

# CONNECTICUT LEGIONNAIRE

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My Fellow Legionnaires:

We hope our posts have been contacting their members who haven't yet renewed their memberships for 2019. Now is the time. We know there are ALWAYS members who believe their membership is good through 2018 because their membership cards say so. While that is technically true, as we know, our new membership year actually stated last July. Since we are now in 2019, that reasoning no longer exists. Let's initiate that personal contact. We care about our members so let's show them we care!

Our Mid-Winter Conference was a definite success. Our thanks to all who attended and we hope our training sessions gave you knowledge and insight into the subject matter that was presented. As we roamed around the breakout sessions a lot of good and useful information was being presented. The feedback we've received so far has been really positive. We hoped to "Fire you up" with the video we showed at our opening ceremonies to set the stage for a great day. It was the video of the opening ceremonies from our 100<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Minneapolis. It's wonderfully entertaining as well as both motivational and inspirational. If you haven't seen it yet you can view it at [legion.org](http://legion.org). Just click on Media and then go to National Convention. Watch it in your spare time or show it at a post meeting if you have the capability. It's definitely worth your time! Our thanks also go out to our members and guests who worked so hard to prepare and present the subject matter material.

Congratulations to Past Department Commander and current Department Service Officer K. Robert Lewis as well as Past Department Chaplain Bill Cancelli for being inducted into the Connecticut Legion Hall Of Fame as well as 3 former members who were inducted posthumously. Well deserved!

Please keep Past Department Commander Larry Duffany in your prayers. Larry passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, after a long illness on Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Always Remember "The Future is Now."

Tom Flowers  
Department Commander

# MEMBERSHIP

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Comrades,

As of January 28, we are still in fourth place out of 55 departments. That is a major accomplishment for this time of year. Our monthly Membership Team met January 14 and reaffirmed our commitment to visit and/or communicate with every post on an ongoing basis.

Please continue to use the Post 200 list that you were given. If you do not have one contact me or HQ.

If you're Post has not been contacted or had a visit by District Officers, contact me! It is extremely important for all of us to know and understand the unique wants and needs of each post.

My message each month is short and to the point. Work together, have fun and if you have anything to discuss contact me. **Personal contact works!**

For God and Country,

Dennis P. Beauregard  
The American Legion  
Sr. Vice-Commander  
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## Post Officers Lists & Committee Forms

**These are extremely important for HQ & Department Leadership so that we know who to contact at each post. As of 1/31, we have NOT received Post Officer Forms from the following Posts.**

**1<sup>st</sup> District:** 23, 32, 33, 53, 59, 77, 90, 122, 123, 197, 201. **2<sup>nd</sup> District:** 71, 127, 132, 135, 194.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> District:** 12, 29, 140, 177. **4<sup>th</sup> District:** 101. **5<sup>th</sup> District:** 41, 58, 114. **6<sup>th</sup> District:** 38, 43, 46, 87, 126, 173. **7<sup>th</sup> District:** 64

## Eagle Scout of the Year

The deadline for Eagle Scout Scholarship applications to reach Department HQ is rapidly approaching! Applications for Eagle Scout of the Year are available from Department HQ (or online at <http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/eaglescoutnomform.pdf>). Eligible are those Eagle Scouts who are in a troop Chartered to a Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit or SAL Squadron. **OR** the son or grandson of a Legionnaire, Sons of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary. Deadline to return app to Department HQ is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Our Department winner receives a \$1000 award and their application is forwarded to National to compete for the National Eagle Scout of the Year.

## Department Awards

Awards packages were distributed at the Mid-Winter Conference by Director Mike Mitchell. The package has been mailed to all Posts that did not pick them up in person. The Award Package is now located on our website [ctlegion.org](http://ctlegion.org) and is now fillable. Please put some time & effort into applying for as many awards as possible. *Make your Awards Committee work!*

## American Legion Baseball

Online Team Registration must be completed by February 1<sup>st</sup>, but will not be approved for insurance and completion until coaches & managers listed have passed the background check. Background checks are required for everyone directly involved with players. The web site for this is: <https://opportunities.averity.com/ALConnecticut>. **Drivers License, Social Security number & credit card (for \$8.00 fee) are needed. Go to:** <http://www.baseball.legion.org> or simply go via the Department BB site: Ct American Legion Baseball. **There will be a "mandatory" American Legion Baseball Summit for coaches and managers on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Post 165, 1253 Wolcott Rd, Wolcott, CT. Teams represented at this Summit will receive a \$100 rebate for each team registered! Remember you must have a representative for each team registered!**

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

## The American Legion Boys State Leadership Program

As announced at the Mid-Winter Conference, we are in the sixth year of our new improved application process for Boys State. Please find the instruction sheet included in this Bulletin. Copy this sheet and give it to each of your applicants. The new pdf application is available online at both the Department site and the Boys State site. **DO NOT PRINT OUT THE APPLICATION AND HAND IT TO YOUR DELEGATES.** Each delegate should download the application to their computer and complete it before printing it out to obtain all the original signatures required. The program is scheduled for *Saturday, June 22 through Thursday, June 27.* **Please note the fee is \$350.**

### Department Oratorical Contest

All post contest should be completed before the end of January and all District Contests should be completed by 15 February. The Department Oratorical Contest will be held February 23, 2019 at Goodwin College, check with your District representatives for details.

### State Police Youth Week

State Police Youth Week will be July 28 - August 3, 2019 and the forms will be available as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, please pay close attention as we will be limited to only 24 students this year and all applications must be in by the deadline of May 3<sup>rd</sup> or they **will not** be considered.

### National Convention

Believe it or not it's that time again to start talking about National Convention. I have put the room reservation flyer in this bulletin for your convenience and it will also be available on the website. Please pay close attention to the room rates and the fee for additional roommates. Rollaway beds are available for King rooms only. Call our office if you have questions

### Department Potpourri

Get on the Department email distribution by sending an email request to the Department Adjutant: [ctadj@ctlegion.necoxmail.com](mailto:ctadj@ctlegion.necoxmail.com)

### Post Everlasting

#### ***POST EVERLASTING***

***Lawrence F. Duffany***

03/22/1939 – 01/27/2019

Thomaston Post 22

Past Post Commander, Past 6<sup>th</sup> District Commander

Past Department Commander

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## Department of Connecticut

Sat Feb 2, 2019

### 9am - 12pm 1st District Oratorical Contest

**Where:** 150 Nevers Rd, South Windsor, CT 06074, USA

**Description:**

District 1 Oratorical Contest Saturday February 2, 9:00am - 12:00pm South Windsor Community Center 1st District Oratorical Contest, Saturday February 2, 2019, At the South Windsor Community Center, 150 Nevers Road, South Windsor, CT. Snow date Saturday February 9, 2019. Students should arrive NLT 8:30am and Judges should arrive NLT 8:15am.

### 11:30am - 12:30pm Dept Oratorical Meeting

**Where:** Goodwin College, 1 Riverside Dr, East Hartford, CT 06118, USA

**Description:**

Saturday, February 2nd, say 11:30 at Goodwin College main lobby for picking out our rooms, and volunteer assignments.

### 1pm - 4pm District 7 Oratorical Contest

**Where:** American Legion Post 66 Clinton, CT

**Description:**

7th District Oratorical Contest - Saturday February 2, 2019 at Post 66, 82 West Main St., Clinton, CT. If needed the snow date will be February 3, 2019. Students should arrive NLT 12:30 and Judges should arrive NLT 12:00.

Wed Feb 6, 2019

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

**Where:** Post University Downtown, 140 Bank St, Waterbury, CT 06702, USA

**Description:**

We are now meeting at Post University's Downtown Location at 140 Bank Street, Waterbury, CT 06702. Doors open at 6:30 PM and need to contact me at JHeffner@ctbgsfoundation.org and confirm your attendance so I can make arrangements with security to let everyone in.

Sat Feb 9, 2019

### 9am - 12pm District 6 Oratorical Contest

**Where:** Nonnewaug High School, 5 Minortown Rd, Woodbury, CT 06798, USA

**Created by:** Mary Bradford

**Description:** Competition starts at 9AM. Participants need to arrive before 8:30 AM.

Sun Feb 10, 2019

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

**Where:** Veterans of Foreign Wars, 207 Providence St, Putnam, CT 06260, USA

Tue Feb 12, 2019

### All day Lincoln's B'day-Dept Office Closed

Tue Feb 12, 2019

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

Wed Feb 13, 2019

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

**Where:** American Legion Post 127 Orange, CT

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

## Department of Connecticut

**Thu Feb 14, 2019**

**6:30pm - 8pm 7th District Meeting - Post 113 Old Saybrook**

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

**Mon Feb 18, 2019**

**All day Department Office Closed**

Mon Feb 18, 2019

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

**Wed Feb 20, 2019**

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

**Where:** American Legion Post 160 Easton, CT

**Thu Feb 21, 2019**

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

**Where:** American Legion Post 87 Washington Depot, CT

**Sat Feb 23, 2019**

**9am - 1pm Department Oratorical Contest**

**Where:** Goodwin College, 1 Riverside Dr, East Hartford, CT 06118, USA

**Description:**

Department Oratorical Contest - Saturday February 23, 2019. Contestants, Volunteers and Judges please arrive NLT 9:00 A.M. Contest starts at 10:00 AM There will be a lite breakfast available after 8:00 AM Snow Date will be Sunday February 24, 2019 if needed.

**Sun Feb 24, 2019**

**All day Washington Conference**

Sun Feb 24, 2019 - Wed Feb 27, 2019

**Mon Feb 25, 2019**

**All day Washington Conference**

Sun Feb 24, 2019 - Wed Feb 27, 2019

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

**Where:** 295 Meridian St, Groton, CT 06340, USA

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

**Tue Feb 26, 2019**

**All day Washington Conference**

Sun Feb 24, 2019 - Wed Feb 27, 2019

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Sun Feb 24, 2019 - Wed Feb 27, 2019

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

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

**Description:** Americanism Ceremony Dress is Blues & Grays

## Department of Connecticut

Thu Feb 28, 2019

### 6pm - 7pm 6th District Meeting Post 87

**Where:** Post 87 # 6 Brian Hall Plaza, Washington Depot

**Created by:** Mary Bradford

Sat Mar 2, 2019

### 5pm - 8pm 1st District Testimonial

**Where:** Manor Inn Restaurant, 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Milldale, CT 06467, USA

**Description:**

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary of the First District would like to invite you to the First District Testimonial for Commander Robert Coffey and President Jenifer McLeod on Saturday March 2, 2019, 5:00pm at The Manor Inn, 1636 Meriden Waterbury Turnpike, Milldale, CT 06467. Social Hour 5:00pm to 5:45pm call to order 5:45pm, Buffet dinner at 6:00pm. RSVP to Ken Lewis American Legion Department of Connecticut First District Adjutant Ken Lewis at post133so@aol.com or 860-416-5276

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**Where:** Post University Downtown, 140 Bank St, Waterbury, CT 06702, USA

**Description:**

We are now meeting at Post University's Downtown Location at 140 Bank Street, Waterbury, CT 06702. Doors open at 6:30 PM and need to contact me at JHeffner@ctbgsfoundation.org and confirm your attendance so I can make arrangements with security to let everyone in.

