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## POST 591 NEWSLETTER

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Roger M. DeBaise, 91, of Wallingford, loving husband of 67 years to the late Mary "Dolores" DeBaise, passed away Thursday, July 11, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 6, 1928, a son of the late Frank and Josephine (Polchepek) DeBaise and was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of World War II, Pacific Theatre, and Airman in the U.S. Air Force Reserves. He retired from American Refractories and Crucible Corporation and was a parishioner of Most Holy Trinity Church. An active member of his community, he was a member and past treasurer of the Knights of Columbus, Pinta Council #5 in Wallingford. A Life Member of VFW Post 591. In 1969, he started the Wallingford Transit Authority, which provided bus service to the residents of Wallingford, and served as chairman until 1989. He is survived by his sister, June DeBaise, of Wallingford, and brother, Richard DeBaise (Kathy), of Shelton; his daughter, Ruth Howard (Jude O'Connor), of Rocky Hill; his sons, Roger DeBaise Jr. (Louise Duwell), Steven DeBaise (Susan), and David DeBaise, all of Wallingford; his grandchildren, Brian, Sara, and Emily Howard, Stephen, Matthew, and Jacqueline DeBaise, and Sandra Hoffman; and his great-grandchildren, Riley Howard, Logan Cardona, Aiden, Amelia, and Analicia Rodriguez, Penelope and Samuel Howard, and Gavin Hoffman.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 10 – POST OUTING

1100-1700

American Legion Post #45

835 Hanover Road

Meriden, CT 06451

SEPTEMBER 7 – MOVIE NIGHT

"Yankee Doodle Dandy"

1900-IT ENDS

Bishop's Hall

We welcome all returning Veterans to be a part of Post 591. If you have a loved one who has returned from deployment, please let us know. There are so many benefits due to them that they may not be aware of. Look for upcoming OPEN HOUSE EVENTS.

We're on the web @  
[vfw591.com](http://vfw591.com)

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## House Committee – Michael A. Del Monaco, Sr., Chairman.

House Committee met on 7/14 and discussed the Canteen hours. We know that many of the members are vacationing during the summer months thus resulting in decreased patrons in the evening. Bartenders will be closing the Canteen if nothing has been served for 30 minutes.

## Building Committee -Robert Avino, Chairman.

Building Committee met on 7/14. Discussions on the following were covered. Termites around the wood chipped areas will be treated. Arrangements made for a temporary hall door repair. A door hold will be installed on the boiler room door to prevent condensation on the floor. Establish an electrical supply vendor for the florescent tubes used in the Rec Room. Both the hall and Canteen kitchen ovens will be calibrated and cleaned. Arrangements were made for the floors in the Canteen bar area and liquor cabinet to be painted.

## Membership Committee – Jason Knowlton, Chairman.

Established the Monthly Newsletter for members and families. Outreach to members for upcoming dues and if any help is needed. Tested a new computer based Ad system for the Canteen monitors.

## Relief & Sick Committee – Robert Avino, Chairman.

Nothing to report

## Poppy Committee – Les Forbes, Chairman.

Nothing to report

## Entertainment Committee – Les Forbes, Chairman.

Family outing ticket sales off to a slow start. After dinner movie scheduled for September 7 @ 7:00pm. Movie will be "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

## Memorial Committee – Les Forbes, Chairman.

The Post will be building a float for the Wallingford 350<sup>th</sup> event.

## Special Events Committee – Jay Quinn, Chairman.

Nothing to report

## Explorers Committee – Michael A. Del Monaco, Sr., Chairman

Explorers met on 7 July for training and drill. We had one more recruit giving us a total of 7 recruits. Arrangements have been made for NRA instuctions on weapon safety. After the completion of the training the Explorers will be taken to the range for field training.



## AUXILIARY NEWS

Saturday, August 10 – Family Picnic 11:00am-5:00pm American Legion, Meridan

Tuesday, August 13 – Meeting – 6:00pm

Wednesday, September 4 – VA Hospital Bingo – Met at Post 6:00pm

Tuesday, September 11 – Meeting – 6:00pm. Voting on excepting standing rules, starting time for meetings to be changed from 6:00 to 6:30



## EXPLORERS NEWS



Explorers have been actively seeking donations at various locations in town. If you see the recruits please stop by and show support. Explorers Funds are used for the uniforms, equipment, fees, and all other costs for participation in the many different activities offered in Scouting. There are no deductions for any administration costs from these donations. 100% of your donations go into this fund.