Legionnaires,

We had our Fall meetings at National Headquarters (HQ) and different conference rooms in mid-October. Department Commanders and Adjutants sat in on some meetings and other sessions were separate. We listened to several speakers, from the Washington office as well as National HQ. Department Commanders met with their respective National Vice-Commanders.

We gathered, listened, asked questions and exchanged ideas. The whole point was about communication and yes, our focus was on membership.

One of our challenges this year, from our National Commander, is 103% membership. Might as well aim high. If you aim low that's all you will ever achieve. Another is 90% retention. Last year was 86%. That's where Buddy Checks come into play. Consolidated Post Reports (CPR) is the last challenge. All the above is definitely attainable with The LEGION Act and the membership goal working in our favor.

We still offer training at the District or Post level. We are in the process of scheduling training at the Dept. Mid-Winter Conference and entertainment at our Dept. Convention.

If any Post requires our assistance or would like us to attend a meeting or function please contact us. Let's work together and make it happen.

Remember, communication, fun and personal contact works!

For God and Country,
Dennis P. Beauregard
The American Legion
Dept of CT Commander
860-202-6875
Comrades,
Here we are in November already and aside from the days getting shorter, the leaves falling from the trees and the heat coming on for the first time, we can still enjoy the many things that come at this time of year. On November 11th, we as Veterans can reflect and rejoice in our service to this country and reflect on the service and sacrifice made by those we served with as we honor ourselves and our fellow comrades on Veterans Day. Whether you participate, attend a local event, or simply contemplate in private, we can all appreciate our prior service and our continued service as members of this great organization. By the end of this month, we will be enjoying the start of the Holiday season as we either gather with friends and family around the Thanksgiving Day table or share our time making sure those less fortunate can meet for a great day with those who truly care.
I also ask that those members, who still have not had an opportunity to renew your membership dues for 2020, please consider doing so before your membership expires on January 1st. In addition, I ask Posts to keep those members in mind that are struggling during this time of year and consider offering a helping hand and renewing the dues of those less fortunate, holding on to the purposes addressed in our Preamble – “to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness”.
Happy Veterans Day, Happy Thanksgiving and thank you for your service!!!
For God and Country,

Jeff DeClerck
Senior Vice Commander
Department of Connecticut
jadcmd@sbcglobal.net
Post Officers Lists 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 10/31, we have NOT received one or both of the Department Forms from the following Posts.


Mid-Winter Conference

The program for our 46th Mid-Winter Conference will be coming out December 1, 2019. I have put a preliminary list of classes that will be offered in the bulletin, plan now to treat your officers and ‘up and coming members’ to the Mid-Winter Conference at the Trumbull Marriott, on January 24-26, 2020. An advance registration form is in this Bulletin (and will be distributed via email & added to our web site). The Saturday evening banquet will include the Fourteenth 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 along with the State Lottery Commission (6:00 PM). Posts with “lounges” are well advised to send their permittees and staff to this session. We will once again 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!

Membership

As many of you know Posts are now able to process their own membership online through My Legion. We currently have about 30% of the Post’s currently processing their own membership, we would like to see this number climb to around 70%. If your Post is hesitant to make the change please call our office we will help you through the process and answer any questions that you may have. Once you are online processing your own membership you will ask yourself; “Why didn’t I start this last year”. It’s easy and will save your Post money.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!
Post SAL Squadrons are now able to process their own membership online through My Legion. Since not all squadrons process their own membership, I would suggest that Post leadership sit down with their squadrons to see if this is something you want to do. If there are questions, I want you to call me directly so we can discuss your concerns.

**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](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. The Department contest will be March 7, 2020 at the State Police Academy 285 Preston Ave, Meriden, CT 06450.

**Auxiliary**

Add support for the ALA Christmas shops to your calendars. Rocky Hill: Set-up Fri. 11/29; Shop Sat. 11/30 – Mon. 12/01; and West Haven: Set-up, Sat. 12/07; Shop, 12/08 – 12/10. Legion help is especially needed to do the ‘heavy lifting’ for the set-ups and closings. Also, I know the ALA would appreciate any help obtaining appropriate merchandise for this massive project and cash donations are always welcome! Call ALA Department Secretary for more information at 860-616-2343.

**Department Website**

As many of you may have already seen, we have had our website rebuilt to allow us to better serve you. We are still making some modifications to it and will be making another upgrade in the near future. Please be patient as we make these changes that will ultimately allow us to better serve you.

**Department Potpourri**

Please take note of the following this month: All Legion Offices will be closed 11/11 Veterans Day and 11/28 & 11/29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!
The 2019-2020 membership year is moving right along, and we need to keep our main focus on the growth of The American Legion family, here in Connecticut. The door of opportunity is wide open, for us, especially due to the passage of The Legion Act. All facets of The American Legion should be taking advantage of this, and letting everyone in your community know about who we are, what we do, and of the new eligibility requirements. **How do we make this happen?** We can accomplish this simple task by doing Buddy Checks, marketing and being visible within our local communities, being knowledgeable of “who we are”, and displaying our name and logos with the clothing that we wear. The Membership, Leadership & Learning, and Media Commission have been meeting and will continue to meet every month of the year, since membership is 12 months of the year. At our meeting held the other night, for October, we discussed and are hereby putting out a fun and appealing challenge to all members of The American Legion family, here in the Department of Connecticut. We’ve decided to call it “the **30 day challenge**”. What the 30 day challenge is, is for you to wear articles of clothing (even a ball cap), which has the name and logo of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, or American Legion Riders for 30 consecutive days. By doing this simple feat, we are actually putting our name and logos out there, for everyone to see.

