



The American Legion Department of Maine

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Feb. 27, 2019



The greatest asset anyone or any company can have is genuine intellectual capital.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING POSTS FOR REACHING
100%**

Athens Post 192 Portland Post 161

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

The American Legion Baseball Committee – Department of Maine has announced that any American Legion Post, town or high school wishing to enroll a team in American Legion Baseball in Maine during the 2019 season must do so by April 1, 2019. Anyone interested in having a team should contact State Director David Gray at dgray_103@hotmail.com or call 778-4375.

For more information go to www.mainelegion.org. Click on “Programs” and toggle to “baseball”. See “registration open for the 2019 American Legion Baseball season”.

The mandatory Senior Legion State Meeting will be held on April 28, 2019 at 10 a.m. at American Legion Headquarters, 5 Verti Dr., Winslow, Maine. All teams must have a representative present at this meeting.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District 3 – Androscoggin: Mar. 17, Sabattus Post 135, 2 p.m.

District 5 – Oxford: Mar. 20, Norway Post 82, 7 p.m. mtg. and election of officers. Refreshments.

District 6 – Knox: Mar. 16, St. George Post 34, 11 a.m.

District 7 – Lincoln: Mar. 6, Waldoboro Post 149, 7 p.m.

District 9 – Kennebec: Mar. 13, Waterville Post 5, 7 p.m.

District 11 – Waldo: Mar. 17, Stockton Springs Post 157, 2 p.m.

District 12 – Hancock: Mar. 12, Blue Hill Post 85, 7:30 p.m.

District 13 – Penobscot: Mar. 3, Hermon Post 200, 2 p.m., refreshments served.

District 14 – Piscataquis: Mar. 16, Brownville Jct. Post 92, 12 p.m. lunch, 1 p.m. mtg.

District 16 – S. Aroostook: Mar. 2, Presque Isle Post 88, 1 p.m. dinner, mtg. to follow.

WARNING: WARNING: WARNING: WARNING: WARNING:

All Post Finance Officers & Commanders:

We have received phone calls about an email sent to a Finance Officer of a post requesting the latest account information from that Post Commander. Also, we received an e-mail here at Headquarters.

PLEASE do not respond to such an email without first contacting your Commander. Please advise if you have also received such an email.

HONORING MAINE'S VETERANS

Please join the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services for a day of remembrance and celebration, as we honor Maine's Vietnam Veterans at the State House (Hall of Flags) in Augusta on March 29th from 1 – 4 p.m. Festivities will include opening remarks from Governor Janet Mills, the Adjutant General of the Maine National Guard, Major General Douglas Farnham, Acting Director David Richmond, and State Legislators and Representatives who will conduct recognition presentations of certificates and Maine Vietnam Veterans Coins.

Photographic images taken during the war by Vietnam Veterans from the Boothbay Region will be on display in the rotunda, as this event also marks the 50th anniversary of the war in Vietnam in 1969. U.S. Navy Veteran Joy Asuncion (Maine's Ambassador to the Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C.) will be on site to provide registration information for female veterans and their families and to answer questions about the Honor Flight program, representatives from the VA at Togus, as well as acoustic musical entertainment by Blind Albert, one band member is a Vietnam Veteran. Light refreshments will be served.

We encourage Mainer's who would like to recognize a friend or family member killed or missing in action during the Vietnam War to submit a copy of their favorite photograph with a brief remembrance of their loved one, which will be displayed the day of the event. Mail your submissions to Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services, 117 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0117 or email an electronic version to sarah.sherman@maine.gov. Please note the cutoff date for entries is March 22nd. Please only send copies of photos. Copies will not be returned and are for display purposes only.

