To Legionnaires All

As we start to enter the spring season and our visions of warm weather and being outside, it is also time to think about our American Legion programs that will soon be here. But as we plan for our upcoming program and events, let us not lose focus on the now issues that we have. Our membership goals have not been reached. As of the last report from National, the Department of Connecticut is in 36th position nationally and we are also almost 900 members shy of what we had last year at this time. This is an embarrassment to not only the Department leadership, because we have to answer to National, but to us all as members of this great organization. We all have opportunities throughout the year to meet and ask other veterans to join us in our cause to help other veterans and educate the children of our nation. I can truly say this year more than most we have offered help to everyone. We’ve had training sessions on important matters and the Membership Task Force has offered assistance to all Districts and Posts. A couple of Posts have reached for help and are on their way back to recovering. Dennis has offered round table training at any level and once again it is falling on deaf ears. We at the Department can only help and guide, not do all the work. These Posts are yours, take control and do what you must to survive.

There is a busy season ahead for the Governor’s race. With as many candidates that are running there are going to be a lot of people around the State with different views than yours. Be respectful to one another’s points of view. Please no American Legion attire, support whom you may but no legion attire. On Social Media the same goes. No rude and vulgar remarks, once you post something, remember it is there for Ever!!

**CONSOLIDATED POST REPORTS** How many have started them? If you do the electronic version you can update as needed.

The Department of Connecticut American Legion 100 year Birthday Gala will be November 10th 2018. Make your plans now. Fill out the forms send them in. Tickets are now on sale. Remember no monies will be taken at the door

*Edward A DeGumbia*

Department of Connecticut
American Legion Commander
My Fellow Legionnaires:

I’m afraid that our department membership has once again fallen into the same state of malaise that we seem to fall into every year at this time. Our department membership goal of 90% has come and gone and yet we sit at 85.58%. This is just absolutely unacceptable! Our next target date for 95% is April 11 and we need just over 1,000 cards to meet that goal. As I’ve said before, once we fall behind it becomes twice as hard to catch up.

To the 49 posts and Districts 4 and 2 who have achieved 90% membership, many thanks! To the 50 posts (As of Mar 23) who have failed to achieve even 80%, what is the problem?? And I haven’t even addressed the posts that rest between 80 and 90%. We published the monthly target dates some time ago and I challenged every post to meet those target dates. More than not have failed to meet those target dates and if it weren’t for a number of posts that have overachieved and carried the department we would be in worse shape than we are today. That’s just not fair to those posts that work so hard.

If posts think that they will have their quotas reduced next year based on this year’s performance, think again. It’s not going to happen! Such a practice is a slippery slope to nowhere. The bottom line here is that we have a lot of work to do. We were committed to 100% membership at the beginning of our membership year and we remain committed to that goal. It can be done but it will take a lot of work! We have to use all the tools at our disposal.

Our primary directive is to advocate for and serve our veterans and their families. It’s as simple as that. If we fail to reach out to our expired members and recruit new members and communicate that “We care about you” we’re failing at our primary mission!

I’ve said this before. The American Legion is founded on 4 pillars. Those 4 pillars need a solid foundation on which to stand proud, erect, and tall. That foundation is the Post and the foundation of the Post is membership!

So, let’s all get with the program and accomplish our primary mission. We can do it. Let’s take stock of what we do and redeedicate ourselves to that end. We are strong! We are proud! We are the American Legion!

Please Remember “The Future is Now.”

Tom Flowers
Senior Vice Commander, Dept. of Ct.
100 Year Anniversary

It's time to party, tickets are now available for purchase for this historic event. The Place: Aqua Turf in Southington, CT. The Date: November 10th 2018, The Time: 6pm - 11pm, the price: Legion Member and Spouse or Significant Other $50, Auxiliary and SAL with Spouse or Significant Other $50, Tables of ten $250. Non - American Legion Family members $50. Let's make this an event to remember, please check out the flyer in this bulletin and on our website. Please spread the word about this historic event and invite your friends and family and anyone else you may know.

Kids Walk

Please remember this is Children & Youth month and we have our annual Kids Walk scheduled in each District. Please see the schedule in the bulletin for dates and times of each District Kids Walk.

Post Data Forms

All Posts should have already received their Post Data form in the mail, please fill this out with any changes. We would also appreciate all Posts putting their post email, Facebook page and/or website information at the bottom of the form as we will put this into the Post directory. We MUST have the Post Data Forms all back by April 13th. Please do not ignore. Also, please be aware that required dues transmitted to Department must also be at the $29.50 rate, so make sure your post dues are at least that amount.

Consolidated Post Reports & Consolidated Squadron Reports

CPR Forms were mailed on March 26, 2018 along with CPR’s for any Post that has a SAL Squadron. This is the eleventh year for the Consolidated Squadron Report and copies should be returned directly to Department Headquarters by June 8th. For the 10th year: If you prefer, you may download a fillable version off of our website or request it via email, which you then may save on your computer. Electronic versions must be returned to Department HQ (NOT National) via email (or snail mail). You can also enter your data (directly to National) via myLegion.org. All CPR Forms must be in Department HQ by June 8th.

Website Updates

We have added a Join a local Post feature that will allow potential new members to give us their information which we will forward to the Post of their choice. The Post will then contact the individual and let them know what additional information they will need such as; proof of military

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service (DD214 or equivalent). They will also let them know what their annual dues are and they will let them know when their monthly meetings are held.
Please click on this link: American Legion Dept. of CT Membership Application to start the process.

Boys State

Boys State mailings have gone out to the Posts and Schools; you should already be working the program and making contact with your local schools. If your post has not sponsored a high school student to Boys State before please consider doing it this year, we have several students looking for posts to sponsor them; you may be one of the Posts that we are looking for to step up and sponsor a boy. This is a great opportunity for your Post to get involved in a Legion program if you are not actively involved in any Legion programs, this is what we are all about, and we can help you get financial assistance from your local communities if that is what is holding you back, just contact us.

Post Tax Reporting

Just a reminder, assuming that your tax year is the calendar year (01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017), and your post’s gross receipts were $50,000 or less, each post has until May 15th to go online and file Form 990-N. As long as your Post EIN is registered with Department & National HQ (and most are), this is a very simple process (unless you are filing one of the longer forms) that MUST be completed in order to maintain your Post’s status as a Federal 501C (19) non-profit veterans organization.

Renewals

In order for any member to have their correct post information on their 2019 card, all transmittals must be at National NLT April 13, 2018, which means your transmittal must be here at Department HQ by close of business on Wednesday, April 11th. The data for the printing of the 2019 cards will be extracted from the member database on April 16th, with production beginning on or around April 20th. Timely transmittal of dues payments are always essential for a member to be properly served by their post and department, but this cut-off date has significant importance because it will ensure that a member will receive the most up-to-date information on their 2019 card, to include correct continuous years and post information.

State Police Youth Week

State Police Youth Week has been confirmed and will be held July 8-14, 2018. The flyer and application have been sent to your local schools and is available on the Department Website.

Department Convention

Department Convention is just around the corner July 13-15; this year we will switch to a new format which will essentially eliminate Thursday altogether and we will start our program on Friday and end on Saturday, both days will be longer days and the D.E.C. meeting will be held on Sunday morning. We hope the new format will spark some interest and allow some of our members to attend who otherwise were unable to before because of work or some other reason. We look forward to seeing you at this year’s convention and at future conventions.

