

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT



TESTIMONIAL DINNER  
HONORING

*State Commander, James Delancy*

*State Auxiliary President, Laura Allen*

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018

in

The Grand Ballroom of the Rocky Hill Sheraton Hotel

100 Capital Blvd - Rocky Hill, Ct.

\$40.00 PER-PERSON

Menu

Your Pre-Selected Choice of

\*\* Choice New York Strip W/Steak Butter

\*\* Seared Sea Bass in Lobster Dill Sauce

\*\* Chicken Cordon Blue

Accompanied with:

\*\* Mystic Pear Salad w/Spiced Pecans, Grapes, Pear Slices, Crumpled Bleu Cheese and Dressing \*\* Brussel Sprouts, Beets and Butternut Squash \*\* Red Oven Roasted Potatoes \*\* Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls and Sweet Butter \*\* Coffee - Decaf and Assorted Specialty Teas

\*\* Dessert: Make your own Sundae Ice Cream Stations

Cash Bar Cocktail Hour at 12:00 Noon

Dinner Served at 1:00 pm

LET'S HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EVERY POST AND AUXILIARY TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR OUR STATE COMMANDER AND PRESIDENT

PLEASE SEND ME \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS AT \$40.00 EACH.

A CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IS ENCLOSED.

POST / AUXILIARY # \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

MY / OUR MEAL SELECTION(S) ARE: BEEF \_\_\_\_\_ FISH \_\_\_\_\_ CHICKEN \_\_\_\_\_

Cutoff date to order your tickets is Wednesday October 17th

PLEASE MAIL TO:  
Ron Rusko, VFW  
Quartermaster  
P.O. BOX 429  
Rocky Hill, Ct.





District Meeting Assignments  
2018 - 2019

District	Date	Time	Post	Location	Commander/S Representative	Updates From	Notes
1					No Meeting		
2	Sunday, January 13, 2019	2:00 PM	1979	Wolcott	Jr Vice Commander	Past State Commander	Blues & Grays Meal After Meeting
3					No Meeting		
4					No Meeting		
5	Friday, January 25, 2019	7:00 PM	7330	Oakville	POW/MAI Chair	Community Service Chair	Meal 6:30 PM Before Meeting
6	Thursday, January 17, 2019	7:00 PM	583/18	Middletown	Sr Vice Commander	Special Project Chair	Refreshments Before at 6:00 PM
February							
1	TBD						
2	Sunday, February 10, 2019	2:00 PM	7788	Devon	Chief of Staff	State Service Officer	Blues & Grays Meal After Meeting
3	Saturday, February 09, 2019	9:00 AM	574	Plainville	Commander	VAVS Newington	Cofee served at 8:30 AM and VOD / PP Breakfast
4	Saturday, February 16, 2019	1:00 PM	1265	Pawcatuck	Legislative Chair	Buddy Poppy Chair	Blues & Grays Meal Before Meeting
5					No Meeting		
6					No Meeting		
March							
1					No Meeting		
2	Sunday, March 10, 2019	2:00 PM	591	Wallingford	State Surgeon	Teacher of The Year	Blues & Grays Meal After Meeting
3					No Meeting		
4	Friday, March 15, 2019	7:00 PM	9452	Preston	VAVS Newington	State Service Officer	Blues & Grays Meal Before Meeting
5	Friday, March 22, 2019	7:00 PM	1672	New Milford	Safety Chair	Membership Legacy Life	Meal After Meeting
6	Thursday, March 21, 2019	7:00 PM	5095	East Hampton	Jr Vice Commander	Past State Commander	Refreshments Before at 6:00 PM
April							
1	TBD						
2	Sunday, April 14, 2019	2:00 PM	10321	Hadmen	Teacher of The Year	Judge Advocate	Blues & Grays Meal After Meeting
3	Saturday, April 13, 2019	10:00 AM	9929	West Hartford	Jr Vice Commander	National Home Chair	Cofee served at 9:30 AM and Lunch After
4	Friday, April 19, 2019	7:00 PM	2650	Danielson	Commander	Chief of Staff	Kakis Meal Before Meeting
5	Friday, April 26, 2019	7:00 PM	7330	Oakville	Judge Advocate	VAVS West Haven	Memorial Service
6	Thursday, April 25, 2019	7:00 PM	10362	Rockfall	Veterans Military Support	Homeless Veterans Chair	Refreshments Before at 6:00 PM
May							
1	TBD						
2	Sunday, May 05, 2019	2:00 PM	201	Waterbury	Commander	POW/MIA Chair	Blues & Grays Meal After Meeting
3	Saturday, May 11, 2019	10:00 AM	6123	Windsor Locks	Commander	VAVS Newington	Cofee served at 9:00 AM, Memorial Service, District Convention
4	Saturday, May 18, 2019	12:00 PM	5446	Plainfield	Commander	Sr Vice Commander	Blues & Grays Meal After Meeting
5	Friday, May 24, 2019	7:00 PM	5157	Watertown	Commander		Casual Dress
6	Thursday, May 16, 2019	7:00 PM	3336	Moodus	Commander	Judge Advocate	Refreshments Before at 6:00 PM





