



DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND ITS AUXILIARY



99th ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET

SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2019 AT 7:00 pm

In the Grand Ballroom of the

ROCKY HILL SHERATON HARTFORD SOUTH HOTEL

Special Guest



Thomas Pouliot,
Past Commander-in-Chief

Menu

Mystic Pear Salad
w/spiced pecans & apple walnut
vinaigrette

Your Choice of:

* Seared Sea Bass

* NY Strip Steak

* Rotisserie Roasted Breasts of Chicken

Accompanied With

Classic Mashed Potatoes

Pan Roasted Cauliflower

Fresh Baked Rolls w/Sweet Butter

Dessert: French Cream Cheesecake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated

Coffee and Specialty Teas

Soft Drinks

CASH BAR COCKTAIL HOUR 6:00pm

Vegan and Gluten Free Meals Available

Special Guest



Carol Preston, National
Councilwoman CT & RI
VFW Auxiliary

Price \$40.00 per person

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BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY. DEAD LINE FOR TICKETS IS TUESDAY JUNE 5th, 2019
PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW AND MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

THE DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT VFW AND MAIL TO:

David Greene, SSVC, Chairman - P.O. Box 429 - Rocky Hill, Conn. 06067

Please reserve me _____ Tickets at \$40.00 each for the Departments 99th Annual Convention Banquet to be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019, at 7:00pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Rocky Hill Sheraton Hotel.

Meal Choice/s: Seared Sea Bass _____ NY Strip Steak _____ Rotisserie Roasted Breasts of Chicken _____
Vegan Meal _____ Gluten Free Meal _____

NAME: _____ POST/AUX#: _____

STREET: _____ TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

Check / Money Order for \$ _____ is enclosed.



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

99th AWARDS BREAKFAST

SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2019 AT 7:30 am

This is an open breakfast, everyone that wants to, may purchase a ticket and attend the Annual Awards Breakfast.

ROCKY HILL SHERATON HOTEL
100 CAPITAL BLVD
ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT



BUFFET BREAKFAST MENU

JUICE BAR

*FRESH STRAWBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES,
GRAPES AND ORANGE SLICES

*FRESHLY SCRAMBLED EGGS

*CHICKEN APPLE SAUSAGE

*BLUEBERRY PANCAKES W/WARM
MAPLE SYRUP & POWERED SUGAR

*SKILLET BREAKFAST POTATOES

*ASSORTED PASTRIES, BAGELS, BREADS
FOR TOASTING W/CREAM CHEESE AND
BUTTER SPREADS AND COFFEE CAKE

*YOGURT PARFAITS IN WINE GLASS

*FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE

DE-CAFE AND SPECIALTY TEAS

ENJOY



ALL OF THE MAJOR CONVENTION AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THIS BREAKFAST. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND WITH YOUR POST DELEGATION. BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY. DEAD LINE FOR TICKETS IS WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2018. PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW AND MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE DEPARTMENT OF CT. VFW AND MAIL TO:

Kenneth Hartline, VFW SJVC - Chairman
99th Annual Convention Awards Breakfast
P.O. Box 429

Rocky Hill, Conn. 06067

Please reserve me _____ Tickets at \$25.00 each for the Departments 99th Annual Convention Awards Breakfast to be held on Saturday June 8, 2019 at 7:30am in the Grand Ballroom of the Rocky Hill Sheraton Hotel.

NAME: _____ POST#: _____

STREET: _____ TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

Check / Money Order for \$ _____ is enclosed.

VFW



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



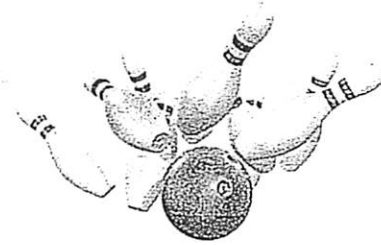
UNSWERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

Department of Connecticut American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars Family Bowling Tournament

LAST CALL



LAST CALL

Saturday April 27, 2019, 1:00 pm
Bowl-O-Rama
2143 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT

Tournament is open to all American Legion & VFW members and the Family. Proceeds benefit each Commander's Project. Please get together your 4 person Teams by April 22, 2019.

Only 30 lanes will be available.

Cost is \$20.00 per person, Includes shoe rental, 3 Games of Bowling and Pizza

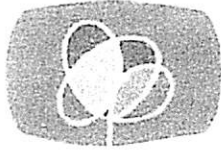
Please return this portion with your names in the order you will be bowling. They will be entered into the automated scoring system before you arrive.