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

National Convention will be August 24-30 in Minneapolis, Minnesota this year, the registration forms are already posted on our Department website. If you are interested in being a delegate get with your district leadership and find out how you can become a delegate. If you have never been to a National Convention and would like to be a guest you can contact our office to find out the details.

Department Potpourri

National American Legion College – If anyone has and interest to attend National’s Legion College you can download the application on our website. It must be submitted by June 1st 2018 in order to be considered for submission to National. If you have a desire to run for a District or Department Officer position then I highly recommend that you consider trying to attend the college or at the very least completing the online course. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to call us. 860-436-9986.

Please remember to call or send an email to keep Department informed as to the status of our Legion family members.

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Wed Apr 4, 2018

6:30pm - 8pm  Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting
Where: Post University, 800 Country Club Rd, Waterbury, CT 06708, USA

Thu Apr 5, 2018

All day  UCONN AFROTC Awards Ceremony
Thu Apr 5, 2018 - Fri Apr 6, 2018
Where: University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269, USA

Sat Apr 7, 2018

8am - 12pm  7th District Kids Walk
Where: 336 Main St, Old Saybrook, CT 06475, USA

Sun Apr 8, 2018

2pm - 4pm  4th District Meeting at Post 95
Where: American Legion Post 95 Hebron, CT

2:30pm - 3:30pm  Welcome Home Ceremony 103rd Airlift Wing
Where: 360 Broad Street Hartford, CT

Tue Apr 10, 2018

6:30pm - 8pm  Personnel Committee Meeting
Where: 196 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA

Wed Apr 11, 2018

7pm - 9:30pm  2nd District Meeting - Post 17 Naugatuck
Where: American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT

Thu Apr 12, 2018

6pm - 8:30pm  7th District Meeting Post 156 East Haddam/Moodus
Where: American Legion Post 156 East Haddam, CT

Sat Apr 14, 2018

9am - 1pm  4th District Kids Walk
Where: 21 Lake St, Coventry, CT 06238, USA

Sun Apr 15, 2018

1pm - 4pm  6th District Testimonial
Where: Painted Pony Restaurant, 74 Main St S, Bethlehem, CT 06751, USA

Mon Apr 16, 2018

6pm - 8pm  5th District Meeting Post 15 Jewett City
Where: 7 S Main St, Jewett City, CT 06351, USA

Wed Apr 18, 2018

7pm - 9pm  3rd District Meeting at Post 60
Where: American Legion Post 60 Danbury, CT
Department of Connecticut

Thu Apr 19, 2018

7pm - 8pm  Finance Commission Meeting
  Where: 196 West St Rocky Hill, CT

Wed Apr 25, 2018

6:30pm - 9pm  1st District Meeting at Post 36
  Where: American Legion Post 36 Windsor Locks, CT

Thu Apr 26, 2018

6pm - 9pm  6th District Meeting at Post 173
  Where: 15 South St, Morris, CT 06763, USA

Sat Apr 28, 2018

8am - 11am  1st & 6th District Kids Walk
  Where: 238 Jacobs St, Bristol, CT 06010, USA

9am - 12pm  2nd District Kids Walk
  Where: American Legion Post 76 North Haven, CT

9am - 12pm  5th District Kids Walk
  Where: Hole in the wall beach Niantic, Ct

10am - 1pm  3rd District Kids Walk
  Where: 454 Purdy Hill Rd, Monroe, CT 06468, USA

Sun Apr 29, 2018

All day  Save the Date - A.L. vs VFW Bowling Tournament
  Sun Apr 29, 2018 - Mon Apr 30, 2018
  Where: Callahan's Bowl-O-Rama, 2143 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111, USA

Wed May 2, 2018

6:30pm - 8pm  Boys/Girls State Foundation Meeting
  Where: Post University, 800 Country Club Rd, Waterbury, CT 06708, USA

Sun May 6, 2018

All day  Spring Meetings - National Headquarters
  Sun May 6, 2018 - Fri May 11, 2018
  Where: Indianapolis, IN, USA

Mon May 7, 2018

All day  Spring Meetings - National Headquarters
  Sun May 6, 2018 - Fri May 11, 2018
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Tue May 8, 2018

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**Department of Connecticut**

**Wed May 9, 2018**

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Sun May 6, 2018 - Fri May 11, 2018
**Where:** Indianapolis, IN, USA

**7pm - 9pm  2nd District Meeting Post 165 Wolcott**
**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Thu May 10, 2018**

**All day  Spring Meetings - National Headquarters**
Sun May 6, 2018 - Fri May 11, 2018
**Where:** Indianapolis, IN, USA

**7pm - 8:30pm  7th District Meeting Post 66 Clinton**
**Where:** American Legion Post 66 Clinton, CT

**Sun May 13, 2018**

**2pm - 4pm  4th District Meeting at Post 14**
**Where:** American Legion Post 14 Rockville, CT

**Mon May 14, 2018**

**6pm - 8:30pm  Department Executive Committee Meeting**
**Where:** American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT

**Wed May 16, 2018**

**7pm - 9pm  3rd District Meeting at Post 140**
**Where:** American Legion Post 140 Bridgeport, CT

**Thu May 17, 2018**

**6pm - 8pm  5th District Meeting Post 180 Lebanon**
**Where:** 587 Exeter Rd, Lebanon, CT 06249, USA

**Fri May 18, 2018**

**6pm - 7pm  AF JROTC Awards Ceremony**
**Where:** Windsor High School, 50 Sage Park Rd, Windsor, CT 06095, USA

**Wed May 23, 2018**

**6:30pm - 9pm  1st District Meeting at Post 80**
**Where:** American Legion Post 80 Enfield, CT

**Thu May 24, 2018**

**6pm - 9pm  6th District Meeting at Post 137**
**Where:** 19 Weingart Rd, Harwinton, CT 06791, USA
Post Activities

Sun Apr 1, 2018

8 am  Post 113 SAL Breakfast
   Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

8 am  Post 36 Breakfast
   Where: Memorial Hall, 1 S Main St, Windsor Locks, CT 06096, USA
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

11 am  Post 12 Norwalk - Veteran of The Month Program
   Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon Apr 2, 2018

7 pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
   Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue Apr 3, 2018

5 pm  Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
   Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Apr 4, 2018

5:30 pm  Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
   Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Thu Apr 5, 2018

6 pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
   Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Apr 6, 2018

7 pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
   Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Apr 7, 2018

10 am  Post 44 Bantam - Veteran of the Month Ceremony
   Where: American Legion Post 44 Bantam, CT 06750
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

7pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

7:30pm  Turkey Dinner at Manchester coon & fox club in Coventry

Where: Manchester Coon and Fox Club, 817 N River Rd, Coventry, CT 06238, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon Apr 9, 2018

7pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue Apr 10, 2018

5pm  Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner

Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Apr 11, 2018

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

Thu Apr 12, 2018

5pm  Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 PM

Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

6pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT

Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Apr 13, 2018

7pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Apr 14, 2018

6pm  2nd Annual Patriot Dinner - To Benefit Post 12 & 86

Where: Knights of Columbus, 16 Hendricks Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
   Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Sun Apr 15, 2018

