

DIV 1	2 POSTS	D#	2018	2019	% NOW	+/-	DIV 4	8 POSTS	D#	2018	2019	% NOW	+/-
9460	STRATFORD	1	435	353	81.15%	-82	2083	EAST HARTFORD	3	106	113	106.60%	7
7330	OAKVILLE	5	685	552	80.58%	-133	5849	NIANTIC	4	98	93	94.90%	-5
							603	NORWALK	1	100	94	94.00%	-6
DIV 2	11 POSTS	D#	2018	2019	% NOW	+/-	6933	NOROTON HEIGHTS	1	140	126	90.00%	-14
2046	MANCHESTER	3	222	206	92.79%	-16	189	NEW LONDON	4	139	124	89.21%	-15
1724	WILLIMANTIC	4	239	211	88.28%	-28	145	BRIDGEPORT	1	111	98	88.29%	-13
594	NORWICH	4	213	185	86.85%	-28	308	NEWTOWN	1	128	111	86.72%	-17
10060	MONTVILLE	4	212	181	85.38%	-31	10689	ELLINGTON	3	110	91	82.73%	-19
10004	JEWETT CITY	4	309	258	83.50%	-51	10732	BERLIN	3	133	107	80.45%	-26
9965	YALESVILLE	2	201	163	81.09%	-38	8075	PROSPECT	2	106	85	80.19%	-21
5095	EAST HAMPTON	6	203	164	80.79%	-39	574	PLAINVILLE	3	137	108	78.83%	-29
3263	MYSTIC	4	218	176	80.73%	-42	6851	CANAAN	5	153	109	71.24%	-44
9929	WEST HARTFORD	3	247	198	80.16%	-49	5157	WATERTOWN	5	124	88	70.97%	-36
149	DANBURY	1	300	240	80.00%	-60	3272	AVON	3	140	98	70.00%	-42
1265	PAWCATUCK	4	215	171	79.53%	-44	7666	GUILFORD	2	101	68	67.33%	-33
1672	NEW MILFORD	5	220	171	77.73%	-49							
7788	DEVON	2	284	215	75.70%	-69	DIV 5	14 POSTS	D#	2018	2019	% NOW	+/-
511	NEW BRITAIN	3	221	158	71.49%	-63	10688	CANTERBURY	4	83	79	95.18%	-4
591	WALLINGFORD	2	260	179	68.85%	-81	1467	OLD LYME	4	80	69	86.25%	-11
201	WATERBURY	2	203	133	65.52%	-70	2650	DANIELSON	4	92	75	81.52%	-17
1946	NAUGATUCK	2	320	195	60.94%	-125	10059	TRUMBULL	1	78	58	74.36%	-20
							4740	WINDSOR	3	79	58	73.42%	-21
DIV 3	12 POSTS	D#	2018	2019	% NOW	+/-	2096	MADISON	2	85	61	71.76%	-24
9452	PRESTON	4	158	141	89.24%	-17	9617	STAMFORD	1	83	57	68.67%	-26
6123	WINDSOR LOCKS	3	173	151	87.28%	-22	9918	CLINTON	6	82	55	67.07%	-27
399	WESTPORT	1	185	161	87.03%	-24	12106	BRANFORD	2	94	48	51.06%	-46
1523	PUTNAM	4	157	136	86.62%	-21							
296	WINSTED	5	152	130	85.53%	-22	DIV 6	14 POSTS	D#	2018	2019	% NOW	+/-
2138	ROCKY HILL	3	161	133	82.61%	-28	254	HARTFORD	3	73	74	101.37%	1
5446	PLAINFIELD	4	187	145	77.54%	-42	583	MIDDLETOWN	6	67	61	91.04%	-6
1979	WOLCOTT	2	176	126	71.59%	-50	653	NEW CANAAN	1	71	57	80.28%	-14
10153	OLD SAYBROOK	6	181	98	54.14%	-83	4908	EAST KILLINGLY	4	73	57	78.08%	-16
							10361	FARMINGTON	3	65	50	76.92%	-15
							12150	NEW HAVEN	2	75	53	70.67%	-22
	DEPARTMENT AT LARGE						9427	FAIRFIELD	1	78	52	66.67%	-26
15007	HARTFORD	99	1835	1502	81.85%	-333	10088	THOMPSON	4	68	44	64.71%	-24

We have started a new VFW administrative and membership year.

Our stats are down a little from this time last year, and we need to get them back up to par.

