My Fellow Legionnaires

The National Convention is over and history was made, we now have the first National Female Commander of The American Legion. Denise H Rohan is an Army Veteran who comes with great skills and ability to lead us into the Future. Denise has the motto of Family first, we really need to put this in our vision if we are going to turn the tide and grow our membership.

Our membership took a severe drop last year, we came up short of goal by over 1,300 members and that is lack of effort on all of us failing to act as a team to secure our goals. This year you are going to see a difference in the way we approach business, I’ve asked the Membership Taskforce to work with Learning & Education and the Electronic Media Committee to go out to Posts that are lagging behind to help and advise them on how to reach their Membership Goals. If anyone thinks that they need help, just reach out to Department and we will be there.

This year we are also going to do some things with our Committees. There are a host of awards in Americanism and VA&R that have not gone out in years. There are programs of the National Organization in Children and Youth that we should focus on. There are School awards and student awards, when handed out will bring Brand Awareness to the Legion.

Last year Commander Lou stressed the importance of the Post and how they are our foundation. He talked about it so much even National heard and is saying the same thing, it is true without the Posts being seen and active with programs in our Towns and Cities, we will vanish as the American Legion.

Who is going to fill our shoes? Who is going to Carry the Legacy Forward? We have been there almost 100 years helping Veterans and their Families, let’s not give up now.

Membership--Programs---Brand awareness = a healthy American Legion.
Renew, Retention and recruiting

Edward A DeGumbia
Department Commander
The American Legion
My Fellow Legionnaires:

Last week it was an honor to watch our new National Commander, Denise Rohan, take the oath of office at The American Legion National Convention in Reno NV. It was not such a pleasure to hear that our Legion membership had indeed dropped below 2M members for the first time in our history! Just speaking for the Dept. of CT, we had our membership goal reduced by 1,000 members for 2016-17. In spite of this reduced goal we still came up approximately 1,300 members short. Our goal for 2017-18 now remains the same as 2016-17 (19,800). We certainly have our work cut out for us and here’s how we can do it.

First, every post should be signed onto MyLegion.org. We have enhanced capabilities this year at every level; post, district, and department. MyLegion is a vital membership tool and we need the all the tools at our disposal to do the job. Second, we need to attract new members. That’s NEVER news. Third, we had far too many active members who failed to renew their membership for 2017. Why? Did they pass onto Post Everlasting and we didn’t know? Were they incapacitated and we didn’t know? Were they in financial difficulty and we didn’t know? Did we do something wrong in their eyes and we didn’t know? Well, until we personally contact these members and ask, we’ll never know. In addition to attracting new members and renewing our current numbers, we must personally contact those who didn’t renew for 2017 and bring them back into the fold. That’s some work, but it must be done. If we have to knock on doors, then we knock. Personal contact says we care and we’re concerned. We must start NOW!

If District Commanders wish to conduct District Revitalizations, please let me or Department know. When you pick your dates I will arrange with National for the listings and I will be there to assist. District Revitalizations must be accomplished NLT Feb 2018. District Commanders need to identify the dates for revitalizations; the zip codes of their post locations and surroundings, the host post and also insure we have sufficient post manpower to get the job done. However, all posts need to start NOW in contacting expired members for every post!

Please remember: “THE FUTURE IS NOW”

Tom Flowers
Sr. Vice Commander
The American Legion, Department of Connecticut
History has been made in The American Legion

Congratulations to Denise H. Rohan as she was elected as our first female National Commander on August 24, 2017 in Reno, Nevada at our 99th National Convention. We will have the pleasure of congratulating her when she comes to our Department to visit us October 16-18, 2017. We are currently putting together an itinerary for her visit and when available will be published on our website. In the bulletin you will find a flyer announcing a dinner that will be held in her honor, seating is limited to 130 people so please get your reservations in as quickly as possible. We do expect a full house as we honor our first female National Commander.

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

These are extremely important for HQ & Department Leadership so that we know who to contact at each post. From the new National Form (30-183-2015, 2-part NCR), National HQ captures the data 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 8/30, we have NOT received Department Forms from the following Posts.

1st District: 2, 23, 32, 33, 36, 40, 53, 59, 68, 77, 84, 90, 122, 123, 131, 142, 154, 182, 197, 199, 1771.
3rd District: 11, 12, 29, 30, 42, 60, 63, 78, 86, 100, 134, 143, 202, 207.
6th District: 27, 38, 43, 44, 46, 70, 87, 137, 146, 153, 155, 159, 173.
7th District: 18, 64, 69, 97, 105, 113, 184, 192.

