



# The American Legion Department of Maine

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August 21, 2019

Due to National Convention and the Labor Day holiday, there will be no SMILE on Wednesday, Sept. 4.



## 2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION INDIANAPOLIS, IN AUGUST 23 – AUGUST 29, 2019

**HOUSING:** The Department of Maine's hotel will be the Embassy Suites Indianapolis, 110 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. <http://www.indianapolisdowntown.embassysuites.com/>

The hotel room rate is \$136.00, plus Tax Rate of 17% per room/night (subject to change) for one Bedroom King Suite or one Bedroom Double Suite. Additional Occupant in Room per Day – \$20.00 (Triple/Quad); Rollaway Rate per Day – Not available; Parking Rate per Day – Self Parking Only \$28.00.

*101<sup>st</sup> National Convention Location: Indiana Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46225*

Find it on the map by visiting <https://www.legion.org/convention/resources>

**CAMPGROUNDS/RV PARKS:** For Campgrounds and RV Parks near Minneapolis, please visit: [www.legion.org/convention/resources](http://www.legion.org/convention/resources)

**FLIGHTS:** Everyone is responsible for their own flight reservations.

### **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

**Commission and Committee Meetings:** Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25.

**National Historian's Luncheon:** Saturday, August 24, 11:30 a.m. JW, Grand Ballroom, Section 4, Third Floor; OR ICC, Room 127, Level 1. (\*Ticket Required). Please call Department Headquarters for more information.

**National Chaplain's Breakfast:** Sunday, August 25 – 7:00 a.m. JW, Grand Ballroom, Section 7, Third Floor; OR ICC, Wabash Ballroom, Level 2. (\*Ticket Required). Please call Department Headquarters for more information.

**Convention Parade:** Sunday, August 25 – Parade to assemble at 4:15 p.m. – Department Busses must unload at Illinois & St. Clair Streets, east curb lane for egress. Walk two blocks east for formation. POV's – enter from Delaware Street to Fort Wayne Avenue Staging on curb lanes.

**Post Parade Party hosted by the Department of Indiana:** Sunday, August 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 8 p.m. at The American Legion Mall (Southwest corner).

**Patriotic Memorial Service:** Sunday, August 25 – ICC, Halls A & B, Level 1, 11:00 a.m.

**National Commander's Banquet:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 – ICC, Halls J & K, Level 1, 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person. Each table is a round for ten (10) people.

**General Sessions:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, August 27 – August 29.

**Hospitality/Caucus Room: Embassy Suites Indianapolis – Room: Chancellor 1 & 2**  
Friday, August 23 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 24 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

**Department Caucus Information: Embassy Suites Indianapolis – Room: Chancellor 1 & 2**  
Sunday, August 25 from 1:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## **NATIONAL CONVENTION SHIRTS: AUXILIARY**

**WHEELCHAIR & SCOOTER INFORMATION:** For our American Legion family members that may need to rent electric scooters/wheelchairs, please visit [www.legion.org/convention/resources](http://www.legion.org/convention/resources)

## **TENTATIVE EVENTS FOR ENJOYMENT:**

**Saturday, August 24, 2019:** With the Indianapolis Indians Minor League Baseball being in town, American Legion family Night at Victory Field will be held Saturday, August 24 at 7:05 p.m. where the National Commander will throw out the first pitch. Please visit <https://groupmatics.events/event/Americanlegion7/promote> to order your tickets.

For more events for enjoyment, please visit [www.legion.org/convention/resources](http://www.legion.org/convention/resources)

**Tour Opportunities:** Please visit [www.legion.org/convention/resources](http://www.legion.org/convention/resources)

For more Information on the Convention, please visit [www.legion.org/convention/resources](http://www.legion.org/convention/resources)

Download the National Convention Mobile App with the most up-to-date schedule, floor agenda and more: [www.legion.org/mobileapps](http://www.legion.org/mobileapps)

## **THE NEW ONLINE FRONT DOOR TO VA HEALTH CARE:**

The new VA health care page gives you more straightforward and complete access to VA health care. On this page, you can [apply for VA health care](#), manage your care and prescriptions, and review other resources and programs. [Visit our health care page today and apply for health care if you haven't already.](#)

## **VET TO VET MAINE VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

**Sept. 16, 17, and 23 from 5 to 8 pm, Sanford Vet Center, 628 Main St., Springvale, ME**

Vet to Vet Maine is seeking veterans who are interested in visiting fellow veterans who need a friend. Volunteers visit at least twice a month, providing their assigned veterans with companionship and links to other services and benefits. Attendance at all three sessions is required. FMI or to sign up for training, please contact Vet to Vet Maine, [director@vet2vetmaine.org](mailto:director@vet2vetmaine.org), or call 207-571-5512.

Teague Morris, Outreach Director/Senator Angus S, King, Jr.