Why is membership so important? We must remember that our mission is to help Veterans in need, and if we don't replenish our ranks, this 119 year old organization, will be a thing of the past. If that were to happen, then who would fight on Capitol Hill for Veterans rights and health benefits?

We must get the young veterans involved to carry on the torch and the VFW mission. Please all I ask you to do is call your delinquents and potential new members. Spending just 10 minutes a week may be all you need to do to increase your post's membership!

Remember our strength is in our Numbers.

Thank you for your support, Jim Delancy State Commander

JIM DELANCY, STATE COMMANDER

9/27/2018

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MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS AS OF

<u>DIV 7</u>	<u>5 POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>DIV 9</u>	<u>10 POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>
9422	WEST HAVEN	2	66	59	89.39%	-7	2774	SALEM	4	35	34	97.14%	-1
597	ANSONIA	2	60	49	81.67%	-11	10690	HIGGANUM	6	41	35	85.37%	-6
1926	SIMSBURY	3	57	45	78.95%	-12	10112	COS COB	1	42	35	83.33%	-7
10321	HAMDEN	2	61	40	65.57%	-21	10466	SHELTON	1	43	33	76.74%	-10
9990	STAFFORD SPRINGS	3	63	36	57.14%	-27	3336	EAST HADDAM	6	44	33	75.00%	-11
9544	SUFFIELD	3	64	35	54.69%	-29	6990	COLCHESTER	4	35	26	74.29%	-9
							6121	PORTLAND	6	44	29	65.91%	-15
<u>DIV 8</u>	<u>18 POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>	10589	COVENTRY	3	36	23	63.89%	-13
10362	MIDDLEFIELD	6	51	45	88.24%	-6	1840	MIDDLETOWN	6	36	22	61.11%	-14
4608	LEDYARD	4	48	42	87.50%	-6							
2212	TAFTVILLE	4	45	39	86.67%	-6							
1607	SOUTHBURY	2	52	43	82.69%	-9	<u>DIV 10</u>	<u>18 POSTS</u>	<u>D #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>
9836	NEWINGTON	3	46	38	82.61%	-8	10169	DURHAM	6	22	23	104.55%	1
6726	ESSEX	6	46	37	80.43%	-9	938	WEST WILLINGTON	3	28	28	100.00%	0
8776	HEBRON	3	45	35	77.78%	-10	572	THOMASTON	5	27	26	96.30%	-1
10251	SOUTH WINDSOR	3	47	35	74.47%	-12	3052	RIDGEFIELD	1	19	18	94.74%	-1
10201	BROOKFIELD	1	47	33	70.21%	-14	10190	GEORGETOWN	1	25	21	84.00%	-4
10273	BRIDGEPORT	1	46	32	69.57%	-14	9856	CORNWALL	5	17	14	82.35%	-3
10052	CHESHIRE	2	53	33	62.26%	-20	935	BETHEL	1	25	19	76.00%	-6
12084	SEYMOUR	2	51	31	60.78%	-20	1009	BLOOMFIELD	3	32	23	71.88%	-9
							9243	LAKEVILLE	5	16	6	37.50%	-10

<u>DISTRICT #</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% NOW</u>	<u>+/-</u>
<u>DISTRICT 4</u>	2797	2362	84.45%	-435
<u>DISTRICT 1</u>	1956	1598	81.70%	-358
<u>DISTRICT 3</u>	2285	1843	80.66%	-442
<u>DISTRICT 5</u>	1394	1096	78.62%	-298
<u>DISTRICT 6</u>	817	602	73.68%	-215
<u>DISTRICT 2</u>	2326	1647	70.81%	-679
<u>AT LARGE</u>	13410	10650	79.42%	-2760
<u>TOTALS</u>	24985	19798	79.24%	-5187

DISTRICT COMMANDER OF THE MONTH

Dominic Cortese DISTRICT 4

DIVISION COMMANDER OF THE MONTH

DIV 1	Steve-Evangelista	9460 STRATFORD
DIV 2	Paul-Scappaticci	2046 MANCHESTER
DIV 3	George-Baldwin	9452 PRESTON
DIV 4	Roger-Ochs	2083 EAST HARTFORD
DIV 5	William-D'Appollonio	10688 CANTERBURY
DIV 6	John-Barnas	254 HARTFORD
DIV 7	Freddy-Jackson	9422 WEST HAVEN
DIV 8	Robert-Malcolm	10362 MIDDLEFIELD
DIV 9	Robert-Green	2774 SALEM
DIV 10	Charles-Arrigoni	10169 DURHAM