We need to get involved with local events and promote The American Legion and our programs, beyond the 4 walls of our Posts. If we want the community to come to us, we must be willing to go to and work with the community, and be visible with informational displays. If your Post or community has an event, and would like some assistance or even to utilize table displays and marketing tools, please contact us. We have 3 complete table display setups, as well as a 10’x10’ canopy, and a 10’x15’ canopy, which can be borrowed and used for your events. We also have members of our commission, whom would be willing to come out and work with you, if you just ask us, and give us a little notice. We did very well at the Home Show at the Hartford Convention Center, and on Friday, November 1st, we’ll be at The Mohegan Sun, for Vets Rock. If and when you hear or see an opportunity to promote our great organization and programs, please let us know immediately if there is anything you may need or that we can do, to help support. We don’t want to miss any opportunities. As a matter of fact, we’ve been contacted by “Mission 22”, to help support and bring awareness to the veteran suicide rate. I’ve reached back to them, and I informed them that The American Legion, Department of Connecticut is here for them. Beginning on Veterans Day (November 11, 2019), Josh Milich and Brian Tjersland will be running 500 miles from Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, Massachusetts to Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia to raise money for the Mission 22 charity. Our goal is to complete the run on November 22nd, averaging 50-miles a day. The is event is called “500 Miles To End Veteran Suicide”. They will have 3 overnight stays here in Connecticut: **November 12th** – Norwich, CT – Courtyard Norwich, 181 W Town St, Norwich, CT 06360   **November 13th** - Fairfield Inn by Marriott New Haven Wallingford, 100 Miles Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492 (43.9 miles)   **November 14th** - Courtyard by Marriott Norwalk, 474 Main Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851 (50.8 miles)   

Arrival time could vary every night depending on how they are feeling and their pace but, at this time, they believe they should be arriving sometime between 5pm-7pm every night. We will be there with the 10’ x 10’ canopy and a display, as well as accepting donations for them. At the same time, I’m inviting everyone to join us, if possible, and let’s really show our support. Since we will be in 3 Districts, in 3 nights, I’m also asking anyone and everyone, if you so choose to, to please drop off any membership which you may have, as well. In closing, I just want to thank each and everyone one of you for all that you do, and to please continue to help us promote and grow this great organization.

Jim LaCoursiere
Commission Chairman: Membership, Leadership & Learning, and Media
Fri Nov 1, 2019

10am - 6pm  VETS ROCK
    Where: Mohegan Sun

Sun Nov 3, 2019

1pm - 3:30pm  Department Commander Testimonial
    Where: 556 Mulberry St Plantsville, CT
    Description: See Attachment

Mon Nov 4, 2019

7am - 9am  Annual Support the Troops Breakfast
    Where: Red Lion Hotel Cromwell, 100 Berlin Rd, Cromwell, CT 06416, USA
    Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
    Description:
    Location: Red Lion Hotel 100 Berlin Road Cromwell, CT  Date/Time Information: 7:00
    a.m.  Networking 7:15 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet Opens 8:00 a.m.  Program 9:00 a.m.  Adjournment
    Contact Information: 860-347-6924  Fees/Admission: $22.00  Click link for more information http
    //business.middlesexchamber.com/events/details/member-breakfast-support-the-troops-and-
    honor-the-veterans-breakfast-featuring-former-army-captain-paul-w-buddy-bucha-medal-of-
    honor-recipient-8681

Wed Nov 6, 2019

8am - 11am  7th Annual Veterans Day Celebration - Torrington
    Where: Vogel Wetmore School, 68 Church St, Torrington, CT 06790, USA
    Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com

6:30pm - 8pm  Boys/Girls State Foundation Meeting
    Where: Post University Downtown, 140 Bank St, Waterbury, CT 06702, USA
    Description:
    We are now meeting at Post University's Downtown Location at 140 Bank Street,
    Waterbury, CT 06702.  Doors open at 6:30 PM and need to contact me at
    JHJeffner@ctbgsfoundation.org and confirm your attendance so I can make arrangements with
    security to let everyone in.

Thu Nov 7, 2019

6pm - 7pm  5th District Meeting
    Where: American Legion Post 54 Colchester, CT

Sat Nov 9, 2019

1pm - 2pm  Fallen Star Dedication Ceremony
    Where: Goodwin College
    Description: dedication on 9 Nov. at 1:00 pm at Goodwin College

4pm - 9pm  Rhode Island Testimonial Dinner
    Where: 445 Douglas Pike Smithfield, RI
    Description:
    Rhode Island Testimonial Dinner - Reception at Wanskuck Post 56, 287 Veazie St.,
    Providence, RI 02904 from 4 - 5:30 PM. Testimonial Dinner 6:30 PM at Twelve Acres Restaurant
    445 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917
Department of Connecticut

9:30pm - 12am CT Patriot Race

Where: 172 Lake Street Coventry, CT
Description: As a quick introduction, I'm a retired Marine and a co-founder of the CT Veterans Day Patriot Race held in Coventry, CT. I'm also a member of the Women Marines Association, Marine Corps League and the American Legion. My husband, Peter, and I started this race event in 2016 as a way to honor and celebrate our CT veterans in a venue that brings our communities together with our veterans. Most civilians know someone who has served in the military, and Veterans Day is a great time to show their appreciation by helping the many VSO's who continue to serve on the home front. We have an opening ceremony at 0945 with the UConn ROTC as the color guard and the UConn Rubyfruit A Cappella group singing the National Anthem. The Young Marines from Waterbury will be collecting new t-shirts, socks and toiletry items for the homeless veteran shelters. And the American Legion will be serving hotdogs and chili after the race. This year we especially remember the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landing, the liberation of Paris, the Battle of the Bulge; as well as the 15th anniversary of the Battle of Fallujah, Iraq. Veterans Day is a great time to salute our members of the military, past and present. If you would share the news with your social media network as well as consider joining us, we would greatly appreciate your support. I've attached our flyer. Our website is www.ctveteransdayrace.com

Mon Nov 11, 2019

All day Department Offices Closed

Mon Nov 11, 2019
Created by: membership@ctlegion.necoxmail.com

Thu Nov 14, 2019

6:30pm - 7:30pm 7th District Meeting

Where: American Legion Post 86 Clinton, CT

Fri Nov 15, 2019

5pm - 10pm Charlie Daniels and Greg Allman Concert-Membership Drive

Where: Toyota Oakdale Theatre, 95 S Turnpike Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492, USA
Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
Description: From his Dove Award winning gospel albums to his genre-defining Southern rock anthems and his CMA Award-winning country hits, few artists have left a more indelible mark on America's musical landscapethan Charlie Daniels. An outspoken patriot, beloved mentor to young artists and still a road warrior at age 79, Charlie has parlayed his passion for music into a multi-platinum career and a platform to support the military, underprivileged children and others in need. Contact Mary at Department HQ if interested in volunteering. 2 spots are available 860-436-9986

