

If you are interested in attending this VFW Membership Training, There are limited seats available so we want to make sure anyone from Connecticut that wants to go, can.

We will leave from our offices in Rocky Hill at 7:00 am and return around 3pm. We will rent vans, or a bus if need be. SO PLEASE contact me ASAP. 860-616-2363 or stct@vfw.necoxmail.com

VFW Membership Training

During my travels these last few years I listened to your concerns reference membership. "We can't get new members" is the constant statement.

This year I have asked the National Membership Team to come to Massachusetts to train our members. The plan is to teach us how to sell the VFW, strategies, and where are the future members. With more than 365,000 veterans in Massachusetts and more than 200,000 combat veterans we should be able to maintain and sustain a 45,000 membership. I am inviting you to attend this training event. I have also invited the surrounding VFW Departments to participate in this training event.

Who: The National Membership Team will conduct membership training.

What: Membership Training for VFW members

When: Saturday, September 15, 2018 9 AM – 3 PM

Where: Doubletree by Hilton 99 Erdman Way Leominster, MA 01453

Registration information will be sent out in July and posted on the <http://www.vfwma.com> web site.

Feel free to ask you Post or District commander or quartermaster for this information.

Keith M. Jackson
State - Commander

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Department of Connecticut Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States

P.O. BOX 429 Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (860)616-2360 Fax: (860) 616-2364
hqct@vfw.necoxmail.com vfwct.org

Please sign up for the Action Corps. We need all of our members to respond to positive and also unpopular bills concerning Veterans, our military and our national security. It's just a few clicks of the mouse on your computer and will make a huge difference in the way our representatives in DC vote. Please go to www.vfw.org/actioncorps today to sign up.

Thank You, John Larensen, State VFW Legislative Chairman and member of the VFW National Legislative Committee.



Become a Veterans' Advocate.

Join the VFW Action Corps and receive the VFW Action Corps Weekly e-newsletter and all VFW Action Alerts.

www.vfw.org/ActionCorps

Join Us Online and Learn More About Our Grassroots Advocacy:

- Receive weekly updates on the VFW's efforts in D.C.
- Be involved with pressing issues through Action Alerts.
- Track and communicate with your elected officials.

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 www.vfw.org

 facebook.com/vfwfans

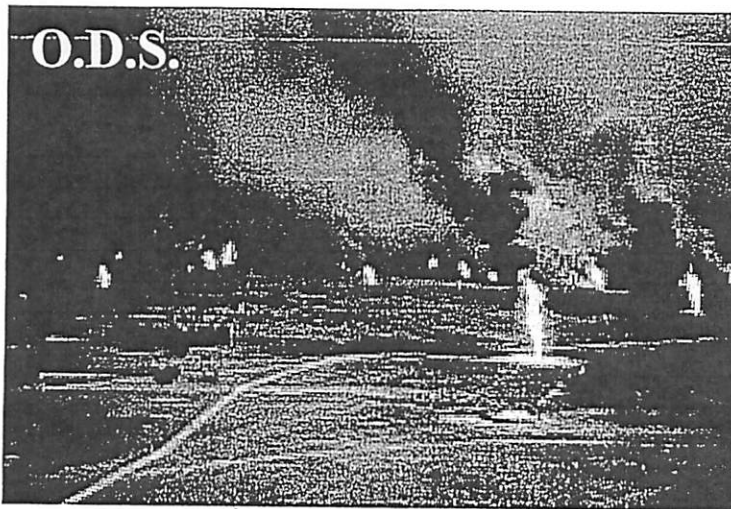
 twitter.com/vfwhq

 youtube.com/vfwvids

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VETERANS

Do you have a question about health benefits or a disability due to your service?



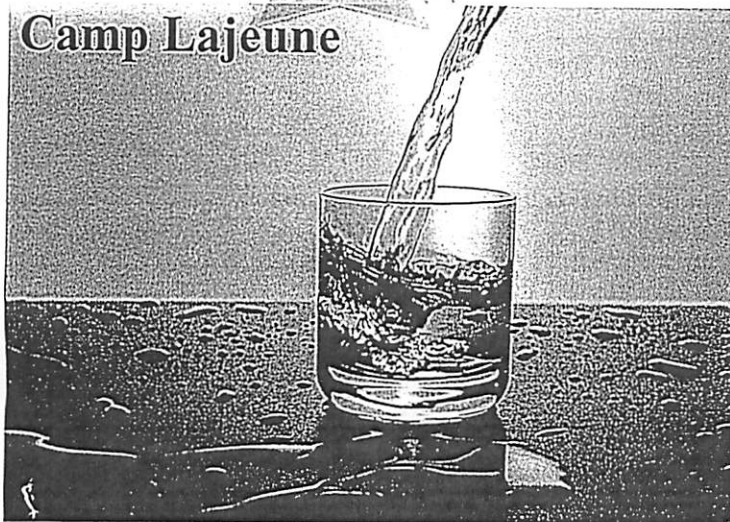
WW II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Global War on Terrorism, Iraq, Afghanistan; and all USA involved Military conflicts and wars.

