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Welcome to the 163rd 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

107th Annual State Convention

June 12-13, 2026

Jeff's Catering & Event Center

15 Littlefield Way, Brewer, Maine 04412

[Electronic Form Submission & Payment Link](#)

Please remember to email the form to Department if paying online.

[Download Member/Guest Registration Form & Elected Post Delegate/Alternate Form](#)

Your name should only appear on one form.

Fee/person is \$10

All elected delegates and alternates are to fill out the Post Delegate and Alternate form. If you are not a Delegate/Alternate, please fill out the Member/Guest Registration form.

[Membership Appreciation Banquet Flyer](#)

(Banquet Flyer Also on Pg. 10)

[Hotel Registration at Holiday Inn, Bangor](#)

[30 Days Prior to State Convention - 2026](#)

[Entitlement to Delegates and Alternates](#)

[More Information on State Convention](#)



Upcoming Holiday: The Department Office will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. Please plan accordingly.

ANNUAL ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT FOR SMALL EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS - IRS FORM 990-N (E-POSTCARD)

Who may file Form 990-N to satisfy their annual reporting requirement?

In general, exempt organizations have an annual reporting requirement, although there are [exceptions](#).

Most small tax-exempt organizations that have an annual reporting requirement can satisfy the requirements by submitting Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Form 990-N is submitted electronically, there are no paper forms.

Submitting Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

[Submit Form 990-N \(e-Postcard\) here](#)

To access the Form 990-N Electronic Filing system:

Sign in/create an account with [Login.gov](#) or [ID.me](#): The IRS requires a [Login.gov](#) or an [ID.me](#) account to submit Form 990-N. Form 990-N filers should use the same email address associated with their IRS account.

Review the [IRS Form 990-N Electronic Filing System \(e-Postcard\) User Guide PDF](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to submit electronic Form 990-N (e-Postcard). Most common problems can be avoided by following the User Guide.

[Click Here to View IRS Form 990-N FAQs - How to File](#)

LEGION POSTS: FILE IRS FORM 990

This form must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your organization's accounting period.

Federal tax regulations require every American Legion post to file IRS Form 990. This must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your organization's accounting period. For example, if your calendar year ends Dec. 31, the form is due May 15.

The American Legion is tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. Every post needs to obtain an Employer Identification Number from the government to be listed as a tax-exempt charter of the Legion.

Download the IRS Form 990 at:

www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f990.pdf

Or the IRS Form 990EZ at:

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f990ez.pdf>

MAINE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY OF STATE ANNUAL REPORT FILINGS

An annual report is required to be filed every year in order to maintain a good standing status. **The legal filing deadline is June 1st.**



Annual Reports for the following entities can be filed online at [Annual Reports Online](#).

- Business Corporations
- Nonprofit Corporations
- Limited Partnerships
- Limited Liability Companies
- Limited Liability Partnerships

If you prefer to file your annual report on paper you can create your own preprinted report by selecting this link: [Paper Annual Reports](#).

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please remember to submit your Past Commander's Club dues to cover the James V. Day Scholarship!

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



**PAST
COMMANDERS
CLUB**

[See Page 11 for PCC Form](#)

District Meetings

Be Connected · Be Heard · Be Informed

MAY 2026

District 2 – Cumberland: May 16, South Portland Post 35, 2PM, Lunch at 1PM, Post Everlasting & Officer Installation

District 3 – Androscoggin: TBD Date & Location, 6:30PM, Installation

District 5 – Oxford: May 20, West Paris Post 151, 6PM, Supper before meeting



Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with Maine American Legion!

Get Your Limited Edition Coin Today, While Supplies Last!

Coins can be purchased online by visiting www.mainelegion.org, by scanning the QR code with your phone, or by check/money order in the amount of \$20/coin + \$7 shipping & handling. Make check payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine and mail to 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727.

Coins are also available for free pickup at \$20 each.