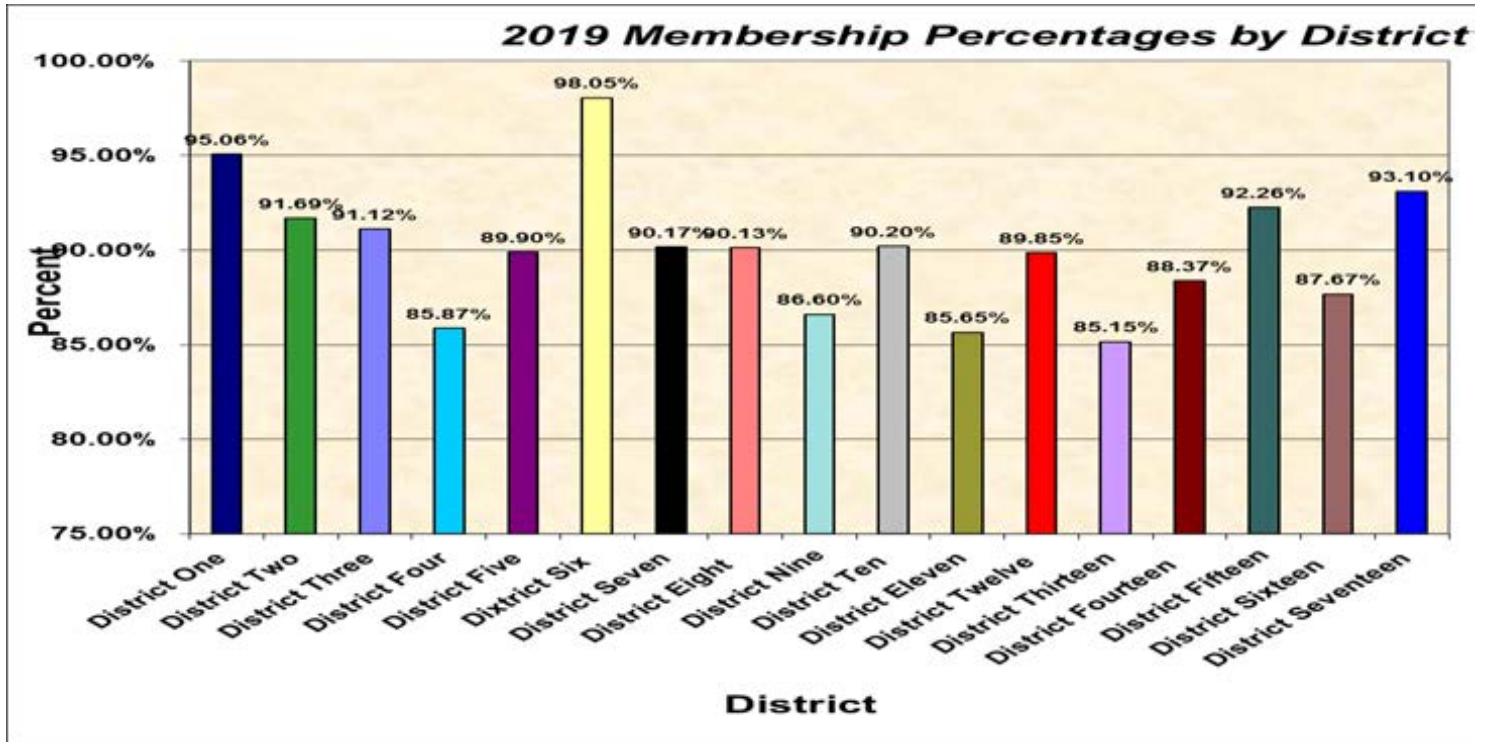
FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

100th Anniversary Celebration American Legion, Department Of Maine: Please attend the unveiling of the Maine American Legion Bronze Plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary of the American Legion in the Hall of Flags at 3 p.m. on March 15, 2019. This event is for all, please plan on attending. Light refreshments will be available. Any questions may be directed to Debra Couture at navycaptpomi0031@gmail.com Thank you all.

2019 Legion College Class

We are now taking names for the upcoming Legion College Class. The first classes will be held on March 30th & 31st at Department HQ beginning at 8:30. Please contact the office by email or phone if you are interested. You can email me at: paul@mainelegion.org with your name, post# and home/ cell phone # so we may contact you if there are any changes. If you should have any questions, please call the office at 873-3229.

MEMBERSHIP



PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please be advised that all membership cards, dues, and questions regarding the James V. Day Scholarship (Past Commanders Club) will be administered through Department Headquarters. During our revitalization of this committee, we ask for your patience and support, as we build up the scholarship fund. Please send all information to:

The American Legion, Department of Maine
5 Verti Drive
Winslow, Maine 04901-0727

Please note: All dues are to be sent to the above address which will be processed at Dept. HQ. Membership cards will be mailed out within the same week.