Mail Checks Payable to: "American Legion Dept of CT"

American Legion Department of Connecticut
ATTN: Bowling Tournament
PO Box 208
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0208

Team Name _____ Check# _____

Name	Post/Unit	District	Contact Information
1.)			
2.)			
3.)			
4.)			



**Veterans of Foreign Wars
National Home for Children**



To all Posts
Re: Update on Tram donations

Thank you to all the Posts, and Auxiliaries that have made a donation to support the VFW National Home for Children this year. A special thank you to the Posts, and Auxiliaries that have donated all, or a portion of their donation to support the special Tram Fund. Our goal is to raise \$17,995.00 to purchase a battery powered Tram to transport visitors for tours around the 72 acre campus. As of February 19, all your donations total **\$15,350.00**.

If you have not donated to the VFW National Home for Children this year, please consider making a donation or portion of your donation to the Tram Fund, and help us achieve our goal.

Send your donations to:

VFW National Home for Children
3573 S. Waverly Rd.
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Make sure to write on your check memo, to what fund you would like your donation directed.

Yours in comradeship,

William D'Appollonio

William D'Appollonio
State Chairman



CONNECTICUT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Patriot's Golf Tournament

DATE: Monday September 23rd, 2019

TIME: Registration at 8:30 AM. Tee Time at 10:00 AM Shotgun
WITH COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

PLACE: CHIPPANEE COUNTRY CLUB
6 MARSH RD.
BRISTOL CT.

ENTRY FEE: \$120.00 (includes: green fees, cart, lunch & Dinner)

Format: Tournament will be a Scrambled event with 4-person teams. If you're not in a foursome, we will be placed you with one

ENTRY FORM:

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Team Members:
Player 1 Name: _____ \$120.00

Player 2 Name: _____ \$120.00

Player 3 Name: _____ \$120.00

Player 4 Name: _____ \$120.00

DINNER GUEST ONLY \$40.00 _____

ARMY SPONSOR (\$600) 4 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, HOLE Signage _____

NAVY SPONSOR (\$360) 2 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, HOLE Signage _____

AIR FORCE SPONSOR (\$240) 1 INDIVIDUAL HOLE Signage _____

MARINE SPONSOR (\$120) WHOLE Signage _____

ANY DONATION _____

Richard DiFederico
Tournament Chairman
860-616-2363
rich@vfw.necoxmail.com

* Send Entry Forms &
Payment" to:

Connecticut VFW
P.O. Box 429
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Phone:
860-616-2363



**WINS
CAR
To Be Determined**



Raymond A. Walling
VFW Post 149
Centennial (1919-2019)

Come join us in celebrating 100 Years of service on June 1st 2019

Party starts at 1900 (7P.M) to TBD

Location: Anthony's Lake Club

10 Christopher Columbus Ave Danbury, CT

Tickets cost \$40. Must be presented at door.

**CASH BAR, DJ. Tickets include choice of dinner filet mignon, chicken Piccata,
Filet of sole**

**Point Of Contact: Juan Vazquez (203)947-6037, Juan Rivas(203)885-9675, Tom
Presnell(203)917-7389 Or the Post(203)748-9579**



Sheraton Hartford South Hotel
100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
860-257-6000

Reservations can be made online at vfwct.org
OR by mailing the following to Pamela Moan at the Sheraton.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Check in Date: _____ Check out Date: _____

Room Type (circle one): King 2 Double Beds

Payment Method (circle one): Credit Card Debit Card

Card Type (circle one): Visa MC AE Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Room rates are \$108 plus tax per night. Forms must be received by the Sheraton by 6/1/2019.
All special room requests must be made through Ron Rusko.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT
“BUDDY”® POPPY PROGRAM**

STATE/ NATIONAL CONVENTION BUDDY POPPY DISPLAY CONTEST

These guidelines have been designed to place emphasis on the purpose and effectiveness of the displays. It is suggested and recommended that Department (State) contests rule be established in a like form.

RULES

(1) Displays will be presented and judged in three categories:

CATEGORY 1. **Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign** (Window, booth, parade, poster displays, campaign promotions, etc.)

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Post name, number, city or state (including the shape of your state) may not be visible on the displays. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.