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

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



**NEW! 250th
Anniversary Coin**
(front & back)



107th National Convention

Louisville, Kentucky

August 28 – September 3, 2026

If you are thinking about going to National Convention, please let The American Legion, Department of Maine know by calling 207-873-3229 or email jason@mainelegion.org.

[2026 National Convention Reservation/Registration/Banquet Form](#)

Find a printable Registration Form on [Pages 17-18](#)

For more information, please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources or www.mainelegion.org under NEWS/EVENTS.

Planned Maintenance for MyLegion.org, PGO, and Launcher

May 19 at 5:00 PM EDT through May 20 at 2:00 PM EDT.

- During this time, all services will be unavailable.
- Please ensure that all work is completed by 4:00 PM EDT on May 19.
- In addition, please pause all new custom report creation beginning May 14 to avoid the possibility of losing work.

Thank you for your cooperation as we complete this maintenance. If you have any questions or issues with your access to MyLegion.org or PGO please contact the MyLegion support team: mylegion@legion.org or (833) 253-9995.

Legion Baseball



[Full Registration is Open for the 2026 American Legion Baseball Season](#)

For more information please visit: baseballmaine.com

Register online at: legion.org/baseball

Teams registered after May 15 may be subject to a department late fee through the final deadline of June 1. Please note that each American Legion department may set an earlier deadline for registration.

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MAINE 2026 JUNIOR & SENIOR TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

2026 Senior Legion State Championship: July 24-30, Mansfield Stadium, Bangor

2026 Junior Legion State Championship: July 30/Aug 1 - Aug. 4/5, Mansfield Stadium, Bangor

Northeast Regional Senior Tournament: Worcester, MA, Aug. 5-9

Northeast Regional Junior Tournament: Aug. 7-10 (Approx), Manchester, NH, Gill Stadium

World Series Tournament: Aug.13-18, Shelby, North Carolina

For more information, please contact:



Scott Bishop, Chairman



Phone: 207-745-0555

Email: chairman@mainelegionbaseball.org

★ ★ DONATIONS ★ ★

The American Legion Department of Maine

Commander's Project – Ember's Paws of Hope

Madawaska Unit 147.....\$66

Blind Camp

SW Harbor Post 69.....\$200

York Post 56.....\$100

Caribou Post 15.....\$100

Robert Kramp.....\$100

VA&R

James Nelson.....\$50

Thank You!

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!

New Resource: Women Veterans Luncheon Checklist Guidelines

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



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
DIRIGO STATE

Colby College

4000 Mayflower Drive, Waterville, ME 04901
Sunday, June 21 2026 - Friday, June 26, 2026

Registration: Sunday, June 21 at Noon
Graduation: Friday, June 26 at 3:00 pm
Cost per student is \$400

Packets have been mailed and emailed to posts and high schools. The forms that need completion and mailed to The American Legion, Department of Maine along with a check in the amount of \$400/student are: [Dirigo State Application](#), [Parental Consent](#), [Medical Authorization](#), and [Performing Arts \(if participating.\)](#)

Checks should be made payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine and mailed to The American Legion, Department of Maine, Attn: Dirigo State, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727

For more information, please contact 873-3229 Ext. 1 or 522-5471. Email: jason@mainelegion.org

Volunteers Needed! If you're interested in volunteering for Dirigo State, please [Click Here](#).

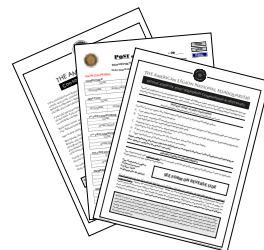
Attention Adjutants & Commanders:

Please fill out the Annual Post Data Report form accordingly and **mail it back to Dept. HQ as soon as possible, arriving no later than April 9th**, 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 be on the lookout for these documents and return 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

Maine Veterans & Community Connection Expo

Saturday, June 6 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Boothbay

See Flyer on Pg. 13 for More Information



A Lasting Tribute to Those Who Served

**Yearbook Dedications Available:
Deadline May 15**



Honor a beloved veteran post member, family member, or friend with a yearbook dedication through the Maine American Legion Convention Yearbook Program. Donations may be made in memory or in honor of someone special, with both your name and your honoree's name permanently recorded in the 2026

Maine American Legion Yearbook. Yearbooks are available in print and online at: www.mainelegion.org.

