



THE LEADERSHIP LEDGER



Welcome to the 43rd Edition of The Leadership Ledger. It includes Post, Dept. and Nat'l 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.

2022 MEMBERSHIP CARDS & ADJUTANT PACKETS
****READY FOR PICKUP****

The 2022 Membership Cards & Adjutant's Packet are available for pickup at Dept. HQ, 5 Verti Dr., Winslow, Mon. thru Thurs, 9-4. **Please call Dept. HQ at 207-873-3229 to let us know what day you will be picking them up.**

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Winners of the Summer Sweepstakes Raffle drawn at The State Convention in Brewer, ME on June 12th:

William Thompson, HQ Post 178.....	\$1,500
Devon Parsons, Kingfield Post 61.....	500
Wayne Brown, Houlton Post 47.....	300
Albert Weidhas, Falmouth Post 164	200

Congratulations!

National Convention

Phoenix, Arizona
August 27 - Sept. 2, 2021

For those interested in attending the 102nd National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, please click on the following link below. Information is also available by visiting www.mainelegion.org under News & Events.

[2021 National Convention Reservation/Registration/Banquet Form & Calendar of Events](#)

DONATIONS

American Legion Department of Maine

Maine Blind Camp
 Arnold R. Kelly Post 200, Bangor \$100.00

Beals House
 Arnold R. Kelly Post 200, Bangor \$100.00

Department of Maine Foundation
 Virginia L. Chaput \$50.00

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Be Connected – Be Heard – Be Informed

Upcoming District Meetings

District 12 – Hancock: June 17th, VFW Post 109, 6:00 p.m. dinner, meeting at 7:00 p.m.

District 8 – Sagadahoc: June 27th, Brunswick Post 20, 1:00 p.m.

Note: If you haven't submitted your district meetings for 21-22, please do so as soon as possible.

2021 Digital Convention Yearbook Now Available Online!



**Check it
Out Today!!!**

Available for purchase at the Convention for **\$20.00 each**. **Limited quantities available.**



AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE WOMEN VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Invites All Women Veterans to Attend a
Women Veteran's Luncheon

Saturday, August 7, 2021

**Place: William R. Bold, American Legion Post
181235 Plains Road, Litchfield, Maine**

Registration begins at 9:30 AM

Information tables, refreshments, crafts until Noon. **Please note:** We will be following all of Governor Mill's COVID-19 requirements that will be in place on August 7, 2021. A final update of those requirements will be sent on August 3, 2021 to all who have registered.

Lunch 12:00 Noon ~ Guest Speakers 1:00 PM

Our guest speakers are women veterans who own/operate their own businesses or who work with volunteer veteran's organizations. Come and connect with other women who have served.

Free giveaways!!

Please RSVP by July 26, 2021

To RSVP, please contact Deb Couture at 207-582-3897 (please leave a return phone number if leaving a message) or email her at:

mewomenvets@gmail.com

This event is planned for All Women Veterans and is at no charge to them. You do not have to be a member of the American Legion to attend. Gluten-free food will be available. **Thank you all.**

NEW MYLEGION.ORG INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION FOR



MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING, GROUP PERMISSIONS & MORE!

Now that the myLegion site is live, all accounts are now MEMBER accounts. This includes Legion and SAL members. The first requirement to access post and squadron data is to create a myLegion member account using the email address on your membership record. The new myLegion Home page will look like the image above. It provides links to your subscriptions, discounts, and resources. MY ACCOUNT provides more information about your own membership. To learn more, please click on the image or title above for information and instructions or the Video Presentation / PowerPoint links below.

[Video Presentation](#) / [PowerPoint](#) / [Q&A](#)

MILITARY TRIVIA:

Q: In 1967, what US Navy aircraft carrier's Air Wing, suffered the greatest losses, including that of a future US Senator?

~ Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118

MAINE LEGION COLLEGE CLASS FOR 2021

We are currently currently working on the next Maine Legion College Classes for the 2021 year. As in the past, you have to make a commitment but we know that you will gain much from these classes and from other Legionnaires from all over the State of Maine.

