



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**



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.



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: _____

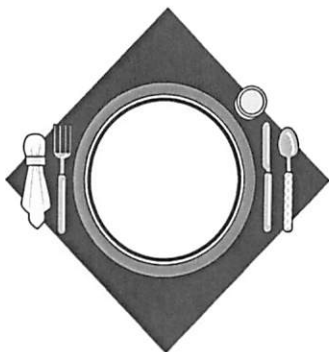
City: _____ Zip Code _____



CONVENTION BANQUET

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2022 AT 7:00 pm

In the Grand Ballroom of the
ROCKY HILL SHERATON HOTEL
100 CAPITAL BLVD
ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT



Menu

**Mystic Pear Salad with Spiced Pecans
and Apple Walnut Vinaigrette**

Your Choice of:

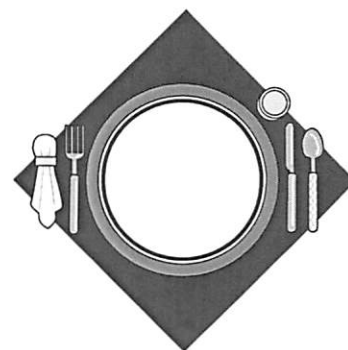
- * Seared Sea Bass
- * NY Strip Steak
- * Chicken Breast Cacciatore
- * Or Veggie Lasagna

Accompanied With

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

Dessert: Strawberry Cheesecake

**Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated
Coffee and Specialty Teas
Soft Drinks**



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, SJVC 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 _____
Veggie Lasagna _____ Please make my meal selection a **Gluten Free Meal** _____

NAME: _____ POST#: _____

STREET: _____ TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

Check / Money Order for \$ _____ is enclosed.

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 MENS AND LADIES 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**

Connecticut as of Tuesday, February 1, 2022

City	Post	Dst	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Need
Division 3 356 to 749 Members						
OAKVILLE	7330	5	465	537	86.59%	-72
Division 4 246 to 355 members						
STRATFORD	9460	1	312	344	90.69%	-32
JEWETT CITY	10004	4	243	272	89.33%	-29
Division 5 185 to 245 Members						
NAUGATUCK	1946	2	211	199	106.03%	12
DANBURY	149	1	211	225	93.77%	-14
WILLIMANTIC	1724	4	180	201	89.55%	-21
DEVON	7788	2	191	215	88.83%	-24
WALLINGFORD	591	2	173	195	88.71%	-22
NORWICH	594	4	167	196	85.20%	-29
PAWCATUCK	1265	4	166	199	83.41%	-33
EAST HAMPTON	5095	6	168	202	83.16%	-34
NEW MILFORD	1672	5	161	201	80.09%	-40
PRESTON	9452	4	148	194	76.28%	-46
Division 6 143 to 184 Members						
PUTNAM	1523	4	169	177	95.48%	-8
MONTVILLE	10060	4	165	179	92.17%	-14
WINDSOR LOCKS	6123	3	143	156	91.66%	-13
WESTPORT	399	1	141	155	90.96%	-14
NEW BRITAIN	511	3	161	178	90.44%	-17
MANCHESTER	2046	3	158	178	88.76%	-20
PLAINFIELD	5446	4	144	163	88.34%	-19
CANAAN	6851	5	160	182	87.91%	-22
MYSTIC	3263	4	154	179	86.03%	-25
WEST HARTFORD	9929	3	150	179	83.79%	-29
WATERBURY	201	2	142	170	83.52%	-28
OLD SAYBROOK	10153	6	116	159	72.95%	-43
Division 7 112 to 142 Members						
PLAINVILLE	574	3	118	128	92.18%	-10
WOLCOTT	1979	2	121	134	90.29%	-13
NOROTON HEIGHTS	6933	1	109	123	88.61%	-14
NEWTOWN	308	1	103	117	88.03%	-14
ROCKY HILL	2138	3	118	136	86.76%	-18
YALESVILLE	9965	2	116	136	85.29%	-20
AVON	3272	3	88	112	78.57%	-24
MIDDLETOWN	583	6	90	122	73.77%	-32
Division 8 88 to 111 Members						
BERLIN	10732	3	99	102	97.05%	-3
WINSTED	296	5	103	110	93.63%	-7
EAST HARTFORD	2083	3	83	90	92.22%	-7
NIANTIC	5849	4	84	93	90.32%	-9
NEW LONDON	189	4	96	107	89.71%	-11
WATERTOWN	5157	5	94	109	86.23%	-15
Division 9 68 to 87 Members						
OLD LYME	1467	4	74	73	101.36%	1
CANTERBURY	10688	4	77	80	96.25%	-3
WATERFORD	6573	4	77	85	90.58%	-8
GUILFORD	7666	2	69	77	89.61%	-8
PROSPECT	8075	2	69	77	89.61%	-8
BRANFORD	12106	2	59	71	83.09%	-12
ELLINGTON	10689	3	68	83	81.92%	-15
TRUMBULL	10059	1	65	80	81.25%	-15
MADISON	2096	2	55	68	80.88%	-13
NEW HAVEN	12150	2	67	86	77.90%	-19
CLINTON	9918	6	49	68	72.05%	-19