Military Burn Pits



No you don't have to be a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars CT; but, what a way to keep in tune with all that is new in the Veteran's world.

Camp Lajeune



NEED HELP?

Call our VFW Veterans Service Officer VSO Robert Tozzoli
860-594-6610 or

email robert.tozzoli@va.gov
Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm

If he is busy helping a veteran, he will call back within 24 hrs!



Membership Department

406 W. 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111

Tel: (816) 756-3390
Fax: (816) 968-2728

Email at membership@vfw.org

ORDER FORM

Revised: October 2016

**Previous editions are obsolete!*

DATE: _____

Please refer to the
VFW Store order form
for kits.

SHIP TO: NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
DEPT: _____ POST or DISTRICT #: _____
CHECK ONE: CDR ADJ QM CNR Member VSO

Quantity Ordered	Item Description	Quantity Per Package	Package Price	TOTAL PRICE
	Membership Application (see note below , above payment details)	25	FREE	
	Brochure, Women Veterans Recruitment	25	FREE	
	Brochure, Legacy Life Membership	25	FREE	
	Brochure, New Member Recruitment- Generations of Service	25	FREE	
	Brochure, Member Benefits	25	FREE	
	Brochure, Starting a New Post	1	FREE	
	Brochure, Legislative Priority Goals	50	FREE	
	Fact Sheet – VFW Talking paper	1*	FREE	
	Eligibility Information Sheet	1*	FREE	
	Brochure, Membership Campaigning on the Post Level	1	FREE	
	Door Hanger, Self-Mailers	25	\$1.00	
	Guide, Recruiter Success (pocket size)	1	\$1.00	
	Poster, "Join Now"	1	\$0.50	
	Poster, "New Post Forming"	1	\$0.50	
	Poster, "World Map of Eligibility"	1	\$0.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Afghanistan Campaign Medal)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Armed Forces Expeditionary)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Combat Duty)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Global War on Terrorism)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Iraq Campaign Medal)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Inherent Resolve Medal)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Korea Defense)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Korean Service Medal)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Kosovo Campaign Medal)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Navy/Marine Expeditionary)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Occupation Medal)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (SW) Asia Service Medal)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Vietnam)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (WWII)	25*	\$1.50	
	Promotional Items, VFW Window Clings or Oval Bumper Sticker	25*	FREE	
	Promotional Items, VFW ask me how to join bumper sticker	1	FREE	
	Guide, Recruiter Training (Student Guide)	1	\$1.50	
	Take Pride, Fact Sheet & Eligibility PDF's available at www.vfw.org *			

Sub-Total
Shipping
TOTAL

For information and pricing on Membership items included in the Membership Product Catalog but not listed here, please contact the Membership Department. NOTE: If you order applications only, the shipping is free.

Payment Details:

PAYMENT METHOD: Cash Check/Money Order
 Bill me (*Quartermaster only*) Credit Card
 Card Type: AMEX MasterCard VISA Discover
 Name on Card: _____
 Credit Card #: _____
 Credit Card Exp. Date: ____ / ____

Shipping Information:

Sub-Total	Shipping Cost
\$0.00 to \$10.00	\$5.00
\$10.01 to \$25.00	\$7.00
\$25.01 to \$50.00	\$11.00
\$50.01 to \$75.00	\$15.00
Over \$75.00	Call for quote

Thank You! over

Scout of the Year Program



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

girl scouts



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

WHAT IS THE SCOUT OF THE YEAR PROGRAM?

Annually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States awards three individuals who are: Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Gold Award recipients, Venture Summit Award recipients and/or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank. Awards are as follows:

- \$5,000 1st place National scholarship
- \$3,000 2nd place National scholarship
- \$1,000 3rd place National scholarship

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the award, the candidate must:

- Be the recipient of the Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award.
- Be a registered, active member of a Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship at the time the above reward was received.
- Have demonstrated exemplary citizenship in school, Scouting and community.

Prior National Scout of the Year winners are ineligible. Applicants still in high school who reach their 18th birthday during the nomination year remain eligible if otherwise qualified. A Scout may enter through only one VFW Post. A local Post can be identified by zip code at www.vfw.org/find-a-post.

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?

- Deadline for entry to VFW Post is March 1.
- One candidate with full entry criteria must be submitted by a VFW Post to the next level of judging by April 1. The VFW Department (state) Scouting chairman can provide this information.
- The Department winner must be selected and submitted by their Department (state) Scouting chairman to the VFW National Headquarters by May 1.

Questions should be directed to Quentin Carroll at 816-756-3390 ext 6155 during normal business hours Monday through Friday or emailed to scouting@vfw.org

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED?