Department Bulletin

Please read this carefully as this will serve as your official notice that as of 1 January 2018 there will be no more paper bulletins mailed out to individuals or Posts. It has become an increasingly expensive process as the bulletins have continued to grow in size. We also have moved into the age where everything is done online and we are no exception as we have the bulletin posted on our website and for those who have smart phones you have the ability to download our mobile app and can view it there. I also realize that there may be some exceptions, but those will be addressed on a case by case basis and you will need to contact me directly.

Remember, December will be the last hard copy bulletin. Start making arrangements now with individuals within your post who can print out the bulletin and bring it to a meeting if you are unable to do it.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!
Post Membership Credit/Debit Notifications

To all posts, due to the delayed mailing of the PUFL & Online from National we will be sending out post credit & debit notifications during the first week of September. Please take the time to look them over as we have several posts with a large credit and several posts with a large debt. To all the posts with a credit please use this during your next transmittals until it is used up we are not a bank and do not have the time to consistently monitor your money.

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

Prayers and Concerns

POST EVERLASTING

Donald R. Groman Sr.

05/04/1937 – 08/17/2017
New Hartford Post 28
Past Post Commander, Past 6th District Commander
Original member of the Department Color Guard
Connecticut Legion Hall of Fame Member

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Department of Connecticut

Wed Sep 6, 2017

6:30 pm Boys/Grist 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.

Sat Sep 9, 2017

All day Post 159 - Round Table Event for Veterans, family and friends
Where: 3 Riverton Rd, Riverton, CT 06065, USA
Description: Post 159 is hosting a round table event for veterans, family and friends to learn about The American Legion. Please RSVP by September 7th to make sure we have enough food for everyone. Starts at 9:30 AM

Sun Sep 10, 2017

2 pm 4th District Meeting at Post 101
Where: 245 Main St, Somers, CT 06071, USA
Description: 4th District Meeting at Post 101 Somers - K of C 245 Main St at 2:00 PM

Mon Sep 11, 2017

7 pm Department Executive Committee Meeting
Where: American Legion Post 75 Middletown, CT
Description: DEC Meeting at Post 75 at 7:00PM - Dress is Legion Casual

Tue Sep 12, 2017

7 pm Post 75 Installation of Officers
Where: American Legion Post 75 Middletown, CT
Description: Installation of Post Officers - 7:00 PM

Wed Sep 13, 2017

7 pm 2nd District Meeting - TBD
Description: 2nd District Meeting - TBD, refreshments at 7:00PM and meeting at 8:00PM

Thu Sep 14, 2017

7 pm 7th District Meeting
Where: Winthrop Baptist Church, 444 Winthrop Rd, Deep River, CT 06417, USA
Description: 7th District Meeting - 7:00 PM

Wed Sep 20, 2017

7 pm 3rd District Meeting at Post 100
Where: American Legion Post 100 Bethel, CT
Description: 3rd District Meeting at Bethel Post 100 - 7:00 PM

Thu Sep 21, 2017

7:30 pm 5th District Meeting
Where: Bozrah Centre Congregational, Bozrah, CT 06334, USA
Description: 5th District Meeting - 7:00 PM at the Bozrah Centre Congregational Church 24 Bozrah St. on Route 163 or Bozrah St. Exit 23 off RT 2
Department of Connecticut

Fri Sep 22, 2017

5pm Post 2 Bristol Installation of Officers
Where: 22 Hooker Ct, Bristol, CT 06010, USA
Description: Installation of Post Officers - 5:00 PM dinner to follow

Wed Sep 27, 2017

6:30pm 1st District Meeting at Post 197
Where: American Legion Post 197 Marlborough, CT
Description: District Meeting at Post 197 - 6:30 Refreshments and 7:30 Meeting

Thu Sep 28, 2017

6pm 6th District Meeting at Post 20
Where: American Legion Post 22 Thomaston, CT
Description: 6th District Meeting at Post 22 - Refreshments 6:00PM and Meeting 7:00 PM

Fri Sep 29, 2017

All day Department Golf Tournament
Where: Lyman Orchards Golf Club, 70 Lyman Rd, Middlefield, CT 06455, USA
Description: Department Golf Tournament - 29 September at Lyman Orchards Golf Course
(Placeholder) See attached flyer

6pm Post 66 Installation
Where: American Legion Post 66 Clinton, CT
Description: Post 66 Installation of Officers - 6PM

Sat Sep 30, 2017

10am CT Fallen Heros Memorial Tribute
Where: Holiday Hill, 43 Candee Rd, Prospect, CT 06712, USA
Description: CT Fallen Heroes Memorial Tribute - Free and open to the public, from 10:00 AM to
4:00 PM. See attached flyer.