ONLY 8 MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE. This is the schedule we will follow:

Classes start at 8:30 a.m. each day

Phase 1: July 24 & 25

Phase 2: Sept.18 & 19

To attend these classes, you must first go online at: www.legion.org/alej and complete the Basic Training Course. After completion, please forward a copy of the Certificate to us at State HQ. You may scan the document and send it by email to paul@mainelegion.org along with your **Name, Post No., and Cell Phone No.**

VETERAN'S EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VEFAP)

Do you know of a veteran in your community in need of assistance? Someone who during these challenging times just needs a little help to keep them going? Maybe a veteran that is homeless? Or worst of all, a homeless veteran with children? If so, we want to remind you that The American Legion, Department of Maine can assist you to help these veterans during their difficult and troubling times. You can call us at 207-873-3229 Ext. 3 or visit our website: <http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/resources/va-resources.php> We will contact you as soon as possible and we hope to enable you to help veterans in need.

A. MILITARY TRIVIA:

It was the USS *Oriskany*, bearing Air Wing 16, losing half it's aircraft & a third of it's pilots (Lt. Cmdr. John McCain included) over Vietnam, and in the previous year, a loss of 25 more aircraft shot down, plus a disastrous on-board fire that killed 44 men, including 24 pilots, because of the mishandling of magnesium flares.



PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

If you are a Past Post Commander of The American Legion, Department of Maine and have not yet paid your annual dues to the Past Commander Club in support of the James V. Day Scholarship, please do so as soon as possible.

Visit the Maine Legion website <http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplication.s.php> and click on the **Past Commanders Club (Fillable)** form under Membership/Post Forms & Manuals. Mail form along with \$2.00 per member to The American Legion, Past Commanders Club, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727.

It is because of you, and the members and officers of your Post that The American Legion, Department of Maine can authorized 2 students to receive a \$500 scholarship each year. Thank you for your support!

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**. To visit the impact American Legion posts made throughout the year, visit:

<https://www.legion.org/bythenumbers> or

<https://www.legion.org/membership/impact>.



WARRANT TEMPLATE CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE



**ATTENTION
POST & DISTRICT
COMMANDERS/
ADJUTANTS**

Are you Installing Officers at Your Post or District? The Template for Warrant Certificates is available:

1. [HERE](http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php) or follow this link:
<http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php>
(FORMS/APPLICATIONS)
 - a. Scroll to Award/Nomination Forms
 - b. Choose WARRANT TEMPLATE CERTIFICATES
 - c. It is a Fillable Form for All Officer Positions
- OR
2. Call Dept. HQ, 207-873-3229 to have the Fillable Warrants e-mailed to you.



Coins can be purchased Online by visiting www.mainelegion.org. or by check/money order in the amount of \$10/coin, plus \$5 S/H. Make check payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine and mail to 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727. Please include an additional \$5 for every 5 coins purchased. Coins are also available for free pick-up at \$10 each. All proceeds go towards helping Veterans in the State of Maine, their families and various programs in The American Legion. For questions, please call State HQ at 207-873-3229.

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COMPUTER 101

Computer 101 is a resource aiming to help those who wish to learn basic skills with the powerful technology of today's world. Increased proficiency with computers and the Internet has positive outcome across all fronts, both personally and professionally.

Inserting symbols and special characters like Trademark and Copyright in any Windows software like Word, PowerPoint and Excel is very simple with the use of ALT key in the keyboard. Probably ALT key in the keyboard is one of the least used keys but having more hidden functions. Here is a list of ALT key codes which makes the symbol insertion in Windows based computers very simple.

<u>Alt + Key</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Symbol Description</u>
Alt + 0149	•	Big Dot
Alt + 0150	—	En-dash symbol
Alt + 0151	—	Em-dash symbol
Alt + 0152	~	Intermediate
Alt + 0153	™	Trademark
Alt + 0162	¢	Cent
Alt + 0163	£	Pound
Alt + 0169	©	Copyright
Alt + 0174	®	Registered
Alt + 0176	°	Degree
Alt + 10004	✓	Bold Tick Mark
Alt + 127907	🎣	Fishing Pole
Alt + 127921	🎱	Billiards
Alt + 127922	🎲	Dice
Alt + 128150	💖	Twinkling Heart
Alt + 128170	💪	Muscle
Alt + 9786	😊	Smiley

[Click Here for More Key Commands](#)



"Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad."

~ Anne Geddes