There will be a future dedication where all Riders in the State of Maine will be invited to witness this event and to view the new Legion Riders sign.

DONATIONS FOR THE BLACK MARBLE BENCH TO DATE

ALR Auburn Chapter 153	\$300 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
Megan McGillicuddy, Dixfield Post 100	\$25 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
On behalf of Robert Zuke,	\$25 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
ALR Kennebunkport Chapter 159	
Westbrook Post 62	\$200 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
ALR Naples Chapter 155	\$1,000 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
Jane E. Tannehill	\$10 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
Gray Post 86	\$100 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
ALR Dixfield Chapter 100	\$100 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
Corinna Post 73	\$100 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
Kenneth and Marsha Poirier, Post 79	\$100 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
N. New Portland Post 173	\$25 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
Wayne Brown	\$20 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
Robert and Mary Lou Lee, Post 41	\$50 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project
NECA Randy Kluj and Janet	\$100 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project

MILITARY TRIVIA

When the Soviets invaded Hungary in 1956, who were they led by?

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

A member of Brunswick Post 20 purchased new overhead LED lights for the post, we have changed out 40 of them, they are 2x4 fluorescent lights (4 lights), we are selling them for \$20 each, if you would like to purchase them, please give us a call at 721-1172 or e-mail Joe at joemarion1974@gmail.com and pass the word and help us sell them. Joe will work with any Post to make sure they get a “good deal”.

RECURRING EVENTS

Rockland Post 1:

Bingo Night: Every Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Potluck Supper: Every Friday, doors open at 6 p.m.

Augusta Post 2:

Friday Night Karaoke: Fridays, 6:30 p.m.

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

Gardiner Post 4:

Open Jukebox: Every Wednesday, 5 – 8 p.m.

Pool Tournament: Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Open Juke Box: every Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

3 Card Challenge: Fridays, 6 p.m.

Cribbage Tournament: Sundays, 1 p.m.

Livermore Falls 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.

Sanford Post 19:

Meat Raffles: Every Saturday beginning Oct. 6 thru May 4. Games begin at 1 p.m. Packages include lobster, steak, chicken, 50/50, progressive, winner take all.

Brunswick Post 20:

Veterans Free Coffee And Donuts: Wednesday mornings, 8 – 11 a.m.

Bath Post 21

Texas Hold-em Tournament: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, \$35 buy in. Game starts at 6 p.m. Registration open at 5 p.m. Food and drinks available. FMI call 319-4684 or 522-6127

Camden Post 30

Veterans Coffee and Chat: 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, FMI call Jeff Sukeforth 691-2270.

Winthrop Post 40:

Pool League Tournament: Mondays, 7-10 p.m., \$8 buy-in. Members and guests can sign-up.

Cribbage Tournament: Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Food available at the bar. Members and guests can sign-up. \$5 – buy in.

Free Pool: Saturdays, members and guests can sign up.

Texas Hold-Em Poker: Every Sunday, 2 p.m. \$55 Buy-in. Dinner served at 3 p.m. \$7

Texas Hold-Em Poker: First Sunday of month, 2 p.m. \$100 Buy-in.

Milo Post 41:

Bean Supper: Second Saturday of the month, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Damariscotta Post 42:

Texas Hold-em Tournament: every second Sunday and last Sunday of the month. \$35 Buy-in. Food and drinks are available.

York Post 56:

Fish And Chips: Every Friday night, 5 - 8 p.m. \$10 for haddock filet, fries, tartar sauce and coleslaw. Onion rings are \$2 extra; sweet potato fries are \$1 extra. Haddock nuggets, fries, tartar sauce, and coleslaw are \$9. Chicken tenders available for \$7.50.

Hamburgers And Fries: Every Wednesday (beginning Oct. 5) serving burgers from 5 – 7 p.m. \$5. At this time there are no additions or substitutions.

Locke Mills Post 68

Bingo: Every Friday night. Doors open at 4 p.m., games begin at 6 p.m. Meals & refreshments available.

Corinna Post 73

Bingo: Every Saturday night, doors open at 4 p.m., we start calling at 6 p.m. Refreshments served.