Sat Nov 16, 2019

9am - 10am District 6 Monthly Meeting

Where: American Legion, 377 Kent Rd, New Milford, CT 06776, USA
Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
Description: Breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM

5pm - 8pm Massachusetts Testimonial Dinner

Where: 265 Lakeside Ave Marlborough, MA
Description:
Department of Massachusetts Testimonial Dinner - Holiday Inn & Suites, 265 Lakeside Ave, Marlborough, MA 01752
Department of Connecticut

Sun Nov 17, 2019

2pm - 3pm  4th District Meeting
    Where: American Legion Post 101 Somers, CT

Wed Nov 20, 2019

6:30pm - 7:30pm  1st District Meeting
    Where: American Legion Post 72 Southington, CT

7pm - 8pm  3rd District Meeting
    Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Sat Nov 23, 2019

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

Mon Nov 25, 2019

6pm - 7pm  Membership, Leadership, Media Commission Meeting
    Where: American Legion Post 75 Middletown, CT

Thu Nov 28, 2019

All day  Department Offices Closed
    Thu Nov 28, 2019
    Created by: membership@ctlegion.necoxmail.com

Fri Nov 29, 2019

All day  Department Offices Closed
    Fri Nov 29, 2019
    Created by: membership@ctlegion.necoxmail.com

Wed Dec 4, 2019

6:30pm - 8pm  Boys/Girls State Foundation Meeting
    Where: Post University Downtown, 140 Bank St, Waterbury, CT 06702, USA
    Description:
    We are now meeting at Post University’s Downtown Location at 140 Bank Street, Waterbury, CT 06702. Doors open at 6:30 PM and need to contact me at JHeffner@ctbgsfoundation.org and confirm your attendance so I can make arrangements with security to let everyone in.

Sat Dec 7, 2019

4pm - 9pm  6th District Christmas Party
    Where: American Legion Post 20 Terryville, CT

Sun Dec 8, 2019

2pm - 3pm  4th District Meeting
    Where: American Legion Post 26 Stafford Springs, CT

Mon Dec 9, 2019

6pm - 7pm  Membership, Leadership, Media Commission Meeting
    Where: American Legion Post 75 Middletown, CT
Department of Connecticut

Wed Dec 11, 2019

7pm - 9pm  2nd District Meeting
  Where: American Legion Post 76 North Haven, CT

Thu Dec 12, 2019

5pm - 10pm  Martina McBride
  Where: Toyota Oakdale Theatre, 95 S Turnpike Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492, USA
  Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
  Description:
  Please contact Mary at Dept. HQ (860-436-9986) as there are only 2 volunteer spots available. Featuring: Martina McBride, Martina McBride: The Joy of Christmas 2019

6:30pm - 7:30pm  7th District Meeting
  Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
  Description: Brinley Auction

Fri Dec 13, 2019

4:30pm - 9:30pm  Elf on a Shelf - Membership Recruiting
  Where: Toyota Oakdale Theatre, 95 S Turnpike Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492, USA
  Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
  Description:

Sat Dec 14, 2019

10am - 7pm  Elf on a Shelf
  Where: Toyota Oakdale Theatre, 95 S Turnpike Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492, USA
  Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
  Description:
  In keeping with the 4 Pillars Good Citizenship, Flag Folding Demos will be available for the children. It is requested that the wearing of BDU's or a Legion Uniform be worn. This is an all day event; looking for 4 volunteers. 10 AM to 3:00 PM 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Featuring: The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical (Touring), The Elf On The Shelf: A Christmas Musical Please contact Mary at Dept. HQ if interested in volunteering. (860-436-9986)

2pm - 6pm  Army vs Navy Game
  Where: 245 Main St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA
  Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
  Description: Game starts at 3PM. Come down and join Post 20 for some fun!

Sun Dec 15, 2019

1pm - 4pm  1st District Christmas Party
  Where: American Legion Post 2 Bristol, CT
  Description: 1:00 PM Social, 2:00 PM buffet dinner. More info to follow

Wed Dec 18, 2019

7pm - 8:30pm  3rd District Meeting
  Where:
  James B. Whipple American Legion Post 86, 112 Old Ridgefield Rd, Wilton, CT 06897, USA
Department of Connecticut

Tue Dec 24, 2019

All day  Department Offices Closed
  Tue Dec 24, 2019
  Created by: membership@ctlegion.ncoxmail.com

Wed Dec 25, 2019

All day  Department Offices Closed
  Wed Dec 25, 2019
  Created by: membership@ctlegion.ncoxmail.com
Post Activities

Fri Nov 1, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is $13.00 plus your specials.

Sat Nov 2, 2019

All day  Post 146 Bethlehem Pork Dinner
Sat Nov 2, 2019
Where: Memorial Hall, 10 The Green, Bethlehem, CT 06751, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com

7pm - 10pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is $13.00 plus your specials.

Sun Nov 3, 2019

All day  Post 36 Breakfast
Sun Nov 3, 2019
Where: American Legion Post 36 Windsor Locks, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

8am - 11am  Post 113 SAL Breakfast
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
SAL Breakfast Every 1st Sunday of the Month at Post 113 Old Saybrook 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Cost is $8.00

11am - 12pm  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
Description:
Veteran of the month at the American Legion Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. The veteran of the month Flag service is held the first Sunday of the month in front of the Legion home at 11 A.M. If you know of a Veteran you would like to be honored contact the Legion at 203-866-8249. The veteran need not be a member of any veterans Organization.
Post Activities

Mon Nov 4, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Nov 5, 2019

5pm - 6:30pm  Post 68 Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for $8.00. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

6pm - 10pm  Naugatuck Post 17 Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Post 17 Bingo - Bingo at the Post every Tuesday night (except holidays / snow days). Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. See attached Flyer

Wed Nov 6, 2019

10am - 10:30am  Set Back at Post 20
Where: 245 Main St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com

5:30pm - 8:30pm  Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Wednesday Dinners, $9.00, doors open at 5:30. Call in advance 860-388-9482 to reserve.