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 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.

**Payment is due in October.**

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.

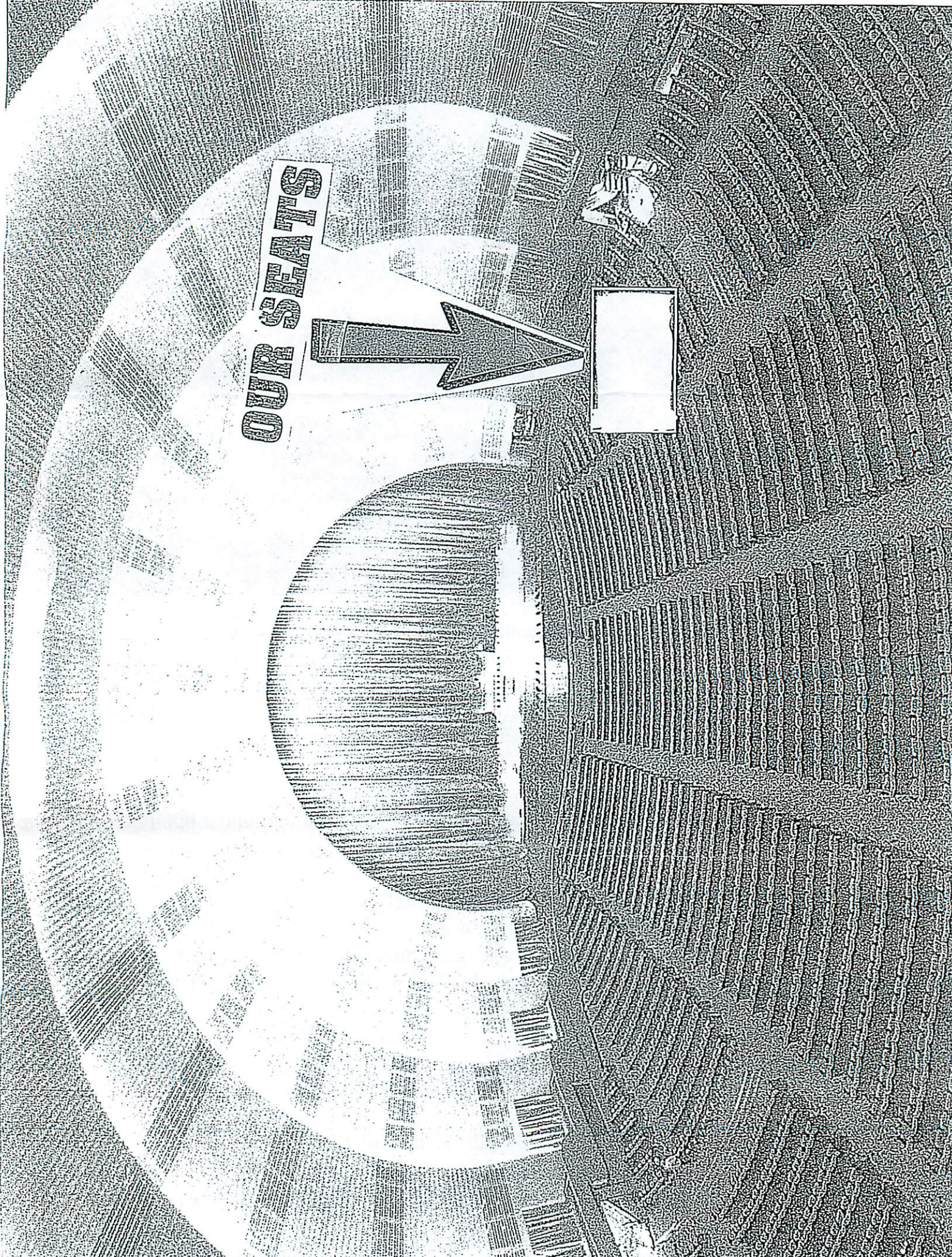
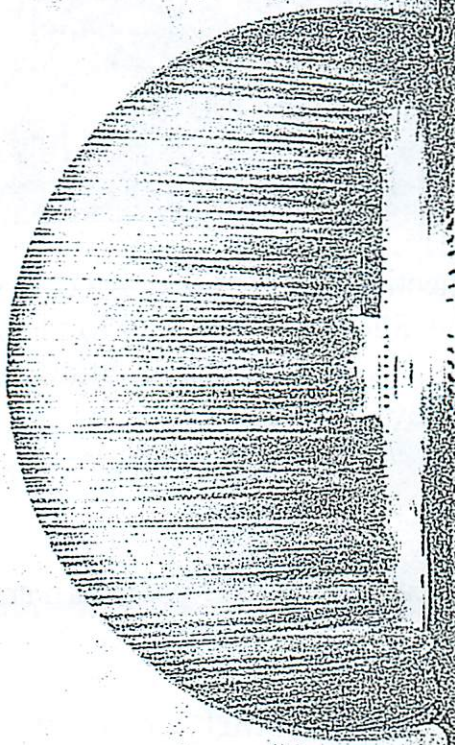
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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SEATING CHART



