

# COMMANDERS MESSAGE

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Friends and Legionnaires,

As we return from the National Convention and having had our very own Jim LaCoursiere introduced as the leading candidate for National Commander for 2024-2025, now more than ever we must continue our support for his campaign. As part of the campaign committee for Jim, I consider myself incredibly lucky to not only be a part of Legion history but a department commander during this exciting time. I hope each of you feels the same way.

So, I am asking each Post and District to hold some kind of fundraiser for the campaign. It can be as easy as putting a donation can at the canteen, donating the proceeds from the Post/District share of one month's 50/50 raffle, or as elaborate as a community event. Don't limit your imagination. As Jim says, "no amount is too small, every dollar helps." So please consider helping us make Jim Connecticut's second National Commander in 105 years!

NOW is the time for Buddy Checks. Remember, this is not a membership call, this is a true contact with a veteran. They don't have to be a Legionnaire, but a neighbor or co-worker you haven't seen in a couple of days. Let them know we are here for them.

Over the past two and a half years, I have heard many remarkable stories of Posts and the programs they sponsor, communities they are active with, and veterans they have assisted. Be sure to let everyone know what you are doing. I know it is against many of our nature to not talk about what we do; however, how will the community know what we do if we don't tell our story? Print media, social media, online news, and forums are all good places to turn to for publicity.

Also, please send the Department Adjutant flyers and information about your Post and community events to share with the rest of the department. I love to attend these affairs, but I must know about them to attend them.

I look forward to bringing new information in the coming weeks that we pick up from Charlotte to further our effective support of our Four Pillars.

I am always available to talk, answer questions, offer ideas, and make Post visits.

Tom Moore, Department Commander  
203-918-3767 (cell)  
tommoorearmy@gmail.com



Fellow Legionnaires,

My fellow delegates and I have just returned from Charlotte, NC where we were honored to represent the Department of Connecticut at 104<sup>th</sup> American Legion National Convention. We have returned to Connecticut with a refreshed sense of purpose and motivation to do the work of our great veteran service organization! Our greatest task now, is to pass that motivation on to the rest of the almost 15,000 veterans that make up The American Legion, Department of Connecticut.

A recurring theme of the National Convention was The American Legion's "Be The One" initiative. To quote our national website, "The program will destigmatize asking for mental health support, provide peer-to-peer support and resources, and educate everyone on how they can Be the One." With suicide being one of the top concerns facing the veteran community, I ask each one of you to go to [www.legion.org/betheone](http://www.legion.org/betheone) to learn more about how you can "Be The One" to save the life of one of your brother or sister veterans.

As I travel and speak to posts and districts this year, you will repeatedly hear me encourage our members to consider purchasing a Paid Up For Life (P.U.F.L.) membership before the end of the 2023 – 2024 membership year. Both the Department and National have dues increases taking effect July 1, 2024, for a combined increase of \$10.00. By purchasing a P.U.F.L. membership now, you can lock in your current dues rate and avoid ever seeing dues increase again. The American Legion P.U.F.L. program is not a discounted life membership like you may see in some other organizations. It is simply an advanced payment of your lifetime dues based upon your age. P.U.F.L. payments may be made in one lump sum or over twelve-monthly payments. More details may be found at [www.legion.org/join/pufl](http://www.legion.org/join/pufl).

Lastly, at the National Executive Committee meeting held at the conclusion of the National Convention, I witnessed two things happen that made me extremely proud to be a Legionnaire from the Department of Connecticut. First, Past Department Commander (PDC) Edward DeGumbia was appointed to serve as our National Historian for the 2023 – 2024 membership year. Ed is only the second Connecticut Legionnaire to serve as National Historian, following in the footsteps of PDC Frazier Brinley who was National Historian 2004 – 2005. Second, we saw Past Department Commander / Past National Vice Commander James LaCoursiere be formally announced as the Leading Candidate for National Commander for the 2024 – 2025 membership year. These are exciting times in the Department of Connecticut!

As always, if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out and I will do my best to come to your aid.

Yours in Service,

*John F. DeBisschop III*

Department Senior Vice Commander

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## **National votes to raise Membership Dues**

All, a resolution to raise membership dues was introduced at the National Convention and after much discussion, it was ultimately passed. What does this mean for everyone moving forward? Dues will increase by \$10.00 starting July 1, 2024; Posts will be required to submit their Post Data forms in March 2024 reflecting their new Post dues with a minimum of \$39.50. Posts will need to determine what if any additional dues they will add to that amount. We had initially been told that the dues increase would happen in two years, but even with budget cuts it was not enough to offset the need for additional revenue. Membership is the key to everything we do as an organization and if we want to remain viable well into the future, we need to continue to promote our organization and all that we do for Veterans. Please encourage eligible veterans to join our organization and explain our programs and how we benefit not only veterans, but our local communities.

