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Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted.

Holiday Reminder

The Department Headquarters Office will be closed Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

The American Legion, Department of Maine



The American Legion Department
of Maine Publication Project
is about to begin!



Starting soon, Publishing
Concepts (PCI) will be
contacting you via mail, phone,
and email to request that you
update your information.

We understand security and
privacy are concerns, but please
know that PCI is a trusted
partner of the American Legion
Department of Maine. Don't miss
out on the opportunity to be
included!

PCI not the big company

www.publishingconcepts.com

100th Anniversary Members Directory

The American Legion, Department of Maine

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The American Legion, Department of Maine is working on its 100th Birthday Celebration. In order to make this a special event, we are offering all members the opportunity to be part of the history of our 100th Anniversary.

The American Legion, Department of Maine has partnered with PCI (also known as Publishing Concepts) to produce our new 100th Anniversary Members Directory. PCI is a company that publishes directories for educational institutions, fraternities, sororities and military organizations across the nation.

This hard-cover, yearbook style directory offers members of their survivors the opportunity for a permanent commemoration of the Legionnaires' Legion career, including a narrative and photographs. Participation is voluntary.

This benefits our organization in three ways:

1. It helps chronicle and commemorate our membership's Legion experiences as our Centennial celebration approaches.
2. Our directory will be analyzed and updated, completing missing information and removing outdated and/or incorrect information.
3. Our inactive members will be asked to participate and encouraged to renew their membership.

The names, addresses and information provided to PCI by The American Legion, Department of Maine for the publication of the Directory will be held confidential by PCI.

The Directory will be made available only to members of The American Legion, Department Maine. Upon completion of the project, PCI will return to The American Legion, Department of Maine any and all electronic files that have been supplied by The American Legion, Department of Maine or produced by PCI in connection with the production of the Directory. Only members of The American Legion, Department of Maine may purchase this Directory.

The total duration of the Directory is about 12 months. Types of questions that will be asked are: Organization/Membership background, military Branch of Service, length of time, tour of duty and military awards with a short story to follow, status after the military, current job, are you retired, are you active within the American Legion, do you volunteer to work with Veterans or within the community and what was your greatest achievement in your post military career. You will also have the opportunity to provide a picture from the past or a current one.

PCI representatives will be requesting your participation at some point throughout the next year. In the meantime, those that do wish to participate can gather photographs and narratives they may wish to share.

Frequently Asked Questions

I received an email/postcard/phone call from a company asking for my personal information. They said they were working on a directory for The American Legion Department of Maine. Is this a legitimate project, or is it a scam?

We have partnered with PCI (also known as Publishing Concepts) to produce our new members directory. PCI is a company located in Dallas, TX that publishes directories for educational institutions, fraternities, sororities and military organizations across the nation. This project allows The American Legion Department of Maine to

receive important updates to our database so we know more about our members and how we can better serve you and future members.

How do I know my information will only be used for directory purposes?

The American Legion Department of Maine has a contractual agreement with PCI that states:

- *The names, addresses and information provided to PCI by The American Legion Department of Maine for the publication of the Directory will be held confidential by PCI, except to the extent that they are utilized in, or in the preparation of, the Directory and except as required by court order or law.*
- *The Directory will be made available only to members of The American Legion Department of Maine. Upon completion of the project, PCI will return to The American Legion Department of Maine any and all electronic files that have been supplied by The American Legion Department of Maine or produced by PCI in connection with the production of the Directory.*

I would like to verify and update my information. How may I do this?

If you have received a postcard or an email with a telephone number, you may call the number to speak with a dedicated representative for The American Legion Department of Maine project. The representative will verify all the information we have on file for you and make any updates where needed. One of the numbers for The American Legion Department of Maine members is 1-877-761-8365.

If you have received an email with an embedded link, you may go to the online site to review your information. If you have questions, you may call PCI's customer service desk at 1.800.982.1590.

Can anyone purchase a directory?

The American Legion Department of Maine members Directory is available for sale only to The American Legion Department of Maine members.

When will I receive my directory?

The total duration of the directory project is about 12 months. Since we began the project in August 2016, the directories will be distributed in August 2017.

I ordered a package containing the Discounted Companion Airline Certificate, but I haven't received the post card requesting verification of my address.

