

Thank you!!! Thank you!!!! Thank you!!!!!!

What more can one say, I hope I can live up to all of you for your words of encouragement for the next year. First, I would like to thank Past Department Commander Lou for a great year last year and making it fun as we worked as a team. Thanks go out to all the Posts that attended the 99th Convention for the State of Connecticut American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Congratulations to those selected to fill all the various positions at the National and Department levels.

On a more somber note; The American Legion is fading at a rapid rate, we cannot and will not let that happen in THIS DEPARTMENT!!!! This Year The Department Officers will be traveling around the state visiting posts rather than attending district meetings to help and guide those that are having issues in their perspective Posts. We have the tools and people to help, train and assist Posts with these various issues. Posts out there that do not live up to their Duties that an American Legion Charter comes with, will have to look in the mirror and say:

- Am I doing everything I can to help this Post survive?
- As a Post what Programs are we doing in our communities that bring attention to the American Legion in a positive manner?
- What do we do to promote The American Legion (brand awareness)
- What holidays do we enter the Schools to teach students about the Flag, Memorial and Veterans Day?
- WHO IS GOING TO FILL OUR SHOES?
- WHO IS GOING TO CARRY THE LEGACY FORWARD?
- WHO IS GOING TO BE THERE TO HELP VETERANS, LIKE WE WHERE HELPED BY THOSE BEFORE US?

We can do this, but it's a team Connecticut job to work together and move forward. Back to the top, let's take the lead and show National how it's done!!!!

We **CANNOT** live in the past any longer.

Edward A DeGumbia
The American Legion
Department Commander
2017- 2018

MEMBERSHIP

Post-Convention

A Message From The New Sr. Vice Commander

Dear Fellow Legionnaires:

Before I write a word, I would like to thank my fellow loyal legionnaires for the faith and trust you have reposed in me by electing me as your new Sr. Vice Commander for 2017-2018. I am both honored and humbled by your confidence in my ability to reverse the downward trend in our Department membership. I have publically pledged that I will do everything in my power to bring the Department of Connecticut back to where it belongs in terms of membership and I now repeat that pledge.

If our posts are the lifeblood of our great organization, and they most certainly are, then it follows that membership is the life blood of our posts. We have posts that are doing splendidly through their support of our American Legion Programs and membership goals. We also have posts that are struggling. We have all the tools necessary to help those struggling posts meet their goals. However, don't forget the saying that "The good Lord helps those who help themselves." That's where it starts. If you come across a stumbling block or feel that you need assistance, please reach out! The Department and our Districts are here to serve you. That's our job! We have our Membership Task Force, our Leadership and Learning team and our new Digital Media Committee ready, willing, and able to assist you in achieving success. Please don't hesitate to call upon us. We are at your service.

The Future Is Now!

Tom Flowers
The American Legion
Department Sr. Vice Commander
2017-2018

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Post Department Convention Comments

I would like to thank everyone who attended this year's convention for making it a huge success. With some help from some key people we were able to put on a great program this year and provided a lot of valuable information, we had 11 vendors this year who spoke and gave presentations on a variety of subjects and we had several outstanding speakers to include; Commissioner Sean Connolly from the Department of Veterans Affairs in Rocky Hill and Brett Reistad candidate for National Commander as our keynote speaker.

Next year the format will change to a two day Department Convention and what that means is the convention will start on a Friday and end on Saturday with the Department Executive Meeting on Sunday morning. This means that there will be two full days of convention; we hope that this change will encourage more people to attend. I will be putting out a tentative format at a later date after we have fine tuned what we would like to accomplish within those two days.

Department Bulletin

Please read this carefully as this will serve as your official notice that as of **1 January 2018** there will be no more paper bulletins mailed out to individuals or Posts. It has become an increasingly expensive process as the bulletins have continued to grow in size. We also have moved into the age where everything is done online and we are no exception as we have the bulletin posted on our website and for those who have smart phones you have the ability to download our mobile app and can view it there. I also realize that there may be some exceptions, but those will be addressed on a case by case basis and you will need to contact me directly.

Remember, December will be the last hard copy bulletin. Start making arrangements now with individuals within your post who can print out the bulletin and bring it to a meeting if you are unable to do it.

