My Fellow Legionnaires;

As we enter the cool days of October it is the time to think of what you’re going to do to improve your Membership. You are very fortunate in the Department to have tools to help you. Learning and Leadership has already done a round table training in the 6th District that was a success. We are looking for other Posts and Districts to step up to the plate to ask for training on subjects that you may be interested in. Such as; Programs, How to Run a Meeting and By-Laws and how they affect your Post or Districts. Membership taskforce is willing and able to assist you with membership issues, train on how to use My-Legion to better your program and Electronic Media to familiarize your Posts to Social Media.

There are many changes happening this year in the Department of Connecticut on how we handle our business. A more streamlined, more efficient and less complicated way to deal with issues and day to day business. We are working on a flow chart to show how the Department works. Also, by now you already know that the Department Bulletin will not be mailed, it will be all be sent electronically, posted on our APP and web page. Why you ask, because it is a great cost saving that we need because of decreased Membership.

Of course our membership numbers look good now, but we all know what will happen in the next few months. What are you going to do to stop that slide that we are going have after January as history shows we have every year. I had a conversation with part of the Membership Team at Post 76, they already have been proactive. They had a list of Veterans from the lists available and were going to go door knocking at 48 homes. **Thumbs Up to them!!**

Our first Female National Commander Denise H Rohan will be in State Oct. 16-18. I would hope if you have the chance to meet her you will, the itinerary will be in the bulletin. Her theme this year is family first, which is your family and your Legion Family of brothers and sisters. **WHO IS GOING TO FILL OUR SHOES, WHO IS GOING TO CARRY THE LEGACY FORWARD**

For God and Country

**Edward A DeGumbia**
The American Legion
Department of Connecticut
2017-2018 Commander
My Fellow Legionnaires:

As is usually the case at this time in the American Legion membership year, September was a volatile month in terms of numbers for the National Organization. As of our target date of 50% on September 13th, the Department of CT was ranked 35th nationally and 9th in the Northeast Region. On September 22nd we jumped up to 19th nationally and 5th in the Northeast Region. That’s a bit more like it! It also puts us a bit ahead of last year at this time and that’s what we’re looking for. Thanks much for the hard work!

As a Department we met our September goal. Six Districts achieved at least 50% and one district was just a “whisker” short of 50%. As of this writing, we have already reached our October goal of 55% as a Department. Again, Thanks much and keep up the good work. A real test will come on November 15th when our target goal will be 65%. I know team CT can do it! Please keep your eyes on our membership target dates. You know what happens when we achieve our target date goals. We achieve 100% membership!!

A major concern we have is that there are 24 posts in the Department that have yet to submit a membership transmittal for this year and we’re just about three months in. This situation drags down the entire Department. I’m sure those posts have renewals to process at Department. Please, get them in now! If leadership changes, illnesses, summer vacations, or some other reason is the cause why no transmittal has been submitted, please let us know. We can send a team into any post and help work membership. Posts need only to ask. Otherwise, the District and I may just land up on the doorstep!

I’d like to give a special “Shout out” to Prospect Post 194 for being the first quota post in the Department. Another shout out to Bridgeport Post 177 for also achieving quota post status. That’s great work and it’s sincerely appreciated! We also have posts well on their way to achieving quota post status and that’s great as well. Thanks again!


Tom Flowers
Sr. Vice Commander
The Department of Connecticut
Middlesex Chamber of Commerce

The American Legion Department of Connecticut is a member of the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber’s annual Support the Troops & Honor the Veterans Member Breakfast Meeting will be on Monday, November 6th starting at 7:45 AM (arrive early). This event is at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cromwell. Cost is only $22 (member rate). The featured speaker this year is Colonel Christopher Beckert, Director at Center for Strategic Leadership, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA. Please find the flyer in this Bulletin and register right away. Let’s have a tremendous show of support with a large turnout of Legionnaires.

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 or the National Form for each Post Commander & Adjutant. We also need to know who the authorized officers are for approval of blank ammo acquisition and access to MyLegion.org. As of 9/29, we have NOT received one or both of the Department Forms from the following Posts.


