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Welcome to the 162nd 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](http://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](mailto:legionme@mainelegion.org)



## 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](http://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)





### TESTIMONIAL DINNER

HONORING OUR 2025-2026 DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

*American Legion Department Commander*  
Leroy McKenzie

*American Legion Auxiliary President*  
Linda Jack

*Sons of The American Legion Commander*  
Steve Doyle

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**  
Oakland American Legion Post 51  
Social Hour: 4:30-5:30 PM | Dinner: 5:30-6:30 PM  
Program: 6:30-7:30 PM  
Entertainment: 8 PM The Roy Hudson Band

**All-American Dinner to Honor America's Birthday**  
Hot Dogs, Burger, BBW Chicken, Salads, Chips, Corn Bread, Beans, and Dessert

**\$25.00 per person**  
*(Advance ticket sales only)*  
**RSVP deadline: Sunday, April 26th**  
Mail checks to: American Legion Post 51,  
Attn: Testimonial, PO Box 94, Oakland, ME 04963  
[Click Here For More Info & Event Flyer on Page 9](#)



## MAINE

Department of the Secretary of State  
Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions

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](#).

# 107<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### [Entitlement to Delegates and Alternates](#)

[More Information on State Convention](#)

## 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

**District 14 – Piscataquis: May 9**, Greenville Post 94, 12PM, Lunch and installation of Officers

**District 16 – Aroostook: May 2**, Presque Isle Post 88, 12PM, Meal and Election of District Officers

**District 17 – Aroostook: May 3**, Madawaska Post 147, 12PM Meal with Meeting at 1PM, Elections and Installation

## Remember to Submit Award Nominations!

Award applications are available at [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org) under [FORMS/APPLICATIONS](#) for Public Service, Membership, Post Excellence, Americanism, Children & Youth, History, Humanitarian, Individual Recognition, and more. **Members are encouraged to view available awards and submit nominations when applicable.**

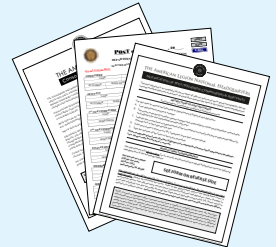
[Download Award Forms/Applications](#)

[View Award Deadlines](#)

## 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](mailto: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. 14 for More Information](#)



## Donate to the National Commander's Campaign

Donations for the 2026-27 National Commander's Campaign are greatly appreciated! Scan the QR code with your phone or [Click Here](#) to make a donation. **On the donation page, please choose "Other" from the "Use this donation for" dropdown menu and notate "National Commander's Campaign" under the notes.**



[See the Letter on Page 11 for More Information.](#)

## PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please note that the annual dues for Past Commanders Club are \$5.00 per member. [Click Here](#) or visit [www.mainelegion.org](http://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 12 for PCC Form](#)

# ★ ★ DONATIONS ★ ★

## The American Legion Department of Maine

### Commander's Project – Ember's Paws of Hope

Paul & Audrey L'Heureux.....\$200

### National Commander's Campaign - Bowen

Lloyd Woods.....\$200  
*In Memory of Linda Woods*.....\$200  
 Matt Jabaut.....\$200  
 Anthony "Tony" Jordan.....\$125  
 Jason Hall.....\$100  
 Leroy McKenzie.....\$100  
 Paul & Audrey L'Heureux.....\$100  
 Maureen Malley.....\$100  
 Carl Curtis.....\$50  
 Joseph Michaud.....\$50  
 Tommy Somerville.....\$50  
 Alfred McKay.....\$20

### Blind Camp

Wiscasset Post 54.....\$350  
 Naples Unit 155.....\$100  
 Maureen Malley.....\$25

### State Convention Sponsor (Donation)

Arrow International Inc.....\$2,300

*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](http://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!*



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](mailto:jason@mainelegion.org)

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

## Legion Baseball Registration

[Register for the 2026 American Legion Baseball season here.](#) More than 3,400 teams and nearly 55,000 youth participate in the program yearly from all 50 states and Canada.



