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and its Auxiliary



Our Special Guest for the Dinner will be National Inspector General Duane Sarmiento

## *Voice of Democracy & Patriot's Pen Annual Awards Dinner*

*SUNDAY - JANUARY 13, 2020, Starts Promptly At 12:45pm*

**IN THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE ROCKY HILL  
SHERATON HOTEL CAPITAL BLVD - ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT**

**\$20.00 per person**

The winners of the 49th Annual State Voice of Democracy and Youth Essay and Teacher of the Year Programs will be announced at this Dinner. We need your cooperation to make this a Huge Success. Please make checks payable to THE DEPT. OF CT VFW or just VFW and mail with the reservation form below to: RICH DIFEDERICO, CHAIRMAN - P.O. BOX 429 - ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT 06067

### Buffett Menu

*Plated (pre-set) Caesar Salad - Roast Sirloin of Beef with Homemade Brown Gravy  
Traditional Mashed Potatoes - Roasted Carrots - Rolls - Butter - Coffee - Tea - VEGGIE and  
GLUTIN Free meals available Desert - Tiramisu*

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets to the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Awards Dinner

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK/MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IS ENCLOSED.

I Need a VEGGIE meal \_\_\_\_\_ I Need A GLUTIN free meal \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for tickets is Wednesday January 9 2020



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

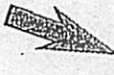
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

<u>BUDDY POPPIES (Per Thousand)</u>		\$133.00 Per	_____
<u>COIN CONTAINERS (Minimum order of 10 cans)</u>		NEW PRICE \$35.00 Per Box	_____
<u>VOLUNTEER BUTTONS (Box of 25 Buttons)</u>		\$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](mailto:spct@vfw.necoxmail.com) or mailed to: VFW Buddy Poppy or Call 860-616-2365

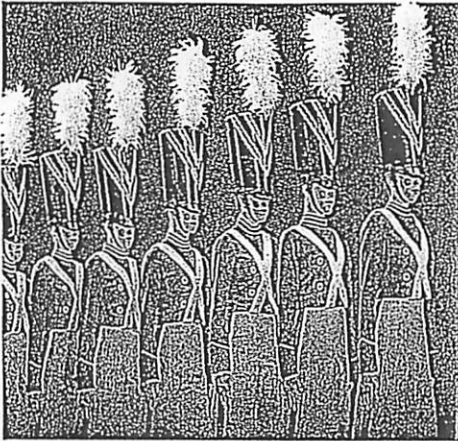
P.O. Box 429  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

ORDER 6 MONTHS BEFORE DRIVE  
TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY!



## Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall in NY City

With the Famous Rockettes



Over for seating chart

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 4th 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 \$110.00 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.** You also welcome to take the bus down, (Must pay for bus seat) stay in NY after the show, and return on your own.

