



The American Legion Department of Maine

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Sept. 5, 2018



Bear, do not blame, what cannot be changed.

FALL CONFERENCE

Friday evening, September 21st – Entertainment at Bath Post 21

POW/MIA Recognition day ceremony, time tbd

Saturday, September 22nd

8:30 a.m. – Auxiliary Registration, \$5.00 per person

Bath American Legion Post 21, 200 Congress Ave., Bath

9:00 a.m. Auxiliary Conference opens

9:00 a.m. **LEGION CONFERENCE** – Brunswick Post 20, 1 Columbus Drive, Brunswick

9:00 a.m. - **SAL** – Topsham Post 202, 379 Foreside Rd., Topsham. SAL is offering training. Many have asked about training so here is your chance. We will meet at Post #202, Topsham. Opening ceremonies will start at 9 a.m. Our first two modules are; making a membership program and membership administration. Got a topic you want to learn more about? Contact the adjutant via this e-mail thread and we can probably add a module.

Saturday evening, September 22nd

5 p.m. Barbecue

6 p.m. TROOP SUPPORT USO TALENT SHOW. See entry form below. ALL members of The American Legion Family are urged to enter or just come and enjoy the show.

Sunday, September 23rd

9 a.m. – Auxiliary DEC meeting, Bath Post 21. Dress is Auxiliary branded.

9 a.m. – Legion DEC Meeting - **Bath Post 21**

Fall Conference Info. Agenda for Legion

- 9 a.m. Opening Introductions
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by PDC Herman Wright, “Service Dogs”
- 10 a.m. Membership Strategy for the future
- 12 - 1 p.m. Lunch
- 1 - 4 p.m. Breakout sessions & group discussions

MEAL INFORMATION

AUXILIARY AND SAL - Lunch Saturday – bag lunch containing sandwich, chips, dessert and drink. (Gluten free options).

LEGION lunch will be at Brunswick Post 20 at **noon**). Chop Suey with roll, coleslaw, small bag chips, fruit cup and beverages (water or soft drinks). \$10 per meal (pay at the door). Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning, Donations welcome. Throughout the day water and soft drinks will be available for \$1 per.

Barbecue Saturday evening (Bath Post 21 for everyone) – chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts. (Gluten free options)

Tickets are \$10 for lunch (SAL and Auxiliary) and \$10 for the barbecue (everyone) and will include coffee and donuts on both Saturday and Sunday.

2018 FALL CONFERENCE MEAL RESERVATIONS

NAME: _____

AUXILIARY & SAL - Lunch - \$10 per person. (Legionnaires please see the Smile for lunch info.)

Please choose from the following for Lunch for the Auxiliary or SAL:

_____ Chicken Salad _____ Egg Salad _____ Ham & Cheese _____ Turkey & Cheese

_____ Gluten Free

_____ Auxiliary _____ SAL (Needed to deliver lunches to SAL Conference.)

EVERYONE: Saturday evening barbecue - \$10 per person _____ # of meals

Make checks payable to: ALA Unit 21 and mail to: Dawn Dreyer, 3 Cobb Rd., Bath, ME 04530

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS WILL BE SEPTEMBER 10th.

Hotel Information: RATES HAVE BEEN EDITED 7.25.18

Rodeway Inn & Suites Brunswick

4.6 miles to Bath Post - \$95.00+ 2 Dbl beds. (15% off higher rate rooms).

287 Bath Road, Brunswick, ME, 04011, Phone: (207) 729-6661 Fax: (207) 729-5626

Days Inn Brunswick

6.1 miles to Bath Post - \$85.00+

224 Bath Road Cooks Corner Brunswick, Maine 04011, 207-725-8883

Comfort Inn Brunswick

10.1 miles to Bath Post - TBD

199 Pleasant St., Brunswick, ME, 04011, Phone: (207) 729-1129 Fax: (207) 725-8310

Best Western Plus Brunswick

6.5 miles to Bath Post - \$125.00+ (Only King rooms)

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

Hampton Inn (Downtown Bath)

.09 miles to Bath Post - 147.00+

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

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District 1 – York: Sept. 16, Old Orchard Beach Post 57, 2 p.m.

District 3 – Androscoggin: Sept. 16, Livermore Falls Post 10, 2 p.m.

