



The American Legion Department of Maine

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August 28, 2019

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

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 US Navy patrol frigate, built at Milwaukee, WI, in 1943 did service in 3 different countries?

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

DISTRICT OFFICER FORMS NEEDED ASAP!! District 10.

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 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 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. 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. 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.

Public Baked Beans And Casserole Supper: Sept. 7, Gray Post 86, 5 - 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.

Hot Cars & Cool Tunes' Post 20 Fundraiser: Sept. 14, Brunswick Post 20, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., rain or shine. This will be an Antique/Classic Car & Motorcycle "Cruise In." Hamburgers & hotdogs will be offered for lunch and 'The Volunteer Jazz Band' will provide free entertainment. The registration fee for display vehicles is a suggested donation of \$10.

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.

POW/MIA REMEMBRANCE DAY: Sept. 21, Gardiner Post 4 in the POW/MIA Park, 11 a.m. If your Color Guard is able to attend, please e-mail swpost4@ne.twcabc.com or 582-9868. There will be a light lunch served after the ceremony. If inclement weather, ceremony will be in main hall. If anyone should like to speak, they are welcome to do so. Please let us know so you can be added to the list.

Answer to Military Trivia: The USS Machias, first entered service for the US in 1944, the Soviet Union in 1945 & Japan in 1953.

Best Wishes to The Legion family,

Paul L'Heureux
Department Adjutant



**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 Verti Drive

Winslow, Maine 04901

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

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