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Welcome to the 145th 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 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

District Meetings

Be Connected • Be Heard • Be Informed

SEPTEMBER 2025

District 3 – Androscoggin: Sept. 15, Livermore Falls
Post 10, 6:30 p.m.

District 5 – Oxford: Sept. 17, Oxford Post 112, 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments after

District 8 – Sagadahoc: Sept. 7, Bath Post 21, 6:00 p.m.

District 14– Piscataquis: Sept. 20, Guilford Post 119,
12:00 p.m.

District 17 – Aroostook: Sept. 7, Stockholm Post 136,
12:00 p.m. Meal, Meeting at 1:00 p.m.



Upcoming Holiday

American Legion State Headquarters will be **closed on Monday, Sept. 1** in observance of Labor Day. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!



WANTED HUMANITARIAN AWARD CANDIDATES

DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2026

The Humanitarian Committee requests your support to find and nominate those in your community or throughout the state who are deserving of the Humanitarian Award. [See Page 2 for more info.](#)

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MAINE Fall Conference

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025
Jeff's Catering & Event Center
15 Littlefield Way
Brewer, Maine 04412

Tentative Agenda: [Available Here](#)

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Conference Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Registration is \$10 per person payable at the door. To register & pay online in advance [Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code with your phone.



If paying by check, please make check payable to: The American Legion Department of Maine and mail to: 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727.

Lunch will be available to purchase at Jeff's Catering & Event Center.

Hotel Reservations: Holiday Inn, 404 Odlin Road Bangor, ME 04401. Phone: (207) 947-0101. Rate: \$169/night + sales tax for either a King or Queen/Queen room. Microwave, Refrigerator, Coffee/Tea Maker, Elevators, Restaurant, Lounge, Indoor pool. *Please mention you are with The American Legion when booking.*



COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2025-26

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

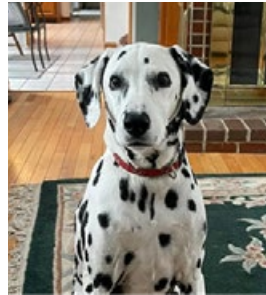
EMBER'S PAWS OF HOPE



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: 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 and click on the DONATE button.

Humanitarian Committee Update:

I hope that everyone is doing well and feeling their best as we head into fall. I have a huge favor to ask! We need your support to find those in your community or throughout the state that are deserving of the Humanitarian Award. This award is awarded at our Annual Convention in June. Lately we have had one or two submitted. We CAN do better than this. We should be flooded with applications for this award. There are many people out there going above and beyond to make others' lives better.



What qualifies as humanitarian?

"Humanitarian action includes a wide range of activities, such as providing food, shelter, water, healthcare, and protection to those in need, as well as advocating for their rights and ensuring their participation in decision-making processes".

Traits include: Selflessness, Compassion, Motivation, Communication, Insight, Open-mindedness, Flexibility, and Sensitivity.

Basically, anyone who improves the lives of others without expecting something in return.

Criteria: An American Legion Post must endorse candidates for the annual Humanitarian Award. Accomplishments of the individual must be over and above his or her usual vocation; in most cases his/her deeds would not be in his/her chosen field of endeavor; but consideration would be given to someone whose activities in his/her field of work was far in excess of what one would expect in that field. Applicants may be male or female, veteran or non-veteran, Legionnaire or non-Legionnaire. If there is a very close competition, a veteran should be chosen over a non-veteran, and a Legionnaire over a non-Legionnaire, all other things being equal. A majority vote of the Humanitarian Award Committee will be final.

Deadline for submission of nominations will be May 1 of each year. Please ensure that the entire application is complete and at least two letters of support from parties having actual knowledge of the candidate's activities must also be submitted with the form.

You can find the form on our website www.mainelegion.org under the tab labeled forms/applications. You will find the Humanitarian Award form under the award/nomination forms. We look forward to hearing from you and reading your submissions.

Until next time keep on doing the wonderful work you all do for veterans and our communities!