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

**DISTRICT OFFICER FORMS NEEDED ASAP!! District 10.**

## **FALL CONFERENCE**

**September 20-22, 2019**

### **Hotel:**

Fireside Inn, 1777 Washington St., Auburn (just off the Maine Turnpike, Exit 75). 777-1777. Group rate for single or double: \$98.00 + tax = \$106.82 per night. Ask for The American Legion rate.

***EVERYONE IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND FILL A CAR AND COME FOR THE DAY***

**Friday evening, September 20** – Socializing at Gray Post 86

**Saturday, September 21**

8:00 – Auxiliary Registration, \$5.00 per person

Gray American Legion Post 86

9:00 a.m. Auxiliary Conference opens

**LEGION CONFERENCE** – The Legion will be meeting at the First Congregational Church of Gray, 11 Yarmouth Rd., Gray (directly behind McDonald's), and only .6 miles from Gray Post 86.

**SAL** – Fireside Inn, 1777 Washington St., Auburn (just off the Maine Turnpike, Exit 75)

**Saturday evening, September 21** – Socializing at Gray Post 86

Be prepared for fun and laughter

**Sunday, September 22**

9 a.m. – Auxiliary DEC meeting, Gray Post 86. Dress is Auxiliary branded.

Legion DEC Meeting – Gray Post 86

**2019 AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY FALL CONFERENCE  
MEAL RESERVATIONS**

Gray Unit 86 will be providing lunch and a barbecue on Saturday evening. Be prepared to walk away full, their menu never mentions everything they'll feed us.

**SATURDAY LUNCH:**

**(Legionnaires will be breaking for lunch to go to the Gray Post).**

Chop Suey, Chicken Vegetable Soup (gluten free), Salad, Italian bread & Dessert.

**SATURDAY EVENING:**

**HORS D'OEUVRES:** Veggie Platter, Cheese, Pepperoni & Crackers.

**DINNER:** BBQ (Burgers, Dogs, Chicken (gluten free), Potato and Pasta Salads, Cole Slaw, Beans, & Dessert.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LUNCH \$6 per person** \_\_\_\_\_ **(# of meals)**

**DINNER \$12 per person** \_\_\_\_\_ **(# of meals)**

**Make check payable to: ALA Unit 86 and mail to ALA Unit 86, Attn: Nancy True, P.O. Box 428, Gray, ME 04039**

**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

**MILITARY TRIVIA:** Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118

What branch of the U.S. armed services has no official motto, but is often associated with the phrase "Non sibi sed patriae" ("Not self, but country").

**DISTRICT MEETINGS**

**District 5 – Oxford:** Sept. 17, Oxford Post 112, 7 p.m. Refreshments after meeting.

**District 9 – Kennebec:** Sept. 11, Oakland Post 51, 7 p.m.

**District 11 – Waldo:** Sept. 15, Brooks Post 183, 2 p.m.

**District 13 – Penobscot:** Sept. 8, Carmel Post 107 meet at Carmel Grange Hall, 2 p.m. Refreshments served

**District 14 – Piscataquis:** Sept. 14, Guilford Post 119, lunch noon, mtg. 1 p.m.

**District 17 – N. Aroostook:** Sept. 8, Stockholm Post 136, dinner 1 p.m., mtg. 2 p.m.

**DISTRICT 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 AND 15, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DISTRICT CALENDARS ASAP. THANKS.**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

There will be no membership report attached until the beginning of September.

## **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 and Pizza \$4,** 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday Night Dance:** Saturdays, 7 p.m., \$8, live bands.

### **Gardiner Post 4:**

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

**Open Juke Box:** Every Wednesday, 4 to 8 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.

### **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.

**Pancake Breakfast:** 2nd & 4th Sundays, 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Blueberry & plain pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice for \$8 per person. FMI call Jeff 691-2270.

### **Thomaston Post 37:**

**Bean Supper:** Third Saturday of each month, 5 – 7 p.m. Go to Facebook Williams-Brazier Post 37 FMI.

**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.

**Scat 31 Tournament:** Every Monday, 6:30 p.m., Members and guests can sign up. Contact Christine 399-9433.

**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.

**Houlton Post 47:**

**Texas Hold-em:** Every second and fourth Saturday, \$30 buy-in. Call for cancellation due to weather 532-9046

**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.

**Cheeseburgers and Fries:** Every Wednesday, 5 – 7 p.m. \$5. (Burgers provided by Seacoast Brothers Butcher Shop)

**Pembroke Post 59:**

**Bingo:** Every Monday night doors open at 5 p.m., bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Baked Bean Supper:** Second Saturday of the month 5 - 6:30 p.m.

**Bridgton Post 67:**

**Pancake Breakfast:** First Saturday of each month at Bridgton Community Center, 15 Depot St, 8 - 10 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. Donations welcome, 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

**Maine's Hire a Vet Campaign 2019:** Aug. 29, Augusta Civic Center, 76 Community Dr., 11 a.m. kickoff. Posting of colors, guest speaker TBD. Hiring Fair 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Open to the public, all job seekers encouraged to attend. Expecting over 150 employers statewide. Learn about jobs and resources available to job seekers. Bring your resume and dress for success. FMI, please contact Steven Roy, Campaign Coordinator at [MaineHireAVet.DOL@maine.gov](mailto:MaineHireAVet.DOL@maine.gov). TTY users call Maine Relay 711. The Maine Dept. 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 Dept. of Labor-funded programs.

