



The American Legion Department of Maine

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Words should be weighed not counted.

From the Adjutant's Desk

Legion Leadership Classes Module #2

For those who attended the first class (Module-1) at State HQ, we are now gearing up for Module #2 which will be held on October, 28th & 29th. Remember that this will be the 2nd class of 3 needed to complete this Leadership & Training Module. After this you will be the first class to graduate from this type of training.

For those that are interested in signing up for the next classes, we are now in the process of bringing on board 2 more Instructors after they have received the training at our National HQ. This will allow us to start up the next group who are interested.

Note: Remember to those who have taken the first class, if you miss this second class you will have to wait till this class comes around the next time. Each class falls in place after the next for a reason, so make every attempt to be in your next group.

If you have attended the first class (Module I) and will be attending this class (Module II), please notify Paul at the office: 873-3229, cell: 754-6044 or e-mail: paul@mainelegion.org.

Military Trivia

This WWII General went on to lead U.S. forces in Korea, but was removed from that position for disagreeing with President Truman. (Politics notwithstanding, the Korean people have honored him with a statue in Incheon's Freedom Park.)

District Meetings

- District 1 – York:** Oct. 22, Old Orchard Beach Post 57, 2 p.m.
District 3 – Androscoggin: Oct. 15, Auburn Post 31, 2 p.m.
District 5 – Oxford: Oct. 17, Buckfield Post 58, 7 p.m. Pumpkin pie.
District 9 – Kennebec: Oct. 11, Winthrop Post 40, 7 p.m.
District 14 – Piscataquis: Oct. 21, Milo Post 41, 12 noon lunch, 1 p.m. mtg.
District 17 – N. Aroostook: Oct. 15, Fort Kent Post 133, 1 p.m. dinner

November meetings

- District 3 – Androscoggin:** Nov. 19, Turner Post 111, 2 p.m.
District 5 – Oxford: Nov. 21, Bethel Post 81, 7 p.m. Refreshments after.
District 7 – Lincoln: Nov. 20, Wiscasset Post 54, 6:30 p.m.
District 9 – Kennebec: Nov. 8, Gardiner Post 4, 7 p.m.
District 10 – Somerset: Nov. 13, Skowhegan Post 16, 5 p.m. social, 6 p.m. mtg.
District 11 – Waldo: Nov. 19, Palermo Post 163, 2 p.m.
District 12 – Hancock: Nov. 14, Bucksport Post 93, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. mtg.
District 14 – Piscataquis: Nov. 18, Monson Post 116, 12 noon lunch, 1 p.m. mtg.
District 16 – S. Aroostook: Nov. 4, Houlton Post 47, 1 p.m.
District 17 – N. Aroostook: Nov. 5, Frenchville Post 145, 1 p.m. dinner

Job Opportunities for Veterans

MAINE'S HIRE-VET

100 Days 100+ Employers 100+ Veterans Hired

VETERANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS!

Are you unemployed or under employed? Use your military experience and training to obtain a job with Maine employers as well as state, municipal and federal government.

As you know, veterans possess unique skills and abilities that are essential to effective organizations. Their inherent drive for job accomplishment, leadership and survival skills bring highly desired qualities that set the tone for an environment of a highly successful workplace. This year our campaign will include, often-overlooked immediate family members, who persevere while the person in our Armed Forces is away from home defending our freedoms.

If you are a veteran seeking employment, we'll help you find that "right job!" Hiring a veteran is the right thing to do and it's good business.

Please contact the Campaign Coordinator, Steven Roy, at 207-624-5156 or email

MaineHireAVet.DOL@maine.gov, Facebook: MaineDOLVET, Twitter: MaineDOL_VET#MHAV17

TTY users call Maine Relay 711

The Maine Department of Labor provides equal opportunity in employment and programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available to people with disabilities upon request. Veterans and eligible spouses are given priority of service for the receipt of employment, training and placement services provided under most Maine Department of Labor-funded programs.

