The American Legion
Department of Connecticut

46th Annual
Mid-Winter Conference

January 24-25-26, 2020

Trumbull Marriott
180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT

Dennis Beauregard
Department Commander

Everett Shepard III
Director

Harry R Hansen Jr
Adjutant

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Directory of Activity in the Foyer

1. Registration Table & Door Prize Ticket Sales
2. Department Awards Package Distribution
3. ALA Department of Connecticut (4 Tables Merritt Room)
4. ALA Department of Connecticut (3 Tables Foyer)
## Summary of Events

**Friday, January 24th - Registration (5:30 – 7:30 PM) Foyer**

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5:30 – 7:30 PM  Registration  Foyer
6:00 PM  Past Department Commander’s Club Dinner  Augusta
6:00 PM  State of CT Liquor Commission – Kevin Mercado  Salon D
State of CT Lottery/Keno – Sol Ramsey
8:00 PM  Department Executive Committee meeting  Salon D

Saturday, January 25, 2020

8:00 – 8:45 AM  Registration  Foyer
9:00 AM  Combined Opening Ceremonies  Salon D
Presentation of Colors
Department Color Guard
Invocation – Dana Murphy, Dept. Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance
Welcome Remarks:

Everett Shepard III, Chairmen Mid-Winter Conference

Rich Pacino, Trumbull Marriott
Richard Kilby, Detachment Commander
Sons of The American Legion, Connecticut
Lydia DeGumbia, President
American legion Auxiliary
Dennis Beauregard, Commander
The American Legion Department of Connecticut

9:45 AM  Legion Break Out Sessions

9:45 AM  Department’s Roll concerning Posts with Lounges/Gaming/Etc.  Salon D
9:45 AM  IRS 990 & 990N filing & Incorporation of your Post  Salon A/B/C
9:45 AM  MyLegion.org Changes to Membership Processing  Salon E/F/G
(Online processing for Post & Squadrons)

12:00 – 1:15  LUNCH BREAK
American Legion Breakout Sessions

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1:15 PM  MyLegion.org Changes to Membership Processing  Salon E/F/G
1:15 PM  SSM Fund Reps / Service Officers  Hartford Room
1:15 PM  National Security Briefing  Boardroom
1:15 PM  American Legion Riders DEC Meeting  Augusta Room

4:00 PM  Introduction of Candidates for Department Office  Salon D
4:30 PM  Door Prize Drawing - **Commander Dennis Beauregard** & **Treasurer Chuck Berry**

4:00 PM  *Forty & Eight Chemanol* (after close of General session) Hartford Room

6:00 PM  **Hall of Fame Cocktail Reception**  Foyer

6:45 PM  **Hall of Fame Dinner Buffet** -  Ballroom ABCD

7:45 PM  **Connecticut American Legion**

**Hall of Fame 2020 Inductions – 14th Class**

- William Czmyr  Post 15  Jewett City
- Lawrence F. Duffany*  Post 22  Thomaston
- John P. Lilley  Post 44  Litchfield
- Mary-Ann Bergeron  Post 56  Glastonbury
- Jean C. Lafontaine  Post 67  Thompson
- Dana Murphy  Post 83  Branford
- James LaCoursiere  Post 91  Moosup

*deceased
American Legion Auxiliary Agenda

Merritt Room North/South & Montpelier/Providence Rooms

Friday, January 24, 2020

8:00 PM  DEC Meeting  Merritt Room

Saturday, January 25, 2020

9:00 AM  Joint Opening with The American Legion  Salon D
10:00 AM  Auxiliary Welcome  Merritt Room
10:15-11:30 Self Defense Class  Merritt Room
11:30-12:00  Announcements

12:00-1:15pm  Lunch Break

American Legion Auxiliary Breakout Sessions

1:15 – 1:55 PM  A  Writing Grants  Montpelier Room
2:00 – 2:40 PM  B  Completing Reports  Providence Room
2:45 – 3:15 PM  C  Poppy Making  Concord Room

Rotate to each Breakout

3:20-4:00pm  Wrap-up session, Raffles, and Closing
6:00 PM  Cash Bar Social
6:45 PM  Hall of Fame Dinner

*** Vendors will be in Auxiliary Hall and Auxiliary Raffles will be in the Legion Hall on Saturday Only ***

Schedule is Subject to change without Notice

Thank you for Attending – Safe Travels
Saturday, January 25, 2020
Sons of The American Legion Agenda

9:00 AM  D.E.C. Meeting  Boston Room
10:15 AM  Officers Training  Boston Room

12:00 – 1:15  LUNCH BREAK

1:15 PM  My Legion Training  Salon E/F/G

Thank you for attending.  
Please drive safely!
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 Great 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.