



# The American Legion Department of Maine

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June 6, 2018

**SMILE** 😊

**Due to Convention, there will be no SMILE on June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## **FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK**

**ATTENTION: All Post Finance Officers & Commanders**

We have received 2 phone calls about an email sent to a Finance Officer of a post requesting the latest account information from that Post Commander. PLEASE do not respond to such an email without first contacting your Commander. Please advise if you have also received such an email.

The **2019 membership cards and post rosters** are now available at Department HQ for those interested in picking them up. Otherwise, we will have them at the State Convention in Bangor for you.

**The Consolidated Post Report needs to be sent to Headquarters by May 29: If online submission, you have until July 1.**

**The following reports need to be sent to Headquarters by July 1: Post Squadron Commander & Adjutant Form, Post Officers Report.**

These reports may also be found on-line at [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org).

## **DISTRICT MEETINGS**

**District 3 – Androscoggin:** June 10, Lisbon Post 158, 2 p.m.

**District 6 – Knox:** June 23, St. George Post 34, 11 a.m.

**District 12 – Hancock:** June 12, Southwest Harbor Post 69, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. mtg.

# AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY BIRTHDAY BASH AND MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION BANQUET

One of the most popular events at Convention is the Member Appreciation Banquet on Friday evening, hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary. This year we will again be welcoming ALL members of the Legion Family to join us for the banquet, including Legionnaires, SAL members and Riders.

We will honor our Unit Members of the Year as well as the Legionnaire of the Year. Last year's event was a great success, so join again this year for an evening of fun and entertainment. This will not be a long, drawn out evening with speakers. It will be fast-paced and fun.

Date: Friday, June 15, 2018

Location: Spectacular Event Center, 395 Griffin Road, Bangor

Social: 5:00 p.m. Cash Bar will be available. Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Menu: **Buffet to include** parmesan encrusted chicken, Prime rib, garden salad, red roasted potatoes, vegetable, rolls, coffee and tea and birthday cake. (GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE)

Tickets: \$27.00 per person. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: June 8, 2018. NO tickets will be sold at Convention.** (Everyone must buy their own, Department will not be paying for any tickets)

Make checks payable to "Maine ALA" earmarked "**Appreciation Banquet**" and mail to:  
**MAINE ALA, 5 Verti Drive, Suite B, Winslow, Maine 04901 by June 8, 2018.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ # Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DEPARTMENT CONVENTION FACT SHEET

**LOCATION:** Spectacular Even Center, 395 Griffin Road, Bangor, Maine

### **DATES:**

June 15-16 - Department Convention – Legion and Auxiliary (SAL is June 16<sup>th</sup> only)

June 15 – American Legion Family Birthday Bash Banquet (aka member appreciation banquet)

5 p.m. social; 6 p.m. dinner and fun

June 16 – 100<sup>th</sup> Department Convention Parade, downtown Bangor

June 17 – Department Executive Committee meetings – Legion and Auxiliary

**PARADE:** Buses will start departing the Convention at 9 a.m., by order of Post # (i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.) The parade will kick-off at 11 a.m. All buses should return by 2 p.m. when **Conventions will reconvene**. If you want to watch the parade, but not march, you may ride down on the buses also. For anyone who cannot ride the bus, there will be parking available on Exchange Street, or along the parade route. The parade will be held rain or shine. More information can be found below.

**CONCESSIONS:** will be open in the tent, behind the building (outside access), on Friday and Saturday for beverages and food.

Friday – Concession will be open for purchase

Saturday – Concession will be open for purchase.

**Sign-up** for box lunches **MUST** be ordered prior to leaving for the parade.

Box lunch choices will be Ham, Turkey or Veggie sandwich, with chips, cookie and beverage for \$10.00 (these are large sandwiches and very filling). Gluten-free available.

**INSTALLATION:** will immediately follow the close of Department Convention. All newly elected Legion, Auxiliary and SAL State Officers will be installed at that time. Estimated time of installation is 5:30 p.m.