OVER PLEASE TO SEE

WHAT POSTS AND

AUXILIARIES HAVE

ALREADY DONATED

TO THIS VERY

IMPORTANT PROJECT

THANKS, ELLIOTT HASTINGS

STATE SAFETY CHAIRMAN



ARE YOU ON THE LIST??



As mentioned by the State Commander at the last Council Meeting, he wanted to do something in the Safety area where ALL the VFW Posts and Auxiliaries could get involved in a joint effort.

After speaking to Tammy Marzik the CT VA Commissioners Administrative Assistant, it was determined that the Rocky Hill Veterans Home has been trying for a few years to get 6 free standing Solar powered crossing signs where someone, even in a wheelchair, could press a button and the lights would flash, warning the driver of a car to stop and allow the person to cross the street safely.

These would be used on campus at 3 locations and would provide a safe way for the Veterans to cross the street. The VA will install them.

The price of each one of them is close to \$4,000.00 or shy of \$24,000.00 for the 6 that are needed. (Might get 20% off the price)

With a hundred VFW Posts in the state, and the CT VFW Auxiliary partnering with us, this is a project we all really need to get involved in to help keep the Veterans at the Veterans Home safe.

Please bring this to the attention of your members at your next post or auxiliary meeting and ask for their support of this project. .

YES, We want to help keep our Vet's safe.

Enclosed is our donation of _____

VFW Post # and Name _____

Auxiliary Post # and Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Please make check out to VFW and Mail to VFW –
P.O. BOX 429 – Rocky Hill, CT 06067 -Thank You!!

We need your help to complete this project for our Veterans!

Donations to Cross Walk Fund

PSC, PDP, BH Party

VFW 2083

VFW 10688

VFW 1840

VFW 2774

VFW 1926

VFW 201

VFW 1979

District 3

District 5

VFW 9422

VFW 12106

VFW 6123

VFW 10169

VFW 9460

VFW AUX 9460

VFW 603

VFW 10112

VFW AUX 7666

VFW 10690

VFW AUX 10690

VFW 10060

VFW 591

VFW AUX 10088

VFW AUX 1979

VFW AUX 6851

VFW 9243

VFW 653

VFW AUX 6123

VFW 10361

VFW Aux 201

VFW 4608

District 4

VFW 1265

VFW AUX 511

VFW 8075

VFW 574

VFW 591

District 1

VFW AUX 149

VFW AUX 935

VFW 597

VFW 10321

VFW 1467

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

99TH ANNUAL CONVENTION BOOK

TO: ALL UNITS
FROM: RON RUSKO, CHAIRMAN
CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK

ALL POSTS AND AUXILIARIES ARE ASKED TO PLEASE PURCHASE ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE *ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK*. ONLY VFW'S AND OUR AUXILIARIES CAN RECEIVE THESE PRICES. ANY ADS FOR BUSINESSES MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH OUR AD BOOK SOLICITORS *Consult Communications*.

Please present this to the membership at your next meeting to have your post or auxiliary represented with an ad in our State Convention ad book.

THE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$150.00 FULL PAGE

\$75.00 HALF PAGE

\$50.00 QUARTER PAGE

\$25.00 BUSINESS CARD AD

PLEASE SUBMIT ADVERTISING ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM AND SEND TO :

RON RUSKO, CHAIRMAN
VFW HEADQUARTERS
P.O. BOX 429
ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT 06067

TOGETHER WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO: DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT - VFW

Thank you!