The following documentation should be submitted:

- Photograph of the Scout — must be attached to this form. The Scout must appear in correct, complete uniform for their current rank. Recommended size 3" x 5".
- School Participation Record — a single page, one sided resume of the candidate's school activities indicating academic achievements, offices held, honors received and significant participation in other activities.

Official Entry Form

VFW Scout of the Year Program

MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH CONTESTANT
and submitted DIRECTLY TO A VFW POST IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Name: First, M.I., Last

Address

City, State, Zip

() _____
Home Phone

_____ Email

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

_____ Scout Troop Number

SCOUT/VENTURE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is accurate and if I am the winner, I will make myself available to receive the award at a presentation ceremony as designated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Scout/Venture Signature

_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

UNIT LEADER'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above-named Scout/Venture is an active member of our unit or was when the award was received and the information supplied by the candidate is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Unit Leader's Signature

_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

PARENT'S CONSENT

I hereby certify that all information on this application is correct. I willingly submit this name for consideration as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States' Scout of the Year. If this individual is selected as the winner, I will ensure that he/she is allowed to attend a presentation ceremony as designed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Father, Mother or Guardian Signature

_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



VFW DEPARTMENT (STATE) SCOUTING CHAIRMAN

PHONE: _____

SPONSORING VFW POST

POST NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POST COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

DISTRICT CERTIFICATION

IF APPLICABLE, CHECK WITH THE VFW DEPARTMENT (STATE) SCOUTING CHAIRMAN

DISTRICT #: _____

DISTRICT CDR: _____

DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION

MUST BE COMPLETED BY DEPT (STATE) VFW SCOUTING CHAIRMAN OR DEPT. COMMANDER

DEPARTMENT: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

- Scouting Record — maximum of three pages, one side only, listing of all Scouting participation beginning with Cub Scouts or Brownies - years of participation, unit numbers and sponsors. Also include when Eagle, Gold, Summit or Quartermaster Award was received and Palms. Identify leadership positions held at all levels, participation in Scouting activities (Jamborees, Order of the Arrow conferences, etc.) and the candidate's Eagle Scout, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit or Sea Scout Quartermaster Project.
- Community Service Record — a single page, one sided resume listing participation in community and religious service organizations (excluding Scouting and school), noting leadership positions held and any recognition received.
- Letters of Recommendation — Submit three letters, no more than two pages in length from:
 - A scout leader.
 - A community member.
 - A teacher/faculty member (if homeschooled, a parent letter is allowed).
 - In addition, you may include one or two additional letters, no more than two pages in length from local community members who have special knowledge of the candidate's abilities/achievements.
- Completed Entry Form — submitted to a local VFW Post. Local Posts can be identified by zip code at www.vfw.org/find-a-post.

WHO MAKES UP THE VFW SCOUTING TEAM?

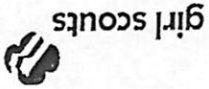
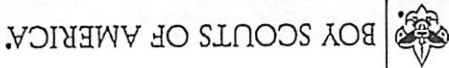
The backbone of Scouting in the VFW is the VFW Scouting Team. These VFW members are deeply involved in Scouting, most with decades of experience. Appointed by their Department commander, they are responsible for promoting Scouting in their state. They are available to encourage Posts to sponsor units, support units and individual Scout projects. They should be the Department's "expert" on all phases of Scouting. Many Departments have multiple members of the VFW Scouting Team, but every Department should have at least one individual to promote the values of Scouting to youth and to the VFW itself. For more information on the VFW Scouting Team call 816-756-3390 ext 6155 or e-mail scouting@vfw.org



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VFW Teacher Nomination Form

Please photocopy or cut out and attach to nomination essay.

Nominated Teacher

Name: _____

Email: _____

Subject and grade taught: _____

Current school: _____

School address: _____

School phone #: _____

On a separate piece of paper, please describe (type or print) in 350 words or less why you feel your nominee should be selected for the Smart/ Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award, then sign the nomination statement.

Submit nomination materials to your local VFW Post. Visit www.vfw.org/find-a-post for locations. **DO NOT** send to VFW National Headquarters.

_____ Number of words in essay (not to exceed 350). Please provide this information.

Person Nominating Teacher

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Date submitted: _____

Signature: _____

Deadline: Submit to local VFW Post by October 31.

Identify and recognize America's best educators. Wouldn't you like to see them get the honor they deserve?

Now you can.



