

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT
TESTIMONIAL DINNER
HONORING



State Commander, David Greene
State Aux. President, Rose Angelicola

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2019

In the Grand Ballroom of the Rocky Hill Sheraton Hotel
100 Capital Blvd - Rocky Hill, Ct.

\$45.00 PER-PERSON

Our Special Guest is Commander-in-Chief William "Doc" Schmitz



Menu

Your Pre-Selected Choice of ** Choice New York Strip W/Steak Butter
**Seared Sea Bass in Lobster Dill Sauce **Grilled Breast of Chicken (Bone in is Juicer) w/parmesan peppercorn butter.

Accompanied with:

** Mystic Pear Salad w/Spiced Pecans, Grapes, Pear Slices, Crumpled Bleu Cheese and Dressing ** Cauliflower and Broccoli Medley ** Fingerling Potatoes Roasted w/ Parsley, Chives and Cilantro **Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls and Sweet Butter **Coffee - Decaf and Assorted Specialty Teas

- **Dessert: Sweet Potato Maple Cheesecake
- 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 \$45.00 EACH.
A CHECK FOR \$ _____ IS ENCLOSED.

POST / AUXILIARY # _____ NAME _____

STREET: _____ ZIP: _____

MY / OUR MEAL SELECTION(S) ARE: BEEF _____ FISH _____ CHICKEN _____
VEGETARIAN _____ GLUTEN FREE _____

PLEASE MAIL TO:
VFW QM
P.O. BOX 429
Rocky Hill, Ct.
06067

Cutoff date to order your tickets is Wednesday October 16th



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As the State Commander I wanted to do something that would include all Veterans and their families to come together for a good time. So I hope you can attend this picnic and enjoy the food, fun and friendship that day. Dave Greene, State VFW Commander

WHERE: At the pavillion of VFW Post 8075 Prospect, CT

WHEN: Saturday September 21st, 2019 11am-5pm

FOOD: Raw & Steamed Clams, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salads, Barbecued Chicken, Watermellon, Soda, Water and Desserts.

We are not including any alcholic beverages in the cost of the picnic.

They will be available for sale with bottled beer for \$2.00 a bottle and a special summer cocktail and assorted wines inside the VFW.

GAMES: Vollyball, Badminton, Horse Shoes, Bocci, Corn Hole Game, Ladder throw and more. Simon Says and other games for the youngsters with prizes and FUN, FUN and more FUN.

PRICE: \$20.00 Per Person, Children under 10 Free.

Count me in: Please send me _____ Adult Tickets - Check amt enclosed _____

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Phone: _____ # of Children Under 10 coming _____

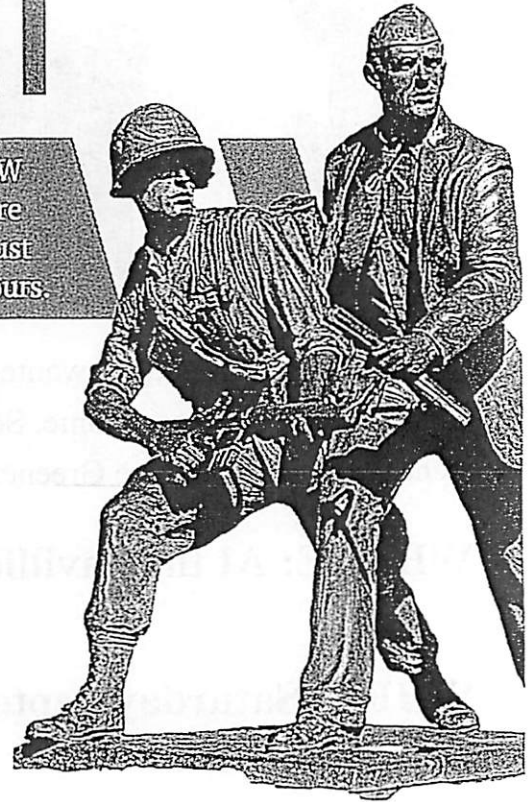
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Please mail form & Check to: VFW P.O. Box 429 Rocky Hill, CT 06067

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FACT SHEET

As the nation's oldest major war veterans' organization, the VFW has an impeccable and longstanding record of service and stewardship. More than 4 million patriotic Americans, both members and non-members, entrust the VFW with financial contributions and dedicate millions of volunteer hours.



YOUR DONATION OF

\$20

ENSURES THE VFW CAN

Educate a separating service member about his or her well-earned VA benefits through a private benefits counseling session with a VFW Service Officer.