District 5 – Oxford: Sept. 18, Oxford Post 112, potluck 6 p.m., 7 p.m. mtg.

District 8 – Sagadahoc: Sept. 30, Brunswick Post 20, 1 p.m.

District 10 – Somerset: Sept. 17, Madison Post 39, 5 p.m. social, 6 p.m. mtg.

District 11 – Waldo: Sept. 16, Unity Post 50, 2 p.m.

District 13 – Penobscot: Sept. 9, Etna-Carmel; Post 107, 2 p.m., refreshments served. Ariana McIntyre, Family Assistance Specialist, will be guest speaker.

District 14 – Piscataquis: Sept. 8, Guilford Post 119, 12 p.m. lunch, 1 p.m. mtg.

District 16 – S. Aroostook: Sept. 8, Ft. Fairfield Post 27, 1 p.m. Meal is at discretion of post.

District 17 – N. Aroostook: Sept. 9, Stockholm Post 136, 1 p.m. lunch, 2 p.m. mtg.

POST SERVICE OFFICER SEMINAR

Post Service Officer Seminar is back by popular demand. The next seminar will be Tuesday the 25th of September from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Department Headquarters. It is a casual attire event but bring your Legion hat if you have one for a class picture at the end. **This Seminar is open to all the Legion family.** This will be one of the last classes of the year. The time is running short and the class is filling up. So, reserve your spot today. E-mail me, the Department Service Officer at carl.curtis2@va.gov. If you wait to the last minute you will miss out. So, reserve your spot now to avoid any problems.

The last course of the year is the 30th of October. You can also reserve a spot in that class if that date works better for you.

If you have a group that would like the class, get in contact with me to see if we can work something out if the above dates do not work.



National Commander Brett Reistad Visitation Schedule September 14-15, 2018

Friday, September 14

- 9:30 a.m. Visit State HQ to meet with Department Officers.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch with Department Officers and guests.
- 1:30 p.m. Tour of VA Togus facility
- 3:30 p.m. Return to hotel

Saturday, September 15

- 8:30 a.m. Arrive at the Harold T. Andrews Post 17, 23 Deering Street Portland for coffee and donuts.
- 9:40 a.m. Depart Harold T. Andrews Post 17 for Maine Military Museum, located at 50 Peary Terrace, So. Portland (Former VFW Post).
- 10:30-12 p.m. Tour of the Maine Military Museum with lunch to follow.
- 2:00 p.m. Depart Maine Military Museum for brief tour of the Portland Bay area.
- 5:00 p.m. Arrive at the Lucien T. Libby-Donald B. Mitchell Post 76, Manson Libby Rd., Scarborough for social hour with dinner to follow.

***Please use Attendance and Meal Form attached for attendance and cost of meals.**

ATTENDANCE AND MEAL FORM

September 14-15, 2018

- 1) Harold T. Andrews Post 17, 23 Deering Street, Portland, Maine - coffee, doughnuts and Danish
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
No. Attending: _____

- 2) Maine Military Museum, 50 Peary Terrace, So. Portland, Maine
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Tour of museum 10:30-12:00 with lunch to follow. Lunch will be Beans, Hot Dogs, Potato salad, Cole slaw, Dessert and Beverage.
Cost \$10.00/Person – will pay at door
Number Attending: _____

- 3) Lucien T. Libby-Donald B. Mitchell Post 76, 40 Manson Libby Rd., Scarborough, Maine
National Commander will arrive around 5:00 pm; Social hour from 5:00-6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Choice of Lobster or Steak for \$25.00 or Steak and one Lobster for \$30.00. Includes Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, Steamed Clams, Pasta Salad, Garden Salad, and Dessert.

RSVP To Curtis Merrill, 90 Sand Rd., Naples, Me 04055

Phone # 1-207-693-6016

Make Checks Payable to American Legion 2nd District

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Steak _____ Lobster _____ Total \$ _____

Lobster and Steak _____ Total \$ _____

TOTAL \$ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____.

CUT OFF DATE SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

District Commander's forms needed for District 10, 12, 15

Please send them in as soon as possible as reports need to be sent to National for their records.