## **My Legion Training**

For all the new Post Officers, if you are in need of some training, please call our office 860-436-9986 to make an appointment with Sue. All training will be conducted at our Department Headquarters or over the phone depending on your situation. We have set up a schedule for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month starting October 11, 2023, from 9:00 Am to 1:00 PM.

## **Post Officer Forms**

Please ensure that you send in your Post election forms in a timely manner as these along with the Commander/Adjutant form are still required, regardless of if you are keeping the same officers for the upcoming year. We use these to update our Post contact information on the Department Website and My Legion.

## **Post Data Forms**

We still have several Posts that have not turned in their Post Data forms, these are important to both the Department and National as the information is used to set your Post dues, change contact information, and update any other changes that you submit.

**Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!**

## **Membership Cards**

All Posts should have their 2024 Legion membership cards, if this is not the case, please contact our office immediately. SAL membership cards are being distributed by the Sal, please call our office if you haven't already received them.

## **PUFL & Online Credits**

PUFL and Online credits should be available by September 15, 2023, with the new My Legion system National now sends us individual checks for every Post. Once we receive those, they will be sent out to the Post address we currently have on file, so if you haven't sent us your Post Data Form and have changed your address you will not receive your check.

## **Department Commander Testimonial**

The Department Commander Testimonial will be held at Tashua Knolls Golf Club & Banquets facility on Sunday November 5, 2023. The flyer is in the bulletin, don't wait until the last minute to send in your reservation.

## **Mid-Winter Conference**

Believe it or not Mid-Winter Conference is fast approaching. We are working hard to put together a program that offers something for everyone, we will have a few quest speakers attending this year along with some training classes. We will also have a dinner with live entertainment this year benefiting Jim LaCoursiere's bid to become National Commander in 2024-2025.

## **Potpourri**

Did you know: There are more than 6 million Americans with Alzheimer's disease? Like other Americans, our veterans are vulnerable to Alzheimer's and other dementias because of age -- and the risk can be even higher for those with traumatic brain injuries or PTSD. The **Alzheimer's Association - CT Chapter** has resources to help *both* the person with the disease/other dementia *and* family caregivers. Resources include: the **24/7 Helpline (800-272-3900)**, support groups for caregivers (in person and online), and education on understanding the disease, communicating with a loved one with dementia, health planning, and many other useful topics. All are available online at [www.alz.org/ct](http://www.alz.org/ct).

*Please remember to call or send an email to keep the Department informed as to the status of our Legion family members.*

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# SONS OF THE

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LEGION

## ADJUTANT NOTES

Sons of The American Legion of the State of Connecticut your presence would be appreciated on Sunday September 17, 2023, at The American Legion Post 16, 295 Old Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, Connecticut 06484 at 12:00 PM.

Share your ideas, suggestions, comments as we build a bigger and better Sons of The American Legion- Connecticut. It's a new beginning and we truly need your input.

Come meet your new Detachment officers and socialize with all. We plan on a Fun Filled afternoon, please join us





# American Legion Department of Connecticut National/Homeland Security & Disaster Relief September 2023 Newsletter

Editor Mike Kellett

Click on the [Hyperlinks in blue](#) to read the information in more detail from the source.

## FIVE THINGS TO KNOW

1. [The Army's recruitment numbers were so dire in the fall that country singer Craig Morgan turned to his friend, Sen. Marsha Blackburn, and told her that he wanted to reenlist.](#) There was one problem: At 58, the Army veteran was only a few years away from the military's mandatory retirement age of 62. So Blackburn, then a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, decided to step in and help. She began working with the Defense Department and the Army, pressing them to allow Morgan to step back into uniform. It worked.
2. Marine 1st Lt. Harvey "Barney" Barnum jumped to the ground when he came under fire during an ambush in Vietnam that killed his radio operator and commander. Collecting himself, Barnum realized he was now the highest-ranking officer of a rifle company he'd just joined. He called in artillery and, amid gunfire, dragged the commander to safety, where he died in Barnum's arms. Then he proceeded to mount a counterattack, oversee evacuation of the wounded and lead the unit's eventual break out to rejoin the battalion. [The Medal of Honor recipient, now 83, watched Saturday as his wife smashed a bottle of sparkling wine against the bow to christen the future U.S. Navy destroyer that'll bear the name Harvey C. Barnum Jr.](#)
3. [U.S. and South Korean warships conducted an anti-submarine drill south of the Korean Peninsula over the weekend in response to North Korea's "escalating" missile tests.](#) The USS Annapolis, a Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine, joined South Korea's Aegis-equipped Yulgok Yi destroyer and the Yi Sun-sin submarine south of Jeju Island to strengthen their response to the North Korean missiles and underwater threats, the ministry said in a news release Saturday.
4. [Russian missiles slammed into an apartment complex and a university building in the central Ukrainian city of Kryvyi Rih, killing four people and wounding dozens of others Monday](#) as the blasts trapped residents beneath rubble, Ukraine's interior minister said. One of the two missiles destroyed a section of the apartment building between the fourth and ninth floors, Interior Minister Ihor Klymenko said. Video showed black smoke billowing from corner units and burned out or damaged cars on a tree-lined street.
5. [The U.S. military on Okinawa is cleaning up, battening down and making ready for Typhoon Khanun's expected arrival Wednesday morning.](#) The storm, with the strength of a Category 4 hurricane, is expected to pass 64 miles southwest of Kadena Air Base around 5 a.m. Wednesday, the 18th Wing Weather Flight said by email Friday.

