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Welcome to the 170th Edition of The Leadership Ledger. It includes post, department and national reports, leadership training events, upcoming conferences/conventions as well as rules and regulations pertaining to local, state and national laws. The Ledger is available by visiting the Department's website at mainelegion.org under "News & Events" or on the home page. If you have any information to be published in The Leadership Ledger, please forward to Dept. HQ via email at: legionme@mainelegion.org

ATTENTION! Sweepstakes Drawing Rescheduled

OCTOBER
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Fall Sweepstakes Drawing Deadline Has Been Extended Giving you more time to get your tickets in!

The American Legion, Department of Maine has rescheduled its Fall Sweepstakes drawing deadline, originally set to take place on Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Annual Fall Conference, due to mailing delays.

The sweepstakes drawing will now take place at The American Legion State Headquarters in Winslow on Wednesday, October 21st. Please plan accordingly and get your tickets in before the October 21st drawing!

For questions or assistance, please call Dept. HQ at 207-873-3229.

Donate \$5 for 1 ticket, \$10 for 3 tickets, \$15 for 6 tickets, or \$25 for all 12 tickets. **Want even MORE chances to win? Donate \$40, and we'll double your entries with an additional 12 tickets! Donate \$75 or more, and we'll QUADRUPLE your entries for a total of 48 tickets!** We will fill out extra tickets for you here at Dept. HQ.

2026 AMERICAN LEGION FALL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

	POST 20 BRUNSWICK LEGIONNAIRES	9:15 START
	POST 21 BATH AUXILIARY	9:00 START
	POST 202 TOPSHAM SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION	9:00 START

 There will be coffee, donuts, fruit available at each location.

 There will be an optional bag lunch prepared to be delivered to each location. **\$10 BAG LUNCH**

ACCOMMODATION

 Rodeway Inn 287 Bath Road Brunswick, ME 04011 207-261-1223	• 2 Full Beds kitchenette \$150.00 plus tax • 2 Queen Beds with kitchen \$199.00 plus tax • Breakfast included
 Wiscasset Woods Lodge 596 Bath Road Route 1 Wiscasset 207-882-7137	• Cottage \$245.00 plus tax • Room \$195.00 Plus tax • Both have microwave, Mini fridge • Breakfast not included
 Best Western Plus 71 Gurnet Road Brunswick, ME 04011 207-725-5251	• Room \$134.00 plus tax • Breakfast included

★ These are all under The American Legion as a group rate. THERE IS LIMITED AVAILABILITY AT EACH LOCATION. ★

Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons members are invited to the following events:

Meet & Greet | Friday Sept. 25: Bath Post 21, 200 Congress Ave, Bath. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Dinner & Karaoke | Saturday Sept. 26: Bath Post 21, 200 Congress Ave, Bath. Dinner runs 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., karaoke to follow.

[Click Here to View Fall Conference Tentative Agenda](#)

2027 Membership Open!

**QUICKLY & EASILY RENEW
ONLINE TODAY!**

Simply Scan the QR Code with the camera on your phone or visit:

www.legion.org/renew





COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2026-27

Department Commander

**Joseph "Joe" Michaud asks that each
Post and Legionnaire support his goal!**



Special Olympics
Maine

CAMP TALL PINES

Department Commander Joseph Michaud asks for your help in fully supporting Special Olympics of Maine and Camp Tall Pines.

Special Olympics of Maine was deeded property on Lower Range Pond in 1993.

They created Camp Tall Pines, 5 ½ acres of beauty to offer year-round vacationing experiences to persons with intellectual disabilities.

It is a traditional summer camp complete with cabins and waterfront activities. In fact, one of the cabins was provided by the Legion Family.

The Commander's Project is focused on raising funds to maintain The American Legion Cabin at Camp Tall Pines, support a new generation of campers, and highlight the importance of supporting the athletes of Special Olympics of Maine.

Some of the programs for Special Olympics of Maine:

- 19 Olympic style individual and team sports
- Unified Sports
- Special Olympics College Club
- Young Athletes Program
- Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Lobster Dip
- Golf Competitions
- Camp Tall Pines

Your financial support will fund year-round sports training, health screening, and leadership programs for people with intellectual disabilities.