Tue Oct 3, 2017

5pm Centennial Celebration Committee Meeting
Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA
Description: Meeting will be held at Auxiliary Headquarters 5:15 to 6:45 PM

Wed Oct 4, 2017

6:30pm 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.

Mon Oct 16, 2017

All day National Commander Visit

Tue Oct 17, 2017

All day National Commander Visit
Department of Connecticut

Wed Oct 18, 2017

All day National Commander Visit

Thu Oct 26, 2017

6 pm 6th District Meeting
- **Where:** American Legion Post 195 Oakville, CT
- **Description:** 6th District Meeting - Post 195 Oakville, Social at 6:00PM and Meeting at 7:00PM
Post Activities

Fri Sep 1, 2017

7pm 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.

8:30pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA  
Calendar: Post Activities  
Created by: Harry Hansen  
Description:  
Post 12 Norwalk, Karaoke with Pete Leone, 60 County St., Norwalk. It all Starts at 8:30 PM, public invited. No cover, come & sing or just listen to your favorite tunes. Free parking, call 203-866-8249.

Sat Sep 2, 2017

7pm 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 Sep 3, 2017

11am Post 12 Norwalk - Veteran of The Month Program
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA  
Calendar: Post Activities  
Created by: Harry Hansen  
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 Sep 4, 2017

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

Wed Sep 6, 2017

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

Fri Sep 8, 2017

6pm  Post 52 Coventry Fish Dinner
Where: First Congregational Church of Coventry, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post 52 Coventry Fish Dinner 6:00 PM, cost is $10.00. First Congregational Church of Coventry, 1171 Main Street, Coventry. Call 860-541-1840.

7pm  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.

8:30pm  Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita, 60 County St., Norwalk 8:30 PM - 12:30 AM, all are welcome. Public invited, no cover. 203-866-8249.

Sat Sep 9, 2017

6pm  Post 72 Southington - Comedy Night
Where: American Legion Post 72 Southington, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Saturday September 9th at Post 72 Main Hall - 64 Main St. Southington, CT. Doors open at 6:00PM - Show starts at 7:00 PM - Tickets $20 in advance, day of event $25, Table of 8 is $150.00 Tickets at centennial.kiltonicpost72.org or buy them at the post, call 860-305-3673.

7pm  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

Sun Sep 10, 2017

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

8 am  Post 66 - Legion Family Breakfast
Where: American Legion Post 66 Clinton, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Come join the SAL & Legion Riders for a Family Breakfast - All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. Adults $8.00, Kids under 12 $4.00 and Kids under 4 eat free.

Mon Sep 11, 2017

7 pm  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.

Wed Sep 13, 2017

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

7 pm  1st District Bingo Rocky Hill 7:00 PM
Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
1st District Bingo at Rocky Hill, Hosted by Post 209 Forrestville. Contact Person is Chuck Wooden 860-930-9645

Thu Sep 14, 2017

4 pm  Post 4 Norwich Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 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 860-859-2180
Post Activities

Fri Sep 15, 2017

7pm  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.

8:30pm  Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post 12 Norwalk, Karaoke with Pete Leone, 60 County St., Norwalk. It all Starts at 8:30 PM, public invited. No cover, come & sing or just listen to your favorite tunes. Free parking, call 203-866-8249.

Sat Sep 16, 2017

All day  Post 4 Norwich - Honoring Cold War Veterans
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Honoring of Cold War Veterans - Post 4 invites all veterans and their families to attend the event.

7pm  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.

Mon Sep 18, 2017

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

Wed Sep 20, 2017

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

Fri Sep 22, 2017

7pm  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.

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Calendar: Post Activities
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Description:
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Sat Sep 23, 2017

7pm  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 Sep 24, 2017

All day  Post 13 2nd Annual Golf Tournament
Where: Connecticut National Golf Club, 136 Chase Rd, Putnam, CT 06260, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post 13 2nd Annual Golf Tournament - Tee Off at 1:00 PM

Mon Sep 25, 2017

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

Wed Sep 27, 2017

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

Thu Sep 28, 2017

7pm Post 91 Moosup Steak Dinner
   Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen
   Description: Post 91 Steak Dinner - Doors open at 7:00PM, cost is $20.00

Fri Sep 29, 2017

7pm 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.