## FROM THE LANDING ZONE:

U.S., allies work to deter Korean War II, By Alan W. Dowd. As of July 27, the Korean War armistice has held for 70 years – thanks only to the deterrent strength and steely restraint of the U.S.-ROK alliance. The bad news is that North Korea is severely testing that restraint. The good news is that there appears to be a renewed commitment to deterrence in Seoul and Washington. High stakes and a low bar Let's start with the bad news, which emanates from North Korea. With its growing nuclear arsenal, spasms of missile tests and unpredictable leadership, North Korea has put South Korea, Japan and the United States on edge. In 2022, Pyongyang test-fired more than 90 missiles, including 23 on a single day. Pyongyang has fired off dozens more this year, including ICBM launches in [April](#) and [July](#).

Recall that Pyongyang has a terrifying vision to turn Seoul into "a sea of fire," "sink" Japan "into the sea," and "reduce the U.S. mainland into ashes" – and a nuclear arsenal to make that vision a reality. Indeed, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute reports that North Korea now has 30 nuclear weapons – five more than it deployed in 2022.

Words and actions By word and deed, Seoul and Washington are taking the North Korean threat seriously.

"A nuclear attack by North Korea against the United States or its allies and partners is unacceptable, and will result in the end of whatever regime were to take such an action," President Joe Biden bluntly declared during an April summit with South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol. A post-summit [declaration](#) soberly reaffirmed that "U.S. commitment to extend deterrence to the ROK is backed by the full range of U.S. capabilities, including nuclear."

For more details visit: <https://www.legion.org/landingzone>

## POW/MIA

Recently the DPOAA Identified following individuals:

Last Name	Service
Gosnell, Albert	Army
McGuire Edward	Army Air Force
Lyon, Arnold Eugene	Navy
Chipman, Ralph	Marine Corps.
Brewer, Fred	Army Air Force

<https://www.dpaa.mil/Our-Missing/Recently-Accounted-For/>

## Disaster Preparedness and Relief

The American Legion Blood Donor Program has existed officially since 1942 to help that cause. Each year departments coordinate efforts at the post level. The Blood Donor Program honors those departments that best participate in blood-donation efforts, recognizing departments for post participation and individual

Legionnaire participation.

Legionnaires participate by giving blood and reporting it to their posts, which mark the donation on their annual C.P.R.s. Similarly, posts that host blood drives mark their participation on their C.P.R.s, listing number of drives held and total pints donated.

Posts interested in hosting drives can set up a blood drive by visiting the Red Cross' blood drive registration page. You do not need a Post Home to run a drive. Many post partner with local churches, other VSO's and their local towns. Blood drives require staffing and publicity as well as space.

Basic requirements for hosting a blood drive include: 2,200 square feet and more area to hold the drive, heating and air must be able to be at 68 degrees, no stairs, easy load in and out with ramps level at grade. Electrical outlets, and cleared space. The post will also need 6 to 10 folding tables as well as a couple dozen chairs. Three or four volunteers will be needed to help setup and breakdown as well assist during the drive.

To learn more about hosting a blood drive visit the American Red Cross at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

Posts with questions are encouraged to contact Mike Kellett [cmkell89@gmail.com](mailto:cmkell89@gmail.com).

The American Legion  
Department Dinner  
Honoring



*Thomas Moore*  
*Commander*

***Tashua Knolls, Golf Club & Banquets***  
*40 Tashua Knolls Lane, Trumbull, CT. 06611*

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

**Cash Bar Social 2:00 PM    Dinner 3:00 PM    \$45.00 pp**

**DRESS CODE IS LEGION CASUAL (POLO SHIRT & DRESS PANTS)**

**Family Style Dinner**

**Social Hour – Cheese & Crackers**

**Dinner – Penne Marinara, Homemade Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Broiled Chicken with Wine  
And Mushrooms, Roast Beef Au Jus, and Seafood Scampi.**

