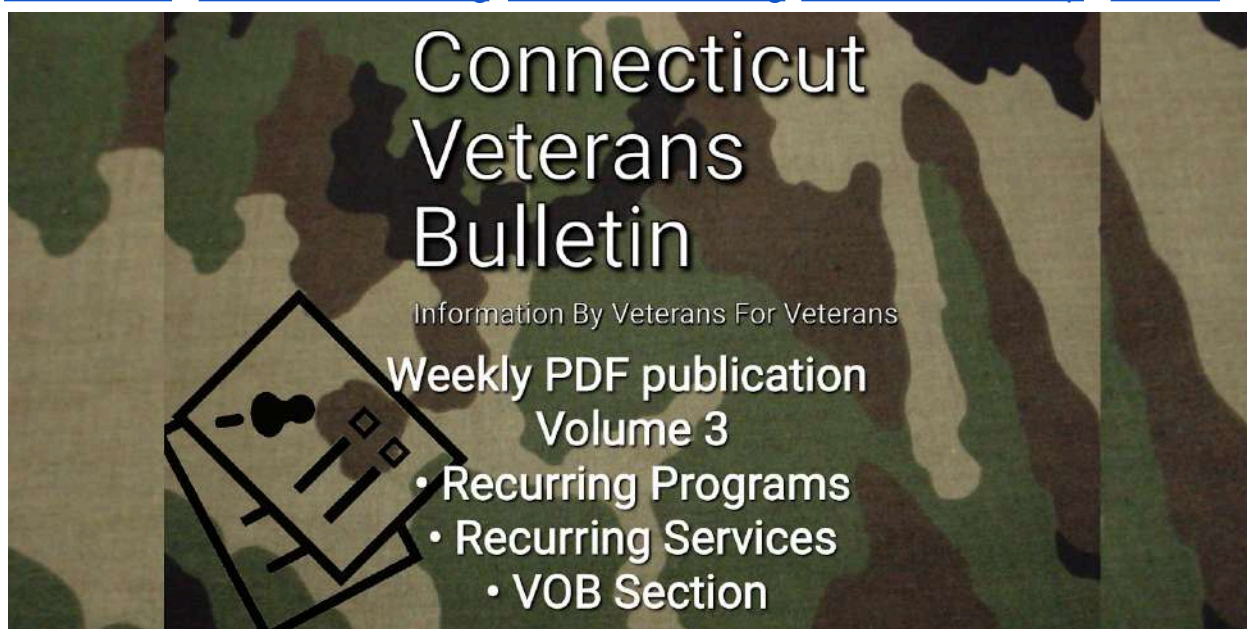




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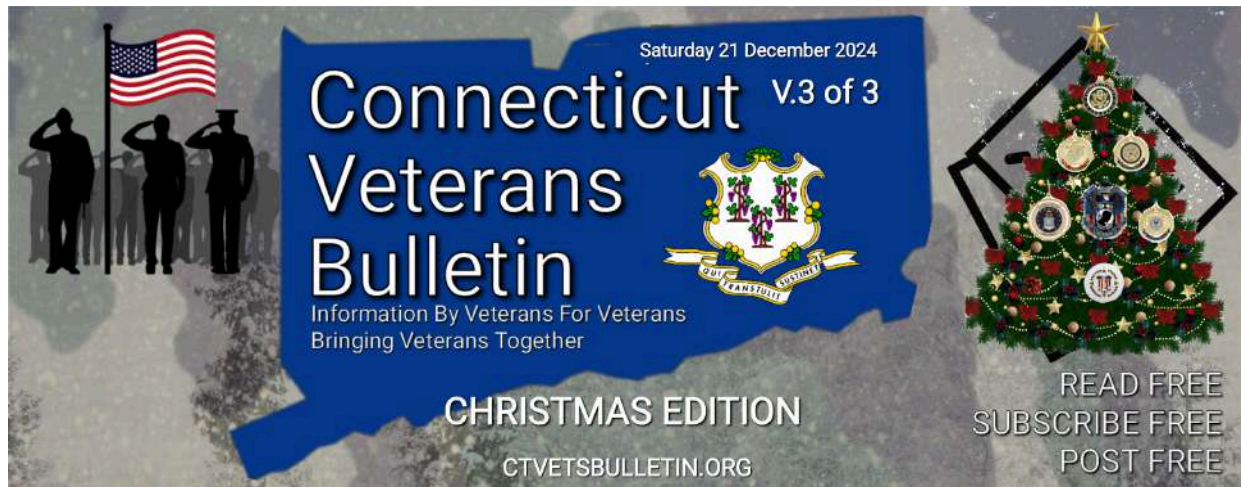
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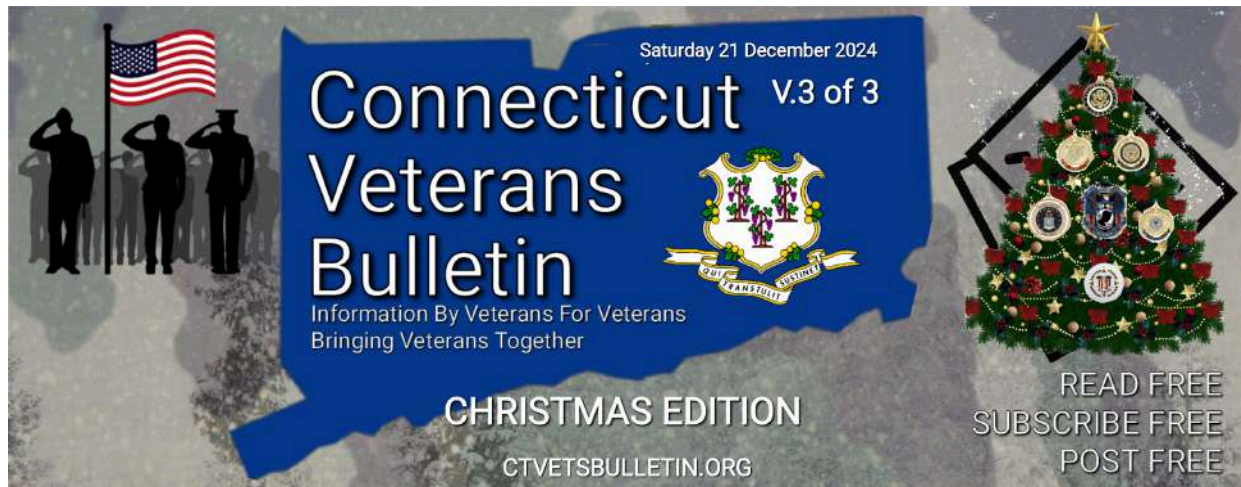
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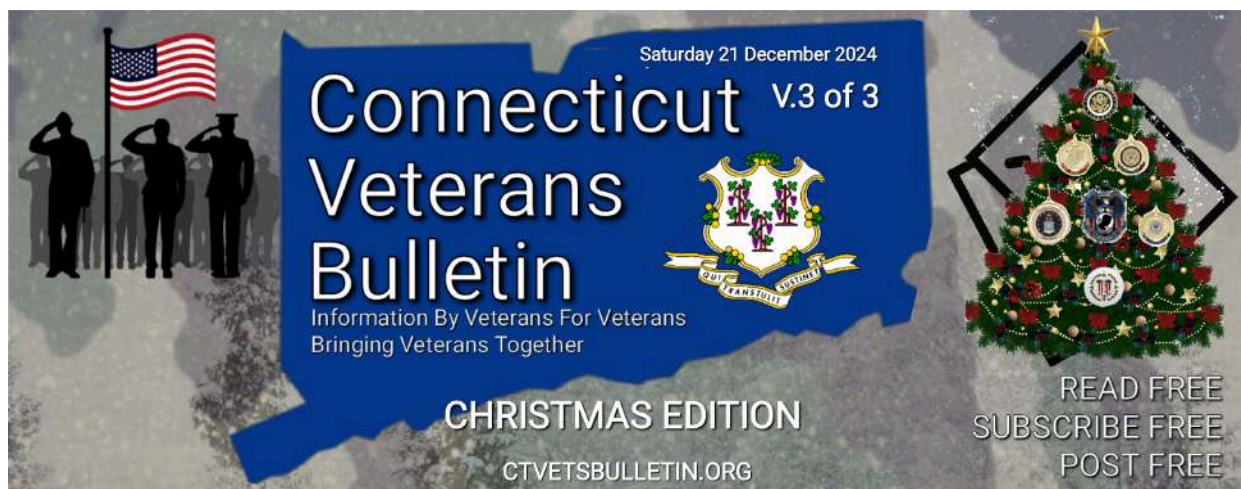
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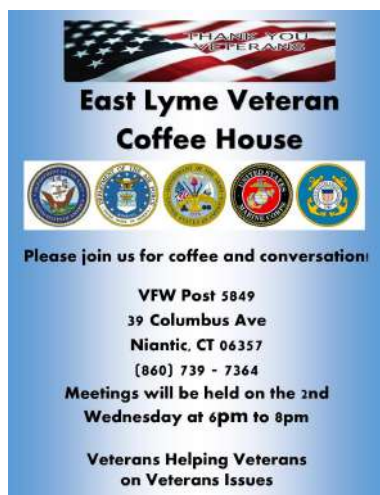


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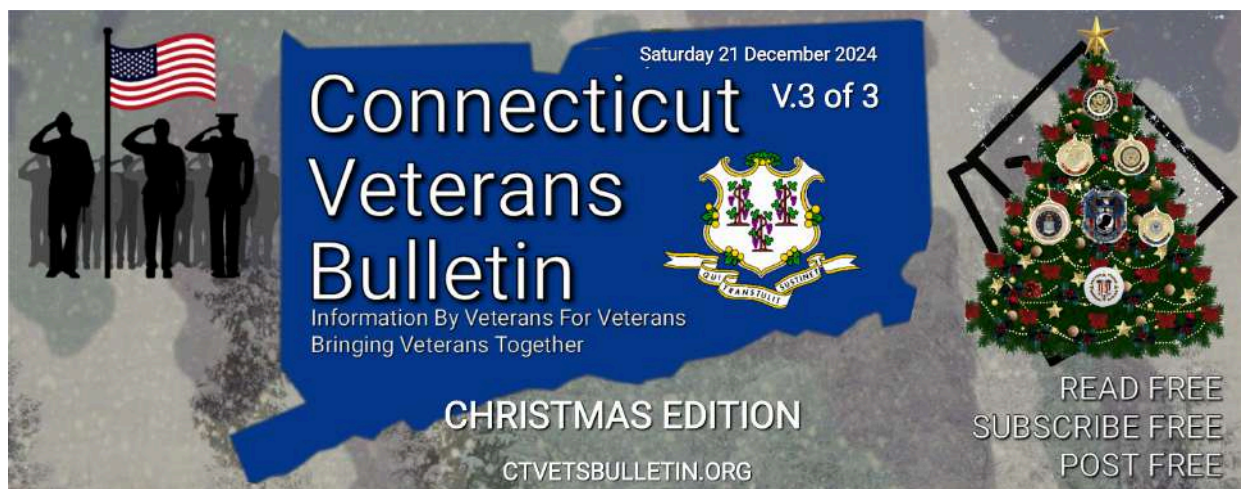
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**Veteran's Coffeehouse Plainfield**

Every Thursday 9A.M. - 11 A.M.  
Plainfield Town Hall Auditorium  
8 Community Avenue,  
Plainfield, CT (860)230-3001

Open to Army and All Veterans  
from All Towns Come to a safe environment  
to socialize, share stories,  
rekindle old friendships and create new ones!

**Veteran's Coffee Hour**  
at the Windsor Senior Center

Last Thursday of each month  
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM | All Ages

Coffee | Conversation | Connection

Give us a call at (860) 285-1992 for more information

**Veterans Coffee Time**  
Monthly 2nd and 4th  
Mondays 1pm

The Estuary Main St. Old Saybrook

The Estuary will have the coffee on, please stop in for a good conversation and friendship. Veteran's of all ages are welcome.

Drop-in (no sign up required)

Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:30 a.m.  
Elks Lodge 574, 64 Edmond St. Putnam

**Danielson Veterans Coffeehouse >**

**Manchester Veterans Coffee House**

3rd Thursday of the month  
10:00 to 12:30 a.m.  
Army Navy Club, 1090 Main St.,  
Manchester, CT

**Somers Connecticut**

**Veterans Coffee House**  
last Saturday of the month  
8:30 to 11 a.m.


600 Main Street  
Somers, CT

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Information By Veterans For Veterans  
Bringing Veterans Together


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**CHRISTMAS EDITION**

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### Military to Machinist

» A Workplace Opportunity.



(203) 610-8141  
dkeel@workplace.org

**ARE YOU A VETERAN LIVING IN SOUTHWEST CONNECTICUT AND LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN MANUFACTURING?**

- Virtual classes
- Connect with education and training services
- Receive help to secure apprenticeship and/or employment with local manufacturing companies

No cost to attend. Apply online at  
[www.workplace.org/military-to-machinist](http://www.workplace.org/military-to-machinist)





**THE MILITARY FAMILY CONNECTION**

ALL VETERAN, ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN HIM, A COMBAT VETERAN'S WIFE AND MOM OF TWO

**3 Venues**

- EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY  
EAST GRANBY FARMS RECREATION BUILDING  
79 NORTH MAIN STREET  
10 AM - 11 AM
- EVERY SECOND FRIDAY  
INNER RESOURCE 392 S. MAIN STREET STE. 7  
COLCHESTER CT  
6:30PM - 7:30PM
- LAST TUESDAY EVERY MONTH  
1ST OCCURRENCE 31 MARCH  
STARBUCKS 930 HOPMEADOW RD  
SINSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070  
6:30PM - 7:30PM

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!  
COFFEE, TEA AND LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT KIM AT: [k5157@barrill.com](mailto:k5157@barrill.com)  
DROP INS WELCOME!  
FOLLOW ALONG ON FACEBOOK AT FACEBOOK.COM/MTFC

### FOOD PANTRY AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE




## Veterans Strong Community Center

Serving Veterans - Past, Present, and Future

**111 North Main Street (Bristol City Hall) Bristol, CT 06010**  
 Open by appointment Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
 Serving Bristol, Burlington, Harwinton, Plainville, Plymouth, Thomaston and Wolcott

**FOR VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS**



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
MAY-DAVIS STOTZER POST #127


## POST 9/11 SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
4:30PM - 6:30PM  
294 Willard Avenue  
Newington, CT 06111

**FOR ALL SERVICEMEMBERS, VETERANS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS**

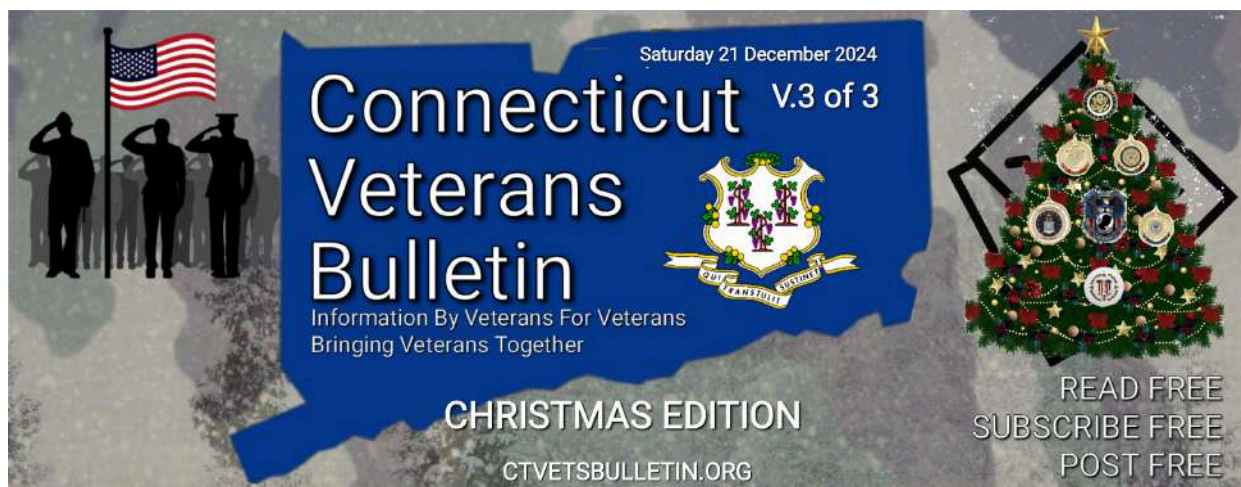
The support group offers current servicemembers, veterans, and family members who may be affected by the recent events of 9/11 a place to speak with a service official, network with others and receive support during this time.