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	<u>6/30/17</u>	<u>06/30/18</u>	
LIFE	9985	9521	
NEW	254	58	
REINSTATES	84	13	
<u>CONTINUOUS</u>	<u>3911</u>	<u>1058</u>	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>14234</u>	<u>10650</u>	74.82%

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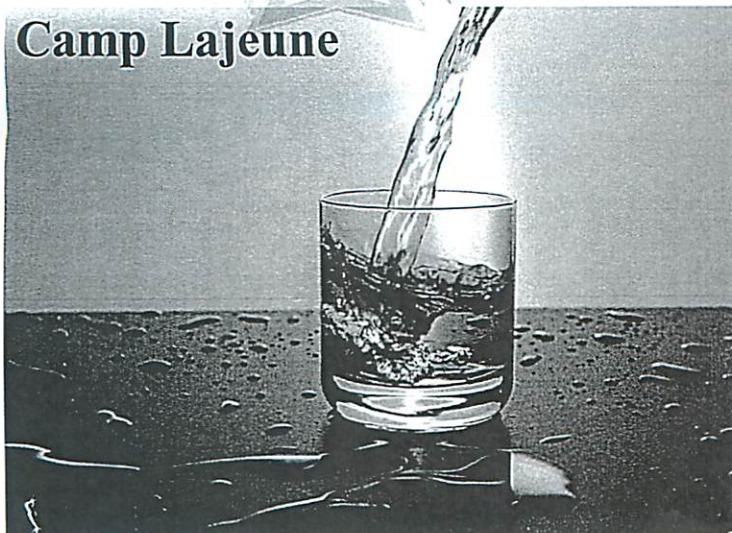
Call our VFW Veterans Service Officer VSO Robert Tozzoli
860-594-6610 or
email robert.tozzoli@va.gov
Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm

If he is busy helping a veteran, he will call back within 24 hrs!



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Please refer to the
VFW Store order form
for kits.

Quantity Ordered	Item Description	Quantity Per Package	Package Price	TOTAL PRICE
	Membership Application (see note below , above payment details)	25	FREE	
	Brochure, Women Veterans Recruitment	25	FREE	
	Brochure, Legacy Life Membership	25	FREE	
	Brochure, New Member Recruitment- Generations of Service	25	FREE	
	Brochure, Member Benefits	25	FREE	
	Brochure, Starting a New Post	1	FREE	
	Brochure, Legislative Priority Goals	50	FREE	
	Fact Sheet – VFW Talking paper	1*	FREE	
	Eligibility Information Sheet	1*	FREE	
	Brochure, Membership Campaigning on the Post Level	1	FREE	
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	Guide, Recruiter Success (pocket size)	1	\$1.00	
	Poster, "Join Now"	1	\$0.50	
	Poster, "New Post Forming"	1	\$0.50	
	Poster, "World Map of Eligibility"	1	\$0.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Afghanistan Campaign Medal)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Armed Forces Expeditionary)	25*	\$1.50	
	Take Pride Flyers- Recruiter Kit Refill (Combat Duty)	25*	\$1.50	
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Over \$75.00	Call for quote

Thank You! over

PARTICIPANT SHEET

**TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL RED, WHITE, AND BLUE MASS
FOR
THE UNIFORMED SERVICES**

Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 10:15 a.m. at the

On behalf of the Red, White, and Blue Mass Committee of the Diocese of Norwich, we would like to invite you to be a part of this year's 27th Annual Red, White, and Blue Mass. By attending this annual event, you will participate in an outstanding religious tribute to the women and men of all faith groups who serve or have served the Nation as members of the Uniformed Services.

Annually, the Diocese of Norwich sponsors a Mass and reception popularly known as the Red, White, and Blue Mass. This celebration invites members of all faiths of our Nation's uniformed services, i.e., Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Merchant Marine, and Navy and their families to thank God for their calling, to pray for their safety, and to remember their fallen comrades. Now in its twenty-seventh year, the Red, White, and Blue Mass celebrates key events marking our history.

This year, we recognize all Veteran Service Organizations. This tribute is planned and prepared by volunteer representatives from each branch of the Uniformed Services. This year's celebration will be on Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 10:15 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich, Connecticut. All are invited to the reception following Mass in the Cathedral Hall.

Name of Person(s) or Group: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Number of participants: _____

Will you be bringing your color guard?: _____

Short description of the group (if applicable):

Do you require any specific support, e.g. handicapped members?

Please complete and return as soon as possible, or no later than October 19, 2018.



