 *	11	0	0.00	
**	50	Ansonia		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	88	Hamden	0	28 *	33	0	0.00	
**	89	East Haven		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	71	West Haven	0	4 *	11	0	0.00	
**	174	Oxford		25 *	41	0	0.00	
**	194	Prospect	0	2 *	11	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>252 *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>33.58</b>
<b>District: 2 12 Posts</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>33.58</b>

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<b>District: 3</b>				<b>MembershipYear: 2019</b>				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
*	177	Bridgeport		* 45 *	48	47	97.92	11/6/18
*	12	Norwalk		48 *	53	42	79.25	10/29/18
**	16	Shelton	92	132 *	120	92	76.67	10/29/18
*	60	Danbury		20 *	25	13	52.00	11/6/18
**	74	Fairfield	0	* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	100	Bethel		28 *	26	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			<b>92</b>	<b>273 *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>71.32</b>
<b>District: 3      6 Posts</b>			<b>92</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>71.32</b>

<b>District: 4</b>				<b>MembershipYear: 2019</b>				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
*	95	Hebron		* 16 *	20	18	90.00	11/27/18
**	52	Coventry	8	* 8 *	10	8	80.00	9/4/18
*	91	Moosup		37 *	40	21	52.50	11/14/18
**	26	Stafford Springs	10	32 *	40	10	25.00	11/6/18
*	14	Rockville		24 *	22	5	22.73	11/6/18
**	13	Putnam		10 *	11	0	0.00	
**	19	Willimantic		73 *	70	0	0.00	
**	21	Danielson		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	67	North Grosvenordale	0	18 *	15	0	0.00	
**	101	Somers	0	35 *	35	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>253 *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>23.57</b>
<b>District: 4      10 Posts</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>23.57</b>

<b>District: 5</b>				<b>MembershipYear: 2019</b>				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
**	104	Taftville	30	* 30 *	23	30	130.43	11/19/18
*	15	Jewett City		17 *	15	6	40.00	10/1/18
**	112	Uncasville	26	61 *	70	26	37.14	11/20/18
*	128	Niantic		44 *	50	15	30.00	11/27/18
**	4	Norwich	2	14 *	10	2	20.00	9/25/18
**	9	New London		17 *	10	0	0.00	
**	54	Colchester		* 0 *	15	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>183 *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>40.93</b>
<b>District: 5      7 Posts</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>40.93</b>

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District: 6				MembershipYear: 2019				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
*	20	Terryville		94 *	80	53	66.25	10/22/18
*	22	Thomaston		49 *	50	19	38.00	11/27/18
**	27	Goshen	0	12 *	13	0	0.00	
**	43	Winstead	0	* 0 *	10	0	0.00	
**	195	Oakville		42 *	45	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			0	197 *	0	198	72	36.36
<b>District: 6      5 Posts</b>			0	197	0	198	72	36.36

District: 7				MembershipYear: 2019				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
*	75	Middletown		* 12 *	11	12	109.09	11/19/18
*	61	Deep River		13 *	13	7	53.85	10/22/18
**	66	Clinton	0	21 *	16	0	0.00	
**	156	Moodus		49 *	66	0	0.00	
**	113	Old Saybrook		12 *	32	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			0	107 *	0	138	19	13.77
<b>District: 7      5 Posts</b>			0	107	0	138	19	13.77