My Fellow Legionnaires:

To say your department has been busy would be an understatement. Many of us attended our National Convention in Minneapolis from 23-30 August. It was a great convention culminating with the election of Brett Reistad from the Department of Virginia as our new National Commander and Connecticut’s own Paul Spedaliere as the National Vice Commander for the Eastern Region. Congratulations Paul!

Speaking of our new National Commander, Brett Reistad will be here in Connecticut on Oct 1-3. In addition to tours of Sikorsky Aircraft, ESPN, and the Groton submarine base, National Commander Brett will be visiting Milford Post 196 on Oct 1 from 12:00-2:00 pm, Wilton Post 86 on Oct 2 from 12:15-2:00 pm, also North Haven Post 76 from 7:00-8:30 pm, and Naugatuck Post 17 on Oct 3 at 6:30 pm. The National Commander’s dinner will be at Thomaston Post 22 on Oct 1 at 5:00 pm. Please join us and meet National Commander Brett wherever you can.

We will be attending the Commander and Adjutant’s Conference and National Executive Committee meetings in Indianapolis from Oct 13-18. There is much to be discussed and much to be learned. We’ll keep you in the loop.

We’re STILL looking for posts to attend our Department Gala on Nov 10 at the Aqua Turf in Southington. C’mon folks. This is the kickoff to our Centennial Year and it’s a PARTY! No long introductions, no speeches, no head table, just great food, music and dancing. All for the price of $25.00 ea. for American Legion Family Members and their individual guests! We strongly suggest posts buy a table for 10 @ $250.00 and then sell the tickets to their members. Info is at ctlegion.org.

Our annual Oratorical contest is coming up fast. Post competitions in January, Districts in February and Department on the 1st Saturday in March at Goodwin College. We need to be in high schools NOW briefing school officials on the program. The students that will give orations need as much time as possible to prepare. Waiting till the last minute discourages students from participating given the time and effort they need to expend in order to compete!

Always Remember “The Future is Now”

Tom Flowers
Department Commander
Department of Connecticut
Comrades,

It has been a month since the 100th National Convention in Minneapolis. If you ever have the opportunity to go to a National Convention, do so. Spend some time at Emblem Sales and going to training sessions, you will not be disappointed.

There are many opportunities to meet Legion Family members from all the Departments, some of which are outside the United States. Look, Listen and Learn. Another wonderful experience is being on a Committee where you get to review Resolutions, comment on them and vote!

Leadership, communication and retention continues to be stressed along with brand recognition. As of September 23, we are in 8th place at approximately 58% of goal. But that is usually the case at this time of year. While recruiting new members is always one of our goals, the first few months are critical and we should be concentrating on renewing our current and expired members to attain our goals. This year, as all the previous years, is critical to get a minimum of 100%. I know we can do it!

Take the opportunity to bring questions to our training sessions at the Post or District level. My message remains the same, communicate, work with each other and have fun!

**My contact information is noted below to discuss any matter.**

For God and Country,

Dennis P. Beauregard  
The American Legion  
Sr. Vice-Commander  
860-202-6875  
beauregarddp@sbcglobal.net
Middlesex Chamber of Commerce

The American Legion Department of Connecticut is a member of the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's annual Support the Troops & Honor the Veterans Member Breakfast Meeting will be on Monday, November 5th starting at 7:45 AM (arrive early). This event is at the Red Lion Hotel 100 Berlin Road Cromwell, CT. Cost is only $22 (member rate). The featured speaker this year is Kevin Brown, Chairman, Mohegan Tribal Council and Retired U.S. Army Colonel. Please go to the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce website and register right away. Let’s have a tremendous show of support with a large turnout of Legionnaires.

Post Officers Lists & Committee Forms and National CDR/ADJ Form

These are extremely important for HQ & Department Leadership so that we know who to contact at each post or the National Form for each Post Commander & Adjutant. We also need to know who the authorized officers are for approval of blank ammo acquisition and access to MyLegion.org. As of 9/27, 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. 11/23; Shop Sat. 11/24 – Mon. 11/26; and West Haven: Set-up, Sat. 12/01; Shop, 12/02 – 12/04. 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.

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

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

Mid-Winter Conference

Plans are underway for our 43rd 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 25-27, 2019. An Advanced registration form will be in the November Bulletin (as well as distributed via email). We will also post the registration form along with the planned schedule of events on the Department website once we have confirmed our planned events. 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 have invited the Liquor Control Commission back for Friday evening (6:30). Posts with “lounges” are well advised to send their permittees and staff to this session. Come and ask questions regarding the laws applicable to your post Bar. Keep your eyes open for more details as they are confirmed!

Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT)

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

Post Membership Credit/Debit Notifications

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

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

**NOTE** All letters sent out were mistakenly dated as 1 July and should have been dated 1 September. Please note that all PUFL and ONLINE credits were added prior to letters being sent out.

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Department Potpourri

Department Commander Tom Flowers will be at the Commanders’ & Adjutants’ Conference (along with Dept. ADJ) 10/14-10/18, therefore SVC Dennis Beauregard will be acting CDR. Also attending the Fall Conference: National Americanism Chair Richard Anderson; NEC Joe Jackson; Alt. NEC Bob Murray; Finance Comm. member Jack Monahan; Dept. Historian Jackie Evonsion; and Media & Communications Everett Shepard

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”).

