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Welcome to the 172nd 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

Reminder: Fall Sweepstakes Drawing Deadline Approaching!

Less than 1 week left for a chance to win up to \$1,500!

Please mail tickets before the Wednesday, Oct. 21 deadline OR donate online today and we'll fill out the tickets for you based on your donation amount!



Donate Online Today!

In the notes please type "Fall Tickets"



Donate \$5 for 1 ticket, \$10 for 3 tickets, \$15 for 6 tickets, or \$25 for all 12 tickets. **Want even MORE chances to win? Donate \$40, and we'll double your entries with an additional 12 tickets! Donate \$75 or more, and we'll QUADRUPLE your entries for a total of 48 tickets!** We will fill out extra tickets for you here at Dept. HQ.

1st Place: \$1,500 | 2nd Place: \$500
3rd Place: \$300 | 4th Place: \$200

Drawing to take place at State Headquarters in Winslow

For questions or assistance, please call Dept. HQ at 207-873-3229.

Thank you for your support!



National Commander Jay Bowen Scheduled to Visit Dept. of Maine

Oct. 24-28, 2026

Arroostook County

[View Tentative Itinerary](#)



Coming Soon!

A form to opt in to receive Maine American Legion text messages will be available shortly, featuring a QR code for easy sign-up. Stay connected and informed with Maine American Legion!

Be on the lookout and join us!



Auxiliary Expands Membership Eligibility

Eligibility criteria to include spouses, parents, children, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren and female veterans.

[Read New Auxiliary Eligibility Details](#)





COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2026-27

Department Commander

**Joseph "Joe" Michaud asks that each
Post and Legionnaire support his goal!**



Special Olympics
Maine

CAMP TALL PINES

Department Commander Joseph Michaud asks for your help in fully supporting Special Olympics of Maine and Camp Tall Pines.

Special Olympics of Maine was deeded property on Lower Range Pond in 1993.

They created Camp Tall Pines, 5 ½ acres of beauty to offer year-round vacationing experiences to persons with intellectual disabilities.

It is a traditional summer camp complete with cabins and waterfront activities. In fact, one of the cabins was provided by the Legion Family.

The Commander's Project is focused on raising funds to maintain The American Legion Cabin at Camp Tall Pines, support a new generation of campers, and highlight the importance of supporting the athletes of Special Olympics of Maine.

Some of the programs for Special Olympics of Maine:

- 19 Olympic style individual and team sports
- Unified Sports
- Special Olympics College Club
- Young Athletes Program
- Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Lobster Dip
- Golf Competitions
- Camp Tall Pines

Your financial support will fund year-round sports training, health screening, and leadership programs for people with intellectual disabilities.

Contributions to the Commander's Project will cover vital expenses like equipment, transportation, uniforms, and ensure no one is left on the sidelines.

Contributions to Special Olympics of Maine will also help fund The American Legion cabin at Camp Tall Pines and ensure our name proudly continues to support Maine children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

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: Special Olympics of Maine or Commander's Project 2026-2027

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 and select "Commander's Project" from the dropdown.

[View the Commander's Project Brochure](#)



District Meetings

Be Connected • Be Heard • Be Informed

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2026

OCTOBER

District 2 – Cumberland: Oct. 18, Maine Military Museum, South Portland, 1:00 p.m. Lunch, 2:00 p.m. Meeting.

District 3 – Androscoggin: Oct. 19, Auburn Post 31, 6:30 p.m.

District 14 – Piscataquis: Oct. 17, Milo Post 41, 12:00 p.m. Lunch, 1:00 p.m. Meeting

NOVEMBER

District 3 – Androscoggin: Nov. 16, Turner Post 111, 6:30 p.m.

District 9 – Kennebec: TBD, Waterville Post 5, 6:00 p.m., Cmdr. Craig Bailey and Adj. Ernest Paradis

District 13 – Penobscot: Nov. 8, Old Town Post 75, 2:00 p.m., Social Time 1:00 p.m.

District 14 – Piscataquis: Nov. 21, Monson Post 116, 12:00 p.m. Lunch, Meeting 1:00 p.m.

District 17 – Aroostook: Nov. 1, Frenchville Post 145, 1:00 p.m., (No Meal)

Army-Navy Game Individual Recruitment Award

Win tickets to the 2026 Army-Navy game!

