Comrades,

It’s hard to believe that another month has passed. We spent a week out in Indianapolis for the fall conference, which were very good. There will be a host of new programs to do with education at all levels of leadership within The American Legion, also there will be a couple of new things available to do with Membership. When we get the new programs we will reach out to teach Posts and Districts for training. Stay tuned.

After we had returned from Indianapolis within a couple of days we were all set for the National Commander visit. The Commander and the travel party spent its time up and down the Eastern part of the state. The Commander was once again over whelmed by the respect and courtesy that she received from the state of Connecticut. I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone in the 4th and 5th districts who worked to make this possible.

There was one moment with a disgruntled American Legion member. This gentleman came over to me asked what we were doing, besides just riding around. What are you doing for me? This person was a little eccentric, you could tell by where the conversation was heading. I preceded to tell him that we were taking The American Legion National Commander on a tour of our Department. Then I said to this narrow minded person, the National Commander is the first female Commander of The American legion in our soon to be 100 years. Then that really set him off, he said their demographics is nurse or school teacher. This is the sick mentality that’s out there in areas of the Legion. I will not stand for it, a veteran is a veteran regardless of gender, race or religion and we are here for everyone.

Please start door knocking to bring our lost members back and to just say hi to the ones that you haven’t seen in a while.

Edward A DeGumbia

Commander American Legion
Department of Connecticut
My Fellow Legionnaires:

The Information provided here is based on our latest Dept. Membership Standings as of Oct. 24. Congratulations to Prospect Post 194, Ridgefield Crossings Post 208, and Bridgeport Post 177 for achieving quota post status. Good work! Districts 2 and 3 have already met our Nov. 15 target goal of 65%. Again, good work! Our other Districts are definitely in striking range of meeting our Nov. 15 target date. Go get ‘em!

Our 2017-2018 National Membership Target Dates are included in this bulletin. Please keep them close at hand. As we’ve said before, if every post makes an effort to meet the target dates we’ll be in great shape. If we don’t work to meet the target dates our membership goals become harder and harder to meet each month.

Dept. has received a number of complaints from members who’ve renewed their 2018 membership but have yet to receive their new membership cards. We currently have 1155 members who have renewed their 2018 membership on-line and I believe therein lies the rub. If a post is not registered on my legion.org, and unless the member voluntarily provides the post with proof of renewal, we are unaware that a member has renewed on-line. Just another reason for all posts to register on mylegion.org. Identifying Members Renewed On-Line is just a click away! When members fail to renew their membership, the fact that we don’t recognize them with a new membership card on a timely basis can sometimes be the reason. We need to let our members know we care.

Again, new members are our number 1 priority as far as membership is concerned. Currently, we’ve processed 224 new members across the Dept. If we project that number out for the current membership year we’ll be right around the same number as last year and last year we fell short. You’ve heard it before. Just think where we could be if each of our members could recruit just ONE new member during the membership year. Through the roof! We can do it.


Have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday and regards to all!

Tom Flowers
Sr. Vice Commander
The Department of Connecticut
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. 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.

Mid-Winter Conference

Plans are underway for our 44th 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 advance registration form is in this November Bulletin (and will be distributed via email & added to our web site). The Saturday evening banquet will include the twelfth 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 will invite the Liquor Control Commission back for Friday evening (6:00). Posts with “lounges” are well advised to send their permittees and staff to this session. **NEW** This year we are inviting the gaming commission to come and speak about KENO and the possible income advantages to posts. We are changing things up this year as we will be offering training classes throughout the day and there will be the usual specialized breakout in the afternoon for SSMF Reps & Service Officers. Keep your eyes open for more details as they are confirmed!

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!
High School Oratorical Contest

Right now is when you should be working on your local High School Oratorical Contest. While printed contest Chairman Guides are still available, National is no longer printing the Oratorical brochure with the rules and assigned topics. Each contestant is expected to go online and obtain the information needed (http://www.legion.org/oratorical). The Registration/Certification form is available on the Department web site and is now fillable as well as a page with the Assigned Topics and links to the National information. I have included ‘hard’ copies of both in this Bulletin.

Membership Book Published By PCI

Just a quick update about our membership book that everyone is waiting on. I just approved the final art work and the book will now go into publication, we are probably still 4-6 weeks out from delivery of the product, but I can tell you that you will not be disappointed as I have seen the entire book and it looks great. There is 102 pages of members telling their story and submitting pictures, this will be something to be proud of for the entire membership of the Department of Connecticut.

Department Potpourri

Our National Commanders visit was a huge success, I want to thank everyone in the 4th and 5th districts who helped plan the Itinerary, everything went off without a hitch and the Commander was very pleased with entire visit.

Please take note of the following this month: **November 11th** is Veterans Day – Please conduct or attend a Veterans Day program and as the National Commander has asked open you Post homes to your local communities and let them see what we are all about. **November 13-17** is American Education Week. **November 20-24** is National Family Week. And finally, our wish for everyone is a very Happy Thanksgiving **November 23rd** (all Legion Offices closed 11/23 & 24).

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”).

Department Commander Ed DeGumbia and his family as his wife Lydia requires surgery to repair a carotid artery and more importantly a brain aneurism that will also require surgery.

Department Sr Vice Commander Tom Flowers who broke a rib when he slipped and fell during the National Commander visit.