This is a non-political forum that allows individuals to share their concerns and have a voice in public relations.



NEXT CHECK OUT THE ALPHABETICALLY CLASSIFIED SECTION BELOW FOR, DONATIONS NEEDED, FOOD, FUN, MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PROGRAMS, PUBLICATIONS, SERVICES, VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES, EMERGENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE & MORE TO BE ADDED SOON!!

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## DONATION

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### CARE PACKAGE DRIVE



**The WHEELER-YOUNG VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

**Waterbury, Connecticut Post 201**

IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR "CARE" PACKAGES IN SUPPORT OF OUR CT NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS DEPLOYED TO AFRICA

SPECIFIC ITEMS REQUESTED BY THOSE TROOPS ARE

PLAYING CARDS - UNO CARDS - TRAVEL SIZE GAMES  
TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES - TOOTHPASTE - SHAMPOO - SOAP  
MOUTH WASH - DENTAL FLOSS STICKS - DEODORANT  
BABY WIPES - RAZORS

**PLEASE** - NO AEROSOL CANS

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS REQUESTED ARE

PEANUT BUTTER AND CRACKERS - CHEESE AND CRACKERS - BEEF JERKY  
TUNA CREATIONS - TUNA IN POUCHES - PRINGLES CHIPS - HARD CANDIES

YOU CAN PROVIDE A MONETARY DONATION FOR US TO PURCHASE AND SHIP THE ITEMS OVERSEAS TO VFW POST 201, **(INDICATE TROOP PACKAGES)** - 2205 BALDWIN ST., WATERBURY, CT 06706

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS

The Waterbury Wheeler-Young Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 201 is having a "CARE PACKAGE DRIVE" to provide comfort items for our own Connecticut National Guard troops who are now deployed to Africa. Currently Accepting Donations For Care Packages For CT. National Guard Troops Deployed To Africa. Any Of The Following Items Will Be Appreciated:

PLAYING CARDS, UNO CARDS, TRAVEL SIZE GAMES, TRAVEL TOILETRIES: TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, SOAP, MOUTH WASH, FLOSS STICKS, DEODORANT, BABY WIPES, RAZORS. PLEASE NO AEROSOL CANS. NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: PEANUT BUTTER AND CRACKER, CHEESE AND CRACKERS, BEEF JERKY, TUNA CREATIONS, TUNA IN POUCHES, PRINGLES CHIPS, HARD CANDIES.

OR YOU MAY MAKE A MONETARY DONATION FOR US TO PURCHASE THESE ITEMS AND SHIP THEM OVERSEAS. Items Can Be Dropped Off At Post 201 Or Call

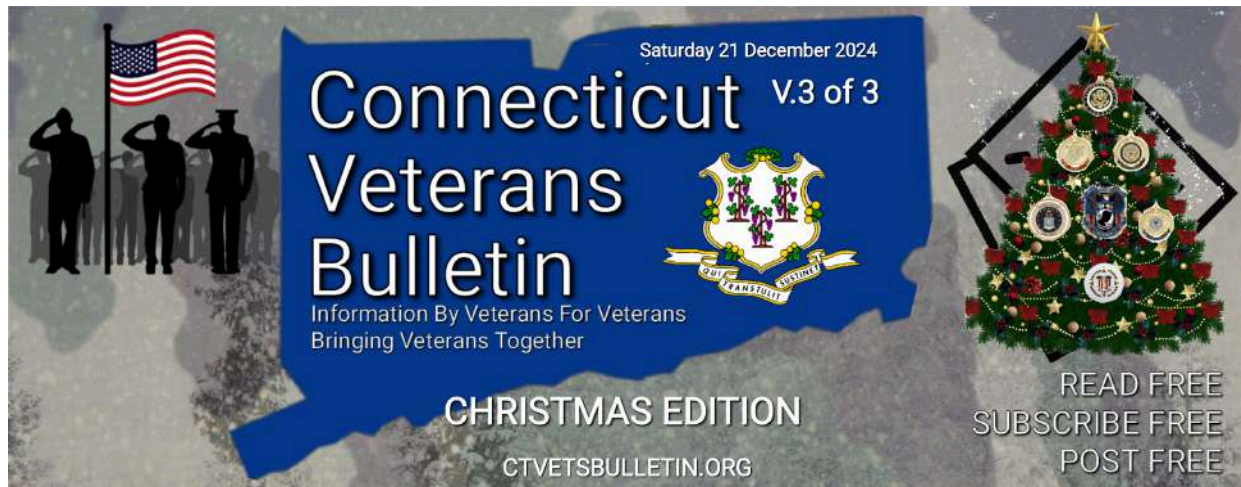
(203) 754-0738

THANK YOU

**Hosted by** [VFW Wheeler - Young Post 201](#)

**Location** 2205 Baldwin Street Waterbury CT, 06706





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**DONATION Ongoing** EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT LEGACY BRICKS BUY A BRICK, LEAVE A LEGACY!



### EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT: BUY A BRICK, LEAVE A LEGACY!

At our one-of-a-kind center of excellence, Veterans and military families are one step away from getting the services they need with personalized case management.

We help veterans to navigate the difficult path of civilian transition with free life-changing services:

- VA Benefits Consultation
- Behavioral Health
- Employment and resume assistance
- Computer Center
- Educational & Job Skill Training
- Emergency Financial Assessments, and Financial Coaching
- Clothing Closet & Food Pantry
- Caregiver Training & Support
- Case Management
- Transitional Housing
- Peer to Peer Support Groups

#### A New Home

Your support of our Brick Campaign will allow us to expand our Veteran & Military Family Services IMPACT footprint. We are approaching the completion of our long-awaited buildout of an 18,000 square foot comprehensive, Center of Excellence for Connecticut Veterans. Our new home provides Veterans with a one-stop shop of services where members are treated holistically including: a wellness space, employment center, behavioral health suite, medical screening room, fitness center, commercial grade kitchen, makerspace and more.

Your brick will be placed in our flagged courtyard.

To see how Easterseals Veterans Rally Point impacts lives, visit <https://youtu.be/nSL0xcSawLU>

TO DONATE OR BUY A BRICK VISIT... [www.polarengraving.com/eastersealscapitalregionandeasternc](http://www.polarengraving.com/eastersealscapitalregionandeasternc) OR SIMPLY SCAN THIS QR CODE



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**Location Virtual**

**Hosted by Veterans Rally Point** (860)859-4148 x1

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**FOOD** Sundays 8:30AM - 11:00AM

[Sunday Morning Breakfast @ Post 14's Bistro](#)



Every Sunday Morning  
Breakfast @ Post 14's  
Bistro 8:30 -11 AM.

\*PRICES VARY

Breakfast made to order.  
great menu!!!

Includes:

Eggs Pancakes  
Hashbrowns Sausage  
Bacon French Toast  
Mimosa's & Bloody Mary's

\*Hope to see you bring  
the Family!!!

**Location** 114 West St, Vernon,  
CT 06066

**Hosted by** [American Legion  
Post 14](#) (860)875-1091





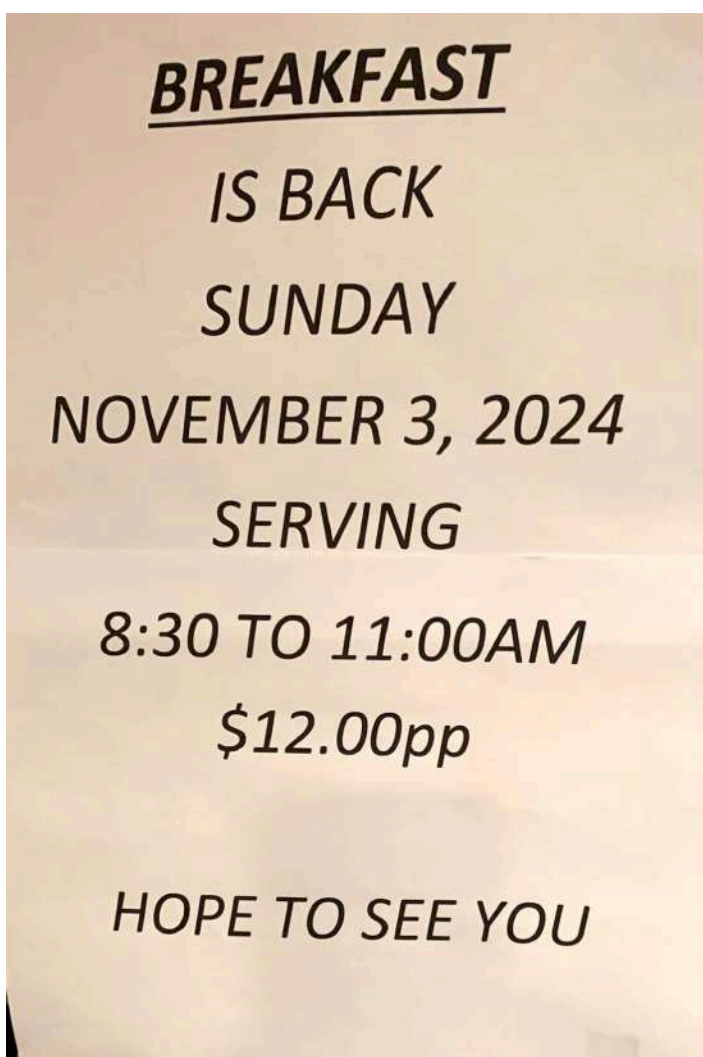
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**FOOD** 1st Sunday Every Month 8:00AM - 10:30AM

[Wallingford VFW Post 591 Sunday Breakfast](#)



## [VFW](#) [Wallingford](#) [Breakfast](#)

BREAKFAST IS  
BACK  
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 3, 2024  
SERVING

8:30 TO 11:00  
\$12.00pp

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Hosted by:

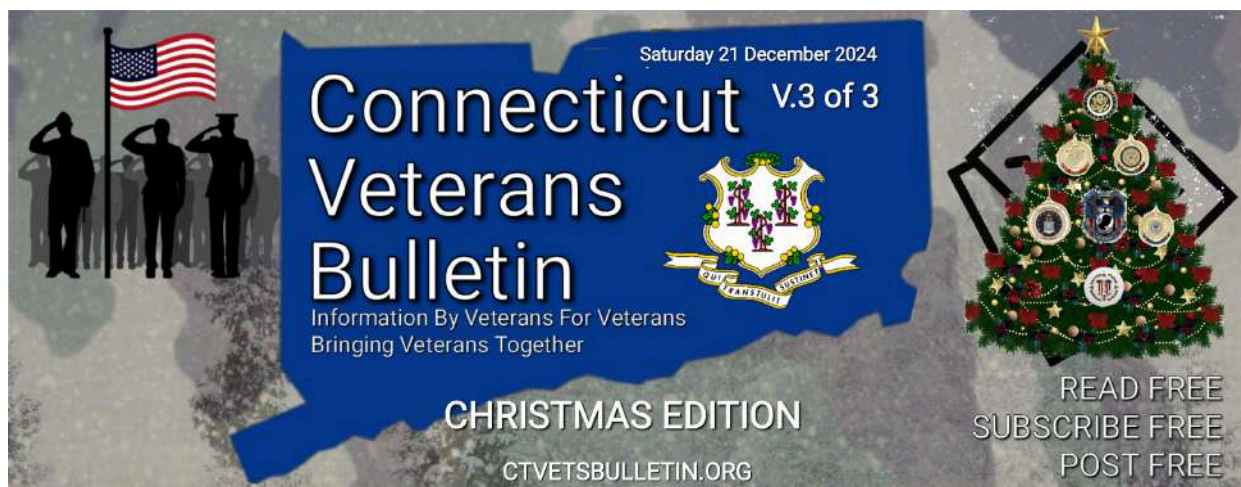
[Wallingford VFW Post 591](#)

(203) 269-7114

Location:

23 Prince St, Wallingford, CT 06492

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**FOOD 2nd Sunday Every Month 2024 8:00AM - 11:00AM**

[VFW Post 1724 Breakfast](#)



## VFW POST 1724 BREAKFAST

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

OMELETES (MADE TO ORDER)

EGGS (MADE TO ORDER)

PANCAKES: PLAIN, BLUEBERRY, CRANBERRY, CHOCOLATE CHIP, BANANA, WALNUT

FRENCH TOAST

BACON

SAUSAGE

CORNED BEEF HASH

HOME FRIES

SAUSAGE GRAVY, AND BISCUITS

TOAST: WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE

COFFEE, TEA, MILK, WATER, OR JUICE

8:00AM-11:00AM (PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS)

**ADULTS \$12.00 - SENIORS AND VETERANS \$10.00**



VFW POST 1724 BREAKFAST  
2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY  
MONTH

- OMELETES (MADE TO ORDER)
- EGGS (MADE TO ORDER)
- PANCAKES: PLAIN, BLUEBERRY, CRANBERRY, CHOCOLATE CHIP, BANANA, WALNUT
- FRENCH TOAST
- BACON
- SAUSAGE
- CORNED BEEF HASH
- HOME FRIES
- SAUSAGE GRAVY, AND BISCUITS
- TOAST: WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE
- COFFEE, TEA, MILK, WATER, OR JUICE

8:00AM-11:00AM (PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS)

ADULTS \$12.00 - SENIORS AND VETERANS \$10.00

**Hosted by [VFW 1724](#)**

(860)423-0209

**Location** 1415 W Main St,  
Willimantic, CT 06226

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**FOOD** Mon,Tue,Thur 10AM-2PM Wed 4PM-8PM

[Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Food Pantry](#)



**Easterseals  
Veterans Rally  
Point  
Food Pantry**

For Service Members, Veterans,  
and their Families.

**Pantry Hours:**  
**Mon, Tue, Thursday**  
10am - 2pm  
**Wednesdays**  
4pm - 8pm

**Veterans Rally Point**  
24 Stott Ave. Norwich, CT 06360  
(860) 859-4148

[Easterseals Veterans  
Rally Point Food Pantry](#)

Pantry Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thursday

10am - 2pm

Wednesdays

4pm - 8pm

For Service Members,  
Veterans, and their Families.