Post Officer Forms needed: Waterville Post 5, Machias Post 9, Eastport Post 11, Caribou Post 15, Ft. Fairfield Post 27, Oakland Post 51, Dexter Post 53, Limerick Post 55, Phillips Post 64, SW Harbor Post 69, Strong Post 78, Newport Post 105, Turner Post 111, Jackman Post 122, Bar Mills Post 130, Winterport Post 138, Palermo Post 163, Eagle Lake Post 176, S China Post 179, St. Francis Post 180, Eliot Post 188, China Post 195, Westbrook Post 197, Dixmont Post 201, Masardis Post 208, Lewiston Post 210, Lebanon Post 214, St. John's CN09

PLEASE SEND IN THE ABOVE FORMS ASAP

WARNING: WARNING: WARNING: WARNING: WARNING:

All Post Finance Officers & Commanders:

We have received phone calls about an email sent to a Finance Officer of a post requesting the latest account information from that Post Commander. Also, we received an e-mail here at Headquarters. **PLEASE do not respond to such an email without first contacting your Commander. Please advise if you have also received such an email.**

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please be advised that all membership cards, dues, and questions regarding the James V. Day Scholarship (Past Commanders Club) will be administered through Department Headquarters. During our revitalization of this committee, we ask for your patience and support, as we build up the scholarship fund. Please send all information to:

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

Please note: All dues are to be sent to the above address which will be processed at Dept. HQ. Membership cards will be mailed out within the same week.

Still collecting dues for 2018



Maine American Legion Rider Chapters

Today, I want to discuss the POW/MIA monument. As Riders, we wear a POW/MIA patch on our vest. The monument at Department HQ will bear the same insignia on a black granite stone to be located at the top of the monument. This is the only portion not currently funded.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Riders, I am going to make a plea with you. As many of you know, the POW/MIA monument located at Department HQ in Winslow has been paid for in its entirety through the sale of the bricks and donations. This is due to the generosity of many Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units, SAL Squadrons, and Rider Chapters throughout the State of Maine. 480 names will be inscribed on these bricks. These are the names of our brothers who will never see the light of day. The families of these 480 brothers need a place to come, a place to sit, and a place to touch the name of their loved one. What better place than the home of the largest Veterans Organization of the world. An organization that works to help to repatriate the remains of fallen Americans around the world and represents those that survive. I ask ladies and gentlemen to please donate what you can, for these are our brothers. Let us help to honor them, and more importantly, honor the families who have suffered their loss.

The stone will look like the patch we wear so proudly and the NEW American Legion Riders sign will hang prominently on the building facing this monument.

Help us cap this monument with the stone that our patch represents. Please donate and make check out to The American Legion, Dept. of Maine, c/o black stone project. Mail your donations to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Me. 04901-0727. Department HQ will track all chapter donations and recognize each chapter in our weekly Smile.

I humbly thank you in advance. No amount is too small or too large; we started with only an idea, and look where we are today!

Donald Mulcahy, Director (514-0409), e-mail: linemulkhee@gmail.com
American Legion Riders, State of Maine

Note (1): Estimated cost for the stone is \$5000. Currently, if each chapter donated \$200-\$300, the stone would be totally paid for by the Maine American Legion Riders. Also, there is a possibility of a black granite bench to be donated with the purchase of this POW/MIA stone.

Note (2): There will be a future dedication where all Riders in the State of Maine will be invited to witness this event and to view the new Legion Riders sign.

DONATIONS:

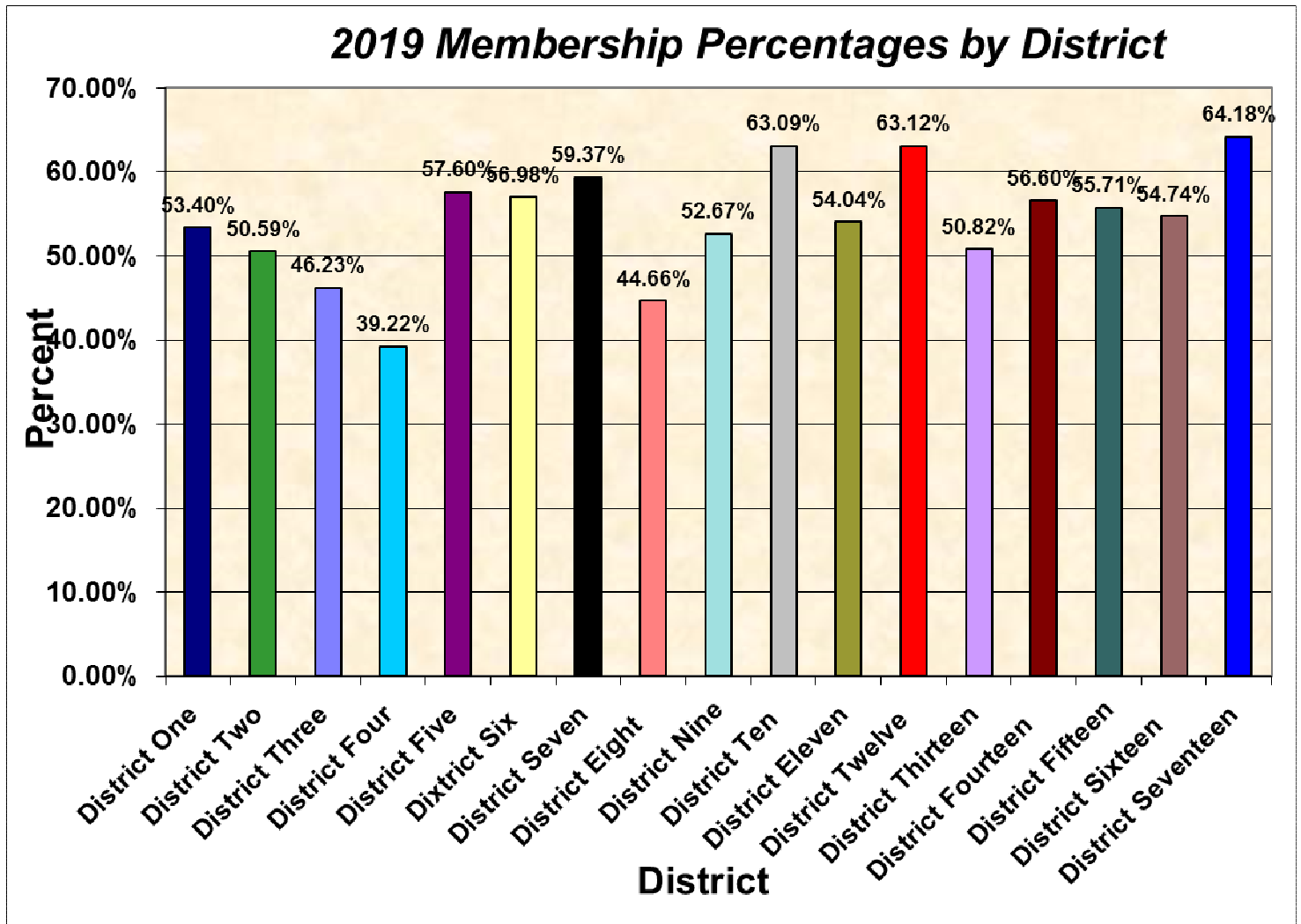
ALR Auburn Chapter 153

\$300 –POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone project

MILITARY TRIVIA

Operation "Market Garden" in WWII, involved the invasion of what country?

MEMBERSHIP



RECURRING EVENTS

Rockland Post 1:

Bingo Night: Every Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Potluck Supper: Every Friday, doors open at 6 p.m.

Augusta Post 2:

Friday Night Karaoke: Fridays, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Dance: Saturdays, 7 p.m., \$7, live bands.

Gardiner Post 4:

Open Jukebox: Every Wednesday, 5 – 8 p.m.

Pool Tournament: Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Open Juke Box: every Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

Livermore Falls Post 10:

Post 10 Suppers: Third Saturday each month, 4:30 – 6 p.m. \$7 adults, \$4 students under 12. For local delivery please call 897-5676. Join us for a great meal and bring your friends with you for a fun gathering.

Caribou Post 15:

Texas Hold-Em: First and third Saturday

Line Dancing: Every Friday evening.

Sanford Post 19:

Cornhole League: Wednesday nights, July 25 - August 15, 6:30 & 7:15 p.m., game times @ 656 Main St - Outdoor Venue. Teams must register on-line @ www.sanfordrec.com.

Brunswick Post 20:

Veterans Free Coffee And Donuts: Wednesday mornings, 8 – 11 a.m.