OUR SEATS







## KEYS TO PROGRESS<sup>®</sup>

*PROGRESSIVE*

### Criteria for Progressive Keys to Progress Program

#### Veteran Recipient Criteria

- Must be able to provide a DD214
- Must fall below the Geographic Income Threshold for your county, reference VA's Means Test for Priority group 8
- National Income Limits
- Have a valid driver's license
- Have a clean driving record – no major infractions in the past 7 years.
- Be able to insure and maintain the vehicle
- Does not own a vehicle or show a hardship with current vehicle
- One Year Income Tax
- Must be able to pass a background check

#### Veteran Recipient's Legal Obligations and Liabilities

- Title transfer fees
- Pay all applicable sales tax and fees after 1yr of ownership
- Insurance coverage after the first six months of ownership

**Please remember that the recipient is legally required to obtain and continue insurance coverage.**



Another FREE Car will be given out to a needy Veteran here in Connecticut.

Please go to [vfwct.org](http://vfwct.org) then resources to download the application pamphlet.

**MUST BE RETURNED TO VFW DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**



# VFW POST 9929

SATURDAY, OCT 6th 2018 | 1PM-5PM

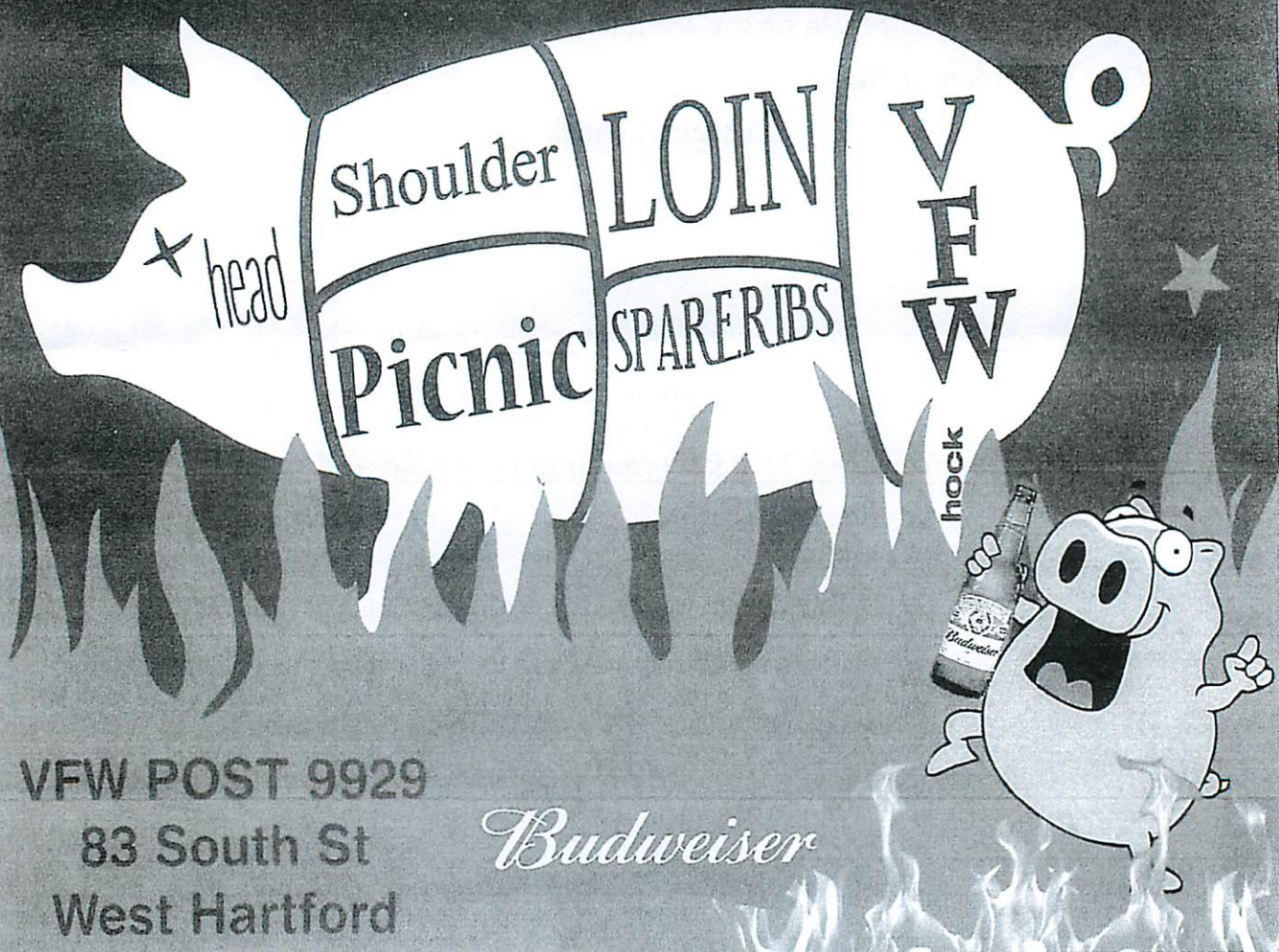
## ★ PIG ROAST ★

★ with all the fixin's

Corn on the Cobb, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad,  
Desserts and DRAFT BEER!

★ Tickets \$20  
at the bar

★ no tickets will be  
sold at the door



VFW POST 9929  
83 South St  
West Hartford

*Budweiser*



If you are interested in attending this VFW Membership Training, There are limited seats available so we want to make sure anyone from Connecticut that wants to go, can.

We will leave from our offices in Rocky Hill at 7:00 am and return around 3pm. We will rent vans, or a bus if need be. SO PLEASE contact me ASAP. 860-616-2363 or [stct@vfw.necoxmail.com](mailto:stct@vfw.necoxmail.com)

## LAST CALL

# VFW Membership Training

During my travels these last few years I listened to your concerns reference membership. "We can't get new members" is the constant statement.