Contributions to the Commander's Project will cover vital expenses like equipment, transportation, uniforms, and ensure no one is left on the sidelines.

Contributions to Special Olympics of Maine will also help fund The American Legion cabin at Camp Tall Pines and ensure our name proudly continues to support Maine children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Donations can be made to The American Legion Dept. of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727. Please place in the memo line of the check: Special Olympics of Maine or Commander's Project 2026-2027

If you would like to donate with a Debit or Credit Card, please call 207-873-3229 or visit: www.mainelegion.org and click on the DONATE button and select "Commander's Project" from the dropdown.

[View the Commander's Project Brochure](#)



District Meetings

Be Connected • Be Heard • Be Informed

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2026

SEPTEMBER

District 3 – Androscoggin: Sept. 21, Auburn Post 153, 6:30 p.m.

District 14 – Piscataquis: Sept. 19, Guilford Post 116, 6:30 p.m.

District 17 – Aroostook: Sept. 20, Stockholm Post 136, 12:00 p.m., Meal with Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

District 3 – Androscoggin: Oct. 19, Auburn Post 31, 6:30 p.m.

District 9 – Kennebec: Oct. 14, Winthrop Post 40, 7:00 p.m.
Cmdr. Robert Dawson, Jr. and Adj. Doug Thomas

District 14 – Piscataquis: Oct. 17, Milo Post 41, 12:00 p.m.
Lunch, 1:00 p.m. Meeting

District 17 – Aroostook: Oct. 11, Frenchville Post 145, 12:00 p.m. Meeting



National Commander Jay Bowen Scheduled to Visit Dept. of Maine

Oct. 24-28, 2026
Aroostook County

Itinerary coming soon!



**POW/MIA
RECOGNITION
DAY SEPT. 18**



Member Discounts

American Legion members benefit not only from the Magazine, camaraderie, advocacy, and a wealth of support services, but also receive national discounts just for being a member!

[View Discount Brochure](#)

★ ★ DONATIONS ★ ★

The American Legion Department of Maine

Commander's Project:

Special Olympics/Camp Tall Pines

Old Town Post 75.....\$1,100

District 13 - Penobscot County.....\$28

VETAID

James Nelson.....\$50

Thank You!

High School Oratorical Scholarship Program



Thomas College, 180 West River Rd.
Waterville, ME 04901

February 13, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

All contestants should plan to arrive between 8 and 8:30 a.m.

Snow Date: February 20, 2027

All pertinent information regarding the HS Oratorical Scholarship Program has been submitted via [email](#) and [USPS Mail](#) to schools, post adjutants, and commanders.

Applications must be received by your local American Legion Post by Dec. 5, 2026.

Attention District Officer(s): Please submit a copy of the Oratorical Scholarship Application of the "Winner Only" representing your District to Department HQ by Jan. 25, 2027.

Department of Maine HS Oratorical Scholarship Application

Department of Maine Oratorical Brochure

2027 Oratorical Official Rules

One Sheet Oratorical Program Flyer

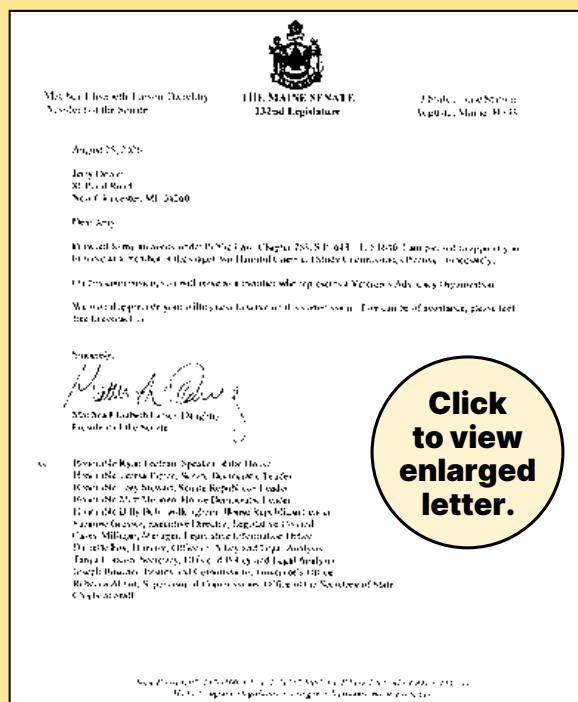
Oratorical Promotional Brochure - National

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed to help with the program (judges, tabulators, room monitors, etc.). If interested, please call Dept. HQ at 207-873-3229

Donate to the Maine American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Program Today!