Everett Cowley from Woodstock Post 111 is recovering from a recent fall and is currently at Pierce Baptist Home in Brooklyn (room 217)

POST EVERLASTING

Henry J Barry

05/02/1947 – 08/24/2018
Bozrah Post 138
Post Commander

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Department of Connecticut

Mon Oct 1, 2018

All day National Commander Visit
Mon Oct 1, 2018 - Wed Oct 3, 2018

Tue Oct 2, 2018

All day National Commander Visit
Mon Oct 1, 2018 - Wed Oct 3, 2018

5pm - 7pm VEEBH Committee Meeting
Where: American Legion Post 68 Berlin, CT

Wed Oct 3, 2018

All day National Commander Visit
Mon Oct 1, 2018 - Wed Oct 3, 2018

6:30pm - 8pm Boys/Girst State Foundation Meeting
Where: Post University, 800 Country Club Rd, Waterbury, CT 06708, USA
Description: The address is 800 Country Club Road Waterbury, CT. you can park in the visitors parking lot.

Wed Oct 10, 2018

7pm - 9pm 2nd District Meeting
Where: American Legion Post 83 Branford, CT
Description: 2nd District Meeting - 7:00 p.m. refreshments and 8:00 p.m. Meeting

Thu Oct 11, 2018

6:30pm - 8pm 7th District Meeting
Where: American Legion Post 75 Middletown, CT

Sun Oct 14, 2018

2pm - 3:30pm 4th District Meeting
Where: American legion Post 19 Willimantic, CT

Mon Oct 15, 2018

All day Fall Meetings - Indianapolis
Mon Oct 15, 2018 - Thu Oct 18, 2018

Tue Oct 16, 2018

All day Fall Meetings - Indianapolis
Mon Oct 15, 2018 - Thu Oct 18, 2018

Wed Oct 17, 2018

All day Fall Meetings - Indianapolis
Mon Oct 15, 2018 - Thu Oct 18, 2018

7pm - 8:30pm 3rd District Meeting
Where: American Legion Post 176 Monroe, CT
Department of Connecticut

Thu Oct 18, 2018

All day Fall Meetings - Indianapolis
   Mon Oct 15, 2018 - Thu Oct 18, 2018

Wed Oct 24, 2018

6:30pm - 8:30pm 1st District Meeting
   Where: American Legion Post 2 Bristol, CT
   Description: Dress Legion Casual

Thu Oct 25, 2018

6pm - 8pm 6th District Meeting
   Where: American Legion Post 195 Oakville, CT

Mon Oct 29, 2018

6pm - 8pm 5th District Meeting
   Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT
   Description: 5th District Meeting - Social at 6:00 p.m. and Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wed Nov 7, 2018

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Thu Nov 8, 2018

6:30pm - 8pm 7th District Meeting
   Where: American Legion Post 66 Clinton, CT

Sat Nov 10, 2018

All day Department 100th Anniversary Gala
   Sat Nov 10, 2018
   Where: Aqua Turf Southington, CT

Wed Nov 14, 2018

6:30pm - 8:30pm 2nd District Meeting
   Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
   Description: 2nd District Meeting - 7:00 p.m. refreshments and 8:00 p.m. Meeting We will be having a guest speaker at 6:30 p.m. to talk about scams involving Medicare and Medicaid, this will be a joint session all are invited to attend.

Sun Nov 18, 2018

2pm - 3:30pm 4th District Meeting
   Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT
Department of Connecticut

Wed Nov 21, 2018

6:30pm - 8:30pm  1st District Meeting  
| Where: American Legion Post 197 Marlborough, CT  
| Description: Dress Legion Casual

7pm - 8:30pm  3rd District Meeting  
| Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA

Mon Nov 26, 2018

6pm - 8pm  5th District Meeting  
| Where: American Legion Post 9 New London, CT  
| Description: 5th District Meeting - Social at 6:00 p.m. and Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thu Nov 29, 2018

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

Mon Oct 1, 2018

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:
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Tue Oct 2, 2018

5pm - 6:30pm  Post 68 Weekly 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 $7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

Wed Oct 3, 2018

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 Oct 4, 2018

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

Fri Oct 5, 2018

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 Oct 6, 2018

4:30pm - 6:30pm  Post 17 Ziti Dinner
  Where: American Legion Post 17 Naugatuck, CT
  Calendar: Post Activities
  Created by: Harry Hansen
  Description: See attached Flyer
Post Activities

7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
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Sun Oct 7, 2018

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

8:30am - 11am Post 36 Family Breakfast
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

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 Oct 8, 2018

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Tue Oct 9, 2018

5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
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Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
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Post Activities

Wed Oct 10, 2018

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 Oct 11, 2018

5pm - 8pm Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 PM
Where: American Legion Post 4 Norwich, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Post 4 Norwich, Spaghetti Dinner - 5:00 - 8:00 PM - $12.00 a couple, $8.00 a person and $5.00 for kids. For more info call 860-659-2180

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

Fri Oct 12, 2018

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 Oct 13, 2018

5pm - 7pm Post 17 - Kielbasa Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 17, 21 Cedar St, Naugatuck, CT 06770, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Saturday October 13, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Post 17 will host its 1st annual kielbasa dinner. It will be a $10.00 donation and children 12 & under will be a $5.00 donation, carry out is available. For information call Ron Fischer at 203-729-2624 or 203-927-4618

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.
Post Activities

Mon Oct 15, 2018

7pm - 10pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
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Tue Oct 16, 2018

5pm - 6:30pm  Post 68 Weekly Pasta Dinner
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Calendar: Post Activities
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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 Oct 18, 2018

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

Fri Oct 19, 2018

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 Oct 20, 2018

All day  Post 36 Fall Back Dinner
Sat Oct 20, 2018
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

7pm - 10pm  Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
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Mon Oct 22, 2018

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 Oct 23, 2018

5pm - 6:30pm  Post 68 Weekly 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 $7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