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Post Activities

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
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Nov 3, 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 Rita
   Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Nov 4, 2017

7:30am Post 69 Portland - Veterans Day Breakfast
   Where: American Legion Post 69 Portland, 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

Sun Nov 5, 2017

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

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

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 13 Putnam
Where: Black Dog Bar and Grille, 146 Park Rd, Putnam, CT 06260, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

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

Fri Nov 10, 2017

5pm Post 13 Putnam - Tommy Toy Fund
Where: 205 E Thompson Rd, Thompson, CT 06277, USA
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

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 11, 2017

4pm American Legion Auxiliary Unit 45 Meriden
Where: 450 W Main St, Meriden, CT 06451, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

5pm Post 206 Middletown - 5th Annual Veterans Recognition Banquet
Where: Radisson Hotel Cromwell, 100 Berlin Rd, Cromwell, CT 06416, 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

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
Created by: Harry Hansen

Wed Nov 15, 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

Fri Nov 17, 2017

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

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 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
Post Activities

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
   Created by: Harry Hansen

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
   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
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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

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
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Fri Dec 1, 2017

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

Sun Dec 3, 2017

8am  Post 113 SAL Breakfast  
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Mon Dec 4, 2017

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Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, 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

Tue Dec 5, 2017

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

Wed Dec 6, 2017

5:30pm  Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
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Calendar: Post Activities
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Fri Dec 8, 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
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Sat Dec 9, 2017

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

Mon Dec 11, 2017

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 Dec 12, 2017

5pm  Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
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Wed Dec 13, 2017

5:30pm  Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
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7pm  1st District Bingo Rocky Hill
Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Thu Dec 14, 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 Dec 15, 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 Rita
   Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
   Calendar: Post Activities
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Sat Dec 16, 2017

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

Mon Dec 18, 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 Dec 19, 2017

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

Wed Dec 20, 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

Fri Dec 22, 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
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Sat Dec 23, 2017

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

Mon Dec 25, 2017

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 Dec 26, 2017

5pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Wed Dec 27, 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 Dec 28, 2017

6:30pm Post 91 Moosup Steak Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Fri Dec 29, 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 Rita
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Sat Dec 30, 2017

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

Wed Nov 1, 2017

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

Sun Nov 5, 2017

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

Wed Nov 8, 2017

5pm 143rd CSSB, CT Army National Guard Send Off Ceremony
  Where: 360 Broad St, Hartford, CT 06105, USA

7pm 2nd District Meeting - Wolcott 165
  Where: 1253 Wolcott Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716, USA

Thu Nov 9, 2017

7pm 7th District Meeting Post 66
  Where: American Legion Post 66 Clinton, CT

Mon Nov 13, 2017

7pm Oratorical Contest Training Class
  Where: 1 Pent Rd, East Hartford, CT 06118, USA

Wed Nov 15, 2017

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

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

Thu Nov 16, 2017

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

Sun Nov 19, 2017

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

Thu Nov 23, 2017

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

Wed Dec 6, 2017

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

Sat Dec 9, 2017

5:30pm  1st District Christmas Party
    Where: American Legion Post 72 Southington, CT

6pm    6th District Christmas Party
    Where: 110 New Hartford Rd, Barkhamsted, CT 06063, USA

Sun Dec 10, 2017

2pm    4th District Meeting at Post 26
    Where: American Legion Post 26 Stafford Springs, CT

Wed Dec 13, 2017

7pm    2nd District Meeting Post 76 North Haven
    Where: American Legion Post 76 North Haven, CT

Thu Dec 14, 2017

6pm    7th District Christmas Party Post 113
    Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT

Wed Dec 20, 2017

7pm    3rd District Meeting at Post 74
    Where: American Legion Post 74 Fairfield, CT

Wed Jan 3, 2018

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

Sun Jan 14, 2018

2pm    4th District Meeting at Post 67
    Where: 17 Thompson Hill Rd, North Grosvenor Dale, CT 06255, USA

Wed Jan 17, 2018

7pm    3rd District Meeting at Post 143
    Where: American Legion Post 143 Fairfield, CT

Thu Jan 18, 2018

6pm    5th District Meeting Post 4 Norwich
    Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT

7pm    7th District Meeting Post 206 Middletown
    Where: Connecticut Valley Hospital, 1000 Silver St, Middletown, CT 06457, USA

Wed Jan 24, 2018

6:30pm  1st District Meeting at Post 68
    Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Department of Connecticut

Thu Jan 25, 2018

*6pm  6th District Meeting at Post 159*
**Where:** 3 Riverton Rd, Riverton, CT 06065, USA

Fri Jan 26, 2018

*All day  Mid-Winter Conference*
**Where:** Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Ln, Trumbull, CT 06611, USA

Sat Jan 27, 2018

*All day  Mid-Winter Conference*
**Where:** Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Ln, Trumbull, CT 06611, USA

Sun Jan 28, 2018

*All day  Mid-Winter Conference*
**Where:** Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Ln, Trumbull, CT 06611, USA
A Centennial Legacy: 1919 - 2019. A group of officers who were serving in the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) during World War I decided to form a veterans organization to cement the comradeship and associations which began long before the war began in 1917, as the United States prepared for War "Over There." All though many soldiers & sailors were thinking about forming an organization, Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. proposed one that would stick and be chartered by Congress, which included servicemen and women, who served in the US and on foreign soil. Since 1919, The American Legion & Legionnaires continue to serve America, just as they did in 1919.

