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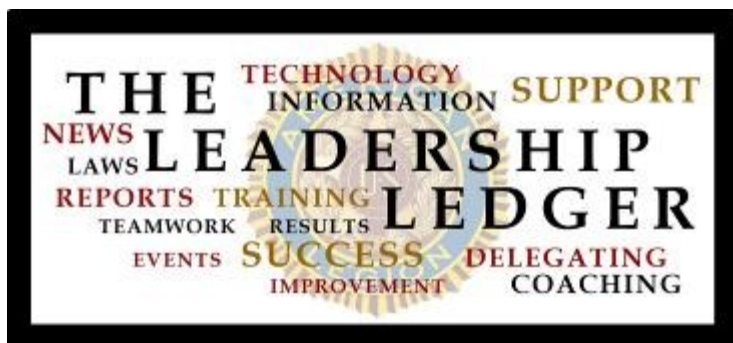
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THE LEADERSHIP LEDGER



Welcome to the 64th 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 www.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 Department HQ via email at: legionme@mainelegion.org.

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MaineLegion.org or go to:

<http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php>



Department Finance Officer at
The American Legion, Department of Maine

Click on the link above for the job description
or visit:

www.mainelegion.org/pages/news-events.php

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

June 10-11, 2022

Jeff's Catering & Event Center
15 Littlefield Way, Brewer, Maine 04412

Member/Guest Registration Form &
Elected Post Delegate/Alternate Form

***Or see pages 14 & 15 of this
Ledger for a hard copy***

Please see the above Member/Guest Registration & Elected Post Delegate/Alternate Form. 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. This form may also be found on pages 12-13.

**YOUR NAME SHOULD ONLY
APPEAR ON ONE FORM.
THE FEE PER PERSON IS \$10.**

Click here for
Entitlement to Delegates and Alternates.

This form is also available on Page 14.

For more information, please visit
www.mainelegion.org
or call Department HQ at 207-873-3229.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Be Connected – Be Heard – Be Informed

District 5 – Oxford: Apr. 20
Rumford Post 24, light supper at 6PM,
Installation of Officers at 7PM

District 14 – Piscataquis: Apr. 16,
Dexter Post 53, 12 Noon Lunch
w/Business Meeting at 1PM



PORTLAND SEA DOGS AMERICAN LEGION DAY

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Gates: 11:30 AM, First Pitch: 1:00 PM

**Join the Sea Dogs and
The American Legion for a Ballgame**

On Saturday, May 21st, The Portland Sea Dogs are teaming up with the American Legion for a fun afternoon at the ballpark when the Sea Dogs take on the Harrisburg Senators (AA Affiliate of the Washington Nationals). The game is at 1:00 PM and the gates open at 11:30 AM.

Purchase your game tickets by visiting <https://seadogs.formstack.com/forms/legion5> 21 and you will receive a ticket at a special group price of \$11.00 (\$1.00 off the standard price). Additionally, \$2.00 per ticket will be donated to the American Legion. You will also be invited onto the field pregame for a group photo in front of the Maine Monster.*

*Everyone will meet in the left field grandstand before 12:15 PM and escorted onto the field shortly thereafter for the photo. We will have our Fan Photographer take the photo, which will be posted on our Facebook page in the May 21st Game Day Photo Album. There is a \$2.00 processing fee per order.

For orders of 10 or more tickets, please call the ticket office at 207-879-9500 and ask for Alan.

If you have any questions, please email Abarker@seadogs.com for more information.

DIRIGO STATE PROGRAM

**Thomas College, Waterville
June 19-24, 2022**

Cost per Student is \$400

**2022 Dirigo State Applications
Now Available!**

For more information please visit:
www.mainelegion.org

or contact Jason Hall at 207-873-3229

E-mail: jason@mainelegion.org

***Dirigo State Volunteers
Needed!***

CLICK HERE For More Information
Or go to:

<http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/programs/dirigo-state.php>



2021-2022

Eastern Region

Unofficial Gathering

Testimonial Dinner Honoring:

**Richard "Dickie" Huntley
Sons of the American Legion,
National Vice Commander East**

Please join us on Saturday, May 21st, 2022, at Smith Tobey American Legion Post 21, 200 Congress Avenue, Bath, ME 04530

This evening's events will include a social hour at 5:00pm followed by a delicious Surf and Turf Dinner featuring Maine Lobster or Steak at 6:00pm, followed by testimonial. A cash bar will be available.