The top 3 recruiters or an accumulation from a post in The American Legion will each receive:

- Two (2) tickets - to the Army-Navy game
- Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 3:00 pm est
- Metlife Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey

TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOV. 13, 2026

Eligibility Criteria:

- Recruit a minimum of ten (10) new 2026 or 2027 members.
- Only members recruited during the period of July 1, 2026 through November 11, 2026, will be considered for this incentive. Paid transfers do not count.
- New Auxiliary members and SAL members do not count towards this incentive.
- Submit the certification form along with a list of new members, including: full name, ID number, Department, and Post.

[View Full Award Details & Application](#)



The Maine Legionnaire

[Read the August issue](#)

**Upcoming Submission Deadline
November Issue: Oct. 16**



★ DONATIONS ★

The American Legion Department of Maine

Commander's Project:

Special Olympics/Camp Tall Pines

Damariscotta Post 42.....\$1,000

David Cote.....\$50

VA&R

James Nelson.....\$50

Homeless Vets

Donald Peck.....\$25

Thank You!

High School Oratorical Scholarship Program



Thomas College, 180 West River Rd.
Waterville, ME 04901

February 13, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

All contestants should plan to arrive between 8 and 8:30 a.m.
Snow Date: February 20, 2027

All pertinent information regarding the HS Oratorical Scholarship Program has been submitted via [email](#) and USPS Mail to schools, post adjutants, and commanders.

Applications must be received by your local American Legion Post by Dec. 5, 2026.

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. 25, 2027.

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

[Department of Maine Oratorical Brochure](#)

[2027 Oratorical Official Rules](#)

[Oratorical Chairman's Guide](#)

[One Sheet Oratorical Program Flyer](#)

[Oratorical Promotional Brochure - National](#)

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

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

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



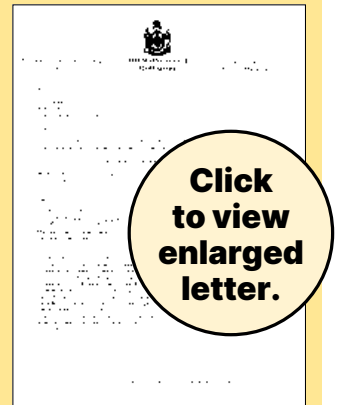
**PAST
COMMANDERS
CLUB**

[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 11 for PCC Form](#)

ATTENTION!

Any Veteran who has served in Gagetown and has any direct knowledge of any medical issues relating to that service, please contact Jerry DeWitt 207-576-0376 or jdewitt.tcmhs@gmail.com for immediate response.



Attention District Commanders and Post Commanders & Adjutants

MyLegion.org training lessons are available at State Headquarters **and now also available virtually via Microsoft Teams for your convenience!**

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.

Support Maine Veterans With a Coin and/or Pin Purchase

While Supplies Last!



NEW 250th Anniversary Challenge Coin (front & back)



Maine "Be The One" Challenge Coin (front & back)



Lobster Lapel Pin

250th Anniversary Challenge Coins: \$20

Maine Be The One Challenge Coins: \$10

Lobster Lapel Pins: \$10

Coins and pins can be purchased online by visiting www.mainelegion.org, by scanning the QR code with your phone, or by check/money order. Make check payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine and mail to 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727.



Please include \$7 shipping and handling. Coins and pins are also available for free pickup.

All proceeds go towards helping veterans in the state of Maine, their families, and various programs in The American Legion, Department of Maine.

For questions, please call the Department at 207-873-3229.

2026-2027 National Membership Target Dates

Early Bird/NEF Kickoff	September 10, 2026	50%
Fall Meetings	October 14, 2026	55%
Veterans Day	November 12, 2026	65%
Pearl Harbor Day	December 9, 2026	75%
Mid-Winter	January 13, 2027	80%
Presidents Day	February 10, 2027	85%
Legion Birthday	March 10, 2027	90%
Children & Youth	April 14, 2027	95%
Armed Forces Day	May 12, 2027	100%
Delegate Strength	30 Days Prior to National Convention	

2027 Membership Renewal Schedule

Cutoff Dates	Renewal Mail Dates
May 13, 2026	July 1-8, 2026
September 9, 2026	October 3-9, 2026
October 14, 2026	November 7-13, 2026
December 9, 2026	January 2-8, 2027
February 10, 2026	March 2-9, 2027
April 14, 2027	May 1-7, 2027

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.



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!