Thu Nov 7, 2019

6pm - 9pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

Fri Nov 8, 2019

7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is $13.00 plus your specials.

Sat Nov 9, 2019

7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is $13.00 plus your specials.

Sun Nov 10, 2019

8am - 11am Post 2 Breakfast
Where: 2 Hooker Ct, Bristol, CT 06010, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
Description: Post 2 Monthly Breakfast

6pm - 9pm Veterans Recognition Dinner-Post 12 Norwalk
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
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 2019 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: Time(s): Location: Sunday, November 10, 2019 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 American Legion Post 12, Upstairs Hall 60 County 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 Fee: $10.00 Dress: Casual Registration: Must register in advance with RSVP to Steve Mann at: Phone: (203) 650-9219 or Online email to: smann813@gmail.com by Sunday November 3, 2019 Guest Speaker - SS Juliet Taylor US Army (Ret.) Staff Sergeant Taylor is a decorated soldier who served an 18-month combat tour in Iraq and two humanitarian tours throughout the region. Her military journey began in 2002, when Juliet enlisted in the United States Army. Taking her initial training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. Several months later, she returned to Connecticut where she was mobilized and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Significant assignments include Squad leader, 62nd Medical Battalion, Fort Lewis, WA; Squad leader, 47 Area Support, Fort Lewis, WA: NCOIC, Fort Myer Memorial Chapel, VA. During service, Juliet was wounded and honorably discharged from the army. We will be honored to hear her account of her military experiences.
Post Activities

Mon Nov 11, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Nov 12, 2019

5pm - 6:30pm  Post 68 Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for $8.00. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

6pm - 10pm  Naugatuck Post 17 Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post 17 Bingo - Bingo at the Post every Tuesday night (except holidays / snow days). Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. See attached Flyer

Wed Nov 13, 2019

10am - 10:30am  Set Back at Post 20
Where: 245 Main St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com

5:30pm - 8:30pm  Post 113 Old Saybrook Wednesday Dinners 5:30 PM
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Wednesday Dinners, $9.00, doors open at 5:30. Call in advance 860-388-9482 to reserve.

Thu Nov 14, 2019

6pm - 9pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Nov 15, 2019

5:30pm - 8:30pm  Post 52 Coventry Bingo
Where: First Congregational Church, 1171 Main St, Coventry, CT 06238, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

7pm - 10pm Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is $13.00 plus your specials.

Sat Nov 16, 2019

7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is $13.00 plus your specials.

Mon Nov 18, 2019

7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Nov 19, 2019

5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post #68 weekly pasta dinner. Every Tuesday from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. All you can eat for $8.00. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

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Calendar: Post Activities
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Wed Nov 20, 2019

10am - 10:30am Set Back at Post 20
Where: 245 Main St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
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Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
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Sat Nov 23, 2019

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Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
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Mon Nov 25, 2019

7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Nov 26, 2019

5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
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6pm - 9pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Nov 29, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Sat Nov 30, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
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Sun Dec 1, 2019

All day  Post 36 Breakfast
Sun Dec 1, 2019
Where: American Legion Post 36 Windsor Locks, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

8am - 11am  Post 113 SAL Breakfast
Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: SAL Breakfast Every 1st Sunday of the Month at Post 113 Old Saybrook 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Cost is $8.00

11am - 12pm  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
Description: Veteran of the month at the American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk. The veteran of the month Flag service is held the first Sunday of the month in front of the Legion home at 11 A.M. If you know of a Veteran you would like to be honored contact the Legion at 203-866-8249. The veteran need not be a member of any veterans Organization.

Mon Dec 2, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.

Tue Dec 3, 2019

5pm - 6:30pm  Post 68 Pasta Dinner
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Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
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Where: American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post 17 Bingo - Bingo at the Post every Tuesday night (except holidays / snow days). Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. See attached Flyer

Wed Dec 4, 2019

10am - 10:30am  Set Back at Post 20
Where: 245 Main St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
Post Activities

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Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Wednesday Dinners, $9.00, doors open at 5:30. Call in advance 860-388-9482 to reserve.

Thu Dec 5, 2019

6pm - 9pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT

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

Fri Dec 6, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Unit 165 Wolcott - doors open at 4:30 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, we have a full kitchen with a wide variety of food, all are welcome. We have 2 winner take all, 2 progressive jackpots and Seal Tickets. Admission is $13.00 plus your specials.

Sat Dec 7, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott

Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
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Sun Dec 8, 2019

8am - 11am  Post 2 Breakfast

Where: 2 Hooker Ct, Bristol, CT 06010, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
Description: Post 2 Monthly Breakfast

Mon Dec 9, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo

Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo at Post 12, 60 County St. Norwalk. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 7:00 PM, kitchen open, smoke free, public invited. Plenty of free parking, 203-866-8249.
Post Activities

Tue Dec 10, 2019

5pm - 6:30pm  Post 68 Pasta Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
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Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
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Wed Dec 11, 2019

10am - 10:30am  Set Back at Post 20
Where: 245 Main St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: femaleveteran66@gmail.com

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Where: American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Description:
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Thu Dec 12, 2019

6pm - 9pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Dec 13, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
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Post Activities

Sat Dec 14, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
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Mon Dec 16, 2019

7pm - 10pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
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Tue Dec 17, 2019

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Calendar: Post Activities
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Post Activities

Thu Dec 19, 2019

6pm - 9pm  Post 104 Bingo, Taftville, CT
Where: American Legion Post 104 Taftville, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Dec 20, 2019

5:30pm - 8:30pm  Post 52 Coventry Bingo
Where: First Congregational Church, 1171 Main St, Coventry, CT 06238, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

7pm - 10pm  Unit 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

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The American Legion, Department of Connecticut
47th Annual Mid-Winter Conference
Trumbull Marriott, Trumbull, CT
January 24-25-26, 2020

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 @ 6:00 PM, 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 afternoon will have the usual breakout for Service Officers & SSM Fund Reps. Saturday evening banquet features the induction of the 15th 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. Click on this link to book online: Book your group rate for American Legion - Mid-winter Convention 2020. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10, 2020

Registration only: $ 5.00
Hall of Fame Dinner $40.00
(Hotel Sponsored Reception 5:30 – 6:30 PM) Dinner at 6:45 PM

Lunch will be on your own.