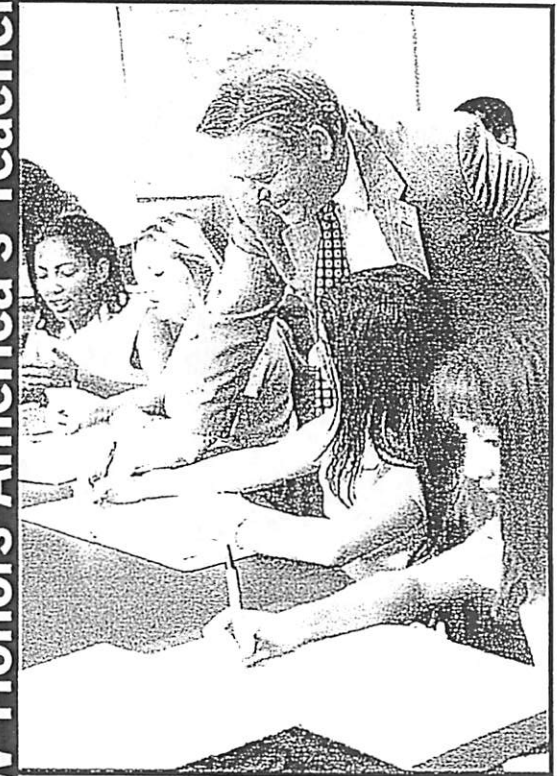
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Local VFW Post Information

VFW Honors America's Teachers



Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

Grades K-12





Recognize teachers who care about America

VFW Cares About Education

Founded in 1899, the VFW highly supports the education of America's youth. VFW and its Auxiliary have developed a slate of programs dedicated to helping America's educators. VFW Citizenship Education programs stimulate interest in America's history, traditions, Americanism, civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism.

VFW wants to identify and recognize America's best educators who instill a sense of national pride in students. It offers cash awards, commemorative plaques and all-expenses-paid trips to the VFW National Convention for these worthy teachers. The trip provides an opportunity for winners to network with like-minded individuals.

Teachers care deeply about America and its children. They're concerned about the perpetuation of America's noblest traditions and highest ideals. Wouldn't you like to see them get the honor they deserve? Now you can...

VFW annually recognizes the nation's top classroom elementary, junior high and high school teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America's history and traditions effectively.

Teachers who promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism are prime candidates for this award. For example, do you know a teacher who plans field trips to city hall or organizes community volunteer projects? Maybe you know an instructor who invites veterans into the classroom to discuss their military experiences. Perhaps you are familiar with a teacher who fosters the development of democratic values and beliefs through special projects. If you know of such a teacher, honor him or her today with the Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

How Does the Contest Work?

Based on the nominees submitted, VFW local chapters, called Posts, will recognize one outstanding teacher in grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Posts then submit these winners' names and required documents to their District-level judging, who will forward their winners to the Department (or state) level. After judging, each Department then forwards the names of its winners to VFW National Headquarters for consideration in the national awards contest.

Who is eligible?

All current classroom teachers (teaching at least half of the school day in a classroom environment) in grades K-12 are eligible. Previous national VFW winners and homeschool teachers are ineligible. Nominations can be submitted by fellow teachers, supervisors or other interested individuals (not relatives). Self-nominees are not eligible.

How are teachers nominated?

Fill out the nomination form contained in this brochure. In 350 words or less, describe why you feel your nominee should be selected. Describe the teacher's innovative teaching and resource development methods, as well as his or her dedication to education. Please submit your completed nomination form and signed essay to your local VFW Post. Visit www.vfw.org/find-a-post for Post locations or call VFW Programs Department at (816) 756-3390 ext. 6287 to find the Post nearest to you.

All Post-level nominees, if they win, should provide a one-page resume, up to five pages of documentation of their teaching experience (references, news articles, etc.) and a head-and-shoulder photo of themselves. These items will be forwarded on to the District with the Post Teacher Entry form, nomination form and essay.

When is the deadline?

Nominations must be submitted to your local Post by October 31. Judging occurs November 1-15.

What are the National awards?

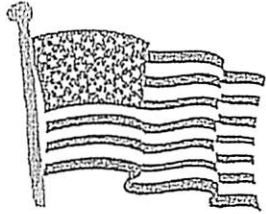
Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Awards include the items below:

- A national \$1,000 Past Commander-in-Chief John Smart award for each of the top K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 teachers for professional development expenses.
- \$1,000 award for each winning teacher's school.
- Plaques for both the winning teacher and school.
- An all-expenses-paid trip to attend the VFW National Convention.
- Top 10 high school teachers invitation to attend a summer Graduate Seminar at Freedoms Foundation in Pennsylvania.

NOTE: (Winners will receive a 1099-MISC as a result of their award and all-expense paid trip.)

Nominate Someone Deserving

Have a teacher in mind? Complete the nomination form and required essay, then submit it to your local VFW Post. The investment that a teacher makes in today's youth will be the dividends we will all reap from future leaders.