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Sat Sep 30, 2017

All day Post 209 Golf Tournament
   Where: Pequabuck Golf Club, 56 School St, Terryville, CT 06786, USA
   Calendar: Post Activities
   Created by: Harry Hansen
   Description: See attachments for more information

7pm Post 165 Bingo Wolcott
   Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
   Calendar: Post Activities
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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.

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Post Activities

Sat Oct 7, 2017

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Where: American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
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Mon Oct 9, 2017

7 pm | Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
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Wed Oct 11, 2017

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Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
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7 pm | 1st District Bingo Rocky Hill
Where: 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
1st District Bingo at Rocky Hill, Hosted By Post 36 Windsor Locks. Contact Person is David McKemmie 860-627-6471

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Calendar: Post Activities
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Wed Oct 18, 2017

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

Fri Oct 20, 2017

7pm  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.

8:30pm  Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Rita, 60 County St., Norwalk 8:30 PM - 12:30 AM, all are welcome. Public invited, no cover. 203-866-8249.
Post Activities

Sat Oct 21, 2017

7 pm 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 Oct 23, 2017

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

Wed Oct 25, 2017

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

Thu Oct 26, 2017

7 pm Post 91 Moosup Steak Dinner
Where: American Legion Post 91 Moosup, CT
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description: Post 91 Steak Dinner - Doors open at 7:00PM, cost is $20.00

Fri Oct 27, 2017

7 pm 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.

8:30 pm Post 12 Norwalk Karaoke with Pete Leone
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
Description:
Post 12 Norwalk, Karaoke with Pete Leone, 60 County St., Norwalk. It all Starts at 8:30 PM, public invited. No cover, come & sing or just listen to your favorite tunes. Free parking, call 203-866-8249.
Post Activities
Sat Oct 28, 2017

7 pm  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 Oct 30, 2017

7 pm  Unit 12 Norwalk Bingo
Where: American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA
Calendar: Post Activities
Created by: Harry Hansen
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.
100 years ago, our Connecticut Doughboys were fighting alongside other soldiers (French, English & many others), who were fighting against the Germans in the World War. The United States entered the war on April 6, 1917 and the war ended on Nov. 11, 1918. Prior to the close of the war, many comrades in arms and at home believed that there should be an organization to continue the comradeships that had been made on the front, in the trenches and at home. The American Legion was formed from those men and women. March 15-17 (1919) annually is the American Legion, National Organization Birthday. A National Executive committee was formed and they issued to each state a charter, May 23, 1919. Connecticut, informally organized, but it wasn’t until June 10, 1919 that motions were made and accepted to have an American Legion Branch in Connecticut.

100 years... Even today, we need to remember those men and women who died for us and made the ultimate sacrifice. We named our posts after many of those veterans, who were the first to die. I hope that you will make a special effort to recognize those veterans and your post founding fathers in the coming months.

ORATORICAL WINNERS


If your post sponsored a department winner during any of these years, please help and let us know, who he or she was.

Thank You for your assistance!

2018 Centennial Calendar on SALE  $10 and $2.50 to Mail.
Payable to the American Legion – Calendar
Mail request to The American Legion  P.O. Box 208, Rocky Hill  CT 06067
Centennial Timeline  Is there anything missing? Please check the ones you think should be on the Timeline.

1919  June 10: First Temporary Executive Committee agrees to incorporate a Connecticut American Legion at the City Club in Hartford.

1920  February: Rehabilitation Commission is initiated by State Adjutant Thomas J. Bannigan (afterward manager of the Veteran Bureau, now known as the VA). American Legion Auxiliary gets involved.

May 22  Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb proclaims that week as American Legion Week.

1926  A department youth baseball program is initiated, with 29 posts.

1927  The American Legion turns over to the state 213 acres, which become the start of The American Legion Forest. Today, the forest has grown to 1000 acres.

1930  The Uniform Resolution adopts a uniform & our buff top cap

1931  Moosup Post 91 presents one of the first resolutions to form the national Sons of The American Legion; in 1935, it is the first squadron in Connecticut.