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

Chuck Berry, Reservations Chairman (860) 296-0719

The American Legion
864 Wethersfield Ave
Hartford, CT 06114

Deadline for Dinner Reservations is January 17, 2020

Please reserve the following tickets for the 45th 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. No.: ________ District No.: ________

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Town/City: ________________________ Zip: ________

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

Assorted Rolls and Butter
Garden Salad Served with Creamy Peppercorn or Red Wine Vinaigrette Dressing on the Side
Short Ribs with Cognac Mushroom Sauce and BBQ Sauce (on the side)
Herb Roasted Chicken (Legs, Thighs, Breasts and Wings)
Seared Salmon with Lemon Buerre Blanc Sauce (on the side)
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
Three Cheese Macaroni
Peas and Carrots
Plain Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce (on the side)
Sliced Fresh Fruit
Apple Crisp

Kids Menu

Chicken Tenders with French Fries and ketchup (on side)
2020 Connecticut Legionnaire Hall of Fame

The 2020 American Legion Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner will take place January 25, 2020, 5:30 Reception, 6:45 Dinner, 7:45 Induction, at the Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway, 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT. Tickets are $40/person and must be purchased in advance. Make checks payable to The American Legion, Dept. of Conn. Mail to: Attn: Chuck Berry, Dept. Treasurer, The American Legion, 864 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06114.

OR

- use the Mid-Winter Conference flyer in this Bulletin and sign up for the entire weekend.

Get a room & Get away.

Inductees for 2020 – 14th Class

William Czmyr                                Post 15
*Lawrence F. Duffany                         Post 22
John P. Lilley                               Post 44
Mary-Ann Bergeron                            Post 56
Jean C. Lafontaine                           Post 67
Dana Murphy                                  Post 83
James LaCoursiere                            Post 91

*deceased

If you have information to share on any of the inductees or know of family members, please contact Frazier Brinley, at fb.pnh05@gmail.com, or 16 Pepperbush DR, Clinton, CT 06413.
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SOLDIERS’, SAILORS’
AND MARINES’ FUND

TRAINING SESSION

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE
TRUMBULL MARRIOTT TRUMBULL, CT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2020, 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

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# The American Legion, Department of Connecticut

## 46th Annual Mid-Winter Conference

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### LUNCH Break

12:00 – 1:15
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1:15 PM  SSM Fund Reps / Service Officers  Hartford Room

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

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

1:00 PM  American Legion Riders DEC Meeting  Augusta Room

6:00 PM  Hall of Fame Cocktail Reception  Foyer

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

7:45 PM  Connecticut American Legion Hall of Fame 2020 Inductions - 14th Class

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

*deceased
THE AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A SPEECH CONTEST ON THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

STATE FINALS

Cash Scholarships – Winner: $1,500
Runner up: $1,000 and Contestants 3-7: $500

State Final’s Eligibility: Must be certified the winner of the Post and District Oratorical Contests. All High School or Home School Students (9-12 grades) are welcome to participate in this speech contest on the U.S. Constitution. FYI - Post certification: by Jan. 31, 2020 and District certification: by Feb. 15, 2020.
Cash prizes (in lieu of bonds): 1st = $1,500, 2nd = $1,000, 3rd-7th = $500.

Saturday, MARCH 07, 2020 9:00 AM
Doors open at 8:00 AM

STATE POLICE ACADEMY
285 Preston Ave, Meriden, CT 06450

Judges must be at the Academy by 9:00 AM
Contestants and volunteers must be at the Academy by 9:00 AM
A Luncheon will be provided at the contest conclusion.

For additional information and requirements, go to legion.org and search:
oratorical contest. Or contact MaryAnn Rocznynski at roczynsm56@gmail.com
or 860-682-3860(C).
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
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 2020 Oratorical Contest

- **Amendment XII** – Electoral College
- **Amendment XXIV** – Citizens right to vote shall not be denied by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay poll tax or other tax.
- **Amendment XXVII** – No law, varying the compensation for the services of Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.
- **Amendment XX** – terms of President and Vice President. When Congress shall assemble. Articles of Presidential succession.

More Information

Amendment XII

The Electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate; — The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted; — The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not
exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President. — The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

Amendment XX

Section. 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

Section. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Section. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

Section. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

Section. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

Section. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.

Amendment XXIV
Section. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

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

Amendment XXVII

No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.
Every post in the 6th District is urged to send representatives and take advantage of this great opportunity. All you need to participate is a cell phone, a charger, and a desire to help your post grow. Many posts have picked up dozens of new members thru this program.

The Department Membership Taskforce will be present to guide legionaries thru the process of inviting Post 200 members from your town to join your post.

The 6th District Revitalization will be held
January 10th & 11th 2020
9AM to 3PM
at
Plymouth Post 20
245 Main St.
Terryville, CT

Contact:
Department Vice Commander Mary Harris
475-414-7394
Or
Email at: femaleveteran66@gmail.com
6th District Christmas Party

Dec. 7th 2019 4pm Post 20 Terryville

Come celebrate the holidays with the 6th District family! We will be having a family style dinner with all our legion family! We will provide the Ham and the Turkey and we ask that every family/couple please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Brenda by Mon. Dec 2nd which side dish or dessert you would like to bring! $10 donation per person payable at the door the night of the party, but please RSVP by 12/2 to either Jaime Brandt or Brenda Brooks so we can save you a spot!