Veterans of Foreign Wars & their Auxiliaries
Department of Connecticut - District 6

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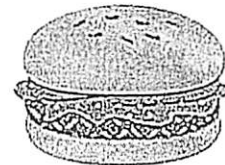
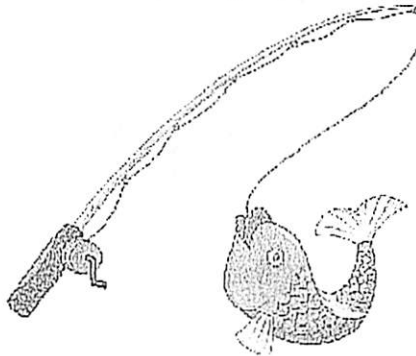
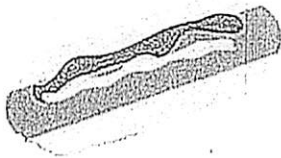
District 6 Commander Roger Anderson and Auxilliary Madame President Judith Barnes
cordially invite you to attend our Annual Picnic

Date: Saturday August 25 2018

Location: Sears Park, North Main Street, East Hampton CT

Time: 1pm - 6pm

Cost: \$15 per person



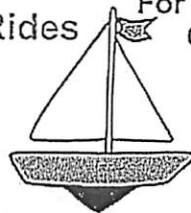
"Great fishing off VFW Point"

Hot Dogs,
Hamburgers,
Salads, Desserts &
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provided



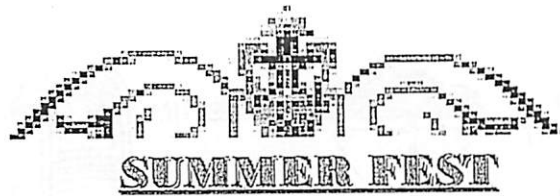
Music

Boat Rides



For More Information Contact
Commander Anderson
860-463-3203
or
President Barnes
860-655-6049

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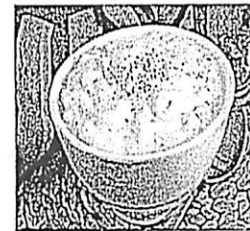
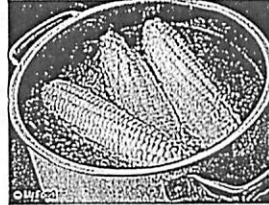
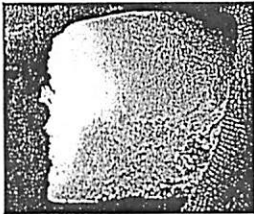
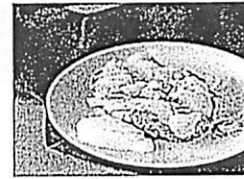
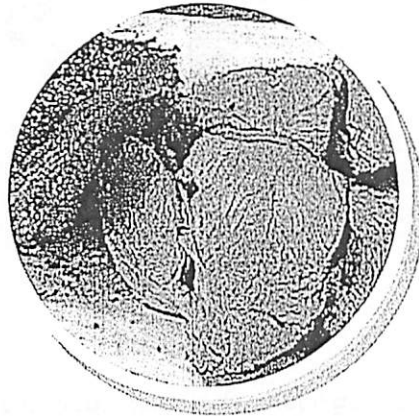


SUMMER FEST
VFW POST 4908 ANNUAL
ROAST BEEF DINNER

1035 NORTH RD., EAST KILLINGLY, CT

PHONE: 860-774-0233

SATURDAY
AUG. 4TH. 2018
STARTING 1PM



TICKETS \$20.00 PER PERSON AND CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE!

CHOWDER & CORN SERVED 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM - ROAST BEEF DINNER AT 3:30 PM

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS

FREE KEG OF BEER TILL GONE!

ALL DAY WHILE IT LASTS!!!!

COME ON DOWN AND ENJOY GOOD
FOOD, MUSIC, DANCING,



Veterans of Foreign Wars
National Home for Children



To: All Posts

Re: VFW National Home for Children Donation **2018-2019**

Thank you to the Posts, and Auxiliaries, that support our VFW National Home for Children. We are over half way to our goal of raising \$17,995.00 to purchase a Tram for the National Home. The National Home is in need of a Tram to transport visitors for tours around the campus, and has asked the Dept. of Ct. to fund this request. We are the only Dept. that is donating to the Tram Fund portion of the Transportation Fund. There will be a plaque installed on the Tram to signify that the Dept. of Ct. donated the Tram. If you would like to support this request, write Transportation Fund on the check memo. If you would rather donate to other funds, listed below are some options.

To make a donation, **Please follow the instructions below**

1. Send check to: VFW National Home for Children
3573 South Waverly Rd.
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827
2. **Write on your check memo to what fund you would like your money directed.**

Yours in comradeship
William D'Appollonio
William D'Appollonio
State Chairman

Sending me this optional form, allows me to verify the financial statement sent to me by the National Home.

