



The American Legion Department of Maine

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March 20, 2019



Does trust have to be earned? Or is it simply a matter of faith?

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

York Post 56

AMERICAN LEGION POSTS TO HELP SOUTHERN MAINE VETERANS

INDIANAPOLIS (March 15, 2019) – Military veterans in and around Cumberland and York Counties are invited for a special service session at the American Legion Post 56 located at 647 US Route 1 in York on March 22nd, American Legion Post 35 located at 413 Broadway in South Portland on March 23rd and American Legion Post 159 located at 108 Route 9 in Kennebunkport on March 24th. State teams along with local post members from The American Legion will be available to discuss veterans' benefits and service and kick off this community and veteran service campaign within the community.

All veterans in this area are invited to Post 56, Post 35 and Post 159 to learn more about The American Legion and veteran benefits. Membership and veteran information staff will be available on March 22nd from 10 am to 4 pm, and March 23rd and 24th from 9 am to 4 pm. A veteran service officer will be available to assist area veterans with claims or other veteran benefit related questions during these times.

In keeping with the over 100-years of tradition of The American Legion, the American Legion posts in this area will focus on community service and assistance to veterans. The scope and nature of the posts' community service is determined by its members and with input from local civic and community officials. Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American

values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs and a strong national defense with focus on quality of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

If you should have any questions please contact Department HQ at 873-3229 or email paul@mainelegion.org

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY JOINT TESTIMONIAL

American Legion Department Commander – Scott Paradis

American Legion Auxiliary President – Joan Caron

Sons of American Legion Commander – Scott Morton

May 11, 2019

Social Hour 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Dinner 4:00

Program to follow

Cash bar available in banquet hall

Fitzgerald-Cummings Post 2 – Augusta

American Legion Family

294 Capital Street, Augusta

MENU

Appetizers: Cheese and Cracker Tray

Choice of Rolled Pork Roast or Baked Stuffed Haddock

Garden Salad

Glazed Baby Carrots

Creamy Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Rolls

Coffee, Tea

Carrot Cake Cupcakes

Gluten Free meal option available. Stuffed haddock stuffing will be gluten free. Gluten free rolls for the gluten free dinners. Gluten free meals will be served with a baked potato. Gluten free dessert.

Deadline for reservations: May 4, 2019.

For your pleasure, Fitzgerald-Cummings Post 2 Legion Family cordially invites those attending the testimonial, to join in the Canteen after dinner for entertainment – no cover charge. A ticket will be issued to attendees upon arrival for the testimonial.

\$18.00 per person. Make checks payable to: ALA Unit 2. Please write the number of haddock or rolled pork roast dinners on check, or enclose a note with the check. Write your name on the note.

Gluten Free Option – Please state “GF” on check or enclose note with your name.

All tickets to be picked up at the door.

Mail to: Joyce Thurlow, Secretary, ALA Unit 2, 1 Meadowrue Dr., Augusta, Maine 04330.

Name: _____

of Rolled Roast Pork _____

of Haddock _____

of Gluten Free _____

DISTRICT MEETINGS

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

April meetings

District 2 – Cumberland: Apr. 9, Gray Post 86, District 2 Past Commanders and 1st District Presidents night, social hour 5 – 6 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. Meeting to follow and nomination of officers.

District 3 – Androscoggin: Apr. 14, Lewiston Post 22, 2 p.m.

District 5 – Oxford: Apr. 17, Rumford Post 24, 6 p.m. light supper, 7 p.m. mtg. and installation of officers.

District 9 – Kennebec: Apr. 10, Richmond Post 132, 7 p.m.

District 10 – Somerset: Apr. 8, Skowhegan Post 16, 1700 hr. social hour and 1800 hr. meeting, Nomination of officers, election of officers and installation of officers.

District 11 – Waldo: Apr. 14, Unity Post 50, 2 p.m.

District 12 – Hancock: Apr. 8, VFW Post 109, Outer Main St., Ellsworth. Supper 6:30 p.m., meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. We will be excepting names for all upcoming District Officers for 2020. If you would like to place your name in for one of the Offices, please let us know at your earliest convenience, by phone (207) 667-7665) or by email at pollyscotty11@gmail.com. The election will held at the May 11 meeting, held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Stonington.

District 13 – Penobscot: Apr. 7, Bangor Post 12, 2 p.m., refreshments served. Elections

District 14 – Piscataquis: Apr. 20, Dover-Foxcroft Post 29, 12 p.m. lunch, 1 p.m. mtg. Election of officers.