To Donate with Debit or Credit Card visit www.mainelegion.org and click on the DONATE button, or scan the QR Code with your phone. Select the Oratorical Contest listed under the "Use this donation for" dropdown menu and select Donate with Debit or Credit Card.

Donations may also be made by check payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine, earmarked "Oratorical Program." Mail to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727.



**Click
to view
enlarged
letter.**

ATTENTION! Any Veteran who has served in Gagetown and has any direct knowledge of any medical issues relating to that service, please contact Jerry DeWitt 207-576-0376 or jdewitt.tcmhs@gmail.com for immediate response.

Support Maine Veterans With a Coin and/or Pin Purchase

While Supplies Last!



Maine "Be The One" Challenge Coin (front & back)



Lobster Lapel Pin

250th Anniversary Challenge Coins: \$20

Maine Be The One Challenge Coins: \$10

Lobster Lapel Pins: \$10

Coins and pins can be purchased online by visiting www.mainelegion.org, by scanning the QR code with your phone, or by check/money order. Make check payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine and mail to 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727.



Please include \$7 shipping and handling. Coins and pins are also available for free pickup.

All proceeds go towards helping veterans in the state of Maine, their families, and various programs in The American Legion, Department of Maine.

For questions, please call the Department at 207-873-3229.

2026-2027 National Membership Target Dates

Early Bird/NEF Kickoff	September 10, 2026	50%
Fall Meetings	October 14, 2026	55%
Veterans Day	November 12, 2026	65%
Pearl Harbor Day	December 9, 2026	75%
Mid-Winter	January 13, 2027	80%
Presidents Day	February 10, 2027	85%
Legion Birthday	March 10, 2027	90%
Children & Youth	April 14, 2027	95%
Armed Forces Day	May 12, 2027	100%
Delegate Strength	30 Days Prior to National Convention	

2027 Membership Renewal Schedule

Cutoff Dates	Renewal Mail Dates
May 13, 2026	July 1-8, 2026
September 9, 2026	October 3-9, 2026
October 14, 2026	November 7-13, 2026
December 9, 2026	January 2-8, 2027
February 10, 2026	March 2-9, 2027
April 14, 2027	May 1-7, 2027

Transmittals not received by the cutoff date may not prevent a subsequent renewal notice from being delivered at or around the renewal date. Please note, renewals transmitted and received by the cutoff (which is also a National Target Date) will be updated prior to printing renewal notices, assuming they can be successfully scanned. Membership that must be hand-keyed (new members and renewals that can't be scanned) will take longer to process. Please transmit as early and as often as possible in advance of the Target Dates to help avoid delays in processing.

Q: How did Robert E. Lee lose his US Citizenship and then regain it?

~ Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118

MILITARY TRIVIA



SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION

**Squadron Forms/
Applications**

Read the SAL Newsletter - Sept. 2026

[Print a SAL Membership Application](#)

[Squadron Officers Form](#)

[Consolidated Squadron Report - fillable](#)

[Annual Squadron Data Report - fillable](#)

[Click Here for the Latest Membership Report](#)

Attention: District Commanders & Adjutants

District Meeting Calendar Forms Available Online!

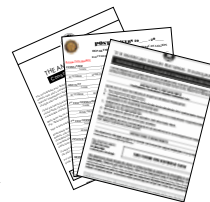
[Click Here](#) or visit:
www.mainelegion.org
under Forms/Application

Commanders & Adjutants: Post/District Reports and Forms

If your Post has not done so already, **please fill out the Annual Post Data Report form and mail it back to Dept. HQ ASAP**, or scan & e-mail it to: legionme@mainelegion.org.

