

MEMO

TO: All Legion Leadership
FROM: Kevin Bartlett, National Judge Advocate
DATE: July 24, 2019
RE: LEGION Act Passage and Organizational Implications

Yesterday the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed S. 504 – the LEGION Act. This Act is now headed to President Trump’s desk for his signature and when signed becomes the law of the land.

The LEGION Act will amend our Charter to read:

“36 USC Section 21703 – Membership: An individual is eligible for membership in the corporation [The American Legion] only if the individual – (1) has served in the Armed Forces of (A) the United States at any time during – (i) the period of April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918; or (ii) any time after December 7, 1941; or (B) a government associated with the United States Government during a period or time referred to in subclause (A) of this clause and was a citizen of the United States when the individual entered that service; and (2) was honorably discharged or separated from that service or continues to serve honorably during or after that period or time.”

Additionally our Charter will be amended to add the following clause:

“36 USC Section 21704A – Nondiscrimination: The requirements for holding a staff position in the corporation [The American Legion] may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.”

The Constitution of The American Legion, Article XVII states:

“In the event the Congress of the United States shall amend the eligibility clause in the Act creating The American Legion, this Constitution shall be deemed amended in conformance therewith, but subject to all consistent limitations and restrictions in this Constitution contained.”

Now if, and when, President Trump signs into law the LEGION Act, Article IV, Section 1 of Constitution of The American Legion shall be immediately changed to read:

“An individual is eligible for membership in The American Legion only if the individual – (1) has served in the Armed Forces of (A) the United States at any time during – (i) the period of April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918; or (ii) any time after December 7, 1941; or (B) a government associated with the United States Government during a period or time referred to in subsection (A) of this section and was a citizen of the United States when the individual entered that service; and (2) was honorably discharged or separated from that service or continues to serve honorably during or after that period or time; provided, however, that such service shall have been terminated by honorable discharge or honorable separation, or continued honorably during or after any of said periods; provided, further, that no person shall be entitled to membership who, being in such service during any of said periods, refused on

conscientious, political or other grounds to subject themselves to military discipline or unqualified service.”

Additionally Article XIII, Section 2 shall be immediately changed to read:

“Membership in The American Legion Auxiliary shall be limited to the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, wives, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion, and to the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, wives, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who were in the Armed Forces of the United States during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941; or who, being citizens of the United States at the time of their entry therein, served on active duty in the Armed Forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during any of said periods, and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge; and to those women who of their own right are eligible for membership in The American Legion.”

Therefore all properly documented eligible members for The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion will be accepted immediately by the National Organization and processed in the normal manner. It is recommended that, until the issuance of a new membership application, if the applying member is from a previous undocumented war era they write “Other Conflicts” in the eligibility date section and send it in to their department with the appropriate dues.

Departments are strongly urged to immediately review their respective eligibility dates in their respective Constitutions, media outlets and documents to make the appropriate changes as needed.

Due to the all-encompassing nature of this eligibility date change it should be noted that this change does modify the eligibility dates for the Sons of The American Legion program and American Legion Auxiliary. Both organizations are strongly urged to immediately review their respective eligibility dates in their respective Constitutions, media outlets and documents to make the appropriate changes as needed.

Comrades,

Thanks to all of you for your support at this year's Department Convention and electing me Dept. of CT Commander for 2019-2020.

Adjutant "Butch" Hansen, Senior Vice Commander, Jeff DeClerck, Membership Chair Jim LaCoursiere and I will be attending the National Membership Workshop, in Indianapolis, August 8-10. We will be at the VJ Day Parade August 11. Please attend if possible. This year we will continue to celebrate our 100th anniversary.

We continue to offer training at the District or Post level. We also have introduced District Officer training. We will have additional training at the Dept. Conference and entertainment at our Convention.

Last but not least. Be creative in offering a deal for 2019 and 2020. We have less than 500 members to make 100% for 2019. If a member wants to **renew** for 2019 offer a deal for 2020. This only applies to members that renew not a transfer or new member.

If any Post requires our assistance or would like us to attend a meeting or function please contact us. Let's work together and make it happen.

Remember, communication, fun and personal contact works!

For God and Country,

Dennis P. Beauregard
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MEMBERSHIP

Post-Convention

A Message From The New Sr. Vice Commander

Comrades,

First, I would like to express my appreciation to the entire membership for affording me the opportunity to serve the Department of Connecticut as Department Senior Vice Commander for the next year.

I am looking forward to traveling the State and visiting as many of you during the year, either at the Post or District meeting or event.

My goals and plans for this year are to continue with the great momentum we have achieved in membership this past year under the leadership of our new Department Commander, Dennis and the Membership, Leadership & Media Affairs Commission. I also intend to assist the Posts with new initiatives geared towards recruiting the next generation of Veterans as they represent our future leaders in this great organization. I look forward to hearing from you with suggestions and ideas that can help in this effort.

Additionally, with Congress recently passing of the Legion Act, which will open up membership to every Veteran who has served since WWII, we need to ensure that we are preparing now to welcome these members to their local Post. I anticipate that the new application guidelines will be a topic of discussion at the upcoming Membership Workshop in Indianapolis. The information obtained at the Workshop will be passed on to everyone when we return. Included in this Bulletin is a copy of a Resolution that was adopted at 101st Department Convention urging Post Commanders to establish a Mentoring Committee. Please take the time to review the Resolution. This will be valuable tool to assist in greeting new members.

Below please find my contact information. Feel free to contact me at any time.

