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Welcome to the 137th Edition of The Leadership Ledger. It includes Post, Department and National reports, leadership training events, upcoming conferences/conventions as well as rules and regulations pertaining to local, state and national laws. The Ledger is available by visiting the Department's website at [mainelegion.org](http://mainelegion.org) under "News & Events" or on the home page. If you have any information to be published in The Leadership Ledger, please forward to Dept. HQ via email at:

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



Colby College  
4000 Mayflower Drive, Waterville, ME 04901  
Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Friday, June 20, 2025

Registration: Sunday, June 15 at Noon  
Graduation: Friday, June 20 at 3:00 pm  
Cost per student is \$400

Packets have been mailed to posts and high schools. The forms that need completion and mailed to The American Legion, Department of Maine along with a check in the amount of \$400/student are: [Dirigo State Application, Parental Consent, Medical Authorization, and Performing Arts \(if participating.\)](#)

Checks should be made payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine and mailed to The American Legion, Department of Maine, Attn: Dirigo State, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727

For more information, please contact: Dirigo State Director, Matthew Leclair 207-693-7389 | [dirigostateme@gmail.com](mailto:dirigostateme@gmail.com) or Dept. Adjutant, Jason Hall 207-522-5471 | [jason@mainelegion.org](mailto:jason@mainelegion.org)

**Dues Reminder:** Please pay your 2025 membership dues ASAP to ensure continuous years are reflected for new 2026 cards. [Click Here](#) or Scan the QR Code with your phone to renew online.



## 106<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention June 6-7, 2025

Jeff's Catering & Event Center  
15 Littlefield Way, Brewer, Maine 04412

### [Electronic Form Submission & Payment Link](#)

*Note: Please remember to email the form to Department if paying online.*

### [Member/Guest Registration Form & Elected Post Delegate/Alternate Form](#)

Your name should only appear on one form.

**Fee/person is \$10.**

**Entitlement to Delegates & Alternates will be available  
30 days prior to State Convention**

[Click Here for Hotel Registration  
at Holiday Inn, Bangor](#)

[Click Here for More Information on State Convention](#)

## AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

### JOINT TESTIMONIAL

*American Legion Department Commander  
Patricia "Tricia" Thurston*

*American Legion Auxiliary President  
Stasi Brule*

*Sons of The American Legion Commander  
Steve Doyle*

**Saturday, May 10, 2025**

5:00 p.m. Social Hour | 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
Program to follow - Cash Bar Available

Alden M. Gayton American Legion Post 31  
426 Washington Street N, Auburn, ME 04210

**Deadline for Reservations: April 25**

No tickets will be sold after deadline.  
Tickets will not be held without payment.

**\$30.00 per person**

Make checks payable to: American Legion Post 31  
Mail to: American Legion Post 31,  
426 Washington Street N, Auburn, ME 04210

[Click Here for More Info & Event Flyer on Page 9](#)



## COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2024-25

**Department Commander**  
*Tricia Thurston asks that each  
Post and Legionnaire support her goal!*

### Mission Working Dogs

**Their MISSION:** To improve the lives of their community members who are living with a disability by providing them with properly trained service dogs to help them live more independently despite a physical disability and by providing therapy dogs which will bring mental well-being to the people of Maine such as those in nursing homes, hospitals, and schools.

**Their VISION:** At Mission Working Dogs, we train purpose-bred dogs to aid individuals with disabilities so that the handler can live a life to the fullest and more independently.

**Their GOAL:** Service dogs can assist those with physical disabilities such as mobility impairments by fetching dropped items, opening doors, and turning on and off lights. They can also help individuals with PTSD by learning to recognize an increase in anxiety, carrying medications, and providing deep pressure therapy to calm or redirect the handler. Dogs working as facility dogs are often trained to recognize a patient's affected side in the case of a stroke and to approach on the side the patient is able to pet with or throw the ball. Patients are able to work on fine motor movements in petting or caring for the dog as well as gross motor skills playing fetch with a dog that's able to bring the ball exactly to where the patient needs, such as on a side table or directly into their hand, rather than on the ground or trying to play tug with it inappropriately.

**Their PLAN:** Service dogs are generally trained for approximately two years and undergo a wide range of assessments on their physical health, temperament, and tasks or skills to make sure they can properly support their handler throughout life.