Easterseals Veterans Rally  
Point, in partnership with the

[Gemma E. Moran/United Way  
Food Center](#) and donors like

Hillandale Farm, provides  
fresh produce,

non-perishables, frozen

meats, and dairy items to

support Service Members,

Veterans, and their families.

Committed to meeting their

essential needs, Veterans

Rally Point ensures access to

vital resources for a healthy

life.

**Hosted By:**

[Veterans Rally Point](#)

(860) 859-4148

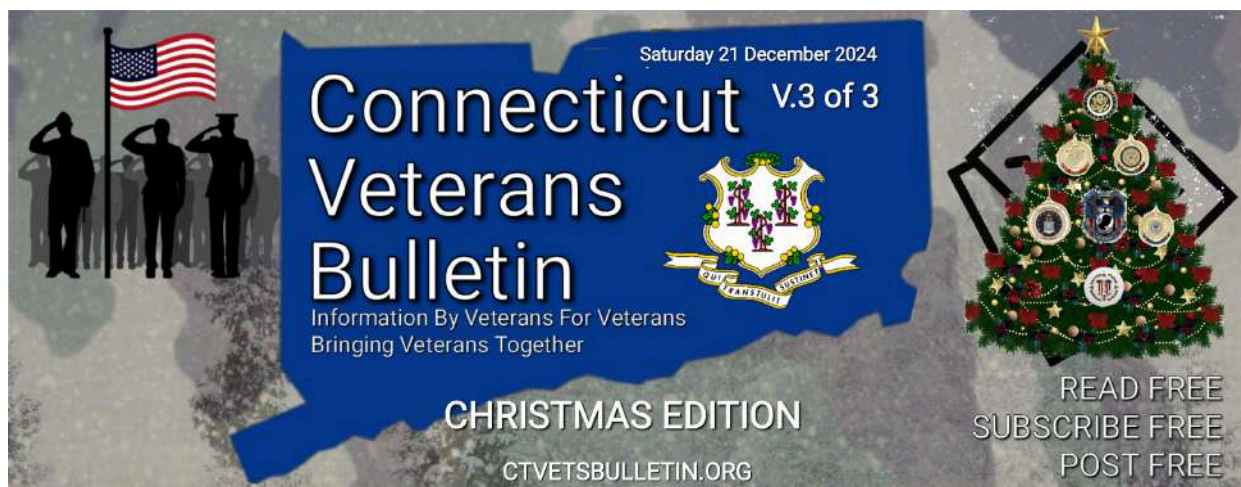
**Location:**

Veterans Rally Point 24

Stott Ave. Norwich, CT

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**Food \*EVERY TUESDAY 4:00PM - 6:00PM** [American Legion Dine In or Grab & Go Pasta Dinner](#)

PASTA DINNER	ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA. \$10
DINE IN OR	MEATBALLS \$2 EACH
GRAB & GO	SAUSAGE \$4 EACH
EVERY TUESDAY	CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR \$5
4:00PM-6:00PM	COFFEE, WATER, SODA FOR SALE

[American Legion Dine In or Grab & Go Pasta Dinner](#)

EVERY TUESDAY  
4:00PM-6:00PM  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 68

"BEST MEATBALLS IN A CUP YOU'VE EVER HAD!"  
PASTA DINNER  
ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA.  
\$10

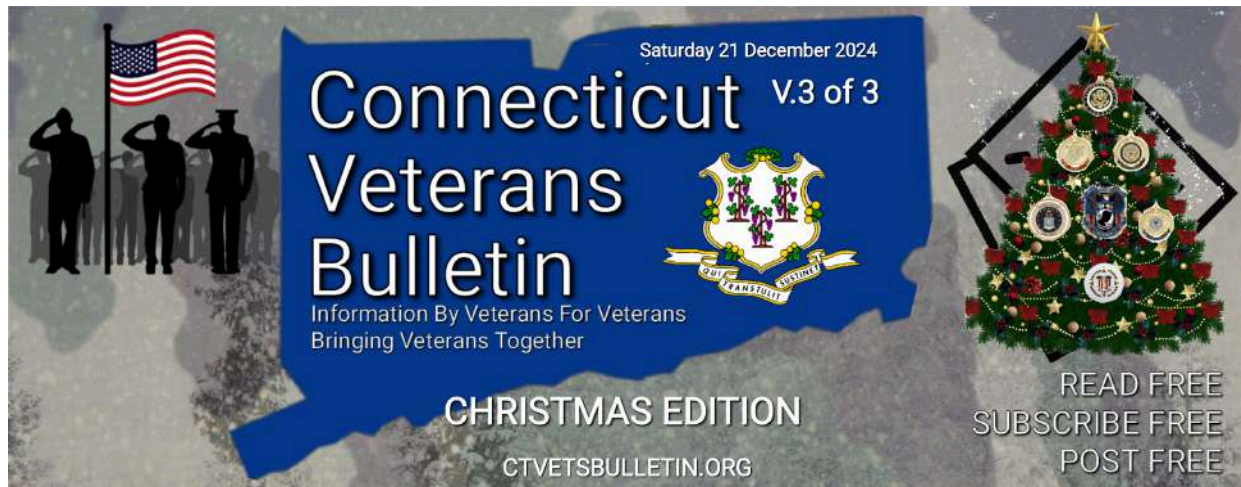
DINE IN OR  
GRAB & GO  
MEATBALLS \$2 EACH  
CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR \$5  
SAUSAGE \$4 EACH  
COFFEE, WATER, SODA FOR SALE  
BYOB

**Hosted By:**  
[American Legion Post 68](#)  
(860) 828-9102

**Location:**  
154 Porters Pass,  
Kensington, CT 06037

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**FOOD** Starting Thursday 15 April 2021 12:00PM - 6:00PM [VFW Post 10004 Canteen Menu](#)

<h1 style="text-align: center;">THE CANTEEN</h1>	
<b>★★★★ FIRST TOUR ★★★★★</b>	
<b>BULLETS</b> Hand cut fries Add extra clip (bacon & cheese) +\$2 / +\$3 <b>\$3 (small) / \$5 (large)</b>	
<b>TORPEDOS</b> Breaded mozzarella sticks (6) <b>\$7</b>	
<b>GRUNTS</b> Tempura fried onion petals served with Calvary sauce <b>\$6</b>	
<b>FLYBOYS</b> Breaded chicken tenders (5) Choice of buffalo, BBQ, Thai chili, honey sriracha <b>\$7</b>	
<b>★★★★ SECOND TOUR ★★★★★</b> add fries to any sandwich for \$2!	
<b>THE GENERAL</b> 8oz. fresh beef patty cooked to your liking, bacon, fried onions, smoked cheddar & BBQ sauce <b>\$8</b>	
<b>THE PRIVATE</b> 8oz. fresh beef patty cooked to your liking, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, onion <b>\$6</b>	
<b>THE MARINE</b> Shaved rib-eye, onions, peppers, smoked cheddar, Cavalry sauce <b>\$10</b>	
<b>THE COLONEL</b> Fried chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cheddar, honey sriracha <b>\$7</b>	
<small>Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Please notify your server of any allergies.</small>	

VFW Post 10004 Canteen Menu will run each week with specials on Friday nights all prepared by Chef William.

**\*\*\*\* FIRST TOUR \*\*\*\***

**BULLETS**  
Hand cut fries Add extra clip (bacon & cheese) +\$2 +\$3 **\$3(small) /\$5(large)**

**TORPEDOS**  
Breaded mozzarella sticks(6) **\$7**

**GRUNTS**  
Tempura fried onion petals served with Calvary sauce **\$6**

**FLYBOYS**  
Breaded chicken tenders (5)  
Choice of buffalo, BBQ, Thai chili, honey sriracha **\$7**

**\*\*\*\* SECOND TOUR \*\*\*\***  
add fries to any sandwich for \$2

**THE GENERAL**  
8oz. fresh beef patty cooked to your liking, bacon, fried onions, smoked cheddar & BBQ sauce **\$8**

**THE PRIVATE**  
8oz. fresh beef patty cooked to your liking, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, onion **\$6**

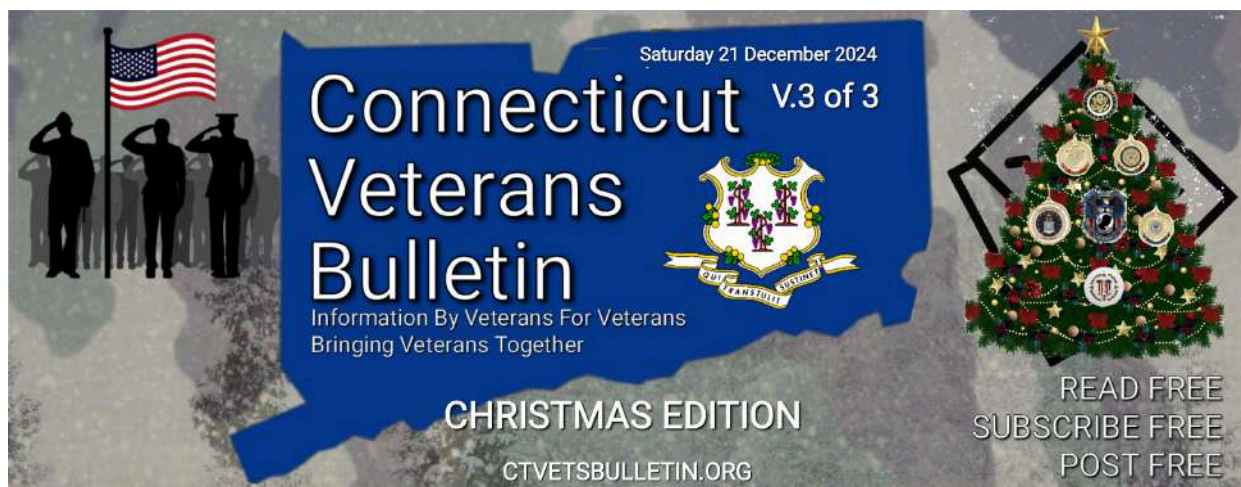
**THE MARINE**  
Shaved ribeye, onions, peppers, smoked cheddar, Cavalry sauce **\$10**

**THE COLONEL**  
Fried chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cheddar, honey sriracha **\$7**

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**Location** 263 Taylor Hill Rd, Jewett City, CT 06351

**Hosted by** [The Canteen at VFW Post 10004 Jewett City CT](#)  
(860)376-5226



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**Food** Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM

[American Legion Post 102 Spaghetti Dinner Night](#)



## [American Legion Post 102 Spaghetti Dinner Night](#)

Every Thursday Night!!

- Spaghetti
- Meatballs
- Bread

Eat in or take Away.  
Only \$10 per person  
Call (860) 280-5395 to reserve.

20 American Legion Dr.  
Manchester, CT

**Hosted by:**

[American Legion Post 102](#)

(860) 791-8063

**Location:**

20 American Legion Dr,  
Manchester, CT 06040



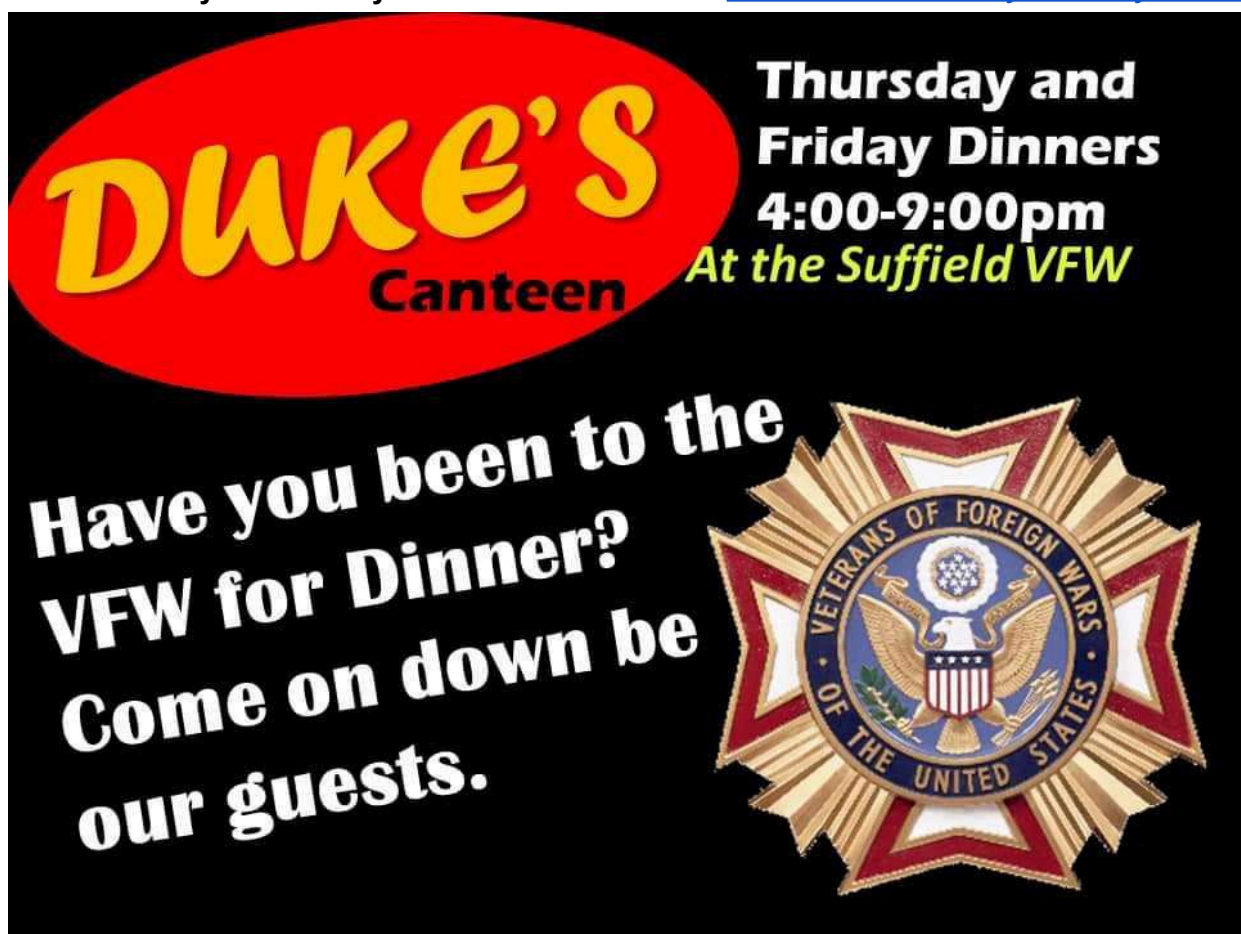


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**Food** Thursdays and Fridays 2023 4:00PM - 9:00PM [Duke's Canteen Thursday and Friday Dinners](#)