Sun Mar 10, 2019

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

**Where:** 245 Main St, Somers, CT 06071, USA

Wed Mar 13, 2019

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

**Where:** American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT

**Description:** 2nd District Meeting - No Meeting, Past District Commander/President Ceremony

Thu Mar 14, 2019

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

**Where:** American Legion Post 75 Middletown, CT

**Description:** Past Commander's & Past President's Dinner

Fri Mar 15, 2019

### All day Post 210 Centennial Dinner

Fri Mar 15, 2019

**Where:** Adriana's, 771 Grand Ave, New Haven, CT 06511, USA

**Description:**

American Legion Centennial Dinner at Adriana's Restaurant on Friday, March 15. Tickets are \$40, dress is semi-formal, and the members are excited because this is our first big event celebrating our new post.

Sat Mar 16, 2019

### 1pm - 5pm Legion Family Bowling

**Where:** Callahan's Bowl-O-Rama, 2143 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111, USA

## Department of Connecticut

**Wed Mar 20, 2019**

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

**Where:** 2750 Reservoir Ave, Trumbull, CT 06611, USA

**Mon Mar 25, 2019**

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

**Where:** Jordan Park House Waterford, CT

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

**Wed Mar 27, 2019**

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

**Where:** American Legion Post 133 South Windsor, CT

**Description:** Dress is Blues & Grays

**Thu Mar 28, 2019**

**6pm - 9pm 6th District Meeting**

**Where:** American Legion Post 146 Bethlehem, CT

**Created by:** Mary Bradford



## Post Activities

Fri Feb 1, 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 Feb 2, 2019

### 2pm - 3pm Membership Committee Post 20 and Post 22

**Where:** 211 Elm St, Thomaston, CT 06787, USA

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Mary Bradford

**Description:** Combined Post membership meeting to discuss upcoming initiatives and events.

### 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 Feb 3, 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

Mon Feb 4, 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.

## Post Activities

Tue Feb 5, 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.

### 6pm - 10pm Naugatuck Post 17 Bingo

**Where:** American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 17 Bingo - Bingo at the Post every Tuesday night (except holidays / snow days). Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. See attached Flyer

Thu Feb 7, 2019

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

Fri Feb 8, 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 Feb 9, 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 Feb 11, 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.

## Post Activities

Tue Feb 12, 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.

### 6pm - 10pm Naugatuck Post 17 Bingo

**Where:** American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

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Thu Feb 14, 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 Feb 15, 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 Feb 16, 2019

### All day Post 36 Four Chaplains Dinner

Sat Feb 16, 2019

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

### 6pm - 10pm Post 20 & 22 Valentine Day

**Where:** 211 Elm St, Thomaston, CT 06787, USA

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Mary Bradford

**Description:**

Joint Valentines Dance with American Legion Posts 20 and 22! DJay Steveeay will be playing the hits! There is a \$5.00 Cover Charge. Pot Luck Event, please bring a snack!

## Post Activities

### 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 Feb 18, 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 Feb 19, 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.

### 6pm - 10pm Naugatuck Post 17 Bingo

**Where:** American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 17 Bingo - Bingo at the Post every Tuesday night (except holidays / snow days). Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. See attached Flyer

**Thu Feb 21, 2019**

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Fri Feb 22, 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.

## Post Activities

Sat Feb 23, 2019

### 1pm - 5pm Post 2 Chili Cook Off

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 2 American Legion Chili cook off! 1-5. \$10 to Enter your chili. \$5for those just wanting to come pig out on some chili. Voting will bepeople's choice for hottest chili, heartiest chili, and best flavor.Prizes will be given out for each category."

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

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Mon Feb 25, 2019

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

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Thu Feb 28, 2019

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

## Post Activities

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Fri Mar 1, 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 Mar 2, 2019**

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

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**Sun Mar 3, 2019**

### All day Post 36 Family Breakfast

Sun Mar 3, 2019

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

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**Description:**

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**Wed Mar 6, 2019**

### **5:30pm - 8:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM**

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Wednesday Dinners, \$9.00, doors open at 5:30. Call in advance 860-388-9482 to reserve.

**Thu Mar 7, 2019**

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Fri Mar 8, 2019**

### **6pm - 8pm Post 91 - Fish Dinner**

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

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

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**Created by:** Harry Hansen

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## Post Activities

**Sat Mar 9, 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 Mar 11, 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 Mar 12, 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.

### **6pm - 10pm Naugatuck Post 17 Bingo**

**Where:** American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 17 Bingo - Bingo at the Post every Tuesday night (except holidays / snow days). Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. See attached Flyer

**Wed Mar 13, 2019**

### **5:30pm - 8:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM**

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Wednesday Dinners, \$9.00, doors open at 5:30. Call in advance 860-388-9482 to reserve.

**Thu Mar 14, 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



## Post Activities

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Fri Mar 15, 2019**

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

### 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 Mar 16, 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 Mar 18, 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 Mar 19, 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

### 6pm - 10pm Naugatuck Post 17 Bingo

**Where:** American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 17 Bingo - Bingo at the Post every Tuesday night (except holidays / snow days). Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. See attached Flyer

**Wed Mar 20, 2019**

### 5:30pm - 8:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Wednesday Dinners, \$9.00, doors open at 5:30. Call in advance 860-388-9482 to reserve.

**Thu Mar 21, 2019**

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Fri Mar 22, 2019**

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

### 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 Mar 23, 2019**

### All day Post 36 Anniversary Dinner

Sat Mar 23, 2019

**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 Mar 25, 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 Mar 26, 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.

### 6pm - 10pm Naugatuck Post 17 Bingo

**Where:** American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Post 17 Bingo - Bingo at the Post every Tuesday night (except holidays / snow days). Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. See attached Flyer

Wed Mar 27, 2019

### 5:30pm - 8:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

**Description:**

Wednesday Dinners, \$9.00, doors open at 5:30. Call in advance 860-388-9482 to reserve.

Thu Mar 28, 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 Mar 29, 2019

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

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

**Calendar:** Post Activities

**Created by:** Harry Hansen

## Post Activities

### **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 Mar 30, 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.



**Paul Spedaliere**  
**National Vice Commander**  
**The American Legion**

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Lebanon, CT 06249  
860-537-1372 home  
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My Fellow Legionnaires and Friends,

It is great to see that Connecticut hit first place in the Nation in membership this past month and we've consistently maintained our position in the top ten! This can only happen by everyone working towards the common goal of a 100% plus Department for our Centennial Year. As I stated last month "Let's keep this momentum going!!" Go TEAM 100!!

My travels since my last letter, Sandra and I attended the Department of New Hampshire's Mid-Winter Conference held at Post 7 Rochester. At the joint opening I spoke before the delegation about the latest happenings in the American Legion and membership. In route to New Hampshire, national assigned me to stop at Coast Guard Station Boston to present TFA checks to 6 Coastguardsmen along with national media representative Schelly Stone. I would like to convey the great appreciation that was received. This was a spot-on idea that National Commander Reistad did for the Coastguardsmen and our Organization.

National Commander Reistad has called for a "BUDDY CHECK: National Week of Calling" the week of March 11, the week of our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to reach out to our current and former members to see how they are doing and if they may need any help. Gather up a calling team meetup at a post or local community center and make that personal contact.

**New:** Any Legion Family member who renews 6 legionnaires can receive the national Commander's "Membership Excellence: Team 100" Pin. Renewals prior to January 14, 2019 do not count. To download a form, visit [www.legion.org/commander/pin](http://www.legion.org/commander/pin).

**Congratulations!** to the following Legionnaires that earned the National Commander's Incentive pin for recruiting 3 new members into the American Legion: *Charles Pickett Post 210 New Haven; Brian Avery, Charles Woodin, Jr, Jimmie Smith, & Robert Getz Post 209 Forestville; Ronald Coderre Post 13 Putnam; Mary Harris Post 20 Plymouth; and William Burdick Post 61 Clinton.* Thank you all for your contribution to TEAM 100!! I hope to see more from Connecticut on the list in the coming months.

Please take the time to support the CT Boys and Girls State Foundation fundraiser "Dimes to Dollars". Help them help you sponsor Boys & Girls to participate in Boys & Girls State. Visit their website <http://www.ctbgsfoundation.org>.

The American Legion 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday is March 15 – 17, thinking of a way to celebrate over the weekend and taking a break from all those phone calls during BUDDY CHECK. Submit your 4-person team for the American Legion Family Bowling Tournament on March 16, 2019, 1pm at Bowl O Rama in Newington. Sign-up forms are in the Department Bulletin.

Yours in TEAM 100 Spirit,

Paul Spedaliere  
National Vice Commander

Greetings my fellow comrades and members of the Department of Connecticut American Legion family!!! The Department Commission for the Membership Task Force/Learning & Leadership/ and Media has been continuing to meet every month, and we want you all to know that we are here to assist and support you, any way possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions, assistance, guidance, and support. We are here for you, to make your membership year enjoyable, knowledgeable, and successful.

NOW, is the time to be making direct contact with your unpaid members from 2017, before we completely lose them. Take the time to make direct contact with them, by either giving them a phone call, or even consider knocking on their door. Direct contact is more personal and carries much more weight in the minds and hearts. You may even consider to let them know that you are doing a well-being check on them, to make sure they are okay, since you noticed they did not pay their dues last year. We must go after last years' unpaid members now, and not wait until later. If your Post would like any type of specific training, we can help you with that. If your Post needs assistance with contacting members and/or revitalizing your Post, we can help you with that. Bottom line is, please tell us how we may be of service to you. National has even taken this very same logic, and put together a "Buddy Check" week for March 11-18, 2019. But, it would be wonderful if we could all strive towards this together now, rather than waiting a whole another month.