Bath Post 21

Texas Hold-em Tournament: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, \$35 buy in. Game starts at 6 p.m. Registration open at 5 p.m. Food and drinks available. FMI call 319-4684 or 522-6127

Camden Post 30

Veterans Coffee and Chat: 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, FMI call Jeff Sukeforth 691-2270.

Winthrop Post 40:

Pool League Tournament: Mondays, 7-10 p.m., \$8 buy-in. Anyone can sign-up.

Cribbage Tournament: Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Food available at the bar. Anyone can sign-up. \$5 – buy in.

Free Pool: Saturdays, anyone can sign up.

Texas Hold-Em Poker: Every Sunday, 2 p.m. \$55 Buy-in. Dinner served at 3 p.m. \$7

Texas Hold-Em Poker: First Sunday of month, \$100 Buy-in.

Milo Post 41:

Bean Supper: Second Saturday of the month, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Damariscotta Post 42:

Texas Hold-em Tournament: every 2nd Sunday and last Sunday of the month. \$35 Buy-in. Food and drinks are available.

York Post 56:

Trivia: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Fish and Chips: Fridays, 5 – 7 p.m., fish, regular or sweet potato fries, tartar sauce, coleslaw), \$10

Pembroke Post 59

Bingo: Monday nights through the end of December.

Bean Suppers: Every second Saturday through October.

Norway Post 82:

Coffee Hour: Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. Everything is free. Coffee, many different types of donuts, coffee cake, muffins. Any veteran is invited to come by and enjoy the company of other veterans.

Greenville Post 94:

Bingo: Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Coffee: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 – 11 a.m.

Dixfield Post 100:

Public Supper: Third Saturday of the month, \$7 adults, Children ½ price, meals vary, FMI call 562-8030.

Nickel Bingo: Every Monday & Friday night. Kitchen open 5 – 6 p.m. Games start at 6 – 9 p.m.

Supper and Country Jam Session: Every Saturday, 4:30 - 9 p.m. B.Y.O.B.

Newport Post 105:

Coffee and Homemade Muffins: Monday mornings 7 – 11 a.m. \$1 Come read the paper, watch the news or just chat. Members & guests welcome.

Guilford Post 119:

Bingo: 1st and 3rd Sunday of month. Early Bird at 1:30 p.m., Bingo at 2 p.m. Held at Guilford Masonic Hall, 34 Hudson Ave.

Richmond Post 132:

Reg. Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Bingo: Saturdays, 6 p.m.

Texas Hold-Em: 3rd Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Sabattus Post 135:

Dart Tournament: Every other Monday starting Sept. 19, Sabattus Post 135.

Cribbage Tournament: Tuesday, Sabattus Post 135.

Fridays Nights DJ: Come dance the night away with our new DJ.

Windham Post 148:

Texas Hold-Em Poker: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 pm. Windham Veterans Association & Post 148 at Dena's Restaurant, next to Windham Post Office - Jct. Rtes. 115 & 302. \$60 buy in.

Vet Drop-in Coffee: Every Wednesday, 9 -11 a.m. at the Windham Veterans Center. Free coffee and donuts. Post is also collecting non-perishable food weekly on Wednesdays for the Portland VETCEN Homeless vet program.

Waldoboro Post 149:

Bingo: Every Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Naples Post 155:

Public Breakfast: Second and fourth Sundays, 8 -10 a.m. \$8 adult, \$4 for 10 and under. Public welcome

Check our events page <https://www.facebook.com/Post155/events>

Eagle Lake Post 176:

Wings Night: Fridays, 5 – 9 p.m.

Topsham Post 202:

3 Card Challenge: Every Sunday, 3 p.m.

Open Dart Night: Every Monday, 6 p.m.

Post Dinner: Every Friday, 6 p.m.

CURRENT EVENTS

Public Baked Beans And Casserole Supper: Sept. 1, Gray Post 86, 15 Lewiston Rd., 5 - 6 p.m. hosted by Unit 86. Pies will be the featured dessert. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children younger than 12.

BBQ: Sept. 7, Gray Post 86, 5 p.m. All you can eat for \$8. The Veggies music 6 p.m.

Breakfast: Sept. 8, Palermo Post 163, 7 – 8:30 a.m.

Women's Advisory/Women Veterans Action Committee Meeting: Sept. 8, Hallowell Post 6, 11 a.m. Please bring a lunch so we can meet and eat and welcome our two new committee members Nancy and Maureen.

