



## THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW)

### **Rochambeau Elms Post 2083**

357 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut 06118

March 15, 2021

Post 2083 Comrades;

Members of the VFW have seen and done things that most people have not. We are a small, diverse group always looking for ways to expand our ability to help fellow Veterans and I hope to enlarge our organization by encouraging younger Veterans to join us.

We need Veterans—all Veterans—who want to extend a helping hand to other Veterans. That means we need everyone—ethnicity, gender, religion or social groups don't matter to us. All who are qualified for VFW membership are welcome.

Our Post, like many others across the country, is in trouble. At our April meeting we will be required to nominate Officers for the coming year. The way things stand right now, we barely have enough active members to fill the slots that are required for us to retain our Charter. If you would like to help us sustain and expand our membership, please drop me a line or come to the meeting on April 7 at 7 PM at the Machinists Union hall at 357 Main Street East Hartford, across from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. Enter through the rear (bar) entrance.

The May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be the actual election and I want a larger turnout of Members at the meeting. In addition, I want to make this meeting a membership drive event. Accordingly, at 6 o'clock on May 5<sup>th</sup>, I will be hosting a light dinner at the Union hall for current and prospective members. I encourage anyone interested to attend, and to bring a friend who may be an eligible Veteran to help us grow.

Supporting Our Veterans, Past, Present, and Future

Frank Forrest, Commander

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