For God and Country,

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THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

PO BOX 208, ROCKY HILL, CT 06067

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded in 1919 and will celebrate our Centennial Anniversary in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Membership criteria establishes the following eligibility dates: WWI: April 6, 1917 -November 11, 1918, WWII: December 7, 1941 -December 31, 1946, Korean War: June 25, 1950-January 31, 1955, Vietnam War: February 29, 1961 -May 7, 1975, Lebanon/Grenada: August 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984, Panama: December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990, Gulf War/War on Terrorism: August 2, 1990-Present; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion membership has declined below 2 million members; and

WHEREAS, The Gulf War/War on Terrorism eligibility period has remained open for over 28 years, yet this period is not generating membership at the same rate as previous conflicts; and

WHEREAS, It is evident that eligible members of this generation of Veterans are unfamiliar with the benefits of becoming a member of The American Legion and they are not aware of the accomplishments and mission of this organization; and

WHEREAS, the recruitment of the next generation of Veterans is critical to the future of The American Legion as they represent our next leaders; and

WHEREAS, Past National Commander Charles Schmidt recognized the importance of recruiting the next generation of Veterans in his year-end report at the 99th American Legion National Convention when, in his closing, he asked "My fellow Legionnaires, do you know who is going to fill your shoes?" and

WHEREAS, the initial responsibility of The American Legion brand awareness and recruiting of membership among this generation of Veterans falls at the Post level; and

WHEREAS, The Post Commander is authorized to establish Committees at the Post level to meet the goals of the Post; now, therefore, be it

Submitted by

Jeffery DeClerck American Legion Post 91, Moosup, CT.

Printed

Signed

Post #

Department Executive Committee held at:		Date:
Department Convention held at:	Trumbull Marriott, Trumbull, CT	Date:
Department Adjutant:	Name: Harry R. Hansen Jr.	Signature:

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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, By the American Legion Department of Connecticut in Department Convention, assembled in Trumbull, CT July 12-14, 2019 urge Post Commanders to consider establishing a Mentoring Committee at their respective Post; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the individuals appointed by the Commander be strong members of the Post and be aware of all Post, ALA Unit and SAL Squadron officers and Post activities, membership meeting dates and other issues that the Post is currently addressing; and be it further

RESOLVED, These Committee members should be encouraged to take the updated American Legion Education Institute Basic Training course, currently offered online at no cost, so that they are all certified in the Four Pillars of The American Legion and our history, ensuring that Committee members are prepared to advise new members of not only the activities at the Post, they can educate these members of the true benefits of being a member of this great organization; and be it further

RESOLVED, A Committee member will personally greet a new member as soon as possible and welcome them to the Post and provide this member with the necessary information that addresses their benefits of being a member of The American Legion; and be it finally

RESOLVED, New members be afforded the opportunity to accompany Post members to the next District meeting, providing the new member with insight on the structure of the organization above the Post level and further nominate new members as Alternates to the next Department Convention, educating them on the operation of the American Legion at the District and Department levels.

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My Fellow Legionnaires and Friends,

Congratulations to the Department of Connecticut on finishing in 17th place and at 97.2% in membership, we haven't been this close at the National Convention in many years and it's because of the teamwork everyone put into membership in our Centennial year. Thank you!!

Picking up from my last letter, attended the Department of New York's Legion Family College. Their structured curriculum contains 13 courses from ALA to VA&R training, with class sizes of 10-15 legion family mixed.

There was a unique opportunity to participate in Bunker Hill Days on June 16th along with National Commander Brett Reistad. The morning started with a breakfast at the Knights of Columbus honoring a local First Responder Charlie McGonagle followed by a parade through town past the Bunker Hill Monument.

The Massing of the Colors on July 4th at the CT State Capitol, I had the honor of being keynote speaker for our 243rd Independence Day Celebration, this year the American Legion hosted.

June and July have been very busy traveling, Sandra and I attended the Department Conventions for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York. Highlights from the conventions:

- Massachusetts uses electronic voting machines, like we use in our municipal elections, to vote for their department officers which is overseen by the Department Chaplain. This year they had a Centennial Parade that went from Hotel 1620 to Plymouth Rock Park, where they conducted the obligation of department officers.

- Rhode Island is similar to our convention on a smaller scale; they hold their awards ceremony on Friday followed by a combined hospitality room for those seeking a department office.

- New York conducts their convention similar to the national convention, also with a parade in the streets of Buffalo.

I had the honor of being a guest speaker at the ribbon cutting for the reopening of Post 107 Hoboken, NJ. They lost their post home during Superstorm Sandy and rebuilt it, ground up, to include 6 apartments for transitioning homeless veterans, similar to Post 15 Jewett City.

Congratulations! Legionnaires *David McCaffrey, Lee Hareld, Sherri Marquis of Post 101 Somers; Erwin "Gus" Williams of Post 24 Derby; and Jeffrey McBreairty of Post 31 New Milford* for earning the National Commander's Incentive Pin for recruiting 3 new members.

Yours in TEAM 100 Spirit,

Paul Spedaliere
National Vice Commander

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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 several vendors this year who spoke and gave presentations on a variety of subjects and we had several outstanding speakers to include; Tom Saadi, Commissioner Department of Veterans Affairs, John Chan, Heroes on Wheels and Dr. Frank Pinto. We also had live entertainment on Friday and Saturday evening, if you weren't there you missed an outstanding convention with great entertainment. We are already working to ensure we have great entertainment again next year as we are trying to make our conventions not only informative while ensuring that we have some fun. If anyone has suggestions for entertainment please forward them to my office so we can contact them.

Post Membership Credit/Debit Notifications

To all posts, we will be sending out post credit & debit notifications during the last 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.

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.

PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU AND SEND IN THE CORRECT AMOUNT WITH YOUR TRANSMITTALS.

New this year, Posts that are processing their own membership online will receive a check from the Department in August for any credit they may have. This only applies to Posts who process their own membership, the policy will remain the same for those Posts who send their membership to our office for processing. You will be able to use any credit you have as payment on one of your transmittals.

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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

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

These are extremely important for HQ & Department Leadership so that we know who to contact at each post. The Post Commander & Adjutant National Form is how we update Nationals records, which is used to identify who the authorized officers are for approval of blank ammo acquisition and access to MyLegion.org. Please submit these as soon as possible, they are also available on our Department Website.

District Installations

To those Districts who would like the Department Commander to perform your Officer installations whether it be long or short form, please contact the Department Adjutant with your requests.

Connecticut Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act 2018

To all Posts who actively seek donations, you are now required to register with the Department of Consumer Protection, this is a new law that was passed last year which requires all charitable organizations who solicit funds to register to help prevent fraud. This is a onetime registration and you will be issued a certificate that will allow you to actively solicit donations, if you don't have this certificate you run the risk of being reported which will likely result in a fine. We are recommending that all Posts register to eliminate any issues that could arise.

We all know that there are fraudulent groups out there seeking donations from Veterans and citizens alike and claiming they are raising funds to help Veteran's, this is why Connecticut has put this law in place. Let's do our part and not become part of the problem.