George M. Cohn: "Over There." Written in 1917.

Johnnie get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Take it on the run, on the run, on the run;
Hear them calling you and me;
Every son of liberty.
Hurry right away, no delay, go today,
Make your daddy glad, to have had such a lad,
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
To be proud her boy's in line.

Chorus
"Over there, over there,
Send the word, send the word over there,
That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming,
The drums rum-tumming everywhere.
So prepare, say a prayer,
Send the word, send the word to beware,
We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back till it's over over there."

Johnnie get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Johnnie show the Hun, you're a son-of-a-gun,
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
Like true heroes do or die.
Pack your little kit, show your grit, do your bit,
Soldiers to the ranks from the towns and the tanks,
Make your mother proud of you,
And to liberty be true.

Chorus
2018 CONNECTICUT AMERICAN LEGION HALL OF FAME – INDUCTEES

District 1: Charles Berry, West Hartford Post 96  member for 25 years

District 2: Wayne R. Morgan, West Haven Post 71  PUFL member for 29 years

District 3: David B. Judson, Fairfield Post 74  Honorary Life member for 50 years

District 4: Gerald F. Dierman, Willimantic Post 19  member for 38 years

District 5: Louis Ernst, Niantic Post 128  member over 50 years, died 3/22/2014

District 6: Benjamin B. Truskoski, Terryville Post 20 member for at least 40 years, died March 8, 1989.

District 7: James E. Beardsley, Jr., Deep River Post 61 PUFL member for 26 years

These 7 Legionnaires are or were well known around Connecticut. Ben Truskoski or BB & Charles Berry have held a number of paid positions in Department, Including Adjutant & Treasurer. These two stand out for all the work they did or have done at the Post, District and Department... commissions/committees.
Wayne Morgan & Jim Beardsley followed some of the same roads to Department Historian. Jim turned back to the 7th District and the Post, while Wayne became active with Children & Youth and the VA & R Commission. He was elected to Department Cmdr & Alt NEC... And then like Jim stepped back to help his post and District. Lou Ernst was involved with his post and then baseball at the post, department and national levels. From the 1960s to 2010, you could find him helping out at the Department, Regional & National Games. He attended most of the baseball committee meeting in Indianapolis. You might remember Lou collecting money at the gate, when two department baseball tournaments were held in East Lyme. David Judson was for many years the back bone of the post and 3rd District. If you remember Legioinnaire Grady Allen (inducted in 2008), Dave has many of the same qualities: Positively – blue/buff cap Legionnaire. Finally, Gerry Dierman is a former Treasurer, Administrator of the Soldiers, Sailors & Marine Fund, chairman of Golf and the founder of the State Police Youth Week.

When this group was suggested for 2018, many of the members thought we had previously inducted them, all!
THE LAST 50 YEARS – TIME LINE

1969  The Department of Connecticut celebrates its 50th anniversary.

1975  Mid Winter Conference held for the first time at the Yale Inn, Meriden.

1988  The American Legion Baseball World Series is held at Palmer Field in Middletown by Milardo-Wilcox Post 75. The field also plays host to the 1999 World Series.

1982  Americanism Commission recognizes Nathan Hale Day at Capital, annually.

1989  Veteran of the Month initiated by Bantam Post 44. In 1992, the Veteran of the Month program becomes a National Americanism Program.

1992  The American Legion Family initiates the first “Kids Walk” for Newington Children’s Hospital, today known as the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, a tradition ever since.

2000  The first State Police Youth Week is held in Mansfield.

2005  The Hall of Fame resolution passed, but it wasn’t until 2007 that it actually happened.

2008  Christopher Pagliarella representing Seymour Post 10 places 3rd at the National Oratorical Contest in Indianapolis.

2012  Groundbreaking for the American Legion, LaFlamme-Kusek Post 15 Veterans housing facility in Jewitt City.

2013  Mark Edward Chmielewski, a junior at East Lyme High School in Salem, is named The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year.

2017  Ground breaking for the Fisher House, next to the West Haven VA

2018  Nov. 10: The Connecticut Legion will hold a gala at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, kicking off the official Centennial Celebration.
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
THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
44TH ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
TRUMBULL MARRIOT, TRUMBULL, CT
JANUARY 26-27-28, 2018

The annual Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT. Conference will begin on Friday with the Liquor Commission and Keno speakers @ 6:00 PM, Legion Department Executive Committee meeting 8:00 PM. A full range of American Legion programs, tailored for the “Blue Cap” Legionnaire will be held all day on Saturday. Saturday morning will feature several training sessions and Saturday afternoon will have the usual breakout for Service Officers & SSM Fund Reps. A full range of American Legion Auxiliary programs, tailored for the “Unit Member” will be held all day on Saturday. Saturday morning will feature several training sessions and Saturday afternoon will have Vendor Fair. A joint session with the American Legion for a “Quills of Valor” presentation will be held in the morning. Saturday evening banquet features the induction of the 12th class into The Connecticut American Legion Hall of Fame. Hotel rate: $99.00 + 9% tax (single or double). Call Marriott Reservations at 1-800-682-4095 or 203-378-1400; ask for AMERICAN LEGION ROOM BLOCK.