Homeless Veteran Stand Down

Oct. 21, VA Maine/Togus Campus, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Connecting Maine's homeless Veterans to VA and community resources. Our goal is to end Veteran homelessness one Veteran at a time. **THIS EVENT FEATURES FREE:** Transportation by DAV* □ Child Care □ Food and Drinks □ Haircuts □ Boots and Clothing □ Personal Care Items □ Health Care Services □ Women's Services □ Housing Resources □ Employment & Training Resources □ Veteran Benefits □ Legal Services □ Tax Advocate □ Food Stamp & MaineCare Applications □ Flu Shots □ HEP C & HIV Testing (Optional) *From designated Pick-up Locations.

For more information, contact Gabrielle Farris (207) 623-8411 ext. 2802 or Toll-free 1-877-423-8263 ext. 2802.

What is the Homeless Veteran Stand Down?

It's a full day of services for veterans that are literally homeless.

Is it only for Homeless Veterans?

Yes. If a veteran comes to the Stand Down that is either no homeless or not eligible for VA care, they may not be eligible to receive some of the services.

How do I get there?

The DAV provides transportation to and from the Stand Down. Veterans will have to meet at the pick-up and drop-off location listed in order to have transportation provided.

Can I bring my children?

Yes. Both meals and child care will be provided during this event.

Is it going to cost me anything?

No. All services are free for Homeless Veterans.

What kinds of services are offered at the Stand Down?

Services that are offered at the Stand Down include: Child Care for Participants, Great Food, Free Boots & Clothing, Personal Care Items, Housing Resources, Hair Cuts, Employment Training, Veterans Benefits, Healthcare Services, Legal Services, Food Stamp Applications, Women's Services, Free Flu Shots, Tax Advocate, and Much More.

Are all the services mandatory?

Some services are mandatory in order to get clothing at the end.

DAV VAN DEPARTURE LOCATIONS & TIMES:

MILESTONE 7:55AM, 28 Portland Ave., Old Orchard Beach, ME 934-5231

HOPE HOUSE 7:00AM, 179 Indiana St., Bangor, ME 217-6713

PREBLE ST. RESOURCE CNT 7:00AM, 8 Portland St., Portland, ME 874-6560 *wheelchair accessible bus