Here is the link to apply: <https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Charities/Charitable-Solicitation-Registration-Information>

Any organization may claim exemption from the financial requirements and filing fees by qualifying for **one** of the following **exemptions**: Any charitable organization which normally receives less than fifty thousand dollars in contributions annually, provided such organization does not compensate any person primarily to conduct solicitations. This applies to pretty much every Post in the state. Please use the "Exempt from full Requirements" application.

Please read the General Information sheet in this bulletin.

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP WITH THE FORM.

National Convention

National Convention is fast approaching, if you are attending please check our Department website and click on the link to view what is happening this year.

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Post Everlasting

Edgar L. Purdy
Dec 19, 1926 – July 4, 2019

Past 6th District Commander (2003-2004)
Past Post 195 Commander (2002-2003)

Theodore J. "Ted" Plamondon
Nov 23, 1925 – July 16, 2019

Senior Vice Commander Post 154 Thompsonville

General Information on the Connecticut Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act

This is a summary of some of the provisions of the Connecticut Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act, (CGS Chapter 419d, Section 21a-175 through 21a-190i). It is intended for organizations that are seeking information about whether they must register and what is required of them.

What Are The Act's Purposes? The purposes of the Act are twofold. First, to provide a source of information for the public on the financial and programmatic activities of charitable organizations that seek the public's support. Second, to better enable the state to detect and, if necessary, prosecute those who abuse the public's trust in philanthropic institutions.

How Do I Reach Public Charities? Public Charities may be reached at:

- ctcharityhelp@ct.gov (for questions or assistance)
- dcp.frauds@ct.gov (to file complaints)

Mailing address: Public Charities Unit
Department of Consumer Protection
450 Columbus Blvd, Ste. 801
Hartford, CT 06103

Telephone: (860)713-6170

Who is Covered? The Connecticut Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act applies to charitable organizations that solicit funds or anything of value. Carefully read the definition of charitable organization in the next paragraph. Then read the paragraph on "What Constitutes Soliciting?" If your organization fits within the definition of charitable organization and it solicits, then it is covered by the Act. An organization that does not fit the definition, or an organization that fits the definition but does not solicit, is not subject to the Act.

The Act defines a charitable organization as "any person who is or holds himself out to be established for any benevolent, educational, philanthropic, humane, scientific, patriotic, social welfare or advocacy, public health, environmental conservation, civic or eleemosynary purpose, or for the benefit of law enforcement officers, firefighters or

other persons who protect the public safety.”

"Person" means "an individual, corporation, association, partnership, trust, foundation or any other entity however styled." Organizations that have been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal taxation under sections 501(c)(3) (charitable, educational, religious, scientific testing) or 501(c)(4) (civic, social welfare) of the Internal Revenue Code are clearly subject to the Act, if they solicit (see Part D). Organizations that have not applied for or received federal tax exemption, or organizations that have received exemption under another category of section 501(c) are also subject to the Act if they engage in any activity that involves the solicitation of contributions. Thus, for example, a social club that solicits contributions for a scholarship fund is covered. Also, police and firefighter labor unions and benevolent associations are specifically included within the scope of the Act.

What Constitutes Soliciting? The Act defines "solicit" very broadly. In essence, it includes any request, however made, for any kind of support, financial or otherwise. This includes fund-raising by mail, telephone, in-person contact, posters, raffles and the sale of goods or services. For purposes of the Act, the extent of solicitation is largely irrelevant. Thus, an organization is covered even if it only solicits grants from corporations or foundations and does no "public" fund-raising. Anything received in response to a solicitation is a contribution. However, the statute specifically excludes from the definition of contribution "bona fide fees, dues or assessments paid by members, provided membership is not conferred solely as consideration for making a contribution in response to a solicitation."

Who Must Register? Who is Exempt? Any organization that solicits contributions for charitable purposes must register with the Department of Consumer Protection prior to the commencement of solicitation and must remain registered at all times during which it solicits funds in Connecticut, unless the organization meets one of the following criteria for exemption. Registrations expire after the last day of the eleventh month following the end of the organization's fiscal year. Organizations entitled to claim an exemption from registration are:

1. Any duly organized religious corporation, religious institution or religious society;
2. Any parent-teacher association or educational institution, the curricula of which in whole or in part are registered or approved by any state or the United States either directly or by acceptance of accreditation by an accrediting body;
3. Any non-profit hospital licensed under the laws of Connecticut or another state;
4. Any governmental unit or instrumentality of any state or the United States;

5. Any person who solicits solely for the benefit of an organization described in (1) through (4) above; and
6. Any organization that normally receives less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in contributions annually, provided such organization does not compensate any person primarily to conduct solicitations.

The word "contribution" as used in item 6 of this list means any grant, promise or pledge of money, credit, property, financial assistance, or other thing of value received as a result of a fund-raising activity. It includes the gross amount received (before deducting expenses) in connection with a special fund-raising event. It does not include other kinds of revenue such as membership dues (see Part D) and fees received in exchange for providing a charitable service. "Normally" means for any two out of the last three consecutive years. If your organization has not been in existence that long, you may make a good faith estimate as to the amount of contributions that will be received each year. All amounts include world-wide contributions.

An organization falling within one of the classes described above is not automatically exempt. Exemption must be claimed by filing Form CPC-54, Claim of Exemption From Registration. There is no filing fee. Exemption need be claimed only once and does not have to be renewed, although the Department may from time to time require an organization to verify its continued eligibility for exemption. There is no annual financial reporting requirement. However, if the circumstances of the organization change so that the exemption no longer applies, it is the duty of the organization to register at that time.

How does an organization register? Application for registration is made annually. An organization which has never been registered with Connecticut files an initial application using an initial application form which can be downloaded from the Department of Consumer Protection website. Already-registered organizations receive a renewal registration application by mail from the Department. If a registered organization does not receive a renewal form or needs another copy, it can email ctCharityHelp@ct.gov and request a renewal form. There is an annual \$50.00 registration fee. With both applications, the organization is required to submit a financial report of its most recent fiscal year as well as information about the organization, its personnel, and its purposes. The Department will mail a verification of registration to you when it is processed. You can check the status of your registration at any time on the Department's website.

