



Spring

2021

Schedule of Upcoming District Activities

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From the Helm: Cdr Charles F. Greenbacker, JN

What a difference a year makes! Last year at this time we were looking forward to the Spring Conference at the Manchester Country Club. I remember socializing with many of you during the pre-conference dinner at Elm’s Dockside restaurant. Little did we know then what the following months would bring. Yes, our day to day lives have been turned upside down due to the Covid 19 virus. But we have learned to adapt and take the necessary steps to keep our family and friends safe. We wear the masks and wash our hands and avoid large gatherings. And we have learned a new way to get together and stay in touch - we ZOOM!

This year for the District 1 Spring Conference, a plan is in the works to conduct this gathering via Zoom. The Hartford Squadron has graciously offered their Zoom account and expertise to facilitate this electronic meeting. The agenda would include the business portion, nomination of officers and discussion of upcoming summer activities. If anyone has a program of interest to share, please let us know.

A new year has arrived and with it the promise of hugs and handshakes with our families and friends in the not too distant future. In the meantime, let’s stick with the game plan and continue to wear our masks and keep each other safe. We are all in this together.

I hope you will Zoom with us in March. Look for details inside.



CALL AND AGENDA FOR THE DISTRICT 1 2021 SPRING CONFERENCE

DATE: Saturday, 20 March, 2021
HOST: District 1 Bridge
TIME: 0900
PLACE: Zoom Meeting
DRESS: Casual

0900 Call to Order: D/C Charles F. Greenbacker, JN
Pledge of Allegiance D/Lt Ken Bell, Sr., AP
Invocation and Remembrance Ceremony: D/Lt Paul Bialecki, P, Chaplain
Introduction of Past District Commanders in attendance P/D/C Charles L. Marino, P
Introductions of Guests and Bridge D/C Charles F. Greenbacker, JN
Welcome to the Conference D/C Charles F. Greenbacker, JN
Conference Roll Call: D/Lt/C Linda L. Lewis, AP

0920 Awards presentation D/C Charles F. Greenbacker, JN

0940 Action on the minutes of the 16 November, 2019 Fall Conference

0945 Reports of the District Officers

District Commander D/C Charles F. Greenbacker, JN
Executive Officer D/Lt/C Arthur Andrea, AP
Educational Officer D/Lt/C George M. Gilbert, JN
Administrative Officer D/Lt/C Peter DePascale, AP
Secretary D/Lt/C Linda L. Lewis, AP
Treasurer D/Lt/C Peter Jenkin, SN

Reports of the General and Standing Committees:

Audit P/D/Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN
Rules Betsy Tyrrell, S
Planning Cdr Robert Frost, P
Nominating P/D/C Charles L. Marino, P
Law P/D/Lt/C Anthony Salzarulo, JN

1000 Unfinished Business

Discussion of the Summer Activities

1030 New Business

Presentation and Approval of the 2021-22 Budget D/Lt/C Peter Jenkin, SN
Nominating Committee Report P/D/C Charles L. Marino, P
Election of Officers and Committee Members P/D/C Patrick Pabouet, P
Change of Watch P/D/C Patrick Pabouet, P
Confirm the date and location for the 2021 Fall Conference, Host: Milford
Consideration of any other business that should come before this meeting

1100 Benediction

Chaplain D/Lt Paul Bialecki, P

Adjournment

By Order of the District Commander:
Charles F. Greenbacker, JN



The 2021 Spring Conference will be a Zoom meeting. You are encouraged to login a few minutes before the meeting. **Click the following link to get into Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81526388588?pwd=bGZNCDFLK1UwY2o0OTB1b2dZMFNjQT09>

Meeting ID: 815 2638 8588 Passcode: 503139

Looking at the print version? You can find this link on the D-1 website (see footer). Click on Menu for *Sounds of 1*.

When the Zoom screen comes up if you already have Zoom installed on your machine click on the option in blue: **Launch Meeting**. Otherwise, click on the option: **Download and Run Zoom**.

- If you get a screen that has an option to **Join a Meeting**, click on that option.
- If the Host has not signed in, you will get a screen that says “Please wait for the host to start this meeting”. Otherwise, you should see the host.
- At the end of the meeting, you can click on the option **Leave** near the bottom right of the screen. You will then get a larger button that says **Leave Meeting**. Click it and you can then close down the Zoom internet connection.

Note: if you are only getting a paper copy, you can go to the District website (see link at bottom of each page) and bring up the current Sounds of 1. You will be able to click the link from there to join the Zoom meeting. You can also look at/print the Minutes of the 16 November, 2019 meeting and the Officer Reports for this meeting.