Please complete this section and mail, or E-Mail the information to:

William D'Appollonio, 236 Bass Rd. Windham, Ct. 06280

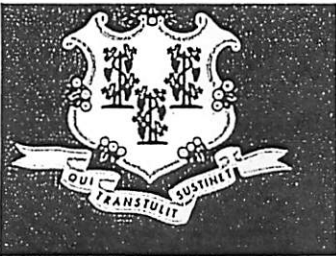
E-Mail: scotlandhvw@gmail.com

Post _____ District _____ has donated to:

Transportation Fund \$ _____ Education Fund \$ _____

Technology Fund \$ _____ Activity Fund \$ _____

Ct. House \$ _____ General Fund \$ _____



VFW Dept. Of Connecticut & Auxiliary



**MotoEV Electro Transit Buddy 15 Passenger Shuttle
(Or similar vehicle)**

\$17,995.00*

Send checks to:

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

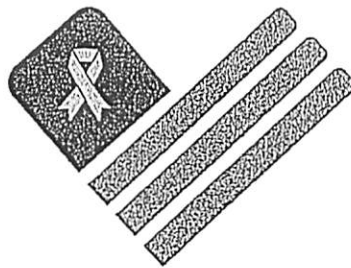
Please be sure to write "Tram" in the check memo.

Contact National Home Chairman, Bill D'Appollonio with questions
Phone: 860-456-1631
Email: scotlandhwy@gmail.com

*Any excess funds raised will be put into the Transportation Fund for vehicle maintenance.



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NATIONAL HOME
FOR CHILDREN



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PROGRESSIVE

Criteria for Progressive Keys to Progress Program

Veteran Recipient Criteria

- Must be able to provide a DD214
- Must fall below the Geographic Income Threshold for your county, reference VA's Means Test for Priority group 8
- National Income Limits
- Have a valid driver's license
- Have a clean driving record – no major infractions in the past 7 years.
- Be able to insure and maintain the vehicle
- Does not own a vehicle or show a hardship with current vehicle
- One Year Income Tax
- Must be able to pass a background check

Veteran Recipient's Legal Obligations and Liabilities

- Title transfer fees
- Pay all applicable sales tax and fees after 1yr of ownership
- Insurance coverage after the first six months of ownership

Please remember that the recipient is legally required to obtain and continue insurance coverage.



Another FREE Car will be given out to a needy Veteran here in Connecticut.

Please go to vfwct.org then resources to download the application pamphlet.

MUST BE RETURNED TO VFW DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2018



Department of Connecticut Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States

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hqct@vfw.necoxmail.com vfwct.org

URGENT AND IMPORTANT 2018-2019

DEPARTMENT SOLICITATION FOR ADS FOR THE CONVENTION AD BOOK FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES

THE DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT VFW HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A PRIVATE CONCERN TO SOLICIT ADS FOR OUR CONVENTION AD BOOK THAT HELPS TO PAY FOR THE STATE CONVENTION. BECAUSE OF THAT, CONNECTICUT HAS THE LOWEST CONVENTION DELEGATE FEE IN THE COUNTRY.

OUR COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN US PERMISSION TO CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM. YOU MIGHT BE RECEIVING CALLS FROM YOUR LOCAL TOWN MERCHANTS AS TO THE LEGITIMACY OF THIS PROGRAM. WE WILL BE USING YOUR POST AS A REFERENCE.

I CANNOT IMPRESS UPON YOU THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROGRAM, AND I SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT IN THIS VENTURE.

ALL POST MEMBERS AND ESPECIALLY EMPLOYEES THAT ANSWER THE POST PHONES, SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THIS COMPANY, CONSULT TELE – COMMUNICATIONS, REPRESENTS OUR ORGANIZATION. WHEN INQUIRIES ARE MADE REGARDING THIS COMPANY AS BEING LEGITIMATE, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT: 860- 616- 2363 OR TO PASS ON OUR PHONE NUMBER/S.

WE TRUST YOU WILL POST THIS NOTICE IN YOUR POST HOME AND INFORM ALL OF YOUR OFFICERS AND THOSE THAT NEED TO KNOW ESPECIALLY YOUR BARTENDERS, (IF YOU HAVE A CANTEN) THAT ANSWER THE POST PHONE. PLEASE INFORM THE MEMBERS OF YOUR AUXILIARY AS WELL.

NO VFW POST WILL BE SOLICITED BY OUR VENDOR; ALL REQUESTS FOR CONVENTION ADS FROM OUR POSTS AND AUXILIARIES WILL COME FROM DEPARTMENT. MONIES RECEIVED FROM OUR POSTS AND AUXILIARIES WILL GO SOLELY TO OUR DEPARTMENT. NO VFW MONEY WILL GO TO THE VENDOR.

WE WILL AGAIN THIS YEAR ASK OUR POSTS AND AUXILIARIES TO PURCHASE ADS IN OUR CONVENTION BOOK. (Starting in January). BY DOING SO, WE THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE ADS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ME AT HEADQUARTERS AT: (860) 616-2363.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION,

RON RUSKO, STATE ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.