What financial information is required with the registration application? A copy of an Internal Revenue Service Form 990, Form 990N, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF, (whichever is appropriate for the organization) for its most recently completed fiscal

year-end. Please note that even if the organization is not exempt from federal taxation and, therefore, does not file one of these forms with the IRS, it still must complete the form for state purposes.

If the IRS form that the organization submits with its registration application reports gross receipts exceeding \$ 500,000 (excluding grants or fees from government agencies and revenue from trusts held by a trustee, usually a bank, for the benefit of the organization), it must also file an audit report of an independent public accountant. The auditor's opinion can relate to the IRS form or to a separate set of audited financial statements. It is very important to observe the distinction between gross receipts and gross revenue for purposes of the audit threshold. Gross receipts include the total income from an activity without deducting expenses related to the activity. For example, if \$50,000 worth of raffle tickets are sold and the prizes cost the organization \$30,000, the full \$50,000 is counted toward gross receipts, not just the \$20,000 the organization netted.

If the organization is newly organized and has not yet completed its initial fiscal year, a financial report will not be required. The organization will have to include a financial report when and if it renews its registration.

What if a Registration is Rejected? Any organization whose registration is deemed deficient may request a hearing on its noncompliant status within seven days after receipt of the notice that the registration application is deficient. A hearing shall be held within seven days after the Department receives a request and a decision must be issued by the Department no later than three days after the hearing.

What if The Organization Hires a Professional Fund-Raiser? The Act creates two classes of what are sometimes referred to as professional fund-raisers. A bona fide, non-temporary salaried officer or employee of a charitable organization does not fall within either class.

A **Fund-Raising Counsel** is one who plans, manages, or otherwise advises an organization with respect to a fund-raising effort but who does not directly solicit contributions and who does not hire someone else to do soliciting. The only filing requirement is that the Fund-Raising Counsel submits to the Department of Consumer Protection a copy of the contract between it and the charitable organization. The exception is in the unusual circumstance where the Fund-Raising Counsel has custody

or control of contributions. In that event, the Fund-Raising Counsel must separately register and post a surety bond with the Department.

A Paid Solicitor is one who is hired by the charitable organization to solicit contributions on its behalf. Generally, the litmus test of whether someone is a Paid Solicitor is whether there is person-to-person or voice-to-voice contact between the solicitor and the prospective donor. Thus, a person or firm hired by the charitable organization to make telephone solicitations would be a Paid Solicitor, whereas a firm hired by the non-profit to prepare a solicitation solely by mail would be considered a Fund-Raising Counsel.

The Act imposes particular requirements on Paid Solicitors and the charitable organizations that hire them. The Paid Solicitor must annually register and post a \$20,000 surety bond with the Department of Consumer Protection. Also, the Paid Solicitor and the charitable organization must jointly file a notice of intent to solicit prior to the start of each separate fund-raising campaign and must file a financial report at the conclusion of each campaign. This financial report is in addition to the annual report required of the registered organization discussed above. Reference should be made to the Connecticut Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act for the particulars on these and other related requirements.

What About Commercial Sales Promotions That Benefit a Non-Profit? A possible source of funds for charitable organizations is the offer by a commercial enterprise to donate to the charitable organization a portion of the revenue derived from the advertised sale of a product or service. The objective for the commercial enterprise is to increase product sales by being identified as supporting a charitable cause. For the charitable organization, it is a source of revenue and perhaps a means of increasing its name recognition.

The Act refers to these joint ventures as charitable sales promotions. A business, which the Act refers to as a Commercial Co-venturer, that engages in a charitable sales promotion must have a contract with the charitable organization and file a copy of it with the Department prior to the start of the sale. The Act specifies certain provisions that must be in the contract. They are:

- a description of the goods or services to be offered;
- the geographic area in which the sale will occur and the time frame in which it will occur;
- a provision for a final accounting by the Co-venturer to the charitable organization;
- the date and the manner in which the benefit is to be conferred on the charitable organization; and
- the manner in which the name of the charitable organization is to be used in the promotion, including any representation to be made to the public as to the amount or

percent per unit of goods or services purchased or used that is to benefit the charitable organization. In this regard, it is important to note that the Act requires this kind of benefit disclosure in all advertising relating to the sale.

INCORPORATION, TAX EXEMPTION AND GAMES OF CHANCE

Registering with the Department of Consumer Protection to solicit funds, or claiming an exemption from registration, is unrelated to incorporating, obtaining tax exemption (state and federal) and being licensed to conduct games of chance (raffle, Las Vegas nights, etc.). There are other state and federal agencies you need to contact for information about those matters.

Incorporating

Although you do not have to incorporate, there may be advantages in doing so. We urge you to seek professional advice. In Connecticut, organizations incorporate through the Secretary of the State, 30 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Website: www.sots.ct.gov/sots

Tax Exemption

If your organization wants to be exempt from federal income tax, the organization must apply to the Internal Revenue Service. Information about this can be obtained from the IRS by calling 1-800-829-FORM (3676) and ordering Publication 557, "Tax Exempt Status for Your Organization," or on the web at www.irs.gov. Again, we urge you to seek professional advice.

State of Connecticut tax matters, including exemption from paying sales tax on products your charity purchases, are handled by the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Website: www.ct.gov/drs

Games of Chance

Connecticut law allows certain organizations to conduct games of chance, such as raffles, Las Vegas Nights, bingo, and others. Permits are required. Inquiries should be directed to the Department of Consumer Protection's Gaming Division at: dcp.gaming@ct.gov.

Department of Connecticut

Fri Aug 2, 2019

All day NVC Homecoming

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Fri Aug 2, 2019 - Sat Aug 3, 2019

Wed Aug 7, 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.