Music in the Park: Sept. 9, Newport Post 105, 1 p.m. Maine Army National Guard Band, free to members and guests. Post kitchen will be open, bring your own chair.

Second Annual Kenison-Hooper Post 128 Standish Maine Golf Tournament Fundraiser: Sept.15, Val Halla Golf Course, 60 Val Halla Rd, Cumberland, ME. 4 Person Scramble, Registration: 12 p.m., Shotgun Start: 1 p.m. Cost: \$75/player (includes cart and lunch). Team and Individual Prizes * Raffles * Lunch * Door Prize. Contact: Will Hamilton, 207-939-8558 or willh234@roadrunner.com

Corn Beef and Cabbage Supper: Sept. 15, Palermo Post 163, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Texas Hold'em: Sept. 15, Locke Mills Post 68, 595 Gore Rd. Doors open at 11 a.m., games begin at 1 p.m. \$50 buy-in, 50/50, pull tabs, meals & beverages available, BYOB. Air conditioned.

POW/MIA Remembrance Day: Sept. 22, Gardiner Post 4 at the POW/MIA Park, 11 a.m. If anyone wishes to speak, they are welcome to do so. Please let us know so you can be added to the list. Members and guests are invited. Light lunch served after the ceremony. If your Color Guard is able to attend, please inform us at 46 Griffin St., Gardner ME 04345 or swpost4@ne.twcbc.com. 582-9868. Replies requested.

Public Dance with Music by The Shadagee Rambler's: Sept. 29, Locke Mills Post 68, 595 Gore Rd., 8 - 11 p.m. \$12 for singles/\$20 for couples. 50/50, light snacks and beverages. BYOB. Come and enjoy the fun. FMI - Gary at 875-2462.

Early Bird Dinner: Sept.29, Topsham Post 202, 5 p.m. \$8 for guests. Free for those who have renewed membership already this year.

Brady Farnham Benefit: Sept. 29, Winthrop Post 40, Benefit event 4 - 8 p.m. Silent Auction Bidding 4 p.m. Dessert auction starts at 6 p.m.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



DETACHMENT OF MAINE

The following squadrons have NOT sent in their Officer report: Sq #151 West Paris, Sq #16 Skowhegan.

Gentlemen:

2018 Membership Report for 31 August 2018: We now have 2,586 members for 101.69% membership. Our goal is 105% (2,670 members). We need 84 more members to make it. Keep asking those unpaid members to renew and keep sending those stubs & dues in to Detachment. Together, we can make 105% happen. We are currently 16th in the nation and 3rd in the Eastern Region.

The 100% Membership Club: Squadrons: 19 Sanford, 56 York, 57 Old Orchard, 17 Portland, 76 Scarborough, 86 Gray, 142 Peaks Island, 135 Sabattus, 150 Mechanic Falls, 153 New Auburn, 158 Lisbon, 28 Farmington, 24 Rumford, 100 Dixfield, 112 Oxford, 1 Rockland, 21 Bath, 5 Waterville, 51 Oakland, 132 Richmond, 205 Augusta, 39 Madison, 99 Bingham, 75 Old Town, 29 Dover-foxcroft, 94 Greenville, 3 Calais, 9 Machias, 65 Lubec, 49 Van Buren and 178 Headquarters are the 31 for 2018. Way to go guys! Squadrons highlighted in yellow made 105% membership!!!

2019 Membership for August 31, 2018; We now have 165 members for 6.25% membership. Our goal for September is 15% (256 members). We need 91 more to make it.

My-SAL.org site offers access to membership. Sons of The American Legion squadron adjutants can now access membership information, reports and electronic membership tools online. www.mySAL.org National Headquarters developed the website to mimic myLegion.org, which assists post, district and county officers with their membership needs. Download an authorization form at www.mySAL.org to start the process of creating a squadron account. The form is attached in PDF format.

Adjutant's desk: Went up on Friday to headquarters & found 12-2018 and 28-2019 memberships to process (82-2019's in two weeks). Come on guys. We still have some renewals out there waiting to be asked. Reminded. 94 more to 105% our final goal for 2018! Membership is *everyone's* business.