Wed Oct 24, 2018

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 Oct 25, 2018

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

6pm - 8pm  Post 91 Steak Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Post Activities

Fri Oct 26, 2018

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 Oct 27, 2018

7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Mon Oct 29, 2018

7pm - 10pm Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
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Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
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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 Oct 30, 2018

5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly 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 $7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

Wed Oct 31, 2018

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 1, 2018

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 2, 2018

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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Sat Nov 3, 2018

7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
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Calendar: Post Activities
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Sat Nov 10, 2018

7pm - 10pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
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Calendar: Post Activities
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Thu Nov 15, 2018

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

6pm - 8pm  Post 91 Steak Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen

Fri Nov 16, 2018

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.
Post Activities

Sat Nov 17, 2018

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 19, 2018

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 20, 2018

5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly 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 $7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

Wed Nov 21, 2018

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 22, 2018

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

Fri Nov 23, 2018

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.
Post Activities

Sat Nov 24, 2018

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 26, 2018

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 27, 2018

5pm - 6:30pm Post 68 Weekly 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 $7. Italian sweet sausage and meatballs at a slight extra charge. Hot fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea, soda.

Wed Nov 28, 2018

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 29, 2018

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

Fri Nov 30, 2018

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.
"The name, The American Legion, was a new idea. The idea was first developed and nurtured into existence with the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918." (First two sentences in our book)

Veteran organizations
Since, at least the American Revolution, Veterans have organized. The Revolution had the Society of Cincinnati (First born male and has to be a direct decent without another member in that line), The Sons/daughters of the American Revolution, first you had to be a veteran, then a son or daughter. (SAR is dedicated to assisting members, schools, teachers and the general public in their efforts to sustain and preserve our history and constitutional principles.) War of 1812, today: The General Society of the War of 1812 is an American non-profit corporation and charitable organization of male descendants of American veterans of the War. Civil War had (North) Grand Army of the Republic veterans & (South) Confederate veteran... Then there was the Spanish-American War Veteran, they belonged to Camps and worked for better hospitalization.

But let's be practical, like I noted the idea of a new veterans group.... American Legion was not new, just the name and the officers, who belonged to some of these groups knew what was important.

Snip-it
The American Legion was a veteran's organization of the Great War, the World War or the War to end all Wars.

Snip-it
So, Our name is different, it is a new name only in that sense, but a veterans group was in every ones thoughts, probably as early as 1916 in America and earlier to those, who got involved earlier. And by the end of the War, there was a veterans group of all the countries, one being Federation Interalliée des Anciens Combattants (FIDAC), an international ex-servicemen's associations started in France and by 1932 had 900,000 members. But with the Nazi scare starting again in Europe in 1933, this organization came to an end by 1939, when Germany attacked Poland.

The Great War also known as the World War, was a global war originating in Europe that lasted from 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918. ...In general, very few knew what was happening about the War by soldier or civilian, news moved at a turtle's pace. Because there was a lack of reliable communications.

President Wilson was elected on the campaign slogan: "He kept us out of War." We got in after a number of attempts were made by Pres. Wilson to peaceably end the War. The Germans did not fear the American forces and thought that it would take to long for the US to mobilize to help the Allies. The announcement of the new submarine blockade in January, 1917 left the president no alternative but to break diplomatic relations with Germany, which he did on February 3. At the same time, and in subsequent addresses, the president made it clear that he would accept unrestricted submarine warfare against belligerent merchantmen and would act only if American ships were sunk. In early March he put arms on American ships in the hope that this would deter submarine attacks. The Germans began to sink American ships indiscriminately in mid-March, and on April 2 Wilson asked Congress to recognize that a state of war existed between the United States and the German Empire. Congress approved the war resolution quickly, and Wilson signed it on April 6.

6 months later, The AEF (American Expeditionary Force) had troops in France, October 23, 1917, 6.05 am America took aim with a French 75mm (3-in) field piece and fired, hitting a bridge. 18 rounds were fired in the Western front near Verdun. Connecticut and other New Englanders soldiers arrived in
Europe early in 1918. They were part of the U.S. Army's 102nd Infantry Regiment of the 26th, Yankee Division. If you go through our post names, you will find a “YD” Post.

From the Conn. State Library and Christine Pittsley who was the project manager for "Remembering World War I: Sharing History/Preserving Memories." The following came from that work on the 102nd Infantry.

"After hand-to-hand fighting in the battle of Seicheperry in April 1918, the highest praise for the state's soldiers came in a German field report:
The American is most courageous individually and resists desperately to the last with pistol, knife and hand grenade; he is a considerable, cunning and ruthless adversary in close-quarters combat." Maybe he had contact with Alvin York!

"About 67,000 Connecticut residents served in the war. Of those, approximately 1,100 died, either in battle or from disease, principally the Spanish influenza.”

By the end of the war, the AEF numbered over 2,000,000 in Europe and another 2 million would serve in the military in the US.

The founding fathers wanted the same things as any veteran did .... When Johnny came marching home, "They wanted jobs, hospital care, financial assistance and a fair deal for all veterans and their families." (Taken from our souvenir book)

Connecticut’s American Legion Cap. When the Conn. Dough Boys came home from the War, they wanted to remind everyone that Connecticut was the provision state, going back to the American Revolution. So, Colonial Buff was used, not just “Buff.”