Donations can be made to **The American Legion Dept. of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727**



**Please place in the memo line of the check: Commander's Project 2024-2025**

If you would like to donate with a Debit or Credit Card, please call 207-873-3229 or visit: [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org) and click on the DONATE button.

## PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please note that the annual dues for Past Commanders Club are \$5.00 per member.

[Click Here](http://www.mainelegion.org) or visit [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org) under Forms/Application to download an application. If you haven't paid your Past Commanders Club dues yet, *please do so today!*

[See Page 8 for PCC Form](#)

## Show Your Support to Maine Veterans by Donating Today & Make Your Name Part of American Legion History

Deadline for Submission May 9, 2025

<b>DONATE \$25</b> Receive <b>NEW</b> Challenge Coin & Name in Yearbook	<b>DONATE \$50</b> Receive <b>NEW</b> Challenge Coin, Lobster Lapel Pin, & Name in Year- book	<b>DONATE \$100</b> Receive <b>NEW</b> Challenge Coin, Lobster Lapel Pin, Name in Yearbook, & 2025 Convention Yearbook
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**NEW!** Maine American Legion BE THE ONE Challenge Coin, left, and Maine American Legion Lobster Lapel Pin, right.



Show your support to Veterans in the state of Maine! Become a sponsor today by donating to the Maine American Legion Convention Yearbook Program and make your name part of The American Legion history! Your name will be listed in our 2025 Maine American Legion Yearbook made available in print and online in digital format by visiting

[www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org).

Donate \$25 and receive our newest Maine American Legion Challenge Coin, \$50 and receive our new challenge coin and lobster lapel pin, or donate \$100 and receive our new challenge coin, lobster lapel pin, and a 2025 Maine American Legion Convention Yearbook. To donate with Debit/Credit Card, click the button below, or simply scan the QR code with your phone. You may also visit [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org) and click on the Maine American



Legion Convention Yearbook Donations Welcomed button. If donating by check, please make payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine earmarked "Yearbook Program" and mail to: The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727.

For more information, please call 207-873-3229 Ext. 2 or email [rachael@mainelegion.org](mailto:rachael@mainelegion.org).

## Did You Know You Can Pay Your Labels Donation Online?

Donations for 2025 Labels can be made on our website by [Clicking Here](#), scanning the QR code with your phone, or by visiting [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org) and clicking on the "Donate" button. **Please be sure to notate "Labels" in the notes so we can identify your donation.**

Thank you!



# ★ DONATIONS ★

## The American Legion Department of Maine

### Commander's Project "Mission Working Dogs"

Paul & Audrey L'Heureux.....	\$500
SW Harbor Post 69.....	\$100

### Maine Blind Camp

Litchfield Post 181.....	\$150
Corinna Post 73.....	\$100
Yarmouth Post 91.....	\$100
Dexter Post 53.....	\$100
Buckfield Post 58.....	\$100
St. George Post 34.....	\$100

### 2025 Annual Convention Yearbook

Timothy Tiess.....	\$100
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### General

David C. King.....	\$100
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### National Commander's Campaign (Dan K. Wiley)

Anthony G. Jordan.....	\$125
Danielle C. Begert.....	\$100
Robert C. Kramp.....	\$75

### American Legion Department of Maine Foundation National Leadership Fund

Danielle C. Begert.....	\$50
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*Thank You!*

## District Meetings

*Be Connected · Be Heard · Be Informed*

**MAY 2025**

**District 2 – Cumberland: May 18,** Yarmouth Post 91, 2PM  
Lunch at 1PM, Post Everlasting, Swear in Officers

**District 5 – Oxford: May 21,** West Paris Post 151, 7PM,  
Supper at 6pm

**District 9 – Kennebec: May 14,** Clinton Post 186, 6PM

**District 12 – Hancock: May 13,** Ellsworth Post 63, Dinner  
at 6PM, Meeting at 7PM

**District 13 – Penobscot: May 4,** Howland Post 97,  
Meeting at 2PM

**District 14 – Piscataquis: May 17,** Greenville Post 94  
12PM Lunch, 1PM Meeting

**District 16 – So. Aroostook: May 3,** Caribou Post 15,  
12PM, Elections

**District 17 – N. Aroostook: May 11,** Madawaska Post 147,  
12pm Meal, 1PM Meeting, Elections

## Legion Family Day: April 26

Posts are urged to open up their doors to their community on April 26 to share info about Legion programs, including Be the One. [See More Info](#)

## Attention Adjutants & Commanders:

If your Post has not done so already, **please fill out the Annual Post Data Report form and mail it back to Dept. HQ ASAP**, or scan & e-mail it to: [legionme@mainelegion.org](mailto:legionme@mainelegion.org).