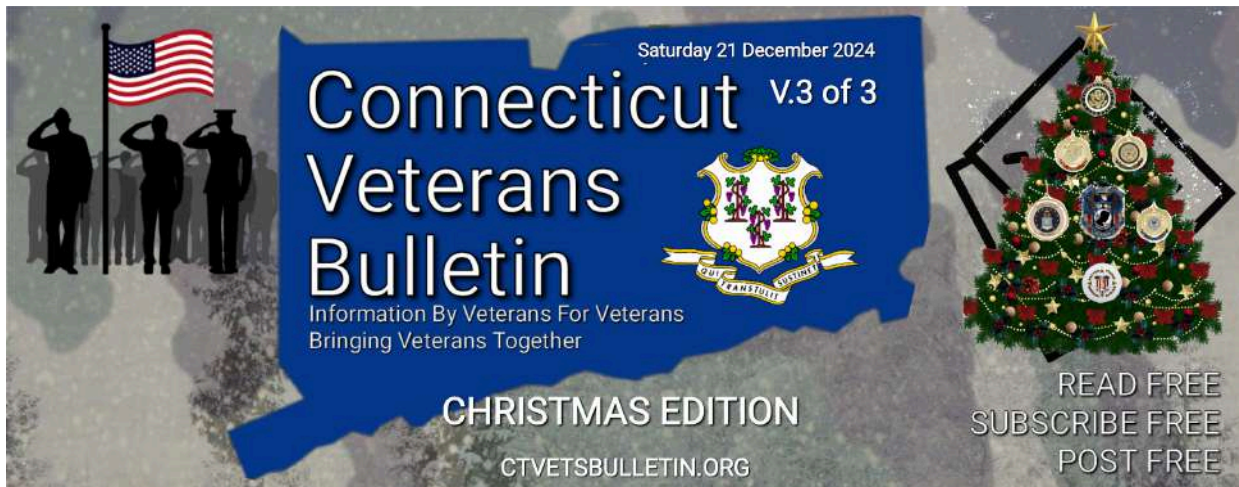
[Duke's Canteen Thursday and Friday Dinners](#)

4:00 - 9:00PM At the Suffield VFW

Hosted by [Suffield VFW Post 9544](#) (860) 668-4922

Location 972 Sheldon St, West Suffield, CT 06093

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**FOOD** Fridays 6:00PM

[Steak Night At The VFW](#)

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AT THE VFW -  
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2138  
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PREMIUM QUALITY  
SIRLOIN STEAK BAKED  
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**Hosted by** [VFW Post 2138](#)  
(860) 563-8876  
**Location** 3272 Main St,  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

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**FUN** Every Other Sunday 2022 1:00PM

Music BINGO



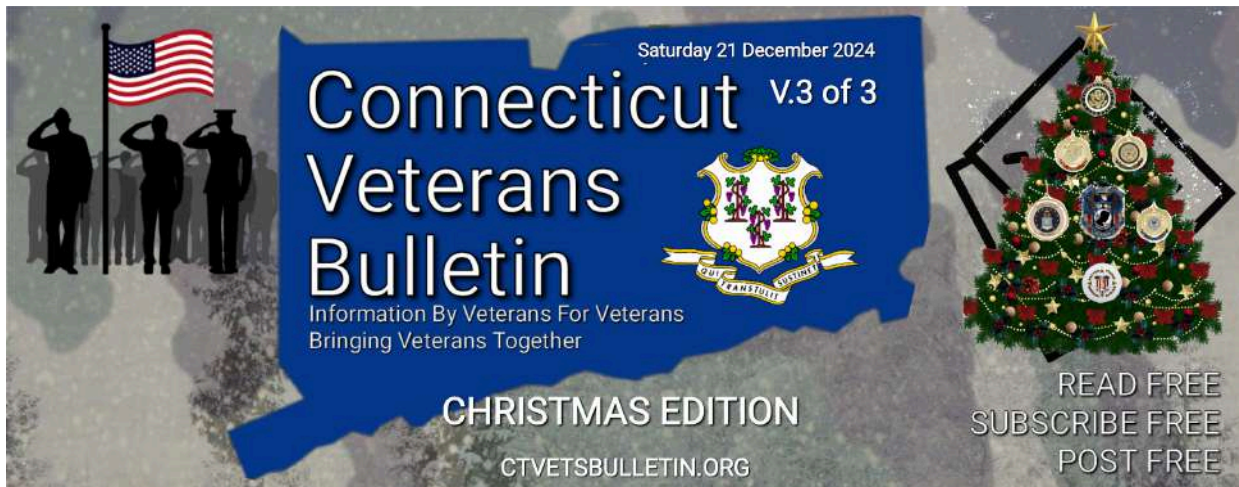
[American Legion Post 112](#) Music BINGO!

1 PM Every Other Sunday

Hosted by [Bill Bauer](#) & [American Legion Post 112](#) (860)848-1394

Location 89 Pink Row Montville CT

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**FUN** Mon, Tues, Thurs 4pm-close Sat and Sun 12pm - close

[VFW Post 5095 Open Pool](#)



[VFW Post 5095 Open Pool](#) Free. Public Welcome

Mon, Tues, Thurs 4pm-close Sat and Sun 12pm - close

Hosted by [VFW Post 5095](#) (860) 267-8837

Location 20 N Maple St, East Hampton, CT 06424

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**FUN** Every Monday & Wednesday 2024 6:30PM - 9:30PM

[New London Ping Pong Club](#)

EVERY MONDAY &  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
6:30 - 9:30



MONTVILLE, CT  
**VFW**  
POST 10060

New London Ping Pong Club

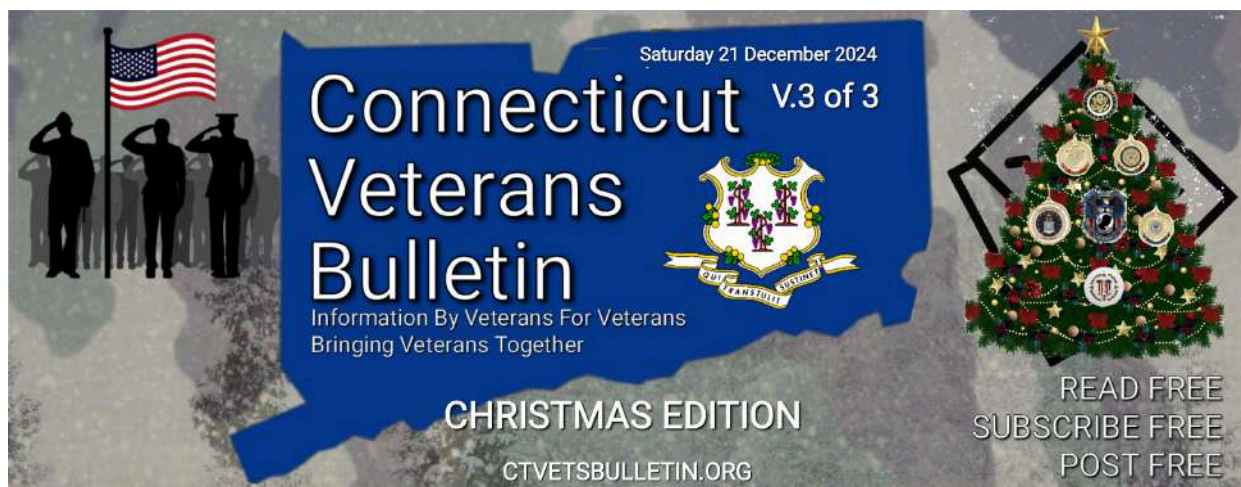
[New London  
Ping Pong  
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Every  
Monday &  
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Night  
6:30PM -  
9:30PM  
at Montville  
VFW Post  
10060

Hosted by:  
[Montville VFW Post  
10060](#)

(860)848-3750

Location:  
91 Raymond Hill Rd,  
Uncasville, CT 06382



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**FUN** 1st/ 3rd Thursday of Month 6:00PM - 7:30PM

[Soldier Songs and Voices](#)

# SOLDIER SONGS *and* VOICES

## FREE MUSIC LESSONS & SONGWRITING WORKSHOP



***Soldier Songs and Voices organization bringing music to local Veterans in Suffield, CT for Northern CT/ Western MA***

**WHEN:** 1st/ 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:00-7:30 Upstairs Hall

**WHERE:** Suffield VFW 9544, 972 Sheldon Street, Suffield, CT.

All Veterans WELCOME. No songwriting experience necessary and you do not need to know how to play and instrument.

**Contact:** Eddie Gautier 860-422-5192 [saintshouse@icloud.com](mailto:saintshouse@icloud.com)

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**Location** Suffield VFW 9544, 972 Sheldon Street, Suffield, CT

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**FUN 3rd Thursday monthly 2023 12:30PM**

[Veterans Coffee HOUSE](#)

Veterans and Spouses/Significant Others  
are invited to the



**Veterans  
Coffee  
HOUSE**

3rd Thursday of each month  
10am – 12:30pm






at  
Army & Navy Club  
1090 Main St., Manchester, CT

**SERVING**  
Commaraderie, Networking, Coffee, and Refreshments

★ All Veterans Welcome! ★

For more info: Paul Scappaticci | pscappaticci7750@att.net | cell phone 860-490-8193

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Veterans and Spouses/Significant Others are invited to the [Veterans Coffee HOUSE](#) 3rd Thursday of each month, 2023 10am - 12:30pm

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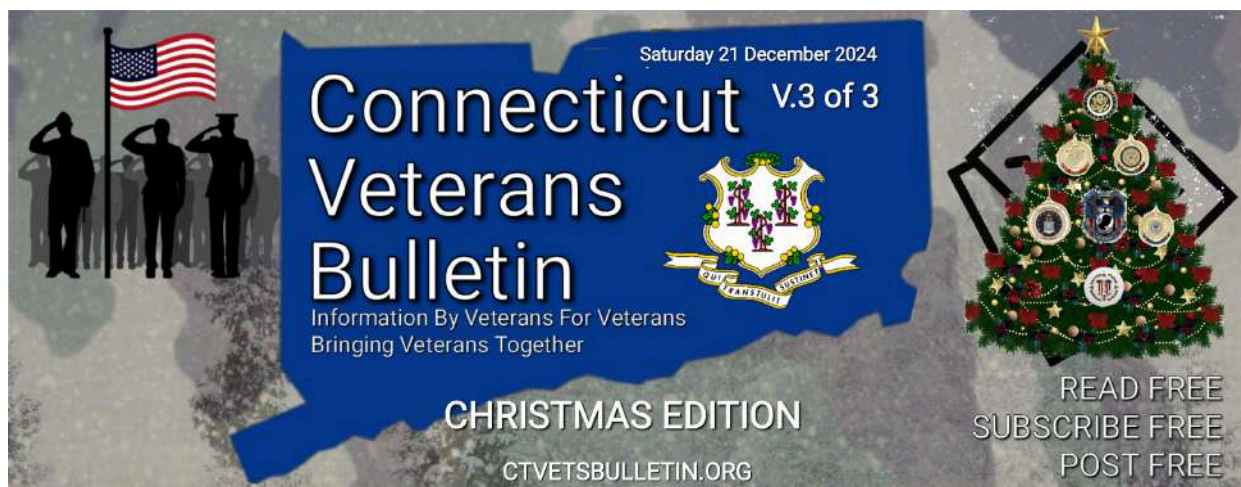
**Hosted by**

[Army & Navy Club](#)

(860) 646-9133

**Location** Army & Navy Club  
1090 Main St., Manchester, CT

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**FUN** Thursdays 5:30PM

[VFW Post 5095 Thursday Night BINGO](#)



### [VFW Post 5095 Thursday Night BINGO](#)

VFW Post 5095 is pleased to announce that we will be hosting Bingo, July 11, 2024 - July 3, 2025, starting at 5:30pm. All Bingo proceeds will go towards our building restoration project which includes remodeling and upgrading our kitchen, bathrooms and bar areas. All are welcome to come down and enjoy a night playing Bingo. We will have snacks and drinks available for purchase. We hope to see everything there! R/ VFW Post 5095

**Hosted By:**  
[VFW Post 5095](#)  
(860) 267-8837

**Location**  
20 N Maple St, East  
Hampton, CT 06424





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**FUN Fridays 2024 5:00PM(Doors Open)**

[American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night](#)



## Friday Night Bingo



**American Legion Post 26**  
10 Monson Road  
Stafford Springs, CT  
06076



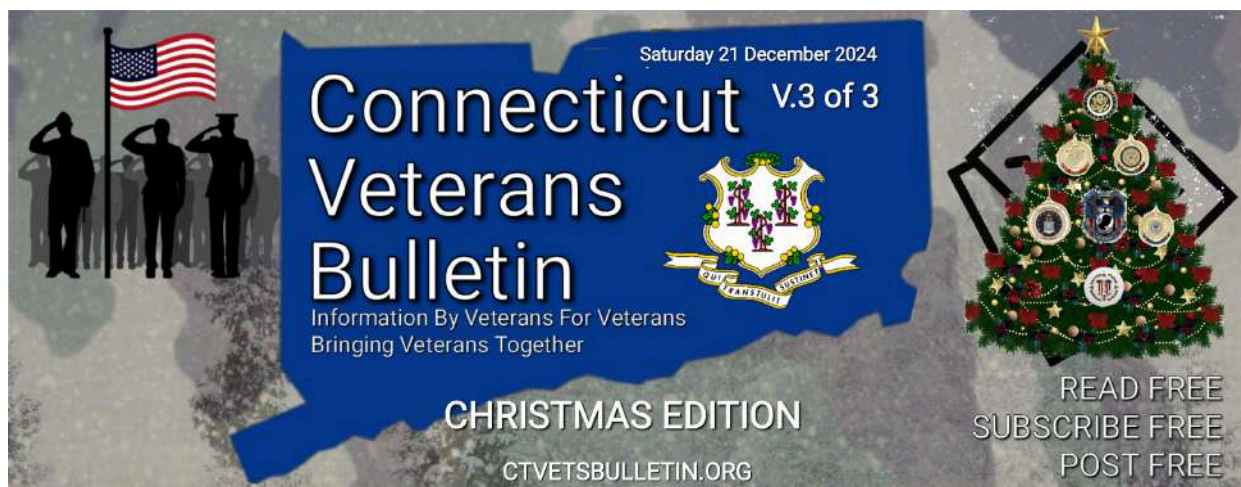
**Doors open at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Selling cards at 6:00 p.m.**  
**First game starts 7:00 p.m.**

## [American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night](#)

Just a reminder about American Legion Post 26 bingo every Friday night at the Post. Doors open at 5 p.m and selling cards at 6 p.m. First game starts at 7 p.m. Note that our last game of the evening offers \$1,200 if you bingo in 53 numbers or less; otherwise you take home the weekly jackpot amount. Come on out with family and friends! Win some money and have a good time! Refreshments available for purchase.