For those who purchase a package containing the Discounted Companion Airline Certificate, they will receive a postcard within 2 -3 weeks and will direct them to go to the PCI website to initiate the certificate process by entering their ID # and order # (shown on the postcard) and verify their mailing address. Alternatively, the buyer can call a toll free number (also shown on the postcard) and leave a voicemail to initiate the certificate process.

You will receive a business envelope that contains the guidelines, terms and conditions, as well as the certified voucher from Award Headquarters so you can begin to make your travel arrangements.

Basics of the certificate program:

The Discounted Companion Airline Certificate allows the holder to purchase two round trip tickets for a bundled rate.

The Certificate is:

200 US Destinations (continental US)

NO BLACKOUT DATES

40 Plus Airline Carriers

24/7 Online Booking

7-Day Advance Purchase

Frequent Flier Miles for Both Passengers

Low Price Guarantee

Fully Transferrable

Can I choose some or all of my information not to be printed in the directory?

When you call to update your information, you can tell the representative what information you would prefer to have excluded. You may also communicate this information to the PCI customer service desk (1.800.982.1590) or to the Legion.

I ordered a directory/package over the phone and would like to cancel my order. How do I do this?

THEN AND NOW EXAMPLES FROM AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS WERE ASKED



- 1) WHEN AND WHERE DID YOUR SERVICE BEGIN?
- 2) IN WHICH MILITARY CAMPAIGNS DID YOU PARTICIPATE?
- 3) LEADERSHIP ROLES
- 4) WHAT WAS YOUR MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT/ SEPARATION?

COL MILLARD E. MOON



Beginning of Service I enlisted in the Alabama Army National Guard, Support Company, 167th Infantry (mech), in Birmingham, AL on November 21, 1969

Military Campaign Participation Desert Fox

Leadership Roles At various times I was a Detachment Commander, Region 1 Vice-Commander, and after the attacks on September 11, 2001 I was mobilized at HQ

and served as Deputy Director of Operations.

Final Assignment I was a Colonel at HQ Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Andrews AFB, MD.

Memories My best memory is of serving in Saudi Arabia with the Protective Service Operations Team. We provided security for the Commander and Vice-Commander of Joint Task Force-South West Asia, and for visiting Flag Officers and VIPs. It was an amazing tour.

CAPT MICHAEL T. MOORE, USAF (RET.)

Beginning of Service Air Force ROTC at the University of Notre Dame

Final Assignment 36th TAC Fighter Wing, Bitburg Germany and 52nd TAC fighter Wing, Spangdahlem, Germany

Memories Experiencing the cultures of many European countries



1978: in front of Building 1, Bitburg housing area, with the Bitburg BX in the background



2014: With my fully restored 1947 Cessna 140

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National Presidents Visit

National President Mary Davis of Washington will be visiting Maine American Legion Auxiliary members in November. All members of the American Legion Family are invited to join us in welcoming President Mary to Maine at a banquet in her honor to be held on Saturday, November 5th at Rumford Post 24.

Date: November 5th

Location: American Legion Post 24, 184 Congress St., Rumford

Time: 5:30 p.m. Social; 6:30 p.m. Dinner, followed by program. Following the program, there will be a DJ with karaoke for anyone who would like to socialize.

Menu: appetizers during social hour. Meat lasagna, veggie lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Note: if you are gluten-free, please send a note when making reservation.

Tickets: \$15.00 per person. Please make checks payable to "ALA Unit 24" and mail to American Legion Post 24, ATTN: Tricia Thurston, 184 Congress St., Rumford, ME 04276.

From The Adjutants Desk

Our Boy Scout Chairman is really making a big difference with the Eagle Scout Award program. The Department HQ staff is supporting him by generating the proper material needed to move this Committee forward. Please do not hesitate to call him for guidance and support. He is also looking for any Legion member that would enjoy helping with this program. "Make a difference and lend a hand"

Chairman: Bill Benson

63 South Levant Road

Levant, ME 04456

Tel. 884-7325 or 356-5559

e-mail: wbenson@midmaine.com

To all Legion Post in Maine: Please be aware that the following Post from New York is soliciting money in the State of Maine. This is against the National Constitution & By-Laws and they have been ordered to stop immediately. The post information:

American Legion Post 490

1 American Legion Road

Stillwater, NY 12170

Daylight Savings Time

Get ready for an extra hour of sleep on Sunday, Nov. 6. That's when the clocks fall back at 2 a.m., ending Daylight Saving Time.