Auxiliary

Add support for the ALA Christmas shops to your calendars. Rocky Hill: Set-up Fri. 11/24; Shop Sat. 11/25 – Mon. 11/27; and West Haven: Set-up, Sat. 12/02; Shop, 12/03 – 12/05. Legion help is especially needed to do the ‘heavy lifting’ for the set-ups and closings. Expect to find a Volunteer Sign-up form in next month’s Bulletin. Also, I know the ALA would appreciate any help obtaining appropriate merchandise for this massive project. And cash donations are always welcome! Call ALA VA&R Chair Lydia DeGumbia, 860-621-7068.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!
Resolution No. 37, May 1988

Please take note of National Resolution # 37 from May, 1988, "Reaffirmation of The American Legion Policy Concerning Affiliation With Other Organizations" which is sent to Department HQ every year at this time and is included in this Bulletin as a reminder to all Posts and leaders here in Connecticut.

Mid-Winter Conference

Plans are underway for our 42nd Mid-Winter Conference. Plan now to treat your officers and ‘up and coming members’ to the Mid-Winter Conference at the Trumbull Marriott, on January 26-28, 2018. An Advanced registration form will be in the November Bulletin (as well as distributed via email). The Saturday evening banquet will include the eleventh class of inductees to the Department of Connecticut Legionnaire Hall of Fame and the Hall of Fame Plaque will once again be on display. As always, we have invited the Liquor Control Commission back for Friday evening (6:30). Posts with “lounges” are well advised to send their permittees and staff to this session. Come and ask questions regarding the laws applicable to your post Bar. We will request an official visit by National Vice-Commander Larry J. Marcouillier of Delaware. Keep your eyes open for more details as they are confirmed!

Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT)

A special note from Department Insurance Director Chuck Berry: The American Legion Department of Connecticut officially endorsed insurance program is “The Legionnaire Insurance Trust” (L.I.T). L.I.T. offers special plans and rates on a variety of products. They may be contacted via their web site: http://www.thelit.com or by calling 1-800-235-6943, ext. 1617. Products are administered by Association Group Insurance Administrators (AGIA). If you would like a post visitation by Trustee Chuck Berry, please contact him at cberry1@comcast.net or 203-715-2330. Please also remember that USAA is the officially endorsed provider of Financial Services, to include highly regarded Auto & Homeowners insurance.

Post Membership Credit/Debit Notifications

To all posts, you should have received your credit/debit letter by now. All the posts with a credit please use this during your next few transmittals until it is used up we are not a bank and do not have the time to consistently monitor your money.

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

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!
Post Leadership Conference

This year’s Department Leadership Conference has been cancelled as we are planning several training sessions at the Mid-Winter Conference this year that will eliminate the need for this. If you feel that this is still beneficial and should be taught earlier, possibly after Department Convention please let us know.

Department Potpourri

Department Commander Ed DeGumbia will be at the Commanders’ & Adjutants’ Conference (along with Dept. ADJ) 10/6-10/12, therefore SVC Tom Flowers will be acting CDR. Also attending the Fall Conference: National Americanism Chair Richard Anderson; NEC Joe Jackson; Alt. NEC Bob Murray; Finance Comm. member Jack Monahan; Past Nat’l Historian Frazier Brinley; Legion Magazine Roger Anderson; PDC James LaCoursiere; Dept. Historian Jackie Evanson.

Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers and keep me informed of those needing our prayers (remember we are “for God and Country”). PDC Larry Duffany who is battling a bout with cancer and will be undergoing treatment over the next few months. Past 3rd District Commander Tom Reed who is recovering from a back injury.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!
Department of Connecticut

Tue Oct 3, 2017

5pm - 7pm  Centennial Celebration Committee Meeting
Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA

Wed Oct 4, 2017

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

Fri Oct 6, 2017

All day  Fall Meetings - Indianapolis, IN
Fri Oct 6, 2017 - Fri Oct 13, 2017
Where: Indianapolis, IN, USA

Sat Oct 7, 2017

All day  Fall Meetings - Indianapolis, IN
Fri Oct 6, 2017 - Fri Oct 13, 2017
Where: Indianapolis, IN, USA