The Mid-Winter conference, this past weekend was a great success. Valuable training was given from very knowledgeable instructors. I want to personally say "thank you" to everyone who attended and participated in any way whatsoever. The round tables worked great last year, for those whom took advantage of them. We will be the same this year, and ALL 7 Districts will hold at least one.

High visibility and brand awareness is the key focal point with the media team this year, as we will be maintaining a high profile around the state this year. We are also making a few adjustments, in order to take full advantage of today's technology and resources. This is a small snapshot of the things we need to focus on now, and where we are strolling to, together, down the road. With everyone working together and communicating, we can get a lot more accomplished, and be a 100% Department for the Centennial celebration.

Attached to this message, is the information for the "Buddy Check" week/program, and a list of high profile events, which we will have a booth at, and can use some manpower, manning the booths. Please consider volunteering some time.

If you need anything what so ever, please feel free to contact me immediately, whether it may be for a materials for a display booth, training, guidance, revitalization, etc..... All you have to do, is communicate with me by either e-mail or phone call, and either I, or other team members will be there for you. Thank you all for what you do.

Jim LaCoursiere  
Chairman: Membership Task Force/Learning & Leadership/ and Media  
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Cell: (860) 705-4173

The upcoming events are:

**February 7<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Community Forum (3pm-7pm)**

(Informational & Employment opportunity event for Veterans and their families-benefits and services available in Connecticut)

UCONN-Lewis B. Rome Commons

626 Gilbert Road Ext., Storrs

**February 22-24<sup>th</sup>, Southeastern Connecticut Home & Garden Show**

Mohegan Sun-Earth Tower Expo & Convention Center,

1 Mohegan Sun Blvd., Uncasville

**March 23-24<sup>th</sup>, Western New England Home Show**

Western Connecticut State University,

43 Lake Avenue Ext., Danbury

**April 5-7<sup>th</sup>, Connecticut Spring Home Show**

Hartford XL Center,

1 Civic Center Plaza, Hartford

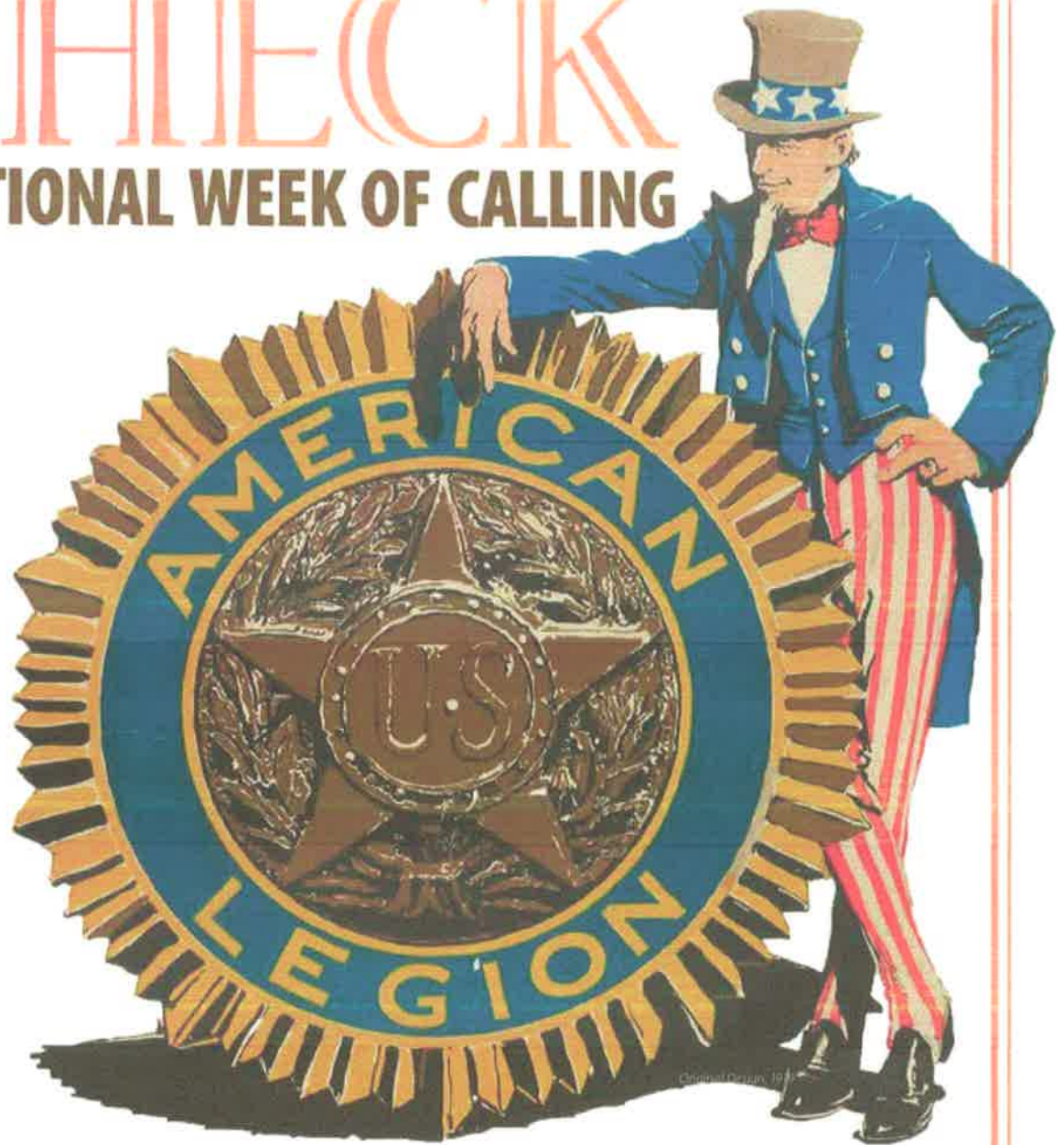
**Please contact Jim LaCoursiere, Butch Hansen, or Nancy Hansen, if you are able to assist with any of these events.**



EVENT TOOLKIT

# BUDDY CHECK

A NATIONAL WEEK OF CALLING



A PLAN FOR MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH  
THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACT



# BUDDY CHECK: A NATIONAL WEEK OF CALLING

As Legionnaires, our most sacred responsibility is to look out for each other and our fellow veterans. National Commander Brett Reistad has called for a Buddy Check during our National Week of Calling around the Legion's 100th birthday as a way to reach out to members and former members who may need help. Perhaps they have been waiting for a personal call or visit to renew or rejoin. No matter their situations, we can do as our founders did by making personal contact with veterans in our communities.

## HOW DO I ORGANIZE A BUDDY CHECK?

- 1. Gather up a team** to call or, if possible, personally visit members and former members of The American Legion. If each member in a team of 10 calls just 10 Legionnaires or former Legionnaires, 100 veterans can be reached in one sitting.
- 2.** If you don't have a list of members and former members at your fingertips, **visit myLegion.org and download the names of current members and those who have let their memberships expire.**
- 3.** Save the file of members and those whose memberships have expired onto a spreadsheet or copy and paste into a Word file to distribute among your team members. **Print several copies of the lists.**
- 4. Divide up the call list among your team members.** Some may have personal connections with the member or the former member and should make that particular buddy check.



- 5. Start calling** – either from a quiet place inside the post or from your home – to see how the members and former members are doing, ask if they need anything and invite them to any event or activity planned to help celebrate the Legion's 100th anniversary.
- 6. Use the spreadsheet to record your calls** and identify those who haven't

been members since 2014, 2015 or 2016. For each former member who rejoins from those years, your post receives a \$5 reward.

- 7.** If you are making it a group effort, where many members of your team are calling on a particular night or time, **invite the local media** to show The American Legion celebrating its 100th birthday the personal way: by checking in on their buddies in the community.
- 8.** Make sure you **thank the member or former member** in the beginning and at the end of your call.
- 9.** If the member or former member wishes to renew, be sure to **have your post's payment procedure at your fingertips**, the address to send a check or offer to stop by in person to pick it up (another opportunity to connect).
- 10. Leave contact information** in case the member or former member can't take the call or needs anything in the future.

## REWARDS FOR RENEWALS AND REJOINS

An added benefit to the Buddy Check is the opportunity to improve membership, and the national commander is offering new rewards this year for departments and posts that exceed targets and return members to the organization.

**DEPARTMENTS** that achieve 100% of their 2019 membership goals by the Armed Forces Day target date on May 8 will receive \$2,500. An additional \$5,000 will be awarded to each department that hits 105% of its goal by the Delegate Strength target date.

**POSTS** receive \$5 for each 2014, 2015, 2016 expired member who rejoins his or her post for membership year 2019. After the incentive program ends on May 8, 2019, checks will be disbursed to each post through their department headquarters.

To receive credit for renewing a 2014/2015/2016 expired member, you must renew that member in your post and use his or her current membership ID# found on the expired listing.

**TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS**, the 2014/2015/2016 expired members lists can be easily retrieved from the **Report Server on myLegion.org**

**STEP 1:** Select "Reports/Labels" on the left-hand menu.

**STEP 2:**

**POSTS** – Open **Post Reports** folder, click on Revitalization folder to see: Un\_Renewed Letters, Un\_Renewed\_Labels, and Un\_Renewed Roster

**DISTRICTS** – Open **District Reports** folder to see un\_Renewed Roster listing

**COUNTIES** – Open **County Reports** folder to see un\_Renewed Roster listing

*Find Members in my Area* – now includes last paid 2014/2015/2016.

# SAMPLE SCRIPTS

The following scripts can help you and your team make buddy checks on members and former members. Use these, modify them or draft your own before reaching out.

Remember, the most important part of the call is to see if the veteran and family are OK, if the Legion can help and to invite them to celebrate any planned centennial events or activities.

## MEMBER WHO HAS NOT YET RENEWED:

Hi, [MEMBER'S NAME]. This is [YOUR NAME] from your American Legion Post [XXX.] I want to thank you for your membership and see how things are going for you and your family.

We're getting ready for The American Legion's 100th birthday [DATE/EVENT] and want to make sure you're aware. We want to be caught up with our renewals by then. I'm calling to check to see if you need assistance with your renewal, or anything else. Remember, your fellow Legionnaires are here for you.

Thanks again for your service and for your membership.

If you need anything, call me anytime at [XXX-XXX-XXXX] or email me at [xxxx@xxx.com]

Let's stay in touch!

## MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING:

Hi [MEMBER'S NAME]. This is [YOUR NAME] from our Legion post. As part of the American Legion centennial, we're calling just to say thanks for your military service and let you know how much we appreciate your membership.