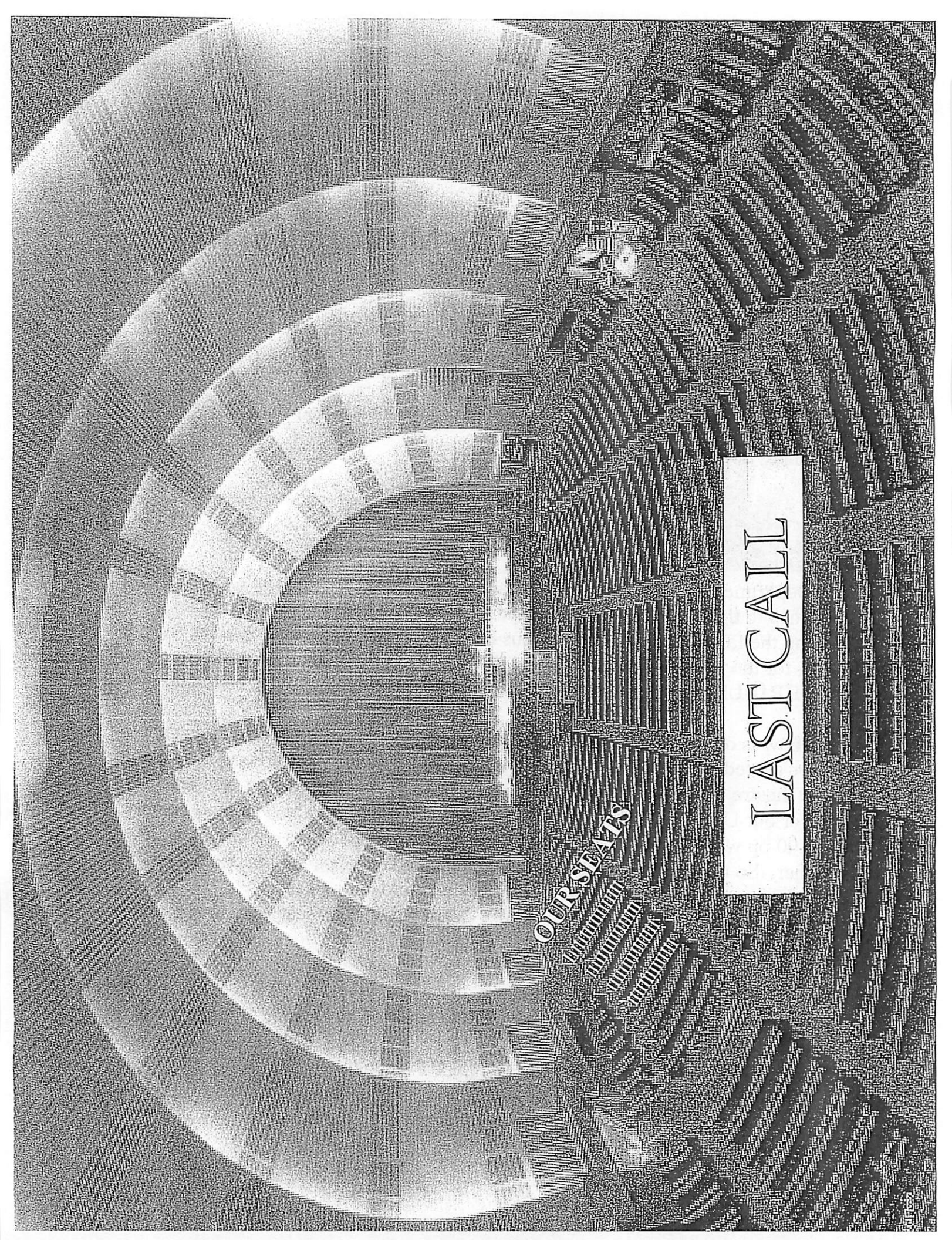
**Please mail payment to address below:**

Please e-mail to: [ofct@vfw.necoxmail.com](mailto: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 # \_\_\_\_\_



LAST CALL

OUR SEATS  
are  
the  
best



## VFW and Auxiliary Christmas Hospital Visit Schedule

Christmas is fast approaching and it's time for us to make plans for our Holiday visits to our hospitalized Veterans in the West Haven, Newington and Rocky Hill Hospitals.

State VFW Surgeon Lou Carillo and State Auxiliary Hospital Chairman Judith Barnes, ask that as many of the VFW and Auxiliary members as possible, join in bringing cheer to our hospitalized Veterans during the holiday season, by attending one of our visits listed below.

**WEST HAVEN VA - MONDAY - DECEMBER 2ND.** Meet in main lobby of building 2 (Emergency entrance side) at 6:30 pm with the distribution starting at 7:00 pm.

**ROCKY HILL VETERANS HOME - FRIDAY - DECEMBER 6TH.** Meet in the lobby of the new hospital, ( behind the old one). at 6:30 pm with the distribution starting at 7:00 pm.

Please remember that we have an obligation to our hospitalized Veterans to bring them a bit of cheer, especially at this time of year.

The Newington VA will be taken care of by our VAVS Reps. John Schmidt and Doris Laferriere

We hope to see you there. David Greene State Commander Rose Angelicola State Auxiliary President