Appetizers: Steamed Clams, Meat/Cheese/Cracker Plate

Entrée: Choice of: Steamed Maine Lobster or Steak. Each Entrée includes Garden Salad, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob or Seasonal Mixed vegetables, and Rolls

Dessert: Shortcake with Homemade Whipped Cream, with your choice of Blueberry or Strawberry Topping

Ticket Price: \$50 per plate

***A reservation form with hotel information
is located at the end of this Ledger.***

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY JOINT TESTIMONIAL

**FITZGERALD-CUMMINGS POST 2
7 Legion Drive, Augusta, ME 04330**

May 7, 2022

**Social Hour 3-4 p.m. with appetizers
Dinner: 4:00 p.m., Cash Bar**

MENU: Choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu or Baked Haddock. Both served with mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, garden salad, dinner roll, and a dessert. Gluten Free meal option available (fish).

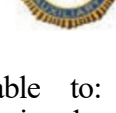
Deadline for reservations: May 3rd, 2022

\$25.00 per person. Make checks payable to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 2. Please write the number of chicken or fish dinners on check or enclose a note with the check. Write your name on the note.

Gluten Free Option (fish) – Please state "GF" on check or enclose note with your name. All tickets to be picked up at the door.

**Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 2,
Joyce Thurlow, 1 Meadowrue Drive, Augusta,
ME 02330**

For more information **CLICK HERE** or go to:
<http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/news-events.php>



100 MILES FOR HOPE CHALLENGE INFORMATION

To: All Legion Leadership

From: Dan Wheeler, National Adjutant

I wanted to direct your attention to a new challenge as part of this year's 100 Miles for Hope that allows members to support their departments while raising funds for the Veterans & Children Foundation. The national commander wanted to expand the Department Breakout Challenge for the entire duration of the 100 Miles for Hope challenge, which ends Sept. 5.

Here's how it works:

- Proceeds from registrations and donations go directly to the V&CF. If you haven't already registered, visit www.legion.org/100miles to register and learn more.
- For the breakout challenge, departments are divided up into categories by size. You can find out which category your department is in [by visiting the FAQ page here](#).
- The department in each category that raises the most money for the V&CF via the 100 miles challenge will receive a plaque from the national commander.
- To ensure that your fundraising gets credited to your department, **you must join its team**. There are two ways to join or support a department or team.
 1. **Make a donation.** To donate to your department, [download this PDF](#) to find your department. Then either click the link to go to your department donation page, or text your unique department code to 71777. After texting your department code, you will receive a link to donate to your department.
 2. **Fundraise.** Go to Mobile Cause to sign up and then choose "Become a fundraiser" then select a team. All of the departments have already been created. To join a team after initial set-up, log back into [your Mobile Cause page](#) or type in app.mobilecause.com/vf/100MFH/YourName and select edit at the bottom of the page, then click Join a Team.

Additionally, I wanted to share some resources with you to help promote this great program. Those include:

Promotional materials. National headquarters staff has created promotional items for participants to share. For example, there is a poster that can be displayed at your post, community center or elsewhere. Additionally, there is a small handout card with a QR code that can be given to someone to sign up or donate on the spot, or used as a leave-behind at a meeting. Visit legion.org/100miles/tools for these and other promotional items.

Share your story. The American Legion encourages all participants to share their 100 Miles for Hope journey. A few ways to do this is by sharing your progress and fundraising achievements on [the Legiontown web page](#). And for social media posts, use the hashtag #100MilesForHope. Tag The American Legion and staff will help share your progress.

Facebook shares. An American Legion member has graciously volunteered to create personalized social media graphics that you can share on Facebook and other social media sites. All you need to do is send an email to her with a photo, and she will create one for you. Learn more at legion.org/100miles/share.

Create your own team. It is also possible for American Legion districts, posts or other entities that would like to create their own challenge against another group. For example, two posts, districts, or Riders chapters could create their own challenge. If you would like to create a new team, please email donorservices@legion.org.

Thank you for your support of this great program, and our Veterans & Children Foundation.

Please direct questions to Henry Howard at magazine@legion.org. Thank you.



MILITARY TRIVIA

Q: Why are US Marines called "leathernecks"?



COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2021-2022



American Legion, Department of Maine Foundation

The American Legion, Department of Maine Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization exclusively for charitable purposes. All donations to the foundation are tax deductible under the United States Tax Code and Internal Revenue Service.

The Mission of the Foundation is to provide financial assistance, promote Americanism, Youth Programs, National Security, and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation that will enhance the lives of our veterans, their families, children and communities in the State of Maine today and for future generations.

My goal this year is to raise \$15,000 for the Endowment Fund to help fund American Legion Americanism Programs. Examples include Baseball, Dirigo (Boys) State, and the Oratorical Scholarship program.

America's future lies in our children.

American Legion Baseball, founded in 1925, has taught hundreds of thousands of young Americans the importance of sportsmanship, good health and active citizenship. The program is also a promoter of equality, making teammates out of young athletes regardless of their income levels or social standings.

At Dirigo (Boys) State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. Students are elected to various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, and recreational programs. The two representatives elected to represent Maine at Boys Nation in Washington, of federal government.

The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. Since 1938, the program has presented participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches important leadership qualities, the history of our nation's laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship.

All these programs help to train and shape our youth into outstanding citizens. Many will become our future leaders and many may become leaders in the American Legion.

I am asking all of you: Legionnaires, Legion Posts, and Districts to please contribute to this endowment fund. It will help so many for many years to come.

Any amount will help, but some have asked for specific amounts.

This is my hope for suggested donations:

Posts with Canteens: \$250

Posts without Canteens: \$100

Districts: \$200

Individuals: Whatever you believe you can contribute.

To donate online, please [CLICK HERE](http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/foundation/donate.php), or visit <http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/foundation/donate.php>; click on the "DONATE TODAY" button and choose **Fund 001 AL DOM Foundation – Endowment Fund** and choose Donate with a Debit or Credit Card.

Checks should be made payable to American Legion Department of Maine Foundation and mailed to: American Legion Department of Maine Foundation, 5 Verti Drive Winslow, Maine 04901-0727. Please make sure to provide your name and address so that we may send you a tax receipt.

Thank you all. For God and Country.

Commander Deb Couture



Earth Day April 22

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for **environmental protection**. First celebrated in 1970, it now includes events in more than 193 countries.

Earth Day was the brainchild of **Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin**, a staunch environmentalist who hoped to provide unity to the grassroots environmental movement and increase ecological awareness.

Nelson—whose efforts in Congress included legislation protecting the Appalachian Trail and banning DDT—hired **Denis Hayes**, a Harvard grad student. Together they organized the **first Earth Day**.

Today, Earth Day is widely recognized as **the largest secular observance** in the world, marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action.

Many important environmental events have happened on Earth Day since 1970, including the signing of **the Paris Agreement**.

The first Earth Day was **focused on the United States**. In 1990, Hayes, the original national coordinator in 1970, took it international and organized events in 141 nations.

Thanks largely to the momentum created by Earth Day, the early 1970s saw the passage of the most important environmental legislation in US history, including both the **Clean Air** and **Clean Water** acts.

[~ Bing](#)

2022 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL "REACH OUT & FIND OUT"



Play ball! That's the refrain we are waiting for as spring and baseball season approaches!

American Legion Baseball will be starting very soon and now is the time for your post to come forward and fulfill their responsibility under the Fourth Pillar – Children and Youth.

Full sponsorship of a Legion Baseball team is a costly endeavor and it is realized a lot of Maine Posts might not be able to fully sponsor a team. However, any post can reach out to their local team and offer support in differing ways. Any financial donation would be greatly appreciated, but, you can also assist them by offering to help with on field preparation work, maybe running a concession stand where proceeds might be split between the team and post or perhaps if your post is so equipped hold a fund raising spaghetti or baked bean dinner as these events are normally well attended for the benefit of youth sporting teams.

If you are not sure if your local community has a team associated with American Legion baseball, no problem, call or email me and I will get you in touch with contacts for the local Legion Team.

This is an opportunity that should not go unfulfilled by Maine American Legion posts. It cannot be easier just; **REACH OUT** locally to your team and **FIND OUT** what your post can do to help. Work to support our Fourth Pillar!

Please contact me if you now support or want to support a Legion Baseball Team, you won't regret getting involved. To reach me; Cell 691-2270; email jandc79@myfairpoint.net.