**Dessert – Ice Cream Bar, Coffee & Tea**

**Make checks payable to: The American Legion Dept. of CT**

**No Reservations Accepted After Deadline of October 27, 2023**

Dinner Reservations to:    The American Legion, Dept. of Connecticut  
864 Wethersfield Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06114

**Department Testimonial**

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations. (\$ 450.00 for table of 10)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME**

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# American Legion Department of Connecticut Annual Golf Tournament



**When:** Monday, September 18, 2023

**Time:** Registration @ 9:00AM – Shotgun Start @ 11:00AM

**Where:** Silo Point Country Club, 137 E Hill Rd #481C, Southbury, CT 06488

**Entry Fee:** \$140.00 per player, \$560.00 per team of four players

**\*Payment due by September 8, 2023\***

Includes green fees, cart, boxed lunch, buffet dinner, prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, Closest to the Pin (2 holes) and Men and Women’s Longest Drive. Each paid registration receives 25 raffle prize tickets and coupon for 1 Mulligan. Hole-in-One prize on all Par 3 holes.

**Players (please print)**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (team captain and phone #)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose completed application & check made payable to: AL Department of Connecticut  
Mailing address: The American Legion, 864 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, CT 06114  
Point of Contact: Tom Moore, Tournament Committee Chairman, 203-918-3767  
Butch Hansen, Department Adjutant, 860-436-9986

***Proceeds fund the American Legion/Connecticut State Police Youth Week Program***



## American Legion Department of Connecticut Annual Golf Classic

**When: Monday, September 18, 2023**

**Where: Silo Point Country Club**

**Tee Sponsor/Dedication: \$100.00**

**TEE SPONSOR**

**Business Name and address (please print)**

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEE DEDICATION: (HONOR A VETERAN OR LOVED ONE)**

**Service Member or Loved one's Name:**

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**Branch and Dates of Service:**

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Mail completed application & check made payable to: **American Legion Dept of CT**, mail to:  
864 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, CT 06114.

Points of Contact: Tom Moore: 203-918-367, email [tommoorearmy@gmail.com](mailto:tommoorearmy@gmail.com)  
Harry Hansen: 860-436-9986, email [ctadj@ctlegion.org](mailto:ctadj@ctlegion.org)

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CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# STAND DOWN 2023

*"Serving those who served"*

## FIVE REGIONAL LOCATIONS:

**BRIDGEPORT:** UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT, WHEELER RECREATIONAL CENTER, 400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

**BRISTOL:** ST. GREGORY CCD CENTER, 1043 STAFFORD AVENUE

**DANBURY:** DANBURY WAR MEMORIAL, 1 MEMORIAL DRIVE

**NORWICH:** EASTER SEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT, 24 STOTT AVENUE

**ROCKY HILL:** DVA MAIN CAMPUS, 287 WEST STREET

**RSVP BY 09/20/2023**

TO: [LORI.CONCHADO@CT.GOV](mailto:LORI.CONCHADO@CT.GOV)

**8:00AM - 2:00PM**

SEPT  
**22**  
2023

[HTTPS://PORTAL.CT.GOV/DVA/PAGES/VETERANS-STAND-DOWN](https://portal.ct.gov/dva/pages/veterans-stand-down)





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**AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 2**

**PIG  
ROAST**

*Pig Roast, Sides and Keg Beer*  
**September 9, 2023 • 12:00-6:00**  
22 Hooker Court, Bristol, CT 06010

*Live Band – WASTED BULLETS 4pm-6pm*  
Cost \$25.00

# KILTONIC POST COMEDY NIGHT

A HILARIOUS NIGHT OF COMEDY  
WITH NATIONALLY TOURING ACTS!



**GINA D**  
LADIES OF LAUGHTER



**JOHN McCLELLAN**  
BRAVO TV SIRIUS/XM



**DAVE SHEEHAN**  
CT COMEDY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY SEPT 16TH 7PM  
\$20 ADVANCE \$25 @THE DOOR  
FULL TABLES OF 8 ONLY \$150  
[TICKETS.KILTONICPOST72.ORG](http://TICKETS.KILTONICPOST72.ORG)

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**KILTONIC POST 72**  
64 MAIN ST SOUTHTON CT



**MEMORIAL MONUMENT DEDICATION CEREMONY  
FOR SHELTON RESIDENT LT JOHN SMARZ & THE  
CREW OF THE USS THRESHER SSN-593  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:00 AM  
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK, SHELTON, CT**

**IN MEMORY OF LT JOHN SMARZ JR, USS THRESHER SSN-593  
SHELTON RESIDENT  
JULY 11, 1929 – APRIL 10, 1963**



**THE USS THRESHER WAS  
LOST DURING DEEP DIVE  
TESTING OFF CAPE COD  
WITH ALL 112 SAILORS  
AND 17 SHIPYARD  
PERSONNEL ON BOARD  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



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# PIG ROAST



**& BARBECUE**

**SUNDAY**

October 1, 2023

12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**\$25.00 P/P**

**\$1.00 DRAFT BEER**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 196  
25 MERWIN AVE. MILFORD CT.  
203-874-9822





# AMERICAN LEGION POST 12

## ***PRESENTS !!!***

### ***COMMANDER'S JAZZ BAND***



**DATE: SATURDAY NOV 4th 2023**

**TIME: 5:00PM—9:00PM**

**LOCATION:**

**American Legion Post 12  
Upstairs Hall  
60 County Street  
Norwalk, CT 06851  
(203) 866-8249**

An evening of dining and dancing to  
Big Band Sounds !

