



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 (Minimum order of 10 cans) \$35.00 Per Box _____

VOLUNTEER BUTTONS (Box of 25 Buttons) \$12.00 Per Box _____

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 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.

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!**



From the desk of the Department Adjutant/Quartermaster

TO ALL: Post Commanders, Quartermasters and Adjutants.

The National By-Laws, (enclosed in this mailing for your reference), 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 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 Report so it is very important that it be complete and correct.

Thank you for your attention to this important post function.

If you are not receiving the daily department e-mails PLESASE send an e-mail to 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.

Over for By-Laws

Sec. 216 - Elected and Appointed Officers; Chairmen and Committees.

The Commander, on the night of election or as soon thereafter as possible, shall appoint the Adjutant, Officer of the Day, Service Officer and such other officers, chairmen and committees as may be required by Department or Post By-Laws or by vote of the Post membership. The Commander may appoint such other officers, chairmen and committees as deemed appropriate to properly conduct the affairs of the Post. The Commander retains authority to remove these officers, committee chairmen and committee members at any time.

Post officers, elected and appointed, shall submit proof of eligibility to the Post Adjutant. Post officers shall not be installed or assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted and properly reviewed. Such proof of eligibility shall be open to and reviewed by the Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster prior to installation to office. In the event an elected or appointed officer fails to submit proof of eligibility within sixty (60) days of election or appointment, any right of the officer to hold the office shall be forfeited, the office declared vacant and the eligibility qualifications of such officer shall be questioned in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of the National By-Laws.

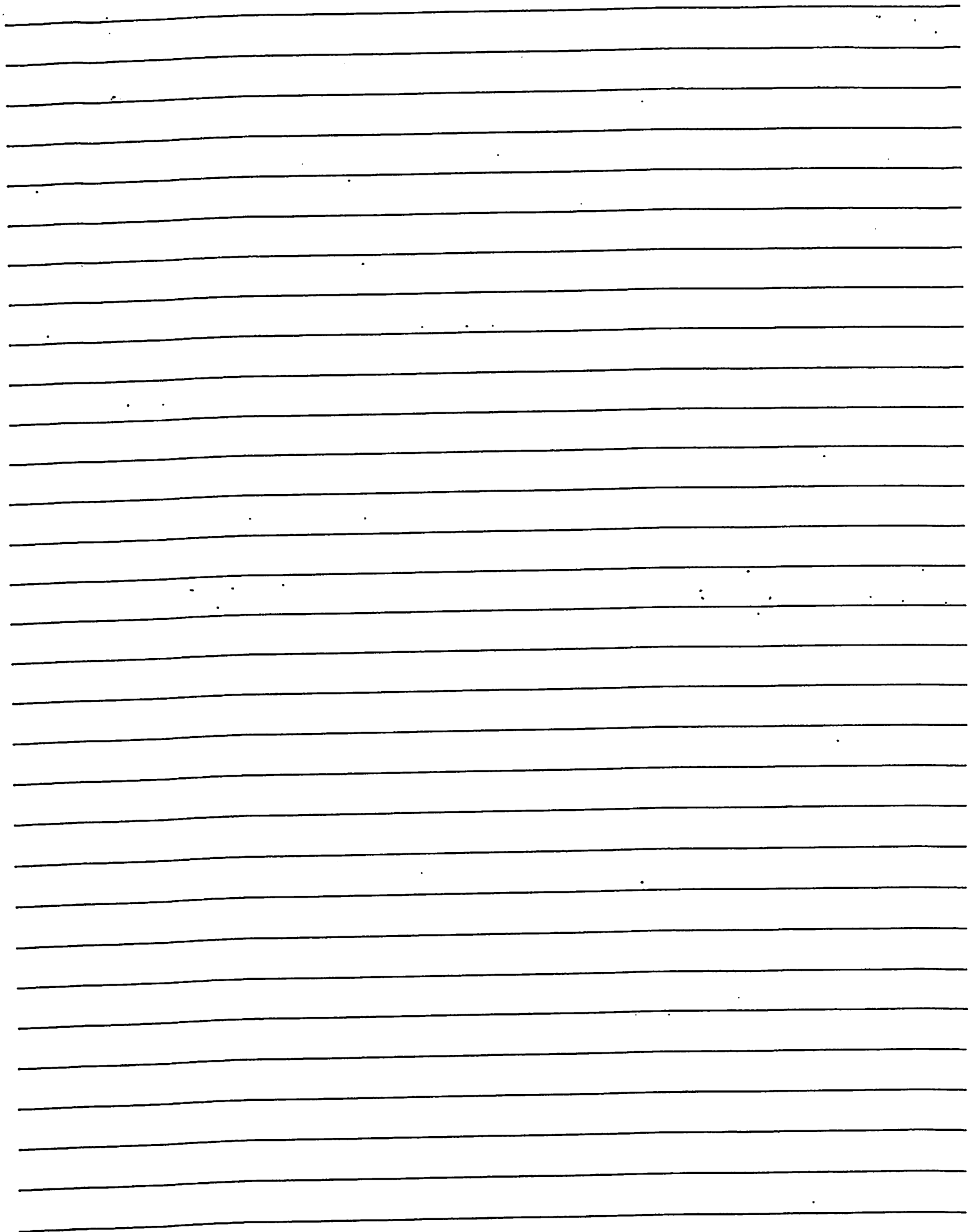
Sec. 217 - Nomination, Election, Installation and Term of Office.