8am Tri-County Legion Baseball Breakfast
   Where: 567 Exeter Rd, Lebanon, CT 06249, USA
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon Apr 16, 2018

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
   Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue Apr 17, 2018

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
   Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Apr 18, 2018

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

Thu Apr 19, 2018

6pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
   Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Apr 20, 2018

6pm Post 52 Coventry Fish Dinner
   Where: First Congregational Church of Coventry, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
   Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Apr 21, 2018

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
   Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

Mon Apr 23, 2018

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
  Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue Apr 24, 2018

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
  Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Apr 25, 2018

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

Thu Apr 26, 2018

6pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
  Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

6:30pm Post 91 Moosup Steak Dinner
  Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Apr 27, 2018

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
  Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Apr 28, 2018

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
  Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon Apr 30, 2018

All day VJ Day Parade Golf Classic
  Where: Lake of Isles, 1 Clubhouse Dr, North Stonington, CT 06359, USA
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
  Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

Tue May 1, 2018

5pm  Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
  Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed May 2, 2018

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

Thu May 3, 2018

6pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
  Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri May 4, 2018

7pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
  Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat May 5, 2018

10am  Post 44 Bantam - Veteran of the Month Ceremony
  Where: American Legion Post 44 Bantam, CT 06750
  Calendar: Post Activities
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7pm  Post 14 Benefit for Homeless Veterans
  Where: 114 West St, Vernon, CT 06066, USA
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

7pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
  Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Sun May 6, 2018

8am  Post 113 SAL Breakfast
  Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
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8am  Post 36 Breakfast
  Where: Memorial Hall, 1 S Main St, Windsor Locks, CT 06096, USA
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

8am  Wolcott Legion Baseball Breakfast
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

11am  Post 12 Norwalk - Veteran of The Month Program
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon May 7, 2018

7pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
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Tue May 8, 2018

5pm  Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
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Wed May 9, 2018

5:30pm  Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
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Thu May 10, 2018

5pm  Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 PM
Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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6pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri May 11, 2018

7pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat May 12, 2018

7pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
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Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

Mon May 14, 2018

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
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Tue May 15, 2018

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Thu May 17, 2018

6pm Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
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Fri May 18, 2018

6pm Post 52 Coventry Fish Dinner
Where: First Congregational Church of Coventry, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat May 19, 2018

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon May 21, 2018

7pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue May 22, 2018

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

Wed May 23, 2018

5:30 pm  Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Thu May 24, 2018

6 pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

6:30 pm  Post 91 Moosup Steak Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri May 25, 2018

7 pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat May 26, 2018

7 pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Mon May 28, 2018

7 pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Tue May 29, 2018

5 pm  Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed May 30, 2018

5:30 pm  Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Thu May 31, 2018

6 pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
HELP

THE SOUVENIR - GALA BOOK COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Souvenir – Gala book will list Commander and Adjutant/Presidents & Secretary names for 2017-18. All Posts/units will be in the book. So, if you have not sent in your Commanders and Adjutants list, please do, ASAP. We don’t want to leave anyone out.

Many of you would like your post commanders and other information; I will try to help you out, when I can. Please be patient.

The 2019 Calendar: deadline will be the convention.

Cost: $250 (1st timers). All others: $200 Blocked OFF: JANUARY (Family Leaders), FEBRUARY(S, S & M), MARCH (Paris Birthday) & JUNE (CT Birthday). 10 Calendars for all, who buy a month.

CENTENNIAL GALA SOUVENIR BOOK - BOOSTERS $5.00

SEE FraZIER AT THE CONVENTION or Mail to the Adjutant’s Office

P.O. Box 208, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0208

All names need to be typed.

Checks payable to The American Legion, Dept of Connecticut memo: Booster
The American Legion

National Officers  Commander: Howard P. Savage  Adjutant: James Barton  Treasurer: Robert Tyndall
Historian: Eben Putnam (Danvers, Mass.)

State Officers (410 Asylum St., Hartford)  Commander: Kenneth F. Cramer - Wethersfield Post 23
Treasurer: Clarence C. Scarborough - W. Hartford Post 96*  Chaplain: Rev. E.C. Dunbar – Norwich #4
Historian: George O. Nye – N. Haven Post 76  Judge Advocate: Stanley Dunn – New Haven #47
NEC Edward L. Stillman – Hartford Post 8  Alt NEC: Harry C. Jackson – New Britain Post 6

*1st Hartford Post 8 then West Hartford Post 96

District Officers – As stated in the newspaper – except for the 7th, which was omitted
Post Officers below districts

1st District  Commander: Edward Ogren, New Britain Post 6  DEC: Allen Parker - Millvale
Adjutant: Robert C. Northam, Jr Hartford Post 8  DEC: C.M. Pfennig – Bristol #2
40/8 Voiture 370  Hartford County  Pasquale Giannotta, Chef de Gare from Berlin #68

2nd District  Commander: Earl Richards – W. Haven Post 71

3rd District  Commander: Harry E. Hull, Ridgefield Post 78
Danbury Post 60 – Commander: Harold A. Brundage  Adjutant: James Case

4th District  Commander: Francis Prichard, Rockville Post 14
Rockville – Stanley Dobosz Post 14  Commander: Wm. A. Baer  Adjutant: George N. Brigham

5th District  Commander: Nathan M. Terry, Lyme Post 41

6th District  Commander: L. Cleveland Fuessenich, New Milford Post 31
Torrington Post 38  Commander: J.N. Ramsey  Adjutant: E.L.Snyder

7th District  Commander: Charles L. Burd – Essex Post 18
Cromwell Post 105  Commander: Oscar McLean  Adjutant: William Vimbladh

"Legion Still In Charge of Fund  The distribution of the state fund still remains with the Legion, thanks to a friendly legislature. The so called Sturges Bill is a thing of the past, but it will spring up again under a new name...."
"First District Has Big Meeting  Total of 140 members attend session in Manchester... On advice of Commander Ogren it was voted that we accept the invitation of the 2nd District to meet with them in Meriden on April 13th..."

"Chicken Pie Supper  Jane Delano Post No. 7, of Hartford, has planned an affair that should attract every Legionnaire in the vicinity. The post has planned a chicken pie supper to be held at the G.A. R. hall, 926 Main St., April 23, Eats will be served from 5 to 7 pm., and needless to say, everyone is welcome."