Post Membership Credit/Debit Notifications

To all posts, we will be sending out post credit & debit notifications during the first week of August. Please take the time to look them over as we have several posts with a large credit and several posts with a large debt. To all the posts with a credit please use this during your next transmittals until it is used up we are not a bank and do not have the time to consistently monitor your money.

To all posts with a debt, from here on out we will not process your membership if you do not send a check with your transmittal and we will also not process your membership if you have an outstanding balance of more than \$50.00. We are not a bank and cannot continue to carry a negative balance as we rely on membership dues as the main source of income for the Department to pay our bills and if you're not submitting the correct amount that means we are operating at a deficit which makes it very difficult to pay our bills. **PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU AND SEND IN THE CORRECT AMOUNT WITH YOUR TRANSMITTALS.**

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

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Post Officers Lists & Committee Forms And New National CDR/ADJ Form

These are extremely important for HQ & Department Leadership so that we know who to contact at each post. The Post Commander & Adjutant National Form captures the data for each, which is used to identify who the authorized officers are for approval of blank ammo acquisition and access to MyLegion.org.

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Department of Connecticut

Wed Aug 2, 2017

6:30pm Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting

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

Sat Aug 5, 2017

7am Dept. Membership Breakfast - Post 72

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

Sun Aug 6, 2017

1pm 6th District Installation of Officers

| **Where:** 245 Main St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA

Thu Aug 10, 2017

10:30am Department of Veterans Affairs Meeting

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

Sun Aug 13, 2017

9am VJ Day Parade - Moosup, CT

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

Mon Aug 14, 2017

7pm Finance Commission Meeting - Budget

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

Fri Aug 18, 2017

All day National Convention - Reno Nevada 2017

| **Where:** Grand Sierra Resort/Mill, Reno, NV 89502, USA

Sat Aug 19, 2017

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| **Where:** Grand Sierra Resort/Mill, Reno, NV 89502, USA

Wed Aug 23, 2017

All day National Convention - Reno Nevada 2017

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Department of Connecticut

Thu Aug 24, 2017

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Where: Grand Sierra Resort/Mill, Reno, NV 89502, USA

Fri Aug 25, 2017

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Wed Sep 6, 2017

6:30pm Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting

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

7pm 2nd District Meeting - TBD

Sun Sep 10, 2017

2pm 4th District Meeting at Post 101

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

Mon Sep 11, 2017

7pm Post 75 Intallation of Officers

Where: American Legion Post 75 Middletown, CT

Wed Sep 20, 2017

7pm 3rd District Meeting at Post 100

Where: American Legion Post 100 Bethel, CT

Thu Sep 21, 2017

5pm Post 2 Bristol Installation of Officers

Where: 22 Hooker Ct, Bristol, CT 06010, USA

Wed Sep 27, 2017

6:30pm 1st District Meeting at Post 197

Where: American Legion Post 197 Marlborough, CT

Thu Sep 28, 2017

6pm 6th District Meeting at Post 20

Where: American Legion Post 20 Terryville, CT

Fri Sep 29, 2017

All day Department Golf Tournament

Where: Lyman Orchards Golf Club, 70 Lyman Rd, Middlefield, CT 06455, USA

Sat Sep 30, 2017

10am CT Fallen Heros Memorial Tribute

Where: Holiday Hill, 43 Candee Rd, Prospect, CT 06712, USA

Post Activities

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

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Sat Aug 5, 2017

12pm Danbury Post 60 - 5th Annual Lobster Clam Bake

Where: 138 Triangle St, Danbury, CT 06810, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description:

American Legion Post 60 - 5th annual lobster clam bake August 5th 2017. Adults \$35, kids under 12 - \$10, door prizes, 50/50, beer-wine-soda included. deadline 12:00 PM august 3rd, call 203-744-5150

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Sat Aug 12, 2017

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

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Thu Aug 24, 2017

4pm Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 PM

Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description: Post 4 Norwich, Spaghetti night with music all for \$5.00, 4-7 PM

Fri Aug 25, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

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Sat Aug 26, 2017

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

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Description:

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Mon Aug 28, 2017

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

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.