The Consolidated Post Report (CPR), Post Officers Form, Notification of Post/Squadron Commanders & Adjutants Form, and instructions relating to submission information and deadline requirements were also mailed. Please return these completed documents to Dept. HQ before the deadline indicated.

For more information, please call Department HQ at 207-873-3229. Thank you for your prompt reply!



[Click Here](#) to View the Status of Your Post/District Report and Form Submissions

Warrant Templates
All Post/District Officer Positions

Available online at www.mainelegion.org:
www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php
It's fast and easy!

Membership **IMPACT** Reports

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. The following monthly reports located on: www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact provide a summary of membership, participation and volunteerism making an impact in the lives of veterans, families and communities. American Legion Posts can share the many ways Legionnaires are making a difference in their communities by [submitting consolidated post reports online](http://www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact). To visit the impact American Legion posts made throughout the year, visit: www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact or www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact

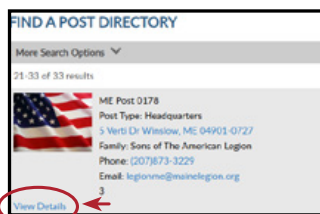
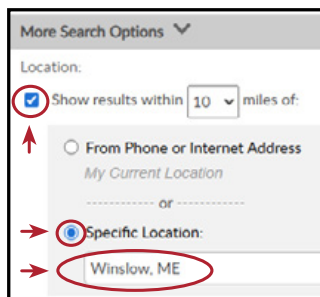
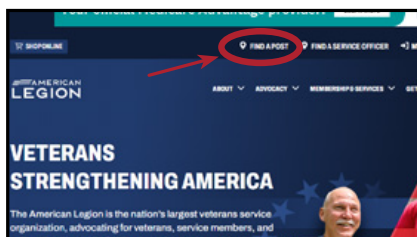
How To Locate a Legion Post's Contact Information

Post addresses can be found by visiting www.legion.org and clicking on FIND A POST.

Direct Link:
<https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Find-a-Post>

FIND A POST can also be obtained by visiting www.mainelegion.org and selecting the POST LOCATOR button.

1. Visit www.legion.org
2. Select FIND A POST located at the top of the website to the left of the JOIN, RENEW, and DONATE buttons.
3. Check off Show results under More Search Options
4. Click on Specific Location and type the city, state, or zip code.
5. Scroll down and hit GO
6. Select View Details to obtain information about the Post, including contact information, post meeting information, dues amount, etc.



PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please note that the annual dues for Past Commanders Club are \$5.00 per member.



**PAST
COMMANDERS
CLUB**

[Click Here](#) or visit www.mainelegion.org under Forms/Application to download an application. ***If you haven't paid your Past Commanders Club dues yet, please do so today!***

[See Page 11 for PCC Form](#)

The Maine Legionnaire

[Click Here](#)
to read the August issue

Upcoming Submission
Deadline - November Issue:
Oct. 16



Helpful Resource:

Women Veterans Luncheon Checklist Guidelines

[Click Here](#) or visit: www.mainelegion.org
under [Forms/Application](#)

Received Your 2026 Labels and Would Like to Make a Donation?

Label donations can be made online by [Clicking Here](#), scanning the QR code with your phone, or by visiting www.mainelegion.org and clicking on the "Donate" button. ***Please be sure to notate "Labels" in the notes so we can identify your donation.***



To pay by check, mail to: The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727

Label Donations over \$50 receive special donor gift(s) as our thanks to you:

Donate \$50-99 and receive a 2026 Distinguished Donor Lapel Pin

Donate \$100-149 and receive a 2026 Distinguished Donor Lapel Pin and Lobster Lapel Pin.

Donate \$150 or more and receive a 2026 Distinguished Donor Lapel Pin, a Lobster Lapel Pin, and the NEW American Legion 250th Anniversary Challenge Coin.

Distinguished Donor Pins for 2022, 23, 24,

& 25 are also available upon request at \$50 each or 3 for \$100.

Limited Supply Available!

Bits & Pieces "Work Smart"

You're standing at the corner looking down the street. You've been given the task of carrying one of two heavy buckets to the other end of the block. The first bucket is positioned closer to where you're standing and the second bucket is placed closer to where you want to go. Which bucket would you choose?