HOPE HAVEN MISSION 7:00AM, 209 Lincoln St., Lewiston, ME 783-6086

MILESTONE 7:30AM, 65 India St., Portland, ME 775-4790

BREAD OF LIFE SHELTER 8:15AM, 155 Hospital St., Augusta, ME 626-3479

BANGOR AREA SHELTER 7:15AM, 263 Main St., Bangor, ME 947-0092

TEDFORD SHELTER 7:30AM, 49 Cumberland St., Brunswick, ME 04011 725-4871

NEW HOPE SHELTER 6:30AM, 111 So. Main St., Solon, ME 669-4402

YORK COUNTY SHELTER 7:00AM, 147 Shaker Hill Rd., Alfred, ME 324-1137

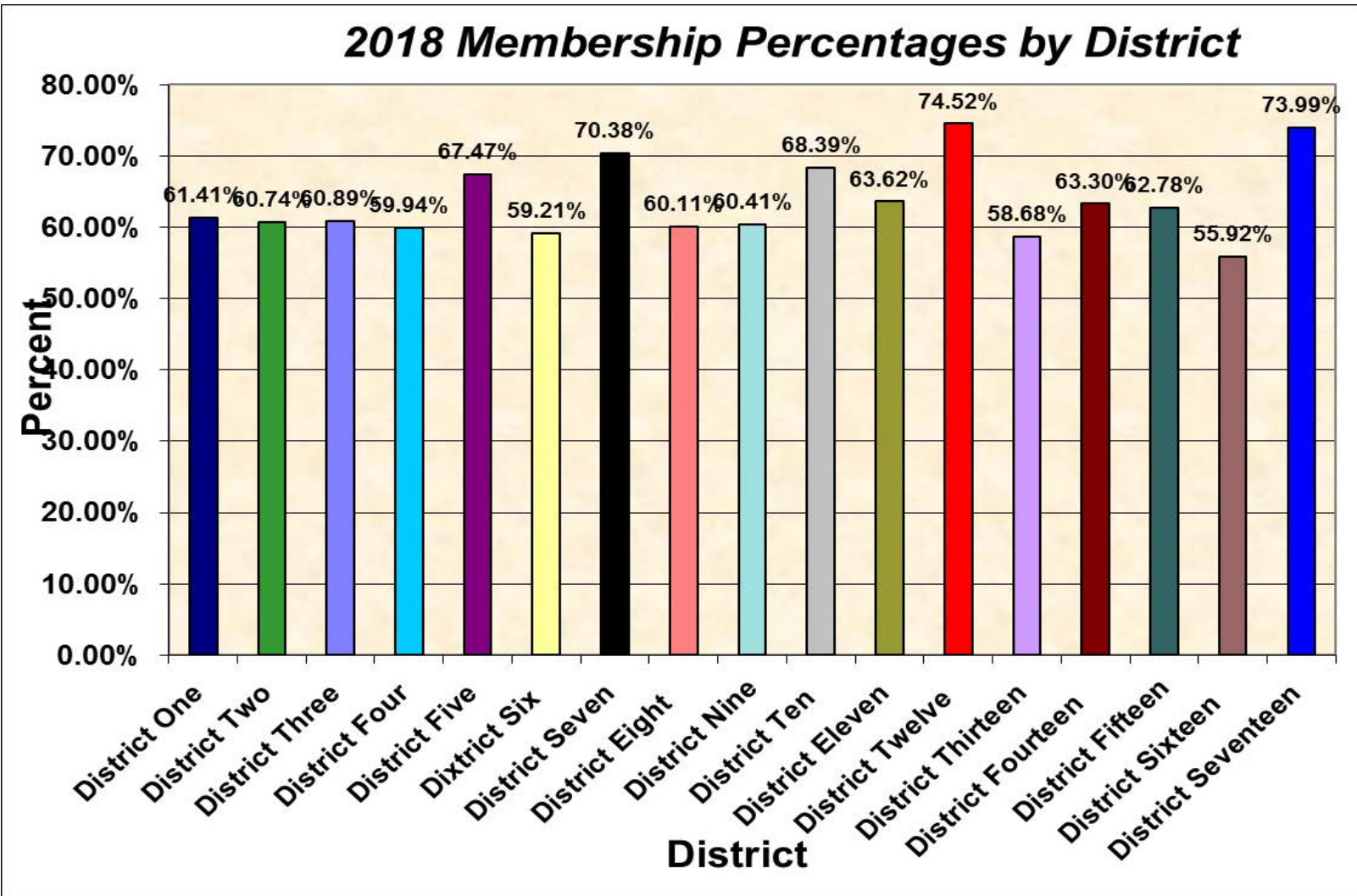
SANFORD VET CENTER 6:30 AM, 628 Main St., Springvale, ME 490-1513

TRINITY SHELTER 7:00AM, 12 McClellan St., Skowhegan, ME 399-7538

BREAD OF LIFE SOUP KITCHEN 8:00AM, 157 Water St., Augusta, ME 621-2541 *Please wait by the door

MID MAINE HOMELESS SHELTER 7:30AM, 9 Colby St., Waterville, ME 872-8082
SACO TRAIN STATION 7:30AM, 138 Main St & Saco Island on Main Street Saco, ME
EMMAUS SHELTER 6:30AM, 51 Main St., Ellsworth, ME 667-3962
HOSPITALITY HOUSE 7:30AM, 169 Old County Road, Rockport, ME 593-8151
BETSY ANN ROSS HOUSE OF HOPE 7:45AM, Summer St., Augusta, ME 626-7000

Membership



Flu Shots

Flu Season is here! Veterans protect yourselves and get a NO COST flu shot!

The cold and flu season is upon us and the Department of Veterans Affairs has once again teamed up with Walgreens Pharmacies nationwide to allow all veterans who are currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system to be able walk into any of the over 8000 Walgreens nationally (and the Duane Reade pharmacies in the New

York metropolitan area) to receive a vaccination **at no cost**. Vaccinations will be available through March 31, 2018.