This year I have asked the National Membership Team to come to Massachusetts to train our members. The plan is to teach us how to sell the VFW, strategies, and where are the future members. With more than 365,000 veterans in Massachusetts and more than 200,000 combat veterans we should be able to maintain and sustain a 45,000 membership. I am inviting you to attend this training event. I have also invited the surrounding VFW Departments to participate in this training event.

Who: The National Membership Team will conduct membership training.

What: Membership Training for VFW members

When: Saturday, September 15, 2018 9 AM – 3 PM

Where: Doubletree by Hilton 99 Erdman Way Leominster, MA 01453

Registration information will be sent out in July and posted on the <http://www.vfwma.com> web site.

Feel free to ask you Post or District commander or quartermaster for this information.

Keith M. Jackson  
State Commander

## LAST CALL

over !



VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT  
DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

AUGUST 2018

The following information needs to be corrected in the directory.

Page 15 PDP Robert Froelick—phone number 203-714-6361

Page 16 Aux Guard Pamela Holden- phone number 203-283-3918

Page 17 Color Bearer #3 Roseanne – address 53 Bartlett St. Meriden, Ct 06451

Page 25 PDP Joyce Froelick – phone number 203-714-6341

Page 37 District 2 Treasurer Roseanne—email [gmcmo691721@cox.net](mailto:gmcmo691721@cox.net)

Page 40 Aux 2096 Madison Secretary Patricia Brundrett –email address  
[lbrundrett17@comcast.net](mailto:lbrundrett17@comcast.net)

Page 41 Aux 7790 Treasurer Joyce Forelick-phone number 203-714-6361

Page 55 Aux 594 Norwich- Theresa last name s/b Freitas—Street name s/b Janice

Page 56 Aux 1523 Putnam- aux President Lorraine LaCroix email address-  
[kittysee@aol.com](mailto:kittysee@aol.com)

Page 57 Aux 2212 Taftville—Meeting night if 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Page 69 Aux 583 Middletown-Treasurer Barbara Smith-email address  
[ssmith26@comcast.net](mailto:ssmith26@comcast.net)

If there are any more changes, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thanking you for understanding.