If you reserve a room online at www.marriotttrumbull.com the group code is: ALLALLA

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE JANUARY 19, 2018.

Registration only: $ 5.00
Hall of Fame Dinner (Sat., 6:00 cash bar, 6:45 dinner) $40.00

Lunch will be on your own.

All American Legion Posts are encouraged to pay for their member’s registration if they attend the conference. Make this a weekend of camaraderie and relaxation.

American Legion Auxiliary Department Executive Committee meeting January 28, 9:00 am

Chuck Berry, Reservations Chairman (860) 296-0719

The American Legion
864 Wethersfield Ave
Hartford, CT 06114

Please reserve the following tickets for the 44th Annual Mid-Winter Conference.

Check enclosed in the amount of $__________ Payable to: The American Legion Dept of CT

Combo (Reg.+Dinner) SAVE $5: @ $40.00 per person No. of persons
Hall of Fame Dinner only: @ $40.00 per person No. of persons
Registration only @ $ 5.00 per person No. of persons
Hall of Fame Children’s Dinner (12&Under) @ $16.00 per person No. of persons

Post/Unit/Sq. #: People Attending Post ALA Sq.
Name:__________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________

Town/City:_________________________ Zip:__________

Tear off and use this form for registration & meal reservations only!
Buffet Dinner Menu

Rolls and Butter

Garden Salad (Creamy Peppercorn or Red Wine Vinaigrette)

Short Ribs with Cognac Mushroom Sauce and BBQ Sauce (on side)

Herb Roasted Chicken (legs, thighs, breasts & wings)

Seared Salmon with Lemon Buerre Blanc Sauce

Macaroni & Cheese

Yukon Gold Mashed Potato

Peas & Carrots

Dessert Station

Coffee & Tea

Kids Menu

Chicken Tenders with French Fries and ketchup (on side)
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SOLDIERS', SAILORS' AND MARINES' FUND

TRAINING SESSION
MIDWINTER CONFERENCE
TRUMBULL MARRIOTT TRUMBULL, CT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2018, 1:00 PM

ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND

ELIGIBILITY-
ACTIVE SERVICE-HONORABLE DISCHARGE
STATUTORY WARTIME PERIODS
CONNECTICUT RESIDENCY
NEED – INCOME/ASSET LIMITATIONS

INELIGIBILITY -
OTHER THAN HONORABLE DISCHARGE
UNCHARACTERIZED (ENTRY-LEVEL) DISCHARGE
LESS THAN 90 DAYS SERVICE
ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING
FULL-TIME STUDENTS
FORMER SPOUSES
ADULT CHILDREN

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE -
ASSISTANCE THAT MAY BE PROVIDED
ITEMS FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE NOT PROVIDED
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
The American Legion - Children and Youth

Oratorical Contest Training Class
November 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM

If you would like to attend please contact:
Mary Ann Roczynski
860-250-9439
roczynsm56@gmail.com

Training will be at:
Goodwin College Management and Manufacturing Bldg
1 Pent Rd
East Hartford, CT

American Legion Dept of CT
PO BOX 208
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
860-439-9986

This training class will consist of:

- Overview of Chairman's Guide
- Preparing Judges
- Preparing Tabulators
- Preparing Ushers/Escorts
- Preparing the Time Keeps
- Preparing the Modulator
- Preparing the Contestant

admin@ctlegion.necoxmail.com
2018 ORATORICAL CONTEST

Assigned Topics

The assigned topic discourse must not consume less than three (3) minutes or more than five (5) minutes for delivery. The purpose of the assigned topic discourse is to test the speaker's knowledge of the subject, the extent of his or her research, and the ability to discuss the topic as related to the basic principles of government under the Constitution.

The assigned topic shall be drawn by the contest official in full view of the audience immediately before the last speaker begins delivery of his or her prepared oration and will be made known to the audience and each contestant approximately five (5) minutes prior to the time of delivery. The topic will be on some phase of the U.S. Constitution, selected from Articles and Sections as listed under assigned topics for the current year's contest in this brochure.

All contestants at each contest level are required to speak in the English language on the same assigned topic.

Assigned Topics for 2018 Oratorical Contest

Amendment 2
A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

Amendment 3
No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment 15
Section 1.
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2.
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Article 2 Section 4
The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT, THE AMERICAN LEGION
OFFICIAL STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
A SPEECH CONTEST ON THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

DATE: ________________

NAME OF ENTRANT: ___________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: ___________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ___________________________ PHONE NUMBER: (____) _______

ADDRESS: __________________________________________

NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS NOW ATTENDING: ___________________________

__________________________________ SHIRT SIZE ___________

PRINCIPAL’S CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STUDENT IS REGULARLY ENROLLED IN THE _________ GRADE AT

________________________________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE: ___________________________

(Principal)

SPACE BELOW THIS LINE TO BE USED FOR WINNER ONLY!
(to be filled out by American Legion officials as indicated)

Certified as Winner of ____________ place in Post Elimination Contest. Date: ____________
Contest Chairman (signature) __________________________________________________ American Legion Post No. ___________________________