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Thank You, John Larensen, State VFW Legislative Chairman and member of the VFW National Legislative Committee.



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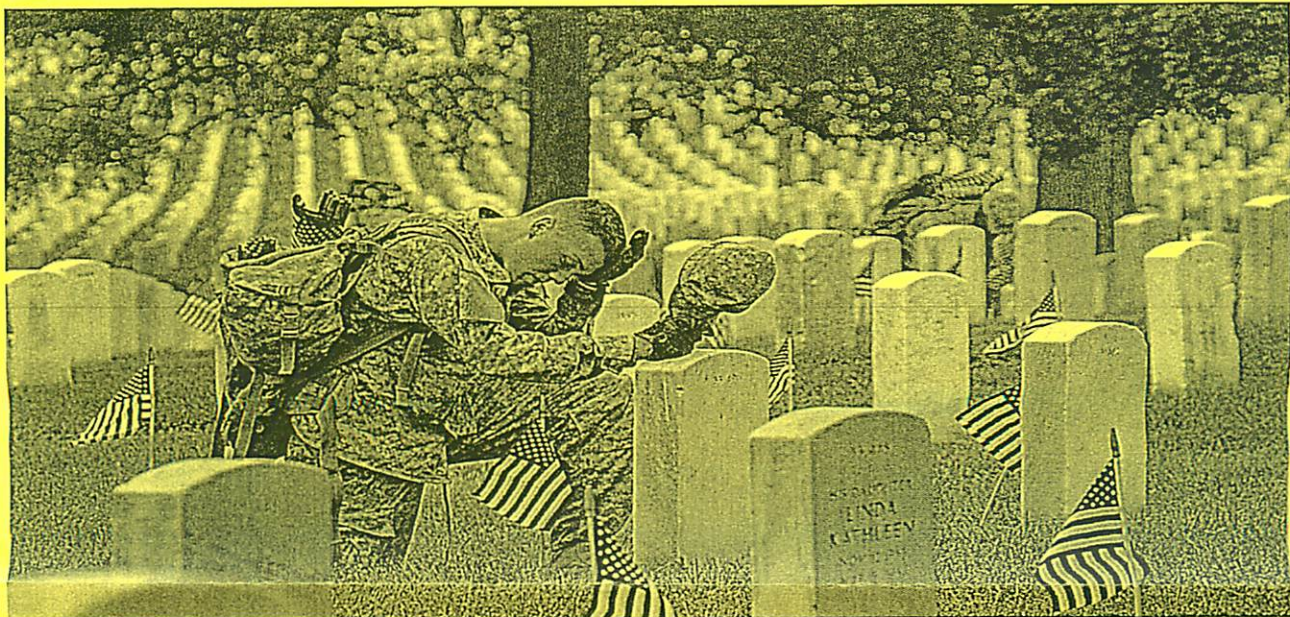
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On Saturday November 3rd Ron Christopher and his great crew of helping hands will be placing American Flags on the graves of our Veterans at the State Veterans Cemetery in Middletown, CT.

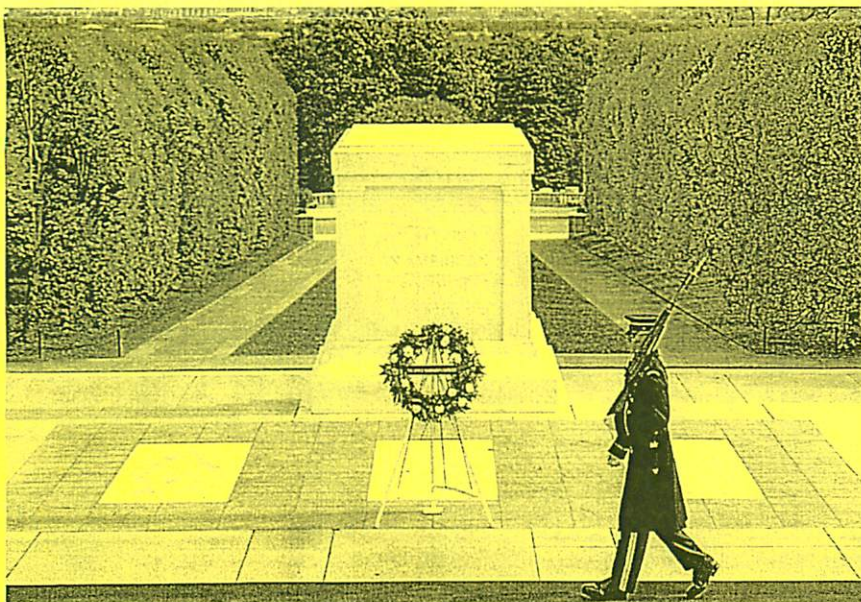
This year he expects to be putting over 11, 000 flags on the graves to honor our Veterans. Needless to say it takes a lot of effort to do so.

