



## **Annual Mid-Winter Conference Agenda**

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

**Saturday: 8:30 am**

**Opening Ceremony:** Department Commander Deb Couture

**Program Master of Ceremony:** Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Al McKay

**Welcome to Mid-Winter Conference:** Past National Commander Anthony "Tony" Jordan

**NEC Update and Maine Resolutions:** NEC Lloyd Woods

**Americanism Officer-** Tricia Thurston

**American Legion Baseball:** Jeff Sukeforth

**Dirigo State:** Director Matt Leclair and PDC Pete Johnson

**Oratorical:** Maureen Malley

**Scouts:** Peter Dustin

**Junior Shooting Program:** Dave Watson & Joe Donahue

**Presentation of American Legion Emblem**

**Law and Order:** Dave Watson

**Form 990:** Finance Officer Greg Couture

**Important Paperwork:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Al McKay

**Membership & Buddy Checks:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Kirk Thurston

**Task Force for The Future:** Past Department Commander Scott Paradis

**Legislative Committee:** Amedeo Lauria

**Department Commanders Project-** Department Commander Deb Couture

**LUNCH: Noon-1 pm**

**Department Presentations-** Department Commander Deb Couture

**Introduction of Guest Speaker:** Department Commander Deb Couture introduces the Director of Togus Regional Office, Veterans Benefits Administration, Jennifer Bover

**The American Legion Foundation:** Amedeo Lauria & Greg Couture

**Constitution and Bylaws:** Department Judge Advocate Jason T. Hall

**VEFAP & Mission Blue:** Department Adjutant Paul L'Heureux

**American Legion Riders:** Sgt.-At-Arms Carl Curtis

**Volunteers of America Representative**

**Women Veteran Committee:** Americanism Officer Tricia Thurston

**ALA Department of Maine** President Audrey L'Heureux

**VA Updates:** Department Service Officer Carl Curtis

**SAL Detachment of Maine** SAL National Vice Commander, Eastern Region Richard "Dickie" Huntley & Detachment Commander Mike Hustus

**Finance Committee:** Department Finance Officer Greg Couture

**Closing Comments and Closing Ceremony:** Department Commander Deb Couture

**Announcements:** Department Adjutant Paul L'Heureux

***Department Executive Committee meeting immediately following the Conference.\*\*\****

***\*\*\*Department Officers, Area Commanders, District Commanders or their replacements are required to attend.***

In the absence of the District Commander, from any District, the Vice Commander shall represent at any Executive Committee meeting with voice and vote. (Res. 1-1994)

In the absence of the Area Commander, the District Commander from where the Area Commander has membership be allowed to appoint an alternate, from any of the Districts encompassed within the Area, to represent at Department Executive Committee meeting with voice and vote. (Res. 6-2006)