PDC Tricia Thurston
Humanitarian Committee Chairperson

★ ★ DONATIONS ★ ★

The American Legion Department of Maine

Commander's Project - Ember's Paws of Hope

Gray Squadron 86.....\$1600

Arnold Snyder.....\$60

VA&R Special Vet Aid Program Fund

James Nelson.....\$50

American Legion Department of Maine Foundation Endowment Fund

Chad Steward.....\$25

Thank You!

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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.*



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High School Oratorical Scholarship Program



Thomas College
180 West River Rd.
Waterville, ME 04901

February 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

****All contestants should plan to arrive
between 8 and 8:30 a.m.****

Snow Date: February 21, 2026

Applications must be received by your local
American Legion Post by Dec. 6, 2025.

Attention District Officer(s): Please submit a
copy of the Oratorical Scholarship Application of
the "Winner Only" representing your District to
Department HQ by Jan. 24, 2026.

[Department of Maine HS Oratorical
Scholarship Application](#)

[Department of Maine Oratorical Brochure](#)

[2026 Oratorical Official Rules](#)

[One Sheet Oratorical Program Flyer](#)

[Oratorical Promotional Brochure - National](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed
to help with the program (judges, tabulators, room
monitors, etc.). Those who are interested are to
please call Dept. HQ at 207-873-3229

Maine American Legion College Registration Now Open!

Oct. 24, 9:00 a.m. – Oct. 26, 3:00 p.m.

Location: Department Headquarters Training Center,
5 Verti Drive, Winslow.

The coursework prepares Legionnaires for leadership
positions in posts, districts, and departments through education,
development, and motivation. The curriculum challenges student
leaders to think critically and creatively about issues confronting
The American Legion. [Click Here](#) for more info on the training.

Prerequisites: Students applying must have completed The
American Legion Basic Training Online Course and send the
certificate of completion to jason@mainelegion.org by Oct. 15.

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY, EMAIL:
jason@mainelegion.org

No cost to students, lunch provided.

Priority seating for Legion members.

Auxiliary and Sons, if there is space, can attend as well.

2026 Membership Renewal Schedule

Cutoff Dates	Renewal Mail Dates
May 14, 2025	July 1-8, 2025
September 10, 2025	October 4-10, 2025
October 15, 2025	November 8-14, 2025
December 10, 2025	January 3-9, 2026
February 11, 2026	March 1-8, 2026
April 8, 2026	May 2-8, 2026

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.

2025-2026 National Membership Target Dates

Early Bird/NEF Kickoff	September 10, 2025	50%
Fall Meetings	October 15, 2025	55%
Veterans Day	November 13, 2025	65%
Pearl Harbor Day	December 10, 2025	75%
Mid-Winter	January 14, 2026	80%
President's Day	February 11, 2026	85%
Legion Birthday	March 11, 2026	90%
Children & Youth	April 8, 2026	95%
Armed Forces Day	May 13, 2026	100%
Delegate Strength	30 Days Prior to National Convention	

Target dates fall on the second Wednesday of the month unless there is a holiday on that day or at the beginning of that week. The October Target Date is moved a week to allow departments to participate in Fall Meetings without affecting membership processing for that week. Since Veterans Day falls on a Monday, the November target date will be on a Thursday.



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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](#)

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 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 or www.legion.org/about/reports/membership-impact

★ Attention: District Commanders & Adjutants ★

District Meeting Calendar Forms Available Online!

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

Warrant Templates All Post/District Officer Positions

Available online at:
mainelegion.org or go to:
www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php

It's fast *and* easy!

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB



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 under Forms/Application to download an application. *If you haven't paid your Past Commanders Club dues yet, please do so today!*

[See Page 9 for PCC Form](#)



Email & Text Scam Alert!

****Attention Legion Members****



Commander McKenzie is not sending out emails requesting your time or for you to purchase gift cards! The links in these emails and texts are part of a phishing scam. Please do not respond or click on the links, and do not use the email or texts they are using. Past commanders are still being scammed as well. Some people are using the emails that they've received from the scammers thinking they are actually sending out emails to these commanders.