If you work hard you'd pick the bucket closer to you and carry it the greater distance. If you work smart, you'd choose the bucket positioned near your destination.

Who would choose to carry such a heavy load for so long? Unfortunately the answer is too many of us, and there's a name for it... "precrastination."

Unlike procrastinators who put things off until the last possible moment, "precrastinators" have a tendency to get involved with things before they should. Precrastination is the illusion of accomplishment, a constant busyness, and a failure to prioritize. Less meaningful tasks are given the same amount of time and effort as those that should actually receive more. Focus your attention and resources on the things that are most impactful before you spend time on ones that are nonessential.

PROCESSING MEMBERSHIP MyLegion.org Training

PROCESS MEMBERSHIP – RENEW MEMBERS

Home >Membership > Post Transmittal

1. From your My Account page, enter My Groups to access Group Profile
2. Go to “Process Membership” from the left MY VIEWS menu.
3. Click “Add/Modify Transmittal”
4. Post Transmittal window opens.
5. A transmittal list displays that includes all available renewal orders
 - i. Search the member to renew using name or ID search and check the box to the left of the member to renew.
 - ii. Scan Member Id Search: Enter the member ID and “enter” to quickly add the current year renewal to the batch for the member. This will automatically save the batch. Large posts/squadrons, departments and districts can also use a bar code scanner to scan cards and add to batch.
 - i. No search results:
 - i. The member is already paid, in a pending batch, or transferred out of your post/squadron. Results in this search only provide members eligible for renewal.
 - ii. The member has expired more than 2 years. Select Add/Transfer Member to continue.
6. Review post transmittal summary that updates with amount due.
 - i. Dues amount incorrect? Contact your department headquarters.
7. Repeat with each member to renew.
 - i. Saving the batch allows you to exit post transmittal and return to submit later. All transmittals are to be submitted within 14 days.
8. View the members in the batch click “List Selected”
9. Click “Finalize”
10. Add Payment information or select the saved bank account and “Pay Now”.
 - i. Authorization checkbox required.
11. Print or Save Receipt

[Click Here for More MyLegion.Org Training](#)

Legion FAQs

Q: I served with the Civil Air Patrol/Civilian Technical Corps/USPHS as a civilian during two qualifying periods. Am I eligible?

A: No, you are not eligible for membership. Eligible members must have federal military service during a qualifying period and received an honorable discharge or discharge under honorable conditions.

MyLegion.org Step-by-Step Instructions for:

[Account Registration, Membership
Processing, Group Permissions & More](#)

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[MyLegion Video Training Series](#)

Training Tuesdays

The last Tuesday of each month American Legion National Headquarters staff will present 60 to 90-minute sessions on topics aimed at post commanders and adjutants. Each session will be recorded and made available for later viewing.

[Click Here to Register and
Watch Previously Recorded Sessions](#)

The American Legion offers a variety of training programs, events designed to educate and prepare members and leaders throughout the organization.

[Check out training opportunities here.](#)

****Attention District Commanders and Post Commanders & Adjutants****

[MyLegion.org](#) training lessons
are available at State Headquarters.

If you are interested in learning how to use the site, please call The American Legion, Department of Maine Headquarters at 207-873-3229 Ext. 2 or email rachael@mainelegion.org to set up an appointment. Training lessons last between 1-2 hours.

Is Your Post Utilizing Its' Sales Tax Exemption?

All Legion Posts in the state of Maine qualify for Sales Tax Exemption. If your Post currently does not have a Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption, please call Dept. Headquarters for assistance at 207-873-3229 so we can send you a packet containing detailed instructions on how to obtain this status.



