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THE LEADERSHIP LEDGER

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SUPPORT
NEWS LAWS REPORTS TRAINING TEAMWORK RESULTS EVENTS SUCCESS DELEGATING IMPROVEMENT COACHING

Welcome to the 167th 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

Maine American Legion Baseball State Championship Winners

Senior State Champions: Greater Southern Maine Riders, American Legion Sanford Post 19



Front row, left to right, #34 Noah Corliss, #14 Landen Richard, #11 Kasey Bean, #1 Parker Bjorklund, #3 Parker Soule-Parent, and #5 Henry Marcotte. Back row, left to right, Asst. Coach Christopher Stokes, Department Commander Joe Michaud, Asst. Coach Kevin Do, #10 Ryan Clark, #18 Brody Baron, #15 Dante Cuesta, #79 Baxter Flagg, #13 Noah Lachance, #23 Donovan Harvey, #8 Tyler Do, #2 Patrick Jones, #12 Trent Tyler, #97 Liam Kalakowsky, and #7 Ethan Stokes.

Junior State Champions: Hampden Riverhawks-White, American Legion Hampden Post 213



Left to right, Department Commander Joseph Michaud, Head Coach Ryan Lincoln, Asst. Coaches Jaedean Folster, John Frye, and RJ Robertson, Players: #21 Michael Carroll, #1 Nathan Gaige Farrar, #24 Jackson Harris, #4 Samuel Leander Hood, #17 Jack Kowalski, #15 Cpllin Mehrhoff, #13 Blaze Morris, #10 Drake Nash, #9 Joseph Newell, #14 Alton Potter, #2 Emmett Salley, #8 Layton Shaw, #3 Carson Stanley, #7 Noah White, #22 Westyn Wyatt, and Team Manager Andy Newell.

Please Note: Department is NO LONGER accepting Golden Ticket applications as the deadline has passed.

Thank you to all who participated and a warm welcome to our new members!

2027 Membership Renewal Schedule

Cutoff Dates

May 13, 2026

September 9, 2026

October 14, 2026

December 9, 2026

February 10, 2026

April 14, 2027

Renewal Mail Dates

July 1-8, 2026

October 3-9, 2026

November 7-13, 2026

January 2-8, 2027

March 2-9, 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.



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.



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](#)



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 Now Open!

If you have not paid your 2026 dues yet, please do so today to avoid a gap in your continuous years.

QUICKLY & EASILY RENEW ONLINE TODAY!

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

www.legion.org/renew



District Meetings

Be Connected • Be Heard • Be Informed

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2026

District 9 – Kennebec: Aug. 12, Hallowell Post 6, 6:00 p.m.,
Adj. Gerald Stuart

District 3 – Androscoggin: Sept. 21, Livermore Falls Post 10,
6:30 p.m.

District 9 – Kennebec: Sept. 16, Oakland Post 51, 6:00 p.m.,
Cmdr. Jeffrey Flye and Adj. Tina Zabierek

District 14 – Piscataquis: Sept. 19, Livermore Falls Post 10,
6:30 p.m.

District 13 – Penobscot: Sept. 13, Brewer Post 98, 2:00 p.m.

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



Legion Baseball Regional Tournament & World Series Dates:

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

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

World Series Tournament: Aug.13-18, Shelby, NC

★ ★ DONATIONS ★ ★

The American Legion Department of Maine

Commander's Project: Special Olympics/Camp Tall Pines

Madawaska Squadron 147.....	\$100
Carl Anderson.....	\$50
Anonymous Donation.....	\$20

Maine Legion Baseball

Millinocket Elks Lodge #1521.....	\$300
Greater Ellsworth Elks Lodge #2743.....	\$300

Dirigo State Donations

Virginia Gellman (<i>in Memory of Geneva Gellman</i>).....	\$600
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VA&R

James Nelson.....	\$50
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Thank You!



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

Get Your Limited Edition Coin Today, While Supplies Last!

Coin 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.

Coin 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)



National Purple Heart Day
August 7



See Flyer on Pg. 12 for Details

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.

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Distinguished Donor Pins for 2022, 23, 24, & 25 are also available upon request at \$50 each or 3 for \$100.

Limited Supply Available!

107th National Convention

Louisville, Kentucky

August 28 – September 3, 2026

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

For questions, contact Department at 207-873-3229 or email jason@mainelegion.org.

View the 2026 Annual Convention Yearbook!



The 2026 Annual Convention Yearbook is now available online. You may also purchase a copy at Department Headquarters, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow. Supplies are limited!