We will be having a Ugly Sweater Contest as well! Prize given to the “Ugliest Sweater”

Please bring a grab bag gift valued at $10-$15 if you wish to participate in the reindeer games!

Jamie Brandt (917)716-0059
Brenda Brooks (860) 724-6947 or BrendaAuxCT@gmail.com
1st District Raffle

Prize: VISIO 50-inch Smart LED TV
Drawing: May 23, 2020 in Enfield
For Tickets: Contact any 1st District Officer
Donation: $20.00

1st District Christmas Party

Date: December 15, 2019
Place: Bristol, Post 2
Time: 1:00 pm Social, 2:00 pm buffet dinner
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
CEREMONY
CT. STATE CAPITOL

HOSTED BY
THE
AMERICAN LEGION

DECEMBER 9th, 2019
12:00 NOON
HALL OF FLAGS

ALL VETERANS WELCOME

REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH

www.wreathsacrossamerica.org (or) swlegion133.org
Rev. James McCarten Assembly 119

Will Host a

Veterans’ Appreciation Mass

November 10, 2019

St. Jude’s Parish

707 Monroe Tpke. Monroe

12:00 Mass

Reception Following

All Veterans Are Invited

Color Corps Provided By Local American Legion Posts

Color Corps & Honor Guard Muster 11:30
CONNECTICUT AMERICAN LEGION POSTS

JOIN THE AEF MEMORIAL CORPS!

Support the construction of the World War I Memorial in Washington, DC, by donating to the Doughboy Foundation and joining the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) Memorial Corps. Donations will be recognized with the award of a Certificate of Recognition from the US World War One Centennial Commission suitable for framing and display at your post. Be a part of history and help "to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars" by making the National WWI Memorial in our nation's capital a reality!

Learn more about the WWI Memorial:
ww1cc.org/memorial

Donate online by credit card:
ww1cc.org
Click on DONATE

Donate by check:
The Doughboy Foundation
701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW #123
Washington, DC 20004
The American Legion of CT Third District &
The Danbury Hat Tricks Hockey Team
Present:
Veterans' Appreciation Night

Friday, November 15, 2019
@ 7:00 P.M.

Danbury Ice Arena
1 Independence Way - Danbury
Adult Tickets: $14.00
Kids 12 and under: $10.00

Reserve Your Tickets Now
Contact Tom Moore, Adjutant
(203) 918-3767 / ctlegiondistrict3@gmail.com
Approved Veterans and Caregivers to Access Base Facilities, Shops

By Colleen R. San Nicolas-Perez, Commander, Navy Installations Command Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- Navy installations are ready to support authorized veterans and their caregivers who will soon be able to enjoy certain Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) programs and shop at base commissaries and exchanges.

Effective Jan. 1 2020, veterans awarded the Purple Heart or Medal of Honor, who are former prisoners of war, or have service-connected disability along with their caregivers will be permitted to use the commissary, military exchange and many MWR facilities per the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act.

“We are excited and looking forward to serving this new patron group at our MWR facilities throughout the shore enterprise,” said James Baker, director of Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) fleet readiness division, which oversees all MWR programs at Navy bases.

Qualifying veterans and caregivers will have access to MWR golf courses, bowling alleys, movie theaters, food and beverage facilities, campgrounds, lodging facilities, marinas, recreational cottages and cabins as well as tickets and travel offices. Access to auto skills and outdoor recreation facilities as well as special events will be at the discretion of the installation commanding officers based on capacity.

The patronage expansion does not include access to fitness centers, swimming pools, libraries, Single Sailor Programs, and Child and Youth Programs (Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Youth Programs and Child Development Homes).

“To our veterans and their families, welcome back,” Baker said. “Our MWR teams are committed to offering you a great experience with every visit.”

Navy installations are also ready to assist qualifying veterans and caregivers with obtaining base access.

“As we continue to focus on our number one priority of ensuring the safety of our people and the security of our installations, we are dedicated to providing top-
notch customer service to our veterans as they come into the Visitors Control Centers (VCC) to process their base access,” said William Holdren, deputy director for CNIC’s force protection program.

Patrons are advised of the following:

- Veterans in possession of a Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC) by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will be required to enroll their VHIC in the Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) at their local VCC for installation access.

- Veterans who are not eligible for a VHIC will require a letter issued from the VA indicating eligibility for access to DoD installations. Those with a letter from the VA must enroll their Real ID driver’s license in DBIDS.

- Caregivers can present their letter of eligibility from the VA at their local VCC and enroll their Real ID driver’s license in DBIDS for installation access.

- A DBIDS credential will be issued in cases when a Real ID compliant driver’s license is not available.

For more information about obtaining a VHIC or a letter from Veterans Affairs, visit your local VA medical facility or call 1-877-222-VETS (8387), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

To learn more about base access requirements, contact or visit the nearest Navy Visitors Control Center.
5th Annual
Department of Connecticut
American Legion Family “FUN” Bowling Tournament

Saturday March 21, 2020, 1pm – Practice begins 1:15pm
Bowl-O-Rama
2143 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT

Tournament is open to all American Legion Family members and friends.

We ask that each Team provide a prize for the Raffle Table.

If you want to Bowl but don’t have a Team, sign-up anyway, we will make room for you!

Only 20 Lanes are currently reserved.

$20.00 per person: Includes shoe rental, 3 Games of Bowling and Pizza.

Please return this portion with the Names in the order you will be bowling and send in by March 13, 2020.

Mail Checks Payable to: “American Legion Dept. of CT”

The American Legion, Dept. of Connecticut
864 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114

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5th Annual
Department of Connecticut
American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars Families’
Bowling Tournament

Sunday April 26, 2020, 1pm – Practice begins 1:15pm
Bowl-O-Rama
2143 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT

Open to all American Legion Family & VFW Family members and friends.

We ask that each Team provide a prize for the Raffle Table.

If you want to Bowl but don’t have a Team, sign-up anyway, we will make room for you!
Maximum number of lanes reserved is 28.

$20.00 per person, includes shoe rental, 3 Games of Bowling and Pizza

Please return this portion with the Names in the order you will be bowling, by April 20, 2020.

