

*The American Legion
Department of Connecticut*



*47th Annual
Mid-Winter Conference*

January 28-29, 2022

*Trumbull Marriott
180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT*

*Jeffrey DeClerck
Department Commander*

*Everett Shepard III
Director*

*Harry R Hansen Jr
Adjutant*

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Summary of Events

Friday, January 28th - Registration (5:30 – 7:30 PM) Foyer

6:00 PM	Past Department Commander's Club Dinner	Augusta Room
8:00 PM	Legion D.E.C Meeting	Salon D

Saturday, January 29th - Registration (8:15 – 8:50 AM) Foyer

9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Salon D
10:30 AM	Breakout Sessions	See Main Program
12:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Buffet Available
1:00 PM	SSMF Training	Salon E
2:00 PM	Breakout Sessions	See Main Program
2:30 PM	Service Officers Training	Salon E
6:00 PM	Hall of Fame Reception	Foyer
6:45 PM	Hall of Fame Dinner Buffet Legion Hall of Fame Induction - Immediately following dinner	Ballroom A-B-C-D

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Directory of Activity in the Foyer

1. Registration Table & Door Prize Ticket Sales
2. Department Awards Package Distribution
3. National Security Table

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5:30 – 7:30 PM	Registration	Foyer
6:00 PM	Past Department Commander's Club Dinner	Augusta
8:00 PM	Department Executive Committee Meeting	Salon D

Saturday, January 25, 2020

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration	Foyer
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Salon D
	Salute to the Colors	
	Invocation – Dana Murphy , Dept. Chaplain	
	Pledge of Allegiance	
	Welcome Remarks:	
	Everett Shepard III , Chairmen Mid-Winter Conference	
	Rich Pacino , Trumbull Marriott	
	Jeff DeClerck , Commander	
	The American Legion Department of Connecticut	
9:30 AM	Guest Speaker – Vincent James “Jim” Troiola, Leading Candidate for National Commander	
	Sgt Major video presentation	
10:15 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Break Out Sessions Begin	
10:30 AM	Basic Elements of How to Run a Meeting – How to make motions And how they affect a meeting – Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	Merritt South
10:30 AM	Americanism Programs (Chartering a Scouting Program) Fundraising/grant writing	Providence/Mount Pillar Room
10:30 AM	My Legion Training	Merritt North
10:30 AM	Post Adjutant Training – Post Financial Training – Resolution Writing	Boston/Concord/Hartford

12:00 – 1:45 PM

LUNCH BREAK

American Legion Breakout Sessions

1:00 PM	SSMF Training	Salon E
2:00 PM	Basic Elements of How to Run a Meeting – How to make motions And how they affect a meeting – Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	Merritt South
2:00 PM	Fundamentals of Recruitment – Department Awards	Providence/Mount Pillar Room
2:00 PM	My Legion Training	Merritt North
2:00 PM	Post Adjutant Training – Post Financial Training – Resolution Writing	Boston/Concord/Hartford
2:30 PM	Service Officer Training	Salon E
4:30 PM	Introduction of Candidates for Department Office	Salon D
4:30 PM	Door Prize Drawing - Commander Jeff DeClerck & Treasurer Chuck Berry	

6:00 PM

Hall of Fame Cocktail Social

Foyer

6:45 PM

Hall of Fame Dinner Buffet

Ballroom ABCD

**Connecticut American Legion
Hall of Fame 2022 Inductions – 16th Class**

John D. Monahan	Post 18	Essex
Louie C. Robinson	Post 142	Hartford
Manny Rodrigues	Post 52	Coventry
Jackie Evonsion	Post 28	New Hartford

Saturday, January 29, 2021
Sons of The American Legion Agenda

10:00 AM	D.E.C. Meeting	Salon F
11:00 AM	Fundraising Class	Salon F

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM	My Legion Training	Merritt North
2:00 PM	Basic Elements of How to Run a Meeting – How to make motions And how they affect a meeting – Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	Merritt South

Saturday, January 29, 2021
The American Legion Riders Agenda

1:00 PM	Legion Riders Meeting	Augusta Room
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Thank you for attending.
Please drive safely!

**All Inductees in The Department of Connecticut
American Legion Hall of Fame**

2007	Wally Bassett*	Post 76	North Haven
	Frank S. Butterworth*	Post 47	New Haven
	Arthur J. Connell*	Post 75	Middletown
	Joseph Mardu**	Post 1	Waterbury
	Donald McCarthy	Post 132	New Haven (Fire Department)
	Francis Mullins**	Post 2	Bristol
	Alfred N. Phillips, Jr*	Post 3	Stamford
	William Pomfret**	Post 75	Middletown
	Robert M. Robbins*	Post 67	North Grosvenordale
	Arthur St. John**	Post 44	Bantam (& Post 15)
2008	Grady Allen**	Post 28	New Hartford
	Richard F. Bergeron*	Post 56	Glastonbury
	Howard Davis**	Post 115	Noank
	James C. Hall	Post 182	Granby
	Alphonse Sabetta	Post 16	Shelton
	Richard Snow*	Post 52	Coventry Mansfield
2009	Donald G. Beckwith**	Post 71	West Haven
	Henry S. Bialoglowy*	Post 27	Litchfield
	Neale V. Cabral*	Post 112	Montville
	Dr. James F. Gilhuly*	Post 2	Bristol
	Armur E. Houle**	Post 67	North Grosvenordale
	Franklin E. Johnson, Sr**	Post 17	Naugatuck
	John N. Roberto*	Post 12	Norwalk
	Erwin L. "Gus" Williams	Post 24	Derby
2010	James L. Bement, SR	Post 137	Harwinton
	Hugh C. Graham*	Post 119	New Haven (NH Railroad)
	Chet D. Hirsch*	Post 26	Stafford Springs
	Joseph A. Minto**	Post 167	Bridgeport
	Joseph W. Tarrant, JR*	Post 100	Bethel
	Arthur C. Winschel*	Post 61	Deep River
	Frank J. Yasensky*	Post 187	Wallingford
2011	Edward V. Sabotka	Post 36	Windsor Locks
	Donald J. Jewell	Post 127	Orange
	Royal R. Benedict	Post 12	Norwalk
	Leroy B. Butler*	Post 19	Willimantic
	Richard P. Hebert	Post 104	Taftville
	Anthony Bosko**	Post 146	Bethlehem
	(& John* & Frank*)		
	Kenneth E. Going*	Post 105	Cromwell (& Post 184)