Provide training to 4 VFW Service Officers on signs of emotional suffering so they can better direct veterans to programs and services.

Help cover rent, utilities or groceries for a military family struggling with the hardships of war.

Serve 5 morale-boosting "welcome home" meals for service members recently back from combat.

2,000+

Number of VA-accredited VFW representatives across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

39

Number of VFW-SVA Fellows (student veterans) who have traveled to Washington, D.C., to advocate for veterans' rights.

\$8.3 billion+

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits — which includes \$1.4 billion in new benefits paid to veterans in fiscal year 2018.

2.3 million+

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) events since 2005.

27

Number of times the VFW has testified before Congress in the last 12 months alone. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

\$3 million

Amount of scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives the VFW distributes annually to middle and high school students through two major patriotic essay competitions.

\$10.8 million+

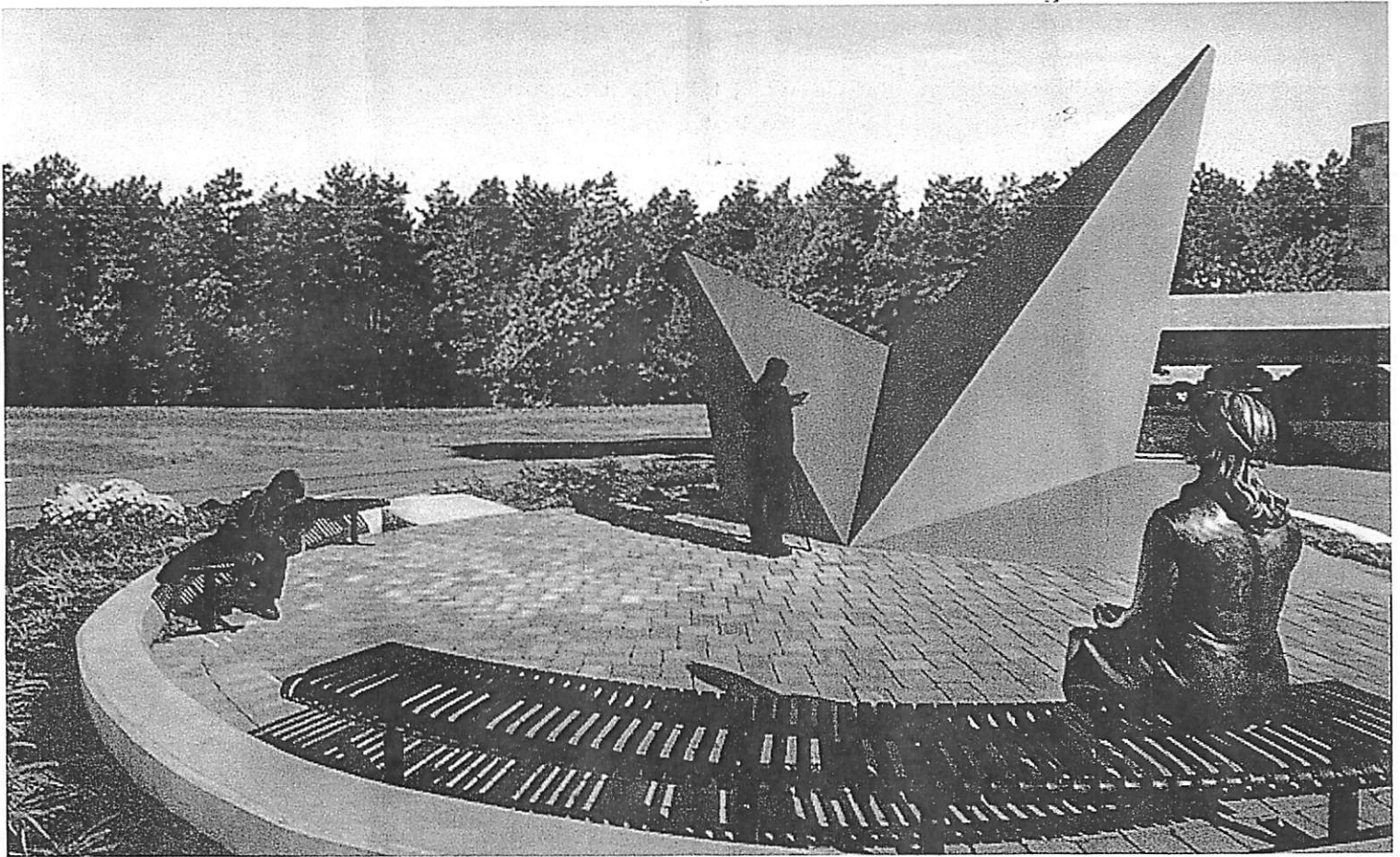
Value of financial assistance awarded to military families since 2004 to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 43% of the funds covered basic housing needs.