Thu Aug 8, 2019

All day National Membership Workshop

Thu Aug 8, 2019 - Sat Aug 10, 2019

Fri Aug 9, 2019

All day National Membership Workshop

Thu Aug 8, 2019 - Sat Aug 10, 2019

Sat Aug 10, 2019

All day National Membership Workshop

Thu Aug 8, 2019 - Sat Aug 10, 2019

Sun Aug 11, 2019

All day VJ DAY PARADE

Sun Aug 11, 2019

Wed Aug 21, 2019

All day National Convention

Wed Aug 21, 2019 - Fri Aug 30, 2019

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Thu Aug 22, 2019

All day National Convention

Wed Aug 21, 2019 - Fri Aug 30, 2019

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Fri Aug 23, 2019

All day National Convention

Wed Aug 21, 2019 - Fri Aug 30, 2019

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Sat Aug 24, 2019

All day National Convention

Wed Aug 21, 2019 - Fri Aug 30, 2019

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Sun Aug 25, 2019

All day National Convention

Wed Aug 21, 2019 - Fri Aug 30, 2019

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Mon Aug 26, 2019

All day National Convention

Wed Aug 21, 2019 - Fri Aug 30, 2019

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Tue Aug 27, 2019

All day National Convention

Wed Aug 21, 2019 - Fri Aug 30, 2019

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Wed Sep 4, 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.

Department of Connecticut

Wed Sep 18, 2019

All day Big E CT DAY

Wed Sep 18, 2019

Where:

The Big E, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089, USA

Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com

Description: Salute to Connecticut

Fri Sep 20, 2019

All day Department Golf Tournament

Fri Sep 20, 2019

Where: River Ridge Golf Course, 259 Preston Rd, Griswold, CT 06351, USA

Description: See Attached Flyer

Mon Sep 23, 2019

All day VFW Golf Outing

Mon Sep 23, 2019

Where: Chippanee Golf Club, 6 Marsh Rd, Bristol, CT 06010, USA

Description:

Monday September 23, 2019 Registration at 8:30 AM - Tee Time at 10:00 AM
Shotgun Start. Contact Richard DiFederico at 860-616-2363

Sun Sep 29, 2019

All day Post 13 Golf Tournament

Sun Sep 29, 2019

Where: Connecticut National Golf Club Putnam, CT

Description: See Attachment

Post Activities

Thu Aug 1, 2019

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

Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Aug 2, 2019

7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

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Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

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Calendar: Post Activities

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

11am - 12pm Post 12 Norwalk - Veteran of The Month Program

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

Calendar: Post Activities

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Mon Aug 5, 2019

All day Post 72 Golf Event

Mon Aug 5, 2019

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

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description: See attached Flyer

Post Activities

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Sat Aug 10, 2019

7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

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Post Activities

Sun Aug 11, 2019

All day Post 68 Bike Show for Vets

Sun Aug 11, 2019

Where: 154 Porters Pass, Berlin, CT 06037, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description:

1st Annual Bike Show for Vets - 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Registration is \$20.00, spectators are free. Music, Food, Raffles.

Mon Aug 12, 2019

7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

Calendar: Post Activities

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Thu Aug 15, 2019

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

Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Aug 16, 2019

All day Post 12 (Bye Bye Birdie)

Fri Aug 16, 2019 - Sat Aug 17, 2019

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Description: See attached Flyer

Post Activities

5:30pm - 8:30pm Post 52 Coventry Bingo

Where: First Congregational Church, 1171 Main St, Coventry, CT 06238, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Mon Aug 19, 2019

7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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Calendar: Post Activities
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Tue Aug 20, 2019

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

Post Activities

Wed Aug 21, 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 Aug 22, 2019

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

Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Aug 23, 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 Aug 24, 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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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 Aug 26, 2019

7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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

Calendar: Post Activities

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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 Aug 27, 2019

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

Post Activities

Wed Aug 28, 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

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Thu Aug 29, 2019

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

Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Aug 30, 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 Aug 31, 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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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 Sep 1, 2019

8am - 11am Post 113 SAL Breakfast

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

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

11am - 12pm Post 12 Norwalk - Veteran of The Month Program

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Post Activities

Mon Sep 2, 2019

All day Post 202 Labor Day Parade

Mon Sep 2, 2019

Where: Newtown, CT, USA

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Mary Bradford

Description: See attached flyer

7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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Thu Sep 5, 2019

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

Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Sep 6, 2019

7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

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Calendar: Post Activities

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7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

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7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

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7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

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Calendar: Post Activities

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Wed Sep 25, 2019

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

Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

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Thu Sep 26, 2019

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

Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

Calendar: Post Activities

Created by: Harry Hansen

Post Activities

Fri Sep 27, 2019

7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

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DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

ELECTED AT THE 100th Annual Department Convention

Trumbull, CT 06067

July 14, 2018

Commander	Dennis Beaudegard	Post 72
Sr. Vice Commander	Jeffrey DeClerck	Post 91
Historian	Jackie Evonsion	Post 28
Chaplain	Dana Murphy	Post 83
Judge Advocate	Brett Connolly	Post 80
NEC	D. Joseph Jackson	Post 28
Alt NEC	Robert Murray	Post 196

DEPARTMENT VICE-COMMANDERS RATIFIED AT THE CONVENTION

1st District Commander	William Gibbs	Post 142
2nd District Commander	Charles Burke	Post 76
3rd District Commander	Michael Kellett	Post 16
4th District Commander	Ron Coderre	Post 138
5th District Commander	James Robertson	Post 138
6th District Commander	Mary Harris	Post 20
7th District Commander	Calvin Bunnell	Post 75

APPOINTED BY COMMANDER Dennis Beauregard and Ratified by D.E.C.

SGT-AT-ARMS	Steve Fahy	Post 2
ASS'T SGT-AT-ARMS	Arthur Lapiere	Post 91

**Department of Connecticut's 2019 Delegates
To National Convention Indianapolis, IN**

1st District:

Chuck Berry	110 Castle Rd., Bristol, CT	06010
Mary-Ann Roczynski	244 Handel Rd. East Hartford, CT	06188
Richard Linnon	180 Cambria Ave., Newington, CT	06111
Louie Robinson	75 Coolidge ST., Hartford, CT	06106

Alternates

Tim McLeod	47 Steele Rd. Bristol, CT	06010
Ed Degumbia	88 Church St, Plantsville, CT	06479

2nd District:

Bruce Carlson	84 Skokorat Rd, Beacon Falls, CT	06403
Charles Burke	142 N. Timber LN, Cheshire, CT	06410
Robert Murray	436 Alling Farm Rd., Orange, CT	06477
John F DeBisschop III	43 Fairchild St., Naugatuck, CT	06670

3rd District:

Richard Rosenbaum	37 Marilyn Ave, Beacon Falls, CT	06403
Ken Hagen	58 Country Walk, Shelton, CT	06484