District 17 – N. Aroostook: Apr. 7, Eagle Lake Post 176, 1 p.m. meal, 2 p.m. mtg. Nominations.

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

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.

We have acquired some pictures of Maine's Past National Commander Anthony Jordan with a Thank You to each Post in Maine. If you currently do not have one for your Post home, please forward an email or call the office and he will sign them and we will forward them to you.

REMINDER: Legion Riders meeting is on Saturday March 23. See informational poster at the end of the newsletter.

WOMEN VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Women Veteran's Advisory Committee has begun spotlighting women veterans who are Legionnaires on our Facebook page. The spotlight has been named "SHE'S STILL SERVING". We would like to continue this with your support. Please share with all female veterans you have at your Posts. Have them send a write up of what they did while serving and what they do now while continuing to serve for the American Legion. Include offices they have held in the American Legion and ones they currently hold. Please add other info that pertains to their American Legion experiences. If possible please attach a picture of when they served and one of them in their Legion Cap. Please send all info to Chairwoman Tricia Thurston at tricia425@roadrunner.com or call 357-3289 for more information. Your support is greatly appreciated.

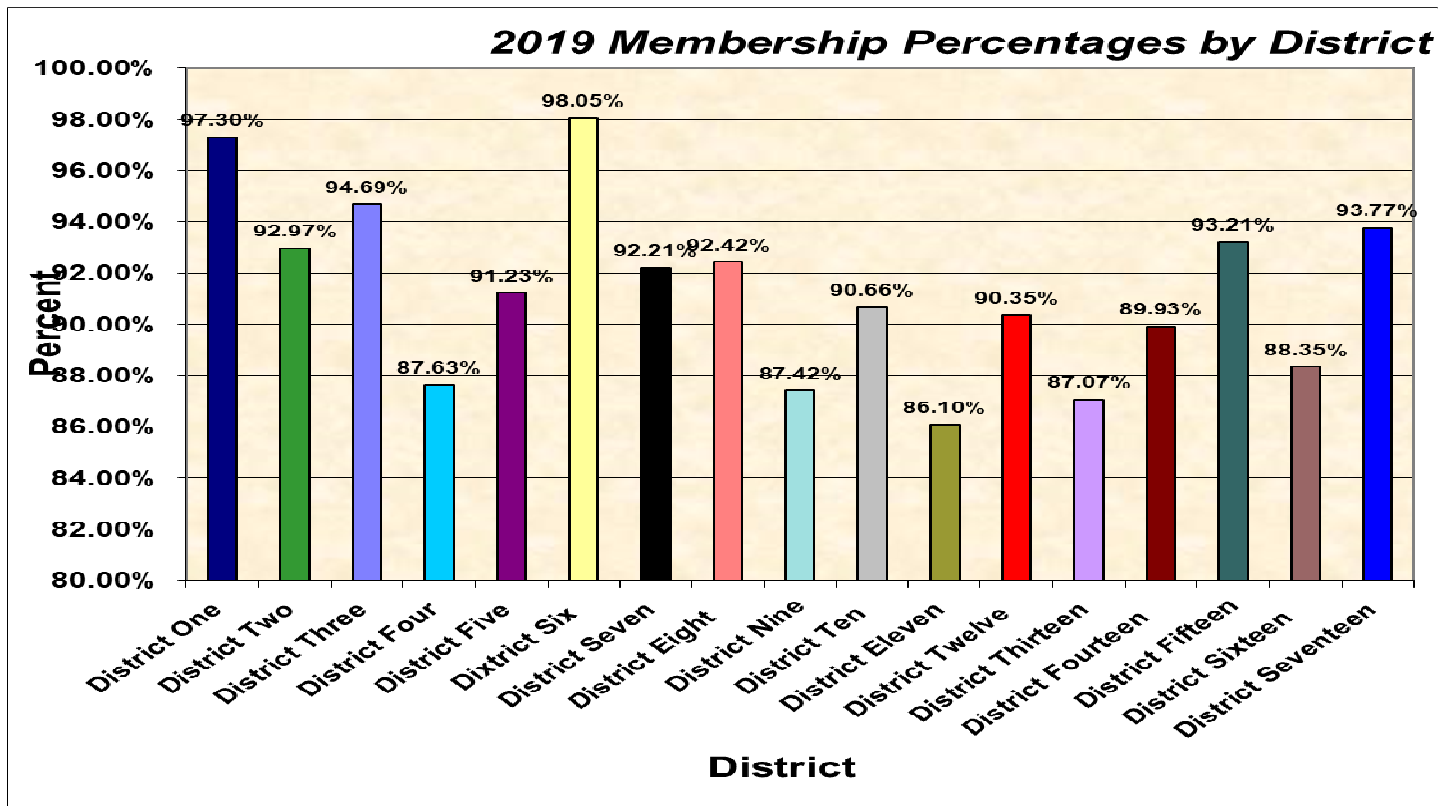
FROM THE SERVICE OFFICE

Now is the time to make sure that any newly elected Service Officers attend the Department Service Officer's Training. If you have not been in a few years it is also a good idea for you to attend as well.