The Consolidated Post Report (CPR), Post Officers Form, Notification of Post/Squadron Commanders & Adjutants Form, and instructions relating to submission information and deadline requirements were mailed to Posts. Please return to Dept. HQ as soon as possible.

For more information, please call Department HQ at 207-873-3229. Thank you for your prompt reply!

[Click Here to View the Status of Your Post/District Report and Form Submissions](#)

**Award  
Deadlines  
Approaching!**

Please submit all awards to Dept. by May 1. [Click Here](#) to view the list of awards and deadlines.

To download Award/Nomination Forms,

visit [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org) under FORMS/APPLICATIONS.

## Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT) No Cost LegionCare

Your valued status as a member of the Legion Family makes you eligible for LegionCare.



Current members only are entitled to the \$5,000 No-Cost-To-You Accident Insurance Protection. If your membership was expired at any point, you will have to sign up again to receive coverage.

[Click Here To Learn More and Sign Up](#)

**AMERICAN  
LEGION**

TANGO ALPHA LIMA PODCAST

[Click Here](#) to Listen to the **Tango Alpha Lima Podcast:**  
<https://tangoalphalima.fireside.fm>



## Your Guide to Welcoming New Members

The American Legion's new member welcome toolkit features best practices and resources to actively connect with and engage new members.

[Click Here to View the Toolkit](#)

The toolkit also is available for download and print at [legion.org/publications](http://legion.org/publications) under Membership.



## Is Your Post Utilizing Its' Sales Tax Exemption?

All Legion Posts in the state of Maine qualify for Sales Tax Exemption. If your Post currently does not have a Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption, please call Dept. Headquarters for assistance at 207-873-3229 so we can send you a packet containing detailed instructions on how to obtain this status.



No Veteran should go through a crisis alone. Save the new Veterans Crisis Line number—Dial 988 then Press 1—in your phone in case you or a Veteran loved one needs support.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION 2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL SCHEDULE

### Cutoff Dates

April 9, 2025

### Renewal Mail Dates

May 3-9, 2025

Transmittals not received by the cutoff date may not prevent a subsequent renewal notice from being delivered at or around the renewal date. Please note, renewals transmitted and received by the cutoff (which is also a National Target Date) will be updated prior to printing renewal notices, assuming they can be successfully scanned. Membership that must be hand-keyed (new members and renewals that can't be scanned) will take longer to process. Please transmit as early and as often as possible in advance of the Target Dates to help avoid delays in processing.



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AMERICAN  
LEGION

## Squadron Forms/ Applications

[Print a SAL Membership Application](#)

[Squadron Officers Form](#)

[Consolidated Squadron Report - fillable](#)

[Annual Squadron Data Report - fillable](#)

[Click Here for the Latest Membership Report](#)

## District Awards

**American Legion Jacket:** Awarded to District Commanders who reach 100% by Dec. 31, 2024.

**American Legion Ball Cap:** Awarded to District Commanders who reach 100% by March 12, 2025.

**NEW Highest District Overall Membership Percentage (1st Place - \$500 | 2nd Place - \$250):** Awarded to District Commanders who reach the highest overall membership percentage 30 days prior to National Convention (July 24, 2025).

**NEW Highest District Overall Membership Renewal Percentage (1st Place - \$500 | 2nd Place - \$250):** Awarded to District Commanders who reach the highest overall membership renewal rate 30 days prior to National Convention (July 24, 2025).

