



## The American Legion Department of Maine

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Oct. 3, 2018



**Today's opportunities erase yesterday's failures.**

### HOLIDAY REMINDER

The Department Headquarters Office and Service Office will be closed Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day.

### FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

**WARNING: WARNING: WARNING: WARNING: WARNING:**

**All Post Finance Officers & Commanders:**

We have received phone calls about an email sent to a Finance Officer of a post requesting the latest account information from that Post Commander. Also, we received an e-mail here at Headquarters. **PLEASE do not respond to such an email without first contacting your Commander. Please advise if you have also received such an email.**

### 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.

## Still collecting dues for 2018



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Massachusetts National Cemetery  
Bourne MA 02532  
508-563-7113

Subject: Naming of New VA Veterans Burial Ground National Cemetery near Machias, Maine

To whom it may concern;

VA National Cemetery Administration (NCA) has acquired land in Jonesboro, Maine, near Machias, for a new veterans burial ground national cemetery, and the cemetery planning and design process is currently getting underway. You are receiving this letter because NCA is actively collecting cemetery name suggestions from the local and regional veteran and military community. Here is NCA guidance regarding name suggestions for national cemeteries that are being newly established.

Consistent with section 531 of title 38, United States Code, a VA facility, structure or real property cannot be named for anything other than the geographic area in which it is located, unless Congress passes a specific law to that effect.

a. National cemeteries may be named only for the geographic area in which the facility is located. Names for new national cemeteries will be based on three criteria:

- (1) The name helps identify the location of the cemetery site;
- (2) The name has broad appeal to the veteran population; and
- (3) The name provides a positive impression through its relation to history, region, community, or other notable geographic features (lake, river, mountain, etc.).

b. Responsibility for naming a new national cemetery rests with VA Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs. NCA is required to do the following:

- (1) Collect and coordinate name suggestions from various sources;
- (2) Evaluate proposed names against the criteria
- (3) Prepare a decision document with recommendations and background for review by the Deputy Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, and submission to the VA Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs;

Any cemetery name suggestion you may choose to submit must first and foremost help to nationally identify the location, while also having broad appeal to the veteran population, and providing a positive impression through its relation to history, region, community, or other notable geographic features. The name suggestion should typically include the words "National Cemetery", for example "Machias National Cemetery".

Does your group have any cemetery name suggestion to submit for NCA consideration? If so, please submit those name suggestions within the next 45 days. I look forward to hearing from you regarding your group's top preference(s) for the cemetery name.

Richard Wallace, Director,  
Massachusetts National Cemetery  
Connery Avenue  
Bourne, MA 02532, Phone: (508) 563 7113, Fax: (508) 564 9946



## Maine American Legion Rider Chapters

Today, I want to discuss the POW/MIA monument. As Riders, we wear a POW/MIA patch on our vest. The monument at Department HQ will bear the same insignia on a black granite stone to be located at the top of the monument. This is the only portion not currently funded.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Riders, I am going to make a plea with you. As many of you know, the POW/MIA monument located at Department HQ in Winslow has been paid for in its entirety through the sale of the bricks and donations. This is due to the generosity of many Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units, SAL Squadrons, and Rider Chapters throughout the State of Maine. 480 names will be inscribed on these bricks. These are the names of our brothers who will never see the light of day. The families of these 480 brothers need a place to come, a place to sit, and a place to touch the name of their loved one. What better place than the home of the largest Veterans Organization of the world. An organization that works to help to repatriate the remains of fallen Americans around the world and represents those that survive. I ask ladies and gentlemen to please donate what you can, for these are our brothers. Let us help to honor them, and more importantly, honor the families who have suffered their loss.

The stone will look like the patch we wear so proudly and the NEW American Legion Riders sign will hang prominently on the building facing this monument.

Help us cap this monument with the stone that our patch represents. Please donate and make check out to The American Legion, Dept. of Maine, c/o black stone project. Mail your donations to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Me. 04901-0727. Department HQ will track all chapter donations and recognize each chapter in our weekly Smile.

