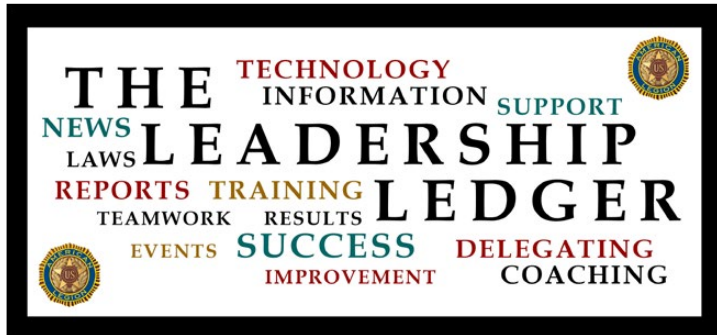


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Welcome to the 140th Edition of The Leadership Ledger. It includes Post, Department and National reports, leadership training events, upcoming conferences/conventions as well as rules and regulations pertaining to local, state and national laws. The 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)

## 2025-26 Department Officers

Leroy McKenzie, Post 147.....Commander  
Joseph Michaud, Post 147.....1st Vice Commander  
Ryan Coffin, Post 42.....2nd Vice Commander  
Jason Hall, Post 86.....Adjutant  
Liam Nedredd, Post 98.....Americanism  
Mary Brown, Post 202.....Finance Officer  
Lou Marin, Post 24.....Historian  
Danielle Begert, Post 22.....Sergeant-At-Arms  
Sheryl Moore, Post 202.....Chaplain  
Julie Flynn, Post 86.....Judge Advocate  
Lloyd Woods, Post 147.....NEC  
Kirk Thurston, Post 24.....NECA

## 2025-26 COMMANDER'S PROJECT: EMBER'S PAWS OF HOPE

See [Page 2](#) for more info on Department Commander Leroy McKenzie's Commander's Project and ways to donate.



## District Meetings

*Be Connected · Be Heard · Be Informed*

JUNE 2025

District 3 – Androscoggin: June 16, New Auburn Post 153, 6:30PM

District 8 – Sagadahoc: June 1, Brunswick Post 20, 6PM

District 12 – Hancock: June 10, Bucksport Post 93, Dinner at 6PM, Meeting at 7PM

## 106th National Convention

Tampa Bay, Florida  
August 22 – August 28, 2025

[2025 National Convention Reservation/Registration/Banquet Form](#)

Find a printable Registration Form on [Pages 9-10](#)

For more information, please visit the [National Conv. Page](#) under NEWS & EVENTS at [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org)

## 2025 Convention Yearbooks Now Available!



[Click Here to check out the new 2025 Digital Convention Yearbook!](#)

Explore new information, including hyperlinked business ads to websites, post and district photos, Legion programs, and more!

*If you are interested in ordering a yearbook, please call Dept. HQ at 207-873-3229.*

## ATTENTION POST ADJUTANTS & COMMANDERS

2026 Membership Cards and Packets Available for Pickup at HQ Until Monday, June 23rd, Mon-Thurs. from 8 am to 4 pm.

If you do not pick up packets by the 23rd, Membership Cards ONLY will be mailed to you. Please call Dept. HQ at 207-873-3229 Ext. 2 if you have any questions. After June 23, only informational material will be available for pickup at Department HQ, Mon-Thurs. from 8 am to 4 pm.

## Upcoming Holidays



The American Legion State Headquarters will be closed on Thursday June 19 in observance of Juneteenth and on July 3-4 for observance of Independence Day. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!



## COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2025-26

*Department Commander  
Leroy McKenzie asks that each  
Post and Legionnaire support his goal!*

### EMBER'S PAWS OF HOPE



**EMBER'S PAWS OF HOPE:** A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing emotional and mental support to veterans and first responders through the use of future certified therapy dog(s). Members of our team have a diverse background which include being trained in critical incident stress management and peer support, and we visit fire

stations, police stations, hospitals, and veterans facilities to offer comfort and companionship to those who serve our communities.

**THE ANGEL:** Ember was 9 weeks old when she moved in with Tim Nickels, the goal was to have Ember become a therapy dog. It was discovered that Ember was too attached to Tim but no one knew that would save him later on. Anytime Tim was having a hard day or a bad shift Ember would sit with Tim. Tim was diagnosed with PTSD in 2020, Ember wouldn't leave his side. Ember knew something was up. Tim became suicidal and made attempts to end his life. Ember stopped him at least three times. When the days were dark, Ember wouldn't let him leave without her.