Certified as Winner of ____________ place in District Elimination Contest. Date: ____________
Contest Chairman (signature) __________________________________________________ District No. ____________
TITLE OF SPEECH: ____________________________________________________________

Certified as Winner of ____________ place in Department Contest. Date: ____________

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR (signature) _____________________________________________________

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: Please certify below as to the total number of students in your District who in any way participated in the Oratorical Contest.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN DISTRICT NO. ____________ is ____________

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: ____________________________________________________________________

Form OR1
CONNECTICUT AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL COMMITTEE
17th ANNUAL HOT STOVE BASEBALL DINNER

Friday, January 5, 2018 – Aqua Turf Club at Plantsville, CT
Cocktails at 6:00 PM – Dinner at 6:45 PM (Tickets - $45)

MC:

Honorees Include:

American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame
Class of 2018
Craig Zimmerman, Joe Mattei, Paul LaFleur

- Alumni of the Year
  Lou Verdi, North Haven
- Distinguished Coaches Award
  Rob Manzo, Berlin
- Committee Leadership Award
  Chris Sabia, Stamford
- Minor League Player of the Year
  David Speer, Westport (Akron RubberDucks Cleveland Indians)
- College Coach of the Year
  Charles Hickey, (CCSU)
- College Player of the Year
  Kevin Radziewicz, RCP (Fairfield University)
  EJ Lavoie, Simsbury (WCSU)
- High School Coach of the Year
  Bob Bromage, East Granby High School
- Media Award
  Mike Letendre, Bristol Observer
- Umpire Award
  Elmer Deschaine, Central Board
- 15 U Coach of the Year
  Tim Hunter, Greenwich
- 17 U Coach of the Year
  Jim Lauglan, Ellington
- 19 U Coach of the Year
  Kevin Murray, Stamford
- Region 1 Baseball Scholarship Winner
  Luke Johnson East Haddam

Reservation Form

Name __________________________ Telephone __________________________

Address ___________________________ zip __________________________

E-Mail __________________________

Enclosed is my check for $ __________ to cover the cost of ______ reservation(s). Cost per person is $45.

Please return this form with your check (payable to CT American Legion Baseball) to Chuck Berry, PO Box 280596, East Hartford, CT 06128-0596 before Saturday, December 30, 2017. Include the names of other members of your party on the back of the form. For further questions, call Chuck Berry at 203-715-2330 cberry1@comcast.net or email Dave Farr, Dfarralbb@aol.com  More information is available on the CT American Legion Web Site www.ctlegionbball.com

Walk in reservations cannot be accepted!
THE AMERICAN LEGION, 1ST DISTRICT
Christmas Party

At Kiltonic Post 72
64 Main St. Southington, Ct

DECEMBER 9, 2017
Social at 5:30pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm
$15 per person
Dinner is chicken, Pork, potatoes, rice, vegetables, salad, bread and cake
Soda is free

Cheer Raffle
PLEASE BRING A $10 GRAB BAG GIFT
Reservation Deadline December 4, 2017

Chuck Berry, Finance Officer  (203) 715-2330
The American Legion
1st District
PO Box 280596
East Hartford, CT 06128

Please reserve the following tickets for 1st District Christmas Party.
Check enclosed in the amount of $_________ Payable to: The American Legion 1st District

$15.00 per person       No. of persons ________

Post/Unit No. _______ Name: _____________________________

District No. _______ Address: ____________________________

Town/City: __________________ Zip: _______ Phone: ________

Tear off and use this form for registration
World War I's neglected monuments getting spruced up

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — A World War I monument in Rhode Island no longer bears the names of soldiers who died fighting; the bronze plaques were stolen decades ago. A statue of a WWI soldier in New York City has a dented helmet and missing rifle. The
wooden rifle stack on top of a monument in Washington state has rotted away. Trees memorializing soldiers from Worcester, Massachusetts, have died.

The 100th anniversary this year of America's involvement in the "Great War" has drawn attention to the state of the monuments to its soldiers and galvanized efforts to fix them. Many were forgotten about over time, or no one took responsibility for their care. Some were looked after, but they're in need of repairs, too, after being outside for so long. "There are some cases of vandalism, but in general it has been time and a lack of maintenance and really nobody paying much attention," said Theo Mayer, program manager for the U.S. World War I Centennial Commission's 100 Cities/100 Memorials program. "Somehow the war slipped into our historic unconscious, and so did the memorials."

The centennial commission and the Pritzker Military Museum and Library in Chicago are helping communities that are restoring and rescuing their memorials. Fifty matching grants of up to $2,000 each were awarded in late September. They're accepting applications for another 50 grants, to be awarded in April.

The nation owes it to WWI veterans, "lest we forget," said Kenneth Clarke, president and CEO of the military museum.

"They can't speak for themselves. There's none of them left. It's up to us to carry this legacy forward," said Clarke. "That's a responsibility we have as citizens of this great country."

The first group of grant recipients includes a project to replace the plaques in Newport, Rhode Island; repairs to the World War Memorial in Raymond, Washington, and to the Highbridge Doughboy statue in New York City; and tree plantings and restoration work for Memorial Grove at Green Hill Park in Worcester.

The plaques were stolen from the Miantonomi Memorial Park Tower in Newport nearly 40 years ago.