1937  Feb. 1: Lou Gehrig assists with the presentation of department baseball awards to the 1936 winning players of Bronson-Hawley Post 134 in Bridgeport.

1940  Oratorical program initiated in Connecticut. chaired by Dept. Sr. Vice John R. Feegel. Department Winner was from the 3rd District: Nelson D. Willis

1942  103 boys attend 1st Boys’ State held at UCONN at $18 per student. Dept Commander was Arthur J. Connell & the chairman was Carlos E. Ellis.

1950  The old YMCA Camp in Durham was offered to the Legion for $30,000.

1956  1st American Legion College held at Camp Ribicoff, June 1-3 at a cost of $10.00

1961  The first V-J Day Parade is held in Moosup. Ever since, it has been held on the second Sunday in August at 1 p.m.
1969  The Department of Connecticut celebrates its 50th anniversary.

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

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

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

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

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

1996  Charter Oak Tree symbol added to our buff top cap

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

2007  The Hall of Fame is initiated.

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

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

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

2018  Nov. 10: The Connecticut Legion will hold a gala at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, kicking off the official Centennial Celebration.
The American Legion, Department of Connecticut
National Commander’s Banquet

Honoring

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Please call Department Headquarters for Special Dietary restrictions*

NAME: ____________________________ District # ______
ADDRESS: ____________________________________________ Post # ______
CITY/TOWN: ____________________________ ZIP: ____________ Unit # ______
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The American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary
Department Dinner
Honoring

Department Commander
Edward A DeGumbia

Department President
Laura Anderson Santino

Hawks Landing
201 Patton Brook Rd, Southington, Ct

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

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

Any Dietary restrictions please let us know

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

No Reservations Accepted After Deadline of November 1, 2017

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

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American Legion Department of Connecticut Annual Golf Tournament

Prizes & Raffles
Putting Contest
Hole in one contest

Mulligan's &
Strings for sale
Scramble Format

When: Friday, September 29, 2017
Time: Registration @ 10:00AM—Shotgun Start @ 12:00PM
Where: Lyman Orchards Golf Club (Gary Player Signature Course)
Entry Fee: $125.00 per player — $500.00 per team of four players (Due by September 25, 2017). Singles welcome—we will find you a team!

Includes green fees, cart, range balls, box lunch, dinner, trophies (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place teams, closest to the pin and men & women’s longest drive, Driving Range next to Club House

MENU

Roasted Turkey, Roast Beef, BBQ Pulled Pork, Penne Marinara w/Sausage, Tossed Garden Salad, Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Pepperoni & Assorted Crackers

1. ____________________________________________
   Team Captain and Contact Number

2. ____________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________

4. ____________________________________________

Enclose completed application & Check made payable to:

A.L. Dept. of CT.
P.O. Box 208
Rocky Hill, CT. 06067

Proceeds Fund AL/CSP Youth Week Program
American Legion Department of Connecticut
Annual Golf Classic

When:       Friday, September 29, 2017
Where:      Lyman Orchards Golf Club

Tee Sponsor/Dedication: $100.00

**TEE SPONSOR**

Business Name and address (please print)

________________________________________________________________________

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Phone Number: ___________________ Website: ___________________

**TEE DEDICATION: (HONOR A VETERAN OR LOVED ONE**

Service Member or Loved one’s Name:

________________________________________________________________________

Branch and Dates of Service:

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Mail completed application & check made payable to: American Legion Dept of CT, mail to:
The American Legion, 864 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, CT 06114

Points of Contact:  Jeff DeClerck: 860-608-8111, email jadcmd@sbcglobal.net
       Harry Hansen: 860-436-9986, email ctadj@ctlegion.necoxmail.com

**Proceeds fund the**
American Legion/Connecticut State Police Youth Week Program
American Legion
Department of Connecticut
Annual Golf Tournament

Since 1741
LYMAN
ORCHARDS
Golf Club

SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

- Diamond Sponsor - $5,000
- Platinum Sponsor - $2,500
- Special Sponsor - $2,000
- Gold Sponsor - $1,000
- Silver Sponsor - $750
- Bronze Sponsor - $250
- Add Book Sponsor - $100

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address/Phone Number

Website

Amount Enclosed

Make checks payable to A.L. Department of Connecticut
Mail to: American Legion Department of Connecticut
P.O. Box 208
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Proceeds fund the American Legion/CT State Police Youth Week Program
Golf Sponsors – 2017 Tournament