**THE PROJECT:** National American Legion asks Departments to partner with local organizations to support BE THE ONE.

Commander McKenzie has chosen to partner with Ember's Paws of Hope (EPOH), an organization committed to provide, comfort, support, and emotional healing to veterans and first responders through the unconditional love and companionship of therapy dog. EPOH is dedicated to enhancing the wellbeing of those who serve our communities and country, offering a source of solace in times of stress, trauma and hardship.

### THE PLAN: THE PLAN

We are asking all American Legion Posts and/or members to financially contribute to Ember's Paws of Hope. This new 501-c-3 needs funding to provide more trained therapy dogs and make more appearances to provide physical, emotional and social well-being to others in need.

**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: Ember's Paws of Hope or Commander's Project 2025-2026**

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.



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY  
**DIRIGO STATE**

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

**Registration:** Sunday, June 15 at noon

**Graduation:** Friday, June 20 at 3:00 pm

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)

### NEW! Maine Legion Challenge Coin & Lobster Lapel Pin!

[Click Here](#) to Place Your Order Today!



Maine American Legion BE THE ONE Challenge Coin, left, and  
Maine American Legion Lobster Lapel Pin, right.

Coins and pins are \$10 each plus \$5 shipping/handling. Coins and pins are also available for FREE PICKUP at Department HQ. For more information, please call Department HQ at 207-873-3229.

Order Forms are also available for your Post to print and utilize! [See Page 11](#) to view and print the form.

### PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

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

[Click Here](#) 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 7 for PCC Form](#)



**PAST  
COMMANDERS  
CLUB**

### 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!



**AMERICAN  
LEGION**  
TANGO ALPHA LIMA PODCAST

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



# ★ ★ DONATIONS ★ ★

## The American Legion Department of Maine

### Commander's Project "Ember's Paws of Hope"

Various People at Convention.....\$405.01

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

Topsham Post 202.....\$202  
 Locke Mills Post 68.....\$150  
 Dale Bryant.....\$20

### Dirigo State Shirts

Debra & Gregory Couture.....\$1500

*Thank You!*

## 🎉 Congratulations 🎉

### 2025 Convention Sweepstakes Winners

#### Summer Sweepstakes Raffle Drawn at The Annual State Conference in Brewer, ME on June 7, 2025

Kenneth S Carter, Madison Post 39..... \$1,500  
 Frederick W Elwell, Phippsburg Post 216.....500  
 Arthur R Kinney, Westbrook Post 197.....300  
 Jeffrey A Young, Machias Post 9.....200

## Maine American Legion Baseball



Teams may begin online registration for the 2025 season.

[Full Registration is Open for the 2025 American Legion Baseball Season](#)

For more information please visit:  
[baseballmaine.com](http://baseballmaine.com)

Register online at: [legion.org/baseball](http://legion.org/baseball)

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.

#### Maine Senior State Championship:

July 26 - 30/31, Mansfield Stadium, Bangor

#### Maine Junior State Championship:

July 31 - Aug. 4/5, Mansfield Stadium, Bangor

#### Northeast Senior Regional Tournament:

Aug. 6-10, Manchester, NH

#### Northeast Junior Regional Championship:

Aug. 9 - 11\*(Approx. dates) TBD, MA

**SR World Series:** Aug. 14 - 19, Shelby, NC

#### For more information, please contact:



Scott Bishop, Chairman

Phone: 207-745-0555



Email: [chairman@mainelegionbaseball.org](mailto:chairman@mainelegionbaseball.org)

## 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](#)

## Resources Online to Support, Promote Flag Day (June 14)

June 14 is Flag Day and a prepared speech is available for Legion events along with three sets of flag social media graphics.

On Flag Day at 7:00 p.m. is the annual Pause for the Pledge.

The following resources are available to help Legion Family members promote Flag Day, share the



history of our flag, answer common questions about the flag, and more. Visit [legion.org/flag](http://legion.org/flag) for more information.

**A prepared Flag Day speech.** Download and print [this speech](#) for post, district or department Flag Day events. The speech doesn't have to be recited verbatim; members can amend it.