## **100<sup>th</sup> State Convention Parade Information**

If you are planning to march in the 100<sup>th</sup> State Convention Parade, all Posts, Units, and Squadrons are to assemble at the Spectacular Event Center in Bangor at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 16, 2018. Parking for personal vehicles will be available at Spectacular Event Center or parking area across the street.

1. Starting with Rockland Post 1, the Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion of Post 1 will board the first bus. You will carry all of your flags, rifles, banners, etc. when boarding the buses.
2. If space is available, Augusta Post 2 will board the same bus. The following procedure will continue in numerical order until completion.
3. Upon arrival of parade staging area, your Post will be directed for formation and departure of parade.
4. Buses will rotate from Spectacular Event Center in Bangor to staging areas which is located at the intersection of Exchange Street and State Street.
5. If you are planning to have any type of military vehicle or float (no personal vehicles), please contact Doug Damon at 207-949-4735 or via email at [dougdamon@live.com](mailto:dougdamon@live.com).
6. After completion of parade, the buses will return all participants and equipment back to the convention center where the convention agenda will continue.

**Note:** a. Portable toilets will be available at parade site.

b. Each Post will decide on the color or what they will wear for the parade attire. Please keep in mind Legion, Auxiliary, SAL logo or military emblem. **(NO OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL HATS ARE TO BE WORN).**

**WE WILL NEED A STRONG COMMITMENT AND SHOWING IN ORDER TO HAVE THIS EVENT**

# **PLEASE RESPOND BY JUNE 12TH**

## **IT'S YOUR PARADE!**

The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse participation to those not complying with these guidelines.

1. All vehicles must be certified by their owner/operator to be safe for the Parade.
2. All entries must be decorated and suitable for a family audience, as well as tasteful and in spirit of the event.
3. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY FROM THE VEHICLES.** Have walkers passing it out to the children/spectators along the edge of the street (close to the sidewalk). This is for the safety of our children and those driving the vehicles. Walkers must keep pace with the float and use a wagon/stroller for replenishment of candy supply.
4. Motorized vehicles must remain a safe distance apart (25 feet or more) during the parade.
5. Drivers of motorized vehicles must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Drivers of all vehicles must be able to show proof of a driver's license and insurance.
6. All children under the age of 16 participating in the parade must be supervised by an adult. Adults **MUST** accompany and supervise children, youth organizations, school groups, or non-profit groups with children participating.
7. Playing music too loud is not allowed. Music must be suitable for a family audience, tasteful and in spirit of the event.
8. All horse entries **MUST** provide a pooper-scooper.
9. No fireworks, explosives or other pyrotechnics are allowed along the parade route.
10. Units with sirens are asked not to use them and please use the lights only.
11. Non pre-registered vehicles may be placed in Div 5.

The Parade starts promptly at 11:00 am. All entrants must be in place and ready to go with their float or walking equipment by 10:30 am. This will make for a super parade if you help us with these recommendations.

**Buses will take participants to Exchange Street, where everyone will be staged for the start of the parade. There are several parking lots which will be used.**

**The parade will march to the intersection of State Street, take a left down to Main Street. The reviewing stand will be in front of the USS Maine Memorial in Davenport Park. The parade will disband just after the reviewing stand, where buses will be to pick up marchers and return them to Spectacular Event Center.**



### **Attention all Legion Riders**

Included in this issue of the Smile is the map showing where the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade will begin on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00 A.M. Please assemble in one of the parking lots near the intersection of Exchange Street & State Street. There will be someone to guide you. The Riders will lead the parade and we do not expect any of the Riders to overheat their motors to cause any damage. If you should end up ahead of the people marching, it will not cause any issues. Just ride Proud and let people know that The American Legion is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Convention in Bangor. If you have any questions, please call Ed Wilshusen at 314-6907. He attended the parade meeting and should be able to help you all.



The American Legion, Department of Maine  
100<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention  
Centennial Parade Registration Form



Saturday, June 16, 2018  
(Line-up to begin at 10:30 a.m.)