**Hosted by** [American Legion Post 26](#) (860)684-7619

**Location** American Legion Post 26 10 Monson Road Stafford Springs CT 06076



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**FUN** Fridays 8:00PM - 11:00PM

[VFW Post 5095 Karaoke Night](#)

[VFW Post 5095 Karaoke Night](#)

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8PM-11PM. OVER 60,000 SONGS TO CHOOSE FROM. YOUR HOST DJ ANNIE

NO ENTRY FEE WE WELCOME NON-MEMBERS. MORE INFO CALL 860-267-8837

Hosted by [VFW Post 5095](#) (860) 267-8837

Location 20 N Maple St, East Hampton, CT 06424

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**FUN** Every Friday and Saturday evening 2022 6:30PM [American Legion Post 165 Family Bingo](#)

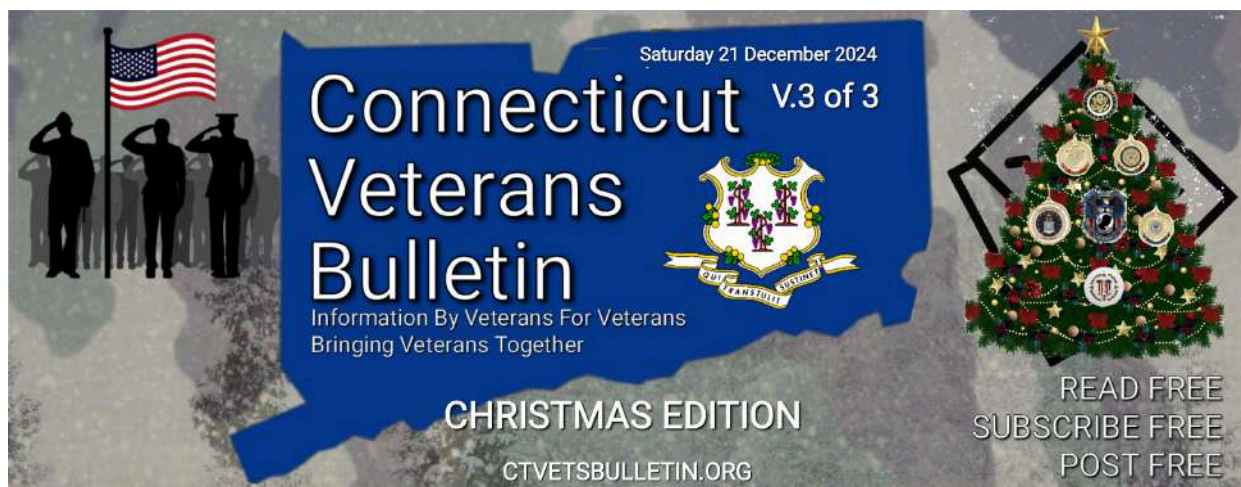


Doors open at 4:30 and games begin at 6:30pm. Admission is \$15. We have 2-progressives, 2-winner take all games, a quickie and bonanza games. All specials are \$1 per strip. We have Pull Tabs and Pull Tab game events available. The kitchen is open and hosts a variety of food and snacks. The parking is ample and well lit. Come on out for some fun and who knows you could go home a big winner. Proceeds help to support our veterans, military, their families and the community.

**Hosted by** [American Legion Post 165](#) (203)879-1090

**Location** 1253 Wolcott Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716

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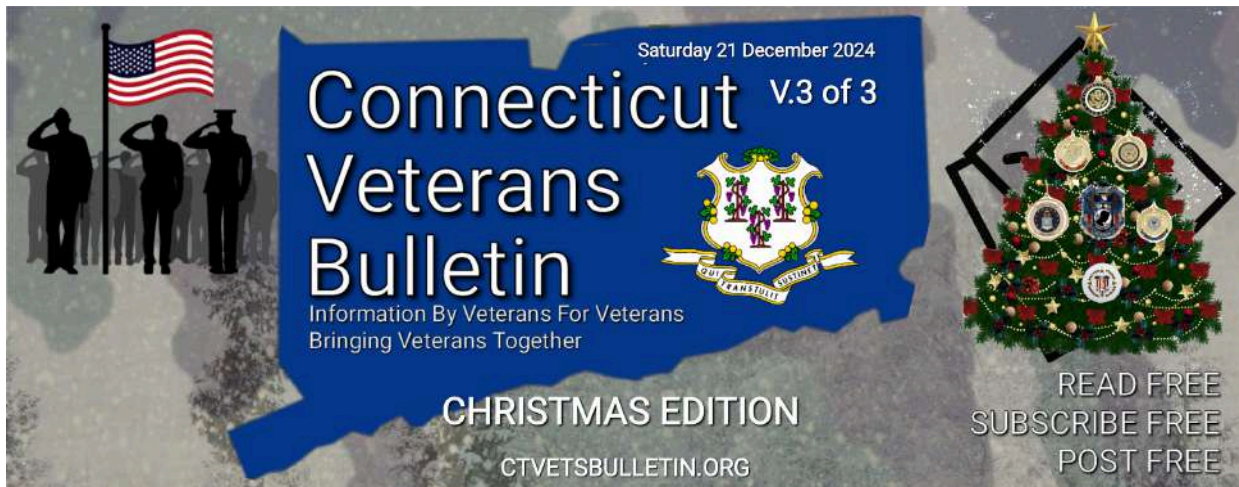
## MEMBERSHIP [The American Legion Riders Member Information Form/Application for Membership](#)

 <h3 style="text-align: center;">The American Legion Riders</h3> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Member Information Form/Application for Membership</b></p> <p><u>About You:</u> Complete this section in its entirety.</p> <p>Last Name: _____ First Name: _____</p> <p>Nickname/Rider Name: _____</p> <p>Home Address: _____ Apt: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: ( ) - _____ Cell Phone: ( ) - _____</p> <p>Spouse: _____</p> <p>Birth Date: / / Email address: _____</p> <p>Member of: <input type="checkbox"/> Legion <input type="checkbox"/> SAL <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary at Post # _____ AL/SAL/Aux Member#: _____</p> <p>Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: ( ) - _____</p> <p><u>About your bike:</u> Complete this section if you will be riding a motorcycle with the ALR. Cross it out if you will be a passenger.</p> <p>Make: _____ Model: _____ Displacement: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not own a bike and will be joining as a passenger.</p> <p><u>About the lawyers:</u> Check the box alongside the appropriate statement below, and sign and date BOTH sections.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "I, the undersigned, certify that the motorcycle listed above is registered in my name and in accordance with state, city, and/or local licensing and registration requirements. I further certify that I carry property and liability insurance for myself, my passengers, and my motorcycle which meets at least the minimum state, city, and/or local insurance requirements. I also certify that I carry a valid driver's license with either a cycle endorsement or a valid Motorcycle Temporary Instruction Permit in accordance with state, city, and/or local laws. If my status changes, I will request, complete, and submit a new Member Information Form."</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "I am joining as a passenger of the following Rider: _____ I will not be operating a motorcycle as an American Legion Rider, but may be participating in American Legion Rider events as a passenger. If my status changes, I will request, complete, and submit a new Member Information Form."</p> <p>Signed: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><small>All members must signify their understanding and certification of the above section above by signing and dating here.</small></p> <p>"I, the undersigned, agree that the American Legion, and the American Legion Motorcycle Association (hereinafter referred to as 'The American Legion Riders' or simply as 'Riders'), shall not be liable or responsible for damage to property or injury to persons including myself during any Riders activities, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all Riders members and their guests participate voluntarily, and at their own risk in all Riders activities. I release and hold the Riders officers and the American Legion harmless for any injury loss to my person or property that may result through my participation in the Riders and/or their activities. I understand that this means that I agree not to sue the Riders' officers, whether local, state or national, nor the American Legion for any injury resulting to myself or my property in connection with and Riders activities."</p> <p>Signed: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><small>All members must signify their understanding of and agreement with the above by signing and dating here.</small></p> <p>Form ALR/MIF300406/5 ALR Membership Number: _____ To be renewed annually and kept on file.</p>	<p><a href="#">The American Legion Riders Member Information Form/Application for Membership</a></p> <p>Hello, We're looking for legion riders and vfw riders in the northeast corner of the state to join America Legion Post 91 Riders. I am the District 4 Commander for the American Legion and VFW. Plus post commander of Post 91 Moosup. We also host the VJ Day Parade. Thank you. Please download the <a href="#">Member Information Form/Application for Membership</a></p> <p>Hosted by <a href="#">Commander Tony Rendon American Legion Post 91 Moosup</a>  (860)564-8005  <b>Location</b> Northeast corner of the state, CT</p>
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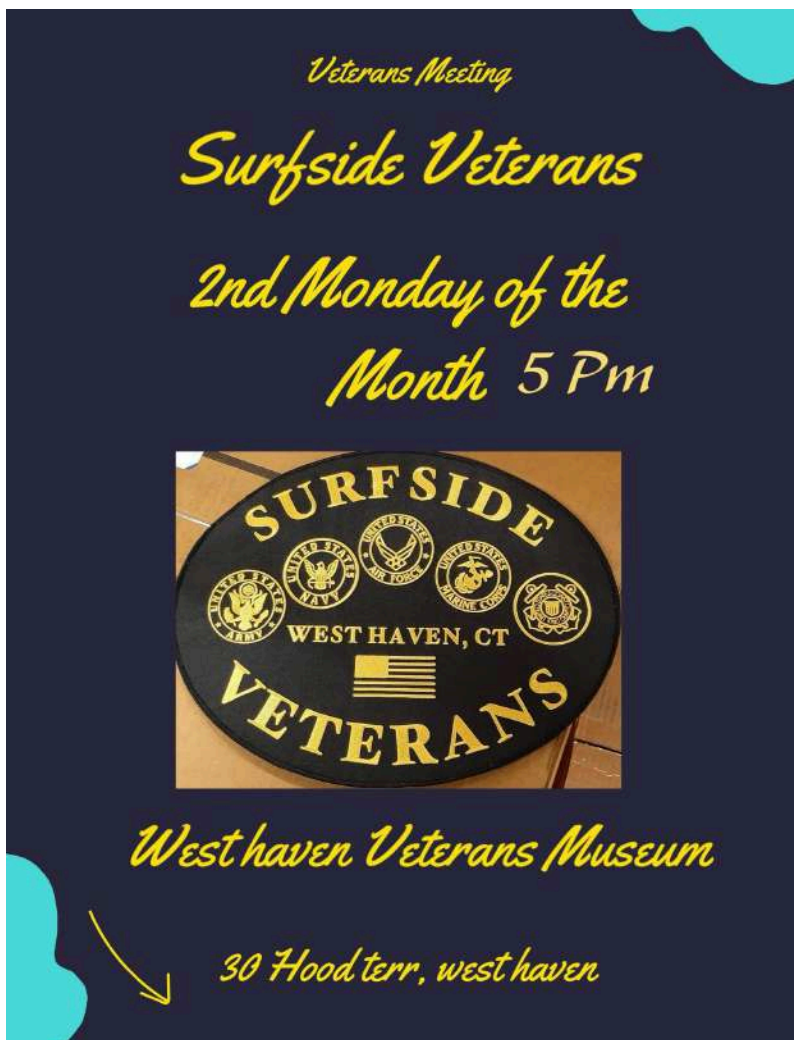
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**MEMBERSHIP 2ND Monday of the month**

[Surfside Veterans Meeting](#)



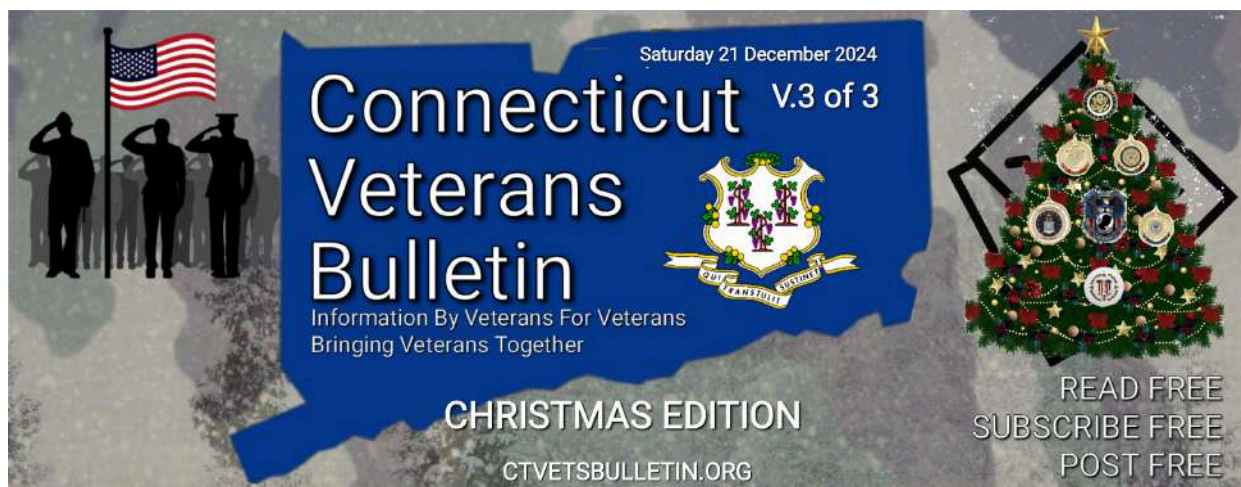
## [Surfside Veterans Meeting](#)

2ND  
Monday of  
the month  
5PM

Hosted by:

[Surfside Veterans](#)

**Location:** West Haven  
Veterans Museum  
30 Hood Terrace, West  
Haven, CT 06516



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**PROGRAM** Ongoing Program [American Legion Post 12 Veteran of the Month Flag Ceremony](#)



**First Sunday Monthly** AT 11 AM – 12 PM

## **Veteran of the Month Flag Ceremony**

Public · Event by American Legion Post 12 Norwalk CT

For 30+ years, the American Legion in Norwalk has honored a deceased veteran on the first Sunday of the month. Stop by the American Legion to witness this time-honored event, which is a cornerstone program of Post 12 in Norwalk. There will be a reception following the ceremony.

60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851 (203) 866-8249

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[American Legion Post 12](#)

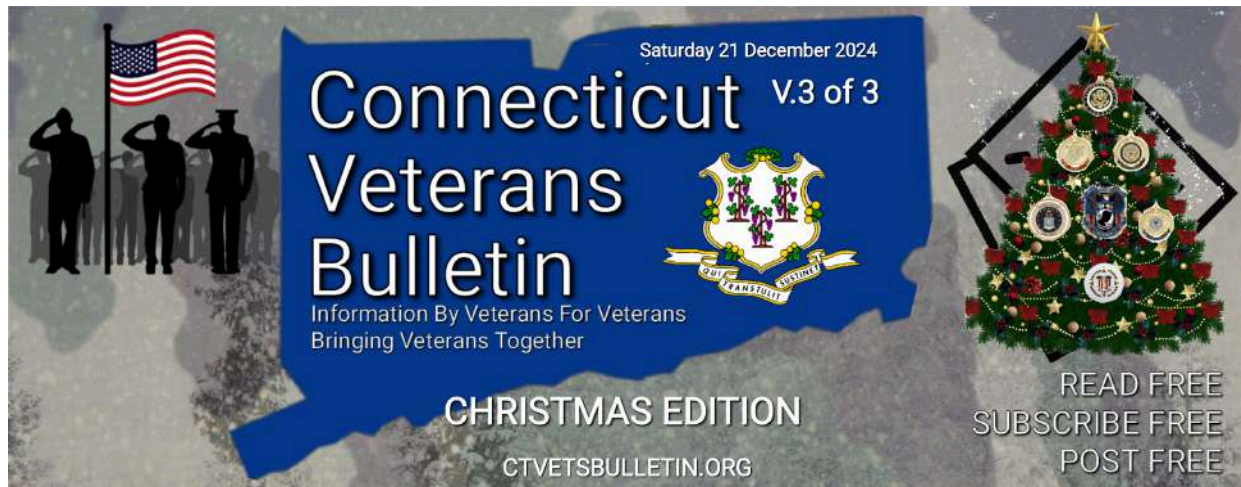
(203) 866-8249

**Location:**

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Norwalk, CT 06851

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## PROGRAM Ongoing Veterans Program

## [Veterans Base Camp](#)

### Veterans Base Camp



Acoustic Instrument Building Program for veterans with PTSD, traumatic brain injuries, range of motion difficulties and parent/child family rebonding after deployment.