The next seminar will be held Tuesday April 30th at the Department Headquarters. It will be from 10:00 to 14:00. Lunch will be provided as well as some snacks and coffee. Please e-mail me to reserve a seat for the training. FMI, please call Carl at 623-5726

District Service Officers – please make an effort to ensure that every post in your District has an appointed Post Service Officer. This simple act will bolster our pillar of Veteran's Rehabilitation. It can be life changing for some veterans. When they apply and are granted benefits for service connected conditions.

MEMBERSHIP



LOST AND FOUND

American Legion - 100th Anniversary - State House March 15, 2019

LOST: A pair of brown framed prescription glasses

FOUND: A black umbrella

If you found the glasses or have lost the umbrella, please contact Debra Couture at 582-3897 or by email at navycaptpomi0031@gmail.com Thank you.



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
District 12 - Hancock	\$100 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone Project

MILITARY TRIVIA

During the Civil War, how many states fought for the Union; and how many for the Confederacy?

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:

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.

Trivia: Every Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Scat: Every Monday, 5:30 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.

S. Portland Post 35

Meat Loaf Supper, April 6, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. \$8 Adults, Children under 5 Free

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.

Mars Hill Post 118:

Bingo: Saturday nights, 7 p.m. starting Apr. 6

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.

Alfred Post 134:

Country-Western Jams: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (except July), noon to 3:30 p.m. \$2 admission, food and drink available.

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

Pulled Pork Supper: Mar. 23, Brunswick Post 20, 5 p.m. \$7 a plate.

Reconnection Workshop Series: 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 Vietnam Veterans 50th Anniversary Observance: Mar. 28, Theater, 1 VA Ctr., Augusta, 10 a.m.

Honoring Maine's Veterans: Mar. 29, State House (Hall of Flags) in Augusta, 1 – 4 p.m. Please join the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services for a day of remembrance and celebration, as we honor Maine's Vietnam Veterans at the 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.

Vietnam Veteran Commemorative Ceremony: Mar. 29, Maine State House, 210 State St., 1 – 4 p.m.

Recruiting Event for District 12 and Bar Harbor Post 25: Apr. 1, this date is arbitrary and can be excepted up til the end of May.

Ceremony to Honor WWII Veterans: Apr. 15, St. Bridget Center, 864 Main St., Vassalboro, 5 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Connecting the Dots: Apr. 17, USM Lewiston Campus, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Serving Veterans with trauma focused therapies. Hosted by USM. Register on-line: www.tcmhs.org/events. POC Jerry DeWitt, jdewitt@tcmhs.org or C 576-0376. Resources: Dial 2-1-1 or go to 211maine.org, Statewide Crisis Line, 1-888-568-1112, Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255. To find a Veterans Choice Provider near you: <https://www.va.gov/opa/apps/locator>

NEW MEMBER

Coming to a District near you

Attention all Posts in District-2: The Department of Maine and a representative from our National HQ will be in attendance at The American Legion Post-35 in South Portland. The event will be on March 23rd starting at 9:00 A.M. There will be a short class followed by some hands on training and potential members in your District and Post area. This event will be on local radio stations and other press outlets as well. It is time that you make that effort to make a difference at your own post by attending this event. Bring as many members that are willing to help and let's show all veterans in the area that we do make a difference every day. For more information contact this office at 873-3229 (the Adjutant).

Event location: Stewart P. Morrill Post-35, American Legion, 413 Broadway, South Portland, ME 04106

DONATIONS

Jesse Pierce, Special Olympics Chairman	\$200 – Special Olympics
Stockton Springs Post 157	\$100 – Commander's project
District 16 – S. Aroostook	\$100 – Maine Blind Camp
Pembroke Post 59	\$100 – Maine Blind Camp
Madawaska Unit 147	\$50 – Maine Blind Camp
District 14 – Piscataquis	\$100 – Beals House
District 14 – Piscataquis	\$100 – Maine Blind Camp

LETTERS

American Legion,

Thank you very much for my scholarship. I have had a great first year and appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Jake Brewer

Answer to Military Trivia: For the Union, 23; for the Confederacy, 11.