CONNECTICUT LEGION RECORD  APRIL, 1927  Posts from 1st and 2nd Districts

1st District:
Bristol – Seicheprey Post 2  Cmdr: F.S. Merrills  Adjutant: C. M. Pfennig
New Britain – Eddy-Glover Post 6  Cmdr: Harry Ginsburg  Adjutant: Fred E. Clack
Hartford – Jane A. Delano Post 7 (Nurses & Yeomanettes)  Cmdr: Betty Fetzman  Adj.: Mildred Swartz
Wethersfield – Russell K. Bourne, D.S.C., Post 23  Cmdr: Warren G. Willsey  Adj: Dr. W.B. Smith
Plainville – Brock Barnes Post 33  Cmdr: James T. Paul  Adj: C.O. Cutting
Windsor – Gray Dickinson Post 59  Cmdr: G.H. Glover Campbell  Adj: Oscar Hallgren
Berlin- Bolton Kasica Post 68  Cmdr: Harold Ventres  Adjutant: George Sanford
Southington - Kiltonic Post 72  Cmdr: Allen P. Parker  Adjutant: Herman A. Muus
Thompsonville – Horace J. Tanguay Post 80  Cmdr: K.W. Stevens  Adjutant: J.E. Breslin, M.D.
West Hartford - Hayes-Velhage Post 96  Cmdr: Reuben T. Bassett  Adjutant: Earl W. Panzer
Manchester - Dilworth Cornell Post 102  Cmdr: Victor Bronkie  Adjutant: Fred Lorch

2nd District:
Waterbury – Corp. Coyle Post 1  Cmdr: Dr. D.S. O'Connors  Adjutant: W.L. Dwyer
Seymour - Emil Senger Post 10  Cmdr: Albert J. Ahern  Adjutant: F.B. Towle
Meriden – Meriden Post 45  Cmdr: Samuel A. Tyler  Adjutant: Henry Stevens
West Haven – Hughson Post 71  Cmdr: Henry Hobro  Adjutant: Edward H. North
North Haven - Murray-Reynolds Post 76  Cmdr: George Gattilia  Adjutant: Donald E. Bassett

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

State President: Mrs. Lucy M. Edwards, Shelton  Secretary: Mrs. May Crook, Ansonia
Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth Pfennig, Bristol  Historian: Mrs. Susie Dyson, Hartford
Chaplain: Mrs. J.J. Davidson, Ansonia  NEC: Miss. Mary Coyle, Waterbury

District Presidents: 1st Miss Helen Brock, Plainville  2nd Mrs. Carrie Payne, Bridgeport
3rd Mrs. Mary Crawford, Westport  4th Mrs. C.K. Bard, Danielson  5th Miss Evon Broadhurst, Norwich
6th Miss. Nettie Brazee, Torrington  7th Miss. Rose Heavren, Ivoryton
Why Are the Younger Veterans Avoiding the Veteran Service Organizations?

By Les Davis • 03/02/16 1:46pm

Before I researched why the post-Vietnam generation of Veterans were not joining Veteran Service Organizations (VSO), I asked myself, “Why wouldn’t veterans want to be around other veterans?” Truly, participating in a VSO provides a unique opportunity to serve our community with people from all walks of life, and also offers the opportunity to share the bond and camaraderie that melds us together as proud United States Veterans.

After months of research, most of which involved visiting many VSOs in several states, the answer became obvious: In all of the VSOs that I had the pleasure of
visiting, I found that VSOs are standing by and waiting for this younger generation of veterans to just walk in and join like their fathers and grandfathers before them. And this appeared to be the “marketing strategy” to bolster membership in many, if not all, of the VSOs. Many VSOs rely solely on their names to entice these young veterans to show up and join, and most have a marketing campaign that hasn’t quite made it into the 21st Century. And quite frankly, some of the messaging is a little misleading. For example, I remember getting a package from a VSO that looked like an official government envelope until I opened it and discovered much to my dismay that this official-looking correspondence was in fact a membership package. I thought the BOLD RED ink demanding some type of action was a little over the top. When I read “send money along with application and you will receive a multi-tool with your new membership”, I decided to throw the whole envelope away.

The current VSO image and what the younger veteran generation think about local VSOs is real; they see a building with a couple windows, a dimly lit smoke-filled room with a pool table or darts with “Bingo Night” being boldly advertised as the biggest event happening at that particular location. How do we get the younger veterans to be part of that? The answer is we don’t. WE MUST CHANGE. The thought that eventually the younger veterans will join because they are missing the camaraderie is a false notion. There are too many newer and younger VSOs that have popped-up in the recent years for them to join leaving a vast number of VSOs competing for membership from a much smaller pool of veterans.

The one positive aspect from the VSOs, one that no one can take away, is that they have held firm in the support of the various veteran issues in Washington, D.C. for decades, and have dedicated much of their efforts in resolving very troubling veteran issues involving the Veterans Administration that have surfaced in recent years. The more established veteran service organizations have a voice with the Congress and President regardless of the dominant political party. Senators, Representatives, and Presidents have made speeches at VSO national conventions because politicians know that they need the support of these Veteran Service Organizations. Politicians listen to them because of the membership numbers which unfortunately are declining.
What positive actions can the VSOs take to build membership? After talking to Desert Storm, OEF and OIF veterans over the past 9 years, I suggest the following 12 common sense steps to appeal to that younger generation of veterans who are the very life-blood of the existing VSOs:

1. Be honest and transparent when sending out material to attract new members. Educate the younger veteran generation by conveying to them what you have accomplished locally and nationally to ensure that veteran issues stay at the forefront of the discussion. Show them that you are making a difference. Let them know about your whole organization, not just a narrow scope of membership and money.

2. Treat all veterans equally. Both men and women have served honorable in the Armed Forces. To assume only men deployed or served is backwards thinking, and has no room in today’s VSO.

3. Update posts with free WIFI, offer video gaming like an XBOX or PlayStation 4, and install flat screen TVs, and select programming, such as sports programming, that would appeal to all veterans.

4. I know the more seasoned veterans have life experience and perhaps a different frame of reference. But we should never think that the younger generation is any different. As a leader, I’ve always welcomed new ideas from everyone, and the younger veterans are full of ideas-just as we were at that age. You should embrace their energy and let them share their ideas about improving your post; you will be pleasantly surprised with the innovative ideas that they come up with. Be open to these new ideas.

5. Welcome all veterans into your post. When you see someone new walk in, welcome them with open arms, make them feel like they are part of your post and have found a new family and friends. And don’t criticize the way the look now or their time in service. If you’re welcoming, we may overlook the stale beer smell and nicotine stained walls and windows and stay for a while.

6. Keep your meetings short and to the point. If you have younger veterans at your post, assign them a task during the meeting and ask them to work with the membership and complete it. Get them involved in the administration of your VSO and encourage their involvement. The younger generation, especially the
millennials like to solve problems by working and teaming with a group. This is a prime opportunity for the VSO leadership to mentor those younger veterans. Be patient. Some of these young veterans suffer from a malady of challenges, such as Traumatic Brain Injury.

7. Turn your post or part of your post into a community type of center. Our younger veterans want a place to network, drop their child off for daycare, or do homework.

8. Turn your post into a place where veterans can network with the community. Invite local business owners, company executives, your local college Veteran’s Representatives, or members of the local Chamber of Commerce to speak at your meetings.

9. Don’t be afraid to work with other veteran organizations within your community. Build a strong support network for all veterans.

10. If you have a post close to a military base, begin working with the base transition office or AW2/AF2/USMC Wound Warrior Regiment or the Navy’s Safe Harbor Program. These once flourishing programs have had their share of budget cuts, but the mission remains the same. This is where VSOs could make a positive impact with the base leadership as well as the surrounding veteran population.

11. Introduce yourself and your post to your local Guard and Reserve centers. Most of the members live, work, and shop in your community.

