

Please do not use the old Buddy Poppy Form, this is the New Buddy Poppy Order Form.



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 (Per Thousand) \$133.00 Per \_\_\_\_\_

COIN CONTAINERS

**(Have to be ordered from the VFW Store)**

VOLUNTEER BUTTONS

**(Have to be ordered from the VFW Store)**

PLEASE WAIT TO BE BILLED BEFORE SENDING CHECK TO DEPARTMENT!

Name Ordering: \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Card Number : \_\_\_\_\_

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 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.

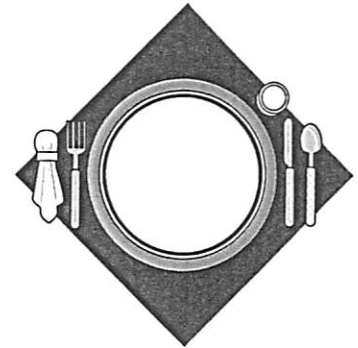
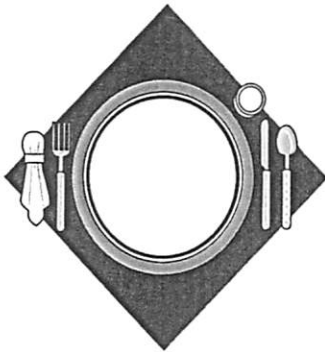
Order form to be emailed to: spct@vfw.necoxmail.com or mailed to: VFW Buddy Poppy or Call 860-616-2365  
P.O. Box 429  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

**ORDER 6 MONTHS BEFORE DRIVE**  
**TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY!**



# CONVENTION BANQUET

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023 AT 7:00 pm  
Cash Bar Cocktail Hour 6pm  
In the Grand Ballroom of the  
**ROCKY HILL SHERATON HOTEL**  
100 CAPITAL BLVD  
ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT



### Menu

Caesar Salad with Parmesan and  
Pancetta Crisps  
Your Choice of:

- \*Prime Rib of Beef with a Horseradish Crust
- \*Baked Cod with Fennel, Shallot, and Crumb Topping
- \*Cheese Ravioli

### *Accompanied With*

Roasted Fingerling Potatoes  
Chef's choice of Seasonal Vegetables  
Fresh Baked Rolls w/Sweet Butter

Dessert: Blueberry Cheesecake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated  
Coffee and Specialty Teas

*Bon Appetit*

Price per person \$50.00 Cheese Ravioli (PRICE IS \$45.00pp) Price per person \$50.00

BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY. DEAD LINE FOR TICKETS IS TUESDAY JUNE 7th, 2023

PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW AND MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

THE DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT VFW AND MAIL TO:

Richard Difederico, SJVC Chairman

P.O. Box 429

Rocky Hill, Conn. 06067

Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for the Departments 102nd Convention Banquet to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Rocky Hill Sheraton Hotel.

Meal Choice/s: Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Cod \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese Ravioli (PRICE IS \$45.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make my meal selection a Gluten Free Meal \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POST#: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Gina Molde ( Sales ) at the Sheraton

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check in Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Checkout Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Type: ( Circle One )      King      Two Double Beds

Any Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: ( Circle One )      Credit Card / Debit Card      Check

\*\*\* Hotel will Call you to Confirm Credit Card Information \*\*\*\*

Rate: \$124 Plus 15% Tax = \$142.60



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT



**102<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023 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***

Orange and Cranberry Juices  
Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar Cheese  
and Salsa  
Breakfast Sausage  
Homefries  
Muffins  
Whole Fresh Fruit  
Fruit Preserves  
Sweet Cream Butter  
Coffee: Regular - Decaf and Tea

ENJOY



**ALL OF THE MAJOR CONVENTION AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THIS BREAKFAST.  
FOR THE 2022-23 ADMINISTRATIVE YEAR. BE SURE TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS EARLY  
Teacher and Eagle Scout awards will also be presented.**

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

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Departments 1012nd Annual Convention Awards Breakfast at \$25.00 each.