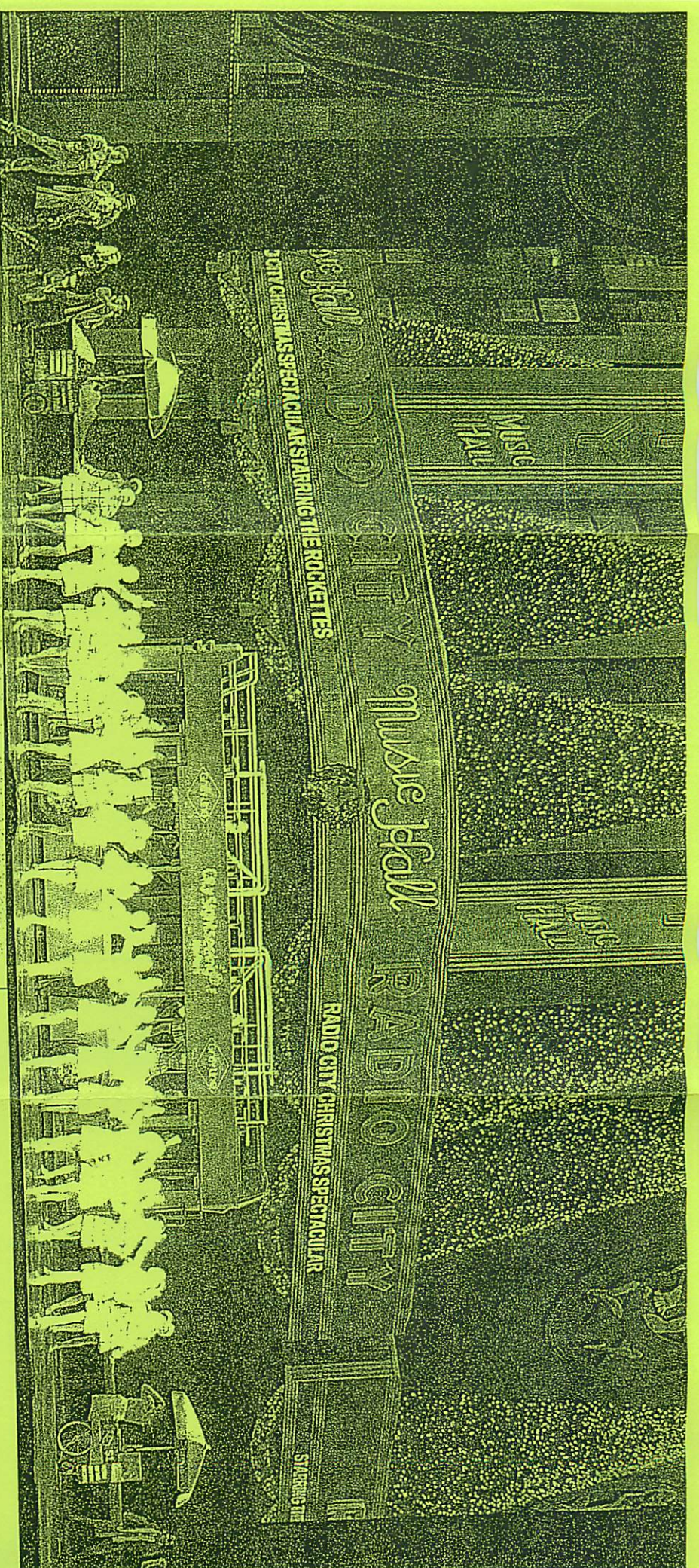
Ron requests that those that can help, to please be at the cemetery at 8:00am to assemble and be given the flags and areas to cover.

The flags will then be removed on Saturday November 17th again starting at 8:00am.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO HELP. Any questions, please call Ron at: 860-267-2111

No man was ever Honored for what he received, he was Honored for what he gave. Woodrow Wilson.





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, starting 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 5th 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 \$105.00 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.** Your also welcome to take the bus down, (Must pay for bus seat) stay in NY after the show, and return on your own.

**Over for seating
chart and payment
information.**



OUR SEATS

Payment is due in October.

Please e-mail to: 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.

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