Employer of Older Workers Award

History: In 1958, the Veterans Employment & Education Commission expanded its Employer Awards Program by creating an award for employers of older workers. Because the commission saw older workers as a valuable economic resource of proven skills, stability and experience, it wanted to encourage employers to hire and retain older workers in the work force. National "Employ the Older Worker Week," was established by The American Legion and is observed during the last full week of September.

The Veterans Employment & Education Commission believes that this particular award category will become increasingly important over the next few years. Several major studies have concluded that as we move through the twenty-first century there will be fewer young people entering the labor market. As a result, it will be necessary for employers to encourage older workers to stay in the labor force.

Purpose of Award: To confer recognition on one employer in each state for an outstanding record in the hiring and retention of older workers.

Deadline: Submission of nominations in this employer awards category should be submitted to Department Headquarters by December 30th.

Procedure: Nominations from Posts, or sources outside the Legion, must be sent to Department Headquarters. The Department then selects **one** nominee as its winner. It then forwards the nomination form for the winning employer to the Veterans Employment & Education Commission. That nomination form must be signed by the Department Adjutant.

Nomination Form: A copy of the official nomination form can be found at the end of this newsletter. Posts may reproduce this form for wider distribution. Additional copies may also be obtained by writing or calling Department Headquarters. This form may also be found on the Legion website at www.mainelegion.org.

Award: The commission provides a free plaque to each Department that submits a nomination. It is recommended, however, that Posts recognize their other nominees with plaques or awards that can be purchased for a nominal cost through Emblem Sales.

Free IT Boot Camps For Veterans
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KENNEBEC VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS OFFERING FREE IT BOOT CAMPS FOR VETERANS STARTING OCTOBER 1ST— 92 Western Avenue | Fairfield, Maine 04937 | WWW.KVCC.ME.EDU

Kennebec Valley Community College—*Maine is IT!*, is proud to offer *Free IT Boot Camps for Veterans starting October 1st*. Keeping up with technology is a battle industry, employers, and many others face everyday. Knowing more about technology and how computers are built, configured, and networked is an important step in preparing for today's IT workforce.

JOIN US FOR ONE, OR MORE, OF THE FOLLOWING FREE IT BOOT CAMP SESSIONS:

Session 2: Saturday, October 29th – 8am to Noon

Operating Systems – Veterans to learn how to install, setup and configure Microsoft Windows 10 and explore its tools and utilities.

Session 3: Saturday, November 19th – 8am to Noon

Operating Systems – Veterans will learn, using virtual technologies, how to run and configure Linux and Mac OSX devices and explore tools and utilities.

Session 4: Saturday, December 10th – 8am to Noon

Network Management – Veterans will learn how to build and configure a small network as well as how to complete the installation and certification of its copper and fiber.

TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE SESSIONS, PLEASE CALL CARRIE DIONNE AT (207)453-5815 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO: CDIONNE@KVCC.ME.EDU. SEATING IS LIMITED SO REGISTER TODAY!

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Crafters Wanted

Hello Crafters,

On November 19, 2016 the Women's Auxiliary is hosting a craft fair at the American Legion Post 86, 15 Lewiston Road in Gray, Maine. We are doing this to raise money for veterans and their families. The cost of a table will be \$25. Checks can be made out to ALA Unit 86 and sent to P.O. Box 428, Gray, Maine 04039. The fair will run from 9-3. If you are interested and would like to reserve a table, please email me at mbrushwe@bates.edu. **Crafters are still needed.**

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon,

Mary

From The Adjutants Desk

To all Posts:

After asking all of you to stand by while we researched the Maine Sales Tax Exemption for The American Legion we are now ready to provide you with a step by step procedure that you may all follow. It will include some of the paperwork and information needed to pass the requirements. This packet that we will send you will provide you with 80% of the needed information. (You may stop at the office and pick one up also)

Now the other side of the story---If you have not kept up with State & Federal requirements, this will add more work for you to process this form in a timely matter. Please read the sheet on How to Obtain a Sales /use Tax Exemption Certificate carefully.