For more information please visit:

[www.baseballmaine.com/team-registration](http://www.baseballmaine.com/team-registration)

Register Online: [www.legion.org/baseball](http://www.legion.org/baseball)

View/Download Legion Baseball Forms:

[www.baseballmaine.com/important-legion-baseball-forms](http://www.baseballmaine.com/important-legion-baseball-forms)

## 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



# 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](http://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

## Maine American Legion Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available for the Department of Maine Children and Youth Scholarships, the Daniel E. Lambert Memorial Scholarship, and the James V. Day Scholarship.



Any post, individual or school who would like to receive a copy may obtain one by visiting [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org) under **FORMS/APPLICATIONS** or by contacting us via email at [legionme@mainelegion.org](mailto:legionme@mainelegion.org) or by phone at 207-873-3229.



## COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2025-26

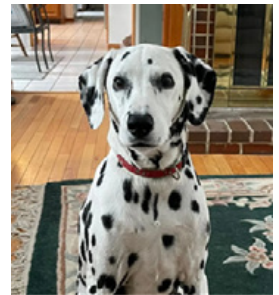
*Department Commander  
Leroy McKenzie asks that each  
Post and Legionnaire support his goal!*

## 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](http://www.mainelegion.org) and click on the DONATE button.



## 100% Membership Target Date: May 13, 2026

### 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

District 5: Dixfield Post 100

District 7: Damariscotta Post 42

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 4/30/26*

## Warrant Templates All Post/District Officer Positions

Available online at: [mainelegion.org](http://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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## Squadron Forms/ Applications

Read the SAL Newsletter - April 2026

Read [April 2026 Bullet Points](#) from SAL Nat'l Membership & Squadron Activities by Butch Ray, Chairman

[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](http://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](http://www.legion.org/about/reports) or [www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact](http://www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact)

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

**District Meeting  
Calendar Forms  
Available Online!**

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

## Is Your Post Utilizing Its' Sales Tax Exemption?

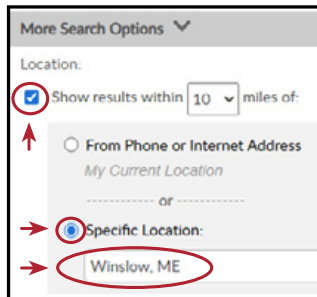
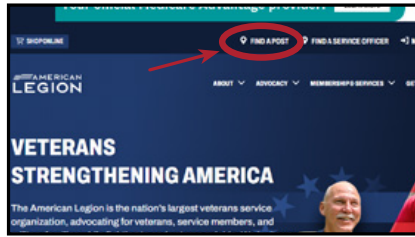
All Legion Posts in the state of Maine qualify for Sales Tax Exemption. If your Post currently does not have a Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption, please call Dept. Headquarters for assistance at 207-873-3229 so we can send you a packet containing detailed instructions on how to obtain this status.