Veterans wishing to receive the no cost vaccination simply need to present a Veterans Identification Card and a photo ID, at any participating Walgreens to receive the vaccination. The Group ID is: **VAFLU**

In addition, after the Walgreens pharmacist administers the vaccine, Walgreens will transmit that information securely to VA where it becomes part of the patient's electronic medical record.

VA is committed to keeping Veteran patients healthy, and during this flu season, vaccination is the best way to prevent the spread of flu. No matter where you live, visit your local VA clinic or Walgreens to get a no cost flu shot.

- To find your local VA, visit va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp.
- To locate a Walgreens store near you, call 800-WALGREENS (800-925-4733), or go to com/findastore.
- To learn more about the partnership, call 1-877-771-8537 or visit <https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/programs/veterans/immunization.asp> .
- To get more information on flu and flu vaccine, visit publichealth.va.gov/flu or www.cdc.gov/flu.

Recurring Events

Rockland Post 1:

Sunday Morning Breakfast: 8 - 10 a.m., all you can eat - \$8

Karaoke Night: Every Friday night, 6 - 10 p.m.

Augusta Post 2:

Friday Night Karaoke: Fridays, Augusta Post 2, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Dance: Saturdays, Augusta Post 2, 7 p.m., \$7, live bands.

Gardiner Post 4:

Trivia Contest: Every Friday, Gardiner Post 4, 6:30 p.m.

Open Jukebox: Every Thursday, Gardiner Post 4, 5 – 8 p.m.

Pool Tournament: Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Cribbage Tournament: Sunday at 1 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.

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: Sundays, 2 p.m. \$55 Buy-in. Dinner served at 3 p.m. \$7

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

Norway Post 82:

Coffee Hour: Every Tuesday, Norway Post 82, 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.

Gray Post 86:

ALPS: Third Monday of each month, Gray Post 86, 6:30 p.m.

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, Dixfield Post 100, \$7 adults, Children ½ price, meals vary, FMI call 562-8030

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, Sabattus Post 135

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.

Eagle Lake Post 176:

Wings Night: Fridays, Eagle Lake Post 176, 5 – 9 p.m.

Maine Fallen Heroes Foundation:

Gold Star Family Dinners: Aunt Gin's Restaurant wants to feed Gold Star families from Maine. Dinner will be served by appointment only. Free every weekend all year long. Make your reservation now.

Current Events

Reading & Discussion Groups For Maine Veterans/ Former Service Members of All Eras: October 5 – Nov. 9, Bangor, 6-8 p.m. Call 490-1513 to register. Each book group is facilitated by a Veteran and a scholar. Registration is free / snacks & readings provided. An opportunity to read and discuss poetry, essays, and short stories exploring the experience of returning home after service in the armed forces.

High Stakes Poker: Oct. 13, Winthrop Post 40, 6:30 p.m. \$35 buy-in.

Chicken and Lobster Dinner: Oct. 14, Litchfield Post 181, Chicken and Lobster Dinners with potato salad, cole slaw, corn, dessert and drinks. Presales only. No tickets sold at the door. Chicken: \$10; 1 Lobster: \$15; Double Lobster: \$20. Call Carlton Tripp at 268-2021.

Karaoke with Lena Bragg: Oct. 14, Gardiner Post 4, 7-11 p.m.

Re-Dedication Ceremony on the 154th Anniversary of Corporal Hanscom's Actions on the Battlefield: Oct. 14, Oak Hill Cemetery (Riverside Drive entrance) 10 a.m. Sponsored by the City of Auburn. The public is invited to attend this ceremony.

Reading & Discussion Groups for Maine Veterans/ Former Service Members of All Eras: October 16-20, Sanford, 6-8 p.m. Call 490-1513 to register. Each book group is facilitated by a Veteran and a scholar. Registration is free / snacks & readings provided.

Taco Bar Nite: Oct. 20, Gardiner Post 4, 5:30 p.m. \$3 if you eat.

