



Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Annual Awards Dinner



Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Connecticut and its Auxiliary
SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022, Starts Promptly At 12:45pm
\$20.00 per-person

**IN THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE ROCKY HILL SHERATON HOTEL
 CAPITAL BLVD, ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT**



LAST CALL LAST CALL



Representing the Commander-in-Chief will be former Vice Chairman of the National Youth Committee and current National Judge Advocate General Ron (Rusko) Rusakiewicz.

Buffett Menu

*Plated (pre-set) Caesar Salad - Roast Sirloin of Beef with Homemade Brown Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes - Chef's Choice of Vegetable - Rolls - Butter - Coffee - Tea
 Desert - Tiramisu*

TABLES MAY BE RESERVED IN GROUPS OF 10

The winners of the 52nd Annual State Voice of Democracy and Youth Essay Programs will be Honored at this Dinner. We need your cooperation to make this a Huge Success. Please order your tickets soon if you haven't done so already.

Please make checks payable to:

THE DEPT. OF CT VFW or just VFW and mail with the reservation form below

Deadline for tickets is Wednesday April 20, 2022

Mail To: RICH DIFEDERICO, CHAIRMAN - P.O. BOX 429 - ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT - 06067

Please send me _____ tickets to the Awards Dinner

I/we need _____ Meals that are Vegetarian or _____ Gluten Free Meals.

NAME: _____ STREET: _____ TOWN: _____

ZIP _____ CHECK/MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ IS ENCLOSED.



DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND ITS AUXILIARY



101st ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET

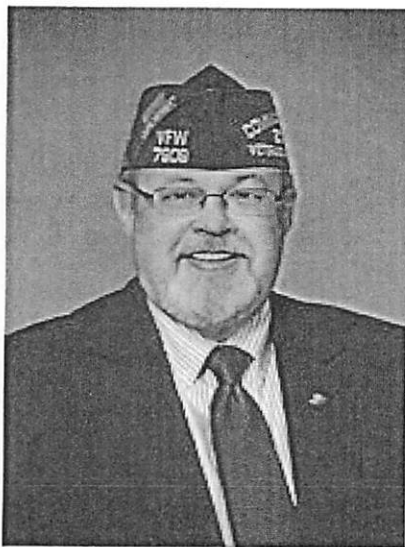
SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2022 AT 7:00 pm

In the Grand Ballroom of the

ROCKY HILL SHERATON HARTFORD SOUTH HOTEL

100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill, Ct

Special Guest



**John Hamilton,
Past Commander-in-Chief**

Menu

Mystic Pear Salad
w/spiced pecans & apple walnut
vinaigrette

Your Choice of:

- * Seared Sea Bass
- * NY Strip Steak
- * Chicken Breast Cacciatore
or * Veggie Lasagna

Accompanied With

Parmesan & Basil Mashed Potatoes
Garden Fresh Grilled Squash
Fresh Baked Rolls w/Sweet Butter

Dessert: Strawberry Cheesecake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated
Coffee and Specialty Teas
Soft Drinks

COCKTAIL HOUR (BYOB??) 6:00pm.

Special Guest



**Virginia Carmen,
Past National Auxiliary
President**

Price \$40.00 per person

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BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY. DEAD LINE FOR TICKETS IS TUESDAY JUNE 7th, 2022
PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW AND MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**THE DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT VFW AND MAIL TO: Mario Richards,
SSVC, Chairman - P.O. Box 429 - Rocky Hill, Conn. 06067**

Please reserve me _____ Tickets at \$40.00 each for the Departments 101st Convention Banquet to be held on
Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 7:00pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Rocky Hill Sheraton Hotel.

Meal Choice/s: Seared Sea Bass _____ NY Strip Steak _____ Chicken Breast Cacciatore _____
Vegetarian Lasagna _____ Gluten Free Meal _____

NAME: _____ POST/AUX#: _____

STREET: _____ TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

Check / Money Order for \$ _____ is enclosed.



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

Reservations can be made by mailing the following to Katie Gonzalez (Sales) 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

*The Hotel Will Call You to Confirm Credit Card Information

Room rates are \$108 plus tax per night. Forms must be received by the Sheraton by May 27th, 2022
All special room requests must be made through Ron Rusko.



TO: All Members
FROM: Dominick Cortese, State Commander
RE: Council of Administration Meeting

The Fourth scheduled Department Council of Administration Meeting of the 2021 - 2022 VFW administrative year, will be held on a Zoom Platform on MONDAY APRIL 25, 2022 at 7:00pm.