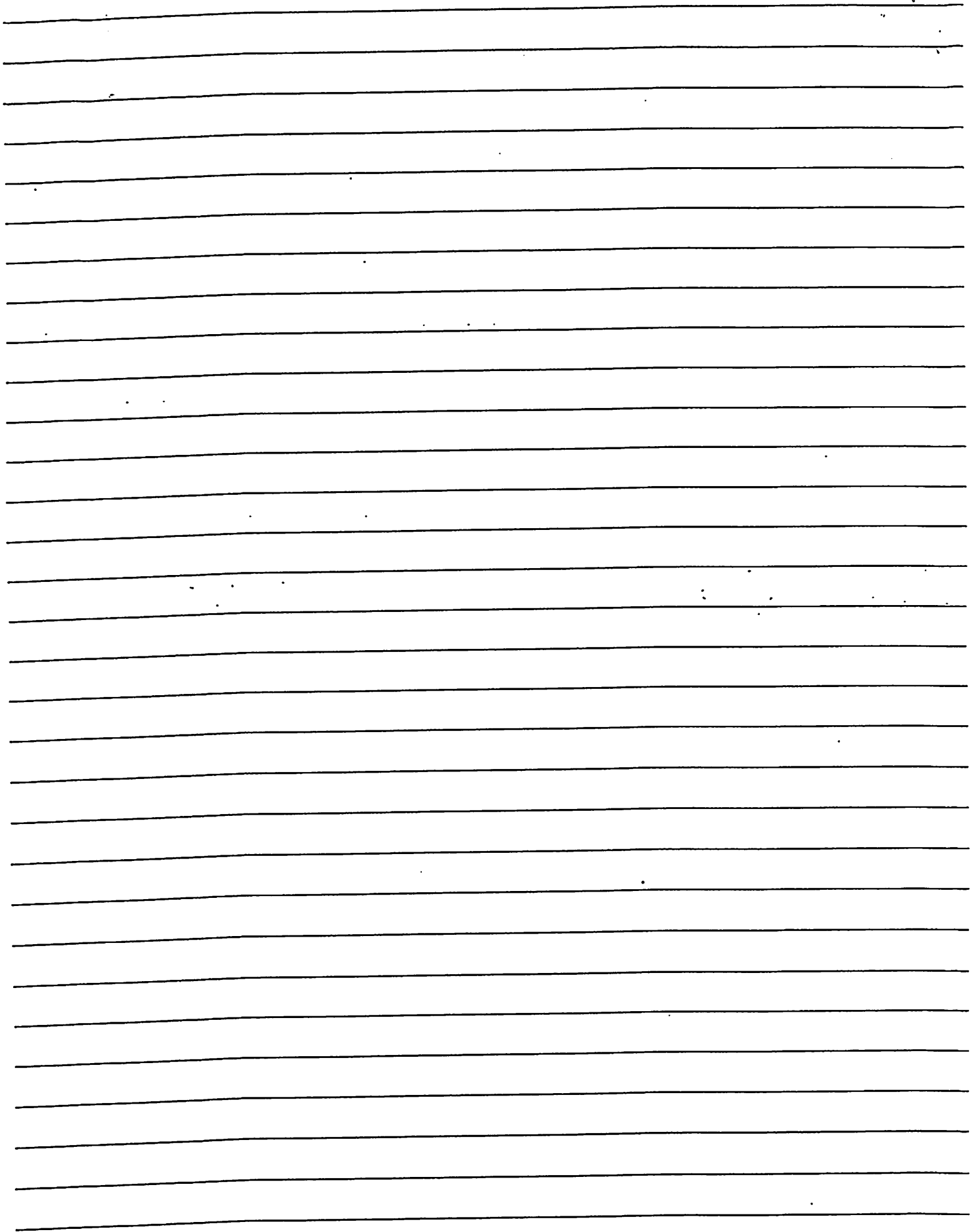
DEADLINE FOR ADS IS WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH.

FULL PAGE
\$150

HALF PAGE
\$75.00

QUARTER PAGE
\$50.00

BUSINESS CARD
\$25.00





TO: All Members
FROM: James Delancy, State Commander
RE: Council of Administration Meeting

The Fourth scheduled Department Council of Administration Meeting of the 2018 - 2019 VFW year, will be held on MONDAY – April 29, 2019 at 7:00pm.

The meeting will be held at the Jason Lewis VFW Post 10201 – 202 Candlewood Lake Rd, Brookfield, CT. 06804. Phone No: (203) 979-8567.

All Post Commanders are invited to attend this meeting and bring any Post Officer or Member who may wish to attend. Every VFW Member is welcome.

If any State Officer, District Commander or State Chairman is unable to attend this meeting, please notify the State Adjutant at Department Headquarters at: (860) 616-2363

Food will be available prior to the meeting starting at 6:00 pm.

Dress is Khaki pants and the State Commanders shirt, or casual 3 button down sport shirt and VFW cap.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 29th of April 2019.

