



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT



BUDDY POPPY ORDER FORM

DATE: _____

POST/AUX NAME: _____ POST # _____ CITY: _____

NAME ORDER IS SHIPPING TO: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

PLEASE BE ACCURATE: LIST NAME AND ADDRESS WHERE SUPPLIES CAN BE DELIVERED DURING THE DAY AND PLEASE BE SURE TO GIVE A STREET ADDRESS.

DATE OF DRIVE: _____

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE DATE IS FILLED IN. IT HELPS TO SPEED-UP DELIVERY OF YOUR ORDER.

BUDDY POPPIES-----	\$133.00 PER THOUSAND
COIN CONTAINERS (minimum order of 10 cans)-	\$20.00 per box of 10
COIN CONTAINERS (minimum order of 25 cans)-	\$37.00 per box of 25
VOLUNTEER BUTTONS-----	\$10.00 Box of 25

PLEASE WAIT TO BE BILLED BEFORE SENDING CHECK TO DEPARTMENT!

SHIPPING & HANDLING TOTAL _____

Name ordering: _____ Post # _____ Membership Card # _____

PLEASE NOTE: Supplies and Poppies are shipped to the person listed above, and it is **IMPERATIVE** that a **STREET ADDRESS BE GIVEN FOR DELIVERY.** Most Poppy and Coin Container orders will be shipped via UPS, however for other items and some small poppy orders will be shipped via parcel Post. A Statement will be sent to the Post Quartermaster and will include the cost of supplies, plus shipping and handling as billed to Department Headquarters.

PLEASE WAIT TO BE BILLED BEFORE SENDING CHECK TO DEPARTMENT!

Order form to be emailed to: spct@vfw.necoxmail.com or mailed to: VFW Buddy Poppy
Or Call 860-616-2365 PO Box 429
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

ORDER 6 MONTHS BEFORE DRIVE TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY!

MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS AS OF

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DIV 1	2 POSTS	D #	2017	2018	% NOW	+ / -	DIV 4	8 POSTS	D #	2017	2018	% NOW	+ / -
9460	STRATFORD	1	444	430	96.85%	-14	296	WINSTED	5	157	152	96.82%	-5
7330	OAKVILLE	5	811	662	81.63%	-149	10732	BERLIN	3	138	133	96.38%	-5
							6851	CANAAN	5	143	137	95.80%	-6
DIV 2	11 POSTS	D #	2017	2018	% NOW	+ / -	1523	PUTNAM	4	161	151	93.79%	-10
1946	NAUGATUCK	2	229	288	125.76%	59	6933	NOROTON HEIGHTS	1	150	139	92.67%	-11
591	WALLINGFORD	2	235	243	103.40%	8	9452	PRESTON	4	170	150	88.24%	-20
7788	DEVON	2	268	252	94.03%	-16	189	NEW LONDON	4	159	140	88.05%	-19
10060	MONTVILLE	4	225	207	92.00%	-18	574	PLAINVILLE	3	165	142	86.06%	-23
1724	WILLIMANTIC	4	261	240	91.95%	-21	3272	AVON	3	145	124	85.52%	-21
2046	MANCHESTER	3	245	222	90.61%	-23	DIV 5	14 POSTS	D #	2017	2018	% NOW	+ / -
1265	PAWCATUCK	4	225	203	90.22%	-22	7666	GUILFORD	2	103	103	100.00%	0
10004	JEWETT CITY	4	337	297	88.13%	-40	5157	WATERTOWN	5	125	124	99.20%	-1
511	NEW BRITAIN	3	237	207	87.34%	-30	603	NORWALK	1	103	100	97.09%	-3
1672	NEW MILFORD	5	230	199	86.52%	-31	5849	NIANTIC	4	106	99	93.40%	-7
9965	YALESVILLE	2	229	197	86.03%	-32	8075	PROSPECT	2	106	99	93.40%	-7
149	DANBURY	1	342	287	83.92%	-55	145	BRIDGEPORT	1	124	115	92.74%	-9
9929	WEST HARTFORD	3	292	237	81.16%	-55	10689	ELLINGTON	3	118	109	92.37%	-9
DIV 3	12 POSTS	D #	2017	2018	% NOW	+ / -	2650	DANIELSON	4	103	94	91.26%	-9
6123	WINDSOR LOCKS	3	184	172	93.48%	-12	308	NEWTOWN	1	133	120	90.23%	-13
3263	MYSTIC	4	220	205	93.18%	-15	6573	WATERFORD	4	100	89	89.00%	-11
594	NORWICH	4	220	204	92.73%	-16	2083	EAST HARTFORD	3	125	111	88.80%	-14
201	WATERBURY	2	198	179	90.40%	-19	7790	WATERBURY	2	87	76	87.36%	-11
5446	PLAINFIELD	4	203	181	89.16%	-22	9617	STAMFORD	1	93	78	83.87%	-15
399	WESTPORT	1	197	175	88.83%	-22	DIV 6	14 POSTS	D #	2017	2018	% NOW	+ / -
1979	WOLCOTT	2	175	154	88.00%	-21	12106	BRANFORD	2	81	83	102.47%	2
5095	EAST HAMPTON	6	221	192	86.88%	-29	10688	CANTERBURY	4	85	84	98.82%	-1
2138	ROCKY HILL	3	194	153	78.87%	-41	9918	CLINTON	6	81	79	97.53%	-2
10153	OLD SAYBROOK	6	198	146	73.74%	-52	254	HARTFORD	3	81	76	93.83%	-5
							1467	OLD LYME	4	80	75	93.75%	-5
							10059	TRUMBULL	1	73	68	93.15%	-5
							4740	WINDSOR	3	85	79	92.94%	-6
							583	MIDDLETOWN	6	75	68	90.67%	-7
							9427	FAIRFIELD	1	85	77	90.59%	-8
							10088	THOMPSON	4	71	63	88.73%	-8
							2096	MADISON	2	81	71	87.65%	-10
							4908	EAST KILLINGLY	4	85	73	85.88%	-12
							10361	FARMINGTON	3	71	60	84.51%	-11
							653	NEW CANAAN	1	82	68	82.93%	-14
							12150	NEW HAVEN	2	81	61	75.31%	-20