Sun Oct 8, 2017

All day  Fall Meetings - Indianapolis, IN
Fri Oct 6, 2017 - Fri Oct 13, 2017
Where: Indianapolis, IN, USA

2pm - 4pm  4th District Meeting at Post 19
Where: American Legion Post 19 Willimantic, CT

Mon Oct 9, 2017

All day  Fall Meetings - Indianapolis, IN
Fri Oct 6, 2017 - Fri Oct 13, 2017
Where: Indianapolis, IN, USA

Tue Oct 10, 2017

All day  Fall Meetings - Indianapolis, IN
Fri Oct 6, 2017 - Fri Oct 13, 2017
Where: Indianapolis, IN, USA

Wed Oct 11, 2017

All day  Fall Meetings - Indianapolis, IN
Fri Oct 6, 2017 - Fri Oct 13, 2017
Where: Indianapolis, IN, USA

Thu Oct 12, 2017

All day  Fall Meetings - Indianapolis, IN
Fri Oct 6, 2017 - Fri Oct 13, 2017
Where: Indianapolis, IN, USA
Sun Oct 15, 2017

12pm - 2pm  2nd District Installation of Officers
  Where: American Legion Post 17, 21 Cedar St, Naugatuck, CT 06770, USA

Mon Oct 16, 2017

All day  National Commander Visit
  Mon Oct 16, 2017 - Thu Oct 19, 2017

Tue Oct 17, 2017

All day  National Commander Visit
  Mon Oct 16, 2017 - Thu Oct 19, 2017

Wed Oct 18, 2017

All day  National Commander Visit
  Mon Oct 16, 2017 - Thu Oct 19, 2017

7pm - 9pm  3rd District Meeting at Post 176
  Where: 235 Cutler's Farm Rd, Monroe, CT 06468, USA

7pm - 9:30pm  5th District Meeting at Post 104
  Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT

Wed Oct 25, 2017

6:30pm - 9pm  1st District Meeting at Post 2
  Where: American Legion Post 2 Bristol, CT

Thu Oct 26, 2017

6pm - 9pm  6th District Meeting at Post 195
  Where: American Legion Post 195 Oakville, CT

Wed Nov 1, 2017

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

Thu Nov 2, 2017

10:30am - 11:30am  Department of Veterans Affairs Meeting
  Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA

Sun Nov 5, 2017

1pm - 5pm  Department Testimonial
  Where: Hawk’s Landing Country Club, 201 Pattonwood Dr, Southington, CT 06489, USA

Sun Nov 12, 2017

2pm - 4pm  4th District Meeting at Post 91
  Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT
Department of Connecticut

Wed Nov 15, 2017

6:30pm - 9pm  1st District Meeting at Post 72
  Where: American Legion Post 72 Southington, CT

7pm - 9pm  3rd District Meeting at Post 12
  Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Thu Nov 16, 2017

7pm - 9pm  5th District Meeting at Post 112
  Where: American Legion Post 112, 89 Pink Row, Uncasville, CT 06382, USA

Thu Nov 23, 2017

6pm - 8pm  6th District Meeting at Post 146
  Where: American Legion Post 146 Bethlehem, CT
Post Activities

Sun Oct 1, 2017

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 Oct 2, 2017

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 Oct 3, 2017

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

Wed Oct 4, 2017

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

Fri Oct 6, 2017

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

8:30 pm  Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita
  Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Oct 7, 2017

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

Mon Oct 9, 2017

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
Post Activities

Tue Oct 10, 2017

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

Wed Oct 11, 2017

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

7pm 1st District Bingo Rocky Hill
Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Thu Oct 12, 2017

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

Fri Oct 13, 2017

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

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Oct 14, 2017

9am American Legion Post 113 - Beachcombers HotRod Wipeout
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

6:30pm Post 22 Fall Harvest Dance Party
Where: American Legion Post 22 Thomaston, CT
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
Post Activities