Wed Aug 30, 2017

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

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description:

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

Thu Aug 31, 2017

4pm Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 PM

Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description: Post 4 Norwich, Spaghetti night with music all for \$5.00, 4-7 PM

Fri Sep 1, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

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Post Activities

7pm 1st District Bingo Rocky Hill 7:00 PM

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

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description:

1st District Bingo at Rocky Hill, Hosted by Post 209 Forrestville. Contact Person is Chuck Wooden 860-930-9645

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Fri Sep 15, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

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Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description: Post 4 Norwich, Spaghetti night with music all for \$5.00, 4-7 PM

Fri Sep 29, 2017

7pm 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.

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone

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

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description:

Post 12 Norwalk, Karaoke with Pete Leone, 60 County St., Norwalk. It all Starts at 8:30 PM, public invited. No cover, come & sing or just listen to your favorite tunes. Free parking, call 203-866-8249.

Sat Sep 30, 2017

All day Post 209 Golf Tournament

Where: Pequabuck Golf Club, 56 School St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description: See attachments for more information

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description:

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DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Elected at the 99th annual Department Convention
Trumbull, CT, July 8, 2017

Commander:	Edward DeGumbia
Sr. Vice-Commander:	Tom Flowers
Historian:	Jackie Evonsion
Chaplain:	Dana Murphy
Judge Advocate:	Brett Connolly
NEC	D. Joseph Jackson
Alt. NEC	Robert Murray

Endorsed for next National Vice-Commander from CT

National Vice Commander	Paul I. Spedalieri
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Department Vice-Commanders ratified at Convention:

1st District Commander	Ray LaBossiere
2nd District Commander	Mike Heise
3rd District Commander	Mike Kellet
4th District Commander	Perry Caldwell
5th District Commander	James Robertson
6th District Commander	George Castle
7th District Commander	Eileen Richard

Appointed by Commander DeGumbia

Sgt.-at-Arms:	Dennis Beauregard
Ass't. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Bruce Carlson
Ass't. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Roger Anderson
Ass't Sgt.-at-Arms:	Angelo Dellacamera
Special Events:	Danny Torres

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DELEGATES TO THE 2017 NATIONAL CONVENTION
RENO, NEVADA - AUGUST 18 – 24, 2017

Louie Robinson	75 Coolidge St., Hartford	06106
Edward DeGumbia	88 Church St., Plantsville	06479

Mary-Ann Roczynski	244 Handel Rd., East Hartford	06188
Dennis Beauregard	21 Wonx Spring Rd., Plantsville	06479
Richard Linnon	180 Cambria Ave., Newington	06111
Raymond LaBossiere	49 Chestnut St., Bristol	06010

John F. DeBisschop, III	43 Fairchild St., Naugatuck	06770
Wayne Morgan	8 Norwell Ave., West Haven	06516
Robert Murray	436 Alling Farm Rd., Orange	06477
Thomas Flowers	Point Lookout, Milford	06238

Kenneth Hagen	58 Country Walk, Shelton	06484
Richard Rosenbaum	37 Marilyn Ave., Beacon Falls	06403
Larry Kayfus	P.O. Box 765, Sandy Hook	06482

Ron Coderre	P.O. Box 255, Putnam	06260
Arthur J. McLean	4 Highland Rd., Thompson	06277

K. Robert Lewis	81 Blackhall St., New London	06320
Paul Spedaliere	587 Levita Rd., Lebanon	06249

D. Joseph Jackson	110 Turnbull Rd, New Hartford	06057
George Castle	5 Cross Rd., Terryville	06787

Richard W. Anderson	26 Chestnut Court, Cromwell	06416
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ALTERNATES TO THE 2017 NATIONAL CONVENTION
RENO, NEVADA - AUGUST 18 – 24, 2017

Harry Hansen	2 Badger Rd., Wolcott	06716
Charles R. Berry	110 Castle Rd., Bristol	06110
Leslie Delaney	1657 State St., Hamden	06517
John D'Andria	15 Daybreak Lane, Shelton	06484
David Gallagher	11 Deer Run Ln., Shelton	06484
Everett G. Shepard, III	PO Box 208, Rocky Hill	06067
Gerald Dierman	176F Oakland St., Manchester	06042
James LaCoursiere	230 Gay Hill Rd., Uncasville	06382
Sandra Spedaliere	587 Levita Rd., Lebanon	06249
Pierre-Robert Sampeur Sr	244 Hemstead St., New London	06320
Lawrence Duffany	1178 Old Northfield Rd., Thomaston	06787
Jackie Evonsion	P.O. Box 312, North Canton	06357
Barbara LaMontagne	83 Red Coat Rd., Waterbury	06704
John Monahan	18 Stanford Hill Rd., Essex	06424