Jeff Sukeforth, Maine American Legion Baseball Director
691-2270 | jandc79@myfairpoint.net

For more information [CLICK HERE](#) or go to:
www.mainelegion.org/pages/programs/baseball.php



AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE AT DEPT. HQ BY MAY 1ST

Interested in nominating someone for an American Legion Award to be presented at our 103rd Annual State Convention June 10-11, 2022?



For example:

- Law Officer OTY
- EMT/Paramedic OTY
- Firefighter OTY
- Game Warden OTY
- Humanitarian OTY
- Legionnaire OTY, etc.

Please submit applications to Department Headquarters **No Later Than May 1st.** Award applications can be obtained by visiting:

<http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php>

or contact Department HQ at 873-3229



Make Your Name Part of The American Legion History

**Become a Sponsor Today in
Support of Maine Veterans!**

***Deadline for Submission
is May 6, 2022***

Become a sponsor of our Maine American Legion Convention yearbook as an **"individual donor"** and help support Veterans in the State of Maine. As a contributor, your name (individual or business) will be listed in our 2022 Maine American Legion yearbook and made available in print and online in digital format on www.mainelegion.org.



Donations may be made by clicking on the **DONATIONS WELCOMED** button located on our Legion website at www.mainelegion.org

and selecting "Donate with Debit or Credit Card", or by check payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow.

***Show your support to our Veterans in the State of
Maine! Become a sponsor today and make your
name part of The American Legion History***

To purchase ad space, please submit payment along with Maine American Legion Convention Yearbook Sponsorship Request Form (see page 10 & 11) or visit www.mainelegion.org.

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please note that the annual dues for Past Commanders Club have increased to \$5.00/member. See Page 9 for an application.

IMPORTANT DATES IN MILITARY HISTORY

April

- ♦ 4/6 Army Day/US Entered WWI (1917)
- ♦ 4/9 National Former POW Recognition Day
- ♦ 4/11 Desert Storm Cease-fire (Persian Gulf War)(1991)
- ♦ 4/12 Civil War Began (1861)
- ♦ 4/25 Spanish-American War Began (1898)

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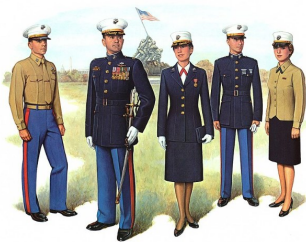
By Fax: (317) 630-1250
Attn: Special Orders Representative

By Email: SpecialOrders@legion.org



MILITARY TRIVIA

A: The term “leatherneck” was derived from a leather stock once worn around the neck by both American and British Marines and soldiers. The dress blue uniform of the US Marines still bears a tribute to that stock collar today with a stiff cloth tab behind the front of its collar.



Department of Maine College



The Department of Maine is Announcing the Dates for Maine Legion College 2022

Legion College enhances knowledge and appreciation of The American Legion, classes teach the core values and contributions of the organization, its Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and other programs. Maine Legion College prepares Legionnaires for leadership positions in posts, districts, committees, and departments through education, development, and motivation. The curriculum challenges student leaders to think critically and creatively about issues confronting the Legion.

The 3-weekend commitment is open to Legion members, and if space permits we include Riders, Sons, and Auxiliary members.

Phase 1: April 23-24

Phase 2: July 23-24

Phase 3: September 24-25

To reserve your spot email: jason@mainelegion.org

Call Now – Space is Limited!

MEMBERSHIP IMPACT REPORTS

The American Legion’s success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. The following monthly reports located on: <https://www.legion.org/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](https://www.legion.org/membership/impact). To visit the impact American Legion posts made throughout the year, visit: <https://www.legion.org/bythenumbers> or <https://www.legion.org/membership/impact>.



COMPUTER 101 is a resource for those who wish to learn basic skills with the powerful technology of today's world. Increased proficiency with computers is good both personally and professionally.

Basic Tasks for Creating a Powerpoint Presentation

PowerPoint presentations work like slide shows. To convey a message or a story, you break it down into slides. Think of each slide as a blank canvas for the pictures and words that help you tell your story.

When you open PowerPoint, you'll see some built-in themes and templates. A theme is a slide design that contains matching colors, fonts, and special effects like shadows, reflections, and more.