For more Information [Click Here](#) and find:  
**2024-25 Membership Goals & Awards Manual**

## Membership **IMPACT** Reports

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. The following monthly reports located on: [www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact](http://www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact) provide a summary of membership, participation and volunteerism making an impact in the lives of veterans, families and communities. American Legion Posts can share the many ways Legionnaires are making a difference in their communities by [submitting consolidated post reports online](#). To visit the impact American Legion posts made throughout the year, visit: [www.legion.org/about/reports](http://www.legion.org/about/reports) or [www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact](http://www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact)

## Attention: District Commanders & Adjutants

### District Meeting Calendar Form Available Online!

[Click Here](#) or visit:  
[www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org)  
under Forms/Application



## Warrant Templates All Post/District Officer Positions

Available online at: [mainelegion.org](http://mainelegion.org)  
or go to: [www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php](http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php)

It's fast and easy!

**Q.** What 3 unique and traditionally civilian items were often used as military "tools" during the Vietnam war? ~

**MILITARY  
TRIVIA**

Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118



## Honor Flight Maine will be hosting three charter flights in 2025:

Flight #1 from Bangor International Airport will be April 25-27th.

Flight #2 from Portland International Jetport will be June 27-29th.

Flight #3 from Portland International Jetport will be September 5-7th.

Flight #4 from Bangor International Airport will be October 10-12th.

All Maine Veterans interested in going on a trip should go to [HonorFlightMaine.org](https://HonorFlightMaine.org) to apply. The site also contains applications for those wishing to be Guardian for a Veteran and for Volunteers. Honor Flight Maine is an all volunteer organization.

## Legion Baseball Registration Open for 2025 Season

Teams may begin online registration for the 2025 season.

Registration for the 2025 American Legion Baseball season is open at [baseball.legion.org](https://baseball.legion.org)

Teams registered after May 15 may be subject to a department late fee through the final deadline of June 1. Please note that each American Legion department may set an earlier deadline for registration.

To learn more about your specific department's state fees and deadlines, [contact your department chairmen](#).

## Scholarships Available



Applications are now available for the Department of Maine Children and Youth Scholarships, the Daniel E. Lambert Memorial Scholarship, and the James V. Day Scholarship.

Any post, individual or school who would like to receive a copy may obtain one by visiting [www.mainelegion.org](https://www.mainelegion.org) located under Forms/Applications or by contacting us via email at [legionme@mainelegion.org](mailto:legionme@mainelegion.org) or by phone at 207-873-3229.



USAA is proud to be the Preferred provider of Insurance and Financial Services to The American Legion. Please visit [usaa.com/legion](https://usaa.com/legion) or call 877-699-2654.

## Donate to the National Commander's Campaign (Dan K. Wiley)

Donations for the 2025-26 National Commander's Campaign are greatly appreciated! Scan the QR code with your phone or [Click Here](#) to make a donation. On the donation page, please choose "Other" from the "Use this donation for" dropdown menu and notate "National Commander's Campaign" under the notes. Thank you!



[See the Letter on Page 7 for More Information.](#)

## American Legion Cribbage Boards

Get your American Legion Cribbage Board in time for the holidays!

Purchase yours today at:

The American Legion  
Department of Maine  
Headquarters, 5 Verti Drive  
Winslow, ME 04901-0727

**\$30/each - Pickup Only**  
Proceeds Support Warren  
Post 218 Members

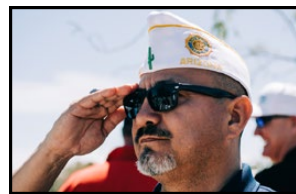


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## Wellcare Delivers the Coverage You Need and More



Wellcare is honored and excited to be the exclusive Medicare Advantage partner to The American Legion. Wellcare Medicare Advantage plans work alongside your VA coverage to give you more of the things you both want and deserve. More access. More benefits. More support. With clear answers to every question you may ask, and a willingness to help in any way we can. It's more of everything you need with no extra costs.

If you have Medicare and Medicaid, limited income, recently lost employer coverage, are turning 65 or you've just moved, you may be eligible for one of many qualifying events that allow you to enroll now.

For straight answers and help evaluating your coverage options, call 877-880-8196 (TTY: 711) 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days a week, scan the QR code or [click here](#).



Veteran-owned Expressoul Coffee is selling Be the One coffee with a 15% discount for Legion Family members.

[Click Here To Learn More](#)



**"We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude."**

- Cynthia Ozick



## TECHNOLOGY 101

a resource for those who wish to learn basic skills with the powerful technology of today's world. Increased proficiency with computers and cell phones et al is good both personally and professionally.