Alternates

Larry Kayfus	P.O. Box 765 Sandy Hook, CT	06482
David Gallagher	11 Deer Run Lane, Shelton, CT	06484

4th District:

Jeffrey DeClerck	16 Juniper Lane, Moosup, CT	06354
Ronald Coderre	P.O. Box 255, Putnam, CT	06260

Alternates

Everett G. Shepard III	23 Tripp Rd, Woodstock, CT	06281
Arthur Lapierre	131 Daggett St, Moosup, CT	06354

5th District:

K. Robert Lewis	81 Blackhall ST, New London, CT	06320
Sandra Spedalieri	587 Levita Road, Lebanon, CT	06249

Alternates

James LaCoursiere	28 Laurel Point Drive, Oakdale, CT	06370
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**Department of Connecticut's 2019 Delegates
To National Convention Indianapolis, IN**

6th District:

Laura Boulerice	353 Falls Ave. Oakville, CT	06779
Jackie Evonsion	P.O. Box 312, North Canton, CT	06059

Alternates

D. Joseph Jackson	110 Turnbull Rd, New Hartford, CT	06057
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7th District:

John D. Monahan	18 Stanford Hill Rd. Essex, CT	06426
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Alternates

<u>Richard Anderson</u>	26 Chestnut Court, Cromwell, CT	06416
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**THE AMERICAN LEGION
101ST
DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
DOOR PRIZE WINNERS**

Grand Prize Winner of \$5000—Arthur Skinner of Meriden

\$1,000 Winner:

Paul Garizio of Brookfield

\$500 Winner:

JohnTillotta of Middletown

\$250 Winners :

Vincent Spada of Cromwell

John Barrasso of Southington

Drawing was held on July 13th 2019

Trumbull Marriott, Trumbull, CT

The American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary
Department Dinner
Honoring



Dennis Beauregard
Commander



Lydia Degumbia
President

Aqua turf
556 Mulberry St., Plantsville CT

Sunday, November 3, 2019
Cash Bar Social 1:00 PM Dinner 1:45 PM \$40.00 pp

FAMILY STYLE
Chicken a la Kathryn, Baked Scrod, Penne Bolognese, Roasted Potato,
Green Beans Almandine, House Garden Salad

If any special Dietary needs please let us know

Make checks payable to: The American Legion Dept. of CT

No Reservations Accepted After Deadline of October 26, 2019

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

Department Testimonial

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ reservations. (\$ 400.00 for table of 10)

Name _____ District # _____

Address _____ Post # _____

City/Town _____ Unit # _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____

_____ Vegetarian Option



American Legion Department of Connecticut Annual Golf Tournament



When: Friday, September 20, 2019

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

Where: River Ridge Golf Course, 259 Preston Road (Route 164), Griswold, CT

Entry Fee: \$125.00 per player, \$500.00 per team of four players

Payment due by September 13, 2019

Includes green fees, cart, coupon for outside grill, dinner (at American Legion Post 91, Moosup), prizes (1st Place Team, 2nd Place Team, Closet to the Pin (2 holes) and Men and Women’s Longest Drive).

Raffle tickets, 50/50 raffle, Mulligans and Strings sold at Registration (**NOT AVAILABLE ON COURSE**)

Players (please print)

1. _____
Name (team captain and phone #)
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Enclose completed application & check made payable to: AL Department of Connecticut

Mailing address: 864 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114

Point of Contact: Jeff DeClerck, Tournament Committee Chairman, 860-608-8111

Butch Hansen, Department Adjutant, 860-436-9986

Proceeds fund the American Legion/Connecticut State Police Youth Week Program



American Legion Department of Connecticut Annual Golf Classic

When: **Friday, September 20, 2019**

Where: **River Ridge Golf Course**

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.org

*Proceeds fund the
American Legion/Connecticut State Police Youth Week
Program*

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



SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

- _____ *Diamond Sponsor - \$5,000*
- _____ *Platinum Sponsor - \$2,500*
- _____ *Special Sponsor - \$2,000*
- _____ *Gold Sponsor - \$1,000*
- _____ *Silver Sponsor - \$750*
- _____ *Bronze Sponsor - \$250*
- _____ *Add Book Sponsor - \$100*

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address/Phone Number

Website

Amount Enclosed

***Make checks payable to A.L. Department of Connecticut
Mail to: American Legion Department of Connecticut
P.O. Box 208
Rocky Hill, CT 06067***

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Golf Sponsors – 2019 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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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Please join us at the New Haven *Walk to End Alzheimer's* at Lighthouse Point Park, on Sunday, September 29, 2019.

We need volunteers during the hours of 6:00am to 1:00pm.

We have tons of fun and need to cure this devastating disease. These donations are used not only to support promising research for treatments and a cure, but also in your community for support groups, respite programs, community awareness and our 24/7 Helpline.

Without our special volunteers, we could not help so many people in need.

We need your help!

Thank you!



Please contact Denise Loeb at dloeb@alz.org or call at 860-828-2828, to be scheduled for your volunteer time.

Thank you for Making a Difference!



**BERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND
AMERICAN LEGION POST 68
PRESENT**



1ST ANNUAL BIKE SHOW FOR VETS

**SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH, 2019
11AM - 2PM**

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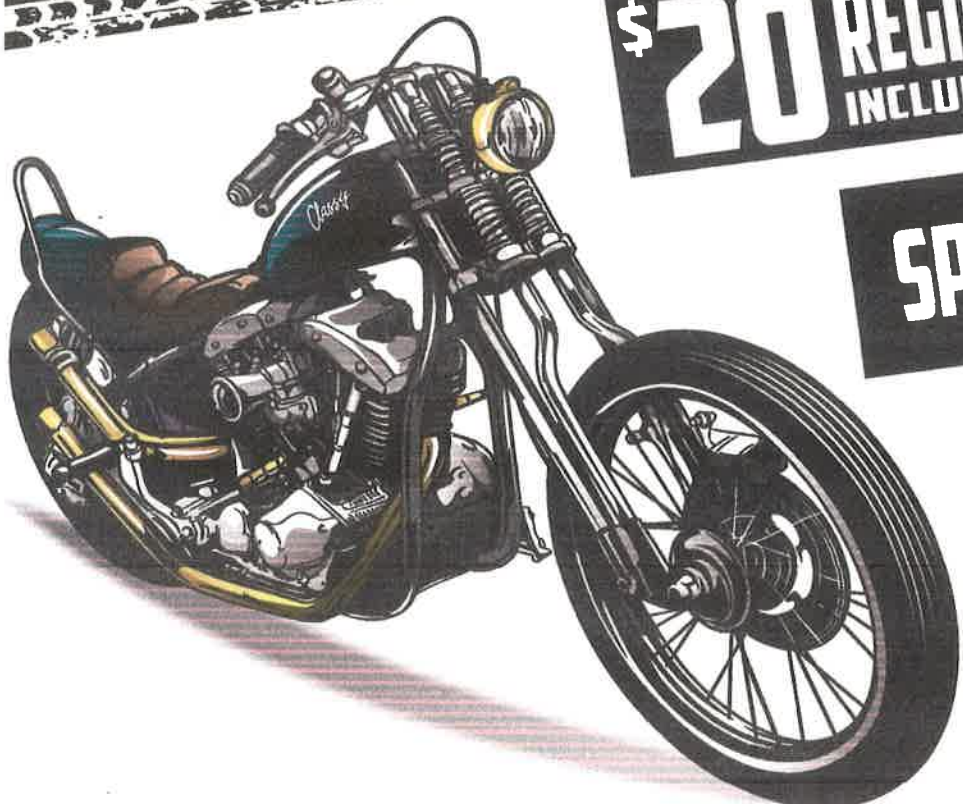


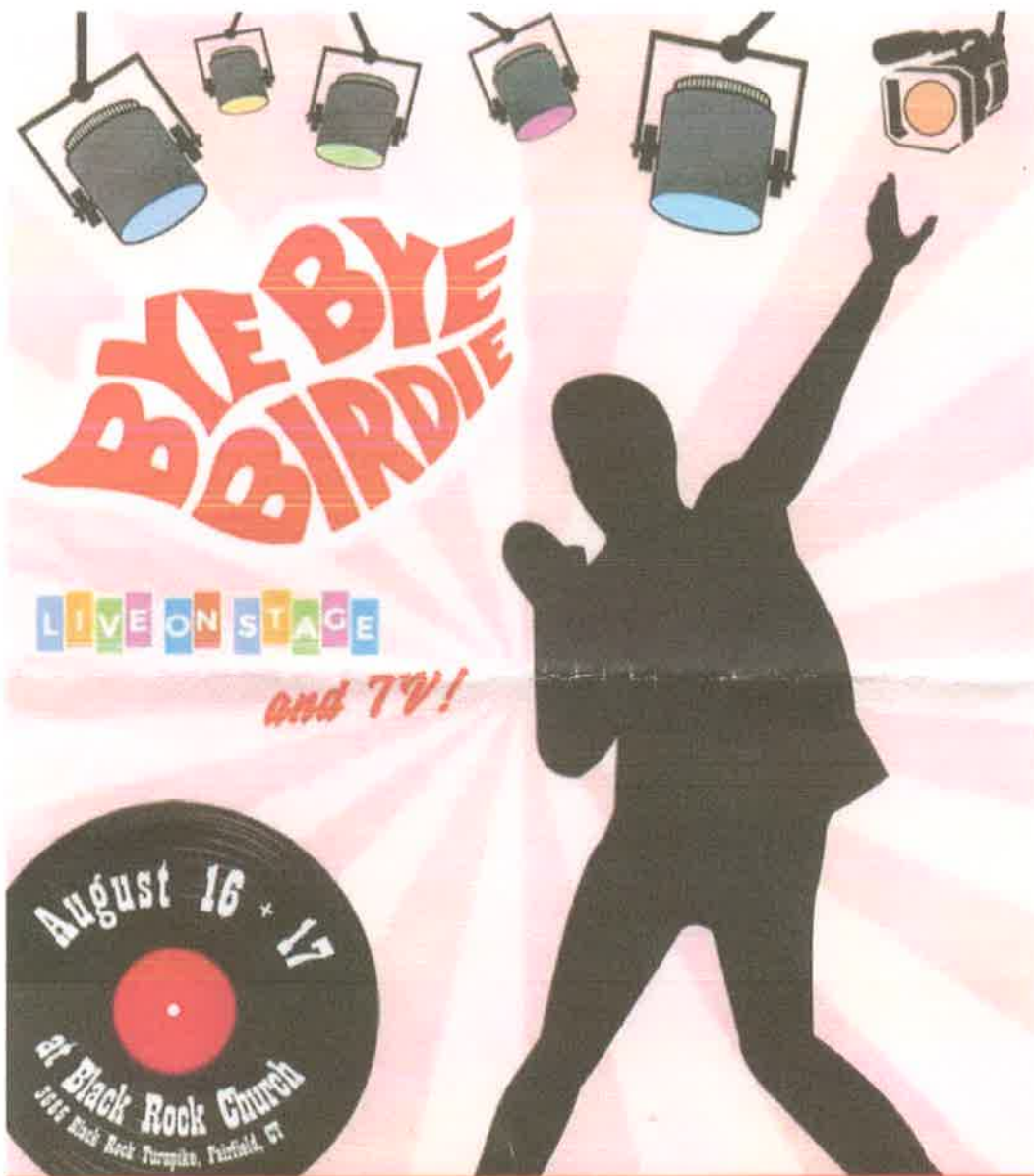
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Wednesday, October 23, 2019 6 - 9 pm

Brookfield Senior Center
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All Veterans and First Responders are Invited

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Personalized risk assessments and treatment plans are available.