American Legion Riders Post Annual Frost Bite Ride: Oct. 21, meet at the Marden's parking lot in Rumford. K.S.U. at 10 a.m. All proceeds from the ride go to Families in Crisis in our area. Will have a 50/50 and cost of ride is \$5 per person. After the ride we will return to the Dixfield Post for a boiled dinner put on by the Auxiliary, \$7 per person. Proceeds from the dinner are for the Wounded Heroes of Maine. For more information call Buddy at 369-9772.

Halloween Dance: Oct. 21, West Paris Post 151, 8 -11 p.m. Donation for advanced tickets \$10. \$12 donation for tickets at door. The Band is the Rockin Roadrunners. Costumes optional. Come join us for a wicked good time.

Auxiliary Craft Fair: Oct 21, Gardiner Post 4, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. upstairs.

Texas Hold-em: Oct. 21, Locke Mills Post 68, 595 Gore Rd. Doors open 11 a.m., games begin at 1 p.m. \$50 buy-in, 50/50, pull tabs, meals & beverages available. BYOB

Texas Hold-em: Oct. 23, Locke Mills Post 68, 595 Gore Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. \$50 buy-in, 50/50, pull tabs, meals & beverages available. BYOB

Halloween Dance Calypso Soldiers: Oct. 28, Winthrop Post 40, 8 p.m. – 12. Costume Cash Prizes. Donation \$5.

First Annual Aroostook County Veterans Stand Down: Nov. 4, Chan Center-Cary Medical Center, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. For homeless veterans and veterans in need. Services include: Flu shots, wound care, podiatry services, foot care, wellbeing checks, dental screenings, vision screening, care coordination services, mental health services and informational services. Light lunch will be provided.

Movie: To Hell and Back: Nov. 10, Caribou Performing Arts Center, 6:30 p.m. Starring Audie Murphy as himself.

Supper and Live Auction: Caribou VFW Post 9389, supper 4:30 p.m., auction 6 p.m. Chili, chicken stew, corn chowder.

Pass in Review on Veterans Day: Nov. 11, Lewiston Armory, 10 a.m. for all Veteran organizations and Color Guards. Also ringing bells for peace same day at 11 a.m. for 2 minutes. Asking every church to ring their bells for peace.

Veterans Day Program along with Buckfield High School: Nov. 11, Buckfield High School, 2 p.m.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sons of the American Legion Detachment News</p>

Comrades,

We are falling behind in membership. Currently we are at 15.26%, we should be at 25% or greater. What's happening?! Don't let the wheels come to a stop, let's push membership back up to where it belongs.

Detachment is having a DEC meeting on 10/29, a Sunday, at Headquarters at 12 p.m. All Detachment Officers and District Commanders, please attend. We need your input and votes as a body.

Just returned from Indianapolis from a Detachment Commanders Seminar. I brought back a lot of information for training purposes. If anyone is interested in getting involved in Detachment, please join us. We need more officers and help. Help us in keeping up with "the good of the Son's ". Help support our Veterans Programs in keeping up with the future!

Always willing to serve,

Ron Marr, Detachment Commander, ronaldmarr.rm@gmail.com 207-701-9675, 1779 Hotel Rd., Auburn Me 04210

Answer to Military Trivia Question: MacArthur

Best Wishes to The Legion family,

Paul L'Heureux
Department Adjutant



Veterans Inc. is New England’s leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the organization’s single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. A residential facility in Lewiston is home to case management, employment & training, and supportive services staff who are ready to assist Maine veterans and their families. In addition, Veterans Inc. provides mobile outreach and services across the state. The Veterans Inc. Maine team provides homeless veterans and veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless with transitional housing, assistance accessing permanent housing, counseling, case management, employment services, job training, family support programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, and temporary financial assistance.