Please mail tickets to: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_



**VFW**  
 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.



*Commander Charles M. Pickett* District 2, Connecticut *President Kathrine Fleischauer*

# TESTIMONIAL DINNER

*Delicious testimonial dinner honoring outgoing VFWCT2 Commander Pickett and Auxiliary President Fleischauer for their years of service.*

\$25 per person  
 cash bar

Sunday | April | 16 | 2022  
 VFW Post 7666 Guilford  
 (104 Mill Rd., Guilford, CT)

2 p.m. reception  
 3 p.m. dinner



- Purchase tickets before April 11, 2022 and check-in at door.
- Tables of seven may be reserved.
- Chef Larry Santamaria will prepare a buffet feast of lemon chicken, pot roast, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, stuffed shells, eggplant parmesan, sausage & peppers, mixed vegetable medley, garden salad, rolls, and cake with brief program to follow.
- Requested dress is Blues & Grays with ribbons, official Auxiliary uniform, or Sunday casual.

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- VFWCT2 Testimonial Dinner tickets available online (<http://vfwct2.eventbrite.com>)
  - OR send checks payable to "District 2 VFW" to:
    - Jack Leblanc, District 2 Quartermaster, 36 Patricia Lane, Naugatuck, CT 06770

Post/Aux: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ tickets at \$25 each for \$\_\_\_\_\_ check amount.





Connecticut as of Wednesday, January 4, 2023

City	Post	Dist	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	Need
<b>Division 3</b> 356 to 749 Members							
OAKVILLE	7330	5	417	475	87.78%	3	58
<b>Division 4</b> 246 to 355 Members							
STRATFORD	9460	1	296	310	95.48%	4	14
JEWETT CITY	10004	4	230	249	92.36%	4	19
NEW BRITAIN	511	3	279	340	82.05%	4	61
<b>Division 5</b> 185 to 245 Members							
NAUGATUCK	1946	2	206	202	101.98%	5	+4
DANBURY	149	1	211	219	96.34%	5	8
WALLINGFORD	591	2	155	192	80.72%	5	37
DEVON	7788	2	168	213	78.87%	5	45
NEW MILFORD	1672	5	148	192	77.08%	5	44
<b>Division 6</b> 143 to 184 Members							
MANCHESTER	2046	3	153	149	102.68%	6	+4
EAST HAMPTON	5095	6	168	169	99.40%	6	1
WILLIMANTIC	1724	4	168	175	96.00%	6	7
WINDSOR LOCKS	6123	3	138	144	95.83%	6	6
MONTVILLE	10060	4	149	160	93.12%	6	11
WESTPORT	399	1	135	147	91.83%	6	12
MYSTIC	3263	4	138	152	90.78%	6	14
PAWCATUCK	1265	4	159	177	89.83%	6	18
NORWICH	594	4	154	173	89.01%	6	19
WATERBURY	201	2	145	165	87.87%	6	20
PUTNAM	1523	4	136	170	80.00%	6	34
CANAAN	6851	5	136	175	77.71%	6	39
PRESTON	9452	4	139	182	76.37%	6	43
<b>Division 7</b> 112 to 142 Members							
ROCKY HILL	2138	3	122	122	100.00%	7	0
WOLCOTT	1979	2	119	125	95.20%	7	6
PLAINFIELD	5446	4	128	142	90.14%	7	14
YALESVILLE	9965	2	104	118	88.13%	7	14
PLAINVILLE	574	3	102	117	87.17%	7	15
OLD SAYBROOK	10153	6	94	127	74.01%	7	33
<b>Division 8</b> 88 to 111 Members							
BROOKFIELD	10201	1	96	94	102.12%	8	+2
AVON	3272	3	88	91	96.70%	8	3
NOROTON HEIGHTS	6933	1	98	105	93.33%	8	7
WINSTED	296	5	92	99	92.92%	8	7
MIDDLETOWN	583	6	82	90	91.11%	8	8
NEW LONDON	189	4	94	104	90.38%	8	10
BERLIN	10732	3	89	100	89.00%	8	11
NEWTOWN	308	1	96	111	86.48%	8	15
WATERTOWN	5157	5	84	98	85.71%	8	14
TRUMBULL	10059	1	83	99	83.83%	8	16
<b>Division 9</b> 68 to 87 Members							
NEW HAVEN	12150	2	76	72	105.55%	9	+4
PROSPECT	8075	2	77	74	104.05%	9	+3
NIANTIC	5849	4	83	80	103.75%	9	+3
CANTERBURY	10688	4	78	76	102.63%	9	+2
SIMSBURY	1926	3	77	77	100.00%	9	0
GUILFORD	7666	2	64	70	91.42%	9	6
EAST HARTFORD	2083	3	69	78	88.46%	9	9
WATERFORD	6573	4	63	75	84.00%	9	12
ELLINGTON	10689	3	58	70	82.85%	9	12
BRANFORD	12106	2	56	68	82.35%	9	12