The Connecticut American Legion became “a branch of The American Legion, “National Organization on June 10, 1919. But remember, that was only a formality, The National Executive Committee at the St. Louis Convention Caucus authorized what had been decided in Paris, France March 15-17, 1919... Which had been discussed one month earlier by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr and 20 Officers of the AEF at the officers Club in Paris

**Overview**

As the Great War comes to an end, Officers are thinking what are we going to do with the 2 million officers and enlisted personnel here in Europe? Practical: Recreation, cleaning up the mess of war, re-building, filling in the drenches & day passes....

End of the Great War: Nov. 11, 2018
Paris, France 1st Caucus: March 15-17, 1919 (Official Beginning) Temp. Officers and executive committee selected
May 8-10, 1919 2nd Caucus in St. Louis, Mo. Tentative Constitution/Bylaws and goals. Preamble drafted and site of 1st National Convention chosen (over 70 from Connecticut attended and went by train)
May 24, 1919 James B, Moody received temporary charter from National
June 10, 1919 Connecticut Temporary officers meet and said yes, include us. Incorporation.
Oct. 11, 1919 Connecticut’s first Convention held in Hartford at the State Armory, Delegates were chosen for the 1st National Convention to be held on Nov. 10-11, 1919
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Resolution No. 37: Reaffirmation of The American Legion Policy Concerning Affiliation With Other Organizations

Origin: Subcommittee on Resolutions
Submitted by: Subcommittee on Resolutions

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the National Adjutant is instructed to circulate this resolution to all Departments and National Officers of The American Legion on a yearly basis.
Resolution No. 24: Reaffirmation Of The American Legion Life Insurance Plan Preemption
Origin: Subcommittee on Resolutions
Submitted By: Subcommittee on Resolutions

WHEREAS, The American Legion by action of the National Executive Committee, established in 1958 and improved in 1986, The American Legion Life Insurance Plan whereby it offered to its membership an opportunity to purchase low-cost term life insurance as members of a large national organization which program has through the years been managed and directed by The American Legion Life Insurance and Trust Committee, reporting through the National Finance Commission; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has consistently refrained from offering non life insurance plans to its membership, after considerable study by special committees, even though it has been urged at various times to offer hospital indemnity insurance, medical insurance, dental insurance and other company insurance plans, feeling that it had preempted the Legion life insurance field by offering its official national programs and that the various departments could offer other insurance plans as they deemed advisable; and

WHEREAS, It appears that several departments are presently being requested by insurance companies to sponsor and to offer certain life insurance plans which will be in direct competition with our official and nationally approved American Legion Life Insurance Plan, which will create confusion among our membership as to the approved national plan, and which will weaken the promotional efforts of our national organization to the detriment of our national image; and

WHEREAS, This preemption of life insurance was first announced by the National Executive Committee in Resolution No. 27, adopted May 3-4, 1972, and reaffirmed in Resolution No. 38 adopted by the National Executive Committee May 4-5, 1988; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 1-2, 1991

A. That the national organization declare that it has preempted the field of life insurance

B. That all departments refrain from offering or sponsoring any life insurance plan or program other than the nationally approved American Legion Life Insurance Plans

C. That any department which has been offered such plan or plans to phase out and discontinue immediately its sponsorship of same; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the national organization is hereby authorized to deny any department attempting to continue or establish a life insurance plan the right to use the emblem and name of The American Legion; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Commander be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three (3) members of the National Executive Committee to receive information and evidence from the National Adjutant and legal advice from the National Judge Advocate concerning any department which may be violating the aforementioned preemption, which committee shall make recommendations to the National Executive Committee for discipline up to and including revocation of the department charter, of any department found to be violating the aforementioned preemption in accordance with Article XI, Discipline of the National Constitution; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this resolution be circularized annually by the National Adjutant to all departments.
Greetings my fellow comrades and members of the Department of Connecticut American Legion family!!! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and were able to enjoy a few of our local fairs throughout the state. It's hard to believe that the month of September is coming to an end this week, wow, it just flew by. The Department Commission for the Membership Task Force/Learning & Leadership/ and Media have already met, and we want you all to know that we are here to assist and support you, any way possible.

NOW, is the time to be making direct contact with your unpaid members from 2017, before we completely lose them. Take the time to make direct contact with them, by either giving them a phone call, or even consider knocking on their door. Direct contact is more personal and carries much more weight in the minds and hearts. You may even consider to let them know that you are doing a well-being check on them, to make sure they are okay, since you noticed they did not pay their dues last year. We must go after last years' unpaid members now, and not wait until later.

On a lighter note, please continue to put the word out that we are having a very true Legion Family Gala, to celebrate 100 years of commitment and service by the American Legion, on November 10, 2018 at the Aqua Turf in Southington. This will be an evening of fun and excitement. Speaking of 100 years of service, the Leadership and Learning team is ready right now, to train, give guidance and support, or whatever it is you may need to handle your office, support your Post, or even your District. Last year the training the was conducted at the Mid-Winter Conference was a huge success, and we will be doing the same thing this year, with a couple of more high profile and “need to know” classes taking place. The round tables worked great last year, for those whom took advantage of them. We will be the same this year, and ALL 7 Districts will hold at least one.

High visibility and brand awareness is the key focal point with the media team this year, as we will be maintaining a high profile around the state this year. We are also making a few adjustments, in order to take full advantage of today’s technology and resources. This is a small snapshot of the things we need to focus on now, and where we are strolling to, together, down the road. With everyone working together and communicating, we can get a lot more accomplished, and be a 100% Department for the Centennial celebration.

If you need anything what so ever, please feel free to contact me immediately, whether it may be for a materials for a display booth, training, guidance, revitalization, etc.... All you have to do is communicate with me by either e-mail or phone call and either myself or other team members will be there for you. Thank you all for what you do.