12. Sign up for and attend every veteran event that you can. Make sure the people in your community know that you are the person and post to contact when it comes to supporting veterans. Talk the talk and walk the walk.
AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
KIDS WALK
SCHEDULE

1ST & 6TH DISTRICT – CONTACT BOB COFFEY
DATE: APRIL 28, 2018
TIME: 8:00 – 11:00 AM
PLACE: ROCKWELL PARK, 238 JACOBS ST. BRISTOL, CT

2ND DISTRICT – CONTACT WAYNE MORGAN
DATE: APRIL 28, 2018
TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
PLACE: POST 76, 20 CHURCH ST. NORTH HAVEN, CT

3RD DISTRICT – CONTACT MIKE KELLET
DATE: APRIL 28, 2018
TIME: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
PLACE: GREAT HOLLOW LAKE, 454 PURDY RD. MONROE, CT

4TH DISTRICT – CONTACT BILL ROOT
DATE: APRIL 14, 2018
TIME: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
PLACE: PAVILLION, 21 LAKE ST. COVENTRY, CT

5TH DISTRICT – CONTACT TIM YUHAS
DATE: APRIL 28, 2018
TIME: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
PLACE: HOLE-IN-THE-WALL BEACH, 4 BAPTIST LN. NANTIC, CT

7TH DISTRICT – CONTACT FRAZIER BRINLEY
DATE: APRIL 7, 2018
TIME: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
PLACE: GRACE CHURCH, 336 MAIN ST. OLD SAYBROOK, CT
Memo

To: POST ADJUTANTS

From: John DeBisschop, Americanism Commission Chairman

Date: February 23, 2018

Re: DEPARTMENT AMERICANISM AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please give to your Post Americanism Chairman for immediate action.

See Rule # 3 on attached sheet.

All instructions should be read and be mindful of the DEADLINE - May 31, 2018 - 4:00 PM in Department Headquarters.

Your usual cooperation will be appreciated.
ATTACHED IS THE NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 63rd ANNUAL DEPARTMENT AMERICANISM AWARD.

Your Post should start NOW and look over those whom you deem worthy of this distinguished Award.

RULES FOR THE AWARD:

1. Nominee must be a resident of CONNECTICUT.
2. Nominee must have contributed to the promotion of true Americanism.
3. Nominee’s contribution must have been performed on a STATEWIDE BASIS AND BE OF A CURRENT (close of 2017 Convention to present) NATURE, OR, may be of a cumulative nature (over a period of years or one’s lifetime).
4. Multiple nominations for one individual will count as one entry.
5. ONLY OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.
6. Multiple Nominations (of different individuals) will now be allowed for every Post.

Since Americanism* is one of our four basic programs, The American Legion has devoted great effort in this regard.

Posts are requested to give serious thought to the nomination of an individual who meets the requirements for this award. The nominee is not required to be a veteran or a member of The American Legion. One thing that all Posts should keep in mind when selecting the nominee is that this is a DEPARTMENT AWARD and the service of the individual should be on a larger basis than service to the local community and must be of a current nature, or of a cumulative nature (over a period of years or one’s lifetime).

The Department Americanism Commission earnestly solicits the active cooperation of every Post in the Department in the submission of nominees for this Award.

The Award will be presented at the 100th Department Convention in Trumbull, July 14, 2018,

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT’S OFFICE BEFORE 4:00 P.M., May 31, 2018**

A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JUDGING.

John DeBisschop, Chairman
Department Americanism Commission
AMERICANISM

DEFINITIONS

AMERICANISM is love of America; loyalty to her institutions as the best yet devised by man to secure life, liberty, individual dignity and happiness; and the willingness to defend our Country and Flag against all enemies foreign and domestic.

AMERICANISM is a vital, active, living force. Americanism means peace, strength, the will and the courage to live as free men in a free land. It means a friendly hand to people everywhere who respect our institutions and our thinking. It is not a word; it is a cause, a way of life, a challenge and a hope in this world of turmoil.

AMERICANISM is a way of life, the best way of life ever known.

AMERICANISM is an ideal of loyal patriotism, religious tolerance, righteous freedom, fearless courage, honest integrity, abiding faith in the commanding destiny of the United States and a fathomless love for the principles, which led our forefathers to found this country.

AMERICANISM is a complete and unqualified loyalty to the ideals of government set forth in the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States. It is respect for, and ready obedience to, duly constituted authority and the laws of the land. It is freedom without license, religion without bigotry, charity without bias or race hatred, love of flag, and readiness to defend that for which it stands against every alien subversive influence without or within.

AMERICANISM is an unfailing love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; individual allegiance to the Flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and posterity.
63rd ANNUAL DEPARTMENT AMERICANISM AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT'S OFFICE BEFORE

4:00 PM, May 31, 2018

Post No. ___________

Nominates: ____________________________

for the sixty-third Annual Americanism Award.

COMMANDER

______________________________

ADJUTANT

Name of Nominee: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Single: ______ Married: ______ Name of wife/husband ______

Occupation: ____________________________

Veteran: ______ Non-Veteran: ______ Dates & branch of service: ____________________________

Type of discharge: ____________________________

Member of The American Legion: ______ if yes, what Post & where: ____________________________

Reasons for nominating above for Americanism Award (if more space is needed please use reverse side of this sheet). You are requested to be brief - BUT PLEASE PROVIDE FULL INFORMATION.

Bear in mind the necessity for a STATEWIDE CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICANISM of a CURRENT NATURE. Nominees with local participation only do not qualify.

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REMEMBER

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT'S OFFICE BY
May 31, 2018, 4:00 P.M.

- ONLY THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED!
REMINDER!!!!

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE AWARDS COMMITTEE.
EVERY POST HAS RECEIVED THEIR AWARDS BOOK, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO LOOK IT OVER AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS.
WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE POSTS RECEIVE AWARDS THAN IN THE PAST.
IF YOU DON’T SUBMIT YOU CAN’T RECEIVE, PLEASE FILL THEM OUT AND GET IT DONE.

TOM HONYOTSKI, CHAIRMAN
DEPARTMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE
The Place: Aqua Turf in Southington
The Date: November 10th 2018
The Time: 6pm - 11pm

It is time to get the Party Started

The cost will be $25.00 pp $50 per couple

Price includes: a full Night of Food, Dancing and some good old Fashion Fun.
Social Hour: Will be at 6pm with Hot and Cold Hors D’oeuvre

Dinner will be Family Style: Salad, pasta with meat sauce, vegetable, potato, Roast Beef, Chicken ala Kathryn, dessert, rolls and butter, coffee service and soda on the tables.
Cash Bar!!!

Live Music

AN EVENING WITH FINE FOOD, DANCING AND GREAT FRIENDS
There will be a silent auction with lots of great items to bid on.
This is going to be a Dress-up affair so put on your fancy duds and come out and enjoy a great evening.
It is time to plan for a birthday party

The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary
1919 thru 2019
A 100 years of supporting our Veterans

The Price is right
Legion Member and Spouse or Significant Other $50
Auxiliary and SAL with Spouse or Significant Other $50
Tables of ten $250
Non - American Legion Family members $50

This includes a full Night of Food, Dancing and some good old Fashion Fun.
Social Hour: Will be at 6pm with
Hot and Cold Hors D’oeuvre

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Please make checks payable to: American Legion Department of Connecticut

Send to: American Legion Department Treasurer, 864 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, CT 06114

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Welcome to The American Legion, Department of Connecticut Boys’ State Leadership Program. We are so excited to be continuing our new way to apply for this exciting program in 2018. You should access this application at http://www.ctlegion.org or http://ctboysstate.com and TYPE the application prior to printing it. To complete the application, print the TYPED application and have it signed with ORIGINAL signatures. If you do not have access to a computer or you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 860-436-9986 and we will be happy to assist you.