Connecticut as of Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Post	Dist	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	Need
District Totals	1	1248	1349	92.51%	5	101
District Totals	3	1435	1572	91.28%	4	137
District Totals	4	2008	2234	89.88%	3	226
District Totals	2	1467	1646	89.12%	4	179
District Totals	6	517	588	87.92%	6	71
District Totals	5	923	1088	84.83%	5	165
District Totals	99	1271	1470	86.46%	4	199
State Total		8869	9947	89.16%		1078

City	Post	Dist	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	Need
<b>Division 10</b> 51 to 67 Members							
OLD LYME	1467	4	68	67	101.49%	10	+1
WINDSOR	4740	3	52	56	92.85%	10	4
EAST KILLINGLY	4908	4	52	56	92.85%	10	4
NEW CANAAN	653	1	50	54	92.59%	10	4
CLINTON	9918	6	47	54	87.03%	10	7
MADISON	2096	2	50	58	86.20%	10	8
NORWALK	603	1	51	60	85.00%	10	9
SUFFIELD	9544	3	49	59	83.05%	10	10
LEDYARD	4608	4	47	58	81.03%	10	11
<b>Division 11 (Upper)</b> 10 to 30 members (10 to 50)							
HARTFORD	254	3	35	35	100.00%	11	0
ANSONIA	597	2	40	40	100.00%	11	0
STAFFORD	9990	3	38	39	97.43%	11	1
SALEM	2774	4	35	36	97.22%	11	1
WEST HAVEN	9422	2	30	31	96.77%	11	1
SOUTHURY	1607	2	42	45	93.33%	11	3
FAIRFIELD	9427	1	28	31	90.32%	11	3
EAST HADDAM	3336	6	34	38	89.47%	11	4
THOMPSON	10088	4	42	47	89.36%	11	5
HEBRON	8776	3	39	44	88.63%	11	5
STAMFORD	9617	1	37	44	84.09%	11	7
WATERBURY	7790	2	40	48	83.33%	11	8
HAMDEN	10321	2	41	50	82.00%	11	9
SEYMOUR	12084	2	29	36	80.55%	11	7
TAFTVILLE	2212	4	25	32	78.12%	11	7
PORTLAND	6121	6	29	39	74.35%	11	10
CHESHIRE	10052	2	25	39	64.10%	11	14
<b>Division 11 (Lower)</b> 10 to 30 members (10 to 20)							
THOMASTON	572	5	27	26	103.84%	11	+1
WEST WILLINGTON	938	3	26	26	100.00%	11	0
RIDGEFIELD	3052	1	19	20	95.00%	11	1
COS COB	10112	1	23	25	92.00%	11	2
DURHAM	10169	6	10	11	90.90%	11	1
ESSEX	6726	6	27	30	90.00%	11	3
COLCHESTER	6990	4	20	23	86.95%	11	3
HIGGANUM	10690	6	26	30	86.66%	11	4
COVENTRY	10589	3	21	25	84.00%	11	4
BRIDGEPORT	10273	1	25	30	83.33%	11	5
LAKEVILLE	9243	5	19	23	82.60%	11	4
District Totals		99	1271	1470	86.46%	4	199
State Total			8869	9947	89.16%		1078

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 2046 Arthur Thompson
- Division Commander: 7. Post 2138 James Redick
- Division Commander: 8. Post 10201 Joseph Beal
- Division Commander: 9. Post 12150 Charles Pickett
- Division Commander: 10. Post 1467 Richard Mason
- Division Commander (U): 11. Post 254 Edward Muliarkey Jr.
- Division Commander (L): 11. Post 572 Richard O'Connell

# VFW DAY OF SERVICE



Dear VFW Leaders,

Last year, veterans across the country turned out in force to show how they are **#StillServing** during the first-ever VFW Day of Service. They united with one another and their communities to strengthen bonds and help neighbors.