James Delancy

State Commander

OFFICIAL: For the Commander

Ronald (Rusko) Rusakiewicz
Ronald (Rusko) Rusakiewicz State Adjutant/Quartermaster

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS

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JIM DELANCY, STATE COMMANDER

MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS AS OF

3/29/2019

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<u>DIV 7</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>DIV 9</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>
9422	WEST HAVEN	2	66	67	101.52%	1	1840	MIDDLETOWN	6	36	38	105.56%	2
1926	SIMSBURY	3	57	56	98.25%	-1	10112	COS COB	1	42	43	102.38%	1
9544	SUFFIELD	3	64	62	96.88%	-2	2774	SALEM	4	35	35	100.00%	0
597	ANSONIA	2	60	57	95.00%	-3	6121	PORTLAND	6	44	43	97.73%	-1
10321	HAMDEN	2	61	52	85.25%	-9	10466	SHELTON	1	43	41	95.35%	-2
9990	STAFFORD SPRINGS	3	63	50	79.37%	-13	10690	HIGGANUM	6	41	39	95.12%	-2
							3336	EAST HADDAM	6	44	41	93.18%	-3
<u>DIV 8</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>	10589	COVENTRY	3	36	33	91.67%	-3
10201	BROOKFIELD	1	47	54	114.89%	7	6990	COLCHESTER	4	35	31	88.57%	-4
2212	TAFTVILLE	4	45	49	108.89%	4							
12084	SEYMOUR	2	51	55	107.84%	4	<u>DIV 10</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>
8776	HEBRON	3	45	48	106.67%	3	9243	LAKEVILLE	5	16	17	106.25%	1
9836	NEWINGTON	3	46	46	100.00%	0	10169	DURHAM	6	22	23	104.55%	1
1607	SOUTHBURY	2	52	51	98.08%	-1	935	BETHEL	1	25	26	104.00%	1
10362	MIDDLEFIELD	6	51	50	98.04%	-1	938	WEST WILLINGTON	3	28	28	100.00%	0
4608	LEDYARD	4	48	47	97.92%	-1	572	THOMASTON	5	27	26	96.30%	-1
10251	SOUTH WINDSOR	3	47	43	91.49%	-4	3052	RIDGEFIELD	1	19	18	94.74%	-1
10273	BRIDGEPORT	1	46	42	91.30%	-4	10190	GEORGETOWN	1	25	23	92.00%	-2
6726	ESSEX	6	46	41	89.13%	-5	9856	CORNWALL	5	17	15	88.24%	-2
10052	CHESHIRE	2	53	44	83.02%	-9	1009	BLOOMFIELD	3	32	24	75.00%	-8

<u>DISTRICT #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>
<u>DISTRICT 4</u>	2797	2740	97.96%	-57
<u>DISTRICT 1</u>	1845	1802	97.67%	-43
<u>DISTRICT 3</u>	2285	2203	96.41%	-82
<u>DISTRICT 5</u>	1394	1320	94.69%	-74
<u>DISTRICT 6</u>	817	770	94.25%	-47
<u>DISTRICT 2</u>	2326	2062	88.65%	-264
<u>AT LARGE</u>	13410	12743	95.03%	-667
<u>TOTALS</u>	24874	23640	95.04%	-1234

DISTRICT COMMANDER OF THE MONTH
 Dominic Cortese DISTRICT 4

DIVISION COMMANDER OF THE MONTH

DIV 1	Steve-Evangelista	9460 STRATFORD
DIV 2	Roger-Anderson	5095 EAST HAMPTON
DIV 3	George-Baldwin	9452 PRESTON
DIV 4	Roger-Ochs	2083 EAST HARTFORD
DIV 5	Cpl Roy-Molgard	10059 TRUMBULL
DIV 6	John-Barnas	254 HARTFORD
DIV 7	Freddy-Jackson	9422 WEST HAVEN
DIV 8	Joseph-Beal	10201 BROOKFIELD
DIV 9	Frank-Martini	1840 MIDDLETOWN
DIV 10	Christopher-Ohmen	9243 LAKEVILLE

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	<u>6/30/17</u>	<u>06/30/18</u>	
LIFE	9521	9631	
NEW	58	215	
REINSTATES	13	69	
<u>CONTINUOUS</u>	<u>3819</u>	<u>2827</u>	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>13411</u>	<u>12742</u>	95.01%

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MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS AS OF