Please check the emails and phone numbers when you are sending out legitimate emails trying to reach past commanders or when sending group emails that include past commanders.

****Attention District Commanders and Post Adjutants****

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 to set up an appointment. Training lessons last between 1-2 hours.

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.



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.

The Maine Legionnaire

[Click Here](#) to read the latest issue



Submission Deadlines

November 2025 Issue

Deadline: October 17, 2025

February 2026 Issue

Deadline: January 23, 2026

May 2026 Issue

Deadline: April 17, 2026



**QUICKLY & EASILY
RENEW ONLINE TODAY!**

Simply Scan the QR Code with the camera on your phone or visit:
www.legion.org/renew



AMERICAN LEGION

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Honor Flight Maine Upcoming Charter Flights:

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 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](#)



Q. What was the most serious cause of death & injury amongst U.S. Naval seamen and officers, outside of war conflicts in the 18th and 19th centuries?

~ Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118

American Legion Cribbage Boards

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

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

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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](#).



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Celebrate the nation's semi-quincentennial by taking part in **The American Legion's USA 250 Challenge**

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

[Click Here to Register](#)

Past Department Commander Thurston Gives Mission Working Dogs Update



"Hi everyone, meet "Legion" one of Mission Working Dogs newest service dogs in training.

The American Legion, Department of Maine Family Project for 2024-2025 raised enough donations to sponsor and name three service dogs, as well as sponsor one of the cabins at Mission Working Dogs. Legion is the first service dog; Poppy and SAL will come from other litters as they are born.

We will keep you updated on Legion's progress, and as the other two dogs are born, we will share that as well. Legion is seriously adorable! He will go through two years of training, so he is ready for a veteran who needs him. Thank you, Christy Gardner, for all you do!!"

- PDC Tricia Thurston

Club Registration Opens for Junior Shooting Sports Program: Sept. 1

The American Legion's Junior 3-Position Air Rifle Tournament provides American Legion-affiliated youth competitors an opportunity to test their marksmanship skills in competition with other junior competitors throughout the nation.



[Click Here to Register a Team](#)

The individual tournament has two phases of competition – first round is state championships, and second round is qualification for national championships.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Flag at Half-Staff

As a mark of respect for the victims of the school shooting in Minneapolis on Aug. 27, 2025, the United States flags are to be flown at half-staff immediately through sunset Sunday, Aug. 31, 2025.



When published, White House proclamations may be found at www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/

Post Resources: Member Engagement Tools



Welcome Video

[This 12-minute video](#) hosted by Maine American Legion member Matt Jabaut provides a clear, concise understanding of the nation's largest veterans organization and all it does to strengthen America. The video is great to show new members during orientation at a local post, or potential members interested in learning more. Housed on the Legion's vimeo platform, it is downloadable and can easily be shared. [It can also be viewed on the Legion's YouTube channel.](#)

[Click Here For More Member Engagement Tools](#)



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.



American Legion Basic Training

Basic Training

Learn about The American Legion in this self-paced online course. This course is a pre-requisite to Legion College.

The American Legion's official training program for officers, members, Legion College applicants and those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the nation's largest veterans service organization is now available online.

Already taken the old course? The American Legion Extension Institute has been rewritten, updated, streamlined and enhanced with videos, digital photos, clickable links, a historical timeline and additional features. The program should take less than two hours to complete. It is divided into six sections, with a quiz at the end of each one, followed by a final exam.

How Does it Work?

Course Structure

The Course is arranged into 5 major topic areas and 1 concluding section. Each section will present information about the topic via text, images and video.

Evaluation

At the end of each topic area there is a quiz that will help gauge your understanding of the material.

When you've completed each section quiz, you'll be able to take the final exam. The exam will take roughly ~30 minutes to complete.