In order to receive one of these packets you must e-mail or call this office to request one which will be mailed to you. We will track these request for further results. Thank you again for your patience.

Directories were distributed to District Commanders at the meeting on October 22, in turn the District Commanders will deliver one to each post in their district.

Our data base on Legion Posts that support Boy Scouts programs is not up to date. We are trying to build that program and need your support. Please forward to HQ if you are supporting a troop and give the Troop # if possible. Remember this is a great program that many people do not know that The American Legion supports!!! Please forward the information as soon as possible.

Proclamation For Ring For Peace

Governor Paul LePage will take part in the Proclamation for Ring for Peace Presentation on October 27 at 1:30 p.m. This will take place at the Hall of Flags.

Jerry DeWitt is asking all churches in Maine to ring their bells on 11-11-2016 at 11a.m. for 2 minutes to remember all those veterans that have served our country and pray for peace. This is a project of District 3 Commander Jerry DeWitt, American Legion Post 22, American Legion District 3, Androscoggin County, Franco American War Veterans Post 31, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 11 of Maine and the L/A Maine Military Community Network and the L/A Veterans Council Veterans for Peace. District 3 Commander Jerry DeWitt would appreciate your support.

Help Wanted

The Boy Scouts Committee wants YOU!

Requirements: A desire to help the Boy Scout Program within the American Legion, Department of Maine.

Experience: None needed

For information: Please call, write or e-mail William (Bill) Benson, 63 S. Levant Rd., Levant 04456, tel: 884-7325 or e-mail: wbenson@midmaine.com

Military Trivia

Who was the Major General who invented the exploding shell?

Department Officers Visitation

Department Commander Pete Johnson:

Department 1st Vice Commander Randy Kluj:

District Meetings

District 16 – S. Aroostook: Nov. 5, Houlton Post 47, 1 p.m. dinner, mtg. to follow

District 13 – Penobscot: Nov. 6, Lincoln Post 77, 2 p.m.

District 17 – N. Aroostook: Nov. 6, Frenchville Post 145, 1 p.m. dinner, mtg. to follow

District 9 – Kennebec: Nov. 9, Gardiner Post 4, 7 p.m.

District 3 – Androscoggin: Nov. 13, Turner Post 111, 2 p.m.

District 15 – Washington: Nov. 13, Machias Post 9, 2 p.m.

District 5 – Oxford: Nov. 15, Bethel Post 81, 7 p.m. Refreshments

District 11 – Waldo: Nov. 15, Palermo Post 163, 2 p.m.