Jim LaCoursiere  
Chairman: Membership Task Force/Learning & Leadership/ and Media  
E-mail: Legionjim3@aol.com  
Cell: (860) 705-4173
Presentation of the Dept. of CT – “Americanism Award” –

On Sunday, September 9, 2018, the “Americanism Award” was presented to Bill and Shalini Madaras of Wilton, CT. Dept. Commander Tom Flowers, Alt. NEC Robert (Bob) Murray were on hand to convey the Department’s highest honor for “service to the Community, State and Nation” and thank all who were present.

Past 3rd District Cmdr. and Dept. Exec. Comm. Rich Olson read the award citation explaining the many details of why Mr. and Mrs. Madaras were selected.

Bill and Shalini lost their son in Iraq while serving our country as an U. S. ARMY soldier. Prior to their loss, their son Nick asked his parents to send over soccer balls for the local children in the war zone.

To date, over 52,000 soccer balls have been sent to multiple nations and countries. The “Kick for Nick Foundation” continues today to honor Nick through continuing this program to send requested soccer balls.

Present at the ceremony held at Post 86 in Wilton were State of CT Representatives Toni Boucher and Gail Lavielle as were local town officials. Boy and Girl Scouts, and Brownies joined in to assist with the Post’s “Flag Retirement Ceremony” portion of the program.

Post 86 also held an “open house” along with the day’s programs. As the Award was being read, the annual “9-11 Commemorative Motorcycle Ride” went by behind the post, along on Route 7 North.

We thank Bill and Shalini Madaras for their dedicated work over the years and Post 86 for their support and work in serving our veterans!

Thank you to the Dept. of CT - Americanism Committee for their work on this award each year.

Thank you to all who made this great day possible!

Report from: the American Legion Post 202 Newtown “Labor Day Parade” –

The American Legion – Dept. of CT and various District’s and Post officers were at the annual Newtown Labor Day Parade on Monday, Sept. 3, 2018.

Dept. Cmdr. Tom Flowers and N.E.C. Joe Jackson greeted the large crowds along the parade route from atop Scott Pare’s U.S. ARMY 2 ½ ton truck! Scott is a legionnaire from the Riverton Post 159.


Our host and Legion coordinator Donna Randle, of Post 202 Newtown, also rode in the Military truck with about 6 other officers and members, followed by Post 176 Cmdr. Vic Yanosy and wife in their Chevy Silverado pickup truck. Both vehicles were covered with Legion banners and signs! (Nice brand awareness.)

The parade started at 10:00 AM but since we all were in the 2nd Division, unit 17, we started to move at about 11:35 AM from our assembly area side street. With a total of 5 divisions, it was quite a large size of groups, bands, trailers and marchers, floats from all types of cultures, with live music and dancers. I even saw Elvis Presley go by on a trailer singing!

More legionnaires in attendance would have been nice but those in attendance were well received. Hearing the people clapping and shouting “thank you’s” felt very positive and honorable. From the two reviewing stands, the crowds heard
about the Legion, what it does for veterans, our upcoming “100th Anniversary – Centennial Celebration”, and about the local Newtown Post 202.

We would like to thank Donna and her invitation to join in on this town parade. We appreciate Post 202 efforts and hospitality. A great day to be a Legionnaire!

Although the temperature was in the high 90’s with some humidity, the shade from the overhead trees and slight breeze made us, when we stopped, seem cooler.

This is an annual event and all are invited for next year!

Thank you. Submitted by: Rich Olson, Post 12 Norwalk, 3rd District, parade participant and Dept. Exec. Committeeman. – end of report -
LEGION FAMILY: IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FOR LEGIONCARE NO-COST-TO-YOU BENEFIT*

Did you know that starting 1/1/2015, anyone enrolled in LegionCare will be covered for as long as they maintain their membership in the Legion Family – TAL, ALA, & SAL. This new “one and done” approach will save you from needing to re-enroll every 5 years. The LegionCare program will continue to cover you for $1,000 of AD&D coverage. If the accidental loss occurs when on official Legion Family Business, we will cover you for $5,000 of AD&D coverage.*

THERE IS NO COST TO YOU
• Coverage has been arranged on your behalf by Your American Legion Department.
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YOUR COVERAGE IS EFFECTIVE WHILE YOU ARE TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL LEGION FAMILY BUSINESS
• Regardless of your age, health or occupation, your acceptance is guaranteed.**
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YOUR COVERAGE IS VALUABLE
We want you to know too, LegionCare is now available to all members of the Legion Family including the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion members 18 years and older. The Legionnaire Insurance Trust has been working hard with Transamerica to provide valuable benefits to your entire family and we look forward to continuing to serve veterans’ insurance needs.

YOUR COVERAGE IS APPROVED AND ENDORSED
• This No Cost to you coverage is endorsed by your Department. It qualifies for complete approval and endorsement.
• Your Department has arranged this coverage at No Cost to you because of the need for this type of protection and the recognition that many Members may not have enough protection.

EXCLUSIONS: suicide; self-inflicted injury while sane or insane; sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity or medical or surgical treatment thereof; war or acts of war (declared or undeclared); while serving in the military; flying, except as a fare-paying passenger on a scheduled airline; participation in any speed or endurance contest; bacterial infections.

ACTIVATE ONLINE AT: www.TheLIT.com/LegionCare1

*For Purposes of the Legionnaire Insurance Trust, a member of the Legion Family, with current year’s dues paid, could be eligible for the Accidental Death benefit if he/she is traveling to, attending, or returning from a function at which the member represents his/her local, state, or national Organization in an official capacity. Bonus Benefit Rider is not available in MN and NH.