\$5.7 million

Amount of scholarships awarded to more than 1,287 veterans and service members through VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" since January 2014.

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



Paid Position Available for the right person.

Interested in Helping Veterans?

We have an opening in our State Service Office, and need someone to join the Service Office Team.

This is a full time position for a male or female, who would run the office as the VFW State Service Officer, and help Veterans file or re-file claims for injuries or illnesses incurred while serving in the United States Military.

We will provide, and pay, for all of your training. The job is perfect for a retired person that is looking to get a bit more income and help Veterans in the process.

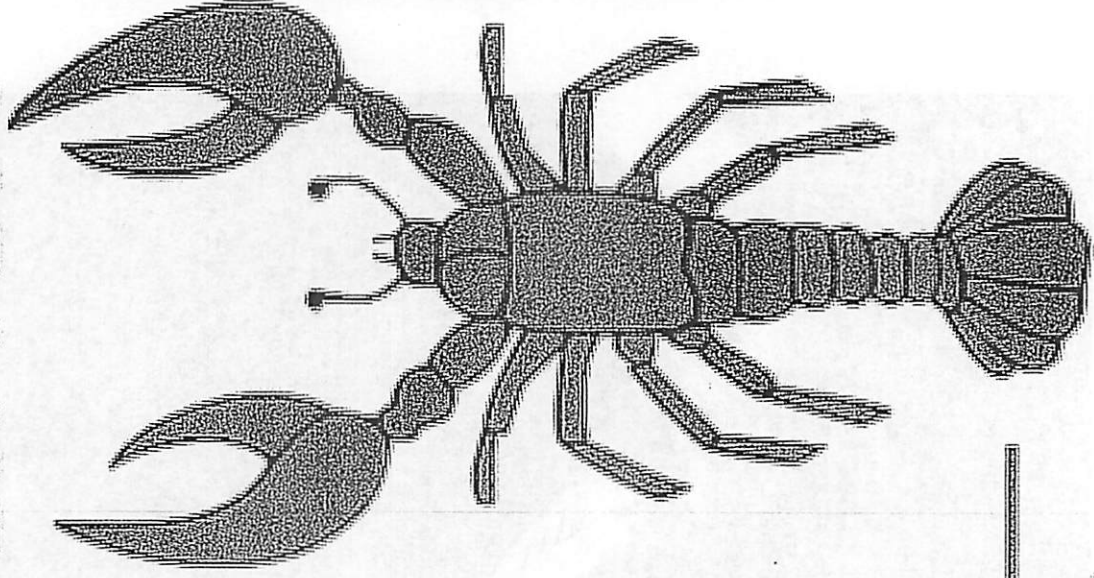
The office is located in the Newington VA hospital, and the position DOES require membership in the VFW. There is a some out of state travel that we provide housing, meals, travel and compensation for. You must also be capable of using a computer for e-mails, letters and filing claims.

If you are interested please send a brief resume to me at:
stct@vfw.necoxmail.com or call me at 860-616-2363

Thanks Ron Rusko

Fowler-Dix-Parke WFW Post 5095 & Auxiliary

15th ANNUAL LOBSTER FEST



Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Time: 12 pm to 5 pm (last orders taken at 4:30 pm)

Place: WFW Post 5095, 20 North Maple St., East Hampton

Tickets:

SINGLE: \$50.00 per ticket which entitles you to:

2 Lobsters OR 2 Steaks OR 1 Lobster & 1 Steak, plus
1 lb. Steamers, 1 Bowl of Chowder & 1 Corn on the Cob

DOUBLE: \$60.00 per ticket which entitles you to:

2 Lobsters OR 2 Steaks OR 1 Lobster & 1 Steak, plus
2 lbs. Steamers, 2 Bowls of Chowder & 2 Corn on the Cob

**ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
AND WILL ONLY BE SOLD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7TH**