We're also calling all post members to see how they're doing and if the post can help them in any way. I also want to make sure you know about [100TH BIRTHDAY EVENT INFORMATION].

The National Commander recently contacted me. He reminded me that members like you are the reason The American Legion has a voice in Washington, D.C., where he testified a few days ago before Congress in support of our fellow veterans.

He told me to tell you thank you on his behalf.

Let me know if there is anything we can do for you or your family.

My mobile number is [XXX-XXX-XXXX] and my email address is [xxx@xxx.com]

See you soon!

## RECENTLY EXPIRED MEMBER:

Hi [FORMER MEMBER'S NAME]. This is [YOUR NAME] down at the American Legion post. I want to thank you for your membership ... and to see how you're doing.

If there is anything we can do for you or your family, just stop by the post or give me a call on my mobile at [XXX-XXX-XXXX] or email me at [xxxx@xxx.com] any time.

Right now, we're celebrating the American Legion's 100th anniversary and want to make sure all of our members and former members understand we're here for them and hope they can be a part of our centennial celebration [or second century].

## LONG-EXPIRED MEMBER

Hi [FORMER MEMBER'S NAME]. This is [YOUR NAME] from American Legion Post [XXX]. Just wanted to touch base with you, see how you're doing and find out if there's anything we can do for you or your family.

Right now, we're celebrating The American Legion's 100th anniversary and want you to be aware of [EVENT, IF ONE IS PLANNED]. You and your family are invited to join us as we celebrate the beginning of our second century.

If there's anything we can do, give me a call on my mobile at [XXX-XXX-XXXX] or email me at [xxxx@xxx.com] anytime.

Thanks again for your military service.

**ACCESS THESE SCRIPTS ONLINE AND MODIFY THEM TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS**  
**[WWW.LEGION.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](http://WWW.LEGION.ORG/MEMBERSHIP)**

# QUICK ANSWERS TO WHAT THE LEGION DOES

## NATIONAL

- 1. Stands as the nation's largest and most prominent voice for effective VA health care and disability benefits, GI Bill education and career opportunities.** More than 3,600 American Legion service officers are handling over 700,000 veterans' cases at any one time, across the country and around the world. No other organization provides as much free service for veterans and their families.
- 2. Mentors thousands of children and youth** through healthy, educational, competitive and patriotic programs, including Boys Nation, Oratorical Competition, American Legion Baseball, Junior Shooting Sports, flag education, Scouting, Junior ROTC and more.
- 3. Supports our nation's troops and a strong Department of Defense** through innumerable programs and services for active-duty, National Guard and Reserve components, as well as resources for military families and advocacy for military retirees.

## DEPARTMENT

- 1.** [What the Department does in support of veterans]

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- 2.** [What the Department does in support of children and youth]

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- 3.** [What the Department does in support of troops/national security]

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## POST

- 1.** [What the Post does in support of veterans]

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- 2.** [What the Post does in support of children and youth]

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- 3.** [What the Post does in support of troops/national security]

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION *Centennial celebration*

**PLEASE CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE**

The American Legion Birthday, Nation Wide, is March 15-17, 2019

You have been hearing from many of us to do something at your post. We have suggested dances, parties, special events, planting a tree, updating and cleaning your monuments. We have suggested that you donate \$100 to your local or high school libraries. Representing \$1.00 for every year that the American Legion has been making a difference in your communities.

**YOU KNOW THAT BOOK THAT YOU RECEIVED?**

**THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY 1919 – 2019, GIVE IT TO THE LIBRARY OF YOUR CHOICE ON SATURDAY, 10 AM, MARCH 16, 2019.**

**JOIN OTHER POSTS ACROSS CONNECTICUT**

Suggested PR

The Connecticut American Legion's Centennial Birthday Gift.

Your Post \_\_\_\_\_ and other posts across Connecticut will present to their local public Library, a history of The Connecticut American Legion Family 1919-2019. The birthday gift represents 100 years of Veterans, Legionnaires continuing to serve in their Communities. The presentation will be made by Post Commander \_\_\_\_\_ and other officers (list) \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ Librarian at 10 AM, March 16, 2019. The date chosen represents 100 years since the Legion's first caucus in Paris, France, March 15-17, 1919.

Suggestions: contact your local government, first selectman, mayors, etc. ask them to attend and a reporter to take the picture.

The Cost of that Book is \$20 and can be picked up at the Department Office in Rocky Hill. If you live in the 4<sup>th</sup> District, then check with Everett Shepard. If you live in the 7<sup>th</sup> District, then contact me, Frazier Brinley.



American Legion Department of Connecticut

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

Robert Kelly—Southington  
\$5000.00

Gerald Murphy—Bristol  
\$1000.00

Yllidi Zyko—Middlebury  
\$500.00

Waldemar Jacobson—Ivoryton  
\$250.00

Todd Smith—Manchester  
\$250.00 & 250.00 Attendance

**Raffle was drawn during Mid-Winter Conference**

**January 26th, 2019**



# **THE AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**A SPEECH CONTEST ON THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**

## **STATE FINALS**

**Cash Scholarships – Winner: \$1,500**

**Runner up: \$1,000 and Contestants 3-7: \$500**

**State Final's Eligibility: Must be certified the winner of the Post and District Oratorical Contests. All High School or Home School Students (9-12 grades) are welcome to participate in this speech contest on the U. S. Constitution. FYI - Post certification: by Jan. 31, 2019 and District certification: by Feb. 15, 2019.**

**Cash prizes (in lieu of bonds): 1<sup>st</sup> = \$1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> = \$500.**

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 23, 2019; 9:00 AM**

**Doors open at 8:00 AM - Snow date February 24**

**Goodwin College**

**One Riverside Drive - East Hartford, CT**

**Judges must be at the school by 9:00 AM**

**Contestants and volunteers must be at the school by 9:00 AM**

**A Luncheon will be provided at the contest conclusion.**

**For additional information and requirements, go to [legion.org](http://legion.org) and search: oratorical contest. Or contact MaryAnn Roczynski at [roczynsm56@gmail.com](mailto:roczynsm56@gmail.com) or 860-682-3860(C).**

## Directions on Reverse Directions

**Goodwin College River Campus - One Riverside Drive - East Hartford, CT**

**From points North:**

Take I-91 South,  
Merge onto I-84 East via Exit 30 on left toward CT-2 East  
Merge onto CT-2 East via Exit 55  
Take Exit 5 Willow Street/Riverside Drive and bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp. Continue to end of the road and follow signs for visitor parking

**From points South:**

Take I-91 North  
Merge onto US-5N/CT-15N via Exit 29 toward I-84 East.  
Take the US-5 N/Main Street Exit 90, Turn right on Main Street.  
Turn right on Willow Street Extension  
Turn slight left onto Riverside Drive. Continue to end of the road and follow signs for visitor parking

**From points West:**

Take I-84 East  
Merge onto CT-2 East via Exit 55  
Take Exit 5 Willow Street/Riverside Drive exit and bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp. Goodwin College River Campus is at the end of the road

**From points East (Norwich, Glastonbury):**

Take CT-2 West to Exit 5A Main Street  
Turn slight right onto Main Street  
Turn Left onto Ensign Street. Take left onto Riverside Drive  
Goodwin College River Campus is at the end of the road

**From points East (Manchester, Vernon, Tolland):**

Take I-84 West to Exit 55  
Merge onto CT-2 East via Exit 55 (Exit is on left).  
Take Exit 5 Willow Street/Riverside Drive exit and bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp. Goodwin College River Campus is at the end of the road.



# The American Legion Department of Connecticut Boys' State Leadership Program

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Welcome to The American Legion, Department of Connecticut Boys' State Leadership Program. We are so excited to be continuing our new way to apply for this exciting program in 2019. You should access this application at <http://www.ctlegion.org> or <http://ctboysstate.com> and **TYPE** the application prior to printing it. To complete the application, print the **TYPED** application and have it signed with **ORIGINAL** signatures. If you do not have access to a computer or you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 860-436-9986 and we will be happy to assist you.

Below is a checklist that will help you submit your application. The Dates of The Boys' State Leadership Program are Saturday, June 22, 2019 – Thursday, June 27, 2019.

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

Please return your completed application to your Local Post

**POSTS please return completed applications to:**

The American Legion  
Department Headquarters  
Attn: Boys State  
PO Box 208  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

## Checklist

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Application (TYPED) completed and with 4 signatures<br>(Parent, Applicant, School Principal, Post representative) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Medical Waiver Form completed and with 2 Parent Signatures  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Permanent Resident Card if NOT a U.S. Citizen   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Please check potential date conflicts i.e. school end/graduation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Video/Photograph waiver form  |





# Boys' State Leadership Program Fact Sheet

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

### Connecticut Boys State Web-site

For additional information pertaining to The American Legion Boys State, Department of Connecticut, visit our website: [www.ctlegion.org](http://www.ctlegion.org) or [www.ctboysstate.com](http://www.ctboysstate.com)

### Program Site and Date

The American Legion, Department of Connecticut, will sponsor **2019** Boys State on the campus of Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic from **Saturday, June 22 to Thursday, June 27, 2019**

### Program Check-in

Dress is casual for check in. The boys will be told when to dress up. Delegate registration will be between **11:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. on Saturday, June 22nd** at Luva Mead Hall (basement entrance), building #44 (see map) on Charter Oak Road. Please park in the parking garage on Charter Oak Road. You will be registered, given instructions and room assignments. You will be dismissed Thursday afternoon, June 27<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 3:30 P.M. You might want to check out: <http://www.easternct.edu/map/>



### Boys' State Leadership Program Objectives

#### **To develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship.**

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

#### **To develop a keen interest in government.**

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

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

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

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

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



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



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### Selection of Citizens

In the actual selection of Boys State citizens, merit and ability alone are the basis for selection. Boys State is not a program for underprivileged boys nor is it a summer camp for recreation. American Legion Posts or other community-minded organizations often pay fees, or "tuition," with little to no expense to the young men.

We wish to secure equal delegate representation from all areas of the State of Connecticut. Therefore, the Department Boys State Commission asks for **one or more boy(s) from each accredited high school** (public or private) to be nominated by the school to attend.

### Characteristics of the "Ideal" Connecticut Boy Stater

To be selected for nomination or appointment as a Connecticut Boys State delegate, the candidate must demonstrate:

- Strong academic performance (e.g., a quick study) to thrive in this fast moving program
- Excellent Interpersonal skills (e.g., gets along very well with others from all backgrounds)
- Exhibited leadership (e.g., a leader of leaders) Solid Oratorical skills (e.g., a persuasive speaker and confidence shown in group settings)



### Nominating a Delegate to the Program

The American Legion believes our American government can survive only with an educated populace. By teaching youth to understand and appreciate our democratic republic, America can remain strong and ensure our freedom for future generations.