# *Holiday Greetings From us to you*



*David Greene*  
*Commander*

*Kenneth Hartline*  
*Sr. Vice Cmdr.*

*Dominick Cortese*  
*Jr. Vice Cmdr.*

*Stanley Borusiewicz*  
*Chaplain*

*Roberty Bailey*  
*Judge Advocate*

*Louis Carillo*  
*Surgeon*

*Robert Priest*  
*Chief of Staff*



*Jack Leblanc*  
*Inspector*

*Rose Angelicola*  
*President*

*Maureen Ducat*  
*Sr. Vice President*

*Kim McCarroll*  
*Jr. Vice President*

*Deborah Breault*  
*Chaplain*

*Grace Kelly*  
*Conductress*

*Pamela Holden*  
*Guard*

*Anne Philippon*  
*Treasurer*

*Doris Laferriere*  
*Asst. Secretary*

*Kathy Fleischauer*  
*Chief of Staff*

*Linda Ciccone*  
*Service Office Claims Asst.*

*R. DiFederico - C. Preston*  
*Natnl Council Mbrs.*

*Ron Rusko*  
*Adjutant/Quartermaster*

*Sharon Messenger*  
*Auxiliary Secretary*

*Lee Wilson*  
*Hdqtrs. Admn. Asst.*

## *Have a great Holiday Season!!*



DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT VFW  
AND ITS AUXILIARY



TO: ALL POSTS AND AUXILIARIES

FROM: DAVID GREENE, STATE COMMANDER

ROSE ANGELICOLA, STATE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members; As we once again approach this blessed and joyous holiday season we would like you to help in remembering those Veterans who are in the Rocky Hill Veterans Home and the Newington and West Haven Veterans Hospitals.

We can make their holiday a bit brighter, with your help, by providing a gift to each one of them.as we have in past years.

Your Posts and Auxiliaries can send donations to support this effort. Please make your checks payable to the Department of Connecticut VFW and please mail to: Ron Rusko, QM - P.O. BOX 429 Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067