Diamond Sponsor (or Commander’s Sponsor) - $5000
1. Large banner with diamond sponsor’s name only
2. Sponsorship of three (3) cadets to SPYW
3. Two foursomes
4. Centerfold in ad book
5. 4 tee/green signs

Platinum Sponsor - $2500
1. Name and logo on sponsor banner
2. Sponsorship of two (2) cadets to SPYW
3. One foursome
4. Full page ad in ad book
5. 3 tee/green signs

Special Sponsorship opportunities – $2000 - All get one foursome, name on sponsor banner, a full-page ad, and 2 tee/green signs. In addition:
1. Lunch Sponsor – Lunch bags to each golfer with sponsors name and/or logo
2. Cart Sponsor – Sign in each cart with sponsors name and/or logo. Can also include a letter of support to Legion from sponsor. Can include a give-away from sponsor to each golfer.
3. Putting Contest Sponsor – Large sign on putting green and a give-away to each contestant with sponsors name and/or logo. Acknowledgement of prize donated by sponsor.

Gold Sponsor - $1500
1. Name and logo on sponsor banner
2. Sponsorship of one (1) cadet to SPYW
3. One foursome
4. 1/2 page ad in ad book
5. 2 tee/green signs

Silver Sponsor - $750
1. Name and logo on sponsor banner
2. One foursome
3. 1/2 page ad in ad book
4. 1 tee/green signs

Bronze Sponsor - $250
1. Name and logo on sponsor banner
2. 1/2 page ad in ad book
3. 1 tee/green signs

Ad Book Sponsor -
1. 1/2 page add in ad book - $100
2. Full page add in ad book - $200

Tee Sign - $100
1. One tee/green sign
The American Legion And You!

Riverton Post No. 159
is Hosting a
Q & A Round Table Event For You Our Veterans,
your family and friends

WHERE: Riverton Fire House, 2nd Floor Assembly Room
3 Riverton Road, Riverton, CT 06065
*Event will be held in the Truck Bay—NO STAIRS to climb*

WHEN: Saturday September 9, 2017

TIME: 9:30AM Sign in, Coffee, Snacks

Dennis Beauregard of the Department of Connecticut Leadership and Learning Team will be with us
to discuss any subject matter that you have concerning the Legion Family

Dennis will give a brief overview on the following:

- The Four Pillars of the American Legion
  - Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
  - National Security
  - Americanism
  - Children & Youth
- Department Service Officer Assistance with VA matters
- Changes in the VA Medical System
- On Line Training @ [www.legion.org/afe]
- Some Questions we have, include: American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance Program; Governor’s Budget status and changes related to the CT Dept of Veterans Affairs; Funding of the Soldier, Sailors & Marines Fund; Cancellation of the Honor Guard for funerals
- This is a casual gathering of all interested persons. You do not have to be a member of the American Legion to attend. Q & A is allowed at any time and is not limited to these topics. Any topic about the American Legion that you may have a question on is open for discussion

The Q & A session will continue until your questions have been answered

Coffee and pastry will be available and a light lunch will be served at noon

Enter the Riverton Fire Station through the FRONT door under the Legion Information Sign
and follow the signs to the second floor assembly room

Please RSVP by Thursday September 7 to insure that we have enough food for everyone
Ted C. Sweeney, Commander
tsweeney4960@charter.net OR 860-806-4428

Thank you for your Service and we look forward to serving you
Riverton Post No. 159, PO Box 192, Riverton, CT 06065-9998
American Legion
Abe E. Miller Post 133
South Windsor, CT 06074

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

ALL VETERANS WELCOME

REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH

www.wreathsacrossamerica.org (or) swlegion133.org
Honoring of Cold War Veterans

September 16th 2017

Robert O. Fletcher Post 4 American Legion

457 Laurel Hill Avenue

Norwich CT 06360

Invites all Veterans and their Families to attend the event where one can learn what the five branches of the Military were tasked with during the Cold War.
Spaghetti Dinner
Second Thursday of each Month 5pm to 8pm

$12 A Couple, $8 a Person, and $5 a Child

American Legion Post 4
457 Laurel Hill Ave.
Norwich, CT. 06360
860-859-2180
Come join the Sons of the American Legion & The American Legion Riders for a FAMILY BREAKFAST!