*Department of Massachusetts
Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary*



Eastern Conference November 16-18 2018

Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center
1657 Worcester Rd
Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 879-7200

Room Rate \$ 119.00 plus 12% at time of check-out. All Hotel room reservations must be made online or by phone to the hotel directly.

Reservations

Telephone (508) 879-7200

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/easternstates2018>

*Room reservations can be made at any time; however,
the deadline is **14 Oct 2018***

*Note: After the deadline, all unreserved rooms will be released
to the general public.*

If handicap room is needed, please let the hotel know at the time of reservation. Check-in time is 3:00 pm; Check-out time is 12:00 noon. All guests arriving before 4:00 pm will be accommodated as rooms are available. Front desk will arrange to check luggage for those arriving early when guestrooms are unavailable.



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VFW - George Murray.....617 816 6870

AUX - Barbara Eaton.....603-377-6744

As of 31 May 2018

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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

VFW Auxiliary
Department of Connecticut

GOLD STAR PARENTS LUNCHEON

Fowler-Dix-Park
VFW Post 5095
20 North Maple Street
East Hampton, CT 06424

12:00 pm on Sunday, September 30th, 2018

- MENU -

**Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea & Dessert**

**To: VFW and Auxiliaries
From: Deborah Breault and Pamela Holden, Chairwomen**

The Gold Star Parents are the guests of the Department VFW Auxiliary. We ask that all Auxiliary Presidents contact their Gold Star Parents and invite them to attend. If they need transportation, perhaps you could arrange to bring them to and from the luncheon.

ALL NAMES OF ATTENDING GOLD STAR PARENTS are to be sent to the State Treasurer – Anne Philippon. **REMEMBER – DO NOT** include the cost of the tickets for the Gold Star Parents. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VFW AUXILIARY – DEPT OF CT**

Thank you for making this a successful tribute to our Gold Star Parents.
Deborah and Pamela – Chairwomen, Gold Star Parents Luncheon

Anne Philippon, Treasurer
12 Baldwin Drive
Bristol, CT 06010

**DEADLINE FOR TICKETS & GOLD STAR PARENTS:
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018**

ATTENDING - \$12 per person

GOLD STAR PARENTS

Name _____

Post/Aux. _____

Total tickets at \$12 _____

Check / M.O. for \$ _____ enclosed.

TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

over



Department of Connecticut Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States

P.O. BOX 429 Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (860)616-2360 Fax: (860) 616-2364
hqct@vfw.necoxmail.com vfwct.org

“JUST 10 MINUTES”

To: All Post Commanders and Members

Subject: Post Membership

From: James P. Delancy, VFW Department Commander

I have elected to continue the “Just 10 Minutes” program from last year started by State Commander Priest. I know that you have renewed your commitment to the VFW and our Veterans.. **I now need a big favor from all of you, I NEED JUST 10 MINUTES!!**

We have been sliding down the membership slope for a few years now, and we need to reverse that. That’s why I need all of you to put aside once a week, just 10 Minutes, to take the list of the expired or due to expire list of the Comrades in your post and give them a call about paying their dues. You might find out that they haven’t because of a health or financial issues or other problems that the post can help with. That’s where your post dues relief fund comes into play. Your call could make all the difference in the world to them.

If you don’t have access to a computer or you just need help in accessing a list of expired members you can always contact our membership chairperson Bob Bailey at Phone 203 687 8569 or if you do have a computer his e-mail is bobnova@comcast.net Remember, that any Department officer can be contacted, all names and Phone numbers and e-mail address will be in the 2019 directory (due to be mailed next week) or call our Department office at 860-616-2363.

Again, I want to congratulate you for renewing your commitment to the VFW and wish you a great year, because without your post doing a great job, we as the Department of Connecticut Veterans of Foreign Wars can’t either.

Yours in comradeship,

James Delancy, Department Commander



CONNECTICUT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Patriot's Golf Tournament



DATE: Monday September 24th, 2018

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

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:

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

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

* Send Entry Forms & Payment" to:

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

Phone:
860-616-2363

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 _____

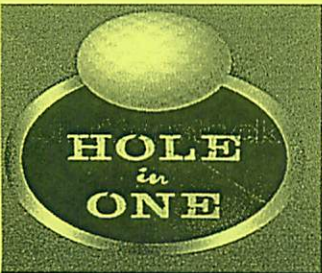
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NAVY SPONSOR (\$350) 2 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, HOLE Signage _____