Mon Oct 16, 2017

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 Oct 17, 2017

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

Wed Oct 18, 2017

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

Fri Oct 20, 2017

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

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

8:30 pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Oct 21, 2017

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

Mon Oct 23, 2017

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 Oct 24, 2017

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

Wed Oct 25, 2017

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

Thu Oct 26, 2017

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

Fri Oct 27, 2017

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

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Oct 28, 2017

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

Mon Oct 30, 2017

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

Tue Oct 31, 2017

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

Wed Nov 1, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Fri Nov 3, 2017

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

8:30pm  Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita  
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA  
Calendar: Post Activities  
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Nov 4, 2017

7pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott  
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT  
Calendar: Post Activities  
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Sun Nov 5, 2017

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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 Nov 6, 2017

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

Tue Nov 7, 2017

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

Wed Nov 8, 2017

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

7pm  1st District Bingo Rocky Hill  
Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA  
Calendar: Post Activities  
Created by: Harry Hansen

Thu Nov 9, 2017

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

Fri Nov 10, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone
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Calendar: Post Activities
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Sat Nov 11, 2017

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

Mon Nov 13, 2017

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

Tue Nov 14, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Wed Nov 15, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
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Fri Nov 17, 2017

6pm Post 52 Coventry Fish Dinner
Where: First Congregational Church of Coventry, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
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Post Activities

Sat Nov 18, 2017

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

Mon Nov 20, 2017

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

Tue Nov 21, 2017

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

Wed Nov 22, 2017

5:30pm Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Thu Nov 23, 2017

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

Fri Nov 24, 2017

7pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Nov 25, 2017

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

Mon Nov 27, 2017

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

Tue Nov 28, 2017

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

Wed Nov 29, 2017

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


Post Historians will be in the forefront for this celebration because they have the greatest insight into the deeds that have been performed by posts during those epoch making years since the founding of The American Legion in 1919.

Begin today to make preparations for the observance by following these suggestions:

1) Contact the Post Commander, Adjutant, and (the) 50th Anniversary Committee Chairman to find out what is being planned by the post for the 50th Birthday.
2) Become acquainted with ideas and pointers set forth in the special 50th Anniversary Planning Guide...beginning with February 1968 (Advance)...
3) Determine what kind of historical information and pictures will be needed by your 50th Anniversary Committee. Ask the post adjutant for access to official files to locate this material, and either pull it for your use or make note of where you can locate it when ready to use information.
4) Compile the complete history of your post or at least the historical highlights since its founding date.
5) Compile a roster of your Post’s officers, showing years served.
6) Compile a roster of the post’s charter members.
7) Plan a display of Post Scrapbooks, pictures, etc.
8) Coordinate your planning activities. Keep all concerned abreast of your plans.
9) Consult your County, District, and Department History on plans for the observance of the Golden Anniversary of The American Legion.

It is the hope of your National Historian that each post will have its history written by our 50th Anniversary Observance in 1969.

Let’s do everything possible to make not only all America, but all (the) free world, conscious of the tremendous role that The American Legion is playing in the preservation of a way of life.”

Article taken from the “Connecticut Legionnaire” June 1968 Vol. I, No. 12  Newspaper pg. 1
2018 CALENDARS

$10 each

Mailing: $2.50 for One(1), $1.00 each for the next 4, $6.50 for 5

Mail request to: The American Legion, Dept of Conn, Attn: Centennial
P.O. Box 208, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0208

Checks/payable to The American Legion, Dept of Connecticut  Attn: Centennial

NAME: _________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

CITY/TOWN: _________________________________________ ZIP: __________

The 2018 Calendar
Front – WWI Medal
January – Department Leaders
February – Service Officer Personnel
March – ALA Department Office/Gold Star Mothers Tea & Oratorical pictures, past & present
April – Wilton Post 86
May – WWI Posters
June – Boys State group picture (taken prior to 1981)
July – Putnam Post 13
August – Westbrook Post 103
September – 1967 Boston National Convention Parade
October – 1929 “Connecticut” song contest winner
November – Derby Post 24
December – ALA Christmas Shop
Dear Commander:

In reply to your recent request, The National Organization of The American Legion was granted its exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service in 1934. In February of 1946, we submitted to the central office of the Internal Revenue Service a complete listing of all Departments and Posts extant in the Legion up to and including December 31, 1945. With our submission we requested a group ruling which would extend exemption from the payment of federal income tax for those Departments and Posts designated in our listing.