## Can You Spot AI-Generated Images?

[Take Our Quiz to Test Your Skills!](#) Determining whether or not an image was created by generative AI is harder than ever, but it's still possible if you look out for these telltale signs.

One of the first signs that we could no longer believe our own eyes was when we spotted the pope sporting an oversized puffer. AI images have quickly evolved from laughably bizarre to frighteningly believable, and there are big consequences to not being able to tell authentically created images from those generated by artificial intelligence.

AI tools to create images—those images you can conjure in your mind but not necessarily execute through traditional media such as photography and painting—are easily accessible and either free or low-cost. OpenAI's Dall-E 3, Google Gemini, Stable Diffusion, Midjourney, Adobe Firefly, Craiyon, and others create credible-looking images that can fool at first glance, and likely even second and third ones.

These text-to-image generators work in a matter of seconds, but the damage they can do is lasting, from political propaganda to deepfake porn. AI is getting better and better at being undetectable. The industry's promises of watermarking to identify AI-generated images haven't come through, and likely wouldn't work in most cases anyway. But there are steps you can take to evaluate images and increase the likelihood that you won't be fooled by a robot.

The methods set out here are not foolproof, but they'll sharpen your instincts for detecting when AI's at work.

### Flip It and Reverse It

If the image in question is newsworthy, [perform a reverse image search](#) to try to determine its source. Even—make that especially—if a photo is circulating on social media, that does not mean it's legitimate. If you can't find it on a respected news site and yet it seems groundbreaking, then the chances are strong that it's manufactured.

Take the Great Cascadia earthquake of 2001: It never happened, but once images of the imaginary event escaped a Midjourney subreddit, the event became real for those who never investigated further. The devastation of the Pacific Northwest that's depicted in the series—collapsed roadways, rescue workers, panicked people on their phones—forms a cohesive narrative that can easily go unchallenged.

A reverse image search uncovers the truth, but even then, you need to dig deeper. One "photo" with the caption "Amateur video captures the aftermath of the tsunami in Kodiak, AK" that we ran through Google's image search returns a story from NBC News with a snippet of a familiar-looking image and the headline "Floods Ravage Western Canada" in the results. A quick glance seems to confirm that the event is real, but one click reveals that Midjourney "borrowed" the work of a photojournalist to create something similar.

### Hunt for Artifacts

Because artificial intelligence is piecing together its creations from the original work of others, it can show some inconsistencies close up. When you examine an image for signs of AI, zoom in as much as possible on every part of it.

Stray pixels, odd outlines, and misplaced shapes will be easier to see this way.

Taking in the whole of this image of a museum filled with people that we created with StabilityAI, you see a busy weekend day of culture for the crowd. But get closer to that crowd and you can see that each individual person is a pastiche of parts of people the AI was trained on.

### Smooth Operator

AI doesn't generally do well with pores or other imperfections. If things seem too perfect to be real in an image, there's a chance they aren't real. In a filtered online world, it's hard to discern...

Continue Reading the Article Here: <https://www.pcmag.com/articles/how-to-detect-ai-created-images>

By Chandra Steele  
Updated February 10, 2025

## Post Service Officer Training

Presented by Department Service Officer  
Carl Curtis

Join us for training, free of charge, to learn more about the benefits afforded to veterans and dependents and to learn how to serve as valuable resources to veterans in your community.

### Training Dates:

- Tuesday, April 29
- Saturday, September 20
- Tuesday, October 28
- Saturday, November 15

[Click Here For More Info & View Training Flyer on Page 10](#)

## Training Tuesdays

The last Tuesday of each month American Legion National Headquarters staff will present 60 to 90-minute sessions on topics aimed at post commanders and adjutants. Each session will be recorded and made available for later viewing.

[Click Here to Watch Previously Recorded Sessions](#)

## BE THE ONE 2025 TRAINING

August 16 | October 18 | December 20

Where: Dept. of Maine Training Room  
5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901

For more details on the Be The One campaign  
visit: [betheneone.org](http://betheneone.org)

To reserve your spot or for questions, email:  
[bethenedeptme@gmail.com](mailto:bethenedeptme@gmail.com)

## MILITARY TRIVIA

**A.** The Vietnam war was a time during which resources were scarce and the troops had to make use of anything and everything they could to save lives. During this time, superglue was used to control bleeding till the injured soldier could be given proper medical attention. Duct tape was used to repair damaged helicopter blades and the Slinky was used in the Vietnam War as a mobile radio antenna.