Music Jam: First and fourth Friday of the month, doors open at 4 p.m. and playing starts around 5:30 p.m. Bring an instrument and play or sing or both, or just listen, refreshments served. If able we ask for a \$5 donation, we give \$25 door prize and we have a 50-50 raffle all proceeds to help Veterans.

Kennebunk Post 74

Pool/Cribbage: Every Wednesday, 2 – 4 p.m. in the Legion Hall

Norway Post 82:

Coffee Hour: Every Tuesday, 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.

Greenville Post 94:

Bingo: Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Coffee: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 – 11 a.m.

Dixfield Post 100:

Dime Bingo: Every Monday and Friday 6 - 9 p.m. Food Available 5 - 6 p.m.

Jamboree: Every Saturday starting January 12th, doors open at 4:30 p.m., supper 5-6 p.m., dancing/ music 6-9 p.m.

Newport Post 105:

Coffee and Homemade Muffins: Monday mornings 7 – 11 a.m. \$1 Come read the paper, watch the news or just chat. Members & guests welcome.

Guilford Post 119:

Bingo: 1st and 3rd Sunday of month. Early Bird at 1:30 p.m., Bingo at 2 p.m. Held at Guilford Masonic Hall, 34 Hudson Ave.

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.

Cribbage Tournament: Tuesday, Sabattus Post 135.

Fridays Nights DJ: Come dance the night away with our new DJ.

Windham Post 148:

Texas Hold-Em Poker: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Windham Veterans Association & Post 148 at Dena's Restaurant, next to Windham Post Office - Jct. Rtes. 115 & 302. \$60 buy in.

Vet Drop-in Coffee: Every Wednesday, 9 -11 a.m. at the Windham Veterans Center. Free coffee and donuts. Post is also collecting non-perishable food weekly on Wednesdays for the Portland VETCEN Homeless vet program.

Waldoboro Post 149:

Bingo: Every Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Naples Post 155:

Bingo: Every Wednesday, Apr. 17 – Sept. 24.

Meatroll: Every other Friday beginning Feb. 1

Fish Fry: Every other Friday beginning Jan. 1.

Breakfast: Each Sunday 8 – 10 a.m. following the Fish Fry.

Eagle Lake Post 176:

Wings Night: Fridays, 5 – 9 p.m.

Topsham Post 202:

3 Card Challenge: Every Sunday, 3 p.m.

Open Dart Night: Every Monday, 6 p.m.

Post Dinner: Every Friday, 6 p.m.

CURRENT EVENTS

Women Veterans Book Group: Feb. 1 – Mar. 8, University of Maine at Augusta, Katz Library, Room 206. Registration is free, snacks and readings provided. Call or email Amy Line to register: 621-3215/amy.line@maine.edu. For women veterans/former service members of all eras. Readings include fiction, nonfiction and poetry from a variety of perspectives.

Reconnection Workshop Series: Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 22, June 26, Togus Medical Center, Bldg. 205, Room 130, 4:30 – 6 p.m. First VA to partner with the American Red Cross. Reuniting, reconnecting, and rebuilding for military families. Skills to cope and communicate in a non-judgmental, interactive and safe environment. Two workshops: One for adults and one for children, same time. Free pizza. All Veterans welcome. Call 623-8411, ext. 3078, 2955 to sign up. Clinician working with a military family interested in participating? Email: Joleen.lilley@va.gov or Stephen.White3@va.gov. FMI about the Post 911 Transitional Care Management, call Joleen at 623-8411, ext. 3078. Brought to you by: Post 9/11 Transitional Care Management.

2019 Veterans Creative Arts Competition at VA Maine Healthcare System: Feb. 27, VA Theater - Building 210, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FMI: Call Liz at 207-623-8411 ext. 5371 or Courtney at 207-623-8411 ext. 4589

Public Baked Beans and Casserole Supper: Mar. 2, Gray Post 86, 5 to 6 p.m. hosted by Unit 86, 15 Lewiston Road. Pies will be the featured dessert. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children younger than 12.