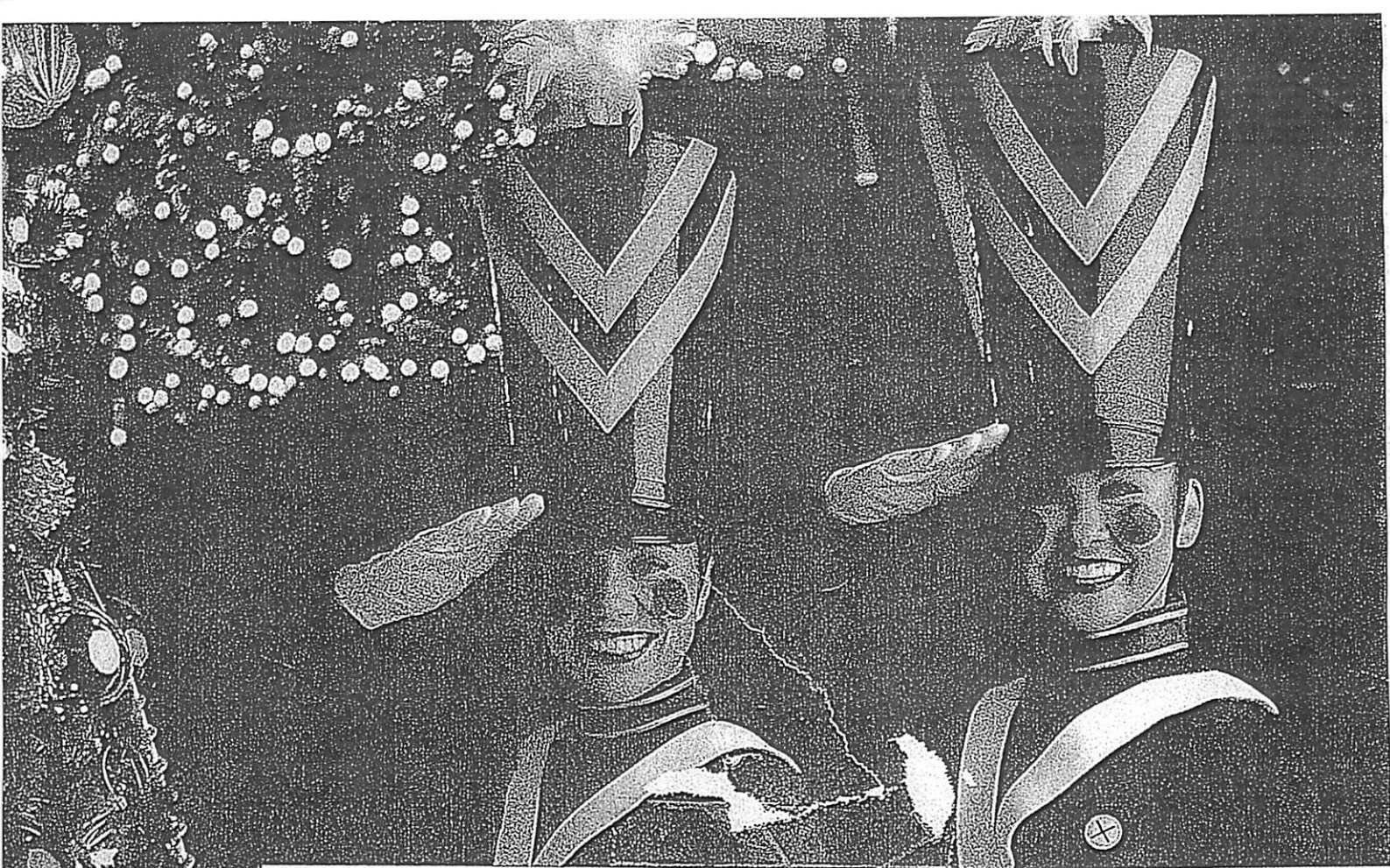
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MARINE SPONSOR (\$100) WHOLE Signage _____

DONATION _____



**WINS
2018
Chevrolet Cruze**



The Department of Connecticut VFW and its Auxiliary, are once again sponsoring a bus trip to the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall in New York City, starring the famous Rockettes. The bus leaves Stratford VFW Post 9460 at 7:00am sharp, for the 11:00 am show. The traffic to New York at that time of day and year is **TERRIBLE**, so it takes some time to get there. We have movies on the bus.

The show is on Wednesday December 5th at 11:00 am. Coffee and pastries/donuts will be served before we leave the VFW. We return around 3 pm. Food is available in the theatre (expensive), or in stores or from street vendors outside. See reverse side for our UP-FRONT seats. They are GREAT!! Our entire bus trip will be only \$105.00 pp with a box of (\$8.00) RCMH Popcorn and a \$5.00 soda or water voucher. So that's bus seat, show seat, continental breakfast and that expensive box of Popcorn & soda for one price. **Sorry no children prices.**

Your also welcome to take the bus down, (Must pay for bus seat) stay in NY after the show, and return on your own.

Payment is due in October.

Please e-mail to: ofct@vfw.necoxmail.com to reserve your seat/s. Any questions call: (860) 616-2363

Or mail to VFW P.O. BOX 429 Rocky Hill, CT 06067 .

Please reserve me _____ seats for the Christmas show on the bus.

Name _____ Phone # _____

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SEATING CHART

OUR SEATS