Sharon Messenger, Secretary VFW Auxiliary

8/21/18



# JOIN ME FOR THIS "MURDER MYSTERY DINNER SHOW"

LAST CALL



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**WHEN?** Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar) and Appetizers @ 5:30 - 6:30 Buffett Dinner w/ Salad, Chicken Parmigiana, Zitti Rolls, Coffee and Desert @ 6:30

**WHERE?** Stratford VFW Post 9460

**HOW MUCH FOR THE DINNER AND SHOW?** \$40.00 P/P



Are you a witness, a suspect  
or did **you** do the crime???



I think the guy at table # 2 did it!!  
No!!  
maybe the gal at table # 8 is guilty!



**HOW DO I RESERVE TICKETS ?** (none sold at door) Contact Kim McCarroll @ 203-482-9075 or mail a check to Kim at 23 Philo Curtis Rd, Sandy Hook, CT – 06482 Or get tickets at VFW Post 9460 - B-4 the Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Cutoff date. Please make checks out to: Dept. of CT. VFW Auxiliary

**A Fundraiser to support Veterans causes.**



UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

VFW Auxiliary  
Department of Connecticut

GOLD STAR PARENTS LUNCHEON

Fowler-Dix-Park  
VFW Post 5095  
20 North Maple Street  
East Hampton, CT 06424

**LAST CALL**

**12:00 pm on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- MENU -

Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee, Tea & Dessert

**LAST CALL**

To: VFW and Auxiliaries  
From: Deborah Breault and Pamela Holden, Chairwomen

The Gold Star Parents are the guests of the Department VFW Auxiliary. We ask that all Auxiliary Presidents contact their Gold Star Parents and invite them to attend. If they need transportation, perhaps you could arrange to bring them to and from the luncheon.

ALL NAMES OF ATTENDING GOLD STAR PARENTS are to be sent to the State Treasurer – Anne Philippon. REMEMBER – DO NOT include the cost of the tickets for the Gold Star Parents. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VFW AUXILIARY – DEPT OF CT

Thank you for making this a successful tribute to our Gold Star Parents.  
Deborah and Pamela – Chairwomen, Gold Star Parents Luncheon

Anne Philippon, Treasurer  
12 Baldwin Drive  
Bristol, CT 06010

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS & GOLD STAR PARENTS:  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

ATTENDING - \$12 per person

GOLD STAR PARENTS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Aux. \_\_\_\_\_

Total tickets at \$12 \_\_\_\_\_

Check / M.O. for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR



Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Department of Connecticut

Veterans and Family Support

August 2018

Deborah Breault, Chairman



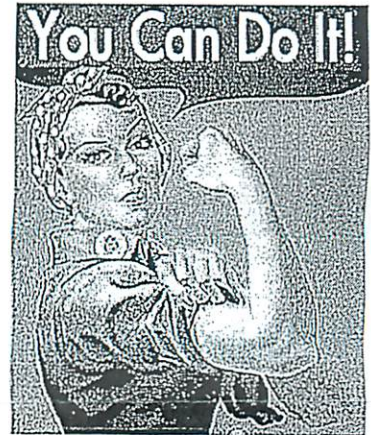
## STAND DOWN

Friday September 21, 2018

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Connecticut Veterans Home

287 West Street; Rocky Hill, CT 06067



This year the VFW Auxiliary will be donating and distributing SOAP to the expected 1200 homeless and needy veterans that attend Stand Down.

YOU can help by:

- Bringing bath bars of Soap to:
  - Any Department or District Function;
  - With you when you attend Stand Down;
- You may contact me at (860) 803-3481 or [debbro@cox.net](mailto:debbro@cox.net) to schedule a delivery; or
- If you are interested in making a financial donation to purchase soap, please make a check out to: **VFW Auxiliary Dept. of CT**, write "Stand Down" in the memo area and mail to:  
Anne Philippon, Treasurer  
12 Baldwin Drive  
Bristol, CT 06010.

Thank you for your participation and for  
"Serving Our Veterans"! "Believe. We Can Do It!"