**SOCIAL HR: 5:00PM - 6:00PM**

**DINNER: 6:00PM - 9:00PM**

**MENU**

Ziti, Sausage/Meatballs, Green Beans, Salad  
Coffee/Cake, Cash Bar

***TICKETS: \$25 PER PERSON***

# MONDAY



# NIGHT

**BINGO**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 156**

**33 NEPTUNE AVENUE**

**MOODUS, CT 06469**



**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

**GAMES START AT 6:40 PM**



**SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR FUN AND BRING A FRIEND!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION (860) 873-8042 OR [AMLEGION156@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AMLEGION156@GMAIL.COM)**

***District Summary Including Encumbered HQ Transfers***

District	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
1 CT Dist 0001 LGN	22	301	1390	2	1715	3285	52.21
2 CT Dist 0002 LGN	28	274	1328	1	1631	3255	50.11
3 CT Dist 0003 LGN	21	245	791	1	1058	2047	51.69
4 CT Dist 0004 LGN	12	162	740	0	914	1945	46.99
5 CT Dist 0005 LGN	4	123	425	1	553	1035	53.43
6 CT Dist 0006 LGN	12	114	429	0	555	1300	42.69
7 CT Dist 0007 LGN	4	104	381	0	489	975	50.15
8 CT Dist 0099 LGN	0	168	474	0	642	1100	58.36
<b>SUM:</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1491</b>	<b>5958</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7557</b>	<b>14852</b>	<b>50.88204</b>

## Department of Connecticut 2024 Membership as of 9/5/23

*Including Encumbered HQ Transfers*

### CT Dist 0001 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
<a href="#">CT-0002</a>	Seicheprey	Bristol	0	43	178	0	221	450	49.11
<a href="#">CT-0006</a>	Eddy-Glover	New Britain	0	8	9	0	17	30	56.67
<a href="#">CT-0008</a>	George J Rau-Arthur F Locke	Hartford	0	2	9	0	11	25	44.00
<a href="#">CT-0023</a>	Bourne-Keeney	Wethersfield	0	5	29	0	34	50	68.00
<a href="#">CT-0032</a>	Hanrahan	Unionville	0	0	5	0	5	15	33.33
<a href="#">CT-0033</a>	Brock-Barnes	Plainville	0	0	16	0	16	40	40.00
<a href="#">CT-0036</a>	Gensi-Viola	Windsor Locks	0	13	87	0	100	205	48.78
<a href="#">CT-0040</a>	Barry-Poulter	East Windsor	0	3	16	0	19	40	47.50
<a href="#">CT-0053</a>	James Palache	Farmington	0	3	0	0	3	15	20.00
<a href="#">CT-0056</a>	Goodale-Ramaker	Glastonbury	0	8	41	0	49	80	61.25
<a href="#">CT-0059</a>	Gray-Dickinson	Windsor	1	3	7	1	12	25	48.00
<a href="#">CT-0068</a>	Bolton-Kasica-Patterson	Berlin	0	13	21	0	34	150	22.67
<a href="#">CT-0072</a>	Kiltonic	Southington	2	43	251	0	296	550	53.82
<a href="#">CT-0077</a>	Brown-Landers-Ratti Inc	E Hartford	0	8	0	0	8	15	53.33
<a href="#">CT-0080</a>	Tanguay-Magill	Enfield	3	17	130	0	150	240	62.50
<a href="#">CT-0084</a>	Tomalonis-Hall	Simsbury	0	29	21	0	50	75	66.67
<a href="#">CT-0096</a>	Hayes-Velhage	W Hartford	3	15	107	0	125	225	55.56
<a href="#">CT-0102</a>	Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Inc	Manchester	1	14	49	0	64	135	47.41
<a href="#">CT-0117</a>	May-Davis-Stotzer	Newington	3	8	62	0	73	115	63.48
<a href="#">CT-0123</a>	Campilio-Holmes	Rocky Hill	0	2	3	0	5	20	25.00
<a href="#">CT-0133</a>	Abe E Miller	South Windsor	5	12	106	0	123	200	61.50
<a href="#">CT-0142</a>	Mc Kinney-King	Hartford	0	23	40	0	63	115	54.78
<a href="#">CT-0154</a>	John Maciolek, Inc.	Enfield	0	9	42	0	51	90	56.67
<a href="#">CT-0182</a>	Shannon-Shattuck	Granby	0	1	2	0	3	80	3.75
<a href="#">CT-0197</a>	Marlborough	Marlborough	1	9	42	0	52	110	47.27
<a href="#">CT-0201</a>	Avon	Avon	0	1	15	0	16	20	80.00
<a href="#">CT-0209</a>	Forestville Village	Forestville	3	3	60	1	67	75	89.33
<a href="#">CT-1771</a>	DeNino - Shelto	Hartford	0	6	42	0	48	95	50.53
<b>SUM:</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1715</b>	<b>3285</b>	<b>52.20700152</b>