1. On the **File** tab of the Ribbon, select **New**, and then choose a theme. PowerPoint shows you a preview of the theme, with four color variations to choose from on the right side.
2. Click **Create**, or pick a color variation and then click **Create**.
3. On the **Home** tab, click the bottom half of **New Slide**, and pick a slide layout.

Save Your Presentation

1. On the **File** tab, choose **Save**.
2. Pick or browse to a folder.
3. In the **File name** box, type a name for your presentation, and then choose **Save**.

Add text

Select a text placeholder and begin typing.

Format Your Text

1. Select the text.
2. Under **Drawing Tools**, choose **Format**. Do one of the following:
 - To change the color of your text, choose **Text Fill**, and then choose a color.
 - To change the outline color of your text, choose **Text Outline**, and then choose a color.
 - To apply a shadow, reflection, glow, bevel, 3-D rotation, a transform, choose **Text Effects**, and then choose the effect you want.

Add Pictures

On the **Insert** tab, do one of the following:

1. To insert a picture that is saved on your local drive or an internal server, choose **Pictures**, browse for the picture, and then choose **Insert**.
2. To insert a picture from the web, choose **Online Pictures**, and use the search box to find a picture.
3. Choose a picture, and then click **Insert**.

Add Shapes

You can add shapes to illustrate your slide.

1. On the **Insert** tab, select **Shapes**, and then select a shape from the menu that appears.
2. In the slide area, click and drag to draw the shape.

Select the **Format** or **Shape Format** tab on the ribbon. Open the **Shape Styles** gallery to quickly add a color and style (including shading) to the selected shape.

Add Speaker Notes

Slides are best when you don't cram in too much information. You can put helpful facts and notes in the speaker notes, and refer to them as you present.

1. To open the notes pane, at the bottom of the window, click **Notes**.
2. Click inside the **Notes** pane below the slide, and begin typing your notes.

Save Your Presentation!!

Next issue: How to set up your presentation for a slideshow

~ Microsoft

DONATIONS

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

General Fund

Eugene & Shirley Bibber..... \$40.00

Betsy Ann Ross House Fund

ALR Winthrop Chapter 4 \$500.00

Maine Blind Camp Fund

Wiscasset Post 54..... \$200.00

Presque Isle Post 88.....\$100.00

Caribou Post 15..... \$50.00

Monson Post 116 \$100.00

Skowhegan Post 16 \$50.00

Richmond Post 132..... \$200.00

Yearbook Fund

District 12, Hancock County..... \$50.00

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MAINE FOUNDATION 2022 Commanders Project – Couture

Hermon Post 200.....\$100.00

Brunswick Post 20 \$100.00

Berwick Post 79..... \$200.00

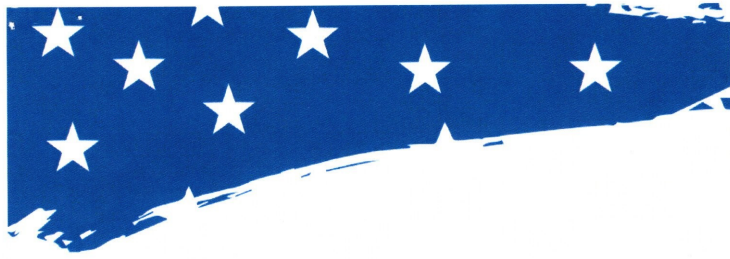
District 12, Hancock County.....\$50.00

“On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind.”

~ Dan Lipinski

“America is hope. It is compassion. It is excellence. It is valor.”

~ Paul Tsongas



The Augusta Elks Lodge #964 Presents

The GoldStars Tribute Wall (TM)

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Its First and Only Stop in Maine

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fallen and their families during the Gulf,
Iraq, and Afghanistan Wars.**



For More Information, Find Us on Facebook

You can find more information on the Tribute Wall at <http://tributewall.org/>. As we plan this very special weekend, we are reaching out to ask if you would be interested in contributing to the cost of bringing the Wall to Maine. The cost to bring the wall to Maine is estimated at \$12,000. The memorial will be set up and on display at the Augusta Elks Lodge for 2 days and open to the public to view. Any funds raised will be used towards the cost of bringing the wall to Maine and associated expenses with the weekend activities and the wall. Any amount raised above the expenses for the weekend will be donated to veteran organizations.