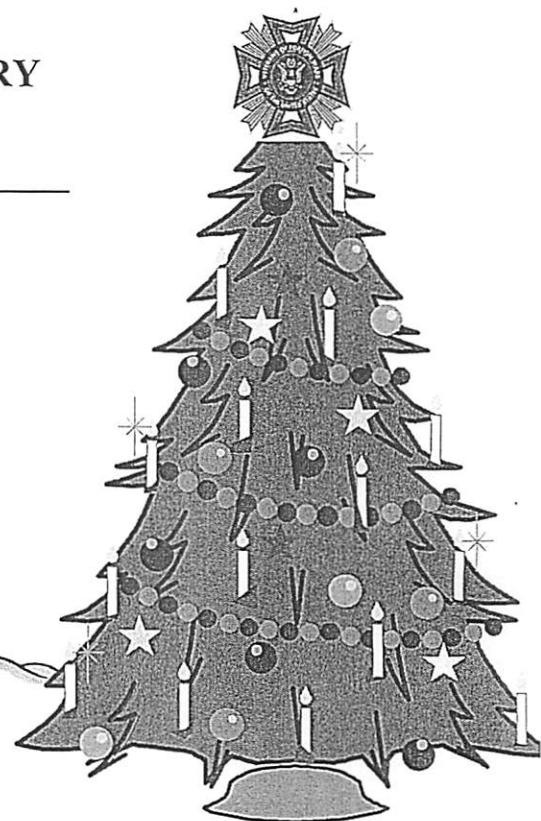
NAME AND NUMBER OF YOUR POST OR AUXILIARY

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**Thank you!**

*Dave & Rose*







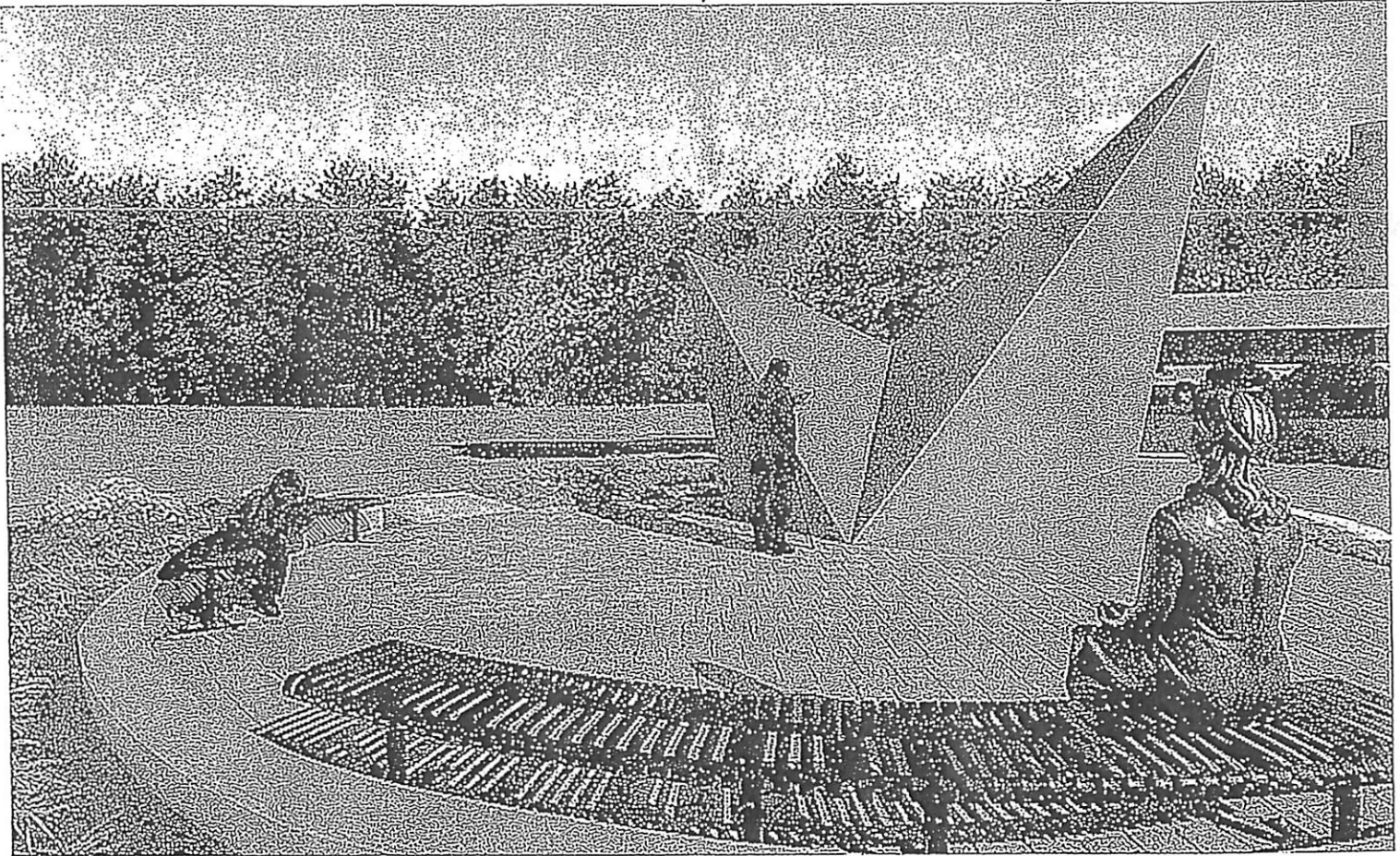
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# COMMANDER DAVE GREENE'S SPECIAL PROJECT THE CONNECTICUT FALLEN STAR MEMORIAL

Over 30,000 Connecticut men and women have given their lives in service to our country. They deserve our everlasting gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy today. A volunteer committee is working to bring the Fallen Star Memorial to Connecticut, specifically to East Hartford at Goodwin College.



Accompanying the Fallen Star Memorial will be three bronze statues that pay tribute to Gold Star Families. One depicts a seated woman holding a photo and dog tags of her beloved hero, contemplating the Fallen Star. The other figures, a man and a child paying their respects to their fallen heroes, will be positioned around the Star.

The Connecticut Fallen Star project is operating under the 501(c)3 and the VFW operates under the 501(c)19 organizations. All donations to the Fallen Star Project and the VFW are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law.

This is a Special Project that the VFW State Commander would like to have all of his VFW Posts and Axillary Units to participate in raising monies for this great project.

Mail donation checks to: Dept of CT VFW, PO Box 429, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. In the memo write in: Fallen Star Project

VFW State Commander: David Greene

VFW State Special Project Chairman: Mario Richards

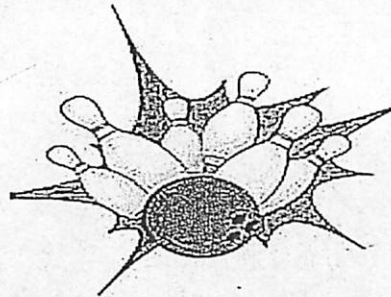


THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



5<sup>th</sup> 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.)			