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Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
<a href="#">CT-0001</a>	Corp Frank Coyle	Waterbury	0	12	53	0	65	100	65.00
<a href="#">CT-0010</a>	Emil Senger	Seymour	0	7	85	0	92	150	61.33
<a href="#">CT-0017</a>	Naugatuck	Naugatuck	0	17	69	0	86	160	53.75
<a href="#">CT-0024</a>	John H Collins	Derby	0	7	65	0	72	110	65.45
<a href="#">CT-0025</a>	Schaeffer-Fischer	Beacon Falls	0	3	30	0	33	60	55.00
<a href="#">CT-0034</a>	Milford	Milford	0	25	2	0	27	40	67.50
<a href="#">CT-0045</a>	Meriden	Meriden	0	11	77	0	88	175	50.29
<a href="#">CT-0048</a>	Darrow-Rebuzzini Inc	Guilford	0	8	27	0	35	70	50.00
<a href="#">CT-0050</a>	Gordon-Visselli	Ansonia	0	4	7	0	11	35	31.43
<a href="#">CT-0071</a>	Hughson-Miller	West Haven	0	7	5	0	12	60	20.00
<a href="#">CT-0073</a>	Shaw-Sinon	Wallingford	0	9	37	0	46	95	48.42
<a href="#">CT-0076</a>	Murray-Reynolds	North Haven	0	24	240	0	264	520	50.77
<a href="#">CT-0079</a>	Griswold	Madison	0	13	6	0	19	110	17.27
<a href="#">CT-0083</a>	Corcoran-Sundquist	Branford	1	12	60	0	73	120	60.83
<a href="#">CT-0088</a>	Hamden	Hamden	2	5	50	0	57	120	47.50
<a href="#">CT-0089</a>	Harry R Bartlett	East Haven	0	4	40	0	44	100	44.00
<a href="#">CT-0092</a>	R A Storrs	Cheshire	0	8	12	0	20	30	66.67
<a href="#">CT-0127</a>	Orange	Orange	0	7	7	0	14	85	16.47
<a href="#">CT-0132</a>	New Haven Fire Department	New Haven	1	2	12	0	15	25	60.00
<a href="#">CT-0135</a>	William Wilson	Waterbury	0	1	0	0	1	25	4.00
<a href="#">CT-0147</a>	Lieut C Edward Hine	Southbury	0	3	15	0	18	30	60.00
<a href="#">CT-0150</a>	Highwood	Hamden	0	0	6	0	6		
<a href="#">CT-0162</a>	Frank J Stempick Inc	New Haven	0	10	0	0	10	15	66.67
<a href="#">CT-0165</a>	Billy Peterson	Wolcott	0	11	58	0	69	115	60.00
<a href="#">CT-0174</a>	David S Miles	Oxford	0	14	16	0	30	125	24.00
<a href="#">CT-0187</a>	John M Siedlicki	Wallingford	1	5	85	0	91	135	67.41
<a href="#">CT-0194</a>	Tommy Merriman	Prospect	0	1	0	0	1	20	5.00
<a href="#">CT-0196</a>	East Shore	Milford	21	40	234	1	296	520	56.92
<a href="#">CT-0204</a>	Heritage Village Memorial	Southbury	2	1	24	0	27	65	41.54
<a href="#">CT-0210</a>	New Haven	New Haven	0	3	4	0	7	25	28.00
<a href="#">CT-0211</a>	Post University American Legion Family/Virtual	Post University	0	0	2	0	2	15	13.33
<b>SUM:</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1328</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>3255</b>	<b>50.10752688</b>