**Return by: June 12, 2018**

**Parade Information:** The big event for Saturday, June 16, will be a parade in downtown Bangor starting around 11:00 AM and arrive back at the Convention Center by 2 PM. The lead person for this event has informed us that at least four bands will be attending and hopes for a few others. The goal is to start the parade with the Legion Riders followed by Post-1 from Rockland carrying all the Post flags in the lead with the entire Legion family of that Post included in the march. The next group will be Post-2, then Post-3, Post-4, and so forth, continuing by Post numbers. What we vision is a sea of flags as far as you can see. We do not care if you only have 6 members or 60 members in the march, bring your colors and make history for The American Legion 100th Anniversary.

**Please print or type:**

**Name of Post:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Post No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Commander Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Point of Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marching Units (✓):**

- Legion                      Approx. Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Auxiliary                  Approx. Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- SAL                            Approx. Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Riders                        Approx. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Vehicles (please list):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Doug Damon at 207-949-4735

**Number of Floats:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Number of Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please bring as many flags as possible for each member to carry\*\***

**Waiver of Liability (Must be signed)**

*We, the undersigned agree to participate in The American Legion, Department of Maine Centennial Parade in Bangor, Maine on Saturday, June 16, 2018. I/We acknowledge that The American Legion, Department of Maine or its representatives are not responsible for the safety or entries; nor is The American Legion, Department of Maine responsible for any damage or injury by participation in the parade. Participant(s) release in advance The American Legion, Department of Maine of any claim or injury.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

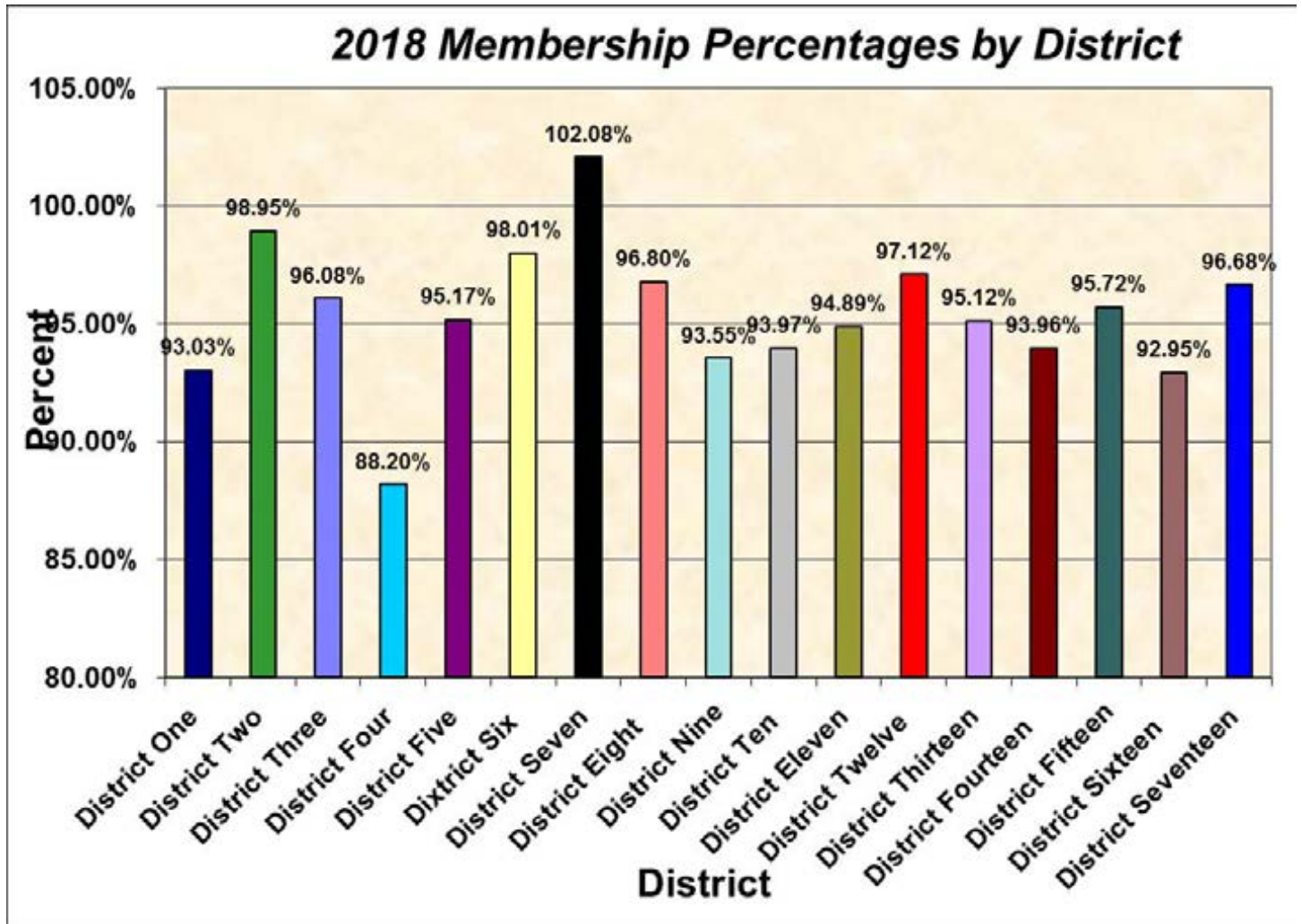
Please return Centennial Parade Registration Form by June 12th to:  
The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727 or  
E-mail: legionme@mainelegion.org