Veterans Base Camp Inc., 108 England Road Chaplin, CT 06238  
[www.veteransbasecampinc.org](http://www.veteransbasecampinc.org) 860-786-7163



Our Veterans Base Camp Instrument Program centers on improving the self-confidence and range of motion issues found in PTSD and traumatic brain injuries found in veterans of all services. Additionally, the program can be used to reconnect parent/child relationships after long periods of deployment.

The program is free to applicable veterans and children and is funded entirely by donations and the sale of donated used instruments that were refurbished in our workshop.

We have a range of instruments available for individual classes to include acoustic guitars, electric guitars, mandolins, ukeleles and

mountain dulcimers. Each style of instrument has its own skill-level and we can suggest the appropriate instrument for the veterans abilities.

To our knowledge our workshop is unique among veteran programs and offers a tangible reward while focusing on the veteran's abilities and pace of construction.

The instructor himself is a combat veteran, providing a closer relationship and bond between the student and teacher in many instances.

What may seem impossible to the entering student becomes a source of self confidence when the instrument is completed.

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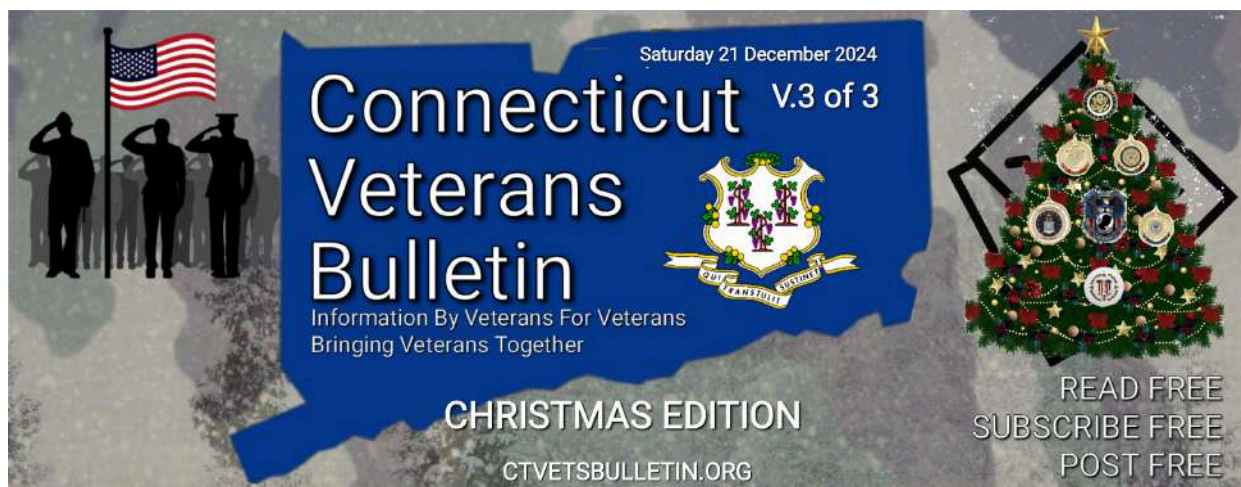
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### **PROGRAM Online Anytime**

[American Legion Training Online Course](#)

The American Legion's official training program for officers, members, Legion College applicants and those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the nation's largest veterans service organization is now available online. Already taken the old course? The American Legion Extension Institute has been rewritten, updated, streamlined and enhanced with videos, digital photos, clickable links, a historical timeline and additional features. The program should take less than two hours to complete. It is divided into six sections, with a quiz at the end of each one, followed by a final exam.



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## PROGRAM

[Heal Her Art](#)



### American Legion Family Announces

**FREE Facebook Live Art Sessions**  
Starting April 12, 2020



Daily sessions at 4:00 pm PDT.  
Step-by-step professionally led  
art activities for all ages.  
No skills necessary.



#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Get a Facebook (FB) account. It's free.
2. Search for HEAL HER Art in FB.
3. "Like" the HEAL HER Art page.
4. On HEAL HER Art FB page (left side of page) click on "Events". The events calendar will populate.
5. Select a specific event to see artwork and read event details to include recommended materials.
6. On date/time of event, log into FB & open HEAL HER Art FB page.
7. Paint, Draw, Create & Watch live!

We're looking for sponsors to continue this program through May 2020. For details email [alaunit62az@gmail.com](mailto:alaunit62az@gmail.com).

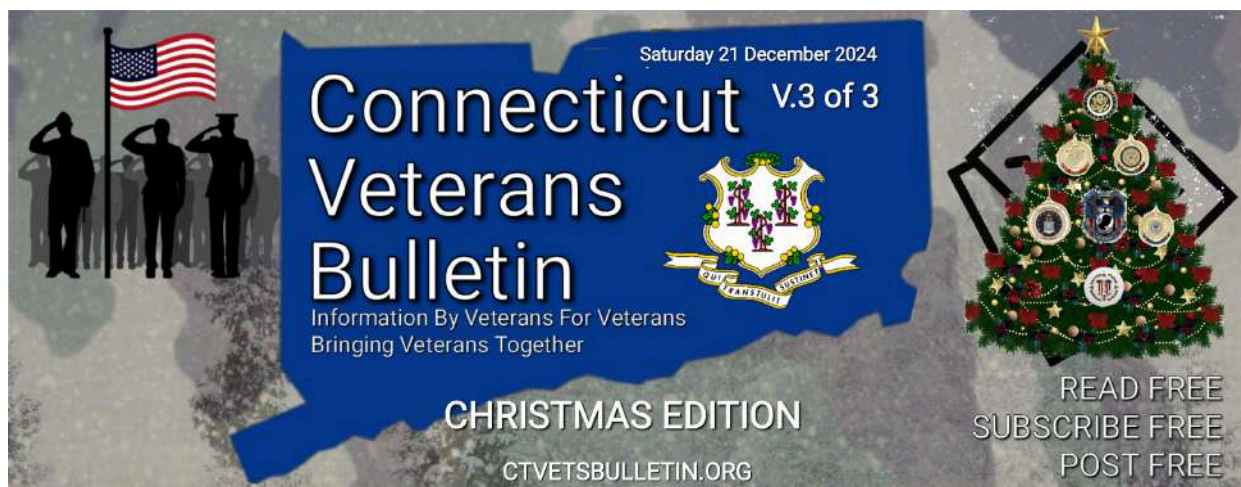
**This Program Is Sponsored By**



We all need positive distractions during this time. Here's a great idea from Heal Her Art. They are hosting daily painting classes on their Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/HEALHERArt/>

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## PROGRAM Ongoing Program

## [Mission Roll Call White Star Families](#)

 <p><b>ONE MISSION. ONE VOICE.</b></p> <p>missionrollcall.org</p>	<p>A White Star Family is one who lost a close relative that served in the military to suicide. Whether they were active duty, reserve, or retired from the military, the single purpose of the White Star program is to honor those fallen service members and provide care and support to the families.</p> <p>At Mission Roll Call, our main priority is to end the epidemic of suicide among veterans. We've seen time and time again, service takes its toll, and it's not always evenly dispersed among its constituents. We've also seen that the Department of Veterans Affairs is either incapable of properly caring for its members or is undisturbed by the weight of this epidemic. That's why we're leveraging the power and resources of a grassroots movement, including the deafening voice of the American people, to stand up and proactively speak out against veteran suicide. Others among us have, are, and will do the same until we see the system currently in place changed for the better. Our veterans deserve more.</p>
<p><b>White Star Families</b></p> <p>A White Star Family is one who lost a close relative that served in the military to suicide. Whether they were active duty, reserve, or retired from the military, the single purpose of the White Star program is to honor those fallen service members and provide care and support to the families.</p> <p>At Mission Roll Call, our main priority is to end the epidemic of suicide among veterans. We've seen time and time again, service takes its toll, and it's not always evenly dispersed among its constituents. We've also seen that the Department of Veterans Affairs is either incapable of properly caring for its members or is undisturbed by the weight of this epidemic. That's why we're leveraging the power and resources of a grassroots movement, including the deafening voice of the American people, to stand up and proactively speak out against veteran suicide. Others among us have, are, and will do the same until we see the system currently in place changed for the better. Our veterans deserve more.</p> <p>If you or your family members have been affected by veteran suicide, please reach out directly, as we'd like to help you tell your story.</p>	<p>If you or your family members have been affected by veteran suicide, please <a href="#">reach out directly</a>, as we'd like to help you tell your story.</p> <p><b>Location Online Presented by</b> <a href="#">Mission Roll Call</a></p>

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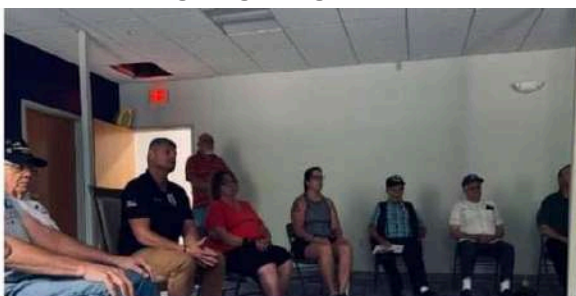
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**PROGRAM** Ongoing Program

[Vets Peer to Peer Meetup Group](#)



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# Vets Peer to Peer Meetup Groups

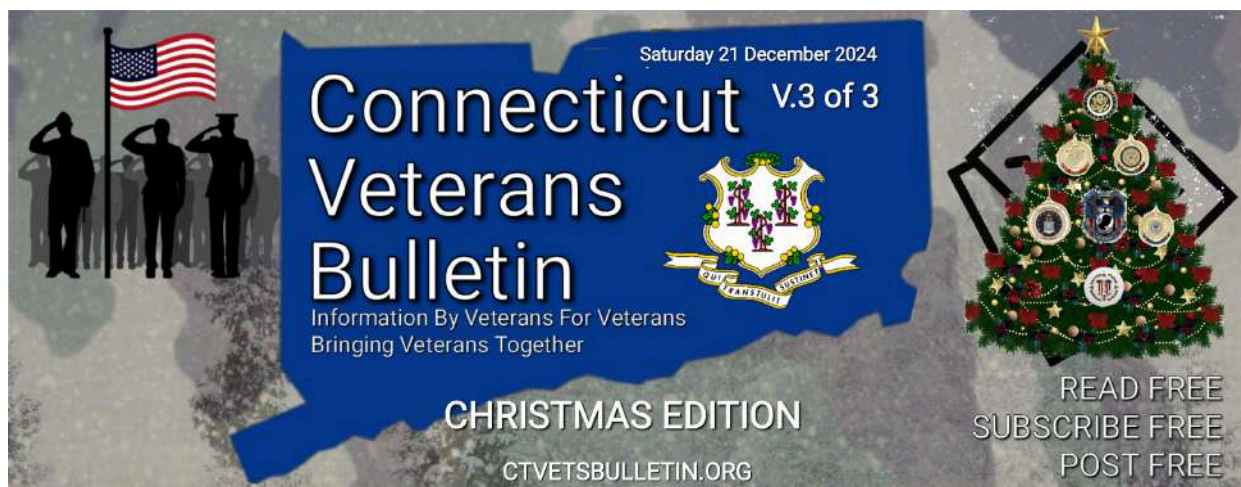
Hosted weekly by trained and certified VRP Staff Members



## Have you heard about our Veteran Peer-to-Peer Meetup Groups?

Veterans from all generations and services draw on their own journey and experiences. Our staff is uniquely equipped to create an environment where your peers serve as a trusted guide, offering a forum for hope, inspiration and insight. With a common foundation of service to our country, our weekly meetings create lasting bonds in an open, inviting environment here at Veterans Rally Point. Join us for conversations & refreshments! No topic is off limits. To attend a meeting, email Lori Marriott at [lmariott@escrec.org](mailto:lmariott@escrec.org) Together we stand!

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**PROGRAM** Ongoing Program

[US Vet Connect Inc.'s- Veterans Outdoors Resource Hub](#)



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At [www.usvetconnect.com](http://www.usvetconnect.com), We are trying to combat veterans' suicide by offering up activities and service dog providers all in one place that are all over the United States. We are providing a place online to come together to find that military comradery in outdoor experiences. The mission of US Vet Connect.com is simple: it is to raise awareness for organizations that have a direct impact on veterans' lives and to make it as user friendly as possible for the veteran to find their next adventure.

Warmly,

Theresa Walters  
Founder/CEO - US Vet Connect Inc.

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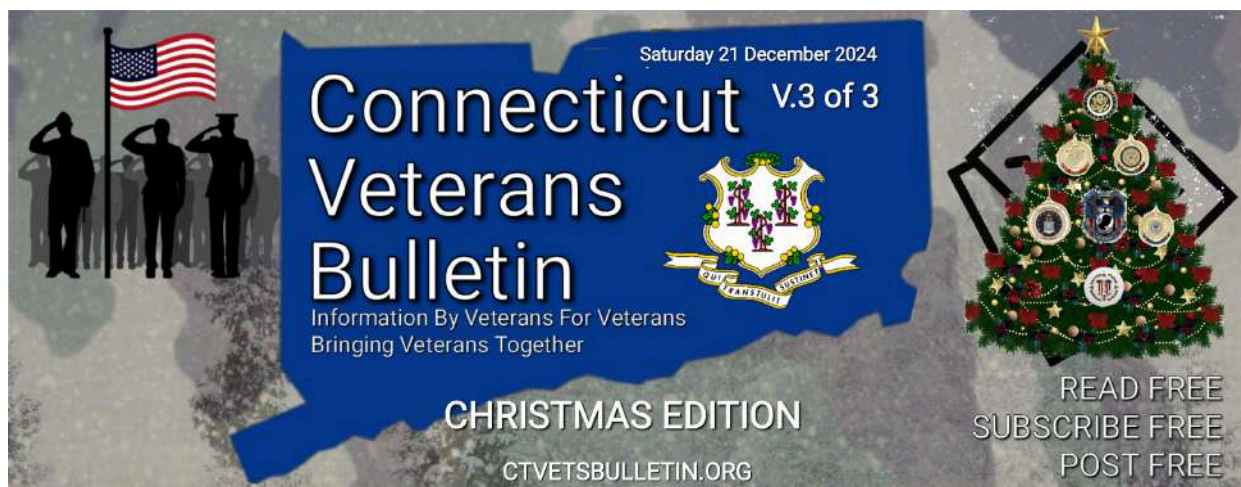
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## PROGRAM Ongoing Veterans Program