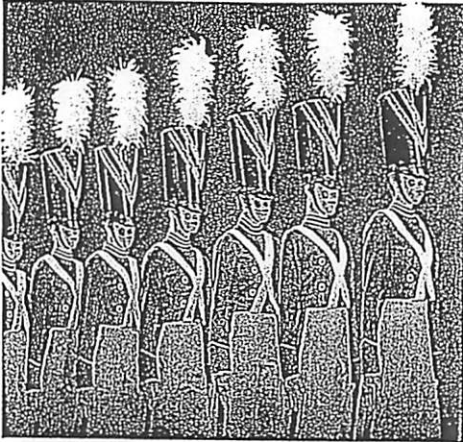
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

CONTACT WFW POST 5095 FOR TICKETS 860-267-8837



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

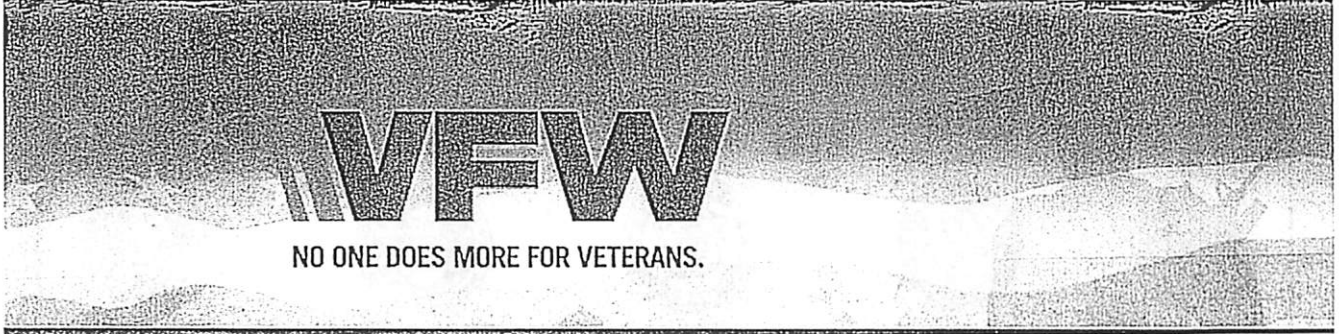
Payment is due in October.

Please e-mail to: ofct@vfw.necoxmail.com 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 # _____



Are you receiving e-mails on this background from me?? If not, as a Post Officer you should be.

I send timely important information out almost daily to keep you up on what is happening in the VFW, so you can pass it on to your post member's.

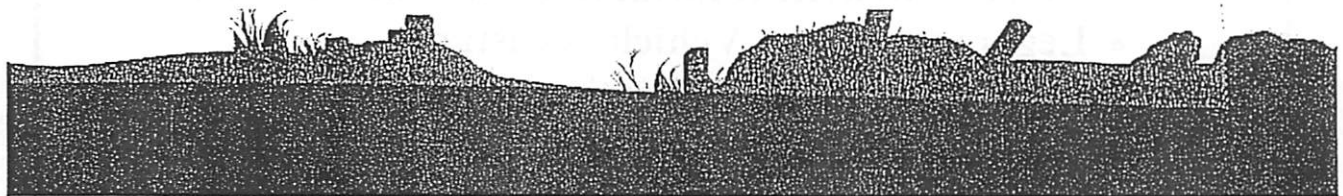
I DO NOT send out jokes or cartoons, and don't want any sent to me.

Just send me an e-mail at stct@vfw.necoxmail.com and I will add your e-mail to the address book.

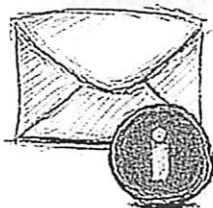
ANYONE IN YOUR POST that would like to receive these e-mails may by sending me their e-mail address

Members of the VFW Auxiliary are also welcome to be on our e-mail list. Just send me yours.

Thanks, Ron Rusko, VFW State Adjutant/Quartermaster



Email Subscription



Unsubscribe

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is dedicated to responsible email. If you feel that you are receiving this email in error, or you would no longer like to receive emails from the VFW, click the link below to unsubscribe.