Each year since 1946 supplemental listings have been transmitted to the Internal Revenue Service for an over-all group ruling covering those Departments and Posts chartered during the previous year. Group rulings have been issued yearly by the Internal Revenue Service covering those Departments and Posts. Your post was included in our original listing. Enclosed is a copy of the original ruling.

Section 101(8) referred to in the exemption letter corresponds to Section 501 (c) (4) of the 1954 Code. The American Legion, its component Departments and Posts were exempt from the payment of federal income tax under this Section up to and including the year 1972. By virtue of the passage of Public Law 92-418 on August 29, 1972, veterans' organizations were given a separate classification under the Code, Section 501(c) (19). A copy of that ruling is also enclosed.

Also enclosed please find a copy of a letter we received from the Internal Revenue Service dated February 17, 1976, wherein the National Organization, Departments and Posts were instructed to use the number 0925 as their Group Exemption Number (GEN) when filing their Form 990.

In addition, the status of The American Legion and its Departments and Posts may allow acceptance of charitable gifts and bequests. The following might be of assistance to you.

Deductibility of Contributions to The American Legion is governed by 26 U.S.C. 170 (c) (3) Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

Deductibility for bequests is established by 26 U.S.C. Section 2055 (a) (4).
Section 170(c) (3) reads as follows:

"Section 170. Charitable, etc., contributions and gifts

(a) Allowance of deduction

(1) General Rule. -There shall be allowed as a deduction any charitable contribution (as defined in sub-section (c) payment of which is made within the taxable year. A charitable contribution shall be allowable as a deduction only if verified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary or his delegate.

* * *

(c) Charitable contribution defined. For purposes of this section the term 'charitable contribution' means a contribution or gift to or for the use of-

(3) A post or organization of war veterans, or an auxiliary unit or society of, or trust or foundation for, any such post or organization

(A) organized in the United States or any of its possessions, and

(B) no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual."

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call Department headquarters at 860-436-9986.

Sincerely,

Harry R Hansen Jr
Department Adjutant
Resolution No. 37: Reaffirmation of The American Legion Policy Concerning Affiliation With Other Organizations
Origin: Subcommittee on Resolutions
Submitted by: Subcommittee on Resolutions

WHEREAS, The American Legion adopted Resolution No. 6, National Executive Committee, October 10-11-12, 1952, concerning the affiliation of The American Legion with other organizations; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of that resolution was a reaffirmation of a long-established policy of The American Legion which has proved its wisdom by prohibiting The American Legion from joining any such organization, committee, association, council, or group in which The American Legion is not permitted a full voice and vote in determining matters of policy of such organization, committee, association, council or group; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 4-5, 1988, That The American Legion shall not be a member of, or affiliated with, any organization, committee, association, council or group whereby The American Legion might be committed to a policy contrary to that adopted by The American Legion; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the National Adjutant is instructed to circulate this resolution to all Departments and National Officers of The American Legion on a yearly basis.
The American Legion, Department of Connecticut
National Commander’s Banquet

Honoring

Denise H. Rohan
American Legion Post 91
66 Prospect St. Moosup, CT. 06354

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Cash Bar Social: 6:00 PM  Dinner: 7:00 PM  $35.00 pp

Menu:

Appetizer: fruit, cheese, pepperoni and assorted crackers.
Starter: Caesar Salad, warm rolls with butter
Main Course: Boneless Prime Rib carved served with sautéed onions, mushrooms and horseradish sauce,
Baked Fish, potato baked casserole, baby glazed carrots, cookies, brownies, coffee and Tea.