I humbly thank you in advance. No amount is too small or too large; we started with only an idea, and look where we are today!

Donald Mulcahy, Director (514-0409), e-mail: [linemulkhee@gmail.com](mailto:linemulkhee@gmail.com)  
American Legion Riders, State of Maine

Note (1): Estimated cost for the stone is \$5000. Currently, if each chapter donated \$200-\$300, the stone would be totally paid for by the Maine American Legion Riders. Also, there is a possibility of a black granite bench to be donated with the purchase of this POW/MIA stone.

Note (2): There will be a future dedication where all Riders in the State of Maine will be invited to witness this event and to view the new Legion Riders sign.

### DONATIONS:

ALR Auburn Chapter 153	\$300 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone project
Megan McGillicuddy, Dixfield Post 100	\$25 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone project
On behalf of Robert Zuke and	\$25 – POW/MIA Memorial Black Stone project
ALR Kennebunkport Chapter 159	

## EMPLOYER OF VETERANS AWARD

History: In 1969, the National Economic Commission expanded its Employer Awards Program by including employers of veterans. In 1992, the number of awards for employers of veterans was increased. Today, Departments may submit **one** nomination each for small companies with 50 or fewer employees, medium sized companies with work forces of 51 to 200, and large companies with 201 or more employees.

These three awards, one in each of the three employer of veterans size categories, are presented at the National Convention. In order to be eligible for the Employer of the Year Awards, nominees must meet the following criteria:

- 1) At least 10 percent of the employer's work force must be veterans.
- 2) The employer must have been in business for at least five years.
- 3) The employer cannot restrict employment to veterans only.
- 4) The nominee must be a private sector employer. In other words, the nominee cannot be a city, state or federal employer.

Deadline: Submission of nominations in the Employer of the Year Award category should be submitted to Department Headquarters by **December 30**.

Procedure: Nominations must be sent to Department Headquarters. The Department then selects one nominee (in each category) as its winner. It then forwards the nomination form for the winning employer to the National Economic Commission. That nomination form must be signed by the Department Adjutant.

Only those nominations that include adequate documentation on the nominee's employment practices concerning veterans will be considered for the awards. It is recommended that you provide a copy of the company's written policy on employment of veterans, if available, a description of how the employer supports veterans' activities in the community, and any other reasons why the nominee should be selected to be the winner.

Nomination Form: A copy of the official nomination form is 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](http://www.mainelegion.org).