# How To Locate a Legion Post's Contact Information

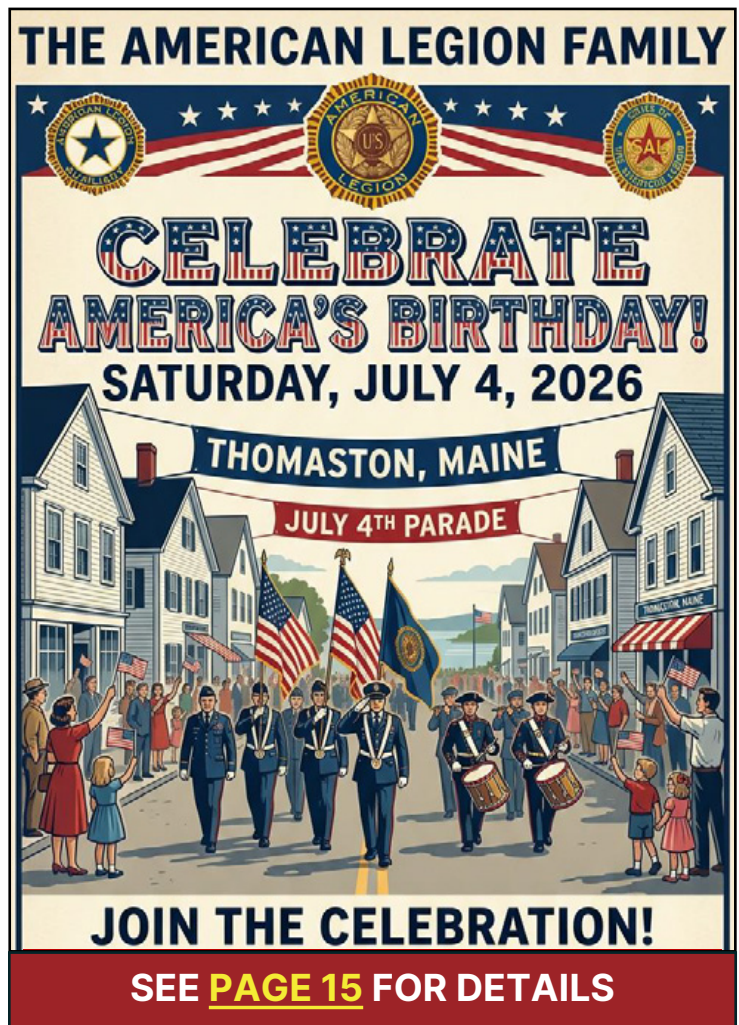
Post addresses can be found by visiting [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) and clicking on FIND A POST.

1. Visit [www.legion.org](http://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](http://www.mainelegion.org) and selecting the POST LOCATOR button.



## MILITARY TRIVIA

**Q:** During the Civil War, the Confederates who had sailed into Portland Harbor on raid stole a

Union Revenue Cutter in their escape attempt, but could not fight off the Union ships chasing her because they couldn't find one specific item they needed. What was it?

~ 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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Must be 50+ years of age



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](http://MyLegion.org): Viewing Rosters & Member Lists

### View Post/Squadron Current Roster

[Home](#) > [My Views](#) > [Group Profile](#) > [Reports / Labels](#)

Available for Posts, Squadrons, Districts and Counties.

1. From your My Account page, enter My Groups to access Group Profile
2. Go to "Reports/Labels" from the left MY VIEWS menu.
3. Select "Post/Squadron Current Roster".
4. Set parameters. First select your group. Next set Last Paid Year, Status, Mailing Status, Membership Type and "View Report."
5. The report generates. View Report. From the export pull down menu export the document to the desired application.

#### About this report:

- District and County leadership can generate rosters for posts/squadrons in their area individually.
- Last Paid Year includes future paid years for members who purchased multi-year. When selecting Last Paid Year, check current and future years. Multi-year membership purchase is a pilot program available for Legion members only.
- Undeliverable mail status results in the member not receiving renewal notices, TAL magazine or any mailing from National or Department.
- Use this roster to generate Deceased, Un-renewed and Undeliverable reports.

### View District / County Roster Listing

[Home](#) > [My Views](#) > [Group Profile](#) > [Reports / Labels](#) > [Post Roster – Listing](#)

1. From your My Account page, enter My Groups to access Group Profile
2. Go to "Reports/Labels" from the left MY VIEWS menu.
3. Click "Post Roster Listing" from COUNTY AND DISTRICT REPORTS area.
4. Select "Group" from pulldown menu. The list includes all posts/squadrons for the district/county.
5. Select last paid year(s).
6. Select Status.
7. Select Membership Status.
8. Click View Report. From the export pull down menu export the document to the desired application.

## 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. 13](#)

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

[MyLegion.org](http://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](mailto: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](#)



*Upcoming  
Submission  
Deadline:*

**May 2026 Issue**  
Deadline: April 17, 2026

## MILITARY TRIVIA

**A:** During the 1863 Battle of Portland Harbor, Confederate raiders who stole the ship *Cushing* couldn't find its cannonballs (hidden behind a mirror). They loaded the cannons with ballast stones, potatoes, and hard cheese before being caught.