"Why hasn't anyone replaced them? I don't know. Apathy? I just don't understand," said Bob Cornett, who's working with the city on the project.

The Washington memorial, tucked in the corner of a park, was becoming an eyesore because of the missing top and paint peeling off the pillar, said Army veteran Gordon Aleshire. Now it has been recoated, a bronze rifle stack has been made and it's being moved next to another war memorial.

"We were embarrassed over it," said Aleshire, coordinator of the project. "The VFW thought the city was going to take care of it, and the city thought the VFW was going to take care of it, and no one did. Now we'll have a plan to make sure we won't let it get into such disrepair in the future."

The Highbridge Doughboy was erected in the Bronx in 1923. It was later vandalized and moved into storage in the 1970s. It's currently on display in Central Park. It will be
relocated to a park near Yankee Stadium when it is cleaned and fixed. The grant will help the city’s parks department replicate the main dedication plaque.

In Worcester, an American Legion post planted maples to honor those who died in WWI, dedicating it in 1928. The post later closed, and about half of the trees have died. The Green Hill Park Coalition is working with the city to restore the grove.

The first 50 memorials selected are in 28 states. The Victory Memorial in Chicago, also known as Victory Monument, commemorates the 370th Infantry Regiment, an all-black unit that served with French soldiers. It has been well cared for. Local residents are going to plant a memorial garden and teach high school students more about the war.

A poppy garden is being planted at North Carolina State University’s Memorial Bell Tower, as well.

The projects that received grants must be completed by the centennial of the war’s end, Nov. 11, 2018. The centennial commission is building the National WWI Memorial in Washington, D.C.

[Link to Associated Press source]

[Link to the article on the 100 Cities / 100 Memorials Blog with more pictures]

Contact Information

100C / 100M Program Manager for the World War One Centennial Commission
Email: Theo.Mayer@WorldWar1Centennial.org

PRITZKER MILITARY FOUNDRING SPONSOR
Of the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission

MUSEUM & LIBRARY
Poppies

The Poppy Team is working steadily at assembling poppies. The orders are arriving at Department office rather slowly. However, the team would like to complete orders as soon as possible so that they can be delivered at Mid-Winter Conference and that date will soon be upon us! Remember that our Centennial Celebration is close at hand and how wonderful it will be to celebrate with our flower of remembrance.

Poppy Order Form

Send this completed order form with payment to: American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Connecticut, P.O. Box 266, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0266.

Full payment must accompany order for it to be processed.

Post/Unit #_______ District #_______. Poppies are $130.00 per thousand.
Check #_______ in the amount of ______ for #_______ poppies is enclosed,
PAYABLE TO: American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of CT.

Poppy Order is requested no later than (date): ____________

Contact Name (please print)

________________________________

Address __________________________________________

City/Town _________________________________________

Phone (___________) Cell (______________) E-mail address _____________

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2017
Orders received after February 1, 2018 will be processed at the discretion of the Poppy Team!
In Celebration of Veterans’ Day

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

2017’s

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO HEROES

Featuring:

THE GLENN HANSEN ORCHESTRA

The Glenn Hansen Orchestra, a professional, unique and intricated swing band, brings together music, history and talent. Many of the musicians in this orchestra formerly played for such greats as Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, The Isley Brothers and Wayne Newton, just to name a few. The talent has toured widely, playing in casinos, night clubs, stadiums and even the White House. This musical showcase features talented vocalists leading the orchestra through an electrifying performance which will leave you excited and energized. If you enjoyed last year’s program, you will love 2017’s program.

Plan on joining us for coffee and pastries in the church hall after the concert, talk to the orchestra members and spend some time viewing the work of the talented and extraordinarily creative Veteran Artists as they display their visual and graphic creations while you discuss their art with them.

7:30 pm, Saturday, November 11th, 2017

St. Albans Church
254 Broad Street
Danielson, CT. 06239

You are all invited to join the Orchestra for Coffee and refreshments in the Church Hall, following the Performance

For further information, Contact Vincent Iovine, Show Director at viovine10@gmail.com or Text 860-377-4695

This Concert is free to everyone, but donations are greatly appreciated.
All proceeds will Benefit Service Programs for Connecticut Veterans
KILTONIC POST 72 COMEDY NIGHT

THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS
3 NATIONALLY TOURING COMEDIANS!

COREY ALEXANDER
ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS

JOHN McCLELLAN
BRAVO TV SIRIUS/XM

SANDY EHLERS
THE VIEW - ABC

SATURDAY NOV 18TH 7:00PM
$20 ADVANCE  $25 AT THE DOOR
FULL TABLES OF 8 ONLY $150
CALL 860-305-3673
OR ONLINE AT CENTENNIAL.KILTONICPOST72.ORG/RSVP

AMERICAN LEGION KILTONIC POST 72
64 MAIN ST SOUTHINGTON CT
As a result of the support provided to the West Haven VA Fisher House Project by many of the American Legion Posts in Connecticut, retired Major Kevin Creed completed the Army's 32nd annual Ten Mile Road Race, down in Washington D.C. on October 8th, 2017. As you can see in the picture he fulfilled his promise to run it in Red Cocktail Dress and crossed the finish line despite 85 degree and 95% humidity. Also, many of you have no doubt seen, he produced a 30 second TV spot promoting the American Legion with a call to action for all eligible veterans to join the American Legion. It is being broadcast across the state from October 1st to Veterans Day, November 11. Posts are encouraged to use the broadcast schedule as the basis for a recruiting campaign. The Fisher House located on the grounds of the West Haven VA Hospital is scheduled for completion by the end of this year.
HELPING HEROES: A Balanced Life