DEPARTMENT AT LARGE

15007 HARTFORD 99 1884 1603 85.08% -281

Congratulations to the honor Division Commanders of the year listed in this bulletin for a well done job!!!

I have firsthand knowledge that some of the posts that are 100% or better, are actively calling their unpaid or about to have their dues lapse members. I appreciate that and if all of the post commanders and their membership team would just comply with my request to take just 10 minutes each week to call them, we would be much higher in the national membership standings. For those of you that attended the C-i-C visit and saw myself and your state A/Q wearing "Kentucky" hats, it was because the C-i-C has teamed each department with another in like membership and the one department behind in membership at events, are supposed to wear a hat or shirt of the leading department. I and Ron really do not want to be walking around in DC for the Legislative Conference with those "Kentucky" Hats on and embarrassing Connecticut. PLEASE make some calls and help us out. THANKS!!! Bob Priest Commander.

DIV 7	5 POSTS	D#	2017	2018	% NOW	+/-	DIV 9	10 POSTS	D#	2017	2018	% NOW	+/-
9066	FRANKLIN	4	62	58	93.55%	-4	6121	PORTLAND	6	40	41	102.50%	1
10321	HAMDEN	2	59	55	93.22%	-4	10690	HIGGANUM	6	41	41	100.00%	0
9422	WEST HAVEN	2	69	62	89.86%	-7	2774	SALEM	4	38	37	97.37%	-1
1926	SIMSBURY	3	59	53	89.83%	-6	1840	MIDDLETOWN	6	37	36	97.30%	-1
9990	STAFFORD SPRINGS	3	60	53	88.33%	-7	10201	BROOKFIELD	1	36	34	94.44%	-2
9544	SUFFIELD	3	70	56	80.00%	-14	6990	COLCHESTER	4	35	33	94.29%	-2
							10589	COVENTRY	3	35	32	91.43%	-3
							2212	TAFTVILLE	4	45	41	91.11%	-4
							9992	BLOOMFIELD	3	40	35	87.50%	-5
							2849	HARTFORD	3	42	36	85.71%	-6
							1009	BLOOMFIELD	3	33	25	75.76%	-8
DIV 8	18 POSTS	D#	2017	2018	% NOW	+/-	DIV 10	18 POSTS	D#	2017	2018	% NOW	+/-
597	ANSONIA	2	50	53	106.00%	3	572	THOMASTON	5	28	28	100.00%	0
12084	SEYMOUR	2	48	49	102.08%	1	3052	RIDGEFIELD	1	20	20	100.00%	0
4608	LEDYARD	4	47	46	97.87%	-1	1792	GREENWICH	1	19	19	100.00%	0
9836	NEWINGTON	3	48	45	93.75%	-3	938	WEST WILLINGTON	3	29	29	100.00%	0
8776	HEBRON	3	46	43	93.48%	-3	10190	GEORGETOWN	1	28	27	96.43%	-1
10466	SHELTON	1	46	42	91.30%	-4	10169	DURHAM	6	23	22	95.65%	-1
1607	SOUTHBURY	2	55	50	90.91%	-5	9856	CORNWALL	5	18	17	94.44%	-1
10362	MIDDLEFIELD	6	56	50	89.29%	-6	935	BETHEL	1	30	26	86.67%	-4
3336	EAST HADDAM	6	46	40	86.96%	-6	9243	LAKEVILLE	5	18	15	83.33%	-3
10273	BRIDGEPORT	1	51	44	86.27%	-7							
10052	CHESHIRE	2	56	47	83.93%	-9							
10251	SOUTH WINDSOR	3	52	42	80.77%	-10							
10112	COS COB	1	50	39	78.00%	-11							
6726	ESSEX	6	54	41	75.93%	-13							