For questions, contact: The American Legion, Department of Maine at 207-873-3229 or

**POSTS THAT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THE ANNUAL POST DATA REPORTS ARE LISTED BELOW. PLEASE SEND THEM IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Cherryfield Post 8, Livermore Falls Post 10, Eastport Post 11, Bath Post 21, Ft. Fairfield Post 27, Farmington Post 28, Auburn Post 31, S. Portland Post 35, Post 43, Oakfield Post 52, Dexter Post 53, York Post 56, Kingfield Post 61, Lisbon Falls Post 66, Old Town Post 75, Strong Post 78, Millinocket Post 80, Gray Post 86, Howland Post 97, Dixfield Post 100, E. Corinth Post 115, Mars Hill Post 118, Rangeley Post 120, Monticello Post 121, Standish Post 128, Bar Mills Post 130, Stockholm Post 136, Winterport Post 138, Stockton Springs Post 157, Eagle Lake Post 176, South China Post 179, St. Francis Post 180, Easton Post 187, Athens Post 192, Dixmont Post 201, Masardis Post 208, Lewiston Post 210, and Lebanon Post 214.

**MEMBERSHIP**



**MILITARY TRIVIA**

Who, during the Vietnam War, was known as Hanoi Jane?

## 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:

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

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

**Pool Tournament:** Saturdays at 9 a.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.

### Brunswick Post 20:

**Coffee & Donuts:** Tuesday mornings, 8 - 11 a.m., free/donations accepted

### 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

### 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:** Every Sunday, 2 p.m. \$55 Buy-in. Dinner served at 3 p.m. \$7

**Texas Hold-Em Poker:** First Sunday of month, \$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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**Pembroke Post 59**

**Bingo:** Monday nights through the end of December.

**Bean Suppers:** Every second Saturday through October.

**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:**

**Public Supper:** Third Saturday of the month, \$7 adults, Children ½ price, meals vary, FMI call 562-8030.

**Nickel Bingo:** Every Monday & Friday night. Kitchen open 5 – 6 p.m. Games start at 6 – 9 p.m.

**Supper and Country Jam Session:** Every Saturday, 4:30 - 9 p.m. B.Y.O.B.

**Newport Post 105:**

**Coffee and homemade muffins:** Monday mornings 7 – 11 a.m. \$1 Come read the paper, watch the news or just chat. Open to the public