. Every VFW Member is welcome to attend this meeting.

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

The Zoom instructions will be sent via e-mail closer to the 25th.

Dominick Cortese

State Commander

OFFICIAL: For the Commander

Ronald (Rusko) Rusakiewicz

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NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

101st AWARDS BREAKFAST

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2022 AT 8:30 am

This breakfast, is by ticket only and none will be sold at the door.

ROCKY HILL SHERATON HOTEL
100 CAPITAL BLVD
ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT



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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. FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR. BE SURE TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS EARLY

Teacher and Eagle Scout awards will also be presented.

Mail To:
Kenneth Tracy, Chairman
VFW Awards Breakfast
P.O. Box 429
Rocky Hill, Conn. 06067

Please reserve _____ tickets for the Departments 101st Annual Convention Awards Breakfast at \$25.00 each.

Please mail tickets to: Name _____ Post/Auxiliary _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

**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.)

- (a) Displays must be designed for public exposure and must bear a message soliciting a donation for and wearing of the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy.
- (b) At least one (1) of the poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.

CATEGORY 2. Memorial or Inspirational Displays (Wreaths, memorial tablets or plaques, patriotic or devotional themes)

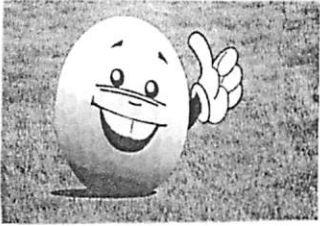
- (a) Displays must be designed to honor the dead, to inspire devotion to God and Country, or to dramatize the activities supported by the Buddy Poppy.
- (b) At least one (1) of the poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.

CATEGORY 3. Artistic or Decorative Use of Poppies (Post Home displays, table center-pieces, corsages, pictures, plaques, models, scenes, hats, novelty pieces, etc.)

- (a) Any display not meeting the qualifications for Categories 1 or 2 shall automatically be entered in Category 3.
- (b) At least one (1) of the poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.

Displays may or may not be accompanied by a white card, not to exceed 4 inches by 6 inches in size, on which is lettered in black ink an explanation of the theme for the display or other information of interest to the viewers or the judges.

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.



100th Anniversary Celebration

Patriots Golf Tournament



Please support our upcoming Patriots Golf Tournament in honor of our 100th Anniversary of helping Veterans here in Connecticut and nationwide.

The Tournament will be held Monday August 29, 2022 and Your sponsorship will make a huge impact in the following ways: It will support our Veterans and Military Service Program and the disaster relief fund when needed.

Sponsorships are: \$100.00 each for a Hole, Tee or Putting Green Sponsorship.

Hole Sponsor

Tee Sponsor

Putting Green Sponsor

Post/Auxiliary Number and Name: _____

Address: _____

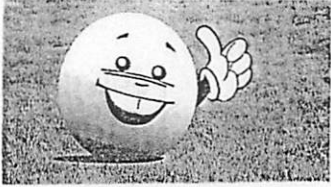
Phone: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at:
mariorichusmc@gmail.com or on my cell phone at: 860.772.8561

Thanking you in advance you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mario J Richards
Department Sr. Vice Commander
Chairman 100th Anniversary Celebration
Patriot's Golf Tournament



**DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Patriot's Golf Tournament**



Date: Monday 29 August 2022

Time: Registration at 8:30 AM with a Breakfast
Tee Time at 10:00 AM with Shotgun Start
Meal after the game at the clubhouse.

Place: Crestbrook Golf Course 834 Northfield Rd, Watertown CT
860 945-5249

Entry Fee: \$120.00 (includes: Green Fees, Cart, Breakfast & Meal Afterwards)

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

ENTRY FORM:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Team members:

Player 1 Name _____

Player 2 Name _____

Player 3 Name _____

Player 4 Name _____

DINNER GUEST ONLY \$45.00 _____

ARMY SPONSOR \$1,000

4 GOLFERS

2 TEE SIGN

NAVY SPONSOR \$500

2 GOLFERS

2 TEE SIGN

MARINE SPONSOR \$200

2 TEE SIGN

AIR FORCE SPONSOR \$100

1 TEE SIGN

Send Entry Forms and Payment to Connecticut VFW P.O. Box 429 Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Phone: 860-616-2363 Chairman Mario Richards

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

101st 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 VFWs AND 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 MONDAY MAY 9, 2022

FULL PAGE
\$150

HALF PAGE
\$75.00

QUARTER PAGE
\$50.00

BUSINESS CARD
\$25.00