**To The
99th Annual Convention Door Prize winners**

\$5,000.00 Winner : Stephen E. Stage Sr. -Bridgeport, CT

\$1,000.00 Winner : Richard J. McGuire - Trumbull, CT

\$500.00 Winner : Charles Russo - Clinton, CT

\$250.00 Winner: Michael MacDonald - Waterford, CT

\$250.00 Winner - Samuel Boyarski - Fairfield, CT



**Past State Commander
2015 - 2016
American Legion
Department of Connecticut**
587 Levita Rd
Lebanon, CT 06249
860-537-1372



July 10, 2017

My fellow Legionnaires,

On July 8, 2017, the Department of the Connecticut American Legion met at our annual Convention in Trumbull. During the nominations for National Vice Commander, I received your endorsement to represent the Northeast Region in 2018. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the overwhelming support that I received and to reaffirm my pledge to continue my commitment to the American Legion.

The election will be held at the 2018-2019 National Convention in Minneapolis, MN. I look forward to representing each of you and the entire Northeast Region.

In Comradeship,

Paul Spedalieri
Past State Commander
2015 - 2016
American Legion
Department of Connecticut



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Department of Connecticut

Robert S. Murray
Alternate National
Executive Committeeman

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

To my Friends and Comrades in the Department of Connecticut:

I don't think I have the words to adequately express my gratitude and appreciation for the honor you have given me by electing me as your Alternate National Executive Committeeman at the 99th Department Convention held last week-end in Trumbull.

31 years ago I made a personal commitment to serve the American Legion. During that time – and especially in the past decade – most of you have come to know me as I have traveled throughout the state and visited nearly every Post. You have seen my dedication and my enthusiasm as I went through the chairs at the Post and District levels, ultimately being elected as your Department Commander in 2013. Since that time I have been actively working towards the day when I might be able to represent you in this very important National position.

You have elected me because you think that my qualifications, background and experience make me the right man for the job. Now I am prepared to attempt to fulfill your expectations and justify the faith and confidence you have in me. Be assured that I will continue my dedication to the principals which govern our great organization and I will further dedicate myself to the success and advancement of the Department of Connecticut and it's membership.

I thank you so much for this opportunity!

For God and Country,

Bob

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Date: Sunday November 5th 2017 Time; 1 thru 6 Pm.
Chash Bar Social 1:00pm - 1:45 Dinner 2:00Pm \$35.00 pp Children (Under12) \$15.00

Sit Down Dinner
Sliced Roast Beef w/gravy or Chicken Marsala

Any Dietary restrictions please let us know

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Dinner Reservations to: The American Legion, Dept. of Connecticut
864 Wethersfeild Avenue
Hartford, Ct. 06114

No Reservations Accepted After Deadline of November 1, 2017

Check enclosed amount of \$ _____ (\$350.00 for table of 10)

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Phone () _____ - _____

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Tables of 10

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American Legion Annual Phil Haddad Golf Tournament



Prizes & Raffles
Putting Contest
Hole in one contest

Mulligan's &
Strings for sale
Scramble Format

When: Friday, September 29, 2017

Time: Registration @ 10:00AM—Shotgun Start @ 12:00PM

Where: Lyman Orchards Golf Club (Gary Player Signature Course)

Entry Fee: \$125.00 per player— \$500.00 per team of four players (Due by September 25, 2017). **Singles welcome—we will find you a team!**

Includes green fees, cart, range balls, box lunch, dinner, trophies (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place teams, closest to the pin and men & women's longest drive, **Driving Range next to Club House**)

MENU

Roasted Turkey, Roast Beef, BBQ Pulled Pork, Penne Marinara w/Sausage,
Tossed Garden Salad, Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Pepperoni & Assorted Crackers

1. _____
Team Captain and Contact Number
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Enclose completed application &
Check made payable to:
A.L. Dept. of CT.
P.O. Box 208
Rocky Hill, CT. 06067