If you are considering donating, please contact James Orr, Committee Chair at 207-480-0438 or Jeorr007@yahoo.com.

**** Donations can be mailed to Augusta Elks #964, P.O. Box 2206, Augusta, ME 04338-2206.
Please make checks payable to Augusta Elks 964 and note c/o Tribute Wall in memo. ****



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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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

This form may be filled out on-line at: www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php

*** Please note that the annual dues for Past Commanders Club have increased to \$5.00/member) ***



Maine American Legion

Convention Yearbook Sponsorship Request Form

Support Veterans in the State of Maine by Promoting your Business in
The American Legion, Department of Maine's Annual State Convention Yearbook.

HELP US CONTINUE TO SERVE VETERANS FOR ANOTHER 100 YEARS!

Contact Person's Name

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MAY 6, 2022

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- To conform with IRS unrelated business income rules, please use the following guidelines for your sponsorship display/artwork:
 1. The display can include the company name, logo, product lines, and contact information (address, ph. #, email, web address).
 2. Slogans can be mentioned as well as value-neutral descriptions of the goods or services in acknowledging your support.
 3. Avoid price information or indications of savings. For example, avoid using terms like "the best" or "great prices", etc.
- Please submit all files in digital format (i.e., PDF, JPEG, PNG, InDesign, Photoshop) and formatted to the preferred size indicated.

Please note: Although we prefer you send your display in digital format, Option 3 does include the choice to mail your display on paper.

Businesses that have already sponsored ad space in the 2021 Convention Yearbook do not have to resubmit an ad.

Please just send payment based on the ad size fee selected and make sure to check the box that says

"PLEASE USE AD SUBMITTED IN THE 2021 CONVENTION YEARBOOK"

Payment Option Instructions:

- **Payment Option 1: Send Electronic Submissions of Digital Files and Payment Online:** Visit <https://form.jotform.com/RachaelJ/ALDOM-Yearbook-Sponsorship-ReqForm> or www.mainelegion.org and click on the image of the Maine American Legion Convention Yearbook Sponsorship Request Form.
- **Payment Option 2: Mail Payment via U.S. Postal Service with Electronic Form & Digital File Submissions:** Visit <https://form.jotform.com/RachaelJ/ALDOM-Yearbook-Sponsorship-ReqForm> or www.mainelegion.org and click on the image of the Maine American Legion Convention Yearbook Sponsorship Request Form. **Make check payable to Maine American Legion Convention Corporation and mail payment and Sponsorship Request Form to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727.**
- **Payment Option 3: Mail Sponsorship Display/Artwork, Sponsorship Request Form & Payment via U.S. Postal Service:** 1. Fill out the contact information above. 2. Check off the desired page size. 3. **Mail a copy of your sponsorship display on paper or saved on a flash drive, Sponsorship Request Form, and check made payable to Maine American Legion Convention Corporation to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727.**
- **Name Only - Business/Individual Donation (any \$ amount):** This option allows individuals and businesses not submitting an ad to donate x amount of dollars in support of Maine veterans and have their name listed on the "Business & Individual Donors" page of the Maine AL Convention Yearbook. (All business names and ads will be linked to the business website if available). **To donate, please check the Business/Individual Donation box below. Make check payable to Maine American Legion Convention Corporation and mail donation and form to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727.** To donate online, please visit <https://form.jotform.com/RachaelJ/ALDOM-Yearbook-Sponsorship-ReqForm> or www.mainelegion.org and click on the image of the Maine American Legion Convention Yearbook Sponsorship Request Form or simply click on the MAINE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION YEARBOOK DONATIONS WELCOMED button.

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The American Legion, Department of Maine
2022 Annual State Convention
Jeff's Catering & Event Center, Brewer
June 10-11, 2022

The 2022 Annual State Convention of The American Legion, Department of Maine will be held at **Jeff's Catering & Event Center, 15 Littlefield Way, Brewer, ME. 04412**. Department Commander Debra Couture will call the convention to order promptly at noontime, Friday, June 10.

Please see attached Member/Guest Registration and Post Delegate/Alternate Registration form. **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. **YOUR NAME SHOULD ONLY APPEAR ON ONE FORM. FEE PER PERSON IS \$10.**

Please note: All award recipient family members do not have to register to attend State Convention.

