

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

100th Annual State Convention Program

June 15-17, 2018

Spectacular Event Center, Bangor, Maine

Friday, June 15, 2018

Resolutions Committee (9 a.m.) Spectacular Event Center, Bangor – Open hearing
..... Committee Chairman, Terry Knowles

First Session

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Call to Order (12:00 p.m. noon) Department Commander, Randall Kluj
Opening Ceremonies Department Commander, Randall Kluj
Presentation of Colors Department Sgt.-at-Arms, Alfred McKay
Invocation Department Chaplain, Patricia Thurston
Pledge of Allegiance ALL
National Anthem District 2 Service Officer, Kelly Ela
POW/MIA Table for One Milo Post 4, Organizer, Randy Kluj
TAPS Milo Post 41, Peter Polk
Preamble ALL
Report of the Committee on Permanent Rules
and Organization..... Department Judge Advocate, Jason Hall
Welcome Past National Commander, Anthony G. Jordan
Greetings..... Maine Seniors Magazine, Councilor David Nealley
NEC Report NEC, John Hargreaves
Post Excellence Award (Report) Department Commander, Randall Kluj
Maine Special Olympics..... President /CEO Phil Geelhoed, Training/Camp Tall Pines,
Ian Frank & Chairman, Jesse Pierce
Maine Blind Camp Update Chairman, Brian Knowlton
History Awards Department Historian, Jeffrey Stevenson
Children & Youth Scholarships
& Daniel E. Lambert Scholarships Scholarship Chairman, Ronald Caron
Past Commander's Club President, Debra Couture, V.P. Patricia Thurston, &
(James V. Day Scholarships) Secretary/Treasury, Paul L'Heureux
Beals House Beals House President, Eileen Krawczyk
Junior Shooting Sports Update Chairman, Joseph Donahue
Introduction of Past Dept. Commanders
& Past Legionnaires of the Year Past Department Commander, Peter Johnson
Legionnaire of the Year Award Past Department Commander, Peter Johnson
Nomination of Dept. Officers Selected Legionnaires
Announcements Department Adjutant, Paul L'Heureux
3 p.m. Recess
5 p.m. Social – 6 p.m. Dinner - Legion Family Birthday Bash
& Legionnaire of the Year..... Spectacular Event Center, Bangor

Second Session
Saturday, June 16, 2018

Call to Order (8:00 a.m.).....	Department Commander, Randall Kluj
Presentation of Colors	Department Sgt.-at-Arms, Alfred McKay
Service Officer Update & PSO Award	Dept. Service Officer, Carl Curtis
Public Service Awards.....	Law & Order Chairman, Kirk Thurston
Humanitarian Award/Humanitarian Citizen Award....	Chairman, Edward Roach, Jr.
Department Finance Update	Department Finance Officer, Tommy Adkins & DFC Chairman, William O’Connell
Legislative Update	Chairman, Matthew Jabaut & Advisor
Update on National Security	Chairman, David Patch
Centennial Parade (11:00 a.m.).....	Staging Area – Intersection of Exchange St. & State St., Bangor – Boarding at 9:00 a.m. – Parade begins at 11:00 a.m.
Reconvene (2:00-2:30 p.m.)	
American Legion Auxiliary.....	Auxiliary President, Ann Durost
Sons of The American Legion.....	Detachment Commander, Ronald Marr
100 th Anniversary Update.....	100 th Anniversary Chairman, Donald Hands
Adjutant of the Year Award	Department Commander Randall Kluj & Department Adjutant Paul L’Heureux
Membership Update/Awards.....	Department Vice Commanders, Scott Paradis & Matthew Jabaut
4 th Estate Awards	PR Chairman, Peter Johnson and Amedeo Lauria
Women’s Advisory Committee Update	Chairwoman, Patricia Thurston
Americanism Awards	Department Americanism Officer, Debra Couture & Department Commander, Randall Kluj
Roger’s Rangers & Tony’s Tigers Awards	PNC Tony Jordan, 1 st Vice Scott Paradis, & 2 nd Vice Matthew Jabaut
Awards: Matt, Scott, Jeffrey.....	Department Commander, Randall Kluj
Report of Committee Resolutions	Committee Chairman, Terry Knowles
Ceremony Honoring Outgoing Dept. Cmdr.	Department Adjutant, Paul L’Heureux
Response.....	Department Commander, Randall Kluj
Report of Credentials Committee	Chairman, William Alaimo
Drawing for Sweepstakes Raffle	
Memorial Service – Post Everlasting	Department Chaplain, Patricia Thurston
Announcements	Department Adjutant, Paul L’Heureux
Benediction	Department Chaplain, Patricia Thurston
Adjournment	(Sine Die)
5:30 p.m. State Convention Installation Gathering	Spectacular Event Center, Bangor

Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:00 a.m. Department Executive Committee Meeting Spectacular Event Center, Bangor