Click the button below to make a donation online or mail your donation of \$25 or more to: The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727. Earmarked: Convention Yearbook Dedication. Please note the name and post or town of the veteran you would like to make your dedication in memory of.



Dedication Example (in Business & Individual Donor List)

Your First & Last Name Town
In Memory of First & Last Name, Post # or Town

2026 Honor Flight Maine Dates:

Flights are all charter flights on Allegiant:

- **May 29-31** Bangor International Airport
- **Sept 18-20** Portland Jetport
- **Oct 16-18** Bangor International Airport



COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2025-26

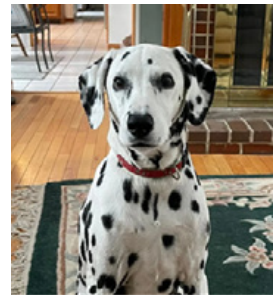
Department Commander Leroy McKenzie asks that each Post and Legionnaire support his goal!

EMBER'S PAWS OF HOPE



EMBER'S PAWS OF HOPE:

A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing emotional and mental support to veterans and first responders through the use of future certified therapy dog(s). Members of our team have a diverse



background which include being trained in critical incident stress management and peer support, and we visit fire stations, police stations, hospitals, and veterans facilities to offer comfort and companionship to those who serve our communities.

THE ANGEL: Ember was 9 weeks old when she moved in with Tim Nickels, the goal was to have Ember become a therapy dog. It was discovered that Ember was too attached to Tim but no one knew that would save him later on. Anytime Tim was having a hard day or a bad shift Ember would sit with Tim. Tim was diagnosed with PTSD in 2020, Ember wouldn't leave his side. Ember knew something was up. Tim became suicidal and made attempts to end his life. Ember stopped him at least three times. When the days were dark, Ember wouldn't let him leave without her.

THE PROJECT: National American Legion asks Departments to partner with local organizations to support BE THE ONE. Commander McKenzie has chosen to partner with Ember's Paws of Hope (EPOH), an organization committed to provide, comfort, support, and emotional healing to veterans and first responders through the unconditional love and companionship of therapy dog. EPwOH is dedicated to enhancing the wellbeing of those who serve our communities and country, offering a source of solace in times of stress, trauma and hardship.

THE PLAN: We are asking all American Legion Posts and/or members to financially contribute to Ember's Paws of Hope. This new 501-c-3 needs funding to provide more trained therapy dogs and make more appearances to provide physical, emotional and social well-being to others in need.

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: Ember's Paws of Hope or Commander's Project 2025-2026

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.

Posts Who Have Achieved 103% Membership or More:

Apply for the National Commander's 103% Membership Goal 2026 Membership Excellence Incentive Pin!

[Click here to download the application.](#)

Deadline for Submission: June 30 (or until supplies are exhausted)

Congratulations to the Following Posts for Reaching 100% Membership!

District 1: Biddeford Post 26, Kennebunkport Post 159

District 2: Peaks Island Post 142

District 4: Kingfield Post 61, Phillips Post 64

District 5: Dixfield Post 100

District 7: Damariscotta Post 42

District 8: Bath Post 21

District 9: Oakland Post 51, Augusta Post 205 &
Clinton Post 186

District 10: Pittsfield Post 32, Athens Post 192

District 12: Blue Hill Post 85

District 13: Brewer Post 98, E. Corinth Post 115,
E. Millinocket Post 13 & Newport Post 105

District 14: Brownville Junction Post 92, Dexter Post 53 &
Guilford Post 119

District 17: Fort Kent Post 133, Stockholm Post 136

**As of 5/12/26*

Warrant Templates All Post/District Officer Positions

Available online at: mainelegion.org
or go to: [www.mainelegion.org/pages/
formsapplications.php](http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php)

It's fast *and* easy!