Mail Checks Payable to: “American Legion Dept. of CT”
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FREE HOME REPAIRS FOR VETERANS!

KNOW ANY VETERAN WHOSE HOME NEEDS HELP?

HomeFront volunteers are ready to repair homes at no cost to qualified homeowners in Spring 2020. For more information, please call:

HomeFront
1-800-887-HOPE (4673)
APPLYING TO OUR PROGRAM IS A TWO-STEP PROCESS:

- **STEP ONE** – The Application

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<td>2) Your total annual household income qualifies you as low-income in your community. This includes all income sources: social security, pension, rents, investments, unemployment, etc. Applicants must disclose the income of all adults who live at the property.</td>
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<td>3) Your home is your only residence.</td>
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<td>4) You currently live in the home for which you are seeking assistance.</td>
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<td>5) You have every intention of remaining in your home for at least five years.</td>
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<td>3) Your annual income combined with other household members exceeds low income standards in your community.</td>
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<td>4) You plan to sell your home within the next five years.</td>
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<td>5) You do not currently live in the home for which you are seeking assistance.</td>
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<td>6) You live in an apartment, condominium or mobile home.</td>
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We suggest that those who are not eligible to apply for assistance from our program consult your local social service agency.

- **STEP TWO** – The Site Visit
  Once the application is received, we will start by checking to see if volunteer teams are available in your area to help. If volunteer teams are identified within your community then we will contact each homeowner to schedule a site visit to evaluate the repair needs.

  **Please Fill Out the Attached Application and Return It to Our Office Before Friday, November 15th, 2019.**
WHAT IS THE HOMEFRONT PROGRAM?

HomeFront is a community-based home repair program that helps homeowners and community centers who are financially unable to maintain their homes/facilities. Repairs are made by sponsoring teams of volunteers at no cost to the recipients.

Our next HomeFront Day is Saturday, May 2nd, 2020.

2020 marks the 33rd annual HomeFront Day. We have operated in over 140 communities. Each year thousands of volunteers (many of whom are professional trades people) repair homes, shelters and community centers in Fairfield, New Haven, Hartford and Litchfield Counties in Connecticut, as well as Westchester County, New York.

HOW ARE HOMES SELECTED?

HomeFront selects homeowners on the basis of individual needs, number of teams, and the available funds to support each project. With referral help from community service organizations, senior citizen groups, religious organizations, public service advertising and “word of mouth,” HomeFront evaluates more than 700 applicants each year. The homes must be owner occupied. Candidates may apply at any time during the year. Home evaluation visits are conducted during the Fall and Winter months, with final decisions made by the end of April 2020. All work takes place on the first Saturday of May each year.

WHAT REPAIRS ARE DONE?

The goal of HomeFront is to provide free construction repairs to homes and community centers focusing on the neediest circumstances. Our program staff and volunteers work “hand in hand” with the recipients to provide improvements and repairs that will be the most meaningful to them and have the greatest impact on their quality of life. Repairs include carpentry, plumbing, electric work, drywall, weatherproofing, roof repairs, lock repair, window replacement, installation of smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, painting, cleaning, and yard work, among others.

WHO PAYS FOR THE REPAIRS?

HomeFront relies on contributions from companies, faith-based, civic and educational groups, as well as from individuals to cover direct costs of the program. In addition, local suppliers and manufacturers are asked to donate materials and professionals donate their services. There is no cost to the homeowner or community center to receive assistance from HomeFront.
WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers come from all walks of life in a true vertical slice of our neighborhoods. Firemen, lawyers, accountants, business people, clerks, and delivery people all come together to help a neighbor in need. Simply put, if you have an interest in home repair and can lend a hand, we can use your help.

Young adults are welcome, too! Young adults, ages 14-17, can work with adult supervision according to a three-young-olds-to-one-adult ratio. Individuals are encouraged to volunteer by calling 1-800-887-HOPE (4673). Most volunteers are affiliated with a sponsoring organization.

Volunteers need not be skilled at home repair. Any talent can and will be put to use. Each team consists of 20 or more volunteers. Smaller groups of volunteers are welcome and will be assigned if a project calls for reinforcements.

Each team is led by a House Captain (frequently a building trades professional) and a Volunteer Coordinator. These leaders ensure a smooth implementation of the program on HomeFront Day.

WHERE DO SKILLED VOLUNTEERS COME FROM?

Community-minded companies and individuals participate in the program by contributing their skills, equipment, trucks, tools and services, all of which are assigned to homes on an as-needed basis. Without our professional service volunteers (electricians, carpenters, tree surgeons, plumbers, etc.), many of these repairs could not be done.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

Volunteers, both skilled and unskilled, are needed to work year-round at HomeFront to help with planning, organizing, and recruiting. Financial gifts and donations of products and services are greatly appreciated. Donations to HomeFront are tax deductible.

HomeFront is dedicated to reaching out to our neighbors in need. We believe that through the generosity and concern of many people in our cities and towns, we can restore HOPE to families and HELP to make our communities better and brighter places.

To volunteer, contribute, or recommend someone for help, please call HomeFront at 1-800-887-HOPE (4673).
2020 HOMEFRONT HOMEOWNER APPLICATION

Date: ____________________

HOMEOWNER NAME(S)

Note: HomeFront is not able to provide repair assistance for condominiums, co-ops, and mobile homes.

Ms./Mrs./Mr. First: ___________________________ Last: ___________________________
Street: ___________________________ City: ___________________________
State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________

Daytime Phone: ___________________________ Evening Phone: ___________________________

**Each year many applicants do not receive consideration because they could not be reached.**

Name of person submitting application if other than Homeowner: ___________________________

Please list names and ages of all household members below:

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***If this is a multiple-family home, please list rental income.***

Total Gross Household Annual Income: $ ___________________________

How much money is in savings for the household? $ ___________________________

Is the Homeowner a single parent with dependent children living in the house? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are the property taxes paid up to date? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, how much is in arrears? $ ___________________________

Does anyone in the household have a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: ___________________________

Is the Homeowner 65 years old or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is anyone in your household a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please specify: ___________________________

Please list the top three (3) most needed repairs. *Note: Our program is limited to one (1) day of work.