DISTRICT #	2017	2018	% NOW	+/-
DISTRICT 2	2210	2122	96.02%	-88
DISTRICT 4	3038	2770	91.18%	-268
DISTRICT 1	2106	1908	90.60%	-198
DISTRICT 3	2594	2274	87.66%	-320
DISTRICT 5	1530	1334	87.19%	-196
DISTRICT 6	872	756	86.70%	-116
AT LARGE	1884	1603	85.08%	-281
TOTALS	14234	12767	89.69%	-1467

DISTRICT COMMANDER OF THE MONTH
STANLEY BORUSIEWICZ DISTRICT 2

<u>DIVISION COMMANDER OF THE MONTH</u>		
DIV 1	Richard-Kennedy	9460 STRATFORD
DIV 2	Charles-Barnsely	1946 NAUGATUCK
DIV 3	Kevin-Shepherd	6123 WINDSOR LOCKS
DIV 4	Neil-Hunt	296 WINSTED
DIV 5	Lorenzo-Santamaria	7666 GUILFORD
DIV 6	Elliott-Hastings	12106 BRANFORD
DIV 7	Richard-La Barre	9066 FRANKLIN
DIV 8	Alfred-Yagovane	12084 SEYMOUR
DIV 9	Michael-Hernandez	6121 PORTLAND
DIV 10	James-Whalen	572 THOMASTON

<u>COMPARATIVE FIGURES</u>			
	6/30/17	06/30/18	
LIFE	9985	9670	
NEW	254	132	
REINSTATES	84	55	
<u>CONTINUOUS</u>	<u>3911</u>	<u>2910</u>	
TOTALS	14234	12767	89.69%



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:

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

AIR FORCE SPONSOR (\$200) 1 INDIVIDUAL HOLE Signage _____

MARINE SPONSOR (\$100) WHOLE Signage _____

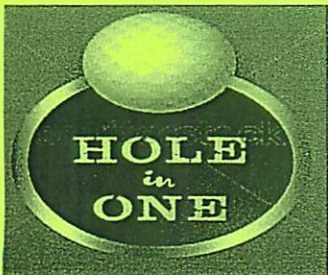
DONATION _____

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
2018**

Chevrolet Cruze



**DISTRICT THREE
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
AND VFW AUXILIARY**



TESTIMONIAL LUNCHEON

**HONORING
"Our Stars of Third District"**

**Lee Wilson
Commander**

**Candy Shepard
President**

**Saturday, February 24, 2018
Smalley Brothers VFW Post 6123
36 Fairview Street
Windsor Locks, Conn. 06096**

**Meet and Greet 12:00 P. M.
Luncheon 1:00 P.M.**

**BUFFET
POT ROAST WITH GRAVY
OVEN ROASTED POTATOES WITH CARROTS, ONION, CELERY
GREEN BEANS WITH BACON
SLICED HAM WITH PINEAPPLE
ROLLS & BUTTER**

COFFEE, TEA DESSERT

TICKETS \$20.00 PER PERSON

CUT OFF DATE FEBRUARY 9, 2018

Make checks payable to: "THIRD DISTRICT AUXILIARY" and mail to: Doris Laferriere, Treasurer; 30
Waranoke Road; Manchester, Ct. 06040

#Tickets _____ at \$20.00 each \$ _____

Name _____ Post/Aux _____

TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

District 1 testimonial is Saturday March 24th in Danbury starting at 5pm

Kim McCaroll, District one President

The 4th District Testimonial will be on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at the Montville Memorial VFW Post 10060 in Uncaville starting at twelve noon.