## Horse Feathers Veterans Program

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>FREE</b></p> <p><b>Do You Like Animals?</b></p> <p><b>The Horse Feathers Veterans Program</b></p> <p>A <b>FREE</b> program for veterans at <b>Ray of Light Farm</b>, a horse, donkey, and animal rescue facility located at <b>232 Town Street in East Haddam, CT</b>. The program involves pairing veterans and first responders with horses and other animals to promote wellness for all, including those who may be affected by physical trauma or post traumatic stress.</p> <p><b>Horse Feathers</b> offers a variety of activities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grooming, walking, horse turnout and basic animal care activities</li> <li>• Driving horses/mules in carts</li> <li>• Cultivating our Veterans Garden</li> <li>• Helping with maintaining our facilities</li> <li>• Participating in get-togethers such as picnics, holiday parties, etc.</li> <li>• Other volunteer opportunities at the farm</li> </ul> <p>Phone: 860-873-1895  <a href="mailto:HorseFeathers@rayoflightfarm.org">HorseFeathers@rayoflightfarm.org</a></p>  </div>	<p>Our Horse Feathers Veterans Program has begun again for 2022. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All veterans and first responders are welcome. Call our coordinator, Jackie, at 860-550-1955 for more info.</p> <p>Horse Feathers Veterans Program at Ray of Light Farm in East Haddam, CT is an equine learning and wellness program helping veterans or first responders with post traumatic stress.</p> <p>Horse Feathers pledges to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promote emotional well-being for veterans and first responders through a connection with rescue horses</li> <li>• inspire self-confidence through learning about horse related care and activities</li> <li>• emphasize individual goals such as harnessing expertise, cart or wagon driving, barn management, grooming</li> <li>• provide the opportunity to continue in the program as a volunteer for future clients</li> </ul> <p>Horse Feathers is our largest active volunteer and participant group at the farm. Begun in 2015, Horse Feathers is an animal assisted wellness program that meets once a week to teach driving and horsemanship skills. The program also includes small animal assisted learning and has an active gardening group as well.</p> <p>Our veteran volunteers have become active in many areas of the farm, especially bonding and working with our older sanctuary animals. They also help out with other areas of therapeutic horsemanship, not to mention the wonderful help our Veterans give us during our annual fundraisers.</p> <p>The Horse Feathers group is entirely funded out of contributions. No charge is assessed to any member.</p> <p><b>Location</b> Ray of Light Farm          232 Town Street,          East Haddam, CT 06423  <b>Hosted by</b> <a href="#">Ray of Light Farm</a>          (860)873-1895</p>
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## PROGRAM

## [Veterans Equine Therapy Services](#)

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**PROGRAM** Wednesdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

[Veterans Support Group](#)

 <p><b>VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP</b></p> <p>STARTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023</p> <p>Peer-led Veteran Clinical Support Group Service is not easy. Looking for support and a place to start?</p> <p><b>Group topics include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veteran Socialization</li> <li>• Healthy Coping Skills</li> <li>• Stress Management</li> <li>• Addiction</li> <li>• Gripping Sessions</li> <li>• Reintegration</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesdays   15:30 - 16:30 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)</b></p> <p>Sound Community Services Oasis Clubhouse 21 Montauk Ave., New London</p> <p><b>Group Facilitators:</b></p> <p>Lisa Moon, LCSW USAR, Medical Corps</p> <p>Nathan Ferrance CTARNG, Infantry</p> <p>Accepting referrals now. We take Tricare and all major health insurance plans. To find out more information or to schedule an intake today, please call our main office at 860.439.6400 and a Client Access Representative will connect you.</p>	<p><a href="#">Veterans Support Group</a></p> <p><b>STARTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023</b></p> <p>Sound Community Services Peer-led Veteran Clinical Support Group Service is not easy. Looking for support and a place to start?</p> <p><b>Group topics include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veteran Socialization</li> <li>• Healthy Coping Skills</li> <li>• Stress Management</li> <li>• Addiction</li> <li>• Gripping Sessions</li> <li>• Reintegration</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesdays</b> <b>15:30-16:30 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)</b></p> <p>Group Facilitators: Lisa Moon, LCSW USAR, Medical Corps Nathan Ferrance CTARNG, Infantry Accepting referrals now. We take Tricare and all major health insurance plans. To find out more information or to schedule an intake today, please call our main office at 860.439.6400 and a Client Access Representative will connect</p> <p><b>Hosted <a href="#">Sound Community Services</a> (860)439-6400</b></p> <p><b>Location</b> Sound Community Services Oasis Clubhouse 21 Montauk Ave., New London</p>
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Information By Veterans For Veterans  
Bringing Veterans Together


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## PROGRAM Ongoing Veterans Program

## WARRIORS FOR WARRIORS



**PTSD?**  
**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS?**

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*Seneca*

**Comprehensive Individual Acupuncture Treatment and PTSD Wellness Counseling for Veteran Suicide Prevention and Holistic Wellness - at NO COST!**

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**CONTACT US**

 **Phone.**  
860-739-5102

 **Web Site.**  
[warriorsforwarriors.us](http://warriorsforwarriors.us)

 **Address.**  
339 Flanders Road, Suite 107  
East Lyme, Connecticut 06333



### OUR SERVICES

Veterans being treated will receive an expert full-hour intake diagnostic visit and explanation of treatment options and services, and a course of acupuncture treatments at no cost.

Qualified veterans include those with:

- Suicidal ideation
- Post Traumatic Stress from combat, military sexual trauma, and certain other service-connected situations
- Illness or injury from combat (including agent orange or other chemical exposures)
- Addiction related to service

All treatments are with David LoPriore Sensei, L.Ac. one of few national experts on treating veterans with PTSD, suicidal ideation and other veterans issues using acupuncture and warriorship-based holistic wellness counseling.

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## PROGRAM

[Shepard Meadows Veterans Program](#)



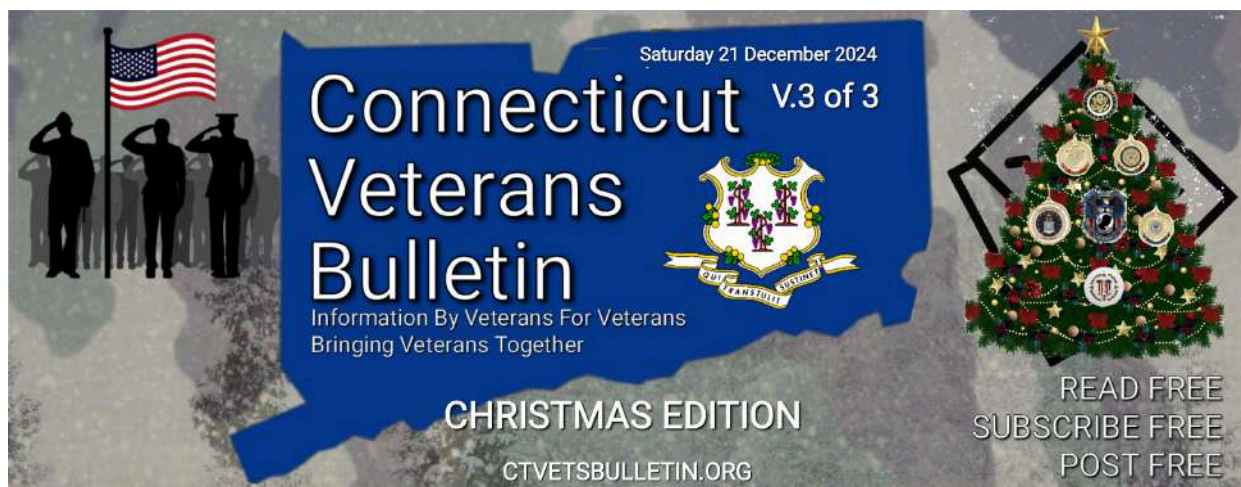
[Shepard Meadows](#). 733 Hill Street, Bristol, CT 06010 (860)314-0007

### Attention Southington Veterans

[Shepard Meadows](#) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation located on a tranquil 26-acre farm in Bristol, CT with the mission to support the growth and well-being of all individuals, including those with special needs, by providing Equine-Assisted Services (EAS) in a safe, caring and professional environment. Through the efforts of [Southington American Legion Auxiliary unit 72](#) Southington Veterans can sign up for FREE About [Shepard Meadows Veterans Program](#), "Our Veterans Programs are provided at no cost to Veterans and their families. We provide both mounted and unmounted horsemanship programs for physical, emotional, social, recreational and educational gains. We also offer an optional blacksmithing combined program - double the fun and come work in the blacksmith shop with friends, then stay on for horsemanship and/or volunteering around the farm. We need your help!"

**To sign up please contact** Emily Eschner, Program director, Shepard Meadows Equestrian Center Bristol CT, 860-314-0007 [info@shepardmeadows.org](mailto:info@shepardmeadows.org) [website](#) [Veterans Program](#)

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**PROGRAM** Tuesdays 2024 4:30PM - 6:30PM

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VRP BROADCASTING STUDIO TRAINING & INTERNSHIP

Are you passionate about sharing stories, advocating for causes, and making your voice heard? This Veterans Rally Point Broadcasting Course is exclusively available for VRP members who are looking to excel in a career of broadcasting, reporting, or podcasting!

**COURSE INCLUDES:**

- Career skills that will empower you to thrive in the dynamic world of media
- Engaging workshops and practical training sessions
- 40hr Internship placement offering real hands-on experience in producing and editing
- \$250 stipend upon successful completion of training & internship experiences

**TUESDAYS, 4:30PM-6:30PM**  
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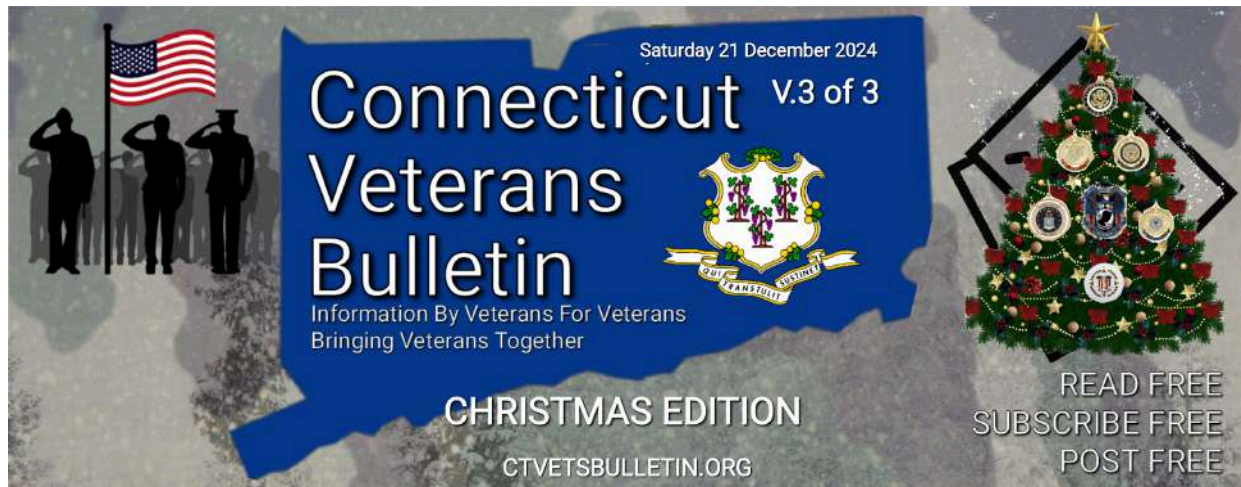
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### **Location**

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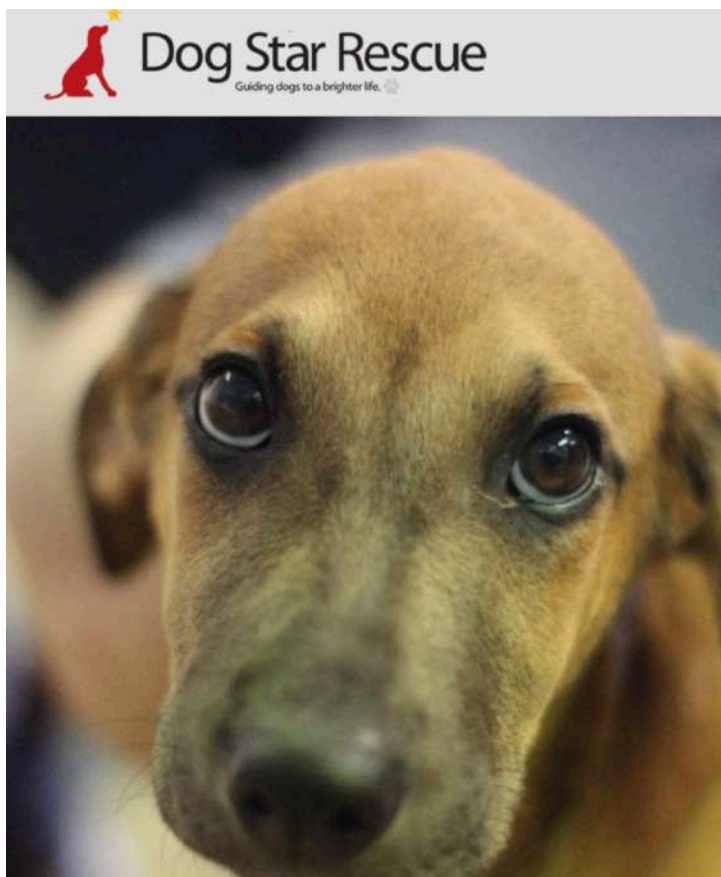
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## PROGRAM (Ongoing)

[The Dog Star Veterans Program](#)



## The Dog Star Veterans Program (DS4V)

### The Dog Star Veterans Program

Dog Star Rescue is proud to have a special adoption program just for honorably discharged U.S. armed forces veterans. Learn about what [to expect](#) if you qualify and watch the videos on [this page](#) to see the impact this program has had on other fellow veterans.

Companion Dogs for Veterans Can

- Improve mental well-being
- Motivate veterans to get up and go out in the world
- Enhance disabled veterans transition into civilian life

#### **Our Mission**

The overall Mission of DS4V is to be a veteran dedicated organization focused on matching specially identified rescue dogs to be companion dogs, and to help heal the emotional wounds of military veterans.