**This is a supplemental health insurance plan that requires you to have major medical coverage, Medicare, or other health coverage that meets “minimum essential coverage” as defined by the Affordable Care Act.

Accidental death coverage underwritten by Transamerica Premier Life Insurance Company, Cedar Rapids, IA. Coverage is paid for through the Legionnaire Insurance Trust. For more information please call 1-800-235-6943
The Place: Aqua Turf in Southington
The Date: November 10th 2018
The Time: 6pm - 11pm

It is time to get the
Party Started

The cost will be $25.00 pp   $50 per couple

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

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

Live Music

AN EVENING WITH FINE FOOD, DANCING AND GREAT FRIENDS
There will be a silent auction with lots of great items to bid on.
This is going to be a Dress-up affair so put on your fancy duds and come
out and enjoy a great evening.
It is time to plan for a birthday party  
The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary  
1919 thru 2019  
A 100 years of supporting our Veterans  
The Price is right  
Legion Member and Spouse or Significant Other $50  
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Tables of ten  $250  
Non - American Legion Family members $50  
  This includes a full Night of Food, Dancing and some good old Fashion Fun.  
  Social Hour: Will be at 6pm with  
  Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvre  
Dinner will be Family Style, Salad, pasta with meat sauce, vegetable, potato, Roast Beef and Chicken ala Kathryn, dessert, rolls and butter, coffee service and soda on the tables.  
Cash Bar!!!  

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National President
Kathy Dungan
Banquet

Please join Department President Marie Delaney in welcoming National President Kathy Dungan to the great State of Connecticut.

Where: Whitney Farms Country Club, 175 Shelton Rd, Monroe
When: Saturday, October 6, 2018
Time: Social 6:00 pm  Dinner: 7:00 pm
Cost: $30.00 per person payable to ALA, Dept. of Ct.

Dinner Choices  ___  Chicken Piccatta  ___  Stuffed Pork Loin  ___  Stuffed Filet of Sole

___  Pasta Primavera

Includes Salad, Potatoes, Vegetable, Desert, Coffee and Tea

Raelene Miller
Dinner Chairman
203-378-4016

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Mail reservation to: ALA Dept. of CT
PO Box 266
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0266

Check enclosed for ___ reservations @ $30.00 pp to ALA Dept of CT earmarked National President’s Banquet

Unit/Post #    Name: _____________________________________________
District #    Address: _____________________________________________
Town/City: ___________________________ Zip: __________
Contact Tel. #: _____________________

DEADLINE: Friday, September 28, 2018

Dinner Choices: 1-Chicken Picccatta
  2-Stuffed Porked Loin
  3-Stuffed Filet of Sole
  4- Pasta Primavera

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From Hartford area: 91 S to Exit 17 CT15 S, Exit 58 to RT 34 left on Bridge St, Right on Howe Ave CT 110 which becomes Shelton Rd.

From Bridgeport area: CT 25 North to Monroe Turnpike RT 111, Right on Shelton Rd CT 110.

From Guilford area: 95 S, take Hamilton St exit, take left to continue on Exit 47 follow signs for Martin Luther King Blvd, Continue onto Oak Street Connector, take right towards N Frontage Rd Left onto Ella Grasso Blvd, Left onto Derby Ave, Left onto Main St, Left onto Bridge St, Right on Howe Ave CT 110 becomes Shelton Rd.
National President
Kathy Dungan

Meet and Greet in her honor at:
PLYMOUTH POST 20
245 Main Street
Terryville, Ct. 06066

DATE: October 7, 2018
TIME: 1:00 PM
MENU: Hors d’oeuvres, and Refreshments provided

Please join us at Plymouth Post 20 to welcome National President Kathy Dungan, who hails from Mississippi, to Connecticut on October 7, 2018.

The members of Plymouth Post 20 encourage The American Legion Family members to come and greet her.

Kathy’s theme for this year is: “Serving our Hero’s with special emphasis on Women Veterans and the issues and challenges that they face.”

Please consider donating to her project choice of:

“The Veterans Projects Fund”

(a special grant of the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation, to raise money to help women veterans)
American Legion Post 12
Auxiliary

VIP DINNER

Please join us for an evening with friends to honor a visit from
American Legion Auxiliary National President,
Kathy Dungan

Date: Friday October 5, 2018

LOCATION:
American Legion Post 12
Upstairs Hall
60 County Street
Norwalk, CT 06851
Tickets and Info:
(203) 866-8249

Time: 6:30pm

Dinner, Served Buffet Style, will include:
  Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert

Beverages: Cash bar available

Price: $10.00 per person
  Social time at 6:30pm. Dinner at 7:00p
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
CEREMONY
CT. STATE CAPITOL

HOSTED BY
THE
AMERICAN LEGION

DECEMBER 10th, 2018
12:00 NOON
HALL OF FLAGS

ALL VETERANS WELCOME

REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH

www.wreathsacrossamerica.org (or) swlegion133.org
Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 15, 2018
12 P.M. Noon
Coventry (new) Cemetery
392 Main St., Coventry, Ct. 06238

The Coventry Cemetery Commission, in coordination with the American Legion Post 52 and Coventry V.F.W. Post 10589, will be participating in the National Wreaths Across America program to honor our veterans in cemeteries across the nation. There will be a ceremonial wreath laying at Coventry Cemetery honoring members of all seven of the services: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, MIA’s and POW’s. There will be distinguished speakers including: Timothy Ackert, State Representative; John Elssesser, Town Manager; Jamie DePaola, Ret. Sgt Major, USMC. The Coventry High School Band, led by Hannah Cole, will play. Although a solemn occasion, this will be a celebration in honor of the service of Coventry’s veterans and veterans across the nation. All are invited to attend and join in. We are accepting donations of $15.00 for each wreath to mark the graves of the 82 veterans in the cemetery. You can specify which veteran you are honoring and lay that wreath if you wish. Donations can be made to: wreathsacrossamerica.org; the Coventry Cemetery
Commission Facebook page on the Town website; or to C. Vieten, 19 Godiva Ln., Coventry. The Coventry Cemetery code is CTCCCC and all checks are made out to Wreaths Across America. All monies must be remitted by 11/30/2018 to be counted for 2018 wreaths.
AMERICAN LEGION, POST 20
245 MAIN STREET, TERRYVILLE

What's For Dinner?