The Old American Legion Post

By Eliot Post 188 Historian (and Past Post Commander & Historian of York Post 56) Donald G. Hands

Part Three: The Four Pillars (Continued)

The American Legion's national-security position is multifaceted. Key aspects include:

- A well-funded, well-equipped and well-trained military.
- Awareness and surveillance of rogue nations, terrorist groups and global threats to U.S. security around the world.
- Support for the Department of Homeland Security and urging protection of U.S. borders, ports and other points of access.
- Comprehensive disaster preparedness.
- Decent quality of life for troops and their families – active-duty and reserve components alike – that includes reasonable compensation, benefits, health care, child care and family-support programs; and an efficient and compassionate healing and transition program for wounded and ill warriors.
- Matters such as transition to civilian life and using the VA health-care system, TRICARE or TRICARE for Life also fall within the realm of national security. The American Legion represents military members during the medical-discharge process and assists in their pursuit of education benefits, employment counseling, training and health care.

The American Legion works as an advocate for an improved disability-evaluation system within the Department of Defense by providing counseling, guidance and representation for service members through the proceedings of the medical-evaluation and physical-evaluation boards. Staff regularly meets with military personnel one-on-one and in group settings to alert them about the resources and opportunities available as they prepare to return home.

The third pillar is "Americanism."

Many cultural, moral and patriotic values have come under serious attack in the United States in recent years. Prayer has been removed from schools. The U.S. flag is no longer protected from anarchists. Boy Scouts of America faces serious legal duels in the communities it serves. The institution of marriage is under siege. Immigration laws are defied. References to God have been challenged on U.S. currency, in the Pledge of Allegiance and in the public square, all by a minority of voices whose vision for America is far different from that of our Founding Fathers. Our nation's very identity is at stake as more and more values are driven toward extinction. As an organization dedicated to God and country, with a membership of military veterans that takes deep pride in the U.S. flag and all it means, The American Legion has always been a stalwart champion of patriotism, morality and citizenship. Upon the pillar of Americanism is The American Legion's devotion to law and order, the raising of wholesome youth, respectful observance of patriotic holidays and remembrances, education and law-abiding citizenship. Among The American Legion's highest Americanism priorities are:

The fourth pillar is "Children and Youth." Hey, that's me.

The American Legion's Commission on Children & Youth manages a pillar of service guided by three main objectives: to strengthen the family unit, to support quality organizations that provide services for children and youth, and to provide communities with well-rounded programs that meet the physical, educational, emotional and spiritual needs of young people. The commission works to provide hope for children who face health, safety, discipline or home-life challenges, and provides opportunities for young people to succeed. The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation provides more than \$500,000 in grants each year to nonprofit organizations that work to improve the lives of young people. These grants have

aided organ-donor campaigns, supported efforts to help military children cope with deployment or the loss of a parent, and funded projects that increased public awareness of Huntington's disease, autism, Reye's syndrome, meningitis, spina bifida, diabetes, cancer and other conditions. The Commission on Children & Youth has focused recent attention on several important national programs, including the Children's Miracle Network, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Special Olympics, youth-suicide prevention, Halloween safety, the Family Support Network, Temporary Financial Assistance, Operation: Military Kids, and others. The American Legion has been a staunch supporter of the children and youth of our nation since its founding in 1919. The commitment continues today for the National Commission on Children & Youth as it seeks to improve the well-being of all children. Every generation of veterans knows that the key to the future of a free and prosperous country is held by the children and youth of today. The Legion strongly supports traditional family values, assistance for at-risk children, and activities that promote their healthy and wholesome development. While there is no way of knowing what issues will face our youth tomorrow, our survival may well depend on the quality of care, education and training that we, as parents and citizens, provide for young people today.

"So, you see, there is room for everyone in the Legion family."

"The Legion family—what do you mean by that? I'm not related to everybody."

"Of course, not," he answered. "But you can share priorities that all Legionnaires have. Priorities like the Four Pillars."

"There are other groups that are part of the Legion family"

"Who are they?"

Part Four – The Legion Family

"Well, of course, the Legionnaires are part of the Legion family. They started the group. Actually, the idea for the Legion started in France with the American Expeditionary Forces of AEF. Some military members met and decided there should be a veteran's group."

He further explained; "Then there is the Auxiliary. The women's group. The idea of a women's group was considered as early as the first convention, and that was back in 1919."

"That was a long time ago."

"Yes, almost a hundred years now. Anyway, as I was saying, at the first convention there were women's groups that wanted to be associated with The American Legion. The Legion didn't want to alienate any of the groups because the groups all had some merit, but if the Legion accepted one and not the other, well then some worthy ladies would be left out. It was finally decided that The American Legion would have its own ladies group called the "Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion. Now it's called the 'American Legion Auxiliary.'"