2019 membership cards are in at headquarters. You can pick them up (sign for) or we can mail them to you provided we have your officer report. If your squadron is on the "no report" list (see top), you need to get your report in before cards are released We need a minimum of: one good e-mail for your squadron (2 or more please). the name, phone number & mailing address for your membership man. Name & contact info for the commander and your meeting night.

Special Olympics: Legion Family, we need your help. Our goal is to raise \$7,500. We have several projects this year which includes new floors in two cabins at Camp Tall Pines. There are 40 Maine athletes going to the

National Games and hundreds competing in the state Summer & Winter games. They need our support. Donations may be sent to Detachment of Maine. Please put Special Olympics in the memo line.

Special Olympics, Maine. Be a fan!

Al Morton, Bruce Pierce, Paul Turek & Ron Marr Special Olympics Committee, SAL.

We need a few good men. We still need a Detachment Historian & Sgt-at-Arms, District 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 Commanders. You have learned leadership in your squadrons. Use it in your District & Detachment.

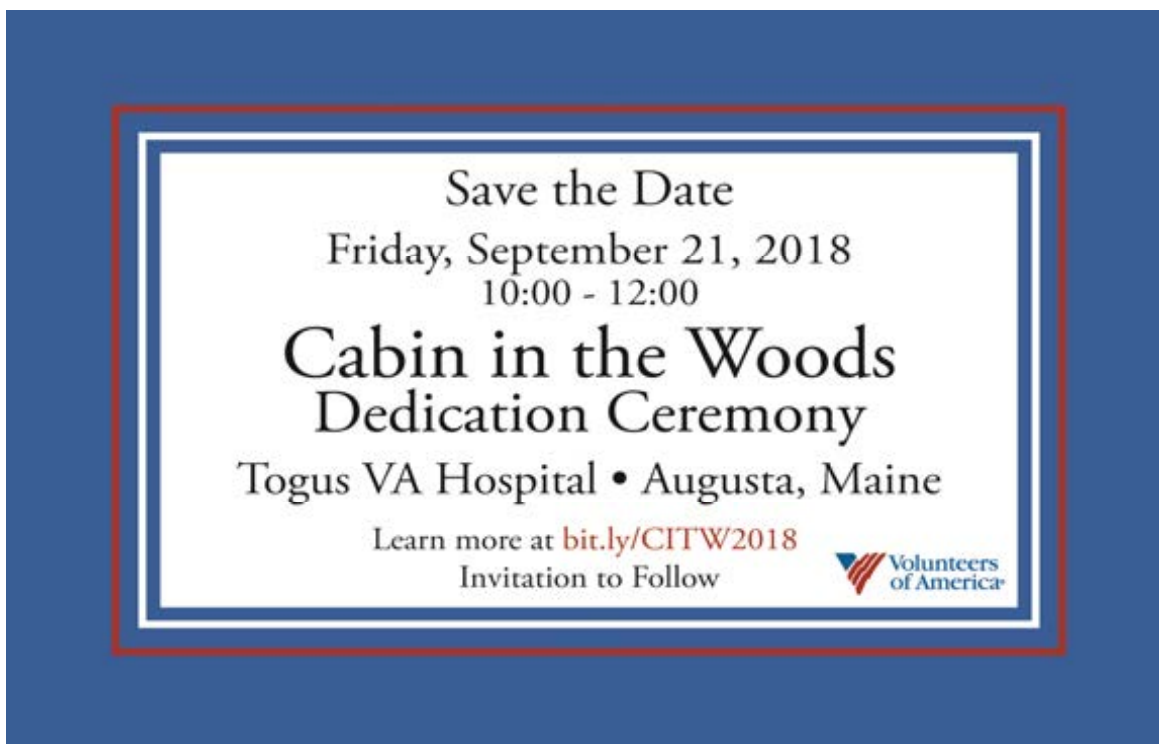
Have a great week.

Bruce Pierce, Adjutant

Answer to Military Trivia: Arnham

Best Wishes to The Legion family,

Paul L'Heureux
Department Adjutant



Steak Dinner

American Legion Post 155

Route 11—Naples, Maine

September 22nd

5pm - 7pm



Courtesy of

Waldo & Brenda Duquette

Open Flame Grilled Steak

Baked Potato, Corn, Salad & Dinner Roll

*******All You Can Eat Served Buffett Style*******



Tickets: \$18.00 per person

Advanced Sales ONLY—Thru 9/10/18

Available at the American Legion Post 155

Route 11—Naples, Maine

(207) 693-6285

All Proceeds Benefit American Legion Post 155

HELP US SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VETERANS

TROOP SUPPORT USO TALENT SHOW

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

We have been asked to clarify the intent of the talent show at Fall Conference. This show is to raise money for our Gifts of Gratitude Troop boxes for our servicemen and women overseas.