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LEGION

**Squadron Forms/
Applications**

Read the SAL Newsletter - May 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](#)

District Awards

American Legion Ball Cap: Awarded to District Commanders who reach **100% by March 11, 2026.**

Highest District Overall Membership Percentage (1st Place - \$500 | 2nd Place - \$250):

Awarded to District Commanders who reach the highest overall membership percentage 30 days prior to National Convention (**July 29, 2026**).

Highest District Overall Membership Renewal Percentage (1st Place - \$500 | 2nd Place - \$250):

Awarded to District Commanders who reach the highest overall membership renewal rate 30 days prior to National Convention (**July 29, 2026**).

All District Incentive Awards must be verified by the District Adjutant.

**For more Information [Click Here](#) and find:
2025-26 Membership Goals & Awards Manual**

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](#). To visit the impact American Legion posts made throughout the year, visit: www.legion.org/about/reports or www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact

==★== **Attention: District** ==★==
Commanders & Adjutants

**District Meeting
Calendar Forms
Available Online!**

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

Is Your Post Utilizing Its' Sales Tax Exemption?

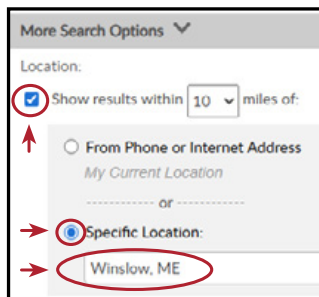
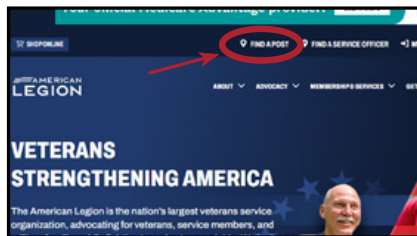
All Legion Posts in the state of Maine qualify for Sales Tax Exemption. If your Post currently does not have a Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption, please call Dept. Headquarters for assistance at 207-873-3229 so we can send you a packet containing detailed instructions on how to obtain this status.



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.

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.



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.



Q: What is the only ship in the US Navy authorized to fly the "skull & crossbones" Jolly Roger pirate flag?



~ Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118

Member Discounts

Your membership discount perks, all in one place! View your digital Discount Providers brochure to view savings for Legionnaires only.

[View the Discount Providers Brochure.](#)

Member Discount Categories:

- Exclusive & Official Partners
- Insurance
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- Leisure & Retail
- Health & Wellness
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- Be The One Supporters

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As an American Legion partner, members save an additional \$25 off with Consumer Cellular. Plus, Consumer Cellular will donate \$10 to the Be the One program for each new line of service! A great way to support your fellow veterans and save on your bill.

Call (888) 766-0594 or [visit online](#) and use code LEGION10.

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No Veteran should go through a crisis alone. Save the new Veterans Crisis Line number—Dial 988 then Press 1—in your phone in case you or a Veteran loved one needs support.

MyLegion.org Training & Tips

EMAIL MEMBERS

Home > My Views > Group Profile > Members

Emailing in MyLegion opens in MS Outlook. If you do not use MS Outlook, go to system settings Default Apps and update default browser to Outlook.

1. From your My Account page, enter My Groups to access Group Profile
2. Click "View Members" from the left MY VIEWS menu.
3. From View Members list select member or group of members to email.

Email all members:

- Select "view all" to list all records
- In title row, check box to the left of Member ID to select all records
- From Actions pulldown, "Send Email"

Email selected members:

- Select "view all" to list all records
 - Select desired records by checking the box to the left of Member ID
 - From Actions pulldown, "Send Email."
4. Email browser will open with emails selected in bbc. (blind copy)

GLOBAL MEMBER SEARCH

Home > My Views > Group Profile > Global Member Search

Search a member that is not member of your group. This search method requires you to have the member's membership ID# or Name and Current Post/Squadron. Limited information is provided to allow verification of membership, status, and post/squadron they are associated with.