Texas Hold'em: Mar. 9, Locke Mills Post 68, 595 Gore Rd. Doors open at 11 a.m., games begin at 1 p.m. \$50 buy-in, 50/50, pull tabs, meals and beverages available. BYOB. FMI/Ray 890-3737

Fire in The Hole: Mar. 9, Winthrop Post 40, 6:30 - 11 p.m. Fundraiser dance for Winthrop Fire Department. 6:30 p.m. Free Appetizers, 7 p.m. Dessert Auction, 7:30 p.m. Dance, \$10 Admission. 100% of Proceeds go to Winthrop Fire Department. Members and guests are welcome.

DONATIONS

Pittsfield Post 32	\$50 – Maine Blind Camp
Guilford Post 119	\$200 – Maine Blind Camp
Guilford Post 119	\$200 – Beals House
Madawaska Post 147	\$100 – Maine Blind Camp

CONDOLENCES

Department President Joan Caron's brother Jean Cyr has passed away. Cards may be sent to Joan at P.O. Box 76, Sabattus ME 04280.

Answer to Military Trivia: Nikita Khrushchev



Gentlemen:

2019 Membership Report for 22 February 2019: We have 2,012 members for 77.09% membership. Our Target for February is 75% (1,958) we made it this week! We are currently 39th in the nation and 9th in the eastern region. 18 squadrons already made 75% and seven more are 100% or better! Come on guys, we can do this! Our renewal rate is currently 65.71%

How are we doing? This time last year....

2/23/2018: 1,924 for 75.66% membership.

2/22/2019: 2,012 for 77.09% Membership.

That's 88 members more than this time last year. Keep it rolling! Renew, recruit, reinstate and *transmit often*.

Squadrons lead the way: The following squadrons have made or exceeded 75%: Sq. #19 Sanford, Sq. #56 York, Sq. #57 O. O. B., Sq. #86 Gray, Sq. #158 Lisbon, Sq. #28 Farmington, Sq. #24 Rumford, Sq. #1 Rockland, Sq. #21 Bath, Sq. #202 Topsham, Sq. #4 Gardiner, Sq. #40 Winthrop, Sq. #51 Oakland, Sq. #39

Madison, Sq. #99 Bingham, Sq. #75 Old Town, Sq. #3 Calais, Sq. #15 Caribou, Sq. #176 Eagle Lake & Sq. #178 Headquarters. That's nineteen squadrons making our 75% target date. Great work gentlemen. Remember our next target is March 6th for 80% (2,088 members). We need 76 members to make it!

100% Membership Squadron (2019): Sq. #94 Greenville, Sq. #205 Augusta, Sq. #59 Pembroke, Sq. #153 New Auburn, SQ. #2 Augusta, Sq. #132 Richmond & Sq. #155 Naples,. The first seven members of the 100% Club. Who's going to be next?

Legion birthday is coming up! Squadrons who achieve 100% membership on or before March 17th will receive a National achievement award come convention. Remember, all squadrons achieving 100% by July 1st will get an honor ribbon to attach to the top of their squadron flag!

Adjutant's desk: Went up on Thursday to headquarters & found 1-2018 & 38-2019 memberships from nine Squadrons to process. Thank you for your hard work in membership and *keep them coming, guys!* Remember, membership is *everyone's* business.

Squadrons at Zero Membership: The following squadrons have no membership in for 2019: Sq. #151 West Paris, Sq. #16 Skowhegan, Sq. #25 Bar Harbor & Sq. #29 Dover-Foxcroft. That's 4 squadrons with no membership. As of January first, that's a problem. Gentlemen, we need to have NO squadrons at zero.

Always remember to mail all membership & correspondence to: *Detachment of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Suite B, Winslow, ME 04901-0727.*

Notice: There will be no membership & News for March 15th as the adjutant will be on vacation from March 8th thru the 18th.

Have a great week.

Bruce Pierce, Adjutant

Best Wishes to The Legion family,

Paul L'Heureux
Department Adjutant



**ALR Winter Meeting
March 23, 2019
American Legion Post 40
117 Bowdoin St
Winthrop, Maine**

Agenda

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Sign in, Social Time, T-Shirt sales
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch by Ladies Auxiliary
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Meeting
4:30 pm – ? Social Time/Cocktails/Karaoke

Riders Lead the Way





American Legion Post 202 and the
American Legion Dept. of Maine,
Women Veteran's Advisory Committee to
Honor Women Veterans at the

Post 202 Women Veteran's Luncheon
79 Foreside Rd. Topsham, Maine.