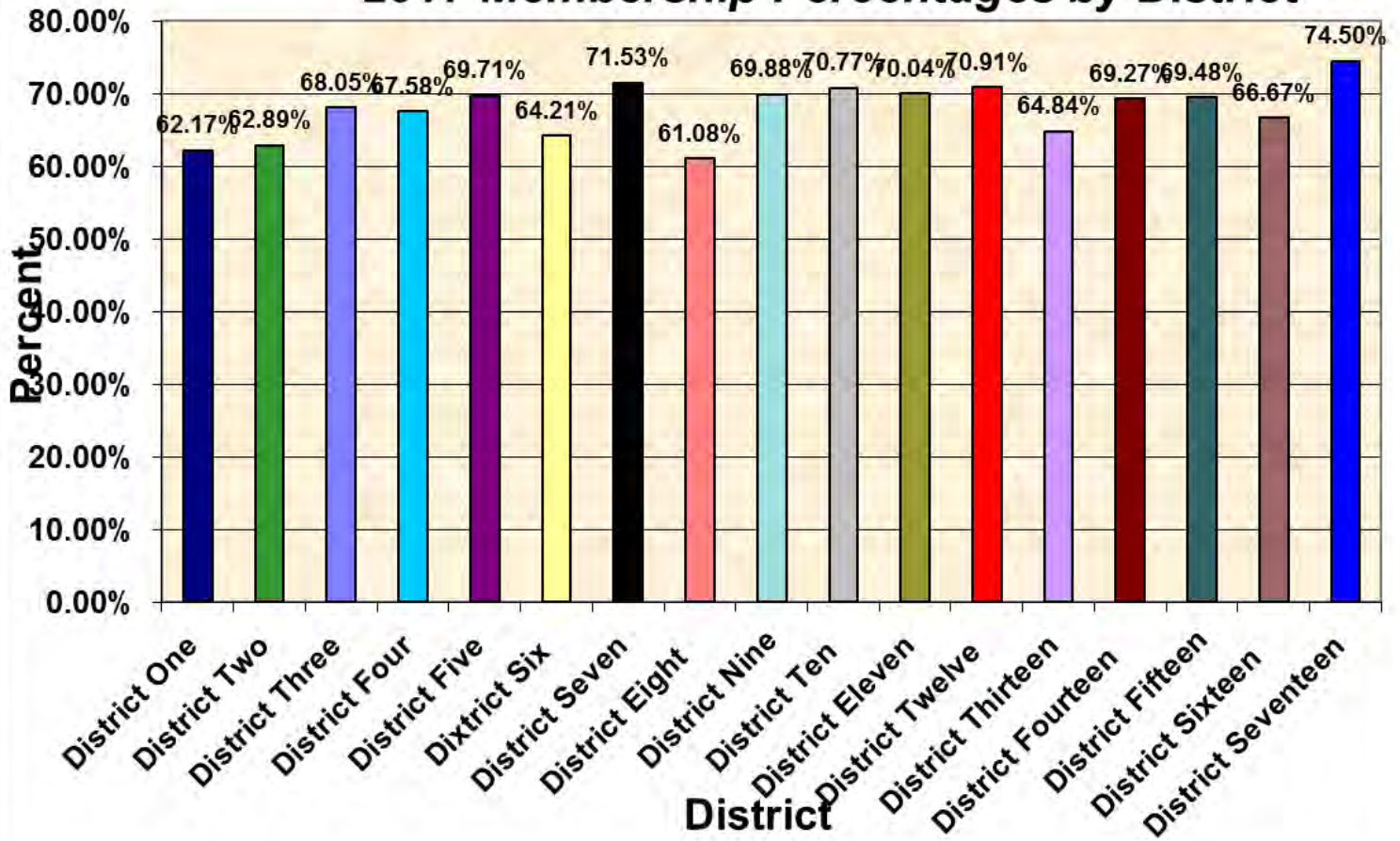
District 14 – Piscataquis: Nov. 19, Monson Post 116, 12 p.m. lunch, 1 p.m. mtg.

District 7 – Lincoln: Nov. 21, Wiscasset Post 54, 6:30 p.m.

District 10 – Somerset: Nov. 21, Skowhegan Post 16, 5 p.m. social, mtg. 6 p.m.

Membership

2017 Membership Percentages by District



Recurring Events

Augusta Post 2:

Friday Night Karaoke: Fridays, Augusta Post 2, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Dance: Saturdays, Augusta Post 2, 7 p.m., \$7, live bands.

Gardiner Post 4:

3 Card Challenge: Fridays, Gardiner Post 4 Club Room, 6 p.m.,

Cribbage every Sunday, Gardiner Post 4, 1 p.m.

Trivia Contest every Friday, Gardiner Post 4, 6:30 p.m.

Open Jukebox every Thursday, Gardiner Post 4, 5 – 8 p.m.

Open Mic Night: Wednesdays, Gardiner Post 4, 7 – 10 p.m. Come & let us know how well you can carry a tune. Members & guests welcome.

Darts: Steel Tip Dart Tournament every Tuesday night at 7 PM starting Nov. 1. \$5 entry fee every week for 14 weeks. Cash prizes at the end. Members & guests welcome.

Caribou Post 15:

Texas Hold-Em: First and third Sat., Caribou Post 15.

Line Dancing: Every Friday evening, Caribou Post 15

Sanford Post 19:

Live Music: Every Friday night. Great bands and lots of fun.

Biddeford Post 26:

Bean Supper: Second Saturday of the month, Biddeford Post 26, 4:30 p.m. \$8 for adults and \$5 for under 12.

Winthrop Post 40:

Pool League Tournament: Mondays, Winthrop Post 40, 7-10 p.m.

Free Pool: Saturdays, anyone can sign up.

Texas Hold-Em Poker: Sundays, Winthrop Post 40, 2 p.m., \$55 Buy-in.

Lakeside Lunch Wagon Open: Winthrop Town Beach, American Legion Post 40, Winthrop, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Hamburgers, hotdogs, french fries, onion rings, & drinks.