DISTRICT 1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Report of the District 1 Nominating Committee
For the 2021-2022 one-year term

Commander	D/Lt/C Arthur Andrea, AP	New Haven
Exec. Officer	P/D/C Patrick Pabouet, P	Hartford
Educ. Officer	D/Lt/C George M. Gilbert, JN	Middletown
Admin. Officer	Open	
Secretary	D/Lt/C Linda L. Lewis, AP	Norwich
Treasurer	D/Lt/C Peter Jenkin, SN	New Haven
Asst. Ed. Officer	Open	
Asst. Secretary	D/1 st /Lt RuthAnne Collins, P	Norwich
Asst. Treasurer	D/1 st /Lt Linda Greenbacker, S	Norwich
Asst. Admin.	D/1 st /Lt Carmen Vance P	Norwich

Rules Committee

2019-2022	Betsy Tyrell, S	Meriden
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Audit Committee

2019-2022	P/D/Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN	Hartford
2020-2023	P/D/C George M. Gilbert, JN	Middletown

Planning Committee

2019-2022	Cdr Kenneth Bell Sr., AP	Meriden
2019-2022	P/D/C Elaine L. Williams, AP	Saybrook

Nominating Committee

2019-2022	P/D/C Charles L. Marino, P	Waterbury
2020-2023	P/D/C Charles F. Greenbacker, JN	Norwich

The Nominating Committee
P/D/C Charles L. Marino, P, Chair

Remembrance Ceremony

D/Lt Paul Bialecki, P, Chaplain

Hartford PS

*Marvin M. Goldberg, AP	1943-2020
*Mark Obadowski, JN	1951-2020
P/Lt/C Donald Gates Watson, AP	1922-2019

Manchester PS

James T. Donahue	1938-2019
Mary Eppler	1934-2019
*P/C Fred J. Schilke, AP	1936-2020
Walter R. Stetson	1932-2019

Middletown PS

*Chester Jasenski	1931-2021
*Paris Kollias	1924-2020
*P/D/Lt/C Eugene J. Sullivan, JN	1934-2021

New Britain PS

Norman Campbell, AP	1928-2020
Dr. Holly G. Hollister	-2019
Robert Knaus	1930-2015
Arlene Skelskey	1929-2018
P/C James J. Skelskey, Jr.	1927-2020
*George J. Somers	1938-2020

New Haven PS

*Henry Maciak	1938-2021
*P/Lt/C Robert H. Mansfield, SN	1937-2019
*P/D/C Charles J. Newfield, JN	1931-2020
*Robert “Bob” Sicignano, N	1937-2020

New London PS

*P/Lt/C Truxtun Broadhead, P	1935-2021
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Norwich PS

P/C Stuart “Skip” G. Mauer, AP	1940-2019
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Saybrook PS

*John George Ellis	1924-2020
P/D/Lt/C Priscilla “Polly” Woods, AP	1930-2019
P/C/C Robert L. Woods, SN	1928-2019

Springfield PS

*Jonathan P. Rice, N	1940-2020
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* Deaths since Spring Conference 2020





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Education Officer	D/Lt/C George M. Gilbert, JN	860-836-8930
Admin Officer	D/Lt/C Peter DePascale, AP	203-671-2420
Secretary	D/Lt/C Linda L. Lewis, AP	860-423-3341
Treasurer	D/Lt/C Peter Jenkin, SN	203-234-7794

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Not Getting e-mails from us?

At least 125 District 1 members have not given National (and therefore us) their emails and are getting the *Sounds of 1* (SO1) via paper copy. The problem is that as plans change in these 'Covid' times, we are less able to let these members know of any changes in plans.

If you would like to add your email to the National system, please feel free to send an email to the editor (see above) allowing us to add you to the National list. We can report that we only get 1-2 emails per month from National so it is not a big burden. This method also gets you emails from your own Squadron as well as District.

If, however, you would like to get District emails but not those from National, we have a special list we can put you on that will give you only emails from District, including the link to the electronic copy of the SO1.

In either case, if you still want the paper copy of the *SO1*, ask us to continue that copy.

Getting Reports in the Age of Zoom

Reports that are normally handed out at a District Conference cannot be handed out when we meet on Zoom. Instead the Officer Reports and District Rosters will be emailed to those with email addresses in DB 2000. This email will be approximately one week before the conference.

Members getting the printed SO1? You can find these reports as well as the Minutes of the last meeting on our D-1 Website (see link below) on the *Sounds of 1* web page. Click on the Menu item for *Sounds of 1* and then click on the button for *Link to Sounds of 1*. The report links will be in the section for the 2021 Spring Conference approximately one week before the conference.