Points of Contact:

Alley Smith (veteran) Regional Manager # **207-298-0458**

Ray Michaud (veteran) Site Coordinator, Lewiston Transitional Facility # **207-298-0993**

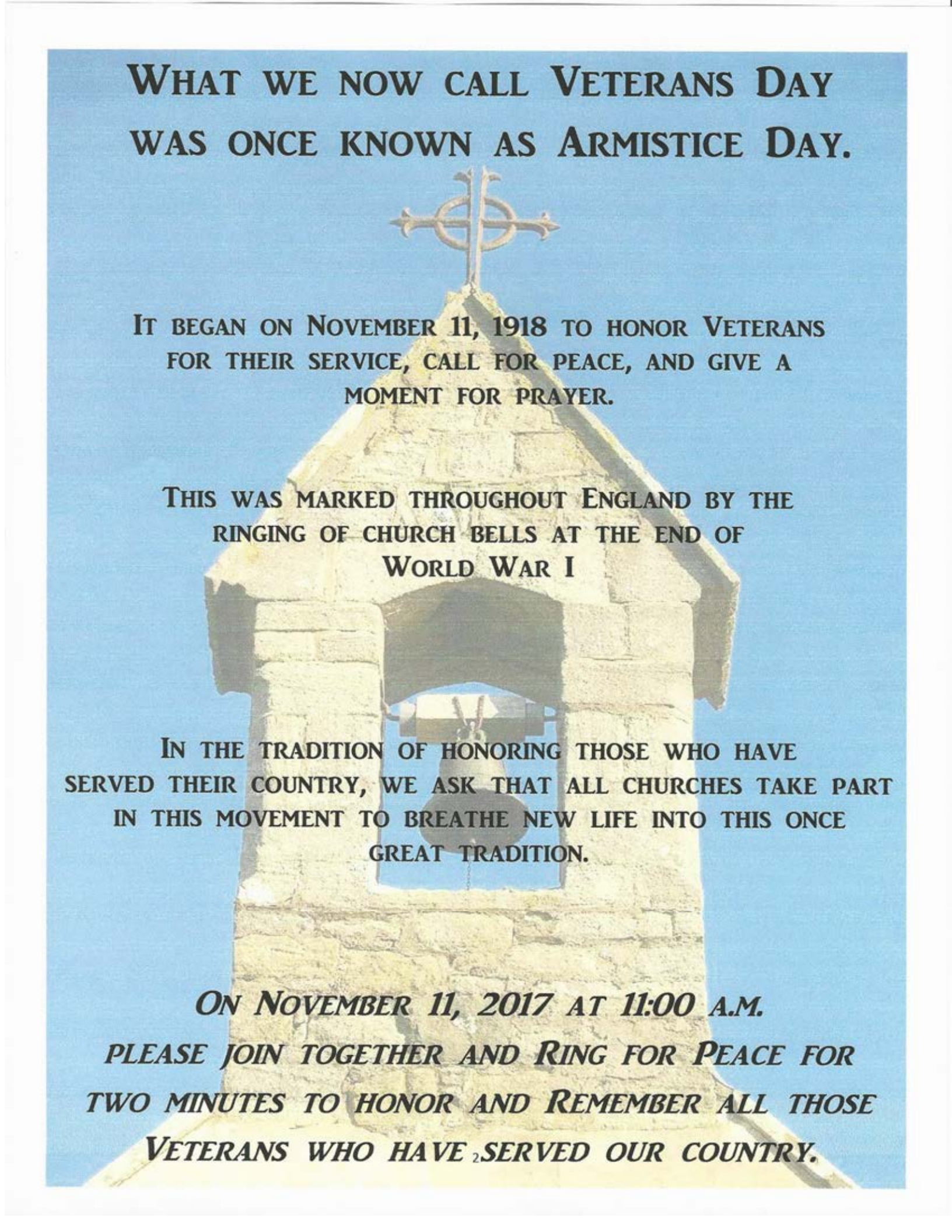
Mike Tilton (veteran) ESM - Statewide Housing Case Management # **207-622-5946**

Courtney Pelletier Statewide Housing Case Management # **207-240-5856**

Laura Lodi (veteran) Statewide, Employment & Training (Post 9-11 Vets) # **774-437-3127**

VACANCY (veteran) Residential Advisor, Lewiston Transitional Facility # **207-440-7221**

VACANCY Intern: **MEintern@veteransinc.org**

A stone bell tower with a cross on top, set against a blue sky. The tower is made of light-colored stone blocks and has a central arched opening. The cross is a simple metal cross with a circle in the center. The background is a clear, bright blue sky.