Make checks payable to: The American Legion Dept. of CT
Deadline for dinner reservations: October 13, 2017

Dinner reservations to: The American Legion, Dept. of Connecticut
National Commander’s Banquet
Attn: Charles Berry, Treasurer
864 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114

Check enclosed in the amount of $______________ ($280.00 for table of 8) **NOTE** Max seating is 130 people

*Please call Department Headquarters for Special Dietary restrictions*

NAME:__________________________________________

ADDRESS:_____________________________________

CITY/TOWN:_________________ ZIP:____________

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District #______  Post #______  Unit #______

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The American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary
Department Dinner
Honoring

Department Commander
Edward A DeGumbia

Department President
Laura Anderson Santino

Hawks Landing
201 Patton Brook Rd, Southington, Ct

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

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

Any Dietary restrictions please let us know

Make check payable to:
Dinner Reservations to: The American Legion, Dept. of Connecticut
864 Wethersfield Avenue Hartford, Ct. 06114

No Reservations Accepted After Deadline of November 1, 2017

Check enclosed amount of $ ______________ ($350.00 for table of 10)

Name ____________________________     District # _____
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Be a Life S-A-V-E-R

Know the-
S-igns of a person in crisis
- Thinking about, talking about or threatening suicide, or having a specific plan
- Using alcohol or drugs (or using more)
- Anxious, agitated, or talking about revenge, feeling like a burden
- Making preparations for suicide; acquiring means (gun, pills, other)
- Withdrawing from people or activities / isolating, making comments of hopelessness*

A-Ask the question
- Be direct and straightforward
  - "Are you thinking about suicide?"
  - "Have you been thinking about killing yourself?"
  - "Have you made a plan for how you would kill yourself?"

V-alidate
- Do not argue or try to convince person why he/she is wrong
- Do offer support and empathy.

E-ncourage & E-xpedite immediate assessment
- In person: Encourage person to speak to mental health provider
  - Escort him/her to the emergency room
  - Do NOT leave a person in suicidal crisis alone until seen by mental health provider
- By phone: Encourage person to go to come into this VAMC’s Emergency Department or nearest emergency room
  - Make sure Caller is aware of the Veterans Crísis Line 1-800-273-8255 (#1)
- Off Station/CBOCs: Do NOT leave a person in suicidal crisis alone until assessed by MH staff
  - Contact Clinic MH staff to discuss
  - Call 911 for Veteran(s) in need of ED transport
- Everyone: If anyone is in immediate medical or mental health emergency, call 911

Know the-
R-esources
- West Haven Psychiatric ER- 24/7 support 203-932-5711 x4471, x 4472
- The local VA Suicide Prevention Team:
  - Latonya Harts, LCSW x6893
  - Mark Lawless, LCSW x7294
  - Christina Allen, LCSW x2550
  - Jannaya Walker, Program Support Assistant x3694

The Veterans Crisis Line - available 24 hours/day, 365 days/year 1-800-273-TALK (#1) or TEXT: 838255
The national Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Suicide Prevention is everyone’s business!
American Legion
Abe E. Miller Post 133
South Windsor, CT 06074

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
CEREMONY
CT. STATE CAPITOL

HOSTED BY
THE
AMERICAN LEGION

DECEMBER 11th, 2017
12:00 NOON
HALL OF FLAGS

ALL VETERANS WELCOME

REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH

www.wreathsacrossamerica.org (or) swlegion133.org
Halloween Party

American Legion Post 4

Saturday, October 28th at 6pm

$20 a person with cash prizes for costumes.
TRUCK AND TREAT

American Legion Post 4
457 Laurel Hill Ave.
Sunday, October 29th @2pm-4pm
A Safe adventure for Boys and Girls below age 12
Admittance is 1 nonperishable food item per child for the Veteran's Center
FLEA MARKET

FRIDAY NOV 3\textsuperscript{RD} AND SATURDAY NOV 4\textsuperscript{TH}

9 AM TO 4PM

American Legion

457 Laurel Hill Avenue, Norwich
Thanksgiving Dinner
American Legion Post 4
457 Laurel Hill Ave.
Norwich, Ct 06360
860-859-2180

Come join our family as we celebrate
Thanksgiving with a $5.00 dinner that includes
Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry sauce, Gravy, a Vegetable and Dessert. Please call for tickets for the November 22nd 2017 at 6pm till......to be determined.
FALL HARVEST DANCE PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017
7:00 – 11:00 P.M.
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:30)

HOSTED BY

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 22
211 ELM STREET, THOMASTON, CT

MUSIC BY: THE 3G’S BAND
(DESCENDANTS OF “DICK CYR AND THE RYTHMAIRES” AND “PIECES OF TIME”)