[View Discount Brochure](#)



SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION

**Squadron Forms/
Applications**

Read the SAL Newsletter - Oct. 2026

[Print a SAL Membership Application](#)

[Squadron Officers Form](#)

[Consolidated Squadron Report - fillable](#)

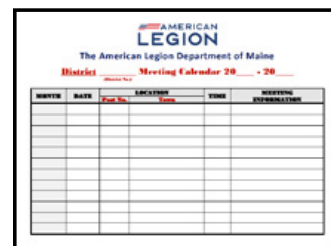
[Annual Squadron Data Report - fillable](#)

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

Attention: District Commanders & Adjutants

District Meeting Calendar Forms Available Online!

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



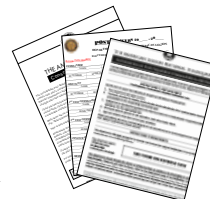
View 2027 Membership Goals & Awards Manual

Commanders & Adjutants: Post/District Reports and Forms

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.

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 also mailed. Please return these completed documents to Dept. HQ before the deadline indicated.

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

**Warrant
Templates**
All Post/District
Officer Positions

Available online at
mainelegion.org:
www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php
It's fast and easy!

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

Membership Award Spotlight: Post Honor Ribbon

The ribbon is available for any post whose membership, as of Dec. 31, achieves an advance membership (for the year about to begin) equal to or greater than the final membership for the year ending.

For: Legion posts

Recognizes:

Posts whose membership, as of Dec. 31, achieves an advance membership (for the year about to begin) equal to or greater than the final membership for the year ending.

Certification form: Certification form must be submitted to the National Membership Division by Jan. 31. Page 13 of the National Membership Awards Points Guide (legion.org/publications under Membership) or see Pg. 15 of Leadership Ledger.

Nomination: Department adjutants.

Award: Ribbon



Maine Veterans & Community Connection Expo

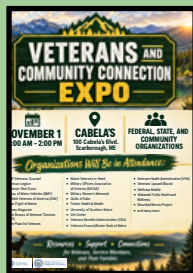
Sunday, November 1 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cabela's, 100 Cabela Blvd, Scarborough

Cost: Free!

Event Highlights:

Access to mental health services
Connections with representatives to help build vital community ties
Information on safe-storage options focused on preventing Veteran suicide, and more!
This Expo will be an invaluable opportunity for our community to connect with Federal, State, and local resources, providing attendees with essential support and information.



[See Flyer on Pg. 14](#)

Q: What branch of the US Military lost the most members during the Vietnam War?



~ Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118

Helpful Resource:

Women Veterans Luncheon Checklist Guidelines

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

13th Annual Women Veterans Luncheon

Saturday, Nov. 14

**9:30 a.m., American Legion Post 24,
184 Congress St. Rumford**

Refreshments, resources, and a variety of activities to enjoy while listening to other women veterans who have served. Lunch served at approx. 12:30 p.m. Please share with other women veterans. You do not need to be a Legion member to attend. This event is planned for all women veterans and is at no charge to them. Call Tricia to RSVP: 207-357-3289

[View Event Flyer](#)

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.



Received Your 2026 Labels and Would Like to Make a Donation?

Label donations can be made online by [Clicking Here](#), scanning the QR code with your phone, or by visiting www.mainelegion.org and clicking on the "Donate" button. **Please be sure to notate "Labels" in the notes so we can identify your donation.**



To pay by check, mail to: The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727

Label Donations over \$50 receive special donor gift(s) as our thanks to you:

Donate \$50-99 and receive a 2026 Distinguished Donor Lapel Pin

Donate \$100-149 and receive a 2026 Distinguished Donor Lapel Pin and Lobster Lapel Pin.

Donate \$150 or more and receive a 2026 Distinguished Donor Lapel Pin, a Lobster Lapel Pin, and the NEW American Legion 250th Anniversary Challenge Coin.

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Distinguished Donor Pins for 2022, 23, 24, & 25 are also available upon request at \$50 each or 3 for \$100.

Limited Supply Available!

MyLegion.org Training REPORTS / LABELS

Create 3x10 Labels

Home >My Views > Group Profile > Reports / Labels

Available for Posts and Squadrons.

1. From your My Account page, enter My Groups to access Group Profile
2. Go to "Reports/Labels" from the left MY VIEWS menu.
3. Select the 3x10 label option.
4. Set group, last paid year and click "View Report"
5. Names display one column. From the export pulldown menu export to a PDF.
6. Print labels from PDF document.