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. The American Legion Auxiliary's mission is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

For God and country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

Continue Reading Part Four in the next Leadership Ledger



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Important Notice: Maintain Your Membership or Lose Coverage!

If you previously enrolled in the \$5,000 Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT) No-Cost-To-You Accident Insurance Protection and missed paying your membership dues at any time, you will need to re-enroll! It is essential to maintain your membership to continue receiving the \$5,000 No-Cost-To-You insurance. Don't risk losing your coverage!

Great news! Members can now take advantage of a \$3,000 No-Cost Accident Insurance Protection offer. This offer is available by mail only and must be renewed annually.

[Click Here To Learn More and Sign Up](#)



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Renewal by Andersen Salutes You!

Military Discount for those who have served

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\$300 OFF

Your Entire Purchase*

NO MINIMUM PURCHASE REQUIRED



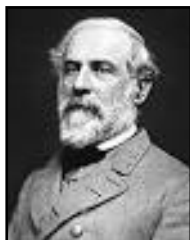
RENEWAL by ANDERSEN

FULL SERVICE WINDOW & LUBRICATION

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MILITARY TRIVIA

A: Because he led the Confederate Army, he forfeited his US Citizenship, however he signed an Oath of Allegiance in 1865, but his pardon paperwork was lost by the State department & never reached the President and Lee died in 1870. An archivist found the Oath paper work in 1970 & President Ford reinstated Lee's US Citizenship in 1975.






Learn more about the Medicare Advantage plan benefits available to you.




THE OFFICIAL MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PROVIDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Endorsed by your American Legion Department

Did you know Wellcare Medicare Advantage plans provide more coverage for the health needs that matter most to veterans? Visit www.thelit.com to learn more.

If you have Medicare and Medicaid, limited income, recently lost employer coverage, are turning 65, or you've just moved, you may be eligible for one of many qualifying events that allow you to enroll now.

2026 Honor Flight Maine Dates:

Flights are all charter flights on Allegiant:

- Sept 18-20
Portland Jetport
- Oct 16-18
Bangor International Airport





MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR[®]



**Help us find
Operation
Homefront's next
award recipients!**



For more information,
scan the QR code or visit
operationhomefront.org/mcoy

WHAT

Operation Homefront's Military Child of the Year Awards celebrate and recognize the tremendous achievements of outstanding military children.

WHO

Each year, hundreds of military teens (ages 13–18) are nominated by a parent, teacher, mentor or guardian. Candidates for the Military Child of the Year Awards demonstrate resilience, strength of character, and the ability to thrive in the face of the challenges of military life.

WHEN

The Awards Gala will be held in Washington, D.C. in April 2027 during the Month of the Military Child.

RECIPIENTS

Military Child of the Year Award recipients receive a \$10,000 cash award, a laptop, and are flown with a parent or guardian for a 3-night stay in Washington, D.C.

**Nominations accepted
September 2 to
December 1, 2026**



WOMEN VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mission: To ensure women veterans are providing the Department of Maine with their concerns, recommendations, and are being properly considered as equal veterans. To mentor women veterans seeking camaraderie and resources.



Calling all Posts, Auxiliary Units and Sons Squadrons, we need your help. Please scan the QR Code to contact the WVAC Committee on Facebook or send an email to wvacmaine@gmail.com for information and guidance on planning a gathering for women veterans.



Women Veteran's Advisory Committee
Dept. Of Maine American Legion
Facebook Group Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/8292938890734210>





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PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

It is with great pride and pleasure that we the membership of Post # _____ submit the names of all our living Past Commanders for membership to the Past Commanders Club. Along with the names, we have enclosed the annual dues of **\$5.00** per member with the understanding that this will continue to provide two (2) \$500.00 scholarships. The recipient must be the son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter of a member of The American Legion.

Membership in the Past Commanders Club goes from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

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SUBMIT TO:

The American Legion, Dept. of Maine
5 Verti Drive
Winslow, Maine 04901-0727

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