

*The American Legion
Department of Connecticut*



*48th Annual
Mid-Winter Conference*

January 27-28, 2023

*Trumbull Marriott
180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT*

*Richard Linnon
Department Commander*

*Everett Shepard III
Director*

*Harry R Hansen Jr
Adjutant*

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Summary of Events

Friday, January 27th - Registration (5:30 – 7:30 PM) Foyer

6:00 PM	Past Department Commander's Club Dinner	Augusta Room
6:00 PM	Liquor Commission speaker	Salon D
8:00 PM	Legion D.E.C Meeting	Salon D

Saturday, January 28th - Registration (8:15 – 8:50 AM) Foyer

9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Salon D
10:15 AM	Breakout Sessions	See Main Program
12:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Buffet Available
1:00 PM	SSMF Training	Boston Room
2:00 PM	Breakout Sessions	See Main Program
2:30 PM	Service Officers Training	Boston Room
6:00 PM	Fundraiser Social Hour (Jim LaCoursiere)	Foyer
6:30 PM	Fundraiser Dinner Buffet w/Live Band (Rustic Fusion)	Ballroom A-B-C-D

Directory of Activity in the Foyer

1. Registration Table & Door Prize Ticket Sales
2. Department Awards Package Distribution
3. Be The One Information Table

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6:00 PM	Past Department Commander's Club Dinner	Augusta
6:00 PM	State of CT Liquor Commission – <i>Kevin Mercado</i>	Salon D
8:00 PM	Department Executive Committee Meeting	Salon D

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration	Foyer
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Salon D
	Presentation of Colors	<i>Department Color Guard</i>
	Invocation – <i>Dana Murphy</i> , Dept. Chaplain	
	Pledge of Allegiance	
	Welcome Remarks:	
	<i>Everett Shepard III</i> , Chairmen Mid-Winter Conference	
	<i>Rich Pacino</i> , Trumbull Marriott	
	<i>Rich Linnon</i> , Commander	
	The American Legion Department of Connecticut	
9:30 AM	Guest Speaker – Jim LaCoursiere, Candidate for National Commander	
	“Be The One”	
10:00 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	Break Out Sessions Begin	
10:15 AM	Basic Elements of How to Run a Meeting – How to make motions And how they affect a meeting – Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	Salon E,F
10:15 AM	Fundamentals of Recruitment & How social media can help	Providence/Mount Pillar Room
10:15 AM	My Legion Training	Merritt Room
10:15 AM	Post Adjutant Training – Post Financial Training	Concord/Hartford Room

12:00 – 1:45 PM

LUNCH BREAK

American Legion Breakout Sessions

1:00 PM	SSMF Training	Boston Room
2:00 PM	Basic Elements of How to Run a Meeting – How to make motions And how they affect a meeting – Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	Salon E,F
2:00 PM	Fundamentals of Recruitment & How social media can help	Providence/Mount Pillar Room
2:00 PM	My Legion Training	Merritt Room
2:00 PM	Post Adjutant Training – Post Financial Training	Concord/Hartford Room
2:30 PM	Service Officer Training	Boston Room
4:30 PM	Introduction of Candidates for Department Office	Salon D
4:30 PM	Door Prize Drawing - <i>Commander Rich Linnon</i> <i>& Treasurer Chuck Berry</i>	

6:00 PM

Fundraiser Dinner Social

Foyer

6:30 PM

**Fundraiser Dinner Buffet
w/Live Band (Rustic Fusion)**

Ballroom ABCD

Saturday, January 28, 2023
Sons of The American Legion Agenda

10:00 AM	D.E.C. Meeting	Boston Room
11:00 AM	Fundraising Class	Boston Room

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM	My Legion Training	Merritt Room
2:00 PM	Basic Elements of How to Run a Meeting – How to make motions And how they affect a meeting – Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	Salon E,F

Saturday, January 28, 2023
The American Legion Riders Agenda

1:00 PM	Legion Riders Meeting	Augusta Room
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Thank you for attending.
Please drive safely!



Preamble of the Constitution of The American Legion

For God and Country,
We associate ourselves together
For the following purposes:
To uphold and defend
The Constitution of the United States of America;
To maintain law and order;
To foster and perpetuate
A one hundred percent Americanism;
To preserve the memories and incidents
Of our associations in the All Wars;
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation
To the community, state and nation;
To combat the autocracy
Of both the classes and the masses;
To make right the master of might;
To promote peace and good will on earth;
To safeguard and transmit to Posterity
The principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy;
To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship
By our devotion to mutual helpfulness.