All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee and juice

Sunday, September 10th
8 am - 11am

Adults - 8$ donation
Kids under 12 - 4$ donation
Kids under 4 - Eat FREE

Post 66 Legion Hall, Clinton, Ct.
The American Legion Kiltonic Post 72 Centennial Committee PRESENTS

comedy night

Adam Oliensis  Akash Bhasin  Teresa Degaetano

Saturday September 9th
Post 72 Main Hall – 64 Main Street Southington

Doors Open at 6pm  Show Starts at 7pm
Tickets: $20 in Advance.  Day of Event: $25 Table of 8: $150

Tickets at centennial.kiltonicpost72.org
Or buy them at the Legion Post, Call 860-305-3673 with any questions.
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**Notes:**
- All Time
- District 1
- Membership: Raymond LaBossiere
- "Serving Those Who Served"

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| 42 - Stratford |
| 66 - Bethel |
| 70 - Monroe |
| 140 - Trumbull |
| 36 - New Milford |
| 190 - New Milford |
| 103 - Westhill |
| 138 - Trumbull |
| 78 - New Canaan |
| 207 - Rippowam |
| 177 - Bridgeport |

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**All-Time**

| Commander: Michael Keltel |

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Commander: Perry Caldwell

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**High Goal Points**

**Online Renewals**

**Total Post Location**

**All-Time**

**Commander: George Cashe**

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- Total New
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**District:** 7
**Commuter:** Eileen Richardson

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**Membership:** 2018

August 30, 2017
This is the new membership report format. The Online Renewals and 200 Fine columns are broken out for information purposes only. These members are actually reflected in the Online Renewals column.

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**Membership:** 2018

**Member:** 999

**Commander:** 999

"Serving Those Who Served"
THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
DATE: _______________ POST NUMBER

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

ATTACHED HEREWITH IS OUR REMITTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF $_______ IN PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

**CURRENT YEAR (2018) MEMBERSHIP**

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**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  
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT  

MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: _______  
DATE: ___________ SQUADRON NUMBER: _____  

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

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| $  | Added to Cover Prior Shortage | $  |
| $  | Reduction Reflecting Credit Due Post | $  |
|    | Adjusted Totals               | $  |

**SQUADRON RECORDS INDICATE THAT:**

| # | Paid for the Current Year 2018 |

SIGNATURE_________________________ PHONE: __________________

NAME____________________________

ADDRESS__________________________

CITY / TOWN_______________________  
(PLEASE PRINT)
JOIN THE LEGION FAMILY!
For nearly a century, The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion have worked steadfastly, side by side, promoting patriotism and national security while supporting youth and advocating for veterans and active-duty military personnel and families.

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la@legion.org
[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**
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Indianapolis, IN 46260
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alahq@ALAFORVETERANS.ORG
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There are many opportunities for involvement in the American Legion Auxiliary. Help us get you connected!
**THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Membership ID/Former Member**

**Email**

**Post #**

**Date**

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

Signed By Applicant

Name of Recruiter

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

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Date:**

**Detach of:**

**Squadron No.:**

**Birth Date:**

**Name:**

**Recruited by:**

**Address:**

**Street**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Phone**

Veteran through whom eligibility is established:

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

Department of:

(b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from:

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran:

Has applicant previously been a member of the SAL?

Where?

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

**Email Address:**

**Transmit $**

**for 20**

**annual membership dues**

Signed By Applicant (Parent) __________

Eligibility certified by: __________

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

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Name:**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Home Phone**

**Cell Phone**

**Email Address**

**Unit # and Location**

**Date of Birth (Required):**

**Birth - 17**

**18 and over**

**Have you been a member previously?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Signature of Applicant (parent/guardian/father/19):**

Mail completed application to American Legion Auxiliary department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due.

For current department address go to: www.legion.auxiliary.nearme/texastate.org

Membership pending approval of application.

**ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

- Living
- Deceased

Eligible through / name of veteran (if living, must be American Legion member)

American Legion Member ID Number

**Veteran served:** (check all that apply)

- WWII (4/17/17-1/11/46)
- Korean War (12/30/49-1/31/46)
- Korean War (6/25/50-1/31/53)
- Vietnam (2/16/61-5/7/73)
- Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/90-7/31/94)
- Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)

- Gulf War/Desert Storm (8/2/90-9/5/90 until cessation of hostilities)

**Applicant's relationship to the veteran:**

- Mother
- Father
- Daughter
- Son
- Grandmother
- Grandfather

- Great-grandchild
- Self

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

**Additional Information:**

**Post Adjutant/Officer/Member-Verification**

**Date:**