❖ B.Y.O FOOD
❖ CASH BAR
❖ 50/50 RAFFLE

DONATION: $10 at the door OR $60 for a table of 8
For Reservations Call: 860-484-4373

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
NO BURNOUTS
105 VETERANS A KIDS FREE
80 ESSEX RD OLD SAYBROOK CT
POST 113
HOSTED AT AMERICAN LEGION
VALVE COVER RACING
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DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: _______  
DATE: ____________ SQUADRON NUMBER: _______

TO:  THE AMERICAN LEGION  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT  
P.O. BOX 208  
ROCKY HILL, CT 06067-0208

ATTACHED HEREWITH IS OUR REMITTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF $_______ IN PAYMENT  
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SIGNATURE_________________________  PHONE: ________________________

NAME____________________________

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CITY / TOWN_______________________

(PLEASE PRINT )
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
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# CURRENT TOTALS

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### The American Legion Department of Connecticut

**2018 Membership Report**

"Serving Those Who Served"

**September 27, 2017**

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**Department Total**

| 11581 | 19800 | 58.49 |
This is the new membership report format. The Online Renewals and 200% columns are broken out for information purposes only. These members are actually reflected in the Renewal column.

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Post Ranking By % of Goal

94 - Suffolk

Memorization: 2018

September 22, 2017

The American Legion Department of Connecticut

Commander: Raymond Labossiere

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NC - Indicates Posts not certified by the July 31st deadline and are not eligible for membership awards.

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**Notes:**
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- Post ranking by % of Goal.
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**Commander: James Robertson**

*October 27, 2017*

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Commodore: George Castle

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Commander: Eileen Richard

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THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (Last)
Address: ____________________________ (Street) ____________________________ (City) ____________________________ (State) ____________________________ (Zip)
(Member ID Former Member) ____________________________ (Email) ____________________________ (Post #) ____________________________ (Date)

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below:
☐ WWII (6/6/38-12/31/45)
☐ U.S. Army
☐ Vietnam (12/31/48-12/31/55)
☐ U.S. Navy
☐ Korea (6/27/50-7/27/53)
☐ U.S. Air Force
☐ Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)
☐ U.S. Marines
☐ Panama (12/20/89-12/31/90)
☐ Bush/Desert Storm (12/27/90-12/31/96—Only Eligibility)
☐ Desert/Desert Shield (8/2/90 until resolution of hostilities)

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

Signed By Applicant ____________________________ Name of Recruiter ____________________________

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

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date ____________________________

Detachment of ____________________________ Squadron No ____________________________ Birth Date ____________________________

Name ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (Initial) ____________________________ (Last)
Address ____________________________ (Street) ____________________________ (City) ____________________________ (State) ____________________________ (Zip) ____________________________ (Phone)

Veteran through whom eligibility is established:
(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. ____________________________ Department of ____________________________
(b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from ____________________________ to ____________________________
(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran ____________________________

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

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

Email Address ____________________________ Transmit $ ____________________________ for 20 ____________________________ annual membership dues ____________________________
Signed By Applicant (or Parent) ____________________________ Eligibility certified by ____________________________

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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (Middle) ____________________________ (Last)
Address ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ____________________________
Home Phone ____________________________ Cell Phone ____________________________
Email Address ____________________________ Date of Birth (Required) ____________________________

Eligibility Information

☐ Living ☐ Deceased

American Legion Member ID Number ____________________________

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

Veteran served: (check all that apply)
☐ WWII (6/6/38-12/31/45)
☐ Vietnam (12/31/48-12/31/55)
☐ Korea (6/27/50-7/27/53)
☐ Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)
☐ Panama (12/20/89-12/31/90)
☐ Gulf War on Terrorism (5/2/90 until resolution of hostilities)

Applicant's relationship to the veterans:
☐ Mother ☐ Wife ☐ Daughter ☐ Others
☐ Grandmother ☐ Granddaughter ☐ Great-grandmother ☐ Self

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

Post Adjutant/Office Membership Verification ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Mail completed application to American Legion Auxiliary department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current department address, go to www.ALAuxVeterans.org/locations/state.headquarters. Dues include a yearly subscription to Auxiliary magazine. Membership pending approval of application.