**Annual Phil Haddad Golf Classic
Sponsored by American Legion Dept of CT**

When: Friday, September 29, 2017

Where: **Lyman Orchards Golf Club**

Tee Sponsor/Dedication: \$100.00

TEE SPONSOR

Business Name and address (please print)

Phone Number: _____ **Website:** _____

TEE DEDICATION: (HONOR A VETERAN OR LOVED ONE)

Service Member or Loved one's Name:

Branch and Dates of Service:

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

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

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



SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

- Diamond Sponsor - \$5,000*
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- Gold Sponsor - \$1,500*
- Silver Sponsor - \$750*
- Bronze Sponsor - \$250*
- Add Book Sponsor - \$100/\$200*
- Tee Sign - \$100*

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address/Phone Number

Website

Amount Enclosed

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Rocky Hill, CT 06067***

Golf Sponsors – 2017 Tournament

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

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

Platinum Sponsor - \$2500

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

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

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

Gold Sponsor - \$1500

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

Silver Sponsor - \$750

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

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

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

Ad Book Sponsor -

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

Tee Sign - \$100

1. One tee/green sign

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GOLD STAR CEREMONY @ 1:00 PM



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LCPL Lester R. Atherden
Age 21, Bridgeport, CT
S. Vietnam - Marine Corps



PFC Lenwood T. Harrell
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Age 21, Avonard, CT
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PFC William A. Mastroianni
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THERE IS NO COST TO YOU

- Coverage has been arranged on your behalf by Your American Legion Department.
- This coverage is Underwritten by Transamerica Premier Life Insurance Company, (Cedar Rapids, IA), and paid for by The Legionnaire Insurance Trust.

YOUR COVERAGE IS EFFECTIVE WHILE YOU ARE TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL LEGION FAMILY BUSINESS

- Regardless of your age, health or occupation, your acceptance is guaranteed.**
- Your coverage will become effective the date your Enrollment is received by the Administrator.

YOUR COVERAGE IS VALUABLE

We want you to know too, LegionCare is now available to all members of the Legion Family including the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion members 18 years and older. The Legionnaire Insurance Trust has been working

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YOUR COVERAGE IS APPROVED AND ENDORSED

- This No Cost to you coverage is endorsed by your Department. It qualifies for complete approval and endorsement.
- Your Department has arranged this coverage at No Cost to you because of the need for this type of protection and the recognition that many Members may not have enough protection.

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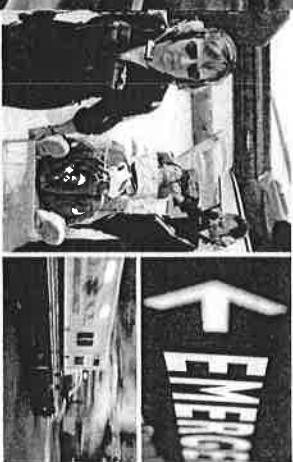
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**TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION
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PREVIOUS YEAR (2017) MEMBERSHIP

	CURRENT RENEWALS	@ \$29.50 EACH	\$
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DELINQUENT MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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#	PAID FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 2018
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MISSION:

In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

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World's largest women's patriotic service organization

There are many opportunities for involvement in the American Legion Auxiliary. Help us get you connected!

I am interested in learning more about:

- Paid Up For Life Membership
- Volunteering for Veterans
- Education Activities
- Youth Activities
- Scholarships
- Community Service
- Auxiliary Emergency Fund
- Local Unit Activities
- Fundraising
- Member Discounts and Services
- Activities to Support Active-Duty Military and Families
- Other _____

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

Please contact the following individual(s) about volunteering or joining the American Legion Auxiliary:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____



THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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

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

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

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below:

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

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

Signed By Applicant _____ Name of Recruiter _____

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

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DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date _____

Received From _____

\$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____



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Date _____

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____

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

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

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

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

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

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

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

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

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

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

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

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Squadron No. _____

Department of _____



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Unit # and Location _____

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

Have you been a member previously? Yes No

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

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

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

American Legion Member ID Number _____

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

Veteran served: (check all that apply)

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

Applicant's relationship to the veteran:

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

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

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification _____ ALA 12/2013 Date _____

DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date _____

Received From _____

\$ _____ for 20 _____ Dues

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____