Norway Post 82:

Coffee Hour: Every Tuesday, Norway Post 82, 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.

Dixfield Post 100:

Public Supper: Third Saturday of the month, Dixfield Post 100, \$7 adults, Children ½ price, meals vary, FMI call 562-8030.

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, Sabattus Post 135

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.

Eagle Lake Post 176:

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

Lebanon Post 214:

Spaghetti Supper: Second Saturday of the month, Lebanon Post 214, Adults \$7, Children under 10 free. Held at the hall in the First Parish Congregational Church, 650 Center Road, Lebanon. FMI, please call 658-7182.

Current Events

3rd Annual Indoor Craft Fair: Oct. 29, Hampden Post 213, 41 Canoe Club Road, 8 – 3 p.m. Please stop by and support our local artisans. For additional information please contact Bill at 570-6825.

Halloween Dance: Oct. 29, Winthrop Post 40, 8 p.m. – 12 p.m. Calypso Soldiers, Costume Cash Prizes, Donation \$2.

Hunters Breakfast: Oct. 29, Buckfield Post 58, 5 - 9 a.m. Usual breakfast food will be served and homemade donuts!! \$5 adults, \$3 children.

Hunters Breakfast: Oct. 29, Mars Hill Post 118, 5 – 9 a.m. All are invited to this breakfast which will consist of normal breakfast menu. Cost is donation only.

Berwick Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale: Oct. 29, Berwick United Methodist Church, 4- 6 p.m. Join the members of Charles S. Hatch Post #79, for their annual Fall Spaghetti Supper and Bake Sale. The Post will be serving up homemade spaghetti sauce and savory meatballs prepared by NOBLE High School's Culinary Arts Department students. Your meal comes with garlic bread, a tossed salad and a beverage and homemade dessert of your choice. For a donation of \$8 (\$7 for seniors, kids under age 10 eat for free). Parking is available behind the Church (which is handicapped accessible) and we'll have people there to help you park. If you can't stay, stop by and get your meal to go or stop in and pick up a homemade pie at the bake sale hosted by Auxiliary Unit 79.

Luncheon and Recognition Ceremony: Oct. 30, Sanford Post 19, 1 p.m. in the Legion Post Hall. Certificates of continuous membership will be presented and a special thank you luncheon will be served for all Legionnaires who have been members for 40 or more years for their continued support. Family members are invited to attend the ceremony.

Vietnam, Long Time Coming: Nov. 4, RFA Lakeside Theater in Rangeley, 7 p.m. Vets admitted FREE and enjoy free concessions! Admission: \$5. Proceeds benefit RFA Youth Arts Programs.

Public Supper: Nov. 5, Gray Post 86, 15 Lewiston Rd., 5-6 p.m. Beans and casserole supper, pies for dessert. Adults \$8, Children under 12, \$4.

Potluck Dinner: Nov 5, Wells-Hussey American Legion Post #42, Damariscotta: Potluck Dinner and Dance, Silent Auction 5 to 10 PM - to assist the Julie Gilbert family who experienced a tragic fire in Boothbay Harbor, October 9th.

America's Veterans Program: Nov 8, Livermore Falls Post 10, 8:30 and 12:00. We will hold two programs for the 120+ students of the Fourth Grade Classes from Spruce Mountain Elementary School. We invite you to assist and observe the next generation as they learn why we have a day called Veterans Day and why we Honor their Sacrifice for our Freedoms. The program is 1 hr 15 min long or so. We welcome all veterans and citizens.

2nd Annual Veterans Day Turkey With All The Fixings: Nov. 11, Mars Hill Post 118, 3 - 8 p.m. Supper (Dinner) free for all veterans and their families. Any veteran or family in District 16 or 17 is invited. Come and have a good meal and socialize with other veterans.

Sock Hop: Nov. 12, Gardiner Post 4, 8 - 12 p.m. Music by RIFF RAFF. Sponsored by Post 4 Riders for their charities. \$5 cover charge. Members & guests welcome.

Kudos

Augusta Post 2 provided a \$150 donation to Troop 603 for an Eagle Scout project sponsored by Caleb Richardson. I would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary who donated another \$100 to this troop for this project. This troop also supports the Legion on Veterans Day when they come in and Present the Colors and serve the dinner meal for us.