## Renew Your Legion Membership Online Today!

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with the camera on your  
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Optional Right-Chest Lettering

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

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Category filters to narrow your search

Home > Legion > Apparel > Shirts

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- Button-Down (17)
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- Sweaters (1)
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Home > Patriotic > Flags > American Flags

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Current members only are entitled to the \$5,000 No-Cost-To-You Accident Insurance Protection. If your membership was expired at any point, you will have to sign up again to receive coverage.

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

*Thank you*  
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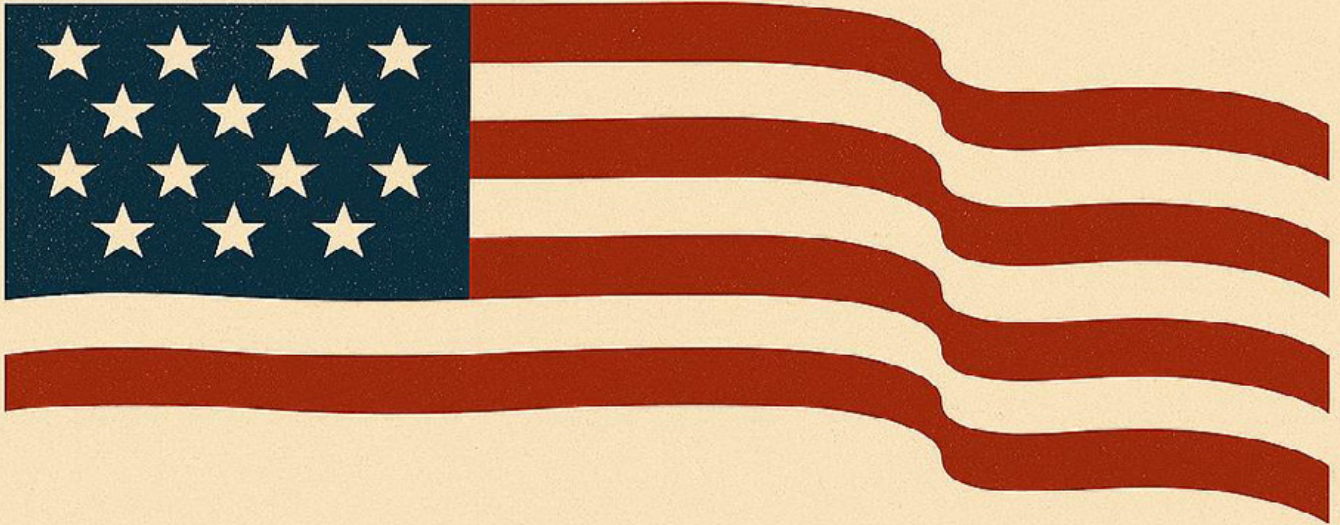
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**THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY**

# TESTIMONIAL DINNER

**HONORING OUR 2025-2026 DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP**  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER LEROY MCKENZIE  
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT LINDA JACK \* DETACHMENT COMMANDER STEVE DOYLE

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**

**OAKLAND AMERICAN LEGION POST 51**

**SOCIAL HOUR: 4:30-5:30 PM \* DINNER: 5:30-6:30 PM**

**PROGRAM: 6:30-7:30 PM**

**ENTERTAINMENT: 8 PM THE ROY HUDSON BAND**

ALL-AMERICAN DINNER TO HONOR AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY  
HOT DOGS, BURGER, BBQ CHICKEN, SALADS, CHIPS, CORN BREAD, BEANS,  
AND DESSERT

**TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON**

**(ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY) RSVP DEADLINE IS SUNDAY APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAIL CHECKS TO: AMERICAN LEGION POST 51, ATTENTION: TESTIMONIAL,  
PO BOX 94, OAKLAND, ME 04963**



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

★ DEPARTMENT OF MAINE ★

## MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION BANQUET

*Friday, June 12, 2026*

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION WEEKEND



Jeff's Catering and Event Center  
Brewer, ME



COST

**\$30**

per person

★ *“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!



OPEN TO THE  
ENTIRE  
*Legion Family!*

### ★ EVENT DETAILS ★



**5:00 PM**

Happy Half-Hour  
(Cash Bar)



**5:30 PM**

Buffet Dinner  
followed by  
the Program

A short, uplifting program will follow dinner,  
featuring:

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



HOSTED BY

Department Vice President

*Stella Trahan*



ATTIRE

*Have Fun in  
Silver and Gold!*



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



Short on time?