## The American Legion

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E-mail: [legionme@mainelegion.org](mailto:legionme@mainelegion.org)  
Website: [mainelegion.org](http://mainelegion.org)

December 5, 2024

To Our Fellow Legionnaires:

As you may be aware, each year we request donations to give to the leading candidate for the position of National Commander of The American Legion. The individuals do a lot of traveling and have expenses that they may need assistance in covering.

Each department donates to this cause, and we are not the only ones to do so. The many departments also supported our own Tony Jordan when he was campaigning for National Commander and it is only right that we, the Department of Maine, do so also.

This year, I am asking those who are listed in the National book and have received appointments or reappointments to any of the National Committees or Commissions to donate at least \$75.00 to help defray the cost of seeking that position. Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you are capable of and inclined to do so you may donate a larger amount.

This year, the leading candidate is Dan Wiley of Kansas for the year 2025-2026. He is presently scheduled to attend our Department Convention in June 2025.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Please send them to the Department of Maine Headquarters at **5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901**, and earmark your check or money order to the "National Commander's Campaign"

Thank you and let us make this one a great one.

Lloyd Woods  
National Executive Committeeman

Anthony G. "Tony" Jordan  
Past National Commander

*For God and Country*



## DEPARTMENT OF MAINE THE AMERICAN LEGION

### PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

It is with great pride and pleasure that we the membership of Post # \_\_\_\_\_ submit the names of all our living Past Commanders for membership to the Past Commanders Club. Along with the names, we have enclosed the annual dues of **\$5.00** 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Adjutant

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#### SUBMIT TO:

The American Legion, Dept. of Maine  
5 Verti Drive  
Winslow, Maine 04901-0727

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



# American Legion Family Joint Testimonial



**Saturday, May 10, 2025**

**5:00pm Social Hour | 6:00pm Dinner**

Program to follow - Cash Bar Available

## M E N U

*APPETIZERS:* Cheese & Cracker Platter, Vegetable Platter with Dip

*BUFFET DINNER:* BBQ Chicken, BBQ Pulled Pork, Homemade Potato Salad,  
Homemade Coleslaw, Homemade Baked Beans and Cake

**\$30.00 per person**

**Alden M. Gayton American Legion Post 31**

**426 Washington Street N | Auburn, ME**



*American Legion Department Commander -*

*Patricia "Tricia" Thurston*

*American Legion Auxiliary President - Stasi Brule*

*Sons of American Legion Commander - Steve Doyle*

**Deadline for reservations: April 25, 2025**

Checks payable to American Legion Post 31 | Mail to: 426 Washington Street N, Auburn, ME 04210

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

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**# OF MEALS:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Post Service Officer Training

**Presented by Department Service Officer- Carl Curtis**

Department Service Officer Carl Curtis has announced four training dates for Post Service Officer training.

A Post Service Officer (PSO) is a very important volunteer position in your post. They are often the first Legionnaire your post members or dependents turn to for help with veteran benefit issues. The PSO's primary duty is to serve as a link between the veteran or dependent and an accredited Veteran Service Officers (VSO) in the Department of Maine.

Join us for training, free of charge, to learn more about the benefits afforded to veterans and dependents and to learn how to serve as valuable resources to veterans in your community.

Tuesday, 29 April

Saturday, 20 September

Tuesday, 28 October

Saturday, 15 November

All training will be at the training center at  
Department Headquarters (5 Verti Drive, Winslow) with a 10 am start.

Email the Department Adjutant to reserve your seat: [Jason@Mainelegion.org](mailto:Jason@Mainelegion.org)





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Sherman Brothers Post #3

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## Project "Remembrance" Flags 2025

The Calais American Legion is mounting brackets and flags on the street lamps in Downtown Calais. We are asking for a donation of \$40.00 per flag. This Project is in Support of Project "Remembrance" Flags 2025. These flags will be displayed starting may 2025. Last year we mounted approximately 150 flags, from the rotary in Milltown to Downtown Calais, down Main Street to the St. Croix Country Club. Thank you for supporting our Veterans and our community!

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Family: \_\_\_\_\_.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_.

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_.