**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.

**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.

**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:**

**Public Breakfast:** Second and fourth Sundays, 8 -10 a.m. \$8 adult, \$4 for 10 and under. Public welcome  
Check our events page <https://www.facebook.com/Post155/events>

**Eagle Lake Post 176:**

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

## CURRENT EVENTS

**Charitable Golf Scramble:** June 9, Kezar Falls Post 123 at Province Lake Golf Course, 18 Mountain Rd., Parsonsfield, Maine. Registration 7:30 a.m., Shotgun Start 8:30 a.m. Teams are still needed. For more information or to register, please contact Allen Wentworth at 207-625-4603. Format: Scramble, Entry fee \$85/person.

**Stockton Springs Post 157 Installation:** June 12, starting with Potluck at 5:30 p.m., followed by the installation of Officers and meeting.

**Post 86 Golf Scramble:** June 16, Fairlawn Golf and Country Club, 388 Empire Road, Poland, 9 a.m. shotgun Start, \$55 per person, \$60 the day of the event. Price includes meal and a chance at prize pool. Please spread the word. Funds raised will support American Legion programs. Contact Russ Taylor, FMI: 207-253-9868.

**Texas Hold'em:** June 16, Locke Mills Post 68, 595 Gore Rd. Doors open 11 a.m., games begin 1 p.m. \$50 buy-in, 50/50, pull tabs. Meals & beverages available. BYOB. Spacious & air conditioned.

**Father's Day Breakfast:** June 17, Winthrop Post 40, 8 - 10 a.m. Pancakes, Quiche, Homemade Muffins, Breakfast Casserole, Bacon, Sausage, Home fries, Juice & Coffee, Baked Beans. Cost \$7. Open to All.

## DONATIONS

Dover-Foxcroft Post 29	1 boy to Boys State
Naples Post 155	\$100 – Boys State
South Paris Post 72	2 boys to Boys State
Guilford Post 119	2 boys to Boys State
Alfred Post 134	1 boy to Boys State
Limerick Post 55	2 boys to Boys State
Standish Post 128	4 boys to Boys State

## CONDOLENCES

Burial services-Graveside Ceremony for Chick Ciciotte will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> at The Maine Veterans Cemetery located on Mt. Vernon Road (new section) at 2 P.M. A number of people would like to make a donation in memory of William "Chick" Ciciotte. This can be done by making a check out to: George T. Files Post-20, earmarked "Americanism Program", lower left corner of the check. Mail to: George T. Files Post-20 American Legion, 1 Columbus Drive, Brunswick, ME 04011.

## 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.

# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Comrades,

Membership is so close to 100% !! We only need 39 more membership dues paid to make the goal! We are just over a week from State Convention, please, pull out the stops and get the last of your members due to Detachment Headquarters ASAP! Last week was busy. I installed along with Paul Turek Area Commander, Madison Detachment #39, Squadron #14 Fairfield on Friday 6/1, Installed Gray Squadron #86 on Sunday 6/3, I wish to thank both posts for having us. Always good to see the new team installed.

Heading Friday 6/8/18 to Orono for the opening of Special Olympics Maine Summer Games & Parade. Will see you all next weekend at State Convention.

Always willing to serve,

Ron Marr, Detachment Commander, 1779 Hotel Rd Auburn, ME [ronaldmarr.rm@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldmarr.rm@gmail.com) 207-701-9675

**CONGRATULATIONS SQUADRONS #1 Rockland! 100% MEMBERSHIP! HONOR RIBBON TIME!**

**!!! 99TH LEGION CONVENTION PARADE!!!**

**Start making plans with your post & Unit to march in The American Legion Parade! On Saturday, June 16th at convention in Bangor, we will march in a Legion parade to honor the 100th anniversary of The American Legion. America's biggest Veterans organization. Keep watching the Smile, the Chatter & this e-mail newsletter for more details. June 16th is only 13 days away!**

Gentlemen:

**2018 Membership Report for 4 June 2018:** We now have 2,504 members for 98.47% membership. Our May goal is 100% (2,543 members). We need 39 more members to make it. Keep asking those unpaid members to renew and keep sending those stubs & dues in to Detachment. Together, we can make 100% happen. We are currently 13th in the nation and third in the Eastern Region. Congratulations to the District of Columbia for being the second in the east to make 100% membership. We need to get a moving if we want to be next. FYI: We are still ahead of the Auxiliary who is currently at 90.13% and the Legion who is at 93.36% state wide. Who's going to get to 100% state membership first? Let's keep those memberships coming, guys. Convention is less than two weeks away!