It was amazing to see. Now, it's time to gear up for next year and do it all over again!

The second annual VFW Day of Service will kick off **May 6, 2023**. Last year, veterans everywhere participated. See how your Department stacked up against the others. We were blown away by the turnout, but we want to do even better in 2023 — and we need your help.

[Let Us Know You're In](#)

**We're challenging you and your members to help make VFW Day of Service 2023 even bigger! Help us get the word out to VFW Posts and veterans in your state, and encourage them to participate.**

Let's show America all the different ways veterans are **#StillServing** their nation.

We'll be in touch with more details and ideas for joining us for VFW Day of Service 2023. Thanks for helping us gear up for another successful nationwide event!



## HOW YOU CAN HELP

[SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

[POST TO SOCIAL](#)





Lumos  
DENTAL

BRIGHTENING THE WORLD, ONE SMILE AT A TIME.

# VETERANS FREE DENTAL DAY

Lumos Dental is offering **ONE** free service of either a cleaning, filling or extraction for Veterans of all ages.

\*Must call ahead for appointment: 203-865-2245  
We kindly ask for military or VA ID

\*NOTE: This event has a first appointed, first served policy. If we reach capacity, we can put you on the waiting list.

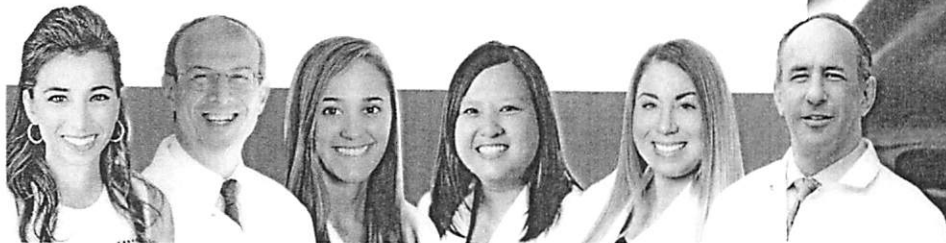
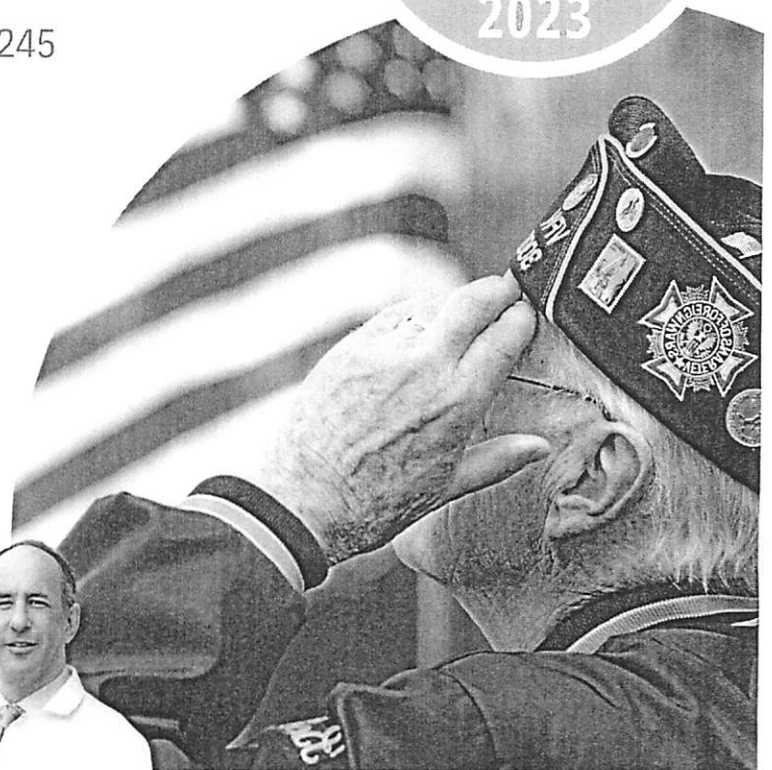
**LUMOS DENTAL**  
921 STATE ST.  
NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

8:00 AM  
TO 1:00 PM

FRIDAY  
MARCH

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2023







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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](http://www.vfw.org/actioncorps) today to sign up.