Sick Call

My sister, Unit 68 President & District 2 Officer, Anita Hakala, fell at home Tuesday, 10/17. She was being treated at Maine Med, Portland for a broken shoulder & neck injury. Anita is out of the hospital and is now at

Norway Rehab to heal & regain mobility & function. E-mail & text is fine but she has asked folks to refrain from posting this on social media. Cards can be sent to: Norway Rehab & Living Center, 29 Marion Ave., Norway, ME 04268

Bruce Pierce, Detachment Adjutant

Sons of the American Legion Detachment News
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Hello Comrades,

Last Thursday night I attended a banquet in honor of National Commander Charles E. Schmidt. It was a nice opportunity to meet him and hear his thoughts concerning the four pillars of The American Legion Family. He stressed the importance of the Legion Family working together and our duty as members to stand alongside each other in taking care of our Veterans. It was inspiring to say the least.

So, in that, I would like to say we need SAL Members to submit your dues to your Squadrons ASAP. There are a lot of 0's in Squadrons who have not sent in dues to Detachment. Please, don't sit on dues. If a member has paid, send it to Detachment ASAP. Let's get these numbers up and show your pride in being a member of this great organization.

Always willing to serve,

Ron Marr,
Detachment Commander, 1779 Hotel Rd Auburn Me 04210, 701-9675 debra.ann.marr@gmail.com

Answer to military trivia question: Henry Shrapnel

Best Wishes to The Legion family,

Paul L'Heureux
Department Adjutant



Even More Opportunities!

Rumford CBOC, Monday thru Friday, 1:30 - 4 pm, **Lincoln CBOC**, Monday thru Friday, 1pm - 3 pm, **Bingham VA Clinic**, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 7:30 am - 4 pm, **Calais CBOC**, Wednesdays, 1 pm – 4 pm, **Caribou CBOC**, Monday thru Friday, 9 am - 3 pm, **Houlton VA Clinic**, Wednesdays, 8 am - 4:30 pm.

Many Ways to Get Influenza Vaccine:

- ☐ At the special clinics listed here
- ☐ At your scheduled visit to your VA Primary Care Provider*
- ☐ At all Walgreens Pharmacy locations through March 31, 2017. You will need to show a valid ID and a current VA ID. Does not include high dose vaccine or quadriva-lent (4-strain) influen-za vaccine

* Some VA Specialty Clinics will be offering the vaccine as well.

Please let us know if you got your vaccine somewhere else! We will add it to your immunization record.

10/27/2016	Lewiston CBOC	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
10/28/2016	Lewiston CBOC	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
10/28/2016	Portland CBOC	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
10/28/2016	Saco CBOC	1:00 AM	3:00 PM
10/28/2016	Togus Bldg 200 Lobby	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
10/31/2016	Lewiston CBOC	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
10/31/2016	Togus Outpatient Pharmacy	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
11/2/2016	Bangor CBOC	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
11/7/2016	Togus Outpatient Pharmacy	1:00 PM	3:00 PM

11/9/2016	Bangor CBOC	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
11/14/2016	Togus Outpatient Pharmacy	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
11/16/2016	Bangor CBOC	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
11/21/2016	Togus Outpatient Pharmacy	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
11/23/2016	Bangor CBOC	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
11/28/2016	Togus Outpatient Pharmacy	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
11/30/2016	Bangor CBOC	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
12/7/2016	Bangor CBOC	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
12/12/2016	Togus Outpatient Pharmacy	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
12/19/2016	Togus Outpatient Pharmacy	1:00 PM	3:00 PM



THE EMPLOYER OF OLDER WORKERS AWARD

Nomination Form

The American Legion Department of: MAINE Date: _____

The American Legion Post's name and number: _____

1. **Exact** name of company: _____

2. Business address: _____
3. Name and title of the company's contact person: _____

4. Contact person's telephone number: _____
5. Type of business: _____
6. **Total employees:** _____ **Employees over 55:** _____ **Employee 55 years old with 5 years or more:** _____ **Number of hires last year over 55:** _____ **Number of employees age 55 or greater who are veterans:** _____
7. Attach additional pages of reasons why you feel this nominee should receive this year's Employer of Older Workers Award. Include a brief summary of the company's policies and records that qualify it, such a hiring, promotion, retention, and affirmative employment policies.
8. Name, title and daytime telephone number of the person making nomination: _____

Selection is made by the Department. This nomination form must be signed by the Post and sent to: The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727. Submission must be made by December 30. National "Employ the Older Worker Week" is observed during the last full week of September.