Saturday, April 6th, 2019

Schedule of events: 9:30 to 12:30
Refreshments, laughter yoga, opportunities to mingle with other
women who have served, visit our resource tables, and hear from
Veteran-centric agencies.

Lunch 12:30pm

Guest Speaker: Senator Eloise Vitelli

Please share with all women veterans.
R.S.V.P. by March 25th. For more information
contact Nancy at 207-248-7783.

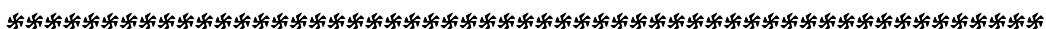
You do NOT need to be an Legion member to attend.

Free Giveaways!!

The event is planned for all Women Veterans and is at no charge
to them.



*100th Anniversary
of the
American Legion
March 15, 1919 - March 15, 2019*



Please attend

Date: March 15, 2019
Where: Hall of Flags
When: 3 PM
What: The Unveiling of the
State of Maine
American Legion
100th Anniversary Plaque



NATIONAL COMMANDER BRETT P. REISTAD
2019 MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PIN
Certification Form
(3) New Members or (6) Renewals



Please make sure that the address, phone number and email address provided is for the recruiter and not the post.

Date: _____

Recruiter's Name: _____

Membership ID Number: _____

Street Address or PO Box: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Mail to Recruiter Mail to Post

TO QUALIFY YOU NEED TO RECRUIT (3) NEW MEMBERS INTO THE AMERICAN LEGION OR RENEW (6) MEMBERS. (A NEW MEMBER IS DEFINED AS ANY ELIGIBLE PERSON JOINING FOR THE 2019 MEMBERSHIP YEAR WHO WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DURING THE 2018 MEMBERSHIP YEAR). PLEASE FORWARD THE NAMES OF NEW SAL MEMBERS OR AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO YOUR SQUADRON OR UNIT FOR USE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED BEFORE SUBMISSION. PINS WILL NOT BE MAILED UNTIL THEY ARE VERIFIED ON THE NATIONAL DATABASE.

(3) NEW MEMBERS:

(Include full name, department, post)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(6) RENEWALS:

(Include ID number, full name, post)

1. _____
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6. _____

Return completed forms to:
The American Legion
National Internal Affairs & Membership Division
PO Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Fax: 317-630-1413
Email: ksingleton@legion.org



**DEPARTMENT OF MAINE
THE AMERICAN LEGION**

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

It is with great pride and pleasure that we the membership of Post # _____ in the year 20____ submit the names of all of our living Past Commanders for membership to the Past Commanders Club. Along with the names, we have enclosed the annual dues of \$2.00 per member with the understanding that this will continue to provide two (2) \$500.00 scholarships. The recipient must be the son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter of a member of The American Legion.

