



NAVY LEAGUE
of the United States
"Citizens in Support of the Sea Services"

The Connecticut Council invites you to join us for our

Annual Meeting and Dinner

Friday Sept. 12th; 6:30pm social time/appetizers, 7:15 pm dinner

Serafresca venue of the Italian Center, 1620 Newfield Ave. Stamford, CT

**Principal Speaker: Commander Pat Cerone, USN,
Commanding Officer, USS HARTFORD (SSN 768)**



Commander Cerone, a native of Annapolis, is a 2008 graduate of the Naval Academy. Before joining USS Hartford (SSN 768) as commanding officer in May 2025, he held positions of increasing responsibility including: chief engineer on USS West Virginia (Gold SSBN 736); executive officer on USS Helena (SSN 725); and undersea/carrier programming officer in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington DC, supporting all submarine and carrier procurement programs.

In addition to his Bachelor of Science degree in applied math from the Naval Academy, he holds a masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Virginia.

We expect Commander Cerone to make a highly informative and topical presentation concerning our vital submarine service, with a question and answer period.

Social time at 6:30pm will include hors d'oeuvres, complimentary soft drinks, and open cash bar. Sit down for dinner will occur at 7:15pm

Member / Non-Member Dinner menu will be Caesar Salad, Steak and Salmon Entree, and Dessert. Vegetarian option will be available if chosen with reservation.

Sea Cadet/SEAL Candidate Dinner will be Caesar Salad, Chicken Parmesan with penne, and dessert.

Cost: \$60 for Navy League members; \$75 for non-members*; \$40 for Sea Cadets and SEAL Candidates. Only one person of a couple needs to be a member to get member rate.

***non-members may easily join for as little as \$25 per year at our website: www.navyleaguewestct.org**

To make your reservation and pay online go to: www.navyleaguewestct.org/dinner2025.html

You may pay with a credit card or PayPal on this secure site.

Deadline for making reservations and payments is August 25, 2025.

We ask that, in addition to your own dinner(s), you consider hosting one or more Cadets and/or SEAL Candidates at \$40 each. This can also be done online. *Please consider hosting even if you cannot attend yourself.*

If you have any questions, please send an email to: contact@navyleaguewestct.org