Approved Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Post Adjutant

Approved Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Department Adjutant

Desired presentation date at Department Convention: _____

Please type or print

American Legion Community Breakfast Sunday, Nov 6th, 2016!

Sabattus American Legion Post

**Special Guest
American Legion
Auxiliary National President
Mary Davis**

**Sunday
November 6th!**

**7:30 – 10:00 am
Adults \$7/Children \$3**

**First Breakfast
Of the Season!**

Menu

**Scrambled Eggs
Eggs to Order
French Toast
Chipped Beef/Biscuits
Pancakes
Sausage
Ham
Baked Beans
Country Fried Potatoes
(2 Kinds)
Texas/White/Wheat
Toast
Blue Berry Muffins
Orange Juice
Milk
Coffee
Tea**

**Held At:
American Legion
Harry J Conway Post 135
40 Island Road, Sabattus, ME**

**Proceeds Benefit
Legion Programs**



AMERICANISM *eBulletin*

An electronic update of the Americanism Commission

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American Legion Expands Get Out The Vote Program

The American Legion has announced plans to close its three national headquarters offices on Nov. 8, 2016, to give employees an opportunity to vote, help others get to the polls and volunteer in local, state and national elections.

State American Legion departments are also encouraged to join the national efforts so all American Legion employees nationwide have the day to participate in the election process. Additionally, The American Legion is encouraging all of its members to participate in the organization's Get Out The Vote program by volunteering at local polls or by helping their fellow citizens cast their ballots.

The American Legion is a nonpolitical, nonpartisan organization but advocates for all U.S. citizens to register and vote in all elections. The American Legion does not show preference for or against any particular candidate or political party.

Since its inception in 1920, The American Legion's Get Out The Vote program has encouraged Americans to exercise their right to vote and help others understand the importance of the electoral process. The program suggests activities on how American Legion posts can increase voter turnout and serve as a resource on Election Day. This program urges Legionnaires, posts, districts and state departments to volunteer in their communities by calling at least five friends to remind them to vote, provide rides to and from the polls if necessary, and use social media to share information about poll locations and times.

"Every election is important, and The American Legion believes voting in our country's elections is among the truest expression of Americanism," American Legion National Commander Charles E. Schmidt said. "As veterans, we fought and served to preserve the republic we cherish. As American Legion members, we can aid the political process while staying nonpartisan by taking a lead in our communities to educate, inform, vote and volunteer."

For more information on The American Legion Get Out The Vote program and resources available, click [here](#).

The National Commander's Get Out The Vote Public Service Announcement can be viewed by clicking the still below or [here](#):



VETERAN RETREAT

**November 11-13, 2016
Veterans Day Weekend**

Hosted by...



Cardinal Retreats for Veterans

Green Gem Holistic Healing Oasis
900 State Street
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All veterans welcome to apply. Refundable \$100 deposit returned during registration. For an application & more information, contact:

Candace Green, Executive Director & Founder

Phone: 207.236.0228

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An opportunity for reflection and personal growth using non-pharmaceutical, alternative wellness modalities. Camaraderie and good food in a peaceful, rural setting with others who care about veterans and their families.



Military Appreciation Pack

L/A Fighting Spirit Military Appreciation Night

November 12th and 13th

Game time 7:00 PM Saturday 2:00 PM Sunday

- Tickets will be \$5.00 each. If you purchase 20 at the \$5 rate we will give you 5 more tickets.
(20 tickets at \$100.00 plus 5 free)

The Androscoggin Bank Colisee and the L/A Fighting Spirit will host the Military Appreciation night on Saturday November 12th and Sunday November 13th 2016! Players will show their support by wearing commemorative jerseys during the game that will be auctioned off at the end of the game Saturday night. To bid on the jerseys go the L/A Fighting Spirit Hockey page on Facebook.

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Please send completed "Military Pack" form to the American Legion William Rogers Post 153, 71 South Main St Auburn 04210 or contact Dan St. Pierre at 207-782-1118