**Social media graphics.** There are [three sets of U.S. flag social media graphics](#) to share on Facebook, X and Instagram. These include Rally Around the Flag, which feature historical notes, fun facts and voices from history about Old Glory; Know Your Code graphics taken from the U.S. Flag Code; and Voices of Our Flag that feature quotes from veterans, Legion members, U.S. presidents, Olympians and others.

"Indivisible: The Story of Our Flag." This 112-page American Legion bookazine is a collector's item tells the story of the U.S. flag from the American Revolution to the Global War on Terrorism through colorful photos, illustrations, poems, fun facts and more. It is [sold through Emblem Sales](#) for \$9.99.

Visit [legion.org/flag](http://legion.org/flag) for flag FAQs, myths, flag-folding procedures and videos, and more.



## Stay on Top of Your Membership!

### QUICKLY & EASILY RENEW ONLINE TODAY!

Simply Scan the QR Code with the camera on your phone or visit:

[www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew)

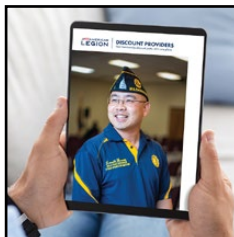


## Member Discounts

American Legion members benefit not only from the Magazine, camaraderie, advocacy, and a wealth of support services, but also receive national discounts just for being a member!

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT PERKS, ALL IN ONE PLACE!** [Click Here](#) to view your digital Discount Providers brochure to view savings for Legionnaires only.

Learn more about member discounts at [www.legion.org/member-services/discount-center](http://www.legion.org/member-services/discount-center)



## 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.



### \*\*Attention District Commanders and Post Adjutants\*\*

[MyLegion.org](http://MyLegion.org) training lessons are available at State Headquarters.

If you are interested in learning how to use the site, please call The American Legion, Department of Maine Headquarters at 207-873-3229 Ext. 2 or email [rachael@mainelegion.org](mailto:rachael@mainelegion.org) to set up an appointment.

Training lessons last between 1-2 hours.



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## 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**

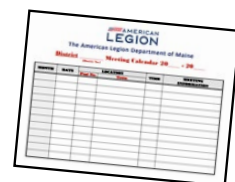
## Membership **IMPACT** Reports

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.** Who was the only U.S. Military servicewoman to have died from enemy action during the Vietnam War?

**MILITARY  
TRIVIA**

~ Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118



## 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.



## 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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**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](http://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.

## 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](#)

## 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](#).**



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



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.



# Standard Operating Procedures From The Post Adjutant's Guide & MyLegion.org Instructions

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

**AMMUNITION** See the Officer's Guide and Guide of Ceremonies.

**BURIAL FLAGS** VA establishes eligibility. The local funeral director will assist you in obtaining a flag. Find more information online at <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/memorial-items/burial-flags/>.

**CONTINUOUS YEARS CERTIFICATES** National Headquarters issues certificates recognizing 50, 60 and 70 years of membership (see Post Adjutants Guide page 14).

**CERTIFICATION OF OFFICERS** It is extremely important to provide the department with a list of all post officers immediately following their election. This must be done annually or whenever there is a change in officers.

**CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION** Be sure to note any change of contact information (mailing, email, phone) for any member of the post by completing the Member Data Form or directly online through the post's [MyLegion.org](https://mylegion.org) portal.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS** The American Legion National Constitution and By-laws are available for download at [legion.org/publications](https://legion.org/publications) under "Organization, Membership & Awards Publications," then "General."

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** National Headquarters' customer service division handles member inquiries from individual members, posts, districts and departments. Inquiries may be submitted in writing to American Legion Customer Service, 5745 Lee Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216. Customer Service can also be reached by phone at (800) 433-3318 or (317) 860-3111 between 8 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. EST Monday through Friday, by fax at (317) 860-3130 or by email [cs@legion.org](mailto:cs@legion.org). Note: These contacts are not for issues related to Emblem Sales or [MyLegion.org](https://mylegion.org).

**EMBLEM SALES / SUPPLIES** Each post commander and adjutant receive a copy of the latest Emblem Sales catalog. Additional copies may be obtained from Emblem Sales online at [emblem.legion.org](https://emblem.legion.org) or call toll free at (888) 453-4466.