WITH FOR BY ARMED FORCES

Yoga • Nutrition • Wellness •

Saturday, November 11
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
CPBN 1049 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
860-275-7530

IAM INSTITUTE for ADVANCED MEDIA
The American Legion, Post No. 12

IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS

Veterans Recognition Dinner

On behalf of the Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post No. 12, we would like to extend to you this special invitation to attend the 2017 Veterans Recognition Dinner. This is the one opportunity that we have to publicly honor and appreciate our Veterans for their selfless and dedicated service to the military and to their community.

Date: Sunday, November 12, 2017
Time(s): 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration and Social Hour
       6:00 p.m. Opening remarks and posting of the colors
       7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker

Location: American Legion Post 12, Upstairs Hall
           60 Country Street
           Norwalk, CT 06851

Dinner will be served Family Style and will include: Pasta with meatballs and sausage, salad, bread, dessert and beverage (water and soda)

Price: Veterans—No Charge  Guest Registration Fee: $10.00  Dress: Casual

Registration: Must register in advance with RSVP to Pete Torrano at: Phone: (203) 223-4631 or Online email to: ptorrano@optonline.net by Sunday, November 7, 2017

Guest Speaker: Carl Higbie—Chief of External Affairs at the Corp. for National and Community Service

Carl grew up in southwestern Connecticut and attended Sacred Heart University. In 2003, he left college and enlisted to become a US Navy SEAL. He completed two combat deployments to Iraq, in 2007 and 2009, and then returned to take a senior training position for his remaining three years of Navy SEAL service.

Carl serves on the advisory board of Heartbeat for Warriors, which provides emergency assistance, therapeutic services, and morale-building programs for wounded service members; and on the board of Heroes to Heroes Foundation, which provides spiritual healing, suicide prevention, and peer support for veterans.
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #45 presents:

**Roasted Pork Loin Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner**

To be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017
Beginning at 4:00pm

Dinner will be served at:
Hunter’s Ambulance
450 West Main Street, Bldg 3
Meriden, CT 06451

**Menu includes:**
Roasted Boneless Pork Loin and Gravy
Mashed Red Potatoes
Vegetable and Applesauce
Salad
Bread and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Hot Tea
Soda and Water

Food Served 4:00-6:00-ish
Fundraising Events - Silent Auction closes promptly at 6:00pm
All proceeds will be used to fund our Scholarship program.

**Tickets at $15 per person**
Credit cards accepted for fundraising events
SingleCare helps fill gaps in your Medicare or employer-sponsored coverage.

Compare your insurance price with the SingleCare price and save money.

Our pricing tool finds the best deal in your area.

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Example Rx:
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Alprazolam is used to treat patients with anxiety and panic disorder. Alprazolam is a generic drug. On average Alprazolam is priced at about $9 for a supply of 90, 0.5 mg tablets. Luckily, you can use our SingleCare savings offer to receive an average Alprazolam discount of up to 80% off the retail price at participating pharmacies near you.

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We Are Committed to Serving Our Veterans

Your Department of the American Legion and SingleCare have partnered to provide you with savings on your health services. SingleCare offers you a valuable healthcare savings card without set-up fees or subscription fees. You only pay for the services you use, and you'll know what you owe before you go.

限り80% savings on prescriptions
At SingleCare, we're doing something about the high cost of prescription medications. We partner with pharmacies across the country to lower prescription prices, then pass the savings on to you.

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SingleCare members save up to 55% on dental services. Check our website for dentists in your area.

限り80% savings on vision care
SingleCare members enjoy great discounts on vision care. We partner with vision centers across the country to make routine eye care more affordable for consumers.

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Avoid high costs, travel, and waiting time to see a doctor. You can have a phone or video consultation with a domestically trained, board-certified physician who can provide treatment and prescribe medication.

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### 2017 - 2018 NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATES

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Target dates fall on the second Wednesday of the month unless there is a holiday on that day or at the beginning of that week.

The November target date will be on the third Wednesday due to Veterans Day falling on that previous Saturday.

To maximize the December renewal notice, and allow for MLK holiday, the January target date will be on the third Thursday of the month.
# American Legion Membership
## 2018 Renewal Schedule

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Transmittals not received by the cutoff date may not prevent a subsequent renewal notice from being delivered at or around the renewal date. Routinely, it takes 4-5 days from the target date to input data.
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT**

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTLAL NUMBER:**  
**DATE:** ___________  
**POST 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 OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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**(PLEASE PRINT )**
## Membership Report

**District** | **Name** | **Membership** | **Goal** | **Short** | **Percent**
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2 | Michael Heise | 2576 | 3795 | -1219 | 67.88
3 | Michael Kellett | 1753 | 2641 | -888 | 66.38
7 | Eileen Richard | 766 | 1226 | -460 | 62.48
5 | James Robertson | 1072 | 1717 | -645 | 62.43
6 | George Castle | 1016 | 1632 | -616 | 62.25
4 | Perry Caldwell | 1221 | 2018 | -797 | 60.51
1 | Raymond LaBossiere | 2662 | 4446 | -1784 | 59.87

