

THE LEADERSHIP LEDGER



**11th ANNUAL
 WOMEN VETERANS LUNCHEON**

American Legion Rumford Post 24
 184 Congress St. Rumford, ME
Saturday, November 16th, 2024
For more information please go to Page 8

Welcome to the 125th 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

DONATIONS

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

Commander's Project "Mission Working Dogs"

District 12, Hancock.....	\$50.00
Post 58, Buckfield.....	\$250.00
Post 59, Pembroke	\$500.00
Post 67, Bridgton.....	\$500.00
Dale & Gloria Bryant, Post 111, Turner.....	\$50.00
Jo Chapman, Rumford.....	\$50.00

National Emergency Hurricane Relief Fund

ALR Chapter 40, Winthrop.....	\$1,000.00
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Veterans and Children Foundation

Livermore Falls Post 10.....	\$500.00
Jocelyn Mosher-Collins & Michael Collins Livermore Falls Post 10.....	\$100.00

Thank you!!!



American Legion State Headquarters will be closed on November 11th in honor of Veterans Day. Please plan accordingly. *Thank you for your service!*

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

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Be Connected • Be Heard • Be Informed

NOVEMBER 2024

District 3 – Androscoggin: Nov. 18
 Turner Post 111, 6:30pm, Turner Public Library

District 5 – Oxford: Nov. 20
 Bethel Post 81, 7PM, Refreshments After

District 9 – Kennebec: Nov. 13
 Waterville Post 5, 6PM

District 12 – Hancock: Nov. 12
 SW Harbor Post 69, Dinner at 6:00PM, Mtg. at 7:00PM

District 13 – Penobscot: Nov. 3
 Corinth Post 115, Mtg. at 2PM, lunch provided

District 14 – Piscataquis: Nov. 16
 Monson Post 116, 12PM lunch, 1PM Mtg.

District 17 - N. Aroostook: Nov. 3
 Frenchville Post 145, Mtg. at 1pm, No Meal

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**

*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 and click on the **DONATE** button.



**Make sure to type
"Commander's Project"
in the Note section.**



EMAIL SCAM

★ Attention Legion Members ★

Commander Thurston is *not* sending out emails requesting your time or for you to purchase gift cards! Please do not respond and do not use the email 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 when you are sending out legitimate emails trying to reach past Commanders or when sending group emails that include past Commanders.

Thank you!!!

2024 Digital Convention Yearbook Now Available Online!



**Lots of New Information Including
Hyperlinked Business Ads to Websites,
Photos, Legion Programs & More!**

Check it Out Today!

**Show Your Support to Maine Veterans & Make
Your Name Part of American Legion History**

Deadline for Submission May 9, 2025

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.

Donate \$100 or more and receive a Maine American Legion Convention Yearbook as well as one of our most popular centennial coins to add to your collection. To donate with Debit/Credit Card, simply scan the QR code with your phone or click the button below. 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 Dr., Winslow, ME 04901-0727.

For more information, please visit:

www.mainelegion.org,
or call 207-873-3229 Ext. 2,
or email: rachael@mainelegion.org



**The American Legion,
Department of Maine
High School Oratorical
Scholarship Program**



Thomas College, 180 West River Rd. Waterville

February 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

****All contestants should plan to arrive
between 8 and 8:30 am****

Snow Date: February 15, 2025

CLICK HERE for topics

BE THE ONE 2024 TRAINING



2024 Training Date: **Nov. 30th**

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

For more details on the **Be The One** campaign
visit: betheone.org

[American Legion Be the One Campaign](https://www.legion.org/be-the-one-campaign)

To Reserve Your Spot Email: jason@mainelegion.org

Today, the #1 issue facing those who served is veteran suicide. According to the National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report, 17 veterans still die by suicide each day, or more than 6,000 each year. The rate of suicide for veterans is more than 50% higher than that of non-veteran adults.

The American Legion is activating a national platform to end veteran suicide. The Be the One campaign will: Destigmatize asking for mental health support, creating opportunities for those with mental health issues to speak freely and get the support they need; Provide peer-to-peer support and resources in local communities; Deploy FDA-approved therapeutics for veterans to identify issues and find resources for support.



[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a short video about
[No Cost Legioncare](#)



**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: <https://www.legion.org/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: <https://www.legion.org/about/reports> or <https://www.legion.org/membership/impact>



*Check out the
Department & National Legion Per Capita
on Page 13*

QUICKLY & EASILY RENEW ONLINE TODAY!