Membership in the Past Commanders Club goes from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Post Officer
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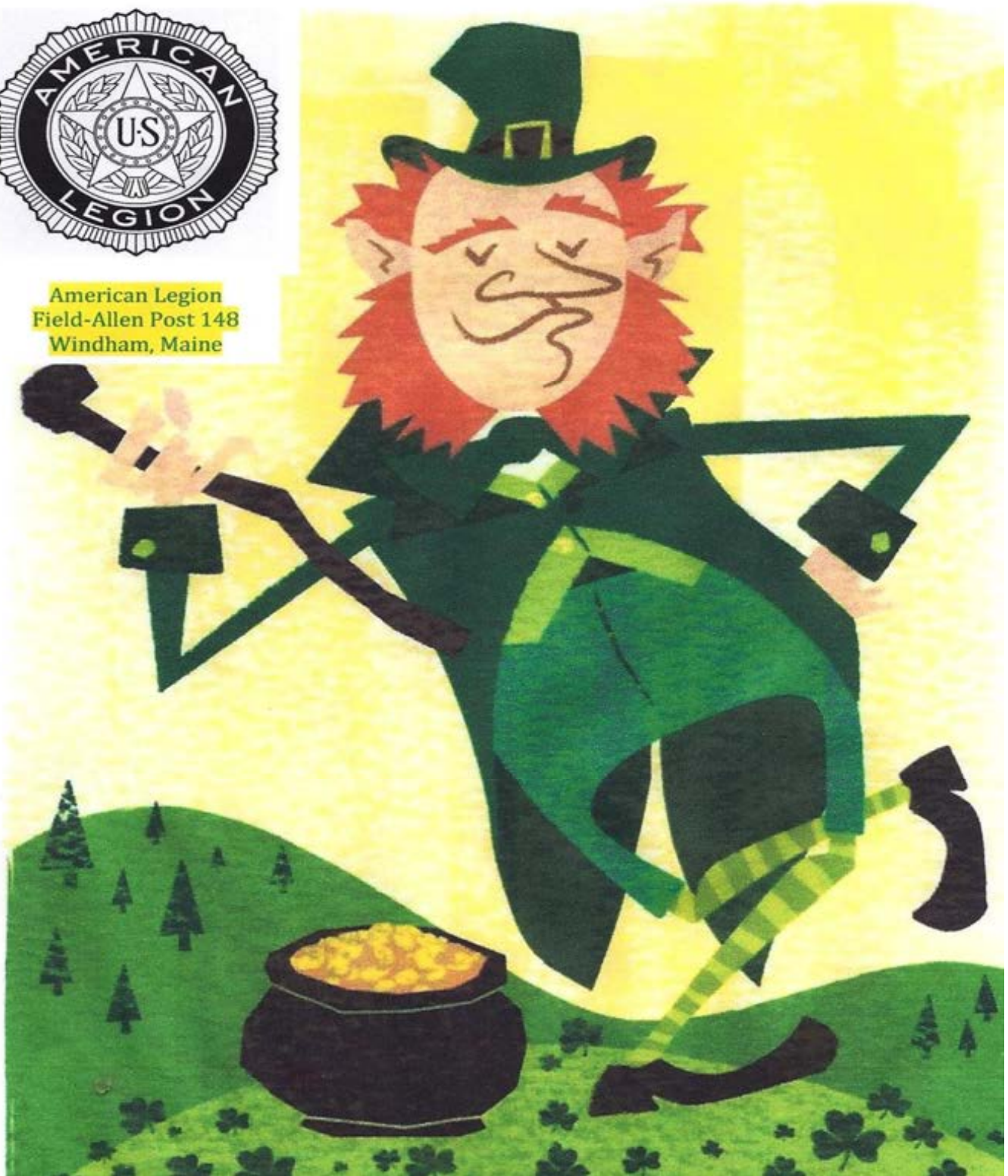
SUBMIT TO:
The American Legion, Dept. of Maine
5 Verti Drive
Winslow, Maine 04901-0727

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

St Patrick's Day Classic Boiled Dinner: Windham Post 148 will be hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 16th at the Windham Vet Center from 5 to 6 p.m. Traditional Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Rutabaga, Onions and Ham for those who do not want Corned Beef. Variety of desserts and 100th Anniversary cake. \$10 at the door, under 12 free.



American Legion
Field-Allen Post 148
Windham, Maine





St Patrick's Day Dinner

Hosted by: American Legion Post #36 and Legion Auxiliary

When: Saturday March 16th at 5pm

Where: #25 Industrial Park Road Boothbay, Maine 04537

***** MENU: *****

New England Boiled Corn Beef or Pork Butt

Irish Soda Bread, Assorted Vegetables, Dessert, Hot + Cold Beverages

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 for Age 13 and older, \$5.00 for 12 and under

Please Call # (207) 633-4487 To Reserve A Spot For You, Your Family, And Your Friends





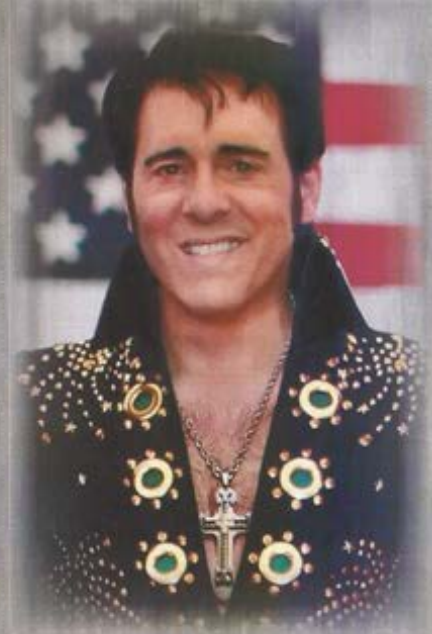
**American Legion, Post #5
Waterville, Maine**