**Become a Veterans' Advocate.**

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

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


If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at:

James Matthews 1-860-309-4883 or [jamespetermatthews@yahoo.com](mailto:jamespetermatthews@yahoo.com)

State VFW Legislative Chairman and Member National Legislative Committee Le

- 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.

**NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**

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A REMINDER!!



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**From the desk of the Department Adjutant/Quartermaster**

**TO ALL: Post Commanders, Quartermasters and Adjutants.**

The National By-Laws mandate that the nomination of post officers will take place in the month of March, with the post elections taking place in April.

Once your post officers have been elected, the person given the responsibility to file the Post Election Report should enter it online at [vfw.org](http://vfw.org) If for some reason no-one in your post can enter it online or you normally send it by mail, PLEASE call the Department and we will do it for you as mailing it takes a long time before it gets posted.

We only require the member #s of the post officers and the office they were elected or appointed to.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that if you file the report online or decide to mail it to national in **MARCH**, it will not be accepted by national and you will be required to re file it in April.

**Our, and nationals mailing lists and directories are taken from your Post Election Reports, so it is very important that it be complete and correct.**

Thank you for your attention to this important post function.

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If you are not receiving the daily department e-mails PLESASE send an e-mail to [stct@vfw.necoxmail.com](mailto:stct@vfw.necoxmail.com) You will then receive timely up to date VFW information from the department, national and others that are deemed in the best interest of the VFW and its Posts. We **DO NOT** send any jokes, funny cartoons or e-mails not related to our concerns or VFW Business and we do not want to receive them either. Send an e-mail today to get on board.

September 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

Veterans of Foreign  
Wars Annual Golf  
Tournament

Event proceeds go to the  
VFW

Veterans & Military Support  
Program



Mohegan Sun

INVITATIONAL  
Mohegan Sun Country Club  
at Pautipaug

7 Dows Ln, Baltic, CT 06330

Phone: (860) 862-9235



Department of Connecticut  
Veteran of Foreign Wars  
P.O. Box 429  
Rocky Hill, CT. 06067



Veterans & Military  
Support Program

Created in 2004 Unmet Needs assists  
military service members, veterans,  
and their families who are  
experiencing a financial hardship  
directly related to their military  
service. To date paid over 11k cases

**VFW**  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.



# Veterans of Foreign Wars Annual Golf Tournament

Rain or Shine

September 7th 2023

Prizes will be awarded for

\*Closest to the Pin

\*Low net

\*The Longest Drive

\*Bet The Commander 50/50

\*Putting Contest

All proceeds are to be donated  
to the  
Veterans & Military Support  
Program

All Donations are Tax  
Deductible

## Sponsor Application

Navy Sponsor-\$1400 4 Golfers, Tee sign

Air force Sponsor-\$1200 4 Golfers, Tee S  
sign

Marine Sponsor-\$900 4 Golfers, Tee sign

Army Sponsor-\$700 2 Golfers, Tee sign

Coast Guard Sponsor- \$500 Tee sign

Tee Sponsor-\$400

Green Sponsor-\$350

Golf Cart Sponsor-\$200

Closest to the pin Sponsor-\$100

General Sponsor Any Amount

\$150 Entry Fee per Golfer

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## Schedule of Events

8:00 am Registration

9:00 am Meeting With The  
Golfers

10:00 am Golfing (Shotgun Start)

11:30 am Lunch: Choice of  
Chicken Breast, Hamburgers  
and Hotdogs

3:30 pm Dinner

Please Make Checks to Address  
Below

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Connecticut  
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