About this report: Members who are paid for the current membership year and purchase a PUFL membership will display with a LPY for the next membership year. Example: Member is paid for 2025 and purchases a PUFL membership. LPY will display as 2026.

View Paid Members By Post

Home >My Views > Group Profile > Reports / Labels

Available for Districts and Counties. This report may take longer to generate data.

1. From your My Account page, enter My Groups to access Group Profile
2. Go to "Reports/Labels" from the left MY VIEWS menu.
3. Select Paid Members By Post.
4. Set Parameter. First select District/County. Next select the post and last paid year.
5. Click "View Report"
6. The report generates. From the export pull down menu export the document to the desired application.
7. About this report:
8. Members who are paid for the current membership year and purchase a PUFL membership will display with a LPY for the next membership year. Example: Member is paid for 2025 and purchases a PUFL membership. LPY will display as 2026.
9. Members who paid and have transferred out will remain on the Paid Members report for the membership year. They will count towards your membership goal for the membership year paid to your post.
10. Members who have purchased a multi-year membership will appear as paid members beginning July 1, when the membership year campaign begins. If these members transfer out of your post, the paid membership for future membership years will be transferred.

[Click Here for More MyLegion.Org Training](#)

Post Service Officer Trainings

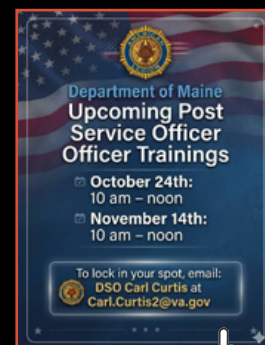
October 24:

10:00 a.m. - Noon

November 14:

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Contact Dept. Service Officer
Carl Curtis to reserve your spot:
Carl.Curtis2@va.gov



Click to view larger flyer

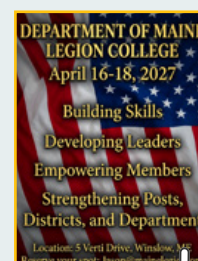
Maine Legion College 2027

April 16-18, 2027

9:00 a.m.

5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME

**Building Skills • Developing
Leaders • Empowering Members
• Strengthening Posts, Districts,
and Department**



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To reserve your spot, email: Jason@mainelegion.org

To all Legionnaires who may be attending Legion College at HQ in the near future, remember that the Basic Training Course must be taken online before you can attend. After completing the course, print off the certificate and email it to Department Headquarters or Jason Hall.

Please visit: www.legion.org/alei and sign in to take the course online.

MyLegion.org Step-by-Step Instructions for:

[Account Registration, Membership
Processing, Group Permissions & More](#)

[MyLegion Video Training Series](#)

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 Register and
Watch Previously Recorded Sessions](#)

Military Child of the Year Nominations Open



Help us find Operation Homefront's next award recipients!

What: Operation Homefront's Military Child of the Year Awards celebrate and recognize the tremendous achievements of outstanding military children.

Who: Each year, hundreds of military teens (ages 13–18) are nominated by a parent, teacher, mentor or guardian. Candidates for the Military Child of the Year Awards demonstrate resilience, strength of character, and the ability to thrive in the face of the challenges of military life.

When: The Awards Gala will be held in Washington, D.C. in April 2027 during the Month of the Military Child.

Recipients: Military Child of the Year Award recipients receive a \$10,000 cash award, a laptop, and are flown with a parent or guardian for a 3-night stay in Washington, D.C.

Nominations accepted September 2 to December 1, 2026.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit operationhomefront.org/mcoy.



How to Support Veteran Families With TFA



The American Legion's Temporary Financial Assistance grant provides up to \$2,500 for active duty and Legion members with minor children in the home.

[More Information on
Temporary Financial Assistance](#)



number—Dial 988 then Press 1—in your phone in case you or a Veteran loved one needs support.

No Veteran should go through a crisis alone. Save the new Veterans Crisis Line

The Old American Legion Post

By Eliot Post 188 Historian (and Past Post Commander & Historian of York Post 56) Donald G. Hands

Part Four: The Four Pillars (Continued)

American Legion Riders chapters are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veteran's homes, severely wounded service members and scholarships.

"So, if you were in the military before, or related to someone in the military, then The American Legion has a group you could join."

"Hey, that means I could join because my grandfather was in the Army."