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

**District 2 – Cumberland:** Oct. 14, Windham Post 148, 2 p.m. Speaker on membership.

**District 3 – Androscoggin:** Oct. 28, Auburn Post 31, 2 p.m.

**District 5 – Oxford:** Oct. 16, Buckfield Post 58, 7 p.m. Pumpkin pie after.

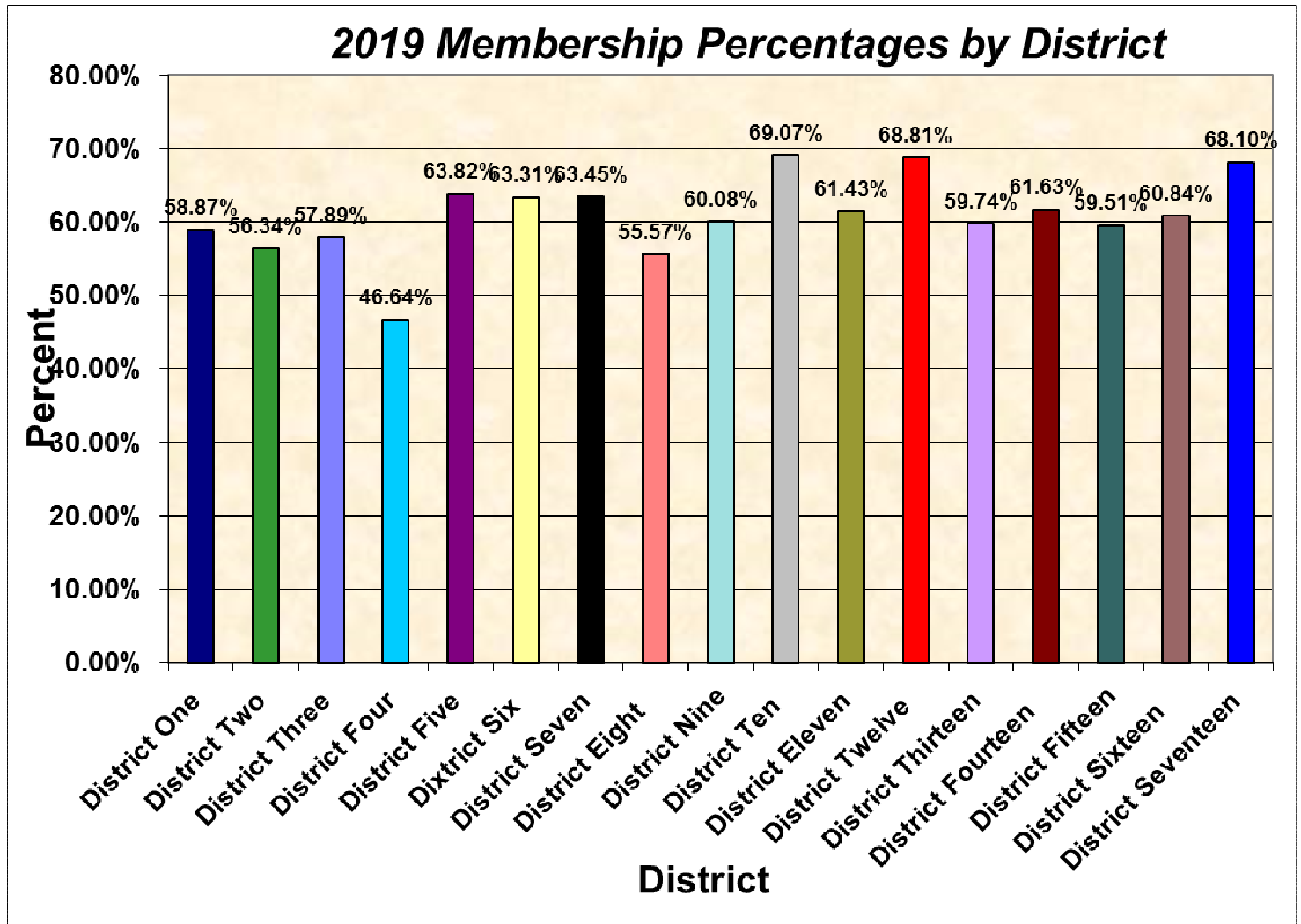
**District 9 – Kennebec:** Oct. 10, Winthrop Post 40, 7 p.m.

**District 14 – Piscataquis:** Oct. 20, Milo Post 41, 12 p.m. lunch, 1 p.m. mtg.

## MILITARY TRIVIA

True or false: Women played a large role in WWII both in the armed forces and at the home front.

## MEMBERSHIP



## 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:

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

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

**Open Juke Box:** every Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

**Livermore Falls Post 10:**

**Suppers:** Third Saturday each month, 4:30 – 6 p.m. \$7 adults, \$4 students under 12. For local delivery please call 897-5676. Join us for a great meal and bring your friends with you for a fun gathering.

**Caribou Post 15:**

**Texas Hold-Em:** First and third Saturday

**Line Dancing:** Every Friday evening.

**Sanford Post 19:**

**Meat Raffles:** Every Saturday beginning Oct. 6 thru May 4. Games begin at 1 p.m. Packages include lobster, steak, chicken, 50/50, progressive, winner take all.