1. From your My Account page, enter My Groups to access Group Profile
2. Go to "Global Member Search" from the left MY VIEWS menu.
3. Select Lookup Option
 - Global Member Search by Member ID
 - Global Member Search by Last Name and Post Number
4. Enter required search options and "View Report"
5. Return to Group Profile page: Click top page breadcrumb to "Group Profile"

For more [MyLegion.org](http://www.MyLegion.org) training & tips, please visit www.MyLegion.org under FIND HELP.

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](#)

Post Service Officer Training (Digital Training) Saturday, May 16 @ 10:00 a.m.

[See Flyer on Pg. 12](#)

** 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.

The Maine Legionnaire [Click Here to read the latest issue](#)



May 2026 Issue
COMING SOON!

MILITARY TRIVIA

A: The USS Kidd (DDG-100), an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, is the only ship in the U.S. Navy authorized to fly the Jolly Roger pirate flag at sea. This tradition of honor stems from its namesake, Rear Admiral Isaac Kidd, who died on the USS Arizona during the Pearl Harbor attack.

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Enter optional lettering (22 characters/line, up to 4 lines):
Item No. RIGHT.CHEST

\$12.00

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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>



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

★ DEPARTMENT OF MAINE ★

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION BANQUET

★ *Friday, June 12, 2026* ★

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION WEEKEND



Jeffs Catering and Events Center
Brewer, Maine



COST

\$30
per person

*Open to the
entire Legion Family.*

★ *“Make New Friends but Keep the Old,
One is Silver and the Other Gold.”* ★

Join us as we celebrate our members
and the entire Legion Family—
and bring back this long-missed tradition!

★ EVENT DETAILS ★



5:30 PM Happy Hour
(Cash Bar)



6:30 PM Buffet Dinner
& Program

A short, uplifting program will follow dinner,
featuring:

- ★ Appreciation awards
- ★ Recognition of our *unsung heroes*
- ★ Celebration of behind-the-scenes volunteers



ATTIRE

*Business Casual
or Dress Up—
your choice!*



**REGISTER BY
JUNE 3**

*(Must be received at
Department Headquarters)*



MAIL TO:
American Legion Auxiliary - Dept. of Maine
5 Verti Drive, Suite B
Winslow, ME 04901



ALSO EMAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO:
mainealahq@gmail.com



HOSTED BY
Department Vice President
Stella Trahan

★ *Don't Miss It!* ★

Reconnect. Celebrate. Honor those who make it all happen.

WE'RE BRINGING THIS SPECIAL NIGHT BACK—AND YOU'RE INVITED.



DEPARTMENT OF MAINE THE AMERICAN LEGION

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.

Post Adjutant

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SUBMIT TO:

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

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
PAST COMMANDERS CLUB**



AMERICAN LEGION POST SERVICE OFFICER TRAINING



EQUIPPING PSOS TO SERVE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES



UNDERSTANDING THE PSO ROLE

Connect veterans to accredited Service Officers.



IDENTIFYING BASIC VETERAN NEEDS

Disability Claims, Pensions, Education.



NAVIGATING RESOURCES

Connecting with DSOs, VA information.



EFFECTIVE VETERAN OUTREACH

Empathetic service and community connection.



WHEN:

Saturday, May 16th, 10 AM



LOCATION:

Online



REGISTRATION: Carl.Curtis2@va.gov

Empowering those who serve.



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VETERANS & COMMUNITY CONNECTION EXPO

Saturday, June 6, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

586 Wiscasset Road
Boothbay, ME



WELCOME TO ALL VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, & THEIR FAMILIES

- Connect with federal, state, and community partners regarding available benefits & resources.
- Music, food, giveaways, and entertainment for the whole family!
- Over 30 organizations!



Event co-hosted by:



Maine Bureau of
Veterans' Services

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

10:00 AM: Meet at the parade staging area at the town cemetery on Dwight Street.