State	Post	Dst	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Need
District Totals		1	1307	1454	89.88%	-147
District Totals		4	2194	2469	88.86%	-275
District Totals		3	1563	1768	88.40%	-205
District Totals		2	1544	1759	87.77%	-215
District Totals		5	1031	1191	86.56%	-160

City	Post	Dst	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Need
Division 10 51 to 67 Members						
BROOKFIELD	10201	1	79	67	117.91%	12
SIMSBURY	1926	3	59	56	105.35%	3
NORWALK	603	1	55	58	94.82%	-3
NEW CANAAN	653	1	55	58	94.82%	-3
WINDSOR	4740	3	57	61	93.44%	-4
EAST KILLINGLY	4908	4	56	62	90.32%	-6
THOMPSON	10088	4	49	56	87.50%	-7
SOUTHURY	1607	2	44	51	86.27%	-7
WATERBURY	7790	2	48	56	85.71%	-8
HARTFORD	254	3	43	52	82.69%	-9
STAMFORD	9617	1	47	58	81.03%	-11
HAMDEN	10321	2	46	57	80.70%	-11
Division 11 (Upper) 10 to 50 Members (31 to 50)						
LEDYARD	4608	4	57	48	118.75%	9
SUFFIELD	9544	3	50	48	104.16%	2
SALEM	2774	4	36	36	100.00%	0
EAST HADDAM	3336	6	36	39	92.30%	-3
HEBRON	8776	3	41	46	89.13%	-5
SEYMOUR	12084	2	35	40	87.50%	-5
PORTLAND	6121	6	39	45	86.66%	-6
ANSONIA	597	2	34	41	82.92%	-7
SHELTON	10466	1	27	33	81.81%	-6
CHESHIRE	10052	2	32	40	80.00%	-8
ESSEX	6726	6	29	37	78.37%	-8
HIGGANUM	10690	6	28	36	77.77%	-8
BRIDGEPORT	10273	1	27	36	75.00%	-9
TAFTVILLE	2212	4	30	40	75.00%	-10
STAFFORD SPRINGS	9990	3	36	50	72.00%	-14
SOUTH WINDSOR	10251	3	30	43	69.76%	-13
WEST HAVEN	9422	2	32	46	69.56%	-14
COS COB	10112	1	25	36	69.44%	-11
FAIRFIELD	9427	1	30	44	68.18%	-14
Division 11 (Lower) 10 to 50 Members (10 to 30)						
RIDGEFIELD	3052	1	21	20	105.00%	1
THOMASTON	572	5	26	26	100.00%	0
WEST WILLINGTON	938	3	26	27	96.29%	-1
COVENTRY	10589	3	23	27	85.18%	-4
LAKEVILLE	9243	5	22	26	84.61%	-4
COLCHESTER	6990	4	22	29	75.86%	-7
BLOOMFIELD	1009	3	12	16	75.00%	-4
District Totals						
		99	1412	1693	83.40%	-281
State Totals						
			9619	11057	86.99%	-1438

District Commander: District 1: John Kennedy

Division Commander: 3. Post 7330 Michael Minervino

Division Commander: 4. Post 9460 Steve Evangelista

Division Commander: 5. Post 1946 Charles Barnsely

Division Commander: 6. Post 1523 Hans William Lowell

Division Commander: 7. Post 574 Robert Beveridge

Division Commander: 8. Post 10732 William Hamel

Division Commander: 9. Post 1467 David Griswold

Division Commander: 10. Post 10201 Joseph Beal

Division Commander (U): 11. Post 4608 Simon Makuchowski

Division Commander (L): 11. Post 3052 Christopher Gruz

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Here are the Honor Post Commander's as of 31 Jan.2022

DIV. 5 POST 1946

NAUGATUCK %
106.03

DIV. 6 POST 1523

PUTNAM %
95.48

DIV. 8 POST 10732

BERLIN %
97.05

DIV. 9 POST 1467

OLD LYME %
101.63

OVER

District Totals		6	568	723	78.56%	-155
District Totals		99	1412	1693	83.40%	-281
State Totals			9619	11057	86.99%	-1438

DIV.10 POST 10201
BROOKFIELD %
117.91

DIV.11 POST 4608
LEDYARD %
118.75