High school officials (administrators, faculty members, coaches, fine arts teachers, and/or counselors) may nominate qualified students meeting the eligibility requirements and selection criteria.

Once you have chosen which students you would like to participate you should notify the local American Legion Post that you school has students who are interested in attending the program. The local Post will then either come to the school to interview the students or have them come to the Post to be interviewed so the Post can make their selections on who will attend the program.



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## Program Application

Application to the program can now be started online. Go to [www.ctboysstate.com](http://www.ctboysstate.com) or [www.ctlegion.org](http://www.ctlegion.org) to find the application and checklist. It is quick and simple. Application must be submitted to and approved by the sponsoring American Legion Post. If you have any questions or problems, you may contact Department Headquarters at 860-436-9986.

## BOYS STATE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

A program of this scope encompasses many important objectives. The American Legion feels the following are the most important

### What do I bring to the program?

Please see the section "What to bring" on the website for more information regarding clothes, towels, and toiletries required. As it relates to the political process, all materials that will be needed will be provided.

### Is There a Talent Show?

On Wednesday evening, we will have a Boys State Talent Show.....and it is always amazing to see the Talent that exists with this group! Bring your instruments and solo music to help you perform!

### Can My Parents/ Family Attend the Commencement?

Yes, parents may attend the Boy's State commencement on Thursday at approximately 1:00 P.M. in Bldg. 32 (Fine Arts), although please be aware it may be standing room only!

### Can I Bring My Cell Phone or Other Electronic Devices?

In a word – Yes; however, there will be times where we do not allow usage (such as during posting of colors or flag ceremonies, visiting dignitaries, session speakers, etc.).

### I will need to "come and go" from the program due to other priorities – is that allowed?

Generally we do not allow any Boys' State participants to leave the program. Boys State is a fast-paced program that requires your full attention and complete involvement for the week. Any unique circumstances requiring time away from the program must be cleared with the Chairman in advance of the program.





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### **Who Can I Contact If I Have Specific Questions?**

Feel free to contact Dave Greenleaf, Boys State Chairman at [DavidGreenleaf@hotmail.com](mailto:DavidGreenleaf@hotmail.com)

### **What Happens If There is an Emergency and I have to Leave Early?**

Unfortunately things happen outside of the program that are beyond your control. That is ok, however you need to contact the Boys State Chairman in advance. He will help arrange the logistics of getting the delegate prepared to leave the program.





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## ➤Packing for Boys State

Checklist of Items to bring to Boys State:

### Dress Code:

- T-shirts or equivalent (have enough to cover several changes per day in hot weather)
- Shorts
- Trousers (long pants, jeans, khakis etc.) =
- Belt
- Dress shoes
- Sneakers (non marking soles)
- Socks
- Shower shoes
- Light sweater or Jacket
- Suit/Sports Jacket (to be worn at opening ceremony and graduation)
- Swimming suit
- Hats are **not** to be worn indoors.

### Additional Items:

- Towels (2)
- Bath soap and shampoo
- Other personal hygiene supplies
- Appropriate clothing and shoes if participating in team sports (shorts are allowed)
- Light athletic equipment (e.g. tennis racquet, gloves etc)
- Notebooks and pens/pencils for taking notes
- If participating in the talent show, bring your instrument, or music
- Bedding Required: Twin extra long sheets, pillow case, blanket or sleeping bag and a pillow
- Laptop computers and tablet computers (e.g., iPads) are allowed at instructor's discretion. Free WiFi access is **not** available.
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### Items provided:

- One Boys State t-shirt with registration
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) during the program



# **AMERICAN LEGION CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK**



## **2019 ANNOUNCEMENT**

The American Legion Department of Connecticut and the Connecticut State Police, announce their joint sponsorship of the 18th Annual State Police Youth Week. The program, a law enforcement practicum for high school students completing their JUNIOR YEAR in 2019 at an accredited high school in the state of Connecticut, will be held at the State Police Training Academy in Meriden, CT, from Sunday, July 28th, to Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

The program offers insight into the training, duties and expectations of Law Enforcement Officers. The program provides realistic experience, patterned after recruit training at the Connecticut State Police Academy, and affords individuals considering a law enforcement career the opportunity to gain knowledge of the professional life of a police officer.

Cadets will participate in a variety of mentally and physically demanding instructional sessions, including patrol techniques, the Connecticut Penal and Motor Vehicle Codes, criminal and accident investigation, firearms safety and training, water safety training, team-building and confidence training, defensive driving techniques, and other law enforcement skill training. Cadets will experience the daily activities of recruit training, including 5:15 reveille, physical conditioning, inspection of quarters, and participation in assigned details.

***COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL STATEMENTS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE \$125.00 FEE,  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019.***

***DUE TO STRICT LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (24 STUDENTS),  
LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.***

***SELECTION DATE THIS YEAR WILL BE MAY 13, 2019. IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING BY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
PLEASE CONTACT THE AMERICAN LEGION AT THE PHONE NUMBER BELOW***

For further information contact your Guidance Counselor, School Resource Officer, local Post of the American Legion, or the American Legion Department Treasurer, 864 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, CT 06114. Telephone 860.296.0719.



# AMERICAN LEGION CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK



## 2019 APPLICATION (REPRODUCIBLE)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Road City/Town State Zip Code

Age \_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed 2018 \_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL) Pant Size \_\_\_\_\_ (Waist X Inseam)

High School \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State Zip Code

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ (If you have one)

Financial Sponsor (or organization) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Sponsor Address \_\_\_\_\_

I voluntarily apply to attend the Connecticut American Legion State Police Youth Week at the Connecticut State Police Academy at Meriden, CT, Sunday, July 28th to Saturday, August 3rd, 2019. I understand that I must have completed Junior Year (11th grade) at an accredited Connecticut high school by the date on which the program begins. I must not have already left or graduated from high school. I understand that the program is physically and mentally challenging, requiring that I be physically fit and in good academic standing. I agree that, if selected, I will provide a Waiver and Indemnification Agreement, Consent to Medical Treatment and a Medical Certification of Fitness.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

**SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TOGETHER WITH:**

- A **ONE-PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT**, typed, stating your reasons for applying to participate in the program and what you hope to achieve,
- AND**
- A **RECOMMENDATION** from a public official such as a; Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Law Enforcement Officer or Fire Department Official.

Submit Application Packet to:  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT**  
**864 WETHERSFIELD AVE., HARTFORD, CT 06114**

**COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET**  
**AND \$125.00 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE**  
**MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019.**

ATTACH  
RECENT  
PHOTOGRAPH  
HERE

# 1<sup>st</sup> District Testimonial

in honor of



**Robert Coffey**

District Commander

**Jennifer McLeod**

District President

**Saturday March 2, 2019**

**Manor Inn**

1636 Meriden-Waterbury Tpke., Milldale CT 06467

Cocktail hour starts at 5pm with a Cash Bar

All reservation must be in and paid by February 23.

The cost is \$35.00 per person.

Mail to Chuck Berry

441 Main St #705

East Hartford, CT 06118

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Unit \_\_\_\_\_



Attire for the Evening shall be :

Legion: Blues and Greys

Auxiliary: Cocktail Dressy

Cocktail Hour with Cheese and Crackers

Buffet Dinner

Tossed Garden Salad with vinaigrette dressing

Ziti

Sausage and peppers

Roast Chicken

Roast Beef platter

Eggplant Parmigiana

Oven Roasted potatoes

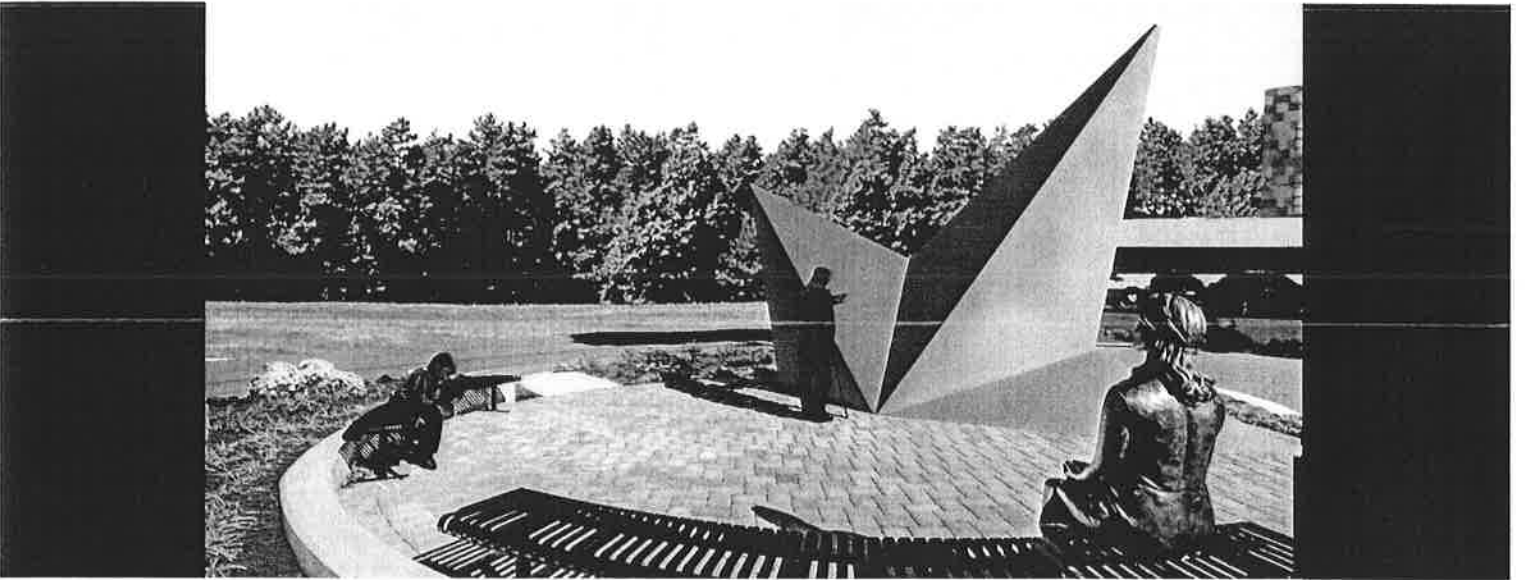
Vegetable du Jour

## The Connecticut Fallen Star Memorial

“As we know, freedom has a price. We must never forget the immense sacrifice that Connecticut’s bravest military and first responders have made for our state and our country. We must always be mindful of their service, and the pain and loss of their families. This beautiful memorial is but a small gesture to express our deep gratitude.”