Maureen Ducat



Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children



To: All Posts

Re: National Home Donation 2017-2018

This year the National Home has a special request. They are in need of a motorized Tram to transport groups of visitors for tours around the campus. They are asking the Posts in the Department of Connecticut if they would consider making a donation to the Tram Fund. If you would like to support this challenge, write on your check memo, Tram Fund, and put the amount in the section below. If you would rather donate to other funds, options are listed below.

To make a donation, follow the instructions below.

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

Yours in comradeship,

William D'Appollonio, State Chairman

Sending me this optional form, or E-mailing me allows me to verify the financial statement sent to me.

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

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

E-Mail: scotlandhwy@gmail.com

Post _____ District _____ has donated to:

Special request Tram Fund \$ _____

Ct. House \$ _____

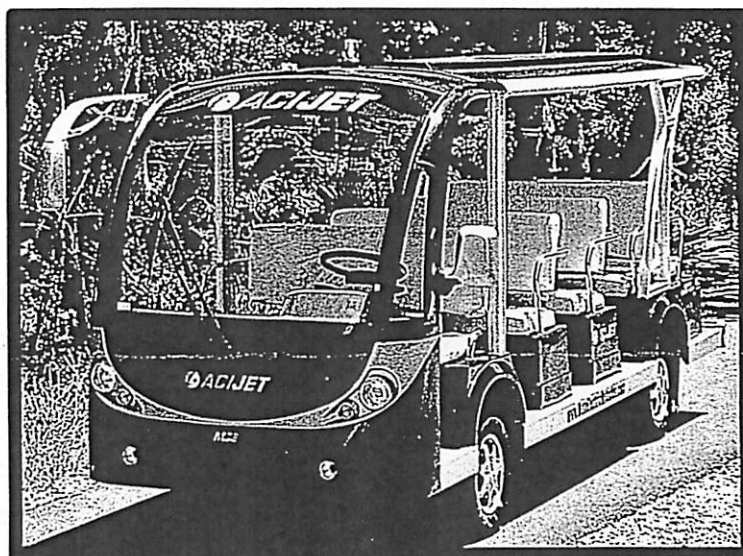
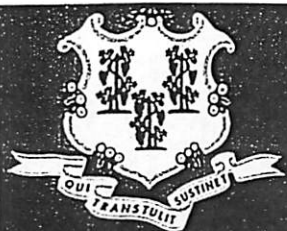
General Fund \$ _____

Technology Fund \$ _____

Education Fund \$ _____

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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

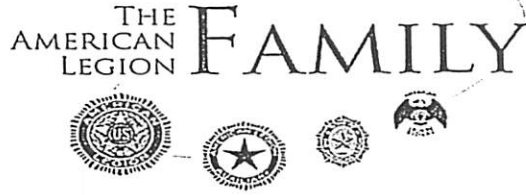
Phone: 860-456-1631

Email: scotlandhwy@gmail.com

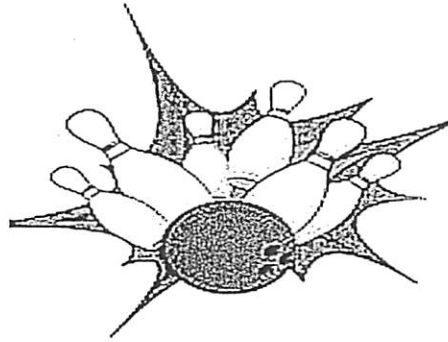
*Any excess funds raised will be put into the
Transportation Fund for vehicle maintenance.



V F W
NATIONAL HOME
FOR CHILDREN



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



**Sunday April 29, 2018, 2pm
Bowl-O-Rama
2143 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT**

Open to all American Legion & VFW Family members and friends.

Let's get together for some fun & camaraderie & bring home the Trophy!!

Please form your 4 person Team(s) Now!

If you want to Bowl but don't have enough for a Team, sign-up anyway, we'll make room for you!

Only 20 Lanes are currently reserved.

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

Please return this portion with the Names in the order you will be bowling and send in-by April 20, 2018.