1. ___________________________
2. ___________________________
3. ___________________________

How did you hear about HomeFront? ☐ Newspaper ☐ Church ☐ Friend/Family ☐ Other

**If other resources are available, may we refer you to other agencies?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**

Note: HomeFront does not provide driveway paving. We undertake typical residential repairs in this one-day effort. Applicants are contacted in the Fall/Winter to schedule a home visit. HomeFront does not verbally communicate any information on whether or not an applicant will be assisted. By end of April 2020, all applicants will be notified in writing only as to whether or not they have been accepted as a HomeFront recipient. In most cases, the majority of the work will be done on "HomeFront Day," Sat., May 2, 2020.

PLEASE COMPLETE & SIGN REVERSE SIDE
If my house is selected for improvement as part of the HomeFront Program, I understand and agree to the following:

1. I own the property being considered and all information given in this application package is, to my knowledge, true and accurate.

2. I currently live in the home for which I am seeking assistance.

3. The people working on my home are unpaid volunteers, not necessarily skilled in the building trades; and HomeFront does not guarantee the materials used or work done by anyone on my house.

4. Any family, friends or representatives who are unwilling to help must be away from my house during HomeFront Day, if physically able. Any of my family, friends or representatives who wish to work with the HomeFront volunteers may do so under the direction of the team leaders. If physically unable, I am not required to work and may remain at the home all day.

5. HomeFront is authorized to verify the accuracy of all information provided to determine my eligibility.

6. I ☐ have ☐ have not applied for or received help from HomeFront, Inc. or similar programs. Keep in mind that providing this information does not reduce your chances of being helped by HomeFront. Please list name(s) of program(s) and year applied and helped, if applicable.

7. I do not plan to leave or sell my house within five years of HomeFront Day 2020.

8. ☐ Yes ☐ No I am the sole owner of the property being considered and my household income is as I have stated on the front page of this application.

   OR

   ☐ Yes ☐ No I am the co-owner of the property being considered and the other co-owner’s gross income is $________ and my total household income is as I have stated on the front page of this application.

9. I do not own more than one home.

10. I will not hold HomeFront and all associated liable for any reason.

11. I understand that submission of this application package is in no way a guarantee of a service and that the selections of recipients are based on need, available volunteer teams, and HomeFront’s ability to undertake the needed repairs.

   Homeowner’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

   Homeowner’s Name (Please Print) ___________________________________________

After completing both sides of application, please mail to:

   HomeFront, Inc.
   88 Hamilton Avenue
   Stamford, CT 06902

You may contact us at 800-887-4673 (HOPE) with any questions.
U.S. Veterans
Consider a Career in
Higher Education

About HERC
The Metro New York/Southern Connecticut Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (MNYSC HERC) is the only non-profit association of colleges, universities, and teaching hospitals, working together to provide free resources to jobseekers looking for faculty, staff, and executive career opportunities in the region.

Higher Ed is Hiring
Higher education institutions honor veterans’ service to our country and seek individuals who want to continue making a difference. While other industries are still struggling to keep their doors open, higher education is still hiring. The MNYSC HERC has over 5,000 jobs at over 30 institutions in two states. HERC offers jobseekers the most comprehensive websites for those conducting a higher education career search in the region.

HERC Campuses Seek the Most Outstanding and Diverse Employees
HERC believes that diversity is integral to an institution’s achievement of excellence and enhances an institution’s ability to accomplish its academic mission.

If You are Part of a Dual-Career Couple,
HERC can Help
The HERC websites have technology and resources that help dual-career jobseekers find positions within a commutable distance of one another.

More than Teaching and Research Jobs
While there are wonderful opportunities to teach and conduct research at HERC campuses, of the 5,000 jobs on www.mnyscherc.org, 3,100 (or 62%) are non-teaching positions. You’ll find jobs in healthcare, information technology, finance, technical and trades, social work, student affairs, and much, much more.

All jobseeker services are provided free of charge.

Checklist:
☑ Visit www.mnyscherc.org for regional jobs or
☑ Visit www.hercjobs.org for nationwide jobs
☑ Register
☑ Create a profile & upload CV/resume
☑ Set-up e-job alerts to receive job announcements when HERC finds a match
☑ Link your profile to your spouse/partner to conduct a dual-search (if applicable)

HERC is a proud partner of MilitaryVetJobs

www.mnyscherc.org - www.hercjobs.org
for regional jobs
for nationwide jobs
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 2019 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 10, 2019
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 County 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 Fee: $10.00   Dress: Casual

Registration: Must register in advance with RSVP to Steve Mann at: Phone: (203) 650-9219
or Online email to: smann813@gmail.com by Sunday, November 3, 2019

Guest Speaker: — SS Juliet Taylor US Army (Ret.)

Staff Sergeant Taylor is a decorated soldier who served an 18-month combat tour in Iraq and two humanitarian tours throughout the region. Her military journey began in 2002, when Juliet enlisted in the United States Army, taking her initial training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. Several months later, she returned to Connecticut where she was mobilized and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Significant assignments include: Squad leader, 62nd Medical Battalion, Fort Lewis, WA; Squad leader, 47 Area Support, Fort Lewis, WA; NCOIC, Fort Myer Memorial Chapel, VA. During service, Juliet was wounded and honorably discharged from the army. We will be honored to hear her account of her military experiences.
CONNECTICUT VETERANS DAY

Patriot Race

November 9, 2019

Opening Ceremony
9:45 AM

Race Start
10:00 AM

Chip Timing
Enjoy the USTAF/RRCA certified 4-mile Patriot Race. Choose to run the 4-mile certified course, or a 3-mile walker's course to support our veterans.

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- 588
- 178
- 30.27

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- 19.25

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**County Totals:**
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- Last Year Total: 282
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- 2020 Total: 272
- Pct Target: 151
- Last Trans: 55.51%

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- 2020 Total: 263
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- Last Trans: 20.15%

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- Last Trans: 24.35%
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