The talent show does **not** have an actual theme, such as our membership theme or even the USO. Acts do not have to have anything to do with the name of the show. However, acts should be done in a similar manner to what a USO tour was back in the day; good wholesome entertainment that is considerate and entertaining to a broad age audience.

Here are some Do's and Don'ts:

DO's:

- Come up with creative Ideas such as wholesome comedy routines, singing, dancing, acting, impersonations, poetry reading, juggling or some other entertaining talent.
- Limit your Time: All acts are limited to 5 minutes.
- Practice, Practice, Practice! If you are entering the show, please practice your act/routine so that you are prepared. (This is especially important if you have a team or group that is participating. Since we only have about 4 weeks left, planning for practice time will need to be built into your plan)
- Pay your entry fee prior to the deadline of September 10th. The \$25.00 entry fee **must** be pre-paid with the entry form found in the Chatter.

DON'Ts:

- The talent show is **not** intended to be skits like we see at Mid-Winter Conference. A well-written, entertaining skit is acceptable. A not so talented, thrown together skit is not.
- There is not a requirement for anyone to participate (Officer, District, etc.). This is a voluntary show so please participate only if you wish to and have a talent you want to share.
- The talent show is for all members of the Legion Family, not just the Auxiliary. So please remember the audience you will be performing for. All acts should be understandable to the whole audience and should be wholesome in nature.
- Please do not enter at the last minute. There is prep work needed for the show to be a success hence the deadline for entries of September 10th

Ann Durost
National Security Chairman

Troop Support USO Talent Show

Saturday, September 22, 2018 – 6 p.m.

In conjunction with annual Fall Conference at Bath Post 21



Can you sing, dance, act, tell jokes, impersonate, read poetry, juggle or have another talent?

If so, we want you to join us for this event. No act is too silly. BUT, we are looking for an evening of entertainment, with TALENT.



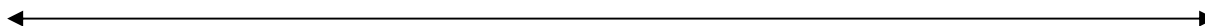
REQUIREMENTS:

The Talent Show is open to all members of The American Legion Family.

Entry fee is a \$25.00 donation per act. Voting for each act will take place after the act, \$1.00 per vote. ALL proceeds from the event are going to Gifts of Gratitude (GOG), which is the Auxiliary's troop support/care package program to our deployed troops.

Each act is limited to 5 minutes.

This will be a family event, please be respectful (i.e. language)



Troop Support USO Talent Show Entry Form

(One form required for each act.)

Name(s) _____

Telephone and email (for any questions) _____

Post/Unit/Squadron _____

Description of act _____

Do you need music? Anything out of the ordinary? Please explain on back

Please mail completed form and entry fee, made payable to Maine ALA and earmarked "Talent Show" (\$25 per act), to: Maine ALA, 5 Verti Drive, Suite B, Winslow, ME 04901 by **SEPTEMBER 10th**.

WIN A 2 ½ TON MILITARY TRUCK

ONLY 110 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD !!



Original 1970 US Navy Seabee "deuce"

RUNS AND STOPS! Tickets - \$50. Each Has original gear, tools, radio, winch, tools, tech manuals, parts including an interesting "bomb loader" boom. For the collector, a chance to restore a very original vehicle !!!!!!!

TO BENEFIT VETERANS – POST 8

SEND SASE AND PAYMENT TO: NARRAGUAGUS POST #8 AMERICAN LEGION

PO BOX 81 CHERRYFIELD, ME 04622 CALL: (207) 460-2499 FOR DETAILS



**DEPARTMENT OF MAINE
THE AMERICAN LEGION**

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

It is with great pride and pleasure that we the membership of Post # _____ in the year 20____ submit the names of all of our living Past Commanders for membership to the Past Commanders Club. Along with the names, we have enclosed the annual dues of \$2.00 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 Officer
(Please print)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
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