

# FALL CONFERENCE

September 15-17, 2017

## Friday, September 15

**1:00 p.m. - POW/MIA MEMORIAL GROUNDBREAKING** – American Legion Family Campus, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow. All members of The American Legion Family are invited to attend the groundbreaking, further details will be available soon.

**Friday Evening** – Entertainment at Gray Post 86 - acoustic guitarist. Meet and greet with American Legion Auxiliary National President Diane Duscheck.

## Saturday, September 16

**Legion Conference - Mechanic Falls Post 150:** Due to overcrowding at Gray Post 86, the Legion conference will be held on Saturday, September 16 at the Mechanic Falls Post 150, 41 Elm St., Mechanic Falls, Me. 04256. Mechanic Falls Post 150 is located 17.6 miles – 24 minutes from the Gray Post using Route 26.

Mr. Bill Sloan from our National HQ will instruct/facilitate the following classes:

- 1) American Legion Amateur Radio Program
- 2) Disaster Preparedness & Response
- 3) Post Operations & Membership Development
- 4) District Commanders

Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts available.

Lunch will be available at a minimal cost.

Please note that these National courses require your complete attendance. Anyone arriving late, or leaving early will not receive a graduate pin.

Sweepstakes drawing will be held at Mechanic Falls Post 150 on Saturday at the end of the conference.

**Contact person: State Adjutant Paul L'Heureux – 207-754-6044**

**Final Note: All events Friday and Sunday will take place at Gray Post 86. This will be the only event at Mechanic Falls Post 150.**

## **SAL Conference – Gray Post 86**

### **Auxiliary Conference - Gray Post 86:**

8:00 a.m. Auxiliary Registration, \$5.00 per person - Gray American Legion Post 86, 15 Lewiston Road, Gray

Coffee and muffins will be available.

8:30 a.m. Auxiliary Conference – Dress in your district theme or color or in Auxiliary branded clothing, or business casual, but please have someone from every Unit attend the Conference Lunch - chop suey, chicken and veggie soup, Italian bread, dessert, \$5.00 per person

## **Saturday evening, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m. – American Legion Riders (ALR) Ride-In. An invitation has been mailed to all ALR Chapters throughout the state to ride-in to help support.**

**5:30 p.m.** - Gray Post 86 – A **Family barbecue** is planned to give all members of the Legion Family a chance to socialize and meet National President Diane Duscheck.

### **\*\*Reservations are required for the Barbecue \*\***

Menu: \$10 per person. On the menu for the evening will be chicken, burgers, hot dogs, pasta and potato salads, Cole slaw, homemade navy beans and dessert. Casual dress.

Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 86 and mail to: Nancy True, 220 Shaker Rd., Gray, ME 04039.

Deadline for reservations is September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Entertainment for Saturday - karaoke**

## **Sunday, September 18**

Coffee and muffins will be available

9 a.m. – Auxiliary DEC meeting, Gray Post 86. Dress is Auxiliary branded.

**Legion Finance Committee Meeting:** Gray Post 86 at 8:00 a.m.

**Legion DEC Meeting:** Gray Post 86 at 8:30 a.m.

Department Officer Meeting to follow DEC meeting.

More updated information to follow.

**Hotel:** Fireside Inn, 1777 Washington St., Auburn, Maine (777-1777). Make sure to ask for **The American Legion rate** (\$64.95 + tax).