

FIRST FEMALE NATIONAL COMMANDER TO VISIT MAINE!

The American Legion National Commander Denise Rohan of Wisconsin will be visiting Maine on September 29-30. She is the first female to be elected National Commander and we are fortunate to have her in the Department of Maine to experience some great Pine Tree hospitality during her stay. Several Posts in Maine will be hosting Commander Rohan on her tour in Southern Maine as follows:

Arrives at Portland Jetport on Thursday, September 28 at 3:53 p.m.

Friday, September 29

Kennebunk Post 74 meet and greet session at 8:30 a.m. with Commander Rohan.

Kennebunk Post 74 Address: 15 Water St., Kennebunk, Me. 04043.

Kennebunkport Post 159 meet and greet session at 10:00 a.m. Depart at 11:45 a.m.

Kennebunkport Post 159 Address: 108 Route 9, Kennebunkport, Me. 04046.

Special Visitation for National Commander Rohan at 12:00 p.m.

Maine State Headquarters: The American Legion department officers will welcome Commander Rohan to our Maine State Headquarters facility in Winslow for a tour at approximately 2:30 p.m.

York Post 56: Commander Rohan to arrive at approximately 6:00 p.m. for a meet and greet session and fish fry dinner. Special presentations to follow.

York Post 56 Address: 647 U.S. Route 1, Suite #6, York, Me. 03909.

Saturday, September 30

Parsonsfield (Kezar Falls) Post 123: Commander Rohan will arrive at approximately 8:30 a.m. for a meet and greet session and breakfast and depart at 9:45 a.m.

Parsonsfield Post 123 Address: 43 Mountain View Ave., Porter, Me. 04068.

Berwick Post 79: Commander Rohan will arrive at noontime for a meet and greet session and lunch.

Berwick Post 79 Address: 11 Sullivan St., Berwick, Me. 03901.

Afternoon retreat for National Commander.

Sanford Post 19 will host a banquet with Commander Rohan at their Post home. **Social hour will be at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and program at 7 p.m. with Guest Speaker National Commander Denise Rohan.**

Sanford Post 19 Address: 656 Main St., Sanford, Me. 04073 - Phone: 324-5354

Banquet will be buffet style - menu will include carved roast beef, baked stuffed haddock, baked chicken Marsala, roasted red potatoes, seasonal fresh vegetables, dinner rolls and homemade blueberry cobbler.

The cut-off date for banquet reservations will be September 22, 2017. Cost will be \$28.00 per person and include live music for entertainment. The tickets will be held at the door.

Banquet checks are requested to be sent to Sanford Post 19, P.O. Box 801, Sanford, Me. 04073 and made payable to American Legion Post 19, earmarked Banquet. Contact person is Sanford Post 19 Commander Michael Iosua – Cell: 207-850-0432

Contact person for National Commander's Visit: District 1 Commander Gordon Kendal at 207-651-9531 or State Adjutant Paul L'Heureux – Cell: 207-754-6044

Anyone wishing to stay overnight after the National Commander's Banquet at Sanford Post 19 may consider the following: Hampton Inn, 6 Independence Dr., Kennebunk, ME 04043 – Phone No.: 985-9200. Get off the Maine Turnpike at Exit-25 (Kennebunk) and the Hampton Inn is located as you exit the ramp. This is a new facility (no idea of the cost). From there, Post-19 in Sanford is located 15/20 minutes away.