**The 100% Membership Club:** Squadrons: 56 York, 57 Old Orchard, 17 Portland, 76 Scarborough, 86 Gray, 135 Sabattus, 150 Mechanic Falls, 153 New Auburn, 158 Lisbon, 28 Farmington, 24 Rumford, 100 Dixfield, 112 Oxford, 1 Rockland, 21 Bath, 5 Waterville, 51 Oakland, 132 Richmond, 205 Augusta, 39 Madison, 99 Bingham, 75 Old Town, 29 Dover-Foxcroft, 94 Greenville, 3 Calais, 9 Machias, 65 Lubec, 49 Van Buren and 178 Headquarters are the first twenty nine club members. Way to go guys! That is twenty nine 100% honor ribbons going out this fall. They really look great tied atop your squadron's flag pole. Does your squadron want one? The price of admission is 100% membership.

**Squadrons lead the way.** Our final goal is 105% membership by July. Unlike the Legion & Auxiliary, our job is not quite done at 100%. We have the potential to grow by 5% each year, as reflected in our July target. The following squadrons have met or exceeded 105%: Squadrons #57, #17, #76, #135, #150, #153, #112, #5, #132, #39, #75, #29, #94, #3, #9, #65, #49 & #178. Eighteen leaders took it all the way! Hoo-Rah!!!

My-SAL.org site offers access to membership. Sons of The American Legion squadron adjutants can now access membership information, reports and electronic membership tools online. [www.mySAL.org](http://www.mySAL.org) National

Headquarters developed the website to mimic myLegion.org, which assists post, district and county officers with their membership needs. Download an authorization form at [www.mySAL.org](http://www.mySAL.org) to start the process of creating a squadron account. The form is attached in PDF format.

**Adjutant's desk:** Went up on Thursday to headquarters & found only 14-2018 memberships to process. Always remember to mail all membership & correspondence to: *Detachment of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Suite B, Winslow, ME 04901-0727*. Membership is *everyone's* business. Reports are coming in slowly. Consolidated reports must be on my desk by June 22 in order to be processed & sent to National. We need your reports filled in & returned. They don't take long to do and they are so important. We have received twenty one Consolidated Squadron Reports and twenty five Officer Reports so far. There are 49 active squadrons in Maine. We need to hear from you.

**Detachment officers and District Commanders;** Please remember to e-mail your written or typed reports to me by Sunday, June 10th. We need time to get them into the delegate packets.

The American Legion Family, Department of Maine, Memorial Project 2017-2018. We will build the **POW/MIA** memorial at Legion headquarters, Winslow as a family. We are raising funds by sponsoring bricks, each bears the name of an MIA and will be built into the structure. Information & forms are available in the Smile, the Chatter & on the ALA Department website ([www.maineala.org](http://www.maineala.org)). Update; Department Secretary, Michelle McRae informs us that there are less than 90 bricks left! The Legion family has been busy.

Special Olympics: Legion Family, we need your help. Our goal is to raise \$7,500. We have several projects this year which includes new floors in two cabins at Camp Tall Pines. There are 40 Maine athletes going to the 2018 National Games and hundreds competing in the state Summer & Winter games. They need our support. Donations may be sent to Detachment of Maine. Please put Special Olympics in the memo line.

The 2028 Summer Games will be held June 8, 9, 10 at Alford Field, University of Maine, Orono. The opening ceremonies start at 5:00 PM with the parade of athletes. The Legion family leadership will take the stage to present the Ambrose Team Spirit Award. Come on out to cheer on these young athletes.