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Post Location

High Goal

Online % of Goal

Transaction

Transaction

Last

Last

September 30, 2017

Memorial Day Weekend

Post Location

Online % of Goal

Last

Last

The American Legion Department of Connecticut

"Serving Those Who Served"
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### Membership Reports

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- **All-Time High Goal:** 9
- **Total Goals:** 100%
- **Total Renewals:** 200
- **Online Renewals:** 179

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**Commander: Eileen Richard**

- Serving Those Who Served

**October 24, 2017**

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MEMBERSHIP YEAR: 2018

10/24/2017

COMMANDER: 999

"Serving Those Who Served"

The American Legion Department of Connecticut
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
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 OF THE FOLLOWING:

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**DELIQUENT MEMBERSHIP**

| 200 RENEWALS @ $10 EACH $ |
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**ADJUSTMENTS TO REMITTANCE**

| $ ADDED TO COVER PRIOR SHORTAGE $ |
| $ REDUCTION REFLECTING CREDIT DUE POST $ |
| ADJUSTED TOTALS $ |

**SQUADRON RECORDS INDICATE THAT:**

# PAID FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 2018

SIGNATURE ___________________________ PHONE: ___________________________

NAME ___________________________

ADDRESS ___________________________

CITY / TOWN ___________________________

(PLEASE PRINT)
# Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Connecticut

October 26, 2017

## Membership Bulletin

**Current Membership:** 301  
**Detachment Target:** 1,906

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**Department Total**  
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"MAKE A DIFFERENCE GET INVOLVED"
# Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Connecticut

## Membership Report

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**860-623-1579 County Totals:**

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**County Totals:**

|        |        | 14 | 222 | * 0 | 265 | 49 | 18.49 |

**District Totals:**

|        |        | 14 | 222 | 0   | 265 | 49 | 18.49 |
# Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Connecticut

## Membership Report

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**County Totals:**

| 12     | 240 * | 0      | 263     | 31       | 11.79     |            |

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**County Totals:**

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### District: 3

- 6 Posts

### District: 4

- 10 Posts

### District: 5

- 7 Posts

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*Membership Year: 2018*
## Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Connecticut

### Membership Report

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District: 7  5 Posts
Join The American Legion Family!

In nearly a century, The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary Riders (www.legion.org/riders), American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion Auxiliary have worked steadfastly, side by side, promoting patriotism and national security while supporting youth and advocating for veterans and active-duty military personnel and families.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. Learn more about us at www.legion.org/aux.

There are many opportunities for involvement in the American Legion Auxiliary. Help us get you connected!

I am interested in learning more about:

- Paid Up For Life Membership
- Scholarships
- Volunteering for Veterans
- Community Service
- Education Activities
- Auxiliary Emergency Fund
- Youth Activities
- Local Unit Activities
- Other [ ]

Please contact the following individual(s) about volunteering or joining the American Legion Auxiliary:

Recruiter's Name

Unit/Post #

City

State

Phone

Email

Name

Phone

Email

Name

Phone

Email

Name

Phone

Email

Visit us online at www.Al4Vet.org
THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (First) (Middle) (Last) (Phone)

Address (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Membership-Eligible Former Member) (Email) (Post #) (Date)

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below:
☑ WWII (4/6/17-11/11/46)
☑ U.S. Army
☑ WWI (11/11/19-12/31/19)
☑ U.S. Navy
☑ Korean War (6/25/50-12/31/53)
☑ U.S. Air Force
☑ Vietnam (12/28/54-11/11/73)
☑ U.S. Marines
☑ Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)
☑ U.S. Coast Guard
☑ Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)
☑ Merchant Marine (12/17/41-12/31/46 – Only Eligibility)
☑ Gulf War on Terrorists (6/25/90 until cessation of hostilities)

I certify that I served at least one day 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.

DUES RECEIPT
(Please Print)

Date

Received From

1 ____________ for 20 _______ Dues

Recruiter’s Name

Recruiter’s Signature

Recruiter’s Phone #

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date ____________

Detachment of ____________ Squadron No. ____________ Birth Date

Name (First) (Initial) (Last) Recruited by __________________________

Addess (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

Veteran through whom eligibility is established __________________________

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. __________________________

(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? ______ Yes ______ No

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.legion.org.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone

Email Address Unit # and Location

Date of Birth (Required) ____________

Date of Death (Required) ____________

Age of Applicant __________________________

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) __________________________

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.ALAforVeterans.org/contact/state_headquarters.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

American Legion Member ID Number ____________

Veteran’s American Legion Post Name ____________ Post # ____________

City State

VETERAN SERVED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☑ WWII (4/6/17-11/11/46)
☑ WW II (12/17/41-12/31/46)
☑ Korean War (6/25/50-12/31/53)
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Applicant’s relationship to the veteran:

☑ Mother ☑ Wife ☑ Daughter ☑ Sister

☑ Grandmother ☑ Granddaughter ☑ Great-grandmother ☑ Self

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

Post Adjutant Officer Membership Verification __________________________ Date __________________________

DUES RECEIPT
(Please Print)

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Recruiter’s Name

Recruiter’s Signature

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