CT VETERANS STAND DOWN 2019



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

8:00AM – 2:00PM

Please arrive no later than 12:00pm

CT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



Rocky Hill Campus



287 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT

Attendees must present proof of Veteran status/military service or be required to sign a statement attesting to their military service

- Recovery Based Services
- Medical Screenings, Dental Services, Eye Care
- Veteran Benefit Information State and Federal
- Legal and Motor Vehicle Assistance
- Employment and Educational Assistance
- Housing Resources and Information
- Free Bus Transportation provided at designated areas (*Courtesy of CT DOT*)
- Go to www.portal.ct.gov/DVA and click on Stand Down 2019 or call 860-616-3803 for general information and transportation schedule

NO BAGS LARGER THAN A BACKPACK WILL BE ALLOWED ON TO THE STAND DOWN GROUNDS

“From the Revolutionary War to present day conflicts, our veterans are devoted sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers. They come from all backgrounds in life to place those lives on the line for our freedoms. There are millions of individual stories to tell.” – Wreaths Across America

VFW Auxiliary 9918 Invites you to join us on National Wreaths Across America Day...

December 14, 2019

Where: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA

When: Leaving on December 13th at 0800 (8am) and
Returning on December 15th around 2000 (8pm)

Price: \$125 (all inclusive) per person Round-Trip Bus

Price does not include hotel, food, money for metro/UBER, and
entertainment

Registration Deadline: September 23rd, 2019

First Come, First Serve

Make checks payable to: VFW Auxiliary to Clinton Post 9918

Send payment via check to: 6 Egypt Lane, Clinton, CT
06413 along with Trip Registration Form (attached).

Email: mhumphrey.vfwaux9918@gmail.com with any
questions.

Wreaths Across America Trip Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Reserve Your Special Rate Room at Comfort Inn

6560 Loisdale Ct., Springfield, VA, 22150
 Phone: (703) 922-9000
 Fax: (703) 647-4060

Hotel Room Options:
 1 King Bed (2-person occupancy)
 1 Queen Bed (2-person occupancy)
 2 Queen Bed (4-person occupancy)

Price per room: \$95.20 (all inclusive)
 Reservation Name: VFW Auxiliary 9918
 Reserve by: November 15th to secure room at group rate

Please fill in the name and age of all people attending with you:

NAME:	AGE:	If minor, what is the supervising adult's name?

For more lines use a second form

Emergency Contact Information (Someone NOT Attending Trip):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Liability Statement: VFW Auxiliary 9918 does not assume liability for anything on this trip all attendees are individuals in charge of themselves. Any children on the trip must be accompanied with an adult; who will be responsible for them at all times.

Signature of Acknowledgment: _____

VFW AUX ONLY:

PAID: Yes No

Registration Received Date: _____

CONNECTICUT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Patriot's Golf Tournament



DATE: Monday September 23rd, 2019

TIME: Registration at 8:30 AM. Tee Time at 10:00 AM Shotgun
WITH COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

PLACE: CHIPPANEE COUNTRY CLUB
6 MARSH RD.
BRISTOL CT.

ENTRY FEE: \$120.00 (includes: green fees, cart, lunch & Dinner)

Format: Tournament will be a Scrambled event with 4-person teams. If you're not in a foursome, we will be placed you with one

LAST CALL

ENTRY FORM:

Richard DiFederico
Tournament Chairman
860-616-2363
rich@vfw.necoxmail.com

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Team Members:
Player 1 Name: _____ \$120.00

Player 2 Name: _____ \$120.00

Player 3 Name: _____ \$120.00

Player 4 Name: _____ \$120.00

DINNER GUEST ONLY \$40.00 _____

ARMY SPONSOR (\$600) 4 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, HOLE Signage _____

NAVY SPONSOR (\$360) 2 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, HOLE Signage _____

AIR FORCE SPONSOR (\$240) 1 INDIVIDUAL HOLE Signage _____

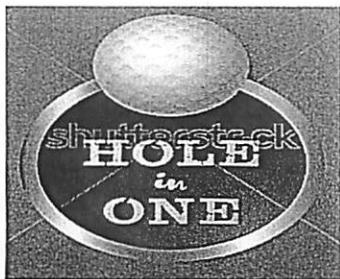
MARINE SPONSOR (\$120) WHOLE Signage _____

ANY DONATION _____

* Send Entry Forms & Payment" to:

Connecticut VFW
P.O. Box 429
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Phone:
860-616-2363