— U.S. Congressman John B. Larson

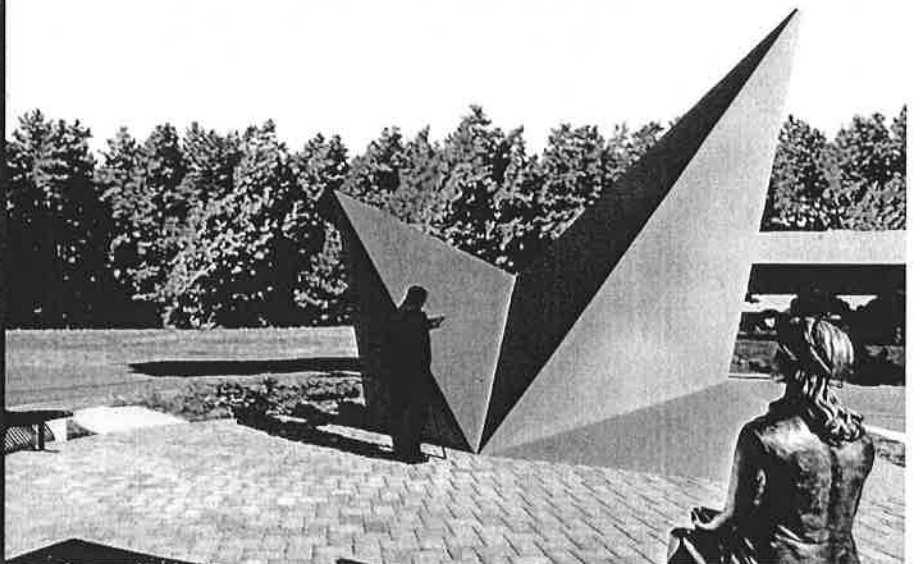
The Connecticut Fallen Star Project is operating under the 501(c)(3) of Goodwin College Foundation. All donations to The Fallen Star Project are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



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## The Connecticut Fallen Star Memorial



## Honoring Those Who Served – and Their Families

Over 30,000 Connecticut men and women have given their lives in service to our country. They deserve our everlasting gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy today. A volunteer committee is working to bring the Fallen Star Memorial to Connecticut, specifically to East Hartford at Goodwin College.

Accompanying the Fallen Star Memorial will be three bronze statues that pay tribute to Gold Star Families. One depicts a seated woman holding a photo and dog tags of her beloved hero, contemplating the Fallen Star. Two other figures, a man and child paying their respects to their fallen heroes, will be positioned around the Star.

With your leadership gift, the Connecticut Fallen Star memorial will reflect our appreciation to our heroes in perpetuity.

### About the Artist

Will Hemsley is a painter and sculptor living and working on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He received his BFA from St. Mary's College of Maryland in 2005. His oil paintings of life on the Chesapeake Bay are popular among collectors, and his sculptures are featured prominently in the lobbies of numerous businesses and institutions across Maryland. Will's artistic style builds on the great traditions of American Realism, and his sculptures and paintings have an expressionist boldness that captures the vitality and spirit of the region.

## Honor a Fallen Star

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift Amount (circle one)

\$25,000    \$15,000    \$10,000    \$7,500  
\$5,000    \$2,500    Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Give by Credit Card

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

Type of card \_\_\_\_\_

CC# \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Give by Check

Mail to The Connecticut Fallen Star Memorial, attn.:  
Rich McCarty, One Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT  
06118

### Give Online at

[www.goodwin.edu/ctfallenstar](http://www.goodwin.edu/ctfallenstar)

Log on to the website above and follow the prompts to make a one-time gift or a monthly commitment to support this effort to honor our fallen heroes.

## The Fallen Star Memorial Project Steering Committee

Paul Barry, Veteran

Paul Bucha, Veteran

Catherine Cross, Gold Star Mother

Martin D'Eramo, UTC

Brad Davis, WDRC

General F. Evon, Jr., CT National Guard

Tom Flowers, American Legion

Bob Forrester, Newman's Own

Will Hemsley, Artist

Janet Jefford, American Legion Auxiliary

Craig Jordan, Goodwin College

John Larson, US Representative

Jeffrey Lee, Old Guard

Rich McCarty, Goodwin College

Gary Minor, Goodwin College

Brian Ohler, CT State Representative

Bob Priest, VFW

Thomas Saadi, Veterans Affairs

Mark Scheinberg, Goodwin College

Sharon Lea Sperleng, Media Consultant

Nancy Wyman, Lieutenant Governor

Please contact Project Coordinator  
Rich McCarty at 860-727-6904 or  
[rmccarty@goodwin.edu](mailto:rmccarty@goodwin.edu) if you have  
questions about your donation.

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT CONNECTICUT'S  
NEWEST AMERICAN LEGION POST**



**Adriana's, New Haven, CT  
Friday, March 15, 2019**

**TICKETS: [Legion100.Eventbrite.com](http://Legion100.Eventbrite.com)**

**Legion 100**

# **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER**





# WELCOME



## TO

## TUESDAY NIGHT

# BINGO!



## SPONSORED BY



THE NAUGATUCK  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 17 AND  
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



21 CEDAR ST  
NAUGATUCK CT



DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM  
GAMES START @ 7 PM



Stop by on Saturday 2/9 and start the day off right with a hearty breakfast. We would love to see you! Not only will you have a nice breakfast, you will also be showing your support for Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and "Forestville Village" Post 209. Hope to see you!!



# Breakfast



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
"FORESTVILLE VILLAGE"  
POST 209

Saturday, February 9th

Serving from 8am to 11:00am

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

355 Camp Street | Bristol

\*\*\$7 donations for adults | \$5 donation ages 5-10 | 5 and under FREE\*\*

**Scrambled Eggs, Pan Cakes, Home Fries, Bacon, Sausage & Toast**



Breakfast proceeds go to help  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church's & Post 209's  
Charitable Programs.

**American Legion  
Post #15 Jewett City  
Spaghetti and Meatball  
Dinner**

***Saturday, Feb 23, 2019  
6:00 – 7:00 pm***

***Eat In or Take Out***

***7 South Main Street  
(Advanced Tickets Only)  
Donation \$8.00***

**Call**

***(860) 376-0238***

***or***

***(860) 376-4922***



# **VALENTINE'S DAY BASH**

**AMERICAN LEGION POSTS' 22 & 20**

**INVITE YOU TO  
COME CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S  
DAY IN STYLE!**



**DJAY STEVEERAY WILL BE PLAYING THE HITS!**

**FEBRUARY 16TH, 2019**

**\$5 COVER AT THE DOOR**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 22**

**6PM-10PM**

**211 ELM ST**

**THOMASTON,CT**

**(POTLUCK EVENT! PLEASE BRING SNACKS)**

**MUSIC\*\*\*FOOD\*\*\*DRINKS\*\*\*RAFFLES**

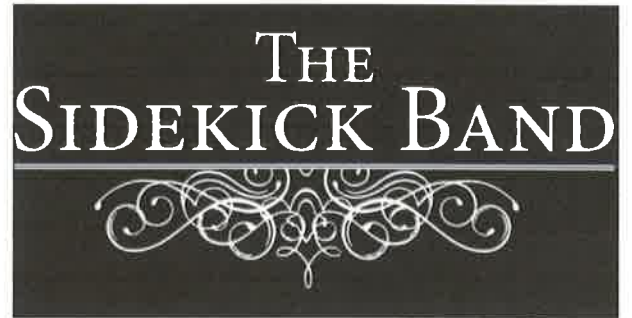


**American Legion Post 20  
Riders**



**Present**

**Rock-n-the Building  
Building Fund**



**\$5 COVER @ THE DOOR**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 22**

**APRIL 6TH 2019**

**7PM**

**211 ELM STREET**

**THOMASTON, CT**

**\*\*\*\*MUSIC\*\*\*\*\*RAFFLES\*\*\*\*\*DRINKS\*\*\*\***

THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 68 PRESENTS

# 60's DANCE PARTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>th</sup> 2019

6:30-11:00pm

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68

154 PORTERS PASS; BERLIN, CT.

**\$20 per PERSON, BYOB**

MUSIC/RAFFLES/DINNER

MUSIC PROVIDED By

**The PSYCHEDELIC 60'S BAND**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL DAVE AT 860-978-7605

OR STOP BY OUR POST HOME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO TO SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAMS FOR  
FURTHER INFO GO TO SAL.ORG AND DON'T FORGET TO LIKE POST 68 ON FACEBOOK



**Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors Open at 6PM Show Starts at 7PM**



**Featuring Comedians: Jody Sloane,  
Steve Guilmette & Tim McKeever**

**Advance Tickets Just \$20 – Full Table of 8 - \$150**

**Tickets at the Door - \$25**

**Tickets Available Now at the Post or  
online at [tickets.kiltonicpost72.org](http://tickets.kiltonicpost72.org)**

**If you love Chocolate...**

**You won't want to miss this event !!!**

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# The American Legion Auxiliary

16th Annual

# Valentine Chocolate Festival



Delicious  
Homemade  
Chocolate  
Candy



Free  
Admission

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

(snow date February 3rd)

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Legion Post Home

Main Street, Southington



Numerous  
Theme  
Basket  
Raffles



HUGE  
BAKE  
SALE



Beautiful  
Valentine Gifts  
For Everyone



Enjoy Lunch,  
Gourmet Desserts  
and Beverages  
in our Café

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**One Stop Valentine Shopping**



**1st Annual American Legion Car Show**

Hosted by the American Legion Plymouth Post 20

To be held Saturday May 18th, 2019 (RAIN OR SHINE)

Event is from 11a-4p. Gates open @8a and trailers must be removed from staging area by 10a

Judges will announce winners at 3pm.

**Terryville Fairgrounds, Townhill Rd., Terryville, CT 06786**

**Car Classes (\$20 early registration or \$25 day of event)**

- |                                  |                            |                |             |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1_Truck stock (factory original) | 2_Truck Modified           | 3_Mopar        | 4_Hotrods   |
| 5_Imports                        | 6_Mustangs                 | 7_Corvettes    | 8_Camaros   |
| 9_Thunderbirds                   | 10_Antique (25yr or older) | 11_Motorcycles | 12_Tractors |
| 13_Military                      | 14_Other                   |                |             |

**Liability:** In consideration of the acceptance to participate, entrants of this form will release the American Legion, Terryville Lions Club and Terryville Lions Fairgrounds from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses and/or claims from any cause what so ever that may be suffered by entrant to his/her body or property. The American Legion Car Show is a 503(c)19 non profit fundraiser and all staff/board members will do everything possible to ensure a safe and successful event. Revving or firing up of engines is not permitted on the fairgrounds. NO ALCOHOL is permitted on fairgrounds. We ask that you observe all safety, traffic regulations and fairground policies. Violators will be asked to leave without a refund.