Order of nominations and elections. The order of nominations and elections shall be Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Quartermaster, Chaplain and Trustee(s).

Nomination. Prior to the opening of nominations, the Post shall decide which form of election shall be used, unless the Post By-Laws specify the manner of election.

Any nominee shall have the opportunity to decline nomination for the office to which they have been nominated before nominations are closed. A member making the nomination of an absentee for any office shall have presented to the Adjutant, in writing, the consent of the member being nominated prior to the opening of nominations. **Nominations of Post Officers shall open in March** and remain open until the Post is ready to vote, provided, however, that when a poll system is used, as hereinafter described, nominations must be closed at the meeting prior to the election to allow the Adjutant to prepare a printed ballot.

Election. **Post officers shall be elected in April.** Balloting for Post officers may be conducted by open vote or written secret ballot (handwritten or printed) at a regular Post meeting, or, if required by Post By-Laws or authorized by Post vote prior to the opening of nominations, by a poll system. Absentee ballots and proxy votes are prohibited. A majority vote of all votes cast, except where otherwise designated, shall be necessary to elect. If there be no election on the first ballot, the name of the comrade receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and so on in successive ballots until an election is made.



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DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

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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 FRIDAY MAY 8TH.

FULL PAGE
\$150

HALF PAGE
\$75.00

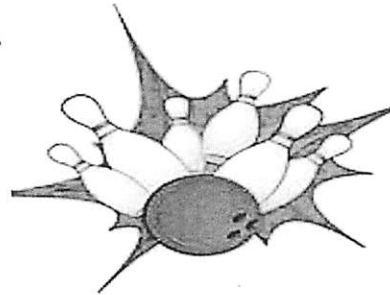
QUARTER PAGE
\$50.00

BUSINESS CARD
\$25.00



**5th Annual
Department of Connecticut
American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars Families'
Bowling Tournament**

**WE HAVE TO WHIP THEM AND
GET THE TROPHY BACK TO THE VFW!!!**



**PUT IT ON YOUR CALANDAR
A REAL FUN DAY!!!**

**Sunday April 26, 2020, 1pm – Practice begins 1:15pm
Bowl-O-Rama
2143 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT**

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

We ask that each Team provide a prize for the Raffle Table.

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

Maximum number of lanes reserved is 28.

\$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, by April 20, 2020.

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

The American Legion, Dept. of Connecticut
864 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114

Team Name _____ Check# _____

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



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



TESTIMONIAL DINNER

HONORING

**Sherry Wozniak
District 4 Commander**

**Lorraine LaCroix
District 4 President**

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

**WILLIAM L. MERCIER VFW POST 5446
7 Winsor Avenue
Plainfield, CT 06374**

Cocktail Hour 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM – Dinner 1:30 PM

**Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast
Garden Salad, Rolls and Butter
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Coffee, Tea 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 16, 2020

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

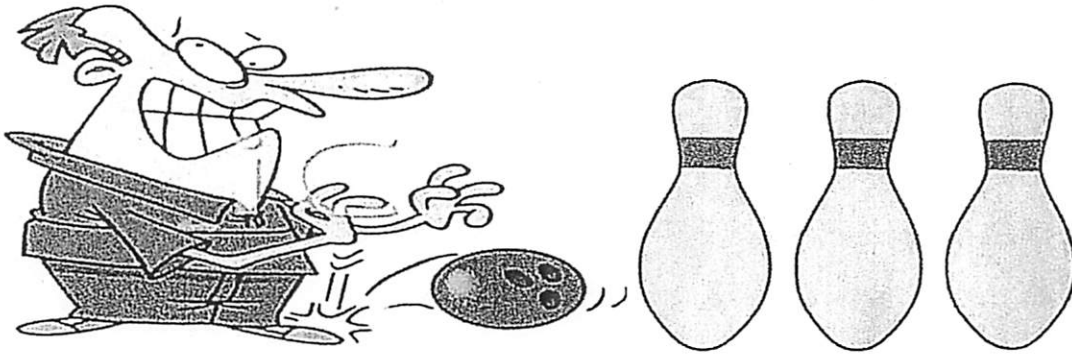
Checks payable to District 4 VFW and mail to:

**Kenneth C. Hartline, Quartermaster
135 Asher Avenue
Pawcatuck, CT 06379**

Name: _____ Post/Aux. _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



VFW

DISTRICT 4

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY MARCH 29TH

4 PERSON TEAMS, \$100 PER TEAM

OPEN TO ALL VFW MEMBERS, AUXILIARIES + GUEST

*REGISTRATION 9:45 BOWLING STARTS 10:30 SHARP AT THE
NORWICH BOWLING LANES, 188 WEST TOWN STREET, NORWICH CT*

POST NAME OR NUMBER _____

PLAYER'S NAME # 1 _____ **# 2** _____

3 _____ **# 4** _____

COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OF BOWLING, LUNCH AND AWARDS

*FOOD AND AWARDS AT THE RICHARD E. HOURIGAN POST 594, 30 CONNECTICUT
AVE NORWICH, CT. PH: 860-892-1400*

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VFW DISTRICT 4
QUARTERMASTER, KENNETH HARTLINE 135 ASHER AVE
PAWCATUCK CT 06379 CUT OFF DATE MARCH 25 FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT DAVE GREENE 860-710-9099**