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To Be Determined

District Meeting Assignments
2019-2020

District	Date	Time	Post	Location	Commander's Representative	Updates From	Notes
1	Saturday, January 18, 2020	10:00 AM	308	Newtown			
2	Sunday, January 12, 2020	2:00 PM	1979	Wolcott			Commander Casual, Meal After Meeting
3	No Meeting						
4	No Meeting						
5	Friday, January 24, 2020		7330	Oakville			
6	Thursday, January 16, 2020	7:00 PM	583/1840	Middletown			All Refreshments at 6:00 PM
February							
1	No Meeting						
2	Sunday, February 09, 2020	2:00 PM	7788	Devon			B&G Testimonial Dinner
3	Saturday, February 08, 2020	9:00 AM	574	Plainville			B&G VOD/PP Awards Breakfast
4	Saturday, February 15, 2020	12:00 PM	1265	Pawcatuck			Blue & Grays Meal Before
5	No Meeting						
6	No Meeting						All Refreshments at 6:00 PM
March							
1	Saturday, March 21, 2020	10:00 AM	10201	Brookfield			
2	Sunday, March 08, 2020	2:00 PM	591	Wallingford			Commander Casual, Meal After Meeting
3	No Meeting						
4	Friday, March 20, 2020	7:00 PM	10004	Jewett City			Blue & Grays Meal Before
5	Friday, March 27, 2020		1672	New Milford			
6	Thursday, March 19, 2020	7:00 PM	5095	East Hampton			All Refreshments at 6:00 PM
April							
1	No Meeting						
2	Sunday, April 19, 2020	2:00 PM	10321	Hamden			Commander Casual, Meal After Meeting
3	Saturday, April 11, 2020	10:00 AM	1926	Simsbury			Coffee Before at 9:30 AM, Lunch After
4	Friday, April 17, 2020	7:00 PM	5446	Plainfield			Blue & Grays Meal Before
5	No Meeting						
6	Thursday, April 16, 2020	7:00 PM	10362	Rockfall			All Refreshments at 6:00 PM
May							
1	Saturday, May 16, 2020	10:00 AM	9427	Fairfield			
2	Sunday, May 17, 2020	2:00 PM	201	Waterbury			B&G District Convention & Memorial Service
3	Saturday, May 09, 2020	9:30 AM	6123	Windsor Locks			B&G District Convention & Memorial Service, Election and Installation Officers
4	Saturday, May 16, 2020	7:00 PM	4608	Ledyard			B&G District Convention & Memorial Service Meal After
5	Friday, May 22, 2020		5157	Watertown			
6	Thursday, May 21, 2020	7:00 PM	3336	Moodus			Installation Officers

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

12:00 pm on Sunday, September 29, 2019

- MENU -

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

To: VFW and Auxiliaries
From: Grace Kelly 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.
Grace and Pamela – Chairwomen, Gold Star Parents Luncheon

Anne Philippon, Treasurer
12 Baldwin Drive
Bristol, CT 06010

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS & GOLD STAR PARENTS:
SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

ATTENDING - \$12 per person

GOLD STAR PARENTS

Name _____

Post/Aux. _____

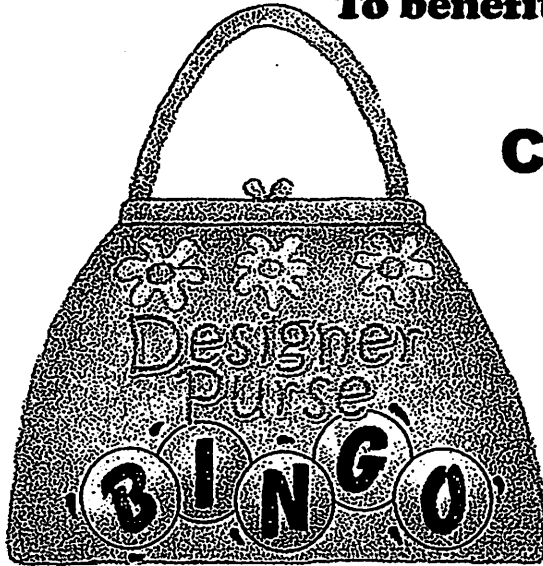
Total tickets at \$12 _____

Check / M.O. for \$ _____ enclosed. TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

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To benefit:

Department of CT VFW Auxiliary



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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™

Date: Saturday–November 16, 2019

**Location: VFW – Post 9929
83 South St., West Hartford, CT**

Cost: \$35 ADMIT ONE

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Purse Preview

6pm-7pm

~Bring snacks to share with your table~

Bingo

Starts at 7pm

- 10 games of Bingo and a dauber ..  
Each game has a corresponding designer purse prize
- ADDITIONAL Bingo cards available for \$2.00 per game
- Reserved tables of 8 come with 10 extra Bingo cards for the table!  
You decide how to share ☺

**For tickets Call or Text  
Grace Kelly at 860.795.6442**

*Tickets are limited - Pre-sale tickets only!*