Registration Form- Mail in deadline is May 4, 2019

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS # \_\_\_\_\_

By Signing below, I consent to the above liability statement and take responsibility for myself and my property.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please send cash/check/money orders and registration forms to:

American Legion Post 20

C/O Car Show

245 Main St

Terryville, CT 06786





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Event is from 11a-4p. Gates open @8am. All set ups must be complete and personal vehicles removed by 1015am

**ITEM VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM**

**Fee is \$50 per vendor. There is no additional fee for electricity hookup. However, you must notify us in advance if you need access.**

**Liability:** In consideration of the acceptance to participate, entrants of this form will release the American Legion, Terryville Lions Club and Terryville Lions Fairgrounds from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses and/or claims from any cause what so ever that may be suffered by entrant to his/her body or property. The American Legion Car Show is a 503(c)19 non profit fundraiser and all staff/board members will do everything possible to ensure a safe and successful event. No alcohol is permitted on the fairgrounds. Item vendors must provide their own tents, tables, chairs, extension cords, etc. Vendors must remain on grounds for duration of the car show. No personal vehicles will be permitted back on the grounds until 4pm. Terryville Lions Club and American Legion Post 22 reserve the right to remove any vendor not compliant without issuing a refund.

Registration Form- Mail in deadline is May 4, 2019

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ PRODUCT TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK \_\_\_\_\_

By Signing below, I consent to the above liability statement and take responsibility for myself, my workers and my property.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please send cash/check/money orders and registration forms to:

American Legion Post 20

C/O Car Show

245 Main St

Terryville, CT 06786

**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:**

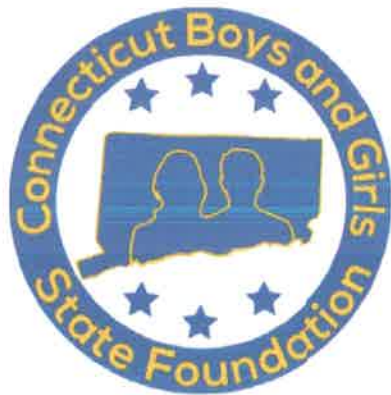
**Contact Person: (Phone #, Address & email if available)**

**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.**



**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*

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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## DISTRICT STANDINGS AS OF 1 FEBRUARY 2019

Dist	Total Mbr 2019	Quota 2019	%Quota		
4	1,836	1,915	95.87%		
2	3,339	3,662	91.18%		
6	1,397	1,549	90.19%		
3	2,135	2,425	88.04%		
7	1,003	1,164	86.17%		
1	3,421	4,040	84.68%		
5	1,246	1,510	82.52%		
200	1,449	1,725	84.00%		
Department Total	15,826	17,990	87.97%		



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Dist	Post	New 2019	PUFL 2019	Online Ren 2019	Trad Ren 2019	Paid 2019	HQ Trans 2019	Total Mbr 2019	Quota 2019	%Quota
01	CT POST 0209	33	3	12	46	94	0	94	60	156.67
01	CT POST 0053	0	3	5	8	16	0	16	15	106.67
01	CT POST 0008	0	1	1	24	26	0	26	25	104.00
01	CT POST 0133	5	10	19	141	175	0	175	180	97.22
01	CT POST 0084	2	40	5	29	76	0	76	80	95.00
01	CT POST 0032	0	1	0	13	14	0	14	15	93.33
01	CT POST 0077	0	13	1	0	14	0	14	15	93.33
01	CT POST 1771	7	3	9	101	120	0	120	130	92.31
01	CT POST 0080	3	16	40	175	234	3	237	260	91.15
01	CT POST 0117	3	7	12	76	98	5	103	115	89.57
01	CT POST 0072	10	40	57	369	476	0	476	540	88.15
01	CT POST 0040	0	2	1	31	34	0	34	40	85.00
01	CT POST 0123	0	4	6	11	21	0	21	25	84.00
01	CT POST 0056	0	5	15	72	92	0	92	110	83.64
01	CT POST 0182	0	3	0	72	75	0	75	90	83.33
01	CT POST 0102	0	13	27	92	132	4	136	165	82.42
01	CT POST 0068	5	9	34	121	169	4	173	210	82.38
01	CT POST 0023	1	9	2	45	57	0	57	70	81.43
01	CT POST 0033	1	1	8	55	65	0	65	80	81.25
01	CT POST 0096	0	17	57	191	265	0	265	330	80.30
01	CT POST 0036	0	11	37	159	207	1	208	260	80.00
01	CT POST 0142	1	30	12	77	120	0	120	150	80.00
01	CT POST 0154	1	8	9	86	104	0	104	130	80.00
01	CT POST 0002	18	36	56	399	509	0	509	650	78.31
01	CT POST 0059	0	5	4	17	26	0	26	35	74.29
01	CT POST 0197	0	9	21	70	100	0	100	135	74.07
01	CT POST 0090	0	5	1	12	18	0	18	25	72.00
01	CT POST 0006	0	9	6	25	40	0	40	60	66.67
01	CT POST 0201	1	1	3	7	12	0	12	25	48.00
01	CT POST 0122	0	0	4	1	5	0	5	15	33.33
01	CT POST 0116	0	1	0	4	5	0	5	0	0.00
01	CT POST 0199	0	4	1	0	5	0	5	0	0.00
<b>Department Total</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>84.68%</b>



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Dist	Post	New 2019	PUFL 2019	Online Ren 2019	Trad Ren 2019	Paid 2019	HQ Trans 2019	Total Mbr 2019	Quota 2019	%Quota
02	CT POST 0076	5	11	92	312	420	52	472	430	109.77
02	CT POST 0135	4	0	3	23	30	0	30	30	100.00
02	CT POST 0088	14	4	15	124	157	1	158	165	95.76
02	CT POST 0194	0	1	1	36	38	0	38	40	95.00
02	CT POST 0210	16	0	0	3	19	0	19	20	95.00
02	CT POST 0196	21	23	70	298	412	5	417	440	94.77
02	CT POST 0010	2	5	12	118	137	0	137	145	94.48
02	CT POST 0187	1	8	19	118	146	1	147	157	93.63
02	CT POST 0083	2	11	18	124	155	2	157	170	92.35
02	CT POST 0024	1	8	16	89	114	0	114	125	91.20
02	CT POST 0048	1	9	9	49	68	0	68	75	90.67
02	CT POST 0165	0	12	22	106	140	3	143	160	89.38
02	CT POST 0204	1	1	4	61	67	0	67	75	89.33
02	CT POST 0025	1	3	6	48	58	0	58	65	89.23
02	CT POST 0017	8	21	24	109	162	3	165	185	89.19
02	CT POST 0127	4	12	13	67	96	0	96	110	87.27
02	CT POST 0045	5	10	15	142	172	1	173	200	86.50
02	CT POST 0079	3	12	11	78	104	1	105	122	86.07
02	CT POST 0174	4	11	25	105	145	0	145	170	85.29
02	CT POST 0001	0	8	10	96	114	1	115	135	85.19
02	CT POST 0089	0	5	20	92	117	0	117	140	83.57
02	CT POST 0150	0	1	2	22	25	0	25	30	83.33
02	CT POST 0073	2	7	19	76	104	0	104	125	83.20
02	CT POST 0034	0	42	0	3	45	0	45	55	81.82
02	CT POST 0050	1	3	3	38	45	0	45	55	81.82
02	CT POST 0147	0	4	5	21	30	0	30	38	78.95
02	CT POST 0071	1	13	11	53	78	0	78	100	78.00
02	CT POST 0092	0	5	3	27	35	0	35	45	77.78
02	CT POST 0162	0	18	1	0	19	0	19	25	76.00
02	CT POST 0132	0	2	2	13	17	0	17	30	56.67
<b>Department Total</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>91.18%</b>





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Dist	Post	New 2019	PUFL 2019	Online Ren 2019	Trad Ren 2019	Paid 2019	HQ Trans 2019	Total Mbr 2019	Quota 2019	%Quota
03	CT POST 0202	9	2	8	22	41	5	46	35	131.43
03	CT POST 0207	16	0	0	14	30	0	30	25	120.00
03	CT POST 0208	7	0	0	25	32	0	32	30	106.67
03	CT POST 0086	2	18	5	46	71	1	72	70	102.86
03	CT POST 0030	0	0	0	21	21	1	22	22	100.00
03	CT POST 0177	0	7	1	86	94	0	94	98	95.92
03	CT POST 0016	15	31	53	291	390	1	391	420	93.10
03	CT POST 0176	4	6	17	44	71	2	73	80	91.25
03	CT POST 0078	4	18	10	95	127	0	127	140	90.71
03	CT POST 0012	7	35	25	204	271	7	278	315	88.25
03	CT POST 0141	4	20	28	65	117	5	122	140	87.14
03	CT POST 0003	0	11	12	71	94	0	94	110	85.45
03	CT POST 0074	0	13	12	105	130	0	130	155	83.87
03	CT POST 0042	0	9	4	36	49	1	50	60	83.33
03	CT POST 0100	2	5	16	120	143	0	143	175	81.71
03	CT POST 0143	0	14	8	84	106	0	106	130	81.54
03	CT POST 0060	4	29	22	110	165	1	166	205	80.98
03	CT POST 0029	1	13	6	43	63	0	63	80	78.75
03	CT POST 0160	1	3	6	17	27	0	27	35	77.14
03	CT POST 0011	0	3	1	14	18	0	18	25	72.00
03	CT POST 0140	0	9	7	16	32	0	32	45	71.11
03	CT POST 0063	0	1	2	7	10	0	10	15	66.67
03	CT POST 0134	0	9	0	0	9	0	9	15	60.00
<b>Department Total</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>88.04%</b>