[Check it out today!](#)

Detachment Commander's Project

Greetings American Legion Family Members, For those who do not know me, my name is Steve Amergian and I am a proud 14-year member of Squadron 86 in Gray, Maine. My grandfather answered the call to duty in 1942 and served in the Army until shortly after the conclusion of WW2. He was a proud veteran, husband, father & businessman until his passing. He served on the civic level as a member of the Portland City Council, Interim Mayor of Portland and Cumberland County Commissioner. As a Mason and member of Post 17 in Portland he devoted his free time to helping others and from his example I began my journey with Squadron 86. During my time with the Squadron, I have held the position of Assistant Adjutant, First Vice Commander and Commander. Past Commander Doyle approached me a few years ago and told me of his plans for The Detachment and asked if I would fill the role of First Vice Commander. Until last Saturday, I held that position and worked to learn & grow under his leadership. The Detachment is in a very strong position, and it is an honor to be at the helm.

My Commander's Project for the upcoming year is [Guitars For Vets](#). This project provides lessons and instruction on the skills needed to begin playing guitar. Upon completion of the course the graduation present is the guitar the veteran has been learning on for the previous weeks. Each guitar costs roughly \$350 and, as ambitious as it sounds, I would like to raise \$17,500 in funds to provide 50 guitars for the program in the next 52 weeks. Any and all help in achieving this goal will be greatly appreciated at all levels! Thank you for taking the time to read this and learn about me as I continue to learn about all of you and this great organization that brings us all together. Thank you all.

R. Stephen Amergian Jr.
Detachment Of Maine Commander



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AMERICAN
LEGION

**Squadron Forms/
Applications**

[Print a SAL Membership Application](#)

[Squadron Officers Form](#)

[Consolidated Squadron Report - fillable](#)

[Annual Squadron Data Report - fillable](#)

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

Congratulations

to the Following Posts for Reaching 100% Membership!

District 1: Biddeford Post 26, Kezar Falls Post 123,
Kennebunkport Post 159

District 2: Peaks Island Post 142

District 3: Auburn Post 31

District 4: Kingfield Post 61, Phillips Post 64,
Rangeley Post 120

District 5: Dixfield Post 100

District 6: St. George Post 34

District 7: Damariscotta Post 42

District 8: Bath Post 21

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

District 10: Pittsfield Post 32, Athens Post 192

District 12: Blue Hill Post 85

District 13: E. Millinocket Post 13, Old Town Post 75, Brewer
Post 98, Newport Post 105, Etna-Carmel Post 107, E. Corinth
Post 115, & Hampden Post 213

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

District 17: Fort Kent Post 133, Stockholm Post 136

**As of 8/3/26*

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

**Warrant
Templates**
All Post/District
Officer Positions

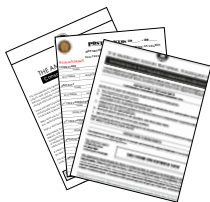
Available online at
mainelegion.org:
[www.mainelegion.org/pages/
formsapplications.php](http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php)
It's fast *and* easy!

Attention Adjutants & Commanders:

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

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 14 for PCC Form](#)

For Sale Exclusively to American Legion Posts in Maine:

A 12 ft Shuffle Board by Champion, Richland Hills, Texas. Top of the line, used very little, comes with bowling game set up. Retails for over \$4,500. **Selling to any post at \$2,500.**

Your pick up in Scarborough. Contact John T. (Jake) Carr, Historian, Scarborough Post 76 at 207-233-1676 or email lumberjake2@msn.com



number—Dial 988 then Press 1—in your phone in case you or a Veteran loved one needs support.

No Veteran should go through a crisis alone. Save the new Veterans Crisis Line

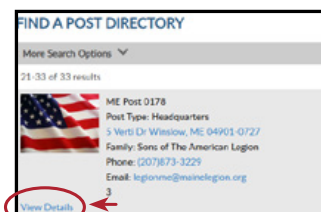
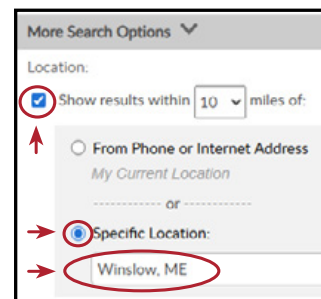
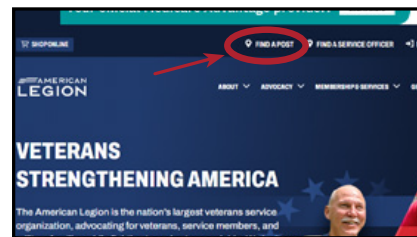
How To Locate a Legion Post's Contact Information

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.



Enter Now for a Chance to Win a Weekend to Remember

- Two premium tickets to the game, Dec. 12 just outside New York City.
- Roundtrip airfare for two, ground transportation and a three-night hotel stay
- \$500 in custom game merch, plus \$500 spending money.



Enter to win at: www.armynavy.usaaevents.com

Q: What happens to the ring of a West Point Graduate when they die?

~ Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118

**MILITARY
TRIVIA**

MEMBER INFO & MANAGEMENT

MyLegion.org Training

Member management in a group is available to posts, squadrons, departments and detachments. District and County access does not include edit and cannot manage membership information. To request edit for a district or county, contact your department headquarters.

Email Address - Add

Home > My Views > Group Profile > Members > Member Profile
> Contact Information

1. From your My Account page, enter My Groups to access Group Profile
2. Click "View Members" from left menu "View Members"
3. Search the member and click on their name from the list to view Member Profile
4. Click "Contact Information"
5. "Add New Email Address"
6. Enter Email location and address and "Save".
 - Check Boxes (Optional)
 - Set as Main Email Address– UN and PW retrieval are sent to Main Email
 - Include in Print Directory
 - Include in Web/Mobile Directory
 - Use for Digital Subscriptions

Email Address - Delete

Home > My Views > Group Profile > Members > Member Profile
> Contact Information

Email addresses can only be deleted if more than one is listed on the account. One primary address must be on file to have a MyLegion account. To delete all email addresses on a record, contact the member must contact National Customer Service.

1. From your My Account page, enter My Groups to access Group Profile
2. Click "View Members" from left menu "View Members"
3. Search the member and click on their name from the list to view Member Profile
4. Click "Contact Information"
5. Select "Delete"
6. Click "Delete" in delete confirmation window

Email Address - Main

The email address listed as MAIN is also the email for account validation. Forgot username and password requests are sent to the main email. If you do not know your main email address, contact your Department Headquarters. Updates to your email sends an alert your account profile email has been updated.

For more MyLegion.org training, visit:

<https://mylegion.org/personifybusiness/Resources/Help>

Legion FAQs

Q: I'm eligible for American Legion membership, but I do not have a copy of my DD214 to show as proof of eligibility. How can I get one?

A: You can go to archives.gov/veterans to request another copy of your discharge papers. A copy of orders putting you on federal active duty can also be used as proof of eligibility.

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](#)

****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.

New Resource: Women Veterans Luncheon Checklist Guidelines

[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.



The Old American Legion Post

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

Part Two: Uniforms and Parades

At 13, almost 14 years old, my prized possession is my bike. I clean it every week just like my dad cleans his car. I keep it oiled and make sure I lock it wherever I go. Today, I rode my bike across town to see my grandfather's friend.

I had not been in this neighborhood before. The houses were nice, but you could tell they were older than the one I lived in. I locked my bicycle to a tree and knocked on the door.

When the door opened, it was an old man with bright blue eyes. He had a lot of wrinkles and full head of grey hair. He also had a really nice smile.

"You must be the Alder's boy, Robert's great nephew."

"Well, yes I am."

"You look like him. I can see the family resemblance. Well, I'll get the keys and we will go out back."

He disappeared from the doorway for a moment and came back with a set of keys jingling in one hand and a cane in the other. It was funny—he seemed to walk well without the cane.

"Follow me." He said.

We walked behind the house only to see another building you couldn't see from the road. It was just one floor and not very big. It had peeling paint and looked like nobody lived there anymore. I think it was abandoned and wondered why I needed to see it.

Then I noticed the faded sign over the door which had some names on it and said under them, American Legion Post 336.

He tried a few keys till he had the right one and the door opened with a creaking sound. Obviously, those door hinges needed some oil.

The room smelled a little musty and was dusty. He explained that it had been a "long time" since anyone had been in the building. He asked me to help him open some windows to air

it out.

I looked around the room. There were about 25 or 30 old chairs set up. One end of the room had two doors. The room we were in had a desk in a corner and a podium centered near that same wall. There was a star-like thing on the podium.

"What the star thing on the podium?" I asked.

"That star thing," he answered, "is The American Legion Symbol, It was based on the original World War One discharge pin."

"What's a discharge pin?"

"It's what they gave the soldiers and sailors after the war to show that they were out of the service. Most people wore them in parades and sometimes in church or other special occasions, like memorials."

I saw behind the podium an American flag and another flag. They had a gold fringe and were really dusty.

"What is the other flag?" I motioned to the one on the right.

"Oh, that?" he answered as he walked over to spread the flag out so I could see it. "That," he paused, "is The American Legion Flag. See, it has The American Legion symbol, and the post name and number on it."

"What is a post anyway?"

"The post is the place the Legionnaires, that's what post members were called, would meet, and the post was usually named after the town it was in, or some battle, or the first person from the town who died in the war."

"So, who is this post named after?"

"I thought you would ask and am delighted to tell you. This is the Cowell-Alderman Post."

"So, this is Cowell-Alderman Post 336?"

"Yes, it is," he paused. "Or was."