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Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
<a href="#">CT-0003</a>	Oscar H Cowan American Legion Post 3 Inc	Stamford	2	12	1	0	15	90	16.67
<a href="#">CT-0011</a>	Harry W Congdon	Bridgeport	0	2	1	0	3	20	15.00
<a href="#">CT-0012</a>	Frank C Godfrey	Norwalk	0	31	109	0	140	250	56.00
<a href="#">CT-0016</a>	Charles W Sutter And Angelo Terlizzi	Shelton	3	39	186	1	229	380	60.26
<a href="#">CT-0029</a>	Greenwich	Greenwich	1	14	27	0	42	70	60.00
<a href="#">CT-0030</a>	New Canaan	New Canaan	0	0	18	0	18	22	81.82
<a href="#">CT-0042</a>	Anderson-Dunn-Kochiss	Stratford	0	8	5	0	13	45	28.89
<a href="#">CT-0060</a>	Joseph A Treadwell	Danbury	0	26	10	0	36	140	25.71
<a href="#">CT-0063</a>	August Matthias	Westport	2	2	19	0	23	30	76.67
<a href="#">CT-0074</a>	George Alfred Smith	Fairfield	0	9	66	0	75	110	68.18
<a href="#">CT-0078</a>	Everett Raymond Seymour	Ridgefield	0	14	64	0	78	135	57.78
<a href="#">CT-0086</a>	James B Whipple	Wilton	1	24	6	0	31	80	38.75
<a href="#">CT-0100</a>	Joseph W Tarrant Jr Memorial	Bethel	1	7	20	0	28	130	21.54
<a href="#">CT-0140</a>	Gen Charles Young	Bridgeport	0	5	3	0	8	40	20.00
<a href="#">CT-0141</a>	Americo V Napolitano	Trumbull	2	20	60	0	82	135	60.74
<a href="#">CT-0143</a>	Lt Owen Fish Memorial	Fairfield	0	11	35	0	46	75	61.33
<a href="#">CT-0160</a>	Charles L Ruman	Easton	0	3	13	0	16	35	45.71
<a href="#">CT-0176</a>	Sippin-Winspur	Monroe	0	7	33	0	40	75	53.33
<a href="#">CT-0177</a>	Sylvan Crest Memorial	Bridgeport	2	6	76	0	84	90	93.33
<a href="#">CT-0202</a>	George A Powell, Sr	Newtown	3	4	27	0	34	60	56.67
<a href="#">CT-0207</a>	Middlebrook	Trumbull	0	1	0	0	1	15	6.67
<a href="#">CT-0208</a>	Ridgefield Crossings	Ridgefield	4	0	12	0	16	20	80.00
<b>SUM:</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>2047</b>	<b>51.68539326</b>

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Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
<a href="#">CT-0013</a>	Mayotte-Viens	Putnam	0	12	86	0	98	190	51.58
<a href="#">CT-0014</a>	Dobosz-Ertel-Laboc-Hansen Inc	Rockville	4	24	166	0	194	370	52.43
<a href="#">CT-0019</a>	James J Shea	Willimantic	0	16	53	0	69	130	53.08
<a href="#">CT-0021</a>	Leo J L'Homme William F Burdick, Jr	Danielson	0	10	48	0	58	80	72.50
<a href="#">CT-0026</a>	Strazza-Tonoli-Emhoff	Stafford Springs	4	13	92	0	109	195	55.90
<a href="#">CT-0052</a>	Green-Chobot-Richardson	Coventry-Mansfield	1	10	6	0	17	90	18.89
<a href="#">CT-0062</a>	Hatheway-Miller	Ellington	0	5	1	0	6	55	10.91
<a href="#">CT-0067</a>	Oscar W Swanson	N Grosvenordale	0	7	5	0	12	125	9.60
<a href="#">CT-0091</a>	Godreau-Mc Mahon Inc	Moosup	0	25	79	0	104	200	52.00
<a href="#">CT-0095</a>	Jones-Keefe-Batson	Hebron	2	7	67	0	76	125	60.80
<a href="#">CT-0101</a>	Buck-Dubiel Inc	Somers	1	11	127	0	139	270	51.48
<a href="#">CT-0111</a>	Benson-Flugel	Woodstock	0	22	10	0	32	95	33.68
<a href="#">CT-0203</a>	Eastford	Eastford	0	0	0	0	0	20	0.00
<b>SUM:</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1945</b>	<b>46.99228792</b>