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Dist	Post	New 2019	PUFL 2019	Online Ren 2019	Trad Ren 2019	Paid 2019	HQ Trans 2019	Total Mbr 2019	Quota 2019	%Quota
04	CT POST 0013	16	12	14	127	169	1	170	150	113.33
04	CT POST 0014	13	19	37	185	254	12	266	250	106.40
04	CT POST 0101	22	5	29	233	289	7	296	280	105.71
04	CT POST 0091	3	27	37	142	209	10	219	220	99.55
04	CT POST 0026	9	9	19	152	189	0	189	200	94.50
04	CT POST 0052	4	11	15	57	87	2	89	95	93.68
04	CT POST 0095	5	10	12	85	112	3	115	125	92.00
04	CT POST 0067	4	7	13	106	130	0	130	145	89.66
04	CT POST 0111	0	23	9	46	78	3	81	95	85.26
04	CT POST 0019	2	15	17	117	151	1	152	185	82.16
04	CT POST 0203	0	0	0	16	16	0	16	20	80.00
04	CT POST 0021	0	8	11	38	57	0	57	75	76.00
04	CT POST 0062	0	9	6	41	56	0	56	75	74.67
<b>Department Total</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>95.87%</b>



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Dist	Post	New 2019	PUFL 2019	Online Ren 2019	Trad Ren 2019	Paid 2019	HQ Trans 2019	Total Mbr 2019	Quota 2019	%Quota
05	CT POST 0138	5	13	1	27	46	0	46	35	131.43
05	CT POST 0205	0	2	11	7	20	0	20	20	100.00
05	CT POST 0161	0	5	9	24	38	0	38	40	95.00
05	CT POST 0104	0	2	12	65	79	1	80	85	94.12
05	CT POST 0015	1	6	25	92	124	2	126	135	93.33
05	CT POST 0152	0	4	3	25	32	0	32	35	91.43
05	CT POST 0115	0	11	10	15	36	0	36	40	90.00
05	CT POST 0180	4	1	10	91	106	3	109	125	87.20
05	CT POST 0058	2	4	4	16	26	0	26	30	86.67
05	CT POST 0054	2	16	16	60	94	0	94	110	85.45
05	CT POST 0085	0	4	6	27	37	0	37	45	82.22
05	CT POST 0128	2	13	27	147	189	0	189	230	82.17
05	CT POST 0004	2	19	13	95	129	0	129	165	78.18
05	CT POST 0112	3	10	28	131	172	1	173	230	75.22
05	CT POST 0114	0	7	10	20	37	0	37	50	74.00
05	CT POST 0009	1	15	7	36	59	1	60	85	70.59
05	CT POST 0041	0	3	11	0	14	0	14	50	28.00
<b>Department Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>82.52%</b>



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Dist	Post	New 2019	PUFL 2019	Online Ren 2019	Trad Ren 2019	Paid 2019	HQ Trans 2019	Total Mbr 2019	Quota 2019	%Quota
06	CT POST 0070	5	1	5	29	40	0	40	30	133.33
06	CT POST 0159	5	4	2	35	46	0	46	40	115.00
06	CT POST 0153	2	3	6	34	45	0	45	44	102.27
06	CT POST 0031	2	10	13	82	107	5	112	110	101.82
06	CT POST 0020	37	9	23	152	221	3	224	230	97.39
06	CT POST 0044	5	4	3	55	67	0	67	70	95.71
06	CT POST 0022	3	11	15	93	122	1	123	130	94.62
06	CT POST 0137	1	4	3	28	36	0	36	40	90.00
06	CT POST 0146	2	6	6	35	49	0	49	55	89.09
06	CT POST 0046	4	1	0	57	62	0	62	70	88.57
06	CT POST 0027	5	12	15	65	97	0	97	110	88.18
06	CT POST 0126	2	3	5	25	35	0	35	40	87.50
06	CT POST 0038	1	11	10	71	93	1	94	110	85.45
06	CT POST 0087	0	1	1	43	45	0	45	55	81.82
06	CT POST 0195	2	23	22	116	163	0	163	200	81.50
06	CT POST 0155	0	2	2	28	32	0	32	40	80.00
06	CT POST 0043	0	8	10	45	63	0	63	80	78.75
06	CT POST 0028	0	11	2	35	48	0	48	65	73.85
06	CT POST 0173	0	1	3	5	9	0	9	15	60.00
06	CT POST 0049	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	15	46.67
<b>Department Total</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>90.19%</b>



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07	CT POST 0192	2	0	2	28	32	0	32	28	114.29
07	CT POST 0061	4	6	13	45	68	1	69	65	106.15
07	CT POST 0113	1	16	20	92	129	0	129	140	92.14
07	CT POST 0156	4	11	25	108	148	3	151	165	91.52
07	CT POST 0018	0	7	6	28	41	1	42	46	91.30
07	CT POST 0103	0	10	8	35	53	0	53	60	88.33
07	CT POST 0105	1	9	8	69	87	0	87	100	87.00
07	CT POST 0066	4	5	17	72	98	0	98	115	85.22
07	CT POST 0097	0	0	5	29	34	0	34	40	85.00
07	CT POST 0075	2	31	32	112	177	1	178	210	84.76
07	CT POST 0069	1	3	5	26	35	0	35	45	77.78
07	CT POST 0184	0	9	0	6	15	0	15	20	75.00
07	CT POST 0064	1	5	6	34	46	1	47	70	67.14
07	CT POST 0206	0	0	2	31	33	0	33	60	55.00
<b>Department Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>86.17%</b>



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Dist	Post	New 2019	PUFL 2019	Online Ren 2019	Trad Ren 2019	Paid 2019	HQ Trans 2019	Total Mbr 2019	Quota 2019	%Quota
99	CT POST 0200	2	167	289	991	1,449	0	1,449	1,725	84.00
	<b>Department Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>84.00%</b>



**Membership Report**

District: 1				MembershipYear: 2019				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
**	209		21	* 19 *	14	21	150.00	9/19/18
*	33	Plainville		20 *	15	16	106.67	1/16/19
*	2	Bristol		112 *	114	106	92.98	1/16/19
*	102	Manchester		15 *	11	10	90.91	12/19/18
*	72	Southington		170 *	194	151	77.84	1/23/19
*	80	Enfield		28 *	30	20	66.67	2/1/19
*	197	Marlborough		56 *	60	40	66.67	2/1/19
*	68	Kensington		37 *	42	27	64.29	1/9/19
**	1771	Ellington	7	* 5 *	11	7	63.64	12/19/18
*	96	West Hartford		54 *	75	18	24.00	2/1/19
**	142	Hartford	0	* 0 *	11	0	0.00	
**	154	Thompsonville	0	6 *	11	0	0.00	
**	199	Plainville		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	6	New Britain		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>522 *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>70.75</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>70.75</b>
<b>District: 1      15 Posts</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>70.75</b>

District: 2				MembershipYear: 2019				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
*	17	Naugatuck		* 13 *	10	14	140.00	11/27/18
**	196	Milford	67	102 *	70	67	95.71	1/16/19
*	45	Meriden		54 *	47	31	65.96	12/26/18
*	165	Wolcott		20 *	20	12	60.00	1/23/19
**	88	Hamden	15	28 *	33	15	45.45	12/10/18
*	24	Derby		* 3 *	11	3	27.27	11/15/18
**	48	Guilford	2	* 2 *	11	2	18.18	1/23/19
**	194	Prospect	2	* 2 *	11	2	18.18	1/9/19
*	174	Oxford		29 *	41	2	4.88	12/10/18
**	50	Ansonia		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	89	East Haven		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	71	West Haven	0	4 *	11	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			<b>86</b>	<b>257 *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>55.85</b>
<b>District: 2      12 Posts</b>			<b>86</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>55.85</b>

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**Membership Report**

District: 3				MembershipYear: 2019				
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
*	100	Bethel		28 *	26	24	92.31	1/16/19
**	16	Shelton	109	132 *	120	109	90.83	1/9/19
*	12	Norwalk		48 *	53	42	79.25	10/29/18
*	60	Danbury		20 *	25	17	68.00	1/23/19
**	74	Fairfield	0	* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			109	273 *	0 272	239	87.87	
<b>District: 3      6 Posts</b>			109	273	0 272	239	87.87	

District: 4				MembershipYear: 2019				
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans
*	95	Hebron		* 16 *	20	21	105.00	1/9/19
**	101	Somers	36	* 35 *	35	36	102.86	1/2/19
**	67	North Grosvenordale	12	18 *	15	12	80.00	12/17/18
**	52	Coventry	8	* 8 *	10	8	80.00	9/4/18
*	14	Rockville		24 *	22	15	68.18	1/23/19
*	91	Moosup		37 *	40	27	67.50	1/9/19
*	19	Willimantic		73 *	70	43	61.43	1/23/19
**	26	Stafford Springs	22	32 *	40	22	55.00	12/3/18
**	21	Danielson		* 0 *	0	0	0.00	
**	13	Putnam		10 *	11	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			78	253 *	0 263	184	69.96	
<b>District: 4      10 Posts</b>			78	253	0 263	184	69.96	

District: 5				MembershipYear: 2019				
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	16	106.67	12/3/18
**	4	Norwich	7	14 *	10	7	70.00	12/10/18
*	128	Niantic		44 *	50	31	62.00	2/1/19
**	112	Uncasville	36	61 *	70	36	51.43	1/23/19
**	9	New London		17 *	10	0	0.00	
**	54	Colchester		* 0 *	15	0	0.00	
<b>County Totals:</b>			73	183 *	0 193	120	62.18	
<b>District: 5      7 Posts</b>			73	183	0 193	120	62.18	

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District: 6						MembershipYear: 2019			
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans	
**	27	Goshen	24	* 12 *	13	24	184.62	1/23/19	
*	20	Terryville		94 *	80	70	87.50	1/23/19	
*	22	Thomaston		50 *	50	40	80.00	1/16/19	
*	195	Oakville		46 *	45	19	42.22	12/3/18	
**	43	Winstead	0	* 0 *	10	0	0.00		
<i>County Totals:</i>			24	202 *	0	198	77.27		
<b>District: 6      5 Posts</b>			24	202	0	198	77.27		

District: 7						MembershipYear: 2019			
T A g t	Squad	Location	All Time	LastYr	% Target	2019 Total	Pct Target	Last Trans	
**	66	Clinton	19	21 *	16	19	118.75	1/23/19	
*	61	Deep River		* 13 *	13	15	115.38	12/13/18	
*	75	Middletown		* 12 *	11	12	109.09	11/19/18	
*	156	Moodus		74 *	66	29	43.94	1/16/19	
**	113	Old Saybrook		12 *	32	0	0.00		
<i>County Totals:</i>			19	132 *	0	138	54.35		
<b>District: 7      5 Posts</b>			19	132	0	138	54.35		