**Breakfast:** Sept. 14, Palermo Post 163, 7 – 8:30 a.m.**Corn Beef and Cabbage Supper:** Sept. 21, Palermo Post 163, 5 – 6:30 p.m.**Answer to Military Trivia:** The Navy

## STUDENT VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The American Legion Department of Maine has created a **Student Veterans Advisory Committee**.

Right now, I've been appointed the Chair. I have (5) members and I'm looking to expand the committee.

We will meet 4x per year - in person or via telephone. We also have a Veterans Resource Center on the University of Southern Maine - Portland Campus, to host meetings.

For more information contact: Alley Smith-Morrissey

American Legion Post #22

[maineclimber1@gmail.com](mailto:maineclimber1@gmail.com)

[alley.smithmorrissey@maine.edu](mailto:alley.smithmorrissey@maine.edu)

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Best Wishes to The Legion family,

Paul L'Heureux

Department Adjutant



# **DONATIONS NEEDED**

**Donations are needed to assist in getting the wings  
for the A7 Corsair from Montana to Maine!**

**The airplane will be on permanent display at Veteran's Park in Lewiston.**



**Submit donations to the L/A Veteran's Council  
Attn Corsair: 80 Pond Road, New Gloucester 04260  
FMI call Jerry DeWitt 926-3240 cell – 576-0376**



**You are cordially invited to celebrate  
the dedication of the American Legion Family  
Department of Maine's POW/MIA Memorial**

**Saturday, September 28, 2019, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

**Ribbon Cutting will be at noon.**

**Department Headquarters,**

**5 Verté Drive**

**Winslow, Maine 04901**

**Please RSVP by September 20th if you plan to attend.**

**[legionme@mainelegion.org](mailto:legionme@mainelegion.org)**

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**By mail:**

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# Kenison-Hooper Post 128

Invites you to join them for the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

In memory of Bruce Roubo  
At Val Halla Golf Club, Cumberland ME

## Event Details:

When: Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Where: Val Halla Golf Club  
What: 4 Person Scramble  
Registration: 11:00 a.m.  
Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$75.00/player (meal included)  
Also snack at the turn

Contact: Will Hamilton  
Ph. (207) 939-8558  
[willh234@roadrunner.com](mailto:willh234@roadrunner.com)

## Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
(Depending on sign ups)  
Closest to the Pin  
Long Drive  
Prize Raffle  
50/50 Raffle  
Putting Contest  
Mulligans

Sign up online by [clicking here](#), or fill in the registration form below and mail with a check payable to

Kenison-Hooper Post 128  
Attn: Will Hamilton  
10 Whitney Pines Drive  
Standish, ME. 04084

Name

Email

Phone

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**George T Files  
American Legion  
Post 20  
1 Columbus Dr  
Brunswick**

**Spaghetti &  
Meatballs, Salad  
& Desserts  
Saturday, 8/24  
6pm**



**Cost.... \$10 adults  
\$7 children**

**American Legion  
"Still Serving America"**



# VIETNAM VETERANS



## Recognition BBQ

SUNDAY SEPT 15TH, 2019  
11am-2pm



The public is invited to join us at Post 202 as we recognize, thank, and honor our United States Veterans who served during the Vietnam War

**Corey E. Garver AL Post 202**

79 Foreside Rd, Topsham, ME 04086

**Vietnam Veteran**  
Lapel Pin Ceremony 1pm



**VFW**  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

*For more information call Nancy : 207-729-9870*

Post Officer Forms needed

District and Post Number	Location	District and Post Number	Location	District and Post Number	Location
<b>DISTRICT 1</b> 55 96 130	Limerick Saco Bar Mills	<b>DISTRICT 9</b> 51 126 179 181 195 204 205	Oakland N Vassalboro South China Litchfield China Monmouth Augusta	<b>DISTRICT 14</b> 53	Dexter
<b>DISTRICT 2</b> 86	Gray	<b>DISTRICT 10</b> 16	Skowhegan	<b>DISTRICT 15</b> 8 11 45	Cherryfield Eastport Danforth
<b>DISTRICT 3</b> 10 66 210	Livermore Falls Lisbon Falls Lewiston	<b>DISTRICT 11</b> 43 138	Belfast Winterport	<b>DISTRICT 16</b> 27 187 208	Ft. Fairfield Easton Masardis
<b>DISTRICT 6</b> 18	Vinalhaven	<b>DISTRICT 12</b> 69	S W Harbor	<b>DISTRICT 17</b> 180	St.Francis
<b>DISTRICT 7</b> 36	Boothbay Harbor	<b>DISTRICT 13</b> 73 75 105 200 201 211	Corinna Old Town Newport Hermon Dixmont Glenburn		
<b>DISTRICT 8</b> 171	Harpwell				