Come Join the Ladies Auxiliary for...

MEATBALL GRINDERS

6" Sub w/Chips – ONLY $8.00

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 6th

5:00pm – 8:00pm

DJ & KARAOKE WILL FOLLOW

STARTING AT 8:30pm
American Legion Post No. 12

Presents

Commander's Jazz Band

Date: Sunday October 14, 2018       Time: 5:00pm to 9:00 pm

LOCATION:
American Legion Post 12
Upstairs Hall
60 County Street
Norwalk, CT 06851

An evening of dining and
dancing to Big Band sounds

$15. Admission includes:
Salad, Pasta with Meatballs
Cash Bar

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED. CALL: (203) 866-8249

Your support is greatly appreciated!!
ZITI DINNER
MEATBALLS - SALAD - BREAD & DESSERT

SPONSORED BY:
AMERICAN LEGION POST 17
AND
NAUGATUCK LIONS CLUB

SAT. - 10/06/2018
TIME: 4:30 TO 6:30 PM
AMERICAN LEGION POST HOME
21 CEDAR STREET
NAUGATUCK, CONNECTICUT

DONATION: $10.00 PER TICKET. CHILDREN 5 & UNDER EAT FREE!

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE
FOR MORE INFO & TICKETS CALL:
DOM ALEGI 203.695.1162 - RON FISCHER 203.927.4618
AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT OF COMEDY & MUSIC

Hilarious Parodies Sing-Alongs & Good Ol' Rock 'n Roll

TIME TO GET YOUR SMILE ON!

Coconuts

THE BOOMER HUMOR COMEDY ROCK PARTY BAND
Celebrating 40 Years of Good Times!

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 13

AMERICAN LEGION
BARON-SMITH-GOLEC • POST 156
33 Neptune Avenue, Moodus, CT • (860) 873-8042

Doors Open at 5:30 PM • Show Starts at 7:00 PM

Tickets: $20/Person - $35/Couple
Tickets can be obtained from a Post 156 member or purchased at the Social Club bar.
Tickets will also be sold at the door while they last.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served • Cash Bar • Raffle Prizes

‘Like’ COCONUTS on Facebook
1ST ANNUAL KIELBASA DINNER

SPONSORED BY: AMERICAN LEGION POST 17

Enjoy

SAT. OCTOBER 13, 2018
5:00 TO 7:00PM

Tickets: $10.00 Donation
Children: 12 Yrs Old & Under $5.00
Carry-Out Available

Location:
POST HOME 21 CEDAR ST.
NAUGATUCK, CT.

For Information and Tickets Call:
POST Commander, Ron Fischer
203.729.2624 or 203.927.4618
FALL HARVEST DANCE PARTY

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

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018
TIME: 7 - 11 PM (Doors open at 6:30)
MUSIC BY: 3G Party Band
(featureding vocalist Kasi-Ragan Wathley)

- BYO FOOD
- CASH BAR
- 50/50 RAFFLE

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

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
860-484-4373

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The 3rd Annual Luminary Ceremony
Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 2

A Luminary Service will start at Seiceprey American Legion Post 2
22 Hooker Court on Sunday Nov 11 2018 at 6pm.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 2
PO Box 728
Bristol CT 06011

You can purchase a Luminary for $6.00.

Please include the following information if you would like a Luminary
Name, Address, Phone, Email Address, the Veteran to be remembered in
Honor of or In Memory of (his/her name), Branch of Service and Era of
Service

All checks made payable to ALA Unit 2.
Mail your payment and form to the PO Box by 11/4/17.

For information or questions please contact Rosemarie @
alaunit2ct@gmail.com or 860-508-7868.

The proceeds will be used to support Unit 2
ALA Programs/Operations.
Thank you for your participation and support!!!
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 2
PO Box 728
Bristol CT 06011

Luminary Sponsorship Form
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Mail your payment and form to the PO Box by 11/4/18.

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________

Phone: (H) ______________________ (C) ___________ Text: Yes or No

Email Address: ________________________________

Veteran to be remembered in Honor of or In Memory of ____________________________

Branch of Service: ______________ Era of Service: ______________

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Grand total

All checks made payable to ALA Unit 2.
(Add additional sponsorship names & info on back of form)

The proceeds will be used to support Unit 2 ALA Programs/Operations.
Thank you for your participation and support!!!
BOY SCOUT TROOP 180

3RD ANNUAL VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Lebanon Town green!
For more information please go to
https://bstroop180.wixsite.com/run5k
Or Visit our Facebook Page!
American Legion Post #45
Sixth Annual “Veteran Award Ceremony”

Sponsored by:
American Legion Post #45 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit #45

“Honoring Distinguished Veterans”

Mr. William “Bill” Godburn  WWII
Mr. Arthur E. Skinner          Korea
Mr. Scott R. Bishop            Viet Nam
Mr. Bill Kaiser                Viet Nam
Mr. Dennis C. Guay             Desert Storm
Mr. Jeffrey J. Kenney          Iraqi/ Afghanistan