Gentlemen:

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




Have a great week.

Bruce Pierce, Adjutant

Best Wishes to The Legion family,

Paul L'Heureux
Department Adjutant

You must bring your Legion membership card, Auxiliary membership card or SAL membership card in order to attend this meeting. No exceptions.




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



You must bring your Legion membership card, Auxiliary membership card or SAL membership card in order to attend this meeting. No exceptions.

Vietnam Era Veterans Day Breakfast

Welcome Home Vietnam Era Veterans



Free to Vietnam Era Veterans and Immediate Family Members

When:
March 29, 2019
0900

Where:
Augusta Armory

RSVP: bit.ly/Vietnamerabreakfast



TRAVIS MILLS
FOUNDATION

GEORGE EDWIN KIRK POST, No. 25
AMERICAN LEGION



BAR HARBOR, MAINE 04609

February 25, 2019

George Edwin Kirk American Legion Post 25
Attn: Post Adjutant Paul Blackstone

BAR HARBOR, MAINE 04609

Albert Scott
2 Belva Way
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

Dear Vietnam Veteran,

Over 52 years ago nearly 500,000 American troops were in Vietnam. Altogether, over 9 million men and women served during this conflict. In commemoration of your service and sacrifice Bar Harbor American Legion Post 25 in partnership with the Department of Defense is planning a Vietnam Veteran Recognition Ceremony for June 22, 2019 in Bar Harbor. If you are a living U.S. Armed Forces Vietnam Era Veteran and served anytime between November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 on Active Duty regardless of location you are eligible to receive a commemorative lapel pin at this ceremony, if you have not received one already. Also, a Certificate of Honor is available for surviving spouses of a Vietnam Veteran who served during the same time period and circumstances as mentioned above. The message, "A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You" is embossed on the pin. Please let us know by April 1st, 2019 if you would like to attend and receive a pin at this special event in June at Bar Harbor Post 25 by contacting Post Adjutant, Paul Blackstone at 207-801-2312 or mail us at American Legion Post 25, PO Box 722, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609, or email: GeoKirk25@outlook.com.

We are looking at starting the ceremony at 9am on Saturday June 22nd at Bar Harbor Post 25, located at 70 Cottage Street in Bar Harbor. The event is going to be outside weather permitting. There will be light snacks and refreshments after the ceremony, which should last no longer than 2 hours. Casual dress is recommended. We hope you will accept this invitation so we can thank you and honor your families for your service and their sacrifice as well. This recognition is long overdue and we salute you for your service to our Nation. (If you can tell us the unit you were with while on Active Duty and your rank we can put that in the program as well.) If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call our Post Adjutant, Paul Blackstone at 207-801-2312.

Additionally, if you are not presently a Legion member you are more than welcome to join American Legion Post 25 in Bar Harbor. We meet the first Monday of each month starting at 6pm with social time at 5:30pm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. MacPike".

Barbara A. MacPike
American Legion Post 25
Commanding



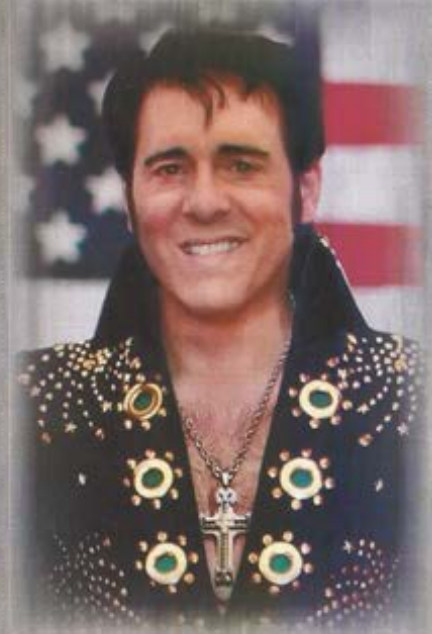
**American Legion, Post #5
Waterville, Maine**

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



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.

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 text input field for "Email (phone for mobile accounts)", a "Password" label, and a "Forgot your password?" link. There is a yellow "Sign in" button. Below the button is a checkbox for "Keep me signed in. Details" and a link for "New to Amazon?". At the bottom, there is a gray button for "Create your Amazon account".

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

There are a few tickets left. PLEASE HELP.

WIN A 2 ½ TON MILITARY TRUCK

ONLY 110 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD !!



Original 1970 US Navy Seabee "deuce"

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