**Brunswick Post 20:**

**Veterans Free Coffee And Donuts:** Wednesday mornings, 8 – 11 a.m.

**Bath Post 21**

**Texas Hold-em Tournament:** 2nd and 4th Wednesday, \$35 buy in. Game starts at 6 p.m. Registration open at 5 p.m. Food and drinks available. FMI call 319-4684 or 522-6127

**Camden Post 30**

**Veterans Coffee and Chat:** 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, FMI call Jeff Sukeforth 691-2270.

**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, \$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:**

**Fish And Chips:** Every Friday night, 5 - 8 p.m. \$10 for haddock filet, fries, tartar sauce and coleslaw. Onion rings are \$2 extra; sweet potato fries are \$1 extra. Haddock nuggets, fries, tartar sauce, and coleslaw are \$9. Chicken tenders available for \$7.50.

**Hamburgers And Fries:** Every Wednesday (beginning Oct. 5) serving burgers from 5 – 7 p.m. \$5. At this time there are no additions or substitutions.

**Pembroke Post 59**

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

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

**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.

**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. Members & guests welcome.

**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.

**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 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:**

**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, 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

**Guest Chefs:** Oct. 6, S. Portland Post 35, 413 Broadway, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Our first Chef is Paul Thibeault. Paul has cooked for hundreds at the Spurwink Rod & Gun Club for years and has offered to do a supper for us. Stuffed pork loin, baked potato, squash, coleslaw, Italian bread, beverages and an assortment of pies.

**Public Baked Beans and Casserole Supper:** Oct. 6, Gray Post 86, 5 - 6 p.m. hosted by American Legion Auxiliary, 15 Lewiston Road. Pies will be the featured dessert. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children younger than 12.

**Fall Family Day at the Ring Farm:** Oct. 6, 1833 Hill Rd., Canaan ME. \$20 donation per family at the gate. All proceeds benefit Make A Wish. Featuring live music with The Fossils from 12 – 2 p.m., an appearance from the Maine Ghostbusters, free lunch from Riverfront BBQ, blacksmith demonstrations, chainsaw carving demonstrations, pumpkin carving, horse-drawn wagon rides, kid's games, bounce house, face painting, raffles and much more. FMI, please call Danny Ring 314-6229 or April Paul 692-4493.

**Masquerade Ball:** Oct. 12, Winthrop Post 40, 7 - 11 p.m. Semi-Formal event, Stone Quarry Band, Comedian Dennis Price. Hors d'oeuvres served by Celebrity Waiters, Silent Auction & 50/50. Tickets \$25 each or 2 for \$40

**Texas Hold'em:** Oct. 13, Locke Mills Post 68, 595 Gore Rd. Doors open at 11 a.m., games begin at 1 p.m. \$50 buy-in, 50/50, pull tabs, meals & beverages available. BYOB.

**Breakfast:** Oct. 13, Palermo Post 163, 7 – 8:30 a.m.

**Windham Post 148 and Local Veterans Red Cross Blood Drive:** Oct. 17, Windham Veteran's Center, noon to 5 p.m. Donors may make appointments at 1-800 RED-CROSS.

**Windham Post 148 Veteran's Bean Supper:** Oct. 20, Windham Veterans Center, 5 p.m. \$8 at the door, under 12, free.

**Italian Supper:** Oct. 20, Palermo Post 163, 5 – 6:30 p.m.



**Field-Allen Post 148 Will be Hosting Claire Stranes:** Oct. 24, Windham Veterans Center, 9 to 11 a.m. She is the author of **Women Vietnam Veterans: Our Untold Stories** which chronicles the participation of American military women (other than nurses) who were stationed in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam War. Her visit will coincide with the weekly Veteran's Coffee. All local women Vets are encouraged to attend. Open to members and guests.

**BBQ:** Oct. 26, Gray Post 86, 5 p.m. followed by acoustic night with Mike Krapovicky at 6 p.m. All you can eat, \$8.

**Halloween Costume Party:** Oct. 27, Locke Mills Post 68, 595 Gore Rd., 7 to 11 p.m. BYOB. Dance to classic 50, 60, 70's & some country music by Backlash Band. (Benefit Greenwood Town Hall). \$15 singles, \$20 couples. Best costume prize. Popcorn available. FMI-Marie/875-3561

**Craft Fair:** Oct. 27, Palermo Post 163, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Crafters may call Mary at 485-6605.