"Yes, you would be in the Sons of the American Legion, unless of course you entered the military yourself. But," he added, "either one of those possibilities are several years down the road."

"Come to think of it," He paused for a moment. "I seem to remember that there were some kids your age in the parades. Yes, there were. They were involved as juniors. They were marching too. There were baton twirlers, baseball players, and others." It sounded as if he was talking to himself.

"Wow," I answered. "That is a full family. Something for everyone in The American Legion. The pictures I see on the walls, and ones my dad shows me are old. How old is The American Legion?"

"Well," He answered, "remember the 'Great War' or 'World War One' we talked about?"

"Yes."

"There were some soldiers in the AEF (American Expeditionary Forces) in Paris who wanted to start a veteran's organization. They planned it. They had their first convention in the United States 1919.

"That means The American Legion is almost 100 years old. I'll bet they must be celebrating."

"You know what, I just read something in the paper about that. It's The American Legion's 'Centennial.' They are planning a parade, a big convention, a memorial at the statehouse, Museum displays, and historical speeches. They even have a coin."

"The American Legion makes money."

"No, it's a commemorative, which means it is made to celebrate the occasion of the 100th Anniversary."

"Oh, I'll bet my dad would want to know more about this."

"He could always contact The American Legion Department of Maine. They are in Winslow now. They have a website too; I saw it in the newspaper, but I don't remember what it's called. I'll bet your dad could find it easy enough with any search engine."

"By the way; where is the post now?"

"This town doesn't have one anymore." He answered.

"Then, who will do all the work for the veterans and where is my opportunity to be a part of The American Legion family?"



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Important Notice: Maintain Your Membership or Lose Coverage!

If you previously enrolled in the \$5,000 Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT) No-Cost-To-You Accident Insurance Protection and missed paying your membership dues at any time, you will need to re-enroll! It is essential to maintain your membership to continue receiving the \$5,000 No-Cost-To-You insurance. Don't risk losing your coverage!

Great news! Members can now take advantage of a \$3,000 No-Cost Accident Insurance Protection offer. This offer is available by mail only and must be renewed annually.

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



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Military Program Updates

As a thank you to those who served, and continue to serve, Xfinity wants to show appreciation by giving service members access to perks and benefits reserved for longest-tenured customers and helping them stay connected while they travel, move, or deploy.

Military Program Service Suspension Enhancement

As of September 28, military customers with XM, NOW Mobile or Xfinity Voice on military deployment can keep their line suspended for up to 39 months, compared to the previous 180-day limit.

Military members can call 1-888-936-4968 to securely provide their deployment paperwork electronically or bring your deployment paperwork into an Xfinity Retail Store.

Learn more:
POL2052 - Xfinity Mobile military deployment line reservations
HOW22185 - How to start an account change request

Military Program Benefits extended through December 31!

Military Program Offers Include:

- Xfinity membership Diamond tier status
- 50 x 24 Xfinity Mobile line when adding a new line of Mobile Select or Mobile Plus service (one included line per account)
- NOW TV post-paid included for one year (must have Xfinity postpaid internet)

Eligible Members:

- Active and/or reserve military
- Spouses/family members in the same household
- Veteran/retired military

Learn more:
COMMS229 - Military program





Learn more about the Medicare Advantage plan benefits available to you.





THE OFFICIAL MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PROVIDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Endorsed by your American Legion Department

Did you know Wellcare Medicare Advantage plans provide more coverage for the health needs that matter most to veterans? Visit www.thelit.com to learn more.

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.

2026 Honor Flight Maine Dates:

Flights are all charter flights on Allegiant:

• Oct 16-18
Bangor International Airport



MILITARY TRIVIA

A: The US Army lost the most troops in the Vietnam War, over 38,000 soldiers. The majority of these soldiers were between the ages of 21 and 28.



The American Legion Post 24 Family, And The
American Legion Department of Maine
Women Veteran's Advisory Committee to honor
Women Veterans at the

13th Annual Women Veterans Luncheon
184 Congress St Rumford, Maine
Saturday, November 14, 2026
9:30am to 2:30pm

Schedule of events 9:30-12:30pm

Refreshments, resources, Reiki, chair massages and a variety of
activities to enjoy while visiting with other women veterans who
have served.

Lunch served at approximately 12:30pm

Please share with other Women Veterans

Call Tricia at 207-357-3289 to RSVP

Fun surprises, raffles and more.