**MYLEGION.ORG** Contact the MyLegion.org Support Team by phone at (833) 253-9995, fax at (317) 860-3131 or email at [mylegion@legion.org](mailto:mylegion@legion.org).

**RESOLUTIONS** See the Officer's Guide and Manual of Ceremonies. **RIFLES (CEREMONIAL)** See the Officer's Guide and Manual of Ceremonies.

**SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT** See the Officer's Guide and Manual of Ceremonies.

## BASIC TRAINING

In 2017, The American Legion introduced an updated online, self-paced course outlining American Legion history, values and programs. Previously known as The American Legion Extension Institute (ALEI), the course is now called BASIC TRAINING and is the first of many self-paced online

courses to be offered under the training banner at [legion.org/information-center/training](https://legion.org/information-center/training). The course is intended to educate and empower American Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion members.

The 90-minute course has six modules: History and Organization, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children & Youth, plus a course wrap-up and comprehensive final exam. BASIC TRAINING centers on The American Legion's four pillars, which offer a variety of programs that benefit veterans, servicemembers, their families, America's youth and citizens.

The course is free for American Legion and Sons of The American Legion members.

## 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:

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

[Click Here For More Info & View Training Flyer on Page 8](#)

## 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: [betheone.org](https://betheone.org)

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

## MILITARY TRIVIA

**A.** The only servicewoman killed in enemy action was nurse First Lieutenant Sharon Lane. The rest died of accidents and illness. Lane died from a shrapnel wound after her hospital was hit by an enemy rocket in Chu Lai Base Area.



## 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**





# 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)





**2025**  
**106<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**TAMPA BAY, FL**  
**AUGUST 22 – AUGUST 28, 2025**

**HOUSING:** The Department of Maine's hotel will be the **Embassy Suites by Hilton, Tampa Downtown Convention Center**, 513 S. Florida Ave. Tampa, FL 33602.

**RATE SCHEDULE:** King Rate (one bed) - \$149.00 or Two-Bedded Rate – 149.00; Tax Rate – 13.5% per room/night (subject to change); Additional Occupant in Room per Day – \$20.00/person; Rollaway Rate per Day – N/A; Parking Rate per Day – Valet ONLY \$29.00.

*106<sup>th</sup> National Convention Location:* Tampa Bay, FL  
Find it on the map by visiting <https://www.legion.org/convention/resources>

**FLIGHTS:** Everyone is responsible for their flight reservations.

**REGISTRATION:** Room TBD  
Friday, August 22 from 10 am – 12 pm and 2 pm – 4 pm

**DEPARTMENT CAUCUS INFORMATION:** TBD

**CONVENTION INFORMATION:** For Convention resources and information, please visit [www.legion.org/convention/resources](http://www.legion.org/convention/resources)

Download the National Convention Mobile App with the most up-to-date schedule, floor agenda, and more: [www.legion.org/mobileapps](http://www.legion.org/mobileapps)

**2025 National Convention Reservation/Registration/Banquet Form**

Tampa Bay, FL – August 22 – August 28, 2025  
Embassy Suites by Hilton, Tampa Downtown Convention Center  
513 S. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL 33602

**The American Legion, Department of Maine**

5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727

I will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_ and depart on \_\_\_\_\_

I will require a room for \_\_\_\_\_ people – 1 King \_\_\_\_\_ or 2 Bed \_\_\_\_\_ \$149.00 plus tax rate of 13.5% + (subject to change); Additional Occupant in Room per Day – \$20.00/person; Rollaway Rate per Day – N/A; Parking Rate per Day – Valet ONLY \$29.00.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card Number for one night's room deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed please find the following registration fee(s) payable to The American Legion:**

American Legion Delegates, Alternates, or guests (\$35 each): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to the National Commander's Dinner at \$70 each,  
Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, made **payable to The American Legion,  
Department of Maine.**

**ALL INFORMATION & PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY JULY 18 DEADLINE**

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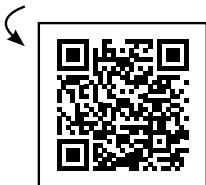


Lobster Pin

# BE THE ONE CHALLENGE COINS & LOBSTER LAPEL PINS ONLY \$10<sub>EA</sub>

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OR

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MONEY ORDER

Fill out and return the  
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The American Legion Department of Maine  
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QTY PINS  
\$10 EA.

**Please Include \$5 Shipping**

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