#### **Presented by**

[Dog Star Rescue](#)

[contactus@dogstarrescue.org](mailto:contactus@dogstarrescue.org)

**Location** Your Veteran Home







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**Program** Tuesdays 10:30AM - 6:00PM / Sundays 8:00AM - 4:00PM [Weekly Veterans Program With Horses](#)



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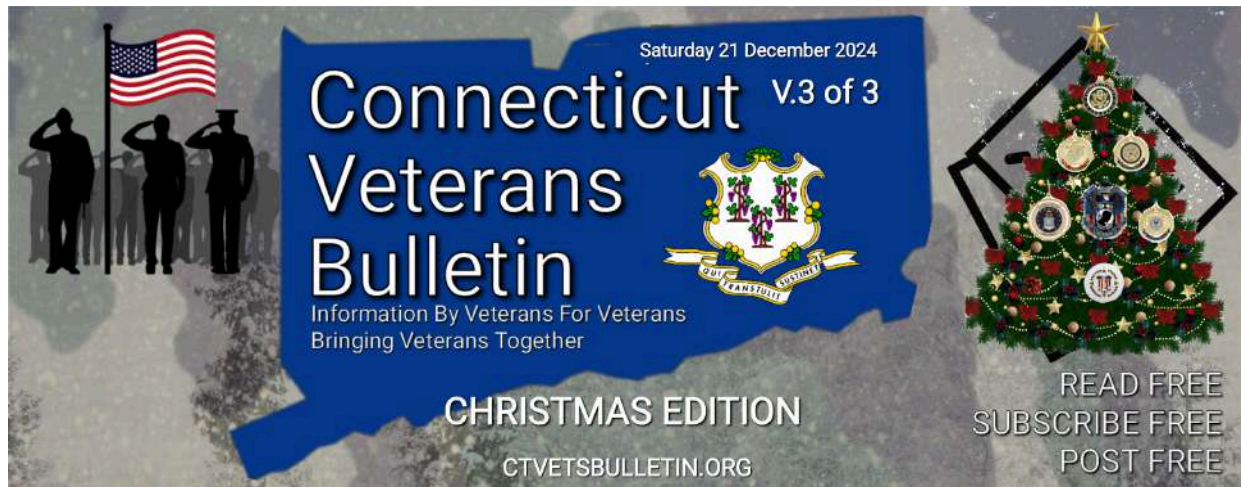
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(860) 941-9780

**Location**

175 Honey Hill Rd,  
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**Program** Fridays starting 25 October 2024 5:00PM [Art Group Therapy @Honor Wellness Center](#)

 <p><i>Art Group Therapy</i></p> <p>HONOR WELLNESS CENTER CORDIALLY INVITES <b>ALL PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY (ACTIVE OR VETERAN)</b> PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR <b>FREE ART THERAPY GROUPS EVERY FRIDAY STARTING 10/25/24:</b></p> <p><b>TIMES:</b> <b>5PM: IN PERSON</b> AT 703 HEBRON AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR IN GLASTONBURY, CT <b>6PM: ZOOM</b> (LINK UPON REQUEST)</p> <p>PLEASE TEXT OR CALL PHYLLIS AT <b>860-919-9762</b> OR EMAIL <b>PHYLLIS@HONORWELLNESS.ORG</b> FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!</p>	<p><a href="#">Art Group Therapy @Honor Wellness Center</a> HONOR WELLNESS CENTER CORDIALLY INVITES ALL PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY (ACTIVE OR VETERAN) PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FREE ART THERAPY GROUPS EVERY FRIDAY STARTING 10/25/24: <b>TIMES:</b> 5PM: IN PERSON AT 703 HEBRON AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR IN GLASTONBURY, CT 6PM: ZOOM (LINK UPON REQUEST) <b>PLEASE TEXT OR CALL PHYLLIS AT 860-919-9762 OR EMAIL <a href="mailto:PHYLLIS@HONORWELLNESS.ORG">PHYLLIS@HONORWELLNESS.ORG</a></b> FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SAVE YOUR SPOT! <b>Hosted by:</b> <a href="#">Honor Wellness Center</a> (860) 919-9762 <b>Location:</b> 703 Hebron Avenue, 2ND floor, Glastonbury, CT</p>
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## Program

## [UConn Entrepreneurship Boot Camp For Veterans](#)



# UConn

ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP FOR VETERANS

<https://ccei.uconn.edu/ebv/>

*The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) program offers cutting edge, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management to post-9/11 veterans.*

### [UConn Entrepreneurship Boot Camp For Veterans](#)

The UConn Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) opens the door to economic opportunity for veterans by developing their competencies in the many steps and activities associated with creating and sustaining an entrepreneurial venture. The program is offered at no cost and brings together a dedicated UConn community of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and others to rally around this group of exceptional individuals. Please find additional information here:

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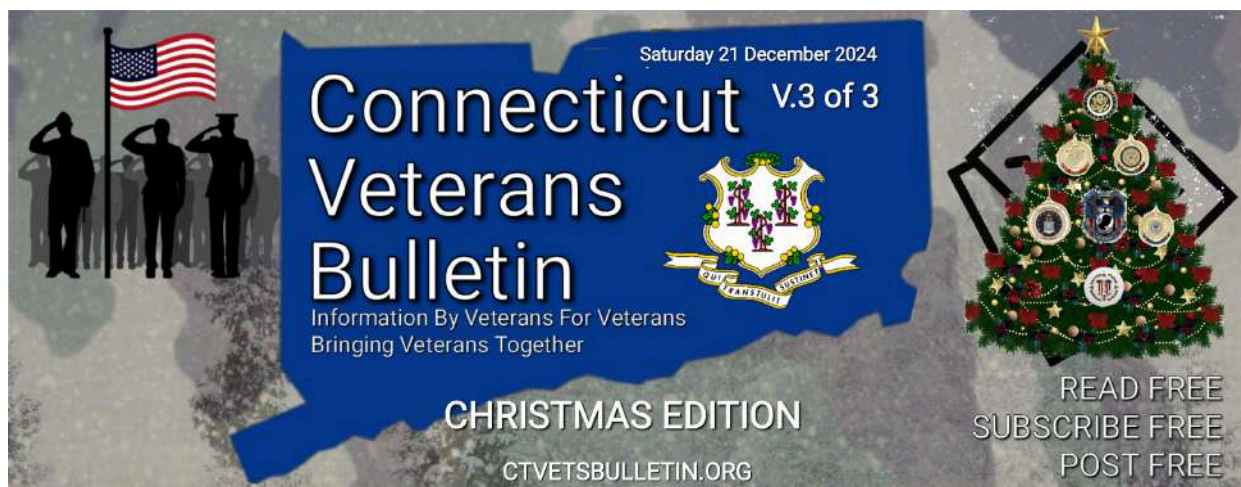
#### Hosted by:

[Connecticut Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#)  
[mehgan.williams@uconn.edu](mailto:mehgan.williams@uconn.edu)

#### Locations:

100 Constitution Plaza, 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06103 & 2100 Hillside Road, Suite 121, Unit 1041, Storrs, CT 06269

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## SERVICES

## [Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans Services](#)

### CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VETERANS SERVICES



#### OVERVIEW

The Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans Services provides employment services assistance to eligible veterans and spouses.

Services may include, but are not limited to, the following:

<i>Resume preparation/revision</i>	<i>Job leads</i>	<i>Job search strategies</i>	<i>Interviewing tips/resources</i>
<i>Peer support</i>	<i>Locating resources</i>	<i>Case management</i>	<i>Career planning</i>

#### HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

Veterans and eligible spouses who are interested in scheduling an appointment, and or receiving services, should complete the following tasks in order:

- 1) Register for a free CT Hires account by accessing the following link <https://www.cthires.com/vosnet/loginintro.aspx> Select individual registration and be sure to review questions thoroughly and enter all military information completely.
- 2) Call or email one of the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist at the below contact information.

**Ryan Barry**  
CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services  
60 Weston Street  
Hartford CT, 06120  
(203) 455 – 2711  
[ryan.barry@ct.gov](mailto:ryan.barry@ct.gov)

**Ronald Catania**  
CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services  
60 Weston Street  
Hartford CT, 06120  
(860) 256 – 3711  
[ronald.catania@ct.gov](mailto:ronald.catania@ct.gov)

To learn more visit our webpage at: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/default.htm>

The Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans Services provides employment services assistance to eligible veterans and spouses. Services may include, but are not limited to the following: Job leads, Locating resources, Job search strategies, Case management, Resume preparation/revision, Peer support, Interviewing tips/resources, Career planning

#### HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

Veterans and eligible spouses who are interested in scheduling an appointment, and or receiving services, should complete the following tasks in order:

- 1) Register for a free CT Hires account by accessing the following link <https://www.cthires.com/vosnet/loginintro.aspx> Select individual registration and be sure to review questions thoroughly and enter all military information completely.
- 2) Call or email one of the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist at the above contact information.

To learn more visit our webpage at:

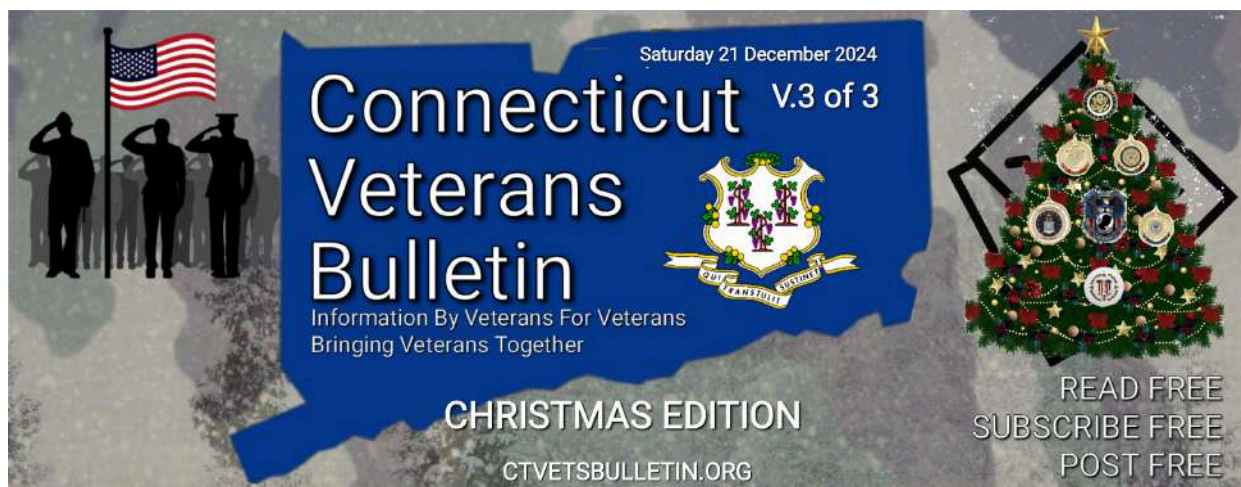
<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/default.htm>

#### Contacts

CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services,  
3580 Main Street, Hartford CT, 06120

- Ryan Barry (203)455-2711  
[ryan.barry@ct.gov](mailto:ryan.barry@ct.gov)
- Ronald Catania (860) 256 3711  
[ronald.catania@ct.gov](mailto:ronald.catania@ct.gov)

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**EASTERN CT VETERANS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Our mission is to support our veterans and our military families and to advocate for their interests while providing them a safe, positive environment to meet, learn and grow.

**Some of Our Programs:**  
Coffee House-every Wed  
Women's Group  
Sobriety for Soldiers  
Hiking, fishing  
Billiards & ping pong  
Start Your Business  
Job Skills Development  
VA Benefits Assistance  
Martial Arts Training  
Family Nights  
Visit Our Vets

**1320 Main St., Suite 27, Willimantic, CT 06226**  
**[www.EasternCTVeteransCommunityCenter.com](http://www.EasternCTVeteransCommunityCenter.com)**  
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**FREEDOM FEST CONCERT**  
Saturday, July 31  
3:00-5:00 PM  
Jillson Square, Shaboo Stage  
Main, St., Willimantic

**WHISKEY TREATY ROADSHOW**  
Help us raise funds for our new center while enjoying some Americana, folk, rock music by this amazing band at our annual Freedom Fest concert.  
\$20 per person

**MARTIAL ARTS  
FOR VETERANS &  
THEIR FAMILY**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
5:30-7:00 PM  
\$50 per month (\$40 Vets)  
Master Dan Arnini

**SOLDIERS  
FOR  
SOBRIETY**  
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Every Tuesday  
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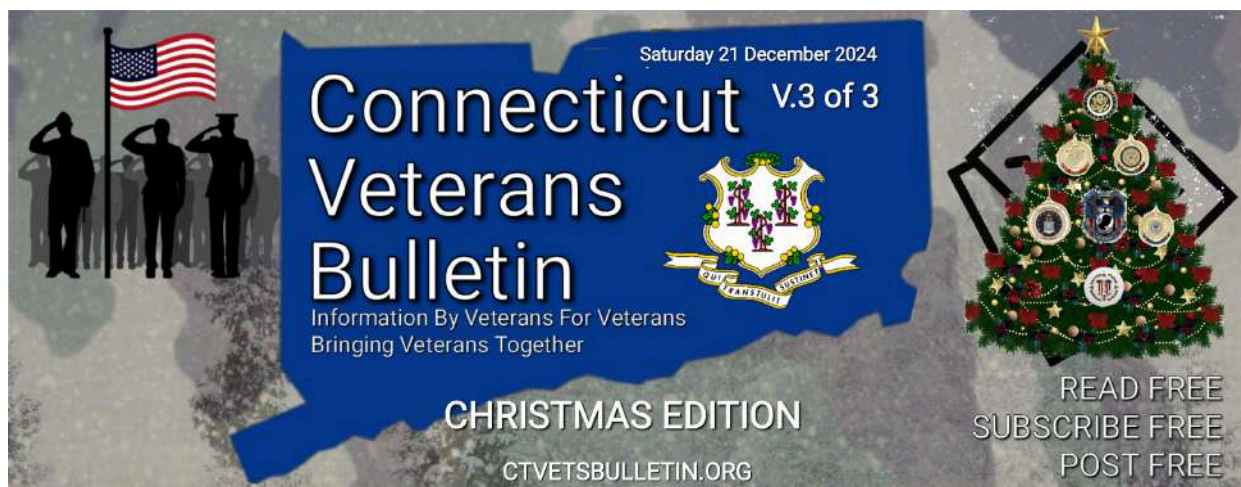
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# A Message From The Editor;

Dear Active Military, Veterans, Families and VSOs,

At CONNECTICUT VETERANS BULLETIN,  
YOU are our priority!! With this said, CVB will  
adapt and overcome whatever lies ahead, in order  
to provide a valuable service to our readers, with  
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Many current listings are subject to cancellation.  
Please verify with the venues listed for up to date  
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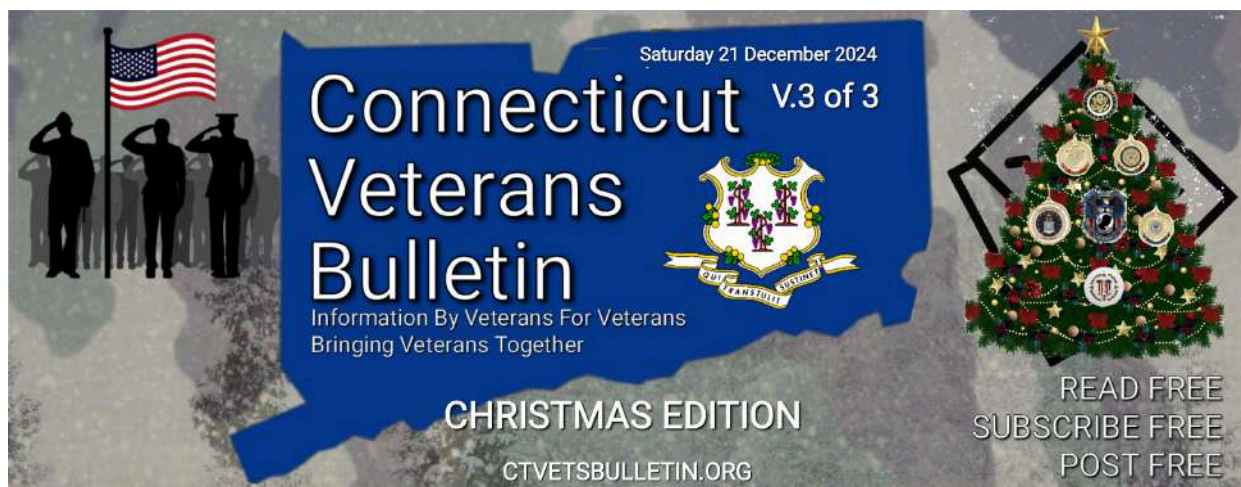
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1. Requests must be received no later than Wednesday 5:00PM, preceding the next edition, in order to be eligible for publication in the next edition. Requests received after 5:00PM Wednesday will be included in the following week's edition.
2. Post Requests can be made by clicking the [Submit-Your-Listing](#) link.
  - All Posting requests **MUST INCLUDE**;
    - The Date and time of the event
    - The title of the event
    - The coordinator's name or Coordinating organization name
    - Contact information
    - Event details
    - \*Individual, organization or program benefiting by the donation proceeds
      - (*\*mandatory if donations are solicited. Not required otherwise*)
    - A promotional Image. (You may request a CVB generated image)
  - Optional inclusions;
    - Links to a website, Facebook page/group, event link, ticket link, more information.





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