Email us your intent to register at  
[mainealahq@gmail.com](mailto:mainealahq@gmail.com)  
and send payment to Headquarters separately.

★ *Don't Miss It!* ★

RECONNECT. CELEBRATE. HONOR.

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



# The American Legion

Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727

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FAX: (207) 872-0501

E-mail: [legionme@mainelegion.org](mailto:legionme@mainelegion.org)

Website: [mainelegion.org](http://mainelegion.org)

January 21, 2026

To Our Fellow Legionnaires:

Each year, the Department of Maine supports the incoming National Commander with a donation to their campaign seeking such position. Our own Tony Jordan, when seeking the position of National Commander received financial support from the various departments of The American Legion for his campaign and it is only appropriate that we do the same for anyone seeking that position.

As a part of the process of supporting the individuals seeking the National Commander position, we like to present the donations of individuals who have submitted support of the campaign to the individual as soon as we possibly can after receipt. Sometimes, we have presented the check to the individual at the Fall Meetings or the Spring Meetings or at our Department Convention.

Individuals who have been selected to receive an official call or are listed as members in the National Commission/Committee book are asked and encouraged to donate to support the campaign. Donations from posts, districts or legionnaires in general are encouraged as well.

Please make the check payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine and note in the "Memo" section "National Commander's Campaign".

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Woods  
National Executive Committeeman

Anthony G. "Tony" Jordan  
Past National Commander



**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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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**

*Past Commanders Club form is also available in fillable format by visiting [www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php](http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php)*



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:Jason@mainelegion.org)





## **Event Press Release**

Press release date: January 18, 2026

Event dates: February 1, 2026 – May 25, 2026

American Legion Post 93  
P.O. Box 223  
Bucksport, ME 04416

Physical location: 58 Elm Street, Bucksport, ME 04416  
Commander: Vincent Christinziano  
Email: [amleg93post93@gmail.com](mailto:amleg93post93@gmail.com)  
(207) 467-0143

## **Matching Gift Challenge for Bucksport area local Veterans**

**A private, anonymous, foundation will match every dollar donated to American Legion Post 93 in Bucksport, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, for donations received between February 1 and Memorial Day 2026. Proceeds benefit critically needed improvements to the Legion's building and continued efforts to support local veterans (membership not required).**

**When the \$10,000 match is used up, it's gone.**

**That's the whole story.**

**Be the one! Better together!**



## **Eliot-Kittery Memorial Post 188**



The men and women who served during the Vietnam Conflict were drafted and enlisted into a war with no clear outcome. They were ordered to fight a looming shadow of an enemy, often unsure of just why they were there. Unlike battles of the past that fought for freedom, democracy, and alongside our global allies for *the good*, the cause in the Vietnam Conflict often remained unclear to many, if not most soldiers.

Many soldiers were ashamed of what they were ordered to do. They were spit on by civilians of other countries, and even worse, by their fellow Americans when they returned home. They were haunted by what they saw and what they experienced. And while there were many who never made it home physically, there were many who never made it home in spirit.

It is time that these soldiers were honored for their sacrifices. For that purpose, the Eliot-Kittery Memorial Post 188 is spearheading an initiative to raise funds and resources to install in the center of Eliot a permanent Vietnam memorial commemorating all who served during the Vietnam War. Hopefully in doing so, peace through a sense of solidarity will be sown and shared with our soldiers who for so long have deserved it.

Please consider donating to the Eliot-Kittery Memorial Post 188 in support of our memorial project. The dedication of the Memorial is planned for July 4, 2026.

Thank you for your support,

*Dana Norton*

455 Main St., Eliot ME 03903  
(207)439-3299

# 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  
Ralph Hodgkins Jr., Army  
Renee LeGrange, Army

Joseph Levasseur, Army  
Donald McCannell, Army  
Michael Myrick, Navy

Christopher Rainville, Marines  
Anthony Roberts, Army  
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.**