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

www.legion.org/renew



THE AMERICAN LEGION 2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL SCHEDULE

Cutoff Dates

May 15, 2024
September 11, 2024
October 16, 2024
December 11, 2024
February 12, 2025
April 9, 2025

Renewal Mail Dates

July 1-8, 2024
October 5-11, 2024
November 9-15, 2024
January 4-10, 2025
March 1-7, 2025
May 3-9, 2025

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Find a printable copy of this information on Page 12



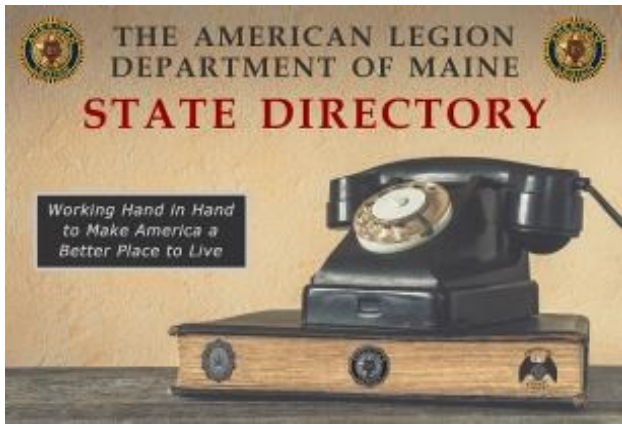
Q. What was the first use of "laser energy" in an Air Force combat operation?

~ Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield, Mars Hill Post 118

Stay Connected with Your Fellow Legionnaires!



[Click here to see the Latest Post Events](#)



[Click Here for the State Directory!](#)

Call Dept. HQ at 873-3229 or e-mail: legionme@mainelegion.org to get the Password!!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATE DIRECTORY!

The State Directory has been posted on the Department Website in the past however it is now password-protected. Please call Dept. HQ at: 873-3229 or e-mail legionme@mainelegion.org to get the password, or if you have any questions or concerns.

POST/DISTRICT FORMS

[CLICK HERE](#)

To see which forms your post still needs to submit

TREASURER NEEDED!!!

The Beal Hospitality House at Togus is in desperate need of a treasurer. The position requires experience with payroll. BHH is willing to train anybody interested in this position. The Beal Hospitality House lets the spouses of Veterans stay free of charge while their loved one is at the hospital. Please contact Kenda Simmons, Beal House President, at 207-242-3192 if interested in the position.



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Winslow, ME 04901

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FRONT



BACK

Attention: District Commanders & Adjutants

District Meeting Calendar Form now available online!

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



Warrant Templates
All Post/District Officer Positions Available online at:
[MaineLegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org)
or go to:

<http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php>. *It's fast and easy!!!*



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Thursday

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- **Bonus: \$25 Amazon Gift Card when you sign up** As an added gift, receive a treat for your pet by signing up for a Spot plan.**

**MyLegion
Q&A**

***MyLegion.org is a One-Stop-Shop for
Managing Your American Legion Membership!***

MyLegion.org is a free and secure website for American Legion and Sons of The American Legion members to manage their membership profile and benefits; and for administrative officers of posts, districts and counties to access membership tools.

[VISIT MYLEGION.ORG](https://www.mylegion.org)

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please note that the annual dues for Past Commanders Club are \$5.00 per member. See **Page 14** for an application. If you haven't paid your Past Commanders Club dues yet,
please do so today!

**AMERICAN
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5 Things to Know, Oct. 21, 2024

1. **Two Navy aviators who were flying an EA-18G Growler jet in Washington state when it crashed Tuesday were declared dead on Sunday**, the service said in a statement. The announcement came after days of searching and efforts to reach the wreckage in a remote mountainous area west of Yakima. The Navy said the names of the two aviators will not be released until 24 hours after their next of kin have been notified, and that the cause of the crash is under investigation.

2. **Israel's military announced Sunday it is now taking aim at the Lebanon-based Hezbollah's financial arm** and will attack a "large number of targets" in Beirut and elsewhere. Explosions began in Beirut's southern suburbs about an hour later. Evacuation warnings affected southern Beirut, the eastern Bekaa valley and parts of southern Lebanon. AP video showed strikes near Lebanon's only airport but it continued to operate. The strikes will target al-Qard al-Hassan "all over Lebanon," a senior Israeli intelligence official said. Al-Qard al-Hassan is a Hezbollah unit that's used to pay operatives of the Iran-backed militant group and help buy arms, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with army regulations.

3. **John Kinsel Sr., one of the last remaining Navajo Code Talkers who transmitted messages during World War II based on the tribe's native language, has died**. He was 107. Navajo Nation officials in Window Rock announced Kinsel's death on Saturday. Tribal President Buu Nygren has ordered all flags on the reservation to be flown at half-staff until Oct. 27 at sunset to honor Kinsel. "Mr. Kinsel was a Marine who bravely and selflessly fought for all of us in the most terrifying circumstances with the greatest responsibility as a Navajo Code Talker," Nygren said in a statement Sunday.

4. **A Canadian frigate joined a U.S. Navy warship for a trip through the Taiwan Strait on Sunday**, less than a week after China concluded a large-scale military exercise around Taiwan. The guided-missile destroyer USS Higgins and the frigate HMCS Vancouver cruised southwest through the 110-mile-wide waterway that separates Taiwan from mainland China as part of a routine transit, the U.S. 7th Fleet said in a news release Monday. "As part of normal operations, the ships were conducting a transit of the Taiwan Strait from the South China Sea to the East China Sea in accordance with international law," 7th Fleet spokesman Lt. Victor Murkowski told Stars and Stripes by email Monday.