**Halloween Dance:** Oct. 27, Winthrop Post 40, 8 p.m. - 12 midnight, Calypso Solders, Costume Cash Prizes, Donation \$5



## **Congratulations Squadron #94 Greenville! 100% Membership!**

**The following squadrons have NOT sent in their Officer report: Sq #151 West Paris, Sq #16 Skowhegan.**

Gentlemen:

**2019 Membership Report for 28 September 2018:** We have 258 members for 10.06% membership. Our next target date is October 4th, the goal is 25% (641 members). We need 383 more members to make it. We are currently 46th in the nation and ninth in the eastern region.

**Squadrons lead the way:** The following squadrons have already made the 25% target. They are; Sq. #155 Naples, Sq. #202 Topsham, Sq. #51 Oakland, Sq. 99 Bingham, Sq. 94 Greenville, Sq. #3 Calais, & Sq. #49 Van Buren. Great start gentlemen. Remember our next target, October 4 for 25% (641 members).

**100% Membership Squadron:** Sq. 94 Greenville is the first!

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 Friday to Headquarters & found 3-2018 and 28-2019 memberships to process. Come on guys. We got a brand new membership year to work on. Remember, membership is *everyone's* business.

**2019 membership cards** are in at Headquarters. You can pick them up (sign for) or we can mail them to you provided we have your officer report. **If your squadron is on the "no report" list (see top), you need to get your report in before cards are released.** Call the Adjutant immediately at 754-4019.

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

**Special Olympics:** Legion Family, we need your help. Our goal is to raise \$7,500. There are hundreds of athletes 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.

Special Olympics, Maine. Be a fan!

Al Morton, Bruce Pierce, Paul Turek & Ron Marr Special Olympics Committee, SAL.

We need a few good men. We still need a Detachment Historian & Commanders for Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17. You have learned leadership in your squadrons. Use it in your District & Detachment.

**Where in the state is Commander Scott?** He will attend the dedication of a bridge in Norridgewock on Sunday, October 7th.

**Did you know?** Sept. 12, 1932: Sons of The American Legion was founded at The American Legion National Convention in Portland, Ore., following three years of study by national committees. Within 10 years, SAL membership surpasses 37,000. In June 1933, Bruce P. Robinson Squadron 133 in Indianapolis is credited as the first local Sons of The American Legion squadron.

Have a great week.

Bruce Pierce, Adjutant

**Answer to Military Trivia:** True

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Best Wishes to The Legion family,

Paul L'Heureux  
Department Adjutant



## **THE EMPLOYER OF VETERANS AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

Department of: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legion Post's number and name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer's Size:**

Small (50 or less employees) \_\_\_\_\_ Medium (51-200) \_\_\_\_\_ Large (201 or more) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION**

1. **Exact** name of company: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name and title of the company's contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact person's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

5a. Is the employer a branch or subsidiary? \_\_\_\_\_

5b. If yes, what is the name and address of the parent company? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date the company, or branch, was established? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Average number of employees over the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_

8a. Is the company's business seasonal? \_\_\_\_\_

8b. If yes, how many employees are full-time? \_\_\_\_\_

8c. How many are part-time employees? \_\_\_\_\_

9a. Total employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of veterans: \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage of veterans: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Total hires last year: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of veterans: \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage of veterans: \_\_\_\_\_

Only those nominations that include adequate documentation on the nominee's employment practices concerning veterans will be considered for the National Employer of Veterans Awards. It is recommended that the nominator provide a copy of the company's written policy on employment of veterans, if available, a description of how the employer supports veterans' activities in the community, and any other reasons why the nominee should be selected to be the Employer of Veterans Award winner.

Nominations by Posts and individuals need to be sent to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727 by **December 30**.

