

Mid-Winter Conference to be Held at Farmington Post 28

The annual Mid-Winter Conference of The American Legion, Department of Maine, will be held at the Roderick-Crosby Post 28 in Farmington, January 15-17, 2010. Department Commander Andy Olson and Second Vice Commander Brenda Dearborn will offer an interesting agenda covering several topics, most of which should be of interest to all of our Legion family members and guests. National Vice Commander Mark A. Avis has also accepted Maine's invitation to be the keynote speaker at the conference. All are welcome.

On Friday, January 15, we will gather at the post to greet old friends and make new ones for a social time. The post will be open Friday evening from 4 p.m. until closing with the kitchen also open, serving dinner until 6 p.m. The lounge also opens at 4 p.m. Friday's supper will include a choice between 2 hotdogs or 1 hamburger with fries or onion rings, or 6 chicken wings with fries or onion rings at \$5.00/meal. Saturday's agenda will start at 9 a.m. and conclude about 3 p.m. with lunch and dinner available at the post home. Lunch will be provided by Unit 28 at \$7 per person. The meal will consist of homemade beef stew with homemade biscuits and dessert. Saturday evening's banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Farmington Post with dance to follow upstairs. The dinner will consist of either chicken or pork loin with all the fixings. Cost is \$12 per person or \$20 per couple. Please make checks payable to Roderick-Crosby Post 28, and mail check and reservation form below (**no later than January 10**) to Roderick-Crosby Post 28, P.O. Box 648, Farmington, Maine 04938.

Rooms are available at the following hotel as quoted below. Reservations are to be made by each individual as the Department HQ will not be coordinating reservations for this conference.

Comfort Inn, Rt. 2 & 4, E. Wilton – Double Occupancy; \$79.00 plus tax. Tel: 645-5155 and state "Legion". They will be accepting "Legion" reservations until December 15.

Meeting locations for the Legion will be at Ricker Hall, UMF, High St. (across from Post 28) with lunch break at 12 p.m. Auxiliary meetings will be held upstairs at Post 28 with lunch break at 11:30 a.m. and the SAL will meet downstairs at Post 28 with lunch break at 11:30 a.m.

Transportation from the hotel to the post on Friday will be 5 p.m. & 6 p.m., and return from the post to the hotel, 9 p.m. and closing. Saturday pick-up time from the Comfort Inn to the post will be 8:15 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. Saturday return time to the Comfort Inn will be after the meetings are over and return to the post for evening festivities then back to the hotel when all is concluded.

The DEC meeting will be held at the Comfort Inn on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Mid-Winter Conference Dinner Reservations

Cost: \$12.00/person or \$20.00/couple

Name	Phone No.	Chicken (✓)	or	Pork-Loin (✓)
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Deadline for reservation is January 10, 2010