Member/Guest Registration

If you are planning to attend the convention this year, all members, and/or guests are required to pay a registration fee of **\$10**. The registration fee covers both sessions to be held June 10-11. Each member and/or guest will receive a name tag upon arrival. Please fill out the Member/Guest Registration Form below and mail form along with a check made payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine earmarked **"Member/Guest Registration"** to **The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727** by **June 1, 2022**.

*Forms are also available by visiting <http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php>

MEMBER/GUEST REGISTRATION FORM					
\$10.00/person					
	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MEMBER (✓)	GUEST (✓)	POST NO.
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**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MAINE**

POST DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE 2022 STATE CONVENTION

Following are the elected delegates and alternates for this Post to the 103RD Annual State Convention of The Maine American Legion to be held at the Jeff's Catering & Event Center, Brewer on June 10-11, 2022. Election of delegates has been in accordance to the Call to State Convention. **This year all Delegates and Alternates are required to pay a registration fee of \$10. This \$10 fee will also cover both sessions to be held June 10-11. PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT THE MEMBER/GUEST REGISTRATION FORM IF YOU ARE AN ELECTED DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE.** This form must be mailed to the Department Adjutant's office by June 1, 2022. The 1976 State Convention mandated that all delegates MUST register prior to voting. Evidence of registration will be requested by the credentials committee.

Post Adjutant's Signature

Post Commander's Signature

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

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DELEGATES-AT-LARGE: (Department Officers, Past Department Commanders, District Commanders and Area Commanders)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Credentials Committee will meet June 11, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. Registration fee of \$10 for each delegate and alternate MUST be paid by sending a check payable to **The American Legion, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine, ME 04901-0727 by June 1, 2022. ALL DELEGATES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.**

NAME OF POST _____

LOCATION _____ **POST NO.** _____

No. of delegates allowed (Office Use Only) _____

**DEPARTMENT OF MAINE
THE AMERICAN LEGION**

ENTITLEMENT TO DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u>	<u>NUMBER DELEGATES-ALTERNATES:</u>	
UNDER 15	None	(0) Delegates
15 to 100	Two	(2)
101 to 200	Three	(3)
201 to 300	Four	(4)
301 to 400	Five	(5)
401 to 500	Six	(6)
501 to 600	Seven	(7)
601 to 700	Eight	(8)
701 to 800	Nine	(9)
801 to 900	Ten	(10)
901 to 1,000	Eleven	(11)
1,001 to 1,100	Twelve	(12)
1,101 to 1,200	Thirteen	(13)
1,201 to 1,300	Fourteen	(14)
1,301 to 1,400	Fifteen	(15)
1,401 to 1,500	Sixteen	(16)
1,501 to 1,600	Seventeen	(17)
1,601 to 1,700	Eighteen	(18)
1,701 to 1,800	Nineteen	(19)
1,801 to 1,900	Twenty	(20)
1,901 to 2,000	Twenty-one	(21)
2,001 to 2,100	Twenty-two	(22)

Reservation Sheet

Please Print All Information

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dinner

Number of Tickets: _____ at \$50 each

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Maine Lobster _____ Steak _____

Please make checks payable to: Donald Allisot.
Mail checks and reservation sheet(s) to:
Donald Allisot,
P.O. Box 438, Woolwich, ME 04579

RSVP by Friday, May 6th, 2022

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## Hotel Accommodations

### **Best Western Plus Brunswick Bath**

71 Gurnet Road, Brunswick, ME 04011 (207) 725-5251.

Use code "Sons of the American Legion". Double occupancy Rooms and King rooms available  
Room rates: \$165/night (does not include tax)

### **The Brunswick Hotel**

4 Noble Street, Brunswick, ME 04011 (207) 837-6565.

Use code "Sons of the American Legion" Double occupancy rooms available.  
Room rates: \$269/night (does not include taxes and facility fee)

## Other Hotel Accommodations in the Area

### **Days Inn by Wyndham Brunswick**

224 Bath Road, Brunswick, ME 04011 (207) 725 – 8883

### **Comfort Inn Brunswick**

199 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, ME 04011 (207) 729-1129

### **Residence Inn by Marriott**

139 Richardson Street, Bath, ME 04530 (207) 443-9741

### **Hampton Inn Bath**

140 Commercial Street, Bath, ME 04530 (207) 386-1310