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Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
<a href="#">CT-0004</a>	Robert O Fletcher	Norwich	0	13	32	0	45	100	45.00
<a href="#">CT-0015</a>	La Flamme-Kusek Inc	Jewett City	0	8	30	0	38	100	38.00
<a href="#">CT-0041</a>	Lyme	Old Lyme	0	4	13	0	17	40	42.50
<a href="#">CT-0054</a>	Donald A Bigelow	Colchester	3	18	28	0	49	70	70.00
<a href="#">CT-0058</a>	James W Harvey	Stonington	0	7	18	0	25	30	83.33
<a href="#">CT-0085</a>	Joseph St Germain	Baltic	0	5	14	0	19	35	54.29
<a href="#">CT-0104</a>	Peter Gallan	Taftville	0	11	39	1	51	90	56.67
<a href="#">CT-0112</a>	Montville	Montville	0	10	57	0	67	160	41.88
<a href="#">CT-0114</a>	Groton	Groton	0	7	10	0	17	30	56.67
<a href="#">CT-0115</a>	Harrison Morton Ward	Noank	0	5	5	0	10		
<a href="#">CT-0128</a>	Turner-Tinker	Niantic	0	20	93	0	113	180	62.78
<a href="#">CT-0138</a>	Rivers-Janowicz	Bozrah	0	8	3	0	11	35	31.43
<a href="#">CT-0161</a>	Waterford	Waterford	0	3	18	0	21	40	52.50
<a href="#">CT-0180</a>	Lebanon	Lebanon	1	3	61	0	65	105	61.90
<a href="#">CT-0205</a>	Gales Ferry-Ledyard	Gales Ferry	0	1	4	0	5	20	25.00
<b>SUM:</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>53.42995169</b>

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Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
<a href="#">CT-0020</a>	Plymouth	Terryville	0	13	64	0	77	195	39.49
<a href="#">CT-0022</a>	Clifford R French	Thomaston	2	9	56	0	67	120	55.83
<a href="#">CT-0027</a>	Morgan-Weir	Litchfield	5	13	51	0	69	100	69.00
<a href="#">CT-0028</a>	Charles A Fixer	New Hartford	0	7	10	0	17	35	48.57
<a href="#">CT-0031</a>	Ezra Woods	New Milford	0	10	45	0	55	115	47.83
<a href="#">CT-0038</a>	Torrington	Torrington	5	12	40	0	57	85	67.06
<a href="#">CT-0043</a>	Tuttle-Burns	Winsted	0	5	5	0	10	40	25.00
<a href="#">CT-0044</a>	Tyler-Seward-Kubish	Bantam	0	4	28	0	32	70	45.71
<a href="#">CT-0046</a>	Lamson-O Donnell	West Goshen	0	1	1	0	2	65	3.08
<a href="#">CT-0070</a>	Williams-Parsons	Salisbury	0	1	5	0	6	25	24.00
<a href="#">CT-0087</a>	Gage-Zumpf	Washington	0	1	0	0	1	40	2.50
<a href="#">CT-0126</a>	Herbert G Klebes	Sharon	0	3	1	0	4	35	11.43
<a href="#">CT-0137</a>	Ives-Cleaveland	Harwinton	0	3	2	0	5	35	14.29
<a href="#">CT-0146</a>	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	0	5	22	0	27	55	49.09
<a href="#">CT-0153</a>	Hall-Jennings	Kent	0	3	3	0	6	45	13.33
<a href="#">CT-0155</a>	Bradley-Burton	Woodbury	0	1	9	0	10	40	25.00
<a href="#">CT-0159</a>	Riverton	Riverton	0	6	29	0	35	50	70.00
<a href="#">CT-0195</a>	Oakville	Oakville	0	17	58	0	75	150	50.00
<b>SUM:</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>42.69230769</b>

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Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
<a href="#">CT-0018</a>	La Place-Champlin	Essex	0	7	25	0	32	40	80.00
<a href="#">CT-0061</a>	Ibell-Jacobson-Smith	Deep River	0	5	21	0	26	55	47.27
<a href="#">CT-0064</a>	Treadway-Cavanaugh	East Hampton	0	7	19	0	26	50	52.00
<a href="#">CT-0066</a>	Hilliard-Jones-Cookson	Clinton	3	12	57	0	72	130	55.38
<a href="#">CT-0069</a>	Ormont	Portland	0	3	16	0	19	30	63.33
<a href="#">CT-0075</a>	Milardo-Wilcox	Middletown	0	20	71	0	91	160	56.88
<a href="#">CT-0097</a>	Houghtaling-Alexander-Kahrman	Chester	0	2	12	0	14	35	40.00
<a href="#">CT-0103</a>	Anderson-Hoxsie	Westbrook	0	9	21	0	30	50	60.00
<a href="#">CT-0105</a>	Carlson Sjovall	Cromwell	0	9	2	0	11	90	12.22
<a href="#">CT-0113</a>	Faulk-Marcolini-Newman	Old Saybrook	1	10	44	0	55	100	55.00
<a href="#">CT-0156</a>	Baron-Smith-Golec	East Haddam	0	12	64	0	76	150	50.67
<a href="#">CT-0184</a>	Roberts-Strickland	Durham	0	7	0	0	7	15	46.67
<a href="#">CT-0192</a>	Middlefield-Rockfall	Middlefield	0	0	17	0	17	30	56.67
<a href="#">CT-0206</a>	Harry Ruffin, Jr.	Middletown	0	1	12	0	13	40	32.50
<b>SUM:</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>50.15384615</b>