Below is a checklist that will help you submit your application. The Dates of The Boys’ State Leadership Program are Saturday, June 23, 2018 – Thursday, June 28, 2018.

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

Please return your completed application to your Local Post

POSTS please return completed applications to:
The American Legion
Department Headquarters
Attn: Boys State
PO Box 208
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

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The American Legion Department of Connecticut and the Connecticut State Police, announce their joint sponsorship of the 17th Annual State Police Youth Week. The program, a law enforcement practicum for high school students completing their JUNIOR YEAR in 2018 at an accredited high school in the state of Connecticut, will be held at the State Police Training Academy in Meriden, CT, from Sunday, July 8th, to Saturday, July 14th, 2018.

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

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

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL STATEMENTS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE $125.00 FEE,
MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018.

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

SELECTION DATE THIS YEAR WILL BE MAY 2, 2018. IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING BY THE SECOND WEEK OF MAY PLEASE CONTACT THE AMERICAN LEGION AT THE PHONE NUMBER BELOW

For further information contact your Guidance Counselor, School Resource Officer, local Post of the American Legion, or the American Legion Department Treasurer, 864 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, CT 06114. Telephone 860.296.0719.
American Legion
Connecticut State Police
Youth Week
2018 Application (Reproducible)

Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________
Street/Road __________________ City/Town ______ State ______ Zip Code ______
Age _____ Gender _____ Birth Date ____________ Grade Completed 2018 _____ G.P.A. ______
Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name(s) ________________________

Home Telephone ________________ Parent Cell Phone ______
E-mail Address __________________ Student Cell Phone ______

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

High School ___________________________ School Telephone ______
School Address ______________________________________
Street __________________ City/Town ______ State ______ Zip Code ______

Financial Sponsor (or organization) ____________________ Telephone ____________ Post No. _____
Financial Sponsor Address ______________________________________

I voluntarily apply to attend the Connecticut American Legion State Police Youth Week at the Connecticut State Police Academy at Meriden, CT, Sunday, July 8th to Saturday, July 14th, 2018. I understand that I must have completed Junior Year (11th grade) at an accredited Connecticut high school by the date on which the program begins. I must not have already left or graduated from high school. I understand that the program is physically and mentally challenging, requiring that I be physically fit and in good academic standing. I agree that, if selected, I will provide a Waiver and Indemnification Agreement, Consent to Medical Treatment and a Medical Certification of Fitness.

Signature of Applicant ______________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________

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

Submit Application Packet to:
The American Legion Department of Connecticut
864 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06114

Complete Application Packet
AND $125.00 Non-Refundable Registration Fee
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 23rd 2018.
2018
NATIONAL CONVENTION

Minneapolis, MN
August 24 – August 30, 2018

CONN. OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS:
Double Tree Suites
1101 LaSalle Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
612-332-6800

CONVENTION REGISTRATION:
A NATIONAL CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FEE OF $25.00
MUST BE PAID BY EVERY LEGIONNAIRE
AND GUEST ATTENDING THE
CONVENTION

AL DEPARTMENT CAUCUS
SUNDAY, August 26, 2018
1:00-3:00 PM – Location TBD
Registration: THU 8/24 & FRI 8/25 1-5 p.m.
Location TBD

IMPORTANT - NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
BY DEPARTMENT OR CONVENTION HOTEL
Connecticut Party: We have no plans for a Connecticut Party at this time.

ENCLOSE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPT. OF CONN

Circle preferences: King or Double / All rooms are Non-Smoking

HOUSING DEPOSIT: ($161.02 min.) $__________________

REGISTRATION FEE: $25.00 per person X ___ $__________________

Additional Occupant (over 2) in Room $20.00 Per Person (Per Day) $__________________

TOTAL: $__________________

Contact
NAME: __________________________ TEL: __________________ POST #: ______

ADDRESS: _________________________ CITY: __________________ DIST #: ______

EMAIL: ___________________________ CELL PHONE: _______________________

BE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE ANSWERED IN FULL. REMEMBER THAT THIS
APPLICATION MUST REACH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 29, 2018 by 11:00 am.
100th NATIONAL CONVENTION
HOUSING APPLICATION

Deadline for receipt of this form in Department Headquarters
Friday, June 29, 2018, 11:00 AM

I hereby make application for housing at the 2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION of The American Legion to be held in Minneapolis, MN, August 24 – August 30, 2018.

THE CONNECTICUT HEADQUARTERS will be the Double Tree Suites, 1101 LaSalle Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

ACCOMMODATIONS:  

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All Rooms come with a Sofa Sleeper

Each Additional Occupant in Rooms $ 20.00

Parking: Self-Parking - $25.00/No Valet

Delegates and Alternates of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary ACCOMMODATED as follows: FIRST - Delegates, SECOND - Alternates, THIRD – Call-ins, FOURTH - others as space is available. Guests will not be considered until all specified are placed. Note: AL Call-ins & Delegates must stay in assigned hotel.

HOUSING DEPOSITS: A one-day deposit of $161.02 is required for each room plus any additional daily fees.

REGISTRATION FEE: All persons attending Convention - Delegates, Alternates and Guests (age 18 or over) MUST pay $25.00 registration fee before room assignments are made. All housing is assigned on the basis of three (3) Nights minimum occupancy. On CHECKOUT - be sure your deposit is credited to your account.

ROOM TO BE OCCUPIED BY: (list full name, address of each occupant).

Name

Address and Phone Number

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Arrival date: __________________

Departure date: __________________

Total days: __________________

If you plan to ATTEND the CONVENTION, but have made OTHER HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS, please check and RETURN FORM TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.  [ ]

Information about activities may be found through the National web site (www.Legion.org/Convention) - OVER -
Department of Connecticut  
American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars Family  
Bowling Tournament

Sunday April 29, 2018, 2pm  
Bowl-O-Rama  
2143 Berlin Turnpike  
Newington, CT

Open to all American Legion & VFW Family members and friends.  
Let's get together for some fun & camaraderie & bring home the Trophy!!  
Please form your 4 person Team(s) Now!  
If you want to Bowl but don't have enough for a Team, sign-up anyway, we'll make room for you!  
Only 20 Lanes are currently reserved.  
Cost is $20.00 per person, includes shoe rental, 3 games of bowling and Pizza

Please return this portion with the names in the order you will be bowling and send in by April 20, 2018.

Mail Checks Payable to: “American Legion Dept of CT”
American Legion Department of Connecticut  
ATTN: Bowling Tournament  
P.O. Box 208  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0208

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COURAGEOUS STEADFAST PROTECTORS

CONNECTICUT

ARMED FORCES DAY

LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 18, 2018 * 11:00 A.M.