11:00 AM: **Parade Kick-Off**

NOON: Head to **WILLIAMS-BRAZIER American Legion Post 37** (10 Wendell Street-Thomaston)

2:00 PM: Afterparty at **WINSLOW-HOLBROOK-MERRITT American Legion Post 1-Rockland** (335 Limerock)

**OPEN INVITE TO LEGIONNAIRES, AUXILIARY AND SONS
LET'S HONOR OUR NATION TOGETHER!**

FMI-email Jason@mainelegion.org



Honoring Courage, Faith, and Sacrifice: A Memorial Day Tribute



Lewiston-Auburn Veterans Council Memorial Day Honoring the Four Chaplains

Lt. George L. Fox



Lt. John P. Washington



Lt. Clark V. Poling



Lt. Alexander D. Goode



Sat., May 23 at 10 AM
Veteran's Park, 2 Main St., Lewiston

Ceremony to add names to Stone No. 35

Francis Albert, Navy	Joseph Levasseur, Army	Christopher Rainville, Marines
Ralph Hodgkins Jr., Army	Donald McCannell, Army	Anthony Roberts, Army
Renee LeGrange, Army	Michael Myrick, Navy	David Spencer, Navy

Gold Star Mothers Joyce Richmond and Bethel Shields will lay a wreath in honor of the fallen

Cannon salute provided by Paul St. Clair of Auburn-Lewiston American Legion Post 22 and the L-A Veterans Council, along with Paul Farley, representing C Battery, 6th Battalion, 80th Artillery, U.S. Army, Korea.



The Camden Yacht Club would like to honor our Veterans by hosting a day sail on Penobscot Bay.

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026

Time: Meet at 10:30

Location: Camden Yacht Club

(68 Bay View St, Camden)

If you are interested, please email camdenyachtclub@outlook.com,
by July 1st.



2026
107th NATIONAL CONVENTION
Louisville, KY
August 28 – September 3, 2026

HOUSING: The Department of Maine's hotel will be the **The Brown Hotel**, 335 West Broadway St., Louisville, KY 40202.

RATE SCHEDULE: King Rate (one bed) - \$140.00 or Two-Bedded Rate – 140.00; Tax Rate – 17.66% per room/night (subject to change); Additional Occupant in Room per Day – \$20.00/person; Rollaway Rate per Day – \$25.00; Parking Rate per Day – Self-Parking – \$32.00 or Valet-Parking \$39.00

107th National Convention Location: Louisville, KY
Find it on the map by visiting <https://www.legion.org/convention/resources>

FLIGHTS: Everyone is responsible for their flight reservations.

REGISTRATION: See Jason

DEPARTMENT CAUCUS INFORMATION: Sunday, Aug. 30, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Location TBD.

CONVENTION INFORMATION: For Convention resources and information, please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources

Download the National Convention Mobile App with the most up-to-date schedule, floor agenda, and more: www.legion.org/mobileapps

2026 National Convention Reservation/Registration/Banquet Form

Louisville, KY – August 28 – September 3, 2026

The Brown Hotel

335 West Broadway St., Louisville, KY 40202

The American Legion, Department of Maine

5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727

I will arrive on _____ and depart on _____

I will require a room for _____ people – 1 King _____ or 2 Bed _____ \$140.00 plus tax rate of 17.66% + (subject to change); Additional Occupant in Room per Day – \$20.00/person; Rollaway Rate per Day – \$25.00; Parking Rate per Day – Self-Parking – \$32.00 or Valet-Parking \$39.00

Names: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit card Number for one night's room deposit _____

Type: _____ Exp. date: _____

Enclosed please find the following registration fee(s) payable to The American Legion:

American Legion Delegates, Alternates, or guests (\$35 each): \$ _____

I would like to reserve _____ tickets to the National Commander's Dinner at \$75 each, Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____, made **payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine.**

ALL INFORMATION & PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY JULY 17 DEADLINE

Name

Address