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RSVP to Van DaCosta at i.m.dacosta89@gmail.com or
203-297-4268 by Friday, October 18th

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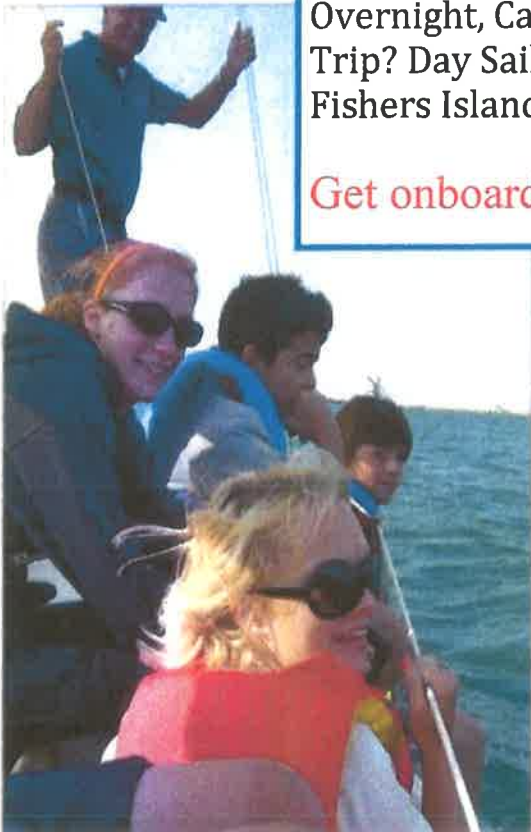


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SAVE THE DATE

Please come join us at our Labor Day Parade!

The largest CT Labor Day parade and Newtown's largest annual event.

Let's show American Legion Family Pride as we celebrate the
The Legion's 100th Anniversary

We need your support! Bring your flags!



Wear your American Legion Shirt and cap and good walking shoes.

Vehicles will be available for those who want to ride.

Vehicle line-up in staging area begins at 8am and parade kicks off at 10am.

Participants need to be with our vehicles at about 9am.

Please let us know if you can come and participate.

Email Post 202 Sr Vice Commander Donna Monteleone at
americanlegionnewtown@gmail.com or call 203 577-9568

American Legion Post 202 Newtown, Connecticut

REGISTRATION

I Will Golf

Sorry, I Can't Play But Would Like A Memorial Tee Sponsor Or Tribute In Honor Of:

Tee Sponsor \$125

Entry Fee is: \$125/golfer
\$500/foursome
Player name e-mail

Captain: _____

E-mail: _____

Player 2: _____

E-mail: _____

Player 3: _____

E-mail: _____

Player 4: _____

E-mail: _____

Please cut along dotted line and return
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September 17, 2019 to:

American Legion Post #13
P.O. Box 123
Putnam, CT 06260-0123



Join Mayotte-Viens,
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William P. Rice Jr. - USA



POST #13 is proud
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- Scholarship to Putnam/Pomfret Student
- Scholarship to QVCC Veteran
- Boys State
- State Police Youth Academy
- Involvement in Memorial Day Parade
- Veterans Ceremonies
- Wreaths Across America
- Holiday Dazzle Light Parade
- Flag Day and Beirut Ceremonies
- 9-11 Ceremony
- Veterans Memorial Bridge Flags
- American Legion Baseball

We Want You!



To Enjoy a Day of Golf
and Celebrate Our

**100th Year
Anniversary**

**Mayotte-Viens
American Legion
Post #13-Putnam, CT**

**Sunday
September 29th, 2019
12 P.M.
Connecticut National
Golf Club
Putnam, CT**



Please join the veterans
of American Legion
Post #13 on
Sunday,
September 29th, 2019
at the Connecticut National
Golf Club in Putnam, CT
for an 18-hole scramble style
golf tournament.

Entry fee is \$125 per golfer
(\$500 per four-some) and includes:

- Hot dogs from 11 am to 12pm
- Green fee plus cart
- Awards
- Gourmet dinner following golf
- Free closest to the pin contest

Tournament Details

Registration - 10:30 AM -11:30 AM
Shotgun Start - 12 PM
Awards Ceremony & Dinner
following golf

Make checks payable to:
American Legion Post #13

Mail to:
American Legion Post #13
P.O. Box 123
Putnam, CT 06260



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General Sponsor \$2500

Includes: Two foursomes prominent mention in all advertising materials, social media & recognition on the course.



Colonel Sponsor \$1000

Includes: One foursome prominent mention in all advertising materials, social media & recognition on the course.



Major Sponsor \$250

Includes: 2 tees signs prominent mention in all advertising materials, social media & recognition on the course



Captain Sponsor \$125

Includes: Tee sign prominent mention in all advertising materials, social media & recognition on the course



Tournament Proceeds Benefit:

- > Scholarships
- > Americanism Programs
- > American Legion Baseball
- > Boys State
- > State Police Youth Academy



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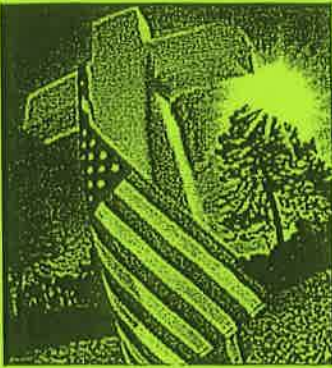
Officers:

Brian Maynard, Commander
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Norman "Barney" Seney, Service Officer
Eric Quinn, Finance Officer
Marc Coderre, Chaplain
Chaz McKenzie, Historian
Christopher Burke, Judge Advocate
Victor Kratz, Sergeant at Arms

Golf Committee:

Eric Quinn
Brian Maynard
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Michael Vassar
Earl Rosebrooks
Jim West





CONNECTICUT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Patriot's Golf Tournament

DATE: Monday September 23rd, 2019

TIME: Registration at 8:30 AM. Tee Time at 10:00 AM Shotgun
WITH COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

PLACE: CHIPPANEE COUNTRY CLUB
6 MARSH RD.
BRISTOL CT.

ENTRY FEE: \$120.00 (includes: green fees, cart, lunch & Dinner)

Format: Tournament will be a Scrambled event with 4-person teams. If you're not in a foursome, we will be placed you with one

ENTRY FORM:

Richard DiFederico
Tournament Chairman
860-616-2363
rich@vfw.necoxmail.com

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Team Members:
Player 1 Name: _____ \$120.00

Player 2 Name: _____ \$120.00

Player 3 Name: _____ \$120.00

Player 4 Name: _____ \$120.00

* Send Entry Forms & Payment" to:

Connecticut VFW
P.O. Box 429
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Phone:
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NAVY SPONSOR (\$360) 2 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, HOLE Signage _____

AIR FORCE SPONSOR (\$240) 1 INDIVIDUAL HOLE Signage _____

MARINE SPONSOR (\$120) WHOLE Signage _____

ANY DONATION _____