**Name, title, address, and daytime telephone number of the person making the nomination:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Adjutant**



## Support Maine Veterans and Buy your Centennial Coin Today!

The Department of Maine recently released a Centennial Coin in celebration of 100 years of service to Veterans, families and local communities. All proceeds will go towards helping Veterans in the State of Maine, their families and various programs in The American Legion that require much needed assistance. Coins can be purchased online by visiting [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org), calling Department directly at 207-873-3229 or by check or money order. The coins are \$10 each plus \$5 shipping/handling.

**TO PAY BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER**, please send payment in the amount of \$10/coin, plus \$5 shipping and handling up to 5 coins to: The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727. Please make sure to include a return address for shipping purposes. Please include an additional \$5 for every 5 coins purchased.

Coins are also available for free pick up at \$10 each. You may pick up your order at The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901-0727.



## 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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Post Officer  
(Please print)

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#### **SUBMIT TO:**

**The American Legion, Dept. of Maine  
5 Verti Drive  
Winslow, Maine 04901-072**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
PAST COMMANDERS CLUB**



September 26, 2018

**INVITATION TO THE ANNUAL DIRIGO BOYS and GIRLS STATE BANQUET**

When: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Where: The American Legion, 15 Lewiston Road, Gray, ME

Time: Social 5:30PM – 6:00PM  
Dinner and Program: 6:00PM – 7PM

Dirigo Boys State and Dirigo Girls State are programs sponsored by The American Legion and its Auxiliary. It is offered to students who have completed their junior year in high school. The programs instruct the students in the process of local, county and state government, which includes the operation of a model Senate and House of Representatives, along with County Officer's meetings, and much more.

The American Legion Family of Gray sponsors several boys and girls from the Gray-New Gloucester High School. The students who attended this year will be sharing their experiences with us at this banquet. What better than to have local town, county and state representatives, along with the school staff, family and friends to listen to the students, and to perhaps share their own experiences. All attendees will be given the opportunity to say a few words during the program.

Please RSVP by e-mail to either Sheila Giancola at [sgiancola@maine.rr.com](mailto:sgiancola@maine.rr.com) or Nancy True at [dtrue5@maine.rr.com](mailto:dtrue5@maine.rr.com) no later than October 4<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to bring friends and relatives. We look forward in hearing from you and hope that you are able to join us!

American Legion Family of Gray  
Dirigo Boys & Girls State Committee



Maureen from the Service Office will be attending with benefits information, etc.

# SALUTE TO VETERANS

Paying tribute to all military personnel,  
From every service branch, and every time period in American History



**MIDCOAST  
COMMUNITY  
BAND**

**Recognition  
of  
VETERANS**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 20**

**1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Thomaston Masonic  
Temple  
201 Main St  
Thomaston**

**Event Sponsored by:**

Thomaston Historical Society  
Orient #15 Lodge of Masons, Thomaston  
The General Henry Knox Museum  
Lady Knox Chapter, DAR  
American Legion – Post 37  
Boy Scout Troop 215 – Thomaston  
Midcoast Community Band

★ **Tables with Memorabilia**

★ **Honor Flight Rep**

☆ **And much, much more**

**To RSVP and Information contact:  
[info@thomastonhistoricalsociety.com](mailto:info@thomastonhistoricalsociety.com)**

**(207) 354-2295**





COREY E. GARVER AMERICAN LEGION POST 202 PRESENTS;

**BEST TRUNK  
CONTEST!**  
**COSTUME  
CONTEST!**  
**HAUNTED  
HOUSE!**



# TRUNK OR TREAT



**SAFE  
FAMILY FUN!**

**TRUNK OR TREAT & HAUNTED HOUSE 4PM TO 7PM**  
**DJ & COSTUME CONTEST 7PM TO MIDNIGHT**

**79 FORESIDE RD TOPSHAM MAINE 207-729-9870**

**ADMISSION: \$10 SUGGESTED DONATION, \$5 AGES 11-17, KIDS 10 AND UNDER FREE!**