You do not need to be a Legion member to attend. This event is
planned for all **women** veterans and is at no charge to them.

Please plan to stay for group photos.



WOMEN VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mission: To ensure women veterans are providing the Department of Maine with their concerns, recommendations, and are being properly considered as equal veterans. To mentor women veterans seeking camaraderie and resources.



Calling all Posts, Auxiliary Units and Sons Squadrons, we need your help. Please scan the QR Code to contact the WVAC Committee on Facebook or send an email to wvacmaine@gmail.com for information and guidance on planning a gathering for women veterans.



Women Veteran's Advisory Committee
Dept. Of Maine American Legion
Facebook Group Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/8292938890734210>





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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Use back side if additional space is required.

SUBMIT TO:

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

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



ARMY-NAVY GAME INDIVIDUAL RECRUITMENT AWARD



WIN TICKETS TO THE 2026 ARMY-NAVY GAME!

THE TOP 3 RECRUITERS OR AN ACCUMULATION FROM A POST IN THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL EACH RECEIVE:

- **TWO (2) TICKETS - TO THE ARMY-NAVY GAME**
- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026, AT 3:00 PM EST**
- **METLIFE STADIUM, EAST RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY**

⚠ *TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES ARE NOT INCLUDED.*

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- **RECRUIT A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) NEW 2026 OR 2027 MEMBERS.**
- **ONLY MEMBERS RECRUITED DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH NOVEMBER 11, 2026, WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS INCENTIVE. PAID TRANSFERS DO NOT COUNT.**
- **NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS AND SAL MEMBERS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THIS INCENTIVE.**
- **SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATION FORM ALONG WITH A LIST OF NEW MEMBERS, INCLUDING:**
 - **FULL NAME**
 - **ID NUMBER**
 - **DEPARTMENT**
 - **POST**

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED BEFORE SUBMISSION. NEW MEMBERS NEED TO BE VERIFIED IN THE NATIONAL DATABASE BY THE DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS INCENTIVE.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 13, 2026

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026.

**STEP UP  RECRUIT  WIN
WHO WILL REPRESENT YOUR DEPARTMENT AT THE METLIFE STADIUM?**



ARMY-NAVY GAME TICKET INCENTIVE
INDIVIDUAL RECRUITMENT AWARD
CERTIFICATION FORM



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 13, 2026

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

Date: _____

Name: _____

Membership ID Number: _____

Street Address or PO Box: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

MINIMUM TEN (10) NEW 2026 OR 2027 MEMBERS: (RECRUITED 7/1/26 – 11/11/2026 - ONLY)

(Include full name, ID number, department, post)

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SUBMIT TO:
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS & MEMBERSHIP
PO BOX 1055
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204
EMAIL: KADAMS@LEGION.ORG

DUPLICATE IF NEEDED



VETERANS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION EXPO



NOVEMBER 1
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



CABELA'S
100 Cabela's Blvd.
Scarborough, ME



**FEDERAL, STATE, AND
COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS**

Organizations Will Be in Attendance:

- AARP Veterans Counsel
- American Legion
- American Red Cross
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)
- Disabled Veterans of America (DAV)
- Honor Flight of Maine
- Journey Magazine
- Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services (MBVS)
- Maine Paws for Veterans
- Maine Veterans in Need
- Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
- Military Women's Memorial
- Quilts of Valor
- Tindon Health & Wealth
- University of Southern Maine
- Vet Center
- Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)
- Veterans Forward/Easter Seals of Maine
- Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
- Veterans Upward Bound
- Wellness Mobile
- Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness
- Wounded Warrior Project
- and many more.

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Maine Bureau of
Veterans' Services

CERTIFICATION FORM

POST HONOR RIBBON

Honor ribbons will be awarded to all posts whose membership, as of December 31, achieves an advance membership (for the year about to begin) equal to or exceeding the final membership for the year ending.

TO: The American Legion
Attn: Membership Division
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Fax: (317) 630-1413
Email: **membership@legion.org**

Deadline: January 31

Date _____

Please do not list posts; report only the total number of posts within the department, the total number qualifying for the honor ribbon, and the percentage qualifying.

The Department of _____ requests the following honor ribbons:

1. Total number of posts within the department _____
2. Total number of posts qualifying for honor ribbon _____
3. Percentage qualifying (line 2 divided by line 1) _____%

Department adjutant

Department