Special Olympics, Maine. Be a fan!

Bruce Pierce, Paul Turek, Special Olympics Committee.

Where in the state is Commander Marr? He will be at Alford Field, UMO for the opening ceremonies of Special Olympics Summer Games on Friday, June 8th.

Have a great week.

Thank you.

Adjutant Bruce Pierce.

**Answer to Military Trivia:** Jane Fonda

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Best Wishes to The Legion family,

Paul L'Heureux  
Department Adjutant



# The American Legion Auxiliary

Proudly presents the

# American Legion Family Birthday Bash

Membership Appreciation Banquet

**Come one, Come all  
to the American Legion  
Family Birthday Bash!**

Come dressed to celebrate the  
birthday of the 100<sup>th</sup> American  
Legion Department  
Convention!

Please join us for this Legion  
Family event.

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Social hour: 5:00pm**  
**Dinner: 6:00pm**  
**Fun to follow!**



WOMEN IN THE MILITARY - A PROUD HERITAGE



American Legion Post 30 and the  
American Legion Dept. of Maine Women Veteran's Advisory Committee to  
Honor Women Veterans at the  
Women Veteran's Luncheon

War Memorial Post 30-American Legion  
91 Pearl Street, Camden, Maine 04843

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Schedule of events:

**Refreshments and Morning Pampering**

**10am - 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 June 15<sup>th</sup>*

**Please call Jeff Sukeforth/Post Adjutant @ 691-2270 or email;**  
**[jandc79@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jandc79@myfairpoint.net) to sign up!**

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

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MAINE  
POST DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE 2018 STATE CONVENTION**

Following are the elected delegates and alternates for this post to the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention of The Maine American Legion to be held at the Spectacular Event Center in Bangor on June 15-17, 2018. Election of delegates has been in accordance to the Call to State Convention. **This year all Delegates and Alternates are required to pay a registration fee of \$10.** This form must be mailed to the Department Adjutant's office by June 1, 2018. The 1976 State Convention mandated that all delegates MUST register prior to voting. Evidence of registration will be requested by the credentials committee.

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Post Adjutant's Signature

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Post Commander's Signature

**DELEGATES**

**ALTERNATES**

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**DELEGATES-AT-LARGE:** (Department Officers, Past Department Commanders, District Commanders and Area Commanders)

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Credentials Committee will meet June 16, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. Registration fee of \$10 for each delegate and alternate MUST be paid by sending a check payable to **The American Legion, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine, ME 04901-0727 by June 1, 2018. ALL DELEGATES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.**

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No. of delegates allowed (Office Use Only) \_\_\_\_\_



**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.

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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**





**The American Legion, Department of Maine**  
**2018 Annual State Convention**  
**Spectacular Event Center, Bangor**  
**June 15-17, 2018**

The 2018 Annual State Convention of The American Legion, Department of Maine will be held at the **Spectacular Event Center, 395 Griffin Rd, Bangor, ME 04401 June 15-17**. Department Commander Randall Kluj will call the convention to order promptly at noontime, Fri. June 15.

Please see attached Member/Guest Registration and Post Delegate/Alternate Registration form. **All elected delegates and alternates are to fill out the Post Delegate and Alternate form.** All others are to fill out the Member/Guest Registration form.

**Member/Guest Registration**

If you are planning to attend the convention this year, all members and/or guests are required to pay a registration fee of **\$10**. The registration fee covers both sessions to be held June 15-16 as well as access to coffee and bottled water throughout the day. Each member and/or guest will receive a name tag upon arrival. Please fill out the Member/Guest Registration Form below and mail form along with a check made payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine earmarked "**Member/Guest Registration**" to **The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727 by June 1, 2018.**

**MEMBER/GUEST REGISTRATION FORM**

**\$10.00/person**

	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>MEMBER</b> (✓)	<b>GUEST</b> (✓)	<b>POST NO.</b>
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