Friday, November 16, 2018

Il Monticello, 577 South Broad Street, Meriden, CT 06451
Social Hour at 6PM, Dinner to follow

All Welcome
Sixty Dollars per person includes Appetizers, Salad, Dinner, Dessert,
Coffee, Hot Tea, Soda, and Open Bar all evening

Dinner choices include:
Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Marsala, Baked Stuffed Filet of Sole,
Vegetarian Dishes

Presentation Award to all Recipients in Honor of there Conflict
Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle, Fundraising Events, Music, Social
Donations Welcome

For Information/ Reservations/ Tickets/ Call or Go by;
American Legion, 835 Hanover Rd, South Meriden Call (203) 634-9876
Post 45 Ladies Auxiliary; Gayengayen123@gmail.com - (203) 694-2678

“JOIN US AS WE -HONOR OUR VETERANS- FOR OUR FREEDOM”
1st Annual

Dimes
To
Dollars

Fundraiser

Help Us Help You Sponsor Boys & Girls
to Participate in the American Legion Family's
Youth Leadership Development Programs.

This year, if we all put aside our dimes
through April 2019 and make at least a $1 donation,
it will enable MANY boys and girls to take advantage
of programs like A.L. Boys State, A.L.A. Girls State,
State Police Youth Week, and the Oratorical Contest.
Dear American Legion Family,

Each year, the Department of Connecticut’s American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary successfully coordinates educational experiences of a lifetime for youth through the Boys State Leadership Program, Laurel Girls State, State Police Youth Week, and the Oratorical Contest. The Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation is proud to sponsor students and help fund scholarships for these programs. We want to partner with each Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, and Son in the upcoming year. Every. Single. One.

This year, the Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation is launching its First Annual “Dimes to Dollar” Campaign. We are asking every Legionnaire… every Auxiliary member… and every Son to save their dimes from now through April 2019 and make at least a $1.00 donation to the Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation. If every Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, and Son makes this pledge, we will raise well over $20,000 with 100% participation. All funds raised in the First Annual “Dimes to Dollar” Campaign will go directly toward the sponsorships and scholarships for the American Legion Family’s Youth Leadership Development Programs.

We ask that every Post, Unit and Squadron Commander/President to support the Foundation’s “Dimes to Dollar” Campaign by collecting donations from their members and mailing the attached form and a check with their contribution. If each Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, and Son makes at least a $1.00 contribution, we can raise a record-breaking amount of money in a single fundraising event.

What an amazing opportunity and story to share as we honor the American Legion Family’s 100th Anniversary. To celebrate, the Foundation will recognize every Post, Unit, and Squadron who meets their membership goal and donates $1.00 for each member at the 2019 Department of Connecticut Convention.

I hope to see your Post, Unit, and Squadron recognized at the Department Convention in July 2019!

Sincerely,

James S. Heffner, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer,
Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation
Our Mission is to empower young men and women to become active and engaged citizens by increasing their knowledge and understanding of civic engagement through the American Legion Family's youth leadership development programs.

Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation
Annual Dimes to Dollar Campaign Form

Please make checks payable to the Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation and send to:
Connecticut Boys and Girls State Foundation
ATTN: James Heffner
P.O. Box 74
Hawleyville, Connecticut, 06440

Name: __________________________ Post/Unit/Squadron Number: __________________________

Phone: __________________________ E-Mail: __________________________

Membership Goal: __________________________ Donation Contribution: __________________________
## 2018 - 2019 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 Thursday due to Veterans Day falling on that previous Sunday.

To maximize the December renewal notice, the January target date will be on the third Thursday of the month.
# The American Legion
## 2019 Membership 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.

Please note, renewals transmitted and received by the cutoff (which is also a National Target Date) will be updated prior to printing renewal notices, assuming they can be successfully scanned. Membership that must be hand-keyed (new members and renewals that can't be scanned) will take longer to process. Please transmit as early and as often as possible in advance of the Target Dates to help avoid delays in processing.
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:

### CURRENT YEAR (2019) MEMBERSHIP

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### PREVIOUS YEAR (2018) MEMBERSHIP

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| NEW              | @ $29.50 EACH | $ |

### DELINQUENT MEMBERSHIP

| 201_ RENEWALS     | @ $29.50 EACH | $ |
| 201_ RENEWALS     | @ $29.50 EACH | $ |
| **TOTALS**        |               | $ |

### ADJUSTMENTS TO REMITTANCE

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

### POST RECORDS INDICATE THAT: (For Post use to track membership)

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SIGNATURE________________________ PHONE: ________________

NAME________________________ email: __________________

ADDRESS________________________

CITY / TOWN________________________

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

**Membership Report**

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**County Totals:**

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### District: 4

**6 Posts**

### District: 4

**10 Posts**

### District: 5

**7 Posts**
### Membership Report

#### District: 6

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**District: 6**

5 Posts

| 0 197 | 0 198 | 43 21.72 |

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**County Totals:**

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**District: 7**

5 Posts

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# The American Legion Department of Connecticut

## 2018 Membership Report

"Serving Those Who Served"

**September 27, 2018**

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Commander: Robert Coffey
September 27, 2018

The American Legion Department of Connecticut
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Commander: Robert Coffey

"Serving Those Who Served"

The American Legion Department of Connecticut

September 27, 2018
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Memberhips Year: 2019

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Commander: Jeffery Becker

Membership Year: 2019

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High Goal Pumps New Renewals Total Goals Online 200 200

Commander: James Robertson September 27, 2018“Serving Those Who Served”The American Legion Department of Connecticut
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