**WHAT WE NOW CALL VETERANS DAY
WAS ONCE KNOWN AS ARMISTICE DAY.**

**IT BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 11, 1918 TO HONOR VETERANS
FOR THEIR SERVICE, CALL FOR PEACE, AND GIVE A
MOMENT FOR PRAYER.**

**THIS WAS MARKED THROUGHOUT ENGLAND BY THE
RINGING OF CHURCH BELLS AT THE END OF
WORLD WAR I**

**IN THE TRADITION OF HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE
SERVED THEIR COUNTRY, WE ASK THAT ALL CHURCHES TAKE PART
IN THIS MOVEMENT TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THIS ONCE
GREAT TRADITION.**

***ON NOVEMBER 11, 2017 AT 11:00 A.M.
PLEASE JOIN TOGETHER AND RING FOR PEACE FOR
TWO MINUTES TO HONOR AND REMEMBER ALL THOSE
VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.***

**The American Legion Family
Department of Maine
POW/MIA Memorial Project
2017-2018**



**To be built at The American Legion Family,
Department of Maine, Headquarters Campus in Winslow, Maine**

The American Legion Family, Department of Maine has joined together in a joint project to build a POW/MIA Memorial at The American Legion Family Maine Headquarters. This memorial is to honor and remember the 480 Mainers who are still unaccounted for*. Each missing Mainer will have a brick listing their name, branch of service, and war conflict.

Please help us keep these hero's memories alive with this memorial.
They have given the ultimate sacrifice For God and Country.

Never Forgotten. Always Remembered.

You can sponsor a permanent brick for the POW/MIA Memorial. Each brick is \$50.00 and can be sponsored thru an American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit, a Sons of the American Legion Squadron, or an American Legion Riders Chapter within the State of Maine.

You may sponsor a specific name or someone from your area or you can choose to have us pick who you sponsor. Only one brick per name is available and the name must come from the official list of Maine Missing POW/MIA's that we have compiled*. Names are available on a first come basis. However, all missing Mainers need to be remembered with a brick so we will select an available name if yours is not available and we will notify you of such. The Official List of The American Legion Family, Dept. of Maine's Missing for the POW/MIA Memorial can be found at: www.maineala.org. The list will be updated as bricks are sponsored.

*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13*

* The American Legion Family official list of Maine Missing POW/MIA's has been compiled using data provided by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency at: www.dpaa.mil.



**The American Legion Dept. of Maine Family
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2017-2018**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

QUESTION: Can anyone sponsor a brick for the Memorial?

Answer: Yes, however it must be sponsored thru an American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit, a Sons of the American Legion Squadron, or an American Legion Riders Chapter within the State of Maine.

QUESTION: How much does it cost to sponsor a brick?

Answer: Sponsoring a brick is \$50.00.

QUESTION: Can we sell/buy bricks?

Answer: No. These bricks will be part of the Memorial that is built on the Family Campus so you will be sponsoring a brick and the brick will be placed in the Memorial.

QUESTION: Which form do I use to sponsor a brick?

Answer: There are two forms to use:

- The form for **The American Legion (with The American Legion Emblem)** is for Posts who are sponsoring a brick
- The form for the **American Legion Auxiliary (with the Aux, SAL, and ALR emblems)** is for Units, Squadrons, and Chapters sponsoring a brick.

QUESTION: Can I post info about this Project on Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), the Newspaper, or the Radio?

Answer: No. We ask that any information about this Memorial come thru Headquarters. If you have an idea for something that deals with any of these items, they should be brought to the American Legion Auxiliary Department President, Ann Durost, for consideration. Due to the nature of this project, we want to ensure that any publicity for this Project is done thru a single point of contact in order to stay consistent with our message and out of respect for the Heroes we are remembering.