2012	Richard J. Hennessey	Post 96	West Hartford
	Rev. Robert G. Keating*	Post 45	Meriden
	Thomas Lopez**	Post 177	Bridgeport
	Henry Mayer*	Post 111	Woodstock
	Fredrick C. Treat	Post 9	New London
	George F. Collier*	Post 195	Oakville
	George S. Allard	Post 113	Old Saybrook
2013	W. Frazier Brinley	Post 103	Westbrook
	Richard William Anderson*	Post 2	Bristol
	Geraldine Hinman*	Post 88	Hamden
	Elliott N. Morris*	Post 83	Branford
	Frank D'angelo*	Post 16	Shelton
	Lewis E. Waller*	Post 140	Bridgeport
	Charles E. Haas**	Post 4	Norwich
2014	Charles J. Majewski*	Post 22	Thomaston
	Earle S. Crooks*	Post 105	Cromwell
	David Greenleaf	Post 2	Bristol
	David L. Farr	Post 36	Windsor Locks
	William J. Lucas*	Post 162	New Haven
	William Gulya*	Post 60	Danbury
	Richard Grant*	Post 95	Hebron
2015	Walter Tallman**	Post 54	Colchester
	Carl Johnson*	Post 20	Terryville
	Richard W. Anderson	Post 105	Cromwell
	Stephen Fahy	Post 2	Bristol
	Adam Raczkowski*	Post 72	Southington
	Eugene P. Armstrong*	Post 1	Waterbury
	Angelo DellaCamera	Post 71	West haven
2016	Joseph Myjak**	Post 162	New Haven
	Gilbert Sheffield*	Post 9	New London
	Thomas Byers*	Post 22	Thomaston
	Miguel Escalera	Post 66	Clinton
	Roger H. Anderson	Post 133	South Windsor
	Clarence Scarborough*	Post 96	West Hartford
	Fred McCarthy*	Post 88	Hamden
George E. Ducanic	Post 3	Stamford	
Ted C. Graziani	Post 62	Ellington	
Alvin L. Butters	Post 104	Taftville	
Donald R. Groman*	Post 28	New Hartford	
Martin Hills*	Post 113	Old Saybrook	

2017	E. Guy Miller*	Post 187	Wallingford
	Victor W Yanosy	Post 176	Monroe
	Richard J Olson	Post 12	Norwalk
	Raymond K Williams	Post 21	Danielson
	Everett G Shepard III	Post 111	Woodstock
	Joyce M Harris	Post 205	Gales Ferry
	Arthur W Melycher*	Post 43	Winsted
	D. Joseph Jackson	Post 28	New Hartford
2018	Charles Berry	Post 96	West Hartford
	Wayne A Morgan	Post 71	West Haven
	David B Judson	Post 74	Fairfield
	Gerald F Dierman	Post 19	Willimantic
	Louis Ernst*	Post 128	Niantic
	Benjamin B Truskoski*	Post 20	Terryville
	James E Beardsley*	Post 61	Deep River
2019	Annette Perkins*	Post 168	Warren
	William Cancelli	Post 199	Plainville
	K. Robert Lewis	Post 128	Niantic
	Bernard Matthies*	Post 10	Seymour
	Paul Pobuda*	Post 28	New Hartford
2020	William Czmyr	Post 15	Jewett City
	Lawrence F. Duffany*	Post 22	Thomaston
	John P. Lilley	Post 44	Bantam
	Mary-Ann Bergeron	Post 56	Glastonbury
	Jean C. Lafontaine	Post 67	Thompson
	Dana Murphy	Post 83	Branford
	James LaCoursiere	Post 91	Moosup
2021	Arnold F Benson Jr	Post 113	Old Saybrook
	John H Bruno*	Post 141	Trumbull
2022	John D Monahan	Post 18	Essex
	Jacqueline Evonsion	Post 28	New Hartford
	Manuel A Rodrigues	Post 52	Coventry
	Louie C Robinson	Post 142	Hartford

* Deceased at time of induction

**Deceased after induction



Preamble of the Constitution of The American Legion

For God and Country,
We associate ourselves together
For the following purposes:
To uphold and defend
The Constitution of the United States of America;
To maintain law and order;
To foster and perpetuate
A one hundred percent Americanism;
To preserve the memories and incidents
Of our associations in the All Wars;
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation
To the community, state and nation;
To combat the autocracy
Of both the classes and the masses;
To make right the master of might;
To promote peace and good will on earth;
To safeguard and transmit to Posterity
The principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy;
To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship
By our devotion to mutual helpfulness.