FUNDRAISER

**ELVIS
CONCERT**

Sunday

March 24, 2019



Show time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

St. Bridget Center

864 Main Street - North Vassalboro, Maine

For Tickets call:

Craig Bailey = 313-8865

Pearley Lachance = 873-0358

Price:

Advance: \$15.00 ~or~ \$18:00 at the door

PORTLAND Sea Dogs™



SEA DOGS VS. ALTOONA
MAY 26 AT 1 PM

\$10 dollars a ticket



**\$3 donated to The
American Legion
Dept. of Maine**

Tickets are available at
[https://groupmatics.events
/event/Americanlegionmai
ne?first-time-login](https://groupmatics.events/event/Americanlegionmaine?first-time-login) or at the
Sea Dogs ticket office
"mention the Legion."

**For tickets call Alan
Barker 207-879-9500**

Hadlock Field
271 Park Ave,
Portland Maine, ME 04102

Dear Fellow Directors and Friends of The American Legion, Department of Maine

We are up and running!

American Legion Department of Maine Foundation can now accept contributions from Amazon through the “Amazon Smile” program as an IRS 501 (c) (3) Charitable Organization.

It does not cost anything to sign up! When you make purchases on “Amazon Smile” (.05%) of every dollar you spend will be sent to the AL Department of Maine Foundation.

Here is how to sign up!

If you already have an Amazon Account, there no need to create another one.

You just log in at this link: <http://smile.amazon.com>

Here is a screen capture of the log in screen to sign in, then designate our Foundation as the charity, and start shopping.

(You must log in through the Amazon Smile portal each time you shop for our Foundation to receive the donation, do not go in through the regular Amazon portal when you shop.)

A screenshot of the Amazon Smile sign-in page. The page has a white background with a light gray border. At the top, it says "You shop. Amazon gives." in bold. Below that, it explains that Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to a charity. It then states that Amazon Smile is the same as Amazon. The main section is for signing in, with a label "Email (phone for mobile accounts)" above a text input field. Below that is a "Password" label and another text input field, with a link "Forgot your password?" to the right. A yellow "Sign in" button is below the password field. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for "Keep me signed in. Details" and a link "New to Amazon?" above a "Create your Amazon account" button.

When you are asked to designate your Charity, type in: American Legion Department of Maine Foundation

You will see this confirmation on your account.

Here is what Amazon will email you when you are signed up successfully.

“Thanks for visiting smile.amazon.com! Per your request, we have successfully changed the AmazonSmile charity you are supporting to American Legion Department of Maine Foundation.

You have changed your charity to American Legion Department of Maine Foundation.

Generate donations for charity by placing orders here, at smile.amazon.com. [Shop now](#)

We will reach out to American Legion Department of Maine Foundation to ensure it is ready to accept donations from Amazon. [Learn more](#)

Remember, if you want Amazon to donate to American Legion Department of Maine Foundation, you need to start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com>, and we will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.

Visit Your AmazonSmile Impact to see donation information and learn more about your charity.
AmazonSmile: You shop. Amazon gives. “

The funds come directly to “American Legion Department of Maine Foundation!”

Please help us get the word out through the Maine Legionnaire Newspaper, Facebook, Twitter and email to your friends and family.

Most of all, use it during the upcoming Christmas shopping season and throughout the year.

Can you imagine if only half of Maine’s 16,000+ Legionnaires, in addition friends of the American Legion sign up, the increased revenue we could receive to help Maine veterans in need and support our Legion programs through this program could be amazing!

We must get the word out quickly! Feel free to forward to, please, friends and family in Maine; as well all around the country!

Email the undersigned if you have any questions on how this works.

For God and Country!

Deo, Special Projects Co-Coordinator

FOUR PEOPLE

This is a little story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about it because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could and nothing got done.

PLEASE: EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY AND ANYBODY, SEND IN MEMBERSHIP

WE NEED TO REACH 90%

Currently we need 337 more members to meet the challenge by March 12th --- keep this in mind: 2 members from each Post in Maine would give us over 90%. Let's go team!!!