Topics

History & Organization

Learn why and how The American Legion came into existence after World War I.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

The foremost pillar of American Legion service, learn the ways in which the organization is dedicated to compassionate care, timely delivery of benefits, career development and other areas of advocacy for those who have served in uniform.

National Security

Outlined here is The American Legion's position on a strong, well-equipped and effectively deployed U.S. military, including a decent quality of life for those now in uniform and retirees of the Armed Forces.

Americanism

This pillar of American Legion service is filled with respect for the nation that those in the military swore with their lives to defend, from proper treatment of the U.S. flag to voter education to youth programs that make life-changing differences.

Children & Youth

The American Legion's long-held position that "every child deserves a square deal" is explained here, to include such programs and efforts as the Child Welfare Foundation, the Family Support Network, Temporary Financial Assistance and other initiatives that aim to help children and youth follow their dreams, no matter their circumstances.

Course Conclusion

See how all the pieces of American Legion service and advocacy fit together to best serve our nation and learn where other committees and commissions play vital roles.

Final Exam

Take an online test to see how well you understand the nation's largest veterans service organization.

[Click Here](#) to sign into MyLegion.org and take the Basic Training course.

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 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 DATES

October 18 & December 20

The next training will be at Department Headquarters on October 18th with guest from the Department of New York and the National President in attendance.

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

For more details on the Be The One campaign

visit: betheone.org

To reserve your spot or for questions, email:

betheonedeptme@gmail.com

MILITARY TRIVIA

A. Dueling was so prevalent amongst Naval personnel, that many attempts by ranking officers and politicians were to no avail until July 17, 1862, when dueling in the Navy became a violation of law. The act for the better government of the Navy passed on that date and made the sending or accepting of a challenge, or the acting as a second, punishable by such penalty as a court-martial might adjudge.





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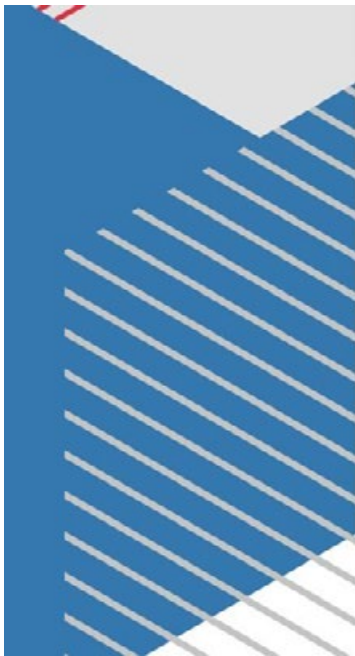
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The American Legion, Dept. of Maine
5 Verti Drive
Winslow, Maine 04901-0727

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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

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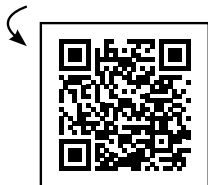


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FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (207) 873-3229

Veterans and Community Connection Expo

Join us for a **FREE Veteran and Family Expo**

Veterans, Survivors, Service Members & accompanying family members will be able to learn about benefits available through state, federal & community resources.

*Indoor/Outdoor Event

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**Sept.
19th**

Register for the Expo here by
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American Legion, American Red Cross, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Disability Rights Maine, Go Maine, Health Affiliates of Maine, Honor Flight of Maine, House in the Woods, Maine Adaptive/Veterans No Boundaries, Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services, Maine Career Center, Maine Paws for Veterans, Maine State Approving Agency, Maine Veterans' Homes, Maine Veterans in Need, Martin's Point, Maine Department of Labor, Mid-Coast Veterans Council, Military Women's Memorial, Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), Pineland VAST, Quilts of Valor, Travis Mills Foundation, VetCenter, Veterans Benefits Administration, Veterans Inc., Veterans Upward Bound, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Veterans Health Administration, Warrior PATHH and many more

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Expo-style event

**Friday, September 19th
10:00AM - 2:00PM**

**American Legion Post #20
1 Columbus Dr., Brunswick, ME**

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of Veterans Affairs