QUESTION: Do I have to pick a name?

Answer: You may sponsor a specific name or someone from your area or you can choose to have us pick who you sponsor. Only one brick per name is available and the name must come from the official list of Maine Missing POW/MIA's that we have compiled*. Names are available on a first come basis. However, all missing Mainers need to be remembered with a brick so we will select an available name if yours is not available and we will notify you of such. The Official List of The American Legion Family, Dept. of Maine's Missing for the POW/MIA Memorial can be found at: www.maineala.org

QUESTION: Where can I find the Official List of names for the POW/MIA Memorial?

Answer: The Official List of The American Legion Family, Dept. of Maine's Missing for the POW/MIA Memorial can be found at: www.maineala.org . *PLEASE NOTE: We will keep this list updated as to who has been sponsored, however only one brick per name is available and the name must come from the official list of Maine Missing POW/MIA's that we have compiled*. Names are available on a first come basis. However, all missing Mainers need to be remembered with a brick so we will select an available name if yours is not available and we will notify you of such.*

QUESTION: Where can I find Order Forms for the POW/MIA Memorial?

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QUESTION: How many bricks are there?

Answer: This memorial is to honor and remember the 480 Mainers who are still unaccounted for*. Each missing Mainer will have a brick listing their name, branch of service, and war conflict.

QUESTION: Can I donate money to this project instead of sponsoring a brick?

Answer: Yes! Any money donated to this project will be used for building the memorial and other costs associated with its construction and upkeep.

QUESTION: Who do we contact if we have additional questions about the Project?

Answer: Michelle McRae, Department Secretary
American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maine
mcrae.mls@gmail.com
(207) 465-4966



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**Yes, we'd like to sponsor a permanent brick for the POW/MIA Memorial. Each brick is \$50.00.
(Please fill out a separate form for each brick)**

Please select our brick as follows:

Please select a name that still needs to be sponsored**

**An available name from the official list of The American Legion Family Dept. of Maine's Missing POW/MIA's will be selected for you

Please select a specific name (if available***): _____

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK FOR \$50.00 PAYABLE TO:

**The American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Maine
5 Verti Drive, Suite B Winslow, Maine 04901**

Contact Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Amount Paid: _____

SPONSORED THRU UNIT/SQUADRON/CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER: _____

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1st, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Michelle McRae, Department Secretary, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maine
(207) 465-4966 mcrae.mls@gmail.com

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Amount Paid: _____

SPONSORED THRU POST NAME AND NUMBER: _____

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1st, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Michelle McRae, Department Secretary, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maine
(207) 465-4966 mcrae.mls@gmail.com

* The official list of The American Legion Family Dept. of Maine's Missing POW/MIA's is compiled from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency at: www.dpaa.mil



Wells-Hussey Legion Post # 42 Auxiliary
And
American Legion Department of Maine
Women Veteran's Advisory Committee

Will Host their

1st Annual Women Veterans Luncheon

Saturday October 28, 2017

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

527 Main Street Damariscotta, ME

Come and connect with other women veterans.

You need not be a Legion member to attend.

For All Women Veterans

No Charge

Information on your benefits

Lunch and Guest speaker

RSVP: Mary Jane McLoon mjmcloon@gmail.com or 207-446-5329



American Legion Post 24 and American Legion Dept. of Maine
Women Veteran's Advisory Committee
to Honor Women Veterans at the

5th Annual Women Veteran's Luncheon

184 Congress St. Rumford, Maine

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

Schedule of events:

Refreshments and Morning Pampering from
9:30am- 12:30pm

(Local professionals have donated their time to provide manicures, haircuts/styles,
Reiki and mini massages and is on a first come first served basis)

Lunch 12:30pm

Guest Speakers 1:00pm

Guest speakers will be present to provide important
information to our veterans.

Please help spread the news and share this info with all
women veterans. R.S.V.P by November 1st. For more
information call Tricia Thurston at 357-3289

Come and connect with other women who have served. You do
NOT need to be a Legion member to attend!