

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT**



**DIRECTORY
2022-2023**

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1920-21	John F. Pickett	1948-49	Arthur J. Kelley	1975-76	Lionel F. Dugas
1921-22	Clarence W. Seymour	1949-50	Howard L. Jacobs	1976-77	Leo M. Hindsley
1922-23	Edward L. Kelly	1950-51	John P. Griffin	1977-78	Henry Mayer *
1923-24	Eugene L. Armstrong *^	1951-52	John W. Clarke	1978-79	Joseph W. Tarrant, Jr. *
1924-25	Edward L. White ^	1952-53	Sydney P. Simons	1979-80	John S. Babes
1925-26	Harry C. Jackson	1953-54	James H. Steinson	1980-81	William J. Lucas*
1926-27	Kenneth F. Cramer	1954-55	George D. Baron	1981-82	Eugene W. Freeman
1927-28	Earle F. Richards	1955-56	Leroy B. Butler, Sr. *	1983-84	Frank D'Angelo *
1928-29	Paige A. Seaton	1956-57	John F. Spain	1984-85	Elliott N. Morris *
1929-30	Wilford S. Alexander	1957-58	C. Russell Day	1985-86	George R. White, Jr.
1930-31	Edward L. Newmarker	1958-59	Charles J. Majewski *	1986-87	William J. Rich
1931-32	James E. Breslin	1959-60	Edward H. Lynch, Jr. ^	1989-90	Charles Haas*
1932-33	Joseph A. Treadwell	1960-61	Arthur G St. John*	1990-91	E. Guy Miller*
1933-34	Sydney A. Finer	1961-62	Earle S. Crooks *	1991-92	William J. Pomfret *
1934-35	Arthur L. Baldwin	1962-63	Louis E. Molinaro	1992-93	William H. Jordan
1935-36	Morgan B. Haven	1963-64	Francis G. Garris	1994-95	Lewis E. Waller *
1936-37	William J. Miller	1964-65	Hugh C. Graham *	1996-97	H. David Smith
1937-38	James A. Weir	1965-66	John N. Roberto * ^	1997-98	Richard Wm. Anderson *
1938-39	William C. Kruser	1966-67	Henry S. Bialoglowy *	1998-99	Elliot Meccico
1939-40	Bernard J. Ackerman	1967-68	Neale V. Cabral * ^	2001-02	Edward D. Barry
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1942-43	Edward J. Kelly ^	1969-70	Morris L. Robin	2005-06	Edward Carney Jr.
1943-44	Louis J. Blaschik	1970-71	John R. Silway	2007-08	Andrew Barylski Jr.
1944-45	Herbert L. Emanuelson	1971-72	Chet D. Hirsch*	2008-09	Harvey Daggett
1945-46	Joseph G. Leonard	1972-73	Milton E. Moritz	2009-10	Charles R. Morrissey

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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 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.