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

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

Team Name _____ Check# _____

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



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
AND ITS AUXILIARIES
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT



98th ANNUAL CONVENTION BOOSTER

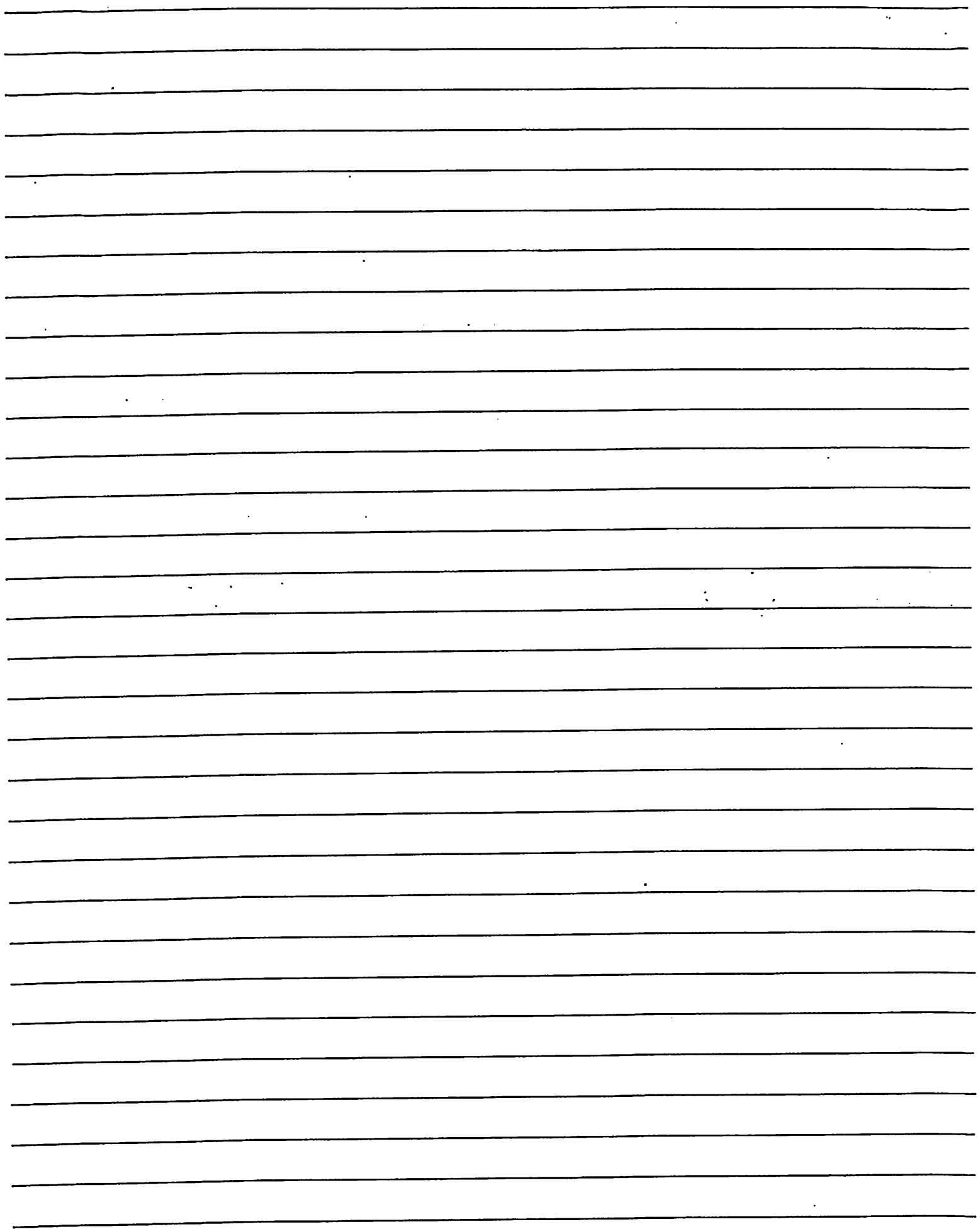
PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW FOR THE ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION BOOSTER PROGRAM. THE COST IS ONLY \$1.00 (per line) AND YOUR NAME, SERVICE UNIT, OR ORGANIZATIONS NAME WILL APPEAR IN THIS YEARS CONVENTION BOOK.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY ERRORS IN THE SPELLING FOR THE BOOK.
PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER AS NECESSARY.

DEADLINE FOR BOOSTERS IS May 8, 2018 PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO **VFW CONVENTION BOOK** AND MAIL TO **DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS** **P.O. BOX 429**
ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT 06067

NAME (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) ORGANIZATION

Lined area for entering names and organizations.