AQUA TURF CLUB, SOUTHINGTON, CT

Suggested attire: Business, Service Dress, Class B, or Duty Uniform

ADDITIONAL DETAILS FORTHCOMING

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

SGT. 1ST CLASS WILLIAM BLAKE • 860-455-2760 • WILLIAM.D.BLAKE.14.MIL@MAIL.MIL

OR VISIT HTTP://CT.NC.MIL/CT_AF_DL OR FACEBOOK.COM/CTARMEDFORCESDAY
69th ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCHEON
AQUA TURF CLUB - 556 Mulberry Street
SOUTHTINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06489

Please use this form to reserve individual or group attendance for the Connecticut Armed Forces Day Luncheon 11am Friday May 18th, 2018. Cost per individual is $30.00
Please make checks payable to "CT Armed Forces Day Luncheon"

NAME: ___________________________________________

TITLE: ___________________ ORGANIZATION: __________________________

STREET: ________________________________________________

CITY: ______________________ STATE: ______ ZIP: ___________

PHONE NUMBER: _______________________________________

NUMBER of GUESTS: _______ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $__________

E-MAIL ADDRESS _______________________________________

COMMENTS / SPECIAL REQUESTS: __________________________

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SEATING IS LIMITED SO PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MAY 11th, 2018 to:

Armed Forces Luncheon Committee
William A. O'Neill Armory
360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Check, or Cash only please
(We are unable to accept Credit Cards)

Suggested Attire: Business, Service Dress, Class B, or Duty Uniform

Guests:

1__________________________________________  6__________________________________________

2__________________________________________  7__________________________________________

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5__________________________________________  10__________________________________________


Questions? Call: (860) 493-2750   Email: william.d.blake14.mil@mail.mil
The American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary
DISTRICT 6 DINNER
Honoring

George Castle
District Commander

Sandra Cruz
District President

The Painted Pony Restaurant
74 Main Street South, Bethlehem, CT

Sunday April 15th, 2018
Cash Bar Social 1:00 PM  Dinner 2:00 PM
$35.00 pp  Children $15.00

Sit Down Dinner
Prime Rib/Baked Stuffed Shrimp/Lemon Chicken
Make checks payable to:
The American Legion District 6

No Reservations Accepted After Deadline of April 8th, 2018

Please mail dinner reservations to:
Barbara LaMontagne
83 Red Coat Rd
Waterbury, CT 06704-1145

District 6 Dinner
Check enclosed in the amount of $___________  Check to be made out to: The American Legion District 6
Meal Choice(s)______________________________

Name____________________________________  District #___________

Address____________________________________  Post  #___________

City/Town__________________________  Unit  #___________

Phone (___) ___-______
Join us for great family fun and help us raise money for kids!

**Walk-A-Thon**
Saturday, April 28, 2018  9a-12p

**WALK FOR MIRACLES**

Niantic Board Walk at Hole in the Wall Beach
Baptist Lane, Niantic, CT

Pledge Envelopes available at the American Legion, Town Hall, & Senior Center.
Money to be turned in the day of the walk. Walk any time between 9a to 12pm

Benefitting children in need at the CT Children's Medical Center

Raise $25 & get a T Shirt!

Pledge/Donations turned in at the walk or by calling Walk Chairman 860-884-0694 or 860-705-3090
EVERY FRIDAY
ALL DAY
VETERAN
COUNSELING

For More Information Contact:
Roberto Santos @ 203-790-4000

Valley Veteran Support Center
The City of Shelton and the
Danbury Vet Center

One stop location for Veterans’ Benefits
Information & Counseling

Services will include, but not limited to:
One-on-One Couples/Marital and
Group Counseling

Referral and Assistance w/VA Benefits

No Cost/Free of Charge

NEW ADDRESS AS OF 4/6/2018

VALLEY VETERAN
SUPPORT CENTER
SUTTER-TERLIZZI
AMERICAN LEGION POST 16
295 Old Bridgeport Ave.
Shelton, CT 06484
(203) 924-9887
EVERY FRIDAY
8:00am TO 4:30pm
57TH ANNUAL
VJ DAY PARADE

We Stand...
Our Flag, Our Veterans,
Our Communities

SUNDAY
AUGUST 12, 2018
1:01 PM
RAIN OR SHINE

ALSO HONORING:
ALL POW/MIA'S
AND VETERANS
WHO HAVE AND
ARE STILL SERVING

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
860.564.8005

SPONSORED BY
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AMERICAN LEGION
POST #91
MOOSUP, CT
American Legion Post 91
VJ Day Parade Committee
66 Prospect Street
Moosup, CT 06354
860-564-8005

Entry Form
57th Annual VJ Day Parade
12 August 2018

Nature of Entry: (Color Guard, Band, Float, etc.)

Sponsoring Organization:

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

Please submit by 13 July 2018. **NOTE: APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS**

All participants will be at the staging area by 11:30 A.M.

NO CANDY MAY BE THROWN FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES. You may have people hand out candy along the parade route. Thank You.

Mail completed application to Sue LaBarre, VJ Day Parade Committee, P.O. Box 821, Danielson, CT 06239 or directly to the Post.
American Legion Post 91
57th Annual VJ Day Parade

“We Stand...Our Flag, Our Veterans, Our Communities”

ON SALE NOW!!!
PARADE T-SHIRTS
$20.00 EACH
SM, MED, LG, XL, XXL, XXXL
Civil War Soldier’s Headstone Dedication Ceremony

AMERICA, The Home of the Free Because of the Brave
“Honoring All Who Served, Veterans Still Serving America”

"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional as to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were Treated and Appreciated by their nation.” Author Unknown

CIVIL WAR SOLDIER BURIED IN UNMARKED GRAVE

The Riverton American Legion Post No. 159 Will conduct a ceremony to Unveil a Government White Marble Headstone for Civil War Soldier, Pvt. Norman B. Kline

129 years ago (December 1889) Pvt. Kline was buried in an unmarked grave at the Riverside Cemetery, Pleasant Valley, CT

Unveiling Ceremony

WHERE: RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
87 RIVER ROAD
PLEASANT VALLEY, BARKHAMSTED, CONNECTICUT

WHEN: 11:00AM SATURDAY
June 2, 2018

The ceremony will include American Legion Officers; Town and State Dignitaries; “Advancing of the Colors” by the American Legion Department of Connecticut Color Guard led by Captain Fahy; Final Honors Rifle Salute by the Civil War Re-enactors of the 28th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Co. K, Irish Brigade; Taps by Post 159 Bugler, 2nd Vice-Commander Robert Angus; the playing of the Pipes by Post 159 Bagpipers, Dan and Leah Ward.