5. **U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin arrived in Kyiv on an unannounced visit Monday**, hours after a Russian drone attack on the Ukrainian capital and as Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy pushes Western partners to keep providing military support for the war. Austin said on the X platform that his fourth visit shows "that the United States, alongside the international community, continues to stand by Ukraine." Ukraine is having difficulty holding back a ferocious Russian campaign along the eastern front that is gradually compelling Kyiv's forces to give up a series of towns, villages and hamlets.

TECHNOLOGY 101

is 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.



Verizon Messages+ Is Shutting Down

Verizon has announced the discontinuation of its messaging app, Message+. The process of discontinuing the service will take over a month, and Verizon is recommending people switch to RCS or iMessages.

The Message+ app by Verizon will be completely discontinued by November 7, 2024. The shutdown will begin on October 2, 2024, but users will definitely no longer be able to send or receive messages through the app after November 7. Any messages scheduled to be sent after that date will not be delivered. The app will also be removed from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Verizon said the rise of [Rich Communication Services \(RCS\)](#) was the primary reason for this decision. RCS gives a more modern messaging experience with features like typing indicators, read receipts, and high-quality media sharing. Google Messages, preloaded on all Verizon Android devices, supports RCS. Verizon recommended that Android owners switch to [Google Messages](#) and that iPhone and iPad owners use [Apple Messages](#).

The transition to Google Messages is straightforward. Users can download the app if it's not already on their device and set it as their default messaging app. Verizon also said in their FAQ that email aliases associated with Message+ will no longer function after the shutdown. Probably to prepare for the app closing, Verizon had already discontinued the ability to send and receive text messages on its website as of December 11, 2023. However, Users can still access their message history on the website. The sale of eGift cards through Message+ also ended in April 2024, though previously purchased eGift cards can still be redeemed.

This move by Verizon follows a similar trend in the industry; Samsung has also been migrating users from [its messaging app to Google Messages](#), and [Apple adopted RCS in iOS 18](#). This is basically making the technology a standard for mobile messaging. If this trend continues, we may soon see the end of dedicated carrier messaging apps.

~ [How To Geek](#)

MILITARY TRIVIA

A. In May of 1972, after many failed & disastrous attempts (11 downed aircraft), the ["Dragon's Jaw" bridge](#), at [Thanh Hoa, North Vietnam](#), was finally destroyed by the US Air Force, using aircraft initiated laser targeting to guide [Paveway bombs](#) from 14 F-4C's.

October 23, 2024

NEW TELEVISION COMEDY FEATURES AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion makes its modern-day television comedy debut when "Office Joe" is released Nov. 8. Featuring an all-star cast of military-affiliated entertainers and entrepreneurs, the six-episode series is written and directed by Army Infantry officer veteran Nick Palmisciano.

"Office Joe," is an adult comedy that covers the challenge veterans face as they hang up their fatigues and try to make their way into the civilian world. While the laughs are many, there is a serious undertone as Joe transforms from GI Joe to Office Joe, which leads him on a path to find the new tribe and purpose he needs to be successful and happy.

The comedy is produced by Kevin Alexander Heard, a former Air Force pilot. The series follows the journey of Joe Hauser, who leaves the infantry and drives across the country to start his dream job and become a graphic designer.

Both Palmisciano and Heard are members of American Legion Post 6 in Chapel Hill, N.C. They've assembled a who's who of famous veterans to lead the ensemble cast, including UFC fighter and television star Tim Kennedy.

"This is an opportunity for the veteran community to break some barriers and preconceived stereotypes and show how funny veterans can be," said Kennedy, an Army veteran.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)

The series will be available on Amazon, Apple TV and Google Play.

IMPORTANT DATES IN

MILITARY HISTORY NOVEMBER

- [National Veterans & Military Family Month](#)
Month of November
- [Warrior Care Month](#)
Month of November
- [National Family Caregivers Month](#)
Month of November
- [Marine Corps Day/Birthday](#) Nov. 10
- [Veterans Day](#) Nov. 11
- [Armistice/Remembrance Day](#) Nov. 11



MEMO

To: American Legion Members, Department of Maine

From: Department Adjutant Jason T. Hall

Date: 10/22/24

Re: National Partnership with Grouper- Get Paid for Being Socially Active

The American Legion has teamed up with Grouper to support our Legionnaires in a way like never before! This collaboration is designed to get eligible participants, 65 or older, paid for engaging in our community, ensuring you stay healthy and connected.

What Does This Mean for You? Participants with an eligible health plan can get an initial payment of \$50 sent to them for being a part of The American Legion. For each three months of activity after that, Grouper will send \$20, if you stay active and keep Grouper updated on your in-person social activity!

Check Your Eligibility: It's easy! Click here (hellogrouper.com/al) to check your eligibility in just a few simple steps. You'll find out right away if your health plan covers this social benefit.

Is Grouper an Insurance Company? No! Grouper does not sell insurance. Their mission is to encourage healthy living through activities that build meaningful social connections and shared experiences. They accomplish this by partnering with health plans to pay you for having fun with friends. This program is free to you and American Legion and we have not shared any of your personal information.

We look forward to sharing more about how this partnership with Grouper is designed to enhance your