98TH 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 MONDAY MAY 8, 2018

HALF PAGE
\$75.00

FULL PAGE
\$150

QUARTER PAGE
\$50.00

BUSINESS CARD
\$25.00



Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of Connecticut
District 1
Testimonial Dinner
(Beef, Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, Rolls, Dessert)

Honoring

Commander Anthony "Tony" Puccio
President Kim McCarroll

Danbury VFW Post 149
Saturday March 24, 2018
Appetizers 5pm, Dinner 6pm

CASH BAR

Tickets \$25.00 per person

Any questions call Kim McCarroll Auxiliary President 203-482-9075 or email
kimmccarroll@yahoo.com

****No Tickets will be mailed check in at the door****

Deadline is March 17, 2018. Send checks payable to **District One Dept. of CT VFW:**
Kim McCarroll, 23 Philo Curtis Rd, Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount of Check: \$ _____
Post/Aux: _____ Name: _____



**DISTRICT FOUR
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT
Veterans of Foreign Wars
and VFW Auxiliary**



TESTIMONIAL DINNER

HONORING

GARY BLACKSTONE
District 4 Commander

SHERILL AREL
District 4 President

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

**MONTVILLE MEMORIAL VFW POST 10060
91 Raymond Hill Road
Uncasville, CT 06382**

Cocktail Hour 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM – Dinner 1:00 PM

**Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast
Garden Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Rolls and Butter
Coffee and Dessert**

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Table Reservations in Groups of 8 Reserve _____ Table(s)

Please Reserve _____ tickets at \$25.00 each \$ _____

Deadline for tickets: March 10, 2018

No tickets will be sold at the door. Reserved tickets will be held at the door.

Checks payable to District 4 VFW and mail to:

Kenneth C. Hartline, Quartermaster (860) 599-5252
135 Asher Avenue
Pawcatuck, CT 06379

Name: _____ Post/Aux. _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



VFW Post 9460

Mohegan Sun Bus Trip Sunday, February 25, 2018

Depart VFW – 10:00 a.m.

100 Veterans Blvd., Stratford

Return to Post – 6:00 p.m.

Includes: \$15.00 Meal or Retail Credit

\$15.00 Wheel Bet - Snacks

Cost: \$35.00

See Bartender for Tickets


Mohegan Sun

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ATTENTION All Veterans!



Friday, February 23, 2018, 4-8 p.m.

The State Street Speakeasy

(Downstairs in The Regal Beagle in New Haven)

Connect with fellow military veterans and service members at an informal social. Proof of service earns a wristband for this exclusive event featuring free hors d'oeuvres, drink specials, and camaraderie. Bring a friend!

ORGANIZED BY:



VFW NEW HAVEN
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
POST 12150 • VFWNewHaven.org



The Regal Beagle
NEW HAVEN
422 State St., New Haven, CT 06510

You are invited to attend:

2018 Winter #VetEvent

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
AND VFW AUXILIARY
DISTRICT 4

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY – PATRIOT’S PEN
AWARDS LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

JEWETT CITY POST 10004
263 TAYLOR HILL RD.
JEWETT CITY, CT 06351

CHICKEN DINNER – 1:00 PM

TICKETS: \$15.00 PER PERSON

Please reserve _____ tickets @ 15.00 each \$ _____

Deadline for tickets: February 21, 2018

Checks payable to District 4 VFW and mail to:

Kenneth C. Hartline, Quartermaster (860) 599-5252

135 Asher Ave. – Pawcatuck, CT 06279

Name: _____ Post/Aux. _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

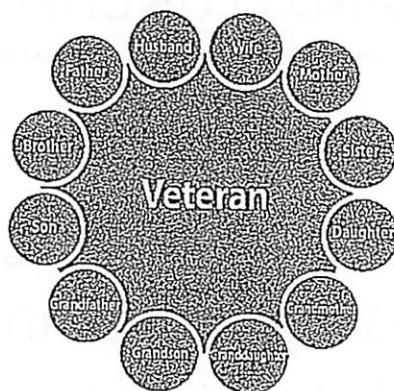
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Department of CT
VFW Auxiliary

National Recruiter Training Session for 2018

Saturday, February 17, 2018
10am -12 noon

Post 591
23 Prince Street
Wallingford, CT



11 eligible auxiliary members per 1 VFW member. IMAGINE!

All VFW Auxiliary AND VFW members welcome!

We are in this together.

MEMBERSHIP

How do we get New members?

Retain the members we have?

Bring back the members we have lost?

Snacks and prizes supplied

Come with enthusiasm to share

Kathie Fleischauer
CT National Recruiter Trainer 2017-2019
Renee52187@yahoo.com