Seating will be available
Parking behind the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church
93 River Rd, Barkhamsted, CT 06063

The American Legion ~ Veterans Still Serving America
Ted C. Sweeney, Commander ~ 860-806-4428
Wolcott American Legion Baseball Annual

Pancake Breakfast
• All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes
• Scrambled Eggs  • Sausage  • Bacon  • Coffee & Juice

$8.00 per person

Sunday, May 6, 2018

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wolcott American Legion
1253 Wolcott Rd.
Wolcott, Ct. 06716

For tickets/info call
Lenny Greene at (203) 525-3341
Gary SanAngelo at (203) 592-9996
Dominic Ciarlo at (203) 982-4310
Harry Hansen at (203) 206-6343
THE DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS & AMERICAN LEGION

ARE CO-HOSTING THE FOLLOWING EVENT

A BBQ & BASEBALL GAME AT DODD STADIUM

14 STOTT AVE, NORWICH CT 06360

JULY 13, 2018 STARTING AT 5:30 PM

COME AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF COMRADELY AND FAMILY FUN

ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ BEFORE GAME, CONSISTING OF HAMBURGERS, CHEESEBURGERS, HOTDOGS, VEGGIE BURGERS, BBQ CHICKEN, CORN ON THE COB, DESSERTS, SOFT DRINKS & MORE

RESERVED SEATING FOR THE GAME, GROUP RECOGNITION AND FIRE WORKS AFTER THE GAME

ALL FOR ONLY $25.00 PER PERSON

Children under 12 $15.00 each

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, PLEASE CONTACT:
DAVE GREENE 860-710-9099 or PAUL SPEDALIERE 860-537-1372.

Please Send Check made Payable to:
DAVE GREENE
77 COLONIAL RD
PLAINFIELD, CT 06374

CUT OFF DATE IS JULY 2, 2018
American Legion
Post #15 Jewett City
Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

Saturday, April 14th, 2018
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Eat In or Take Out
7 South Main Street
Donation $8.00
(Advanced Tickets Only)
Call
(860) 376-0238
Or
(860) 376-4922
SPRING FLING DANCE PARTY

HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 22
211 ELM STREET, THOMASTON

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
TIME: 7 - 11 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30)
MUSIC BY: The 3G's Band

- BYO FOOD
- CASH BAR
- 50/50 RAFFLE

DONATION OF $10 AT THE DOOR
OR
$60 FOR A TABLE OF 8

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
860-484-4373

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
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Movie Night
Sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary Department of Connecticut

"Taking Chance"
Starring Kevin Bacon

Kevin Bacon gives one of his finest performances in "Taking Chance", a true story of Lieutenant Colonel Michael Strobl who volunteered to escort the remains of Chance Phelps, a Marine killed in Iraq.

May 12, 2018
Concession opens 6pm – Movie 7pm

VFW Post 9929
83 South Street
West Hartford, CT 06110

All are welcome for this family-friendly evening.
You can bring a blanket and pillows to watch, if you wish.
HOT ROCKIN'

JUNE 16TH

AMERICAN LEGION
DEPT OF CONNECTICUT COLOR GUARD
FIRST ANNUAL BAND JAM

HOLD THE LINE
(70's HITS TO TODAY)

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WITH SPECIAL GUEST BAND TO BE ANNOUNCED!

EMCEED BY NATIONAL TOURING COMEDIAN JOHN MCCLELLAN
LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE - BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE

VFW HALL 41 VETERANS DR NEW BRITAIN CT
SATURDAY JUNE 16 7-11 PM  TICKETS $20

For Tickets
Call Steve Fahy (840) 966-4540
CONNECTICUT
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Patriot's Golf Tournament

DATE: Monday September 24th, 2018
TIME: Registration at 8:30 AM. Tee Time at 10:00 AM Shotgun
WITH COFFEE AND

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:

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

DINNER GUEST ONLY $40.00__________________________

ARMY SPONSOR ($600) 4 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, HOLE Signage_____

NAVY SPONSOR ($350) 2 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, HOLE Signage_____

AIR FORCE SPONSOR ($200) 1 INDIVIDUAL HOLE Signage__________

MARINE SPONSOR ($100) WHOLE Signage _______________________

DONATION ________________________________

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

* Send Entry Forms & Payment* to:
Connecticut VFW
P.O. Box 429
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Phone:
860-616-2363

WINS
2018
Chevrolet Cruze
Rock 'n Roll Dance Benefit for Homeless Veterans

Have Fun and Support Those who Served!

When:
May 5, 2018
7:00 PM

Where:
American Legion Post 14
114 West St
Rockville, Connecticut

$10.00 Donation at the Door

Dance to Live Band "Turnabout"
Playing dance hits from 60s/70s/80s/90s and Today!

Feel Free to Bring Snacks
Reasonably Priced Drinks

Fun Raffles!
SEND A KID TO CAMP POKER RUN

Date April 22nd at 10 am last bike out at 11:30
Cost: Cash Only $20/$10 *Rain or Shine* *Bike or Car*
Start Location: Naugatuck American Legion
21 Cedar Street Naugatuck

To Benefit: NAUGATUCK YMCA VACATION SEND A KID TO CAMP

Destination: Naugatuck American Legion, Oxford American Legion, Litchfield American Legion, Thomaston American Legion and back to Naugatuck American Legion

After party 3pm-5pm: Food, Beer, Entertainment

Website: http://www.naugatuckctpost17.org/
Contact: Ron Fischer: 203-729-3948
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INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

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◆ Evening Guided Memorial and Monuments Tour
◆ The NEW MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE® with 430,000 Square Feet of Biblical History
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◆ Tram Ride through Arlington National Cemetery
◆ and much more

$515 *

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS
PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(Fri - Tue)
May
18 - 22, 2018

Departure: Somers, CT @ 8 am

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: Washington, D.C. our National Capital! Later that day, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your Washington, D.C. area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for a full-day Guided Tour of Washington, D.C. Some of the awe-inspiring sights on this fantastic tour will include the US Capitol, the White House, the National Archives, Embassy Row, and Georgetown. During the day, you will see the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, and several War Memorials. This evening, enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant before continuing on the Guided Memorial and Monuments Tour.

Day 3: Begin the day with a Continental Breakfast. Today's Guided Tour includes such poignant and inspirational sights as Arlington National Cemetery, including the Tomb of the Unknowns, and Kennedy Graves, as well as the Iwo Jima Memorial. You'll also enjoy a visit to the Smithsonian Institution. Later, you'll enjoy Dinner with entertainment before returning to your hotel for the night.

Day 4: Start your last day in our Nation's Capital with a Continental Breakfast. This morning you will head to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Garden. Experience great American history at Mount Vernon. Next you'll head to the brand new, 430,000 square foot MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE. Discover the history, narrative and impact the Bible has played in our world's history. From the 40 foot tall bronze doors at the museum's entrance, to the roof-top garden, explore over six floors of exhibits that span the time, space and cultures of the Bible. With over 40,000 items, the Museum of the Bible's collection contains some of the oldest and most important biblical artifacts and documents in human history. This evening, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and return to your hotel.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...
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$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add $180 for single occupancy. Final Payment Due: 3/11/2018

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Mike Bushior @ (413) 531-8139

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The American Legion Department of Connecticut

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Commander: Ellen Richard

"Serving Those Who Served"

The American Legion Department of Connecticut

March 27, 2018
**District: 999**  
1 Posts

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District: 999  
March 27, 2018

The American Legion Department of Connecticut

"Serving Those Who Served"
### Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Connecticut

March 27, 2018

**Membership Bulletin**

Current Membership: 1,475  
Detachment Target: 1,917

**Year: 2017-2018**

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"MAKE A DIFFERENCE GET INVOLVED"
## Membership Report

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**County Totals:**

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**County Totals:**

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**District: 2 12 Posts**
## Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Connecticut

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