<u>DIV 1</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>DIV 4</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>
9460	STRATFORD	1	435	415	95.40%	-20	2083	EAST HARTFORD	3	106	122	115.09%	16
7330	OAKVILLE	5	685	643	93.87%	-42	6851	CANAAN	5	153	157	102.61%	4
							603	NORWALK	1	100	101	101.00%	1
<u>DIV 2</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>	574	PLAINVILLE	3	137	136	99.27%	-1
5095	EAST HAMPTON	6	203	208	102.46%	5	5849	NIANTIC	4	98	97	98.98%	-1
10004	JEWETT CITY	4	309	311	100.65%	2	10689	ELLINGTON	3	110	108	98.18%	-2
1672	NEW MILFORD	5	220	220	100.00%	0	6933	NOROTON HEIGHTS	1	140	137	97.86%	-3
149	DANBURY	1	300	297	99.00%	-3	189	NEW LONDON	4	139	136	97.84%	-3
2046	MANCHESTER	3	222	219	98.65%	-3	308	NEWTOWN	1	128	122	95.31%	-6
1724	WILLIMANTIC	4	239	235	98.33%	-4	10732	BERLIN	3	133	122	91.73%	-11
9965	YALESVILLE	2	201	197	98.01%	-4	8075	PROSPECT	2	106	97	91.51%	-9
1265	PAWCATUCK	4	215	210	97.67%	-5	7666	GUILFORD	2	101	88	87.13%	-13
594	NORWICH	4	213	206	96.71%	-7	3272	AVON	3	140	120	85.71%	-20
9929	WEST HARTFORD	3	247	238	96.36%	-9	5157	WATERTOWN	5	124	104	83.87%	-20
10060	MONTVILLE	4	212	202	95.28%	-10							
3263	MYSTIC	4	218	204	93.58%	-14	<u>DIV 5</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>
511	NEW BRITAIN	3	221	203	91.86%	-18	10059	TRUMBULL	1	78	80	102.56%	2
591	WALLINGFORD	2	260	236	90.77%	-24	10688	CANTERBURY	4	83	81	97.59%	-2
201	WATERBURY	2	203	183	90.15%	-20	1467	OLD LYME	4	80	78	97.50%	-2
7788	DEVON	2	284	250	88.03%	-34	6573	WATERFORD	4	93	90	96.77%	-3
1946	NAUGATUCK	2	320	244	76.25%	-76	4740	WINDSOR	3	79	73	92.41%	-6
							2650	DANIELSON	4	92	84	91.30%	-8
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9452	PRESTON	4	158	187	118.35%	29	2096	MADISON	2	85	75	88.24%	-10
399	WESTPORT	1	185	187	101.08%	2	9617	STAMFORD	1	83	72	86.75%	-11
6123	WINDSOR LOCKS	3	173	173	100.00%	0	9918	CLINTON	6	82	69	84.15%	-13
2138	ROCKY HILL	3	161	156	96.89%	-5							
1523	PUTNAM	4	157	148	94.27%	-9	<u>DIV 6</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>
5446	PLAINFIELD	4	187	176	94.12%	-11	254	HARTFORD	3	73	79	108.22%	6
296	WINSTED	5	152	138	90.79%	-14	10361	FARMINGTON	3	65	64	98.46%	-1
10153	OLD SAYBROOK	6	181	154	85.08%	-27	9427	FAIRFIELD	1	78	76	97.44%	-2
1979	WOLCOTT	2	176	144	81.82%	-32	4908	EAST KILLINGLY	4	73	70	95.89%	-3
							653	NEW CANAAN	1	71	68	95.77%	-3
	DEPARTMENT AT LARGE						583	MIDDLETOWN	6	67	64	95.52%	-3
15007	HARTFORD	99	1946	1846	94.86%	-100	10088	THOMPSON	4	68	63	92.65%	-5
							12150	NEW HAVEN	2	75	69	92.00%	-6

Comrades,

Now that we are down to a few months left in the 2018/19 year, I'm Very disappointed with our membership standings. So many of our Post are close to 100% and with just a little effort, and 10 minutes of your time a week to call those members that are due, or have let their membership expire, you CAN achieve this obtainable goal of 100%..

If you have a few people to do this calling, I'm sure no one will be over worked!

We know for a fact, sometime a member can't afford to pay their dues, this is what your relief fund is about.

Remember the Veterans of Foreign Wars was created to help Veterans and their Families, membership Is the only way this can happen.

Last but not least, LETS GET SOME NEW AND YOUNGER VETERANS TO JOIN, Remember this! When you Joined you were helped and guided to help Veterans, now it's your turn to Recruit New Veterans to help us in helping the next Generation of returning Veterans.

Let Make It Happen!

Yours in Comradship, Jim Delancy State Commander