Continue Reading Part Two in the next Leadership Ledger

A DAY TO SUPPORT IKE HUBBARD

FUNDRAISER & LOBSTER FEED

OUR FRIEND AND LONG-TIME
SUPPORTER OF THE AMERICAN
LEGION RECENTLY LOST HIS
BUSINESS, EQUIPMENT, AND
FUTURE CONTRACTS TO A FIRE.

**NOW IT'S OUR TURN
TO SUPPORT IKE**

LOBSTER FEED – AUGUST 15TH

PARTY STARTS AT 3 PM – MEAL SERVED AROUND 5 PM



\$25 FOR ONE LOBSTER WITH SIDES

\$40 FOR TWO LOBSTERS WITH SIDES



SCAN TO DONATE
(CHOOSE OTHER AND
IN NOTES TYPE IKE)



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO IKE
DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME**

**RSVP BY PHONE OR EMAIL
NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10TH
255-8665 / AGGIEMOOMOO@GMAIL.COM**

Machias Post 9, 42 Court St., Machias.



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The Maine Legionnaire

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

Upcoming Submission Deadline -
November Issue: **Oct. 16**



Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT) No Cost LegionCare



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](#)

2026 Honor Flight Maine Dates:

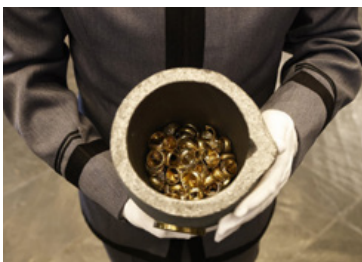
Flights are all charter flights on Allegiant:

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



MILITARY TRIVIA

A: Every year, the Association of Graduates holds a ceremonial Ring Melt. Deceased and living graduates can donate their rings to be melted down into a single ingot of "Legacy Gold." This "Legacy Gold" is mixed with the commercial gold used to forge the class rings for the newest cadets, usually "Firsties" or seniors. This process ensures that the principles, sacrifices, and history of past classes are tangibly passed on to new generations, poetically linking cadets to the "Long Gray Line."



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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 ★ AMERICAN LEGION FALL CONFERENCE



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9:15 START



POST 21 BATH AUXILIARY

9:00 START



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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

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Brunswick, ME 04011
207-261-1223

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- 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
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207-725-5251

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- 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.

VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEKEND

Alden M Gayton American Legion Post 31
426 Washington St N, Auburn, ME

SEPTEMBER 11th - SEPTEMBER 13th



**SELF-CONTAINED
OVERNIGHT
CAMPER PARKING**
(Fri & Sat)

\$35 PER CAMPER
(includes 2 FREE Sunday
Breakfast Vouchers)

\$30 PER CAMPER
(includes 1 FREE Sunday
Breakfast Voucher)



FOOD

ALL 3 DAYS!

Breakfast on Sunday



**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

Saturday



LIVE MUSIC

Friday & Saturday



NFL FOOTBALL

Sunday



**JOIN US TO HONOR OUR HEROES!
MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED!**

Stop by the Post for more information or call 207-754-6195

WOMEN'S COFFEE SOCIAL

AUGUST 17TH at 1130 AM



WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION POST#17, 23 DEERING STREET PORTLAND, ME 04101

WHEN: EVERY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1130 AM

Coffee and snacks will be provided. This is an opportunity for woman veterans to come together socialize with other women veterans. Wives of military members and veterans are welcome too!

vets4vetsresourcecommissary.com

FACILITOR: SARAH BOOTE 573-842-9100

ALR Summer Rally 2026

August 14th, 15th, 16th 2026

Chapter 4 Gardiner - 46 Griffin Street, Gardiner, ME 04345

Friday Night: Meet and Greet- (Downstairs/Outside) 4:00pm

Cornhole, Horseshoes, Bowling and Pool Tables

D.J. w/Karaoke at 6:30pm Pizza Night!

Saturday: Doors Open (Upstairs) - 8:00am Registration

Big Breakfast hosted by: Chapter 21 Bath 8:30-10:30am

Riders Ride ~ KSU at 11:00am

Cornhole, Horseshoes, Bowling and Pool Tables

Light Lunch/Snacks 12:30pm

*******ALR Meeting 2:00pm*******

Dinner (By Donation) Hosted by Unit 4 Auxiliary 5:00-6:30pm

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato/Pasta Salads, Breads & Desserts

Band TBA 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Sunday: Continental Breakfast 8am-10am

Pre-order Tee-Shirts \$22 - Patches & Koozies available for purchase!



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Enjoy a 2-hour cruise with panoramic window views for up to 45 people and round-trip transportation within one hour of Naples, ME on our party bus.

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~ Barbara Rapoza, American Legion
Auxiliary - Conway, NH



*Experience a fun trip with
no stress & lasting memories!*

**For questions or to reserve your date,
call 207-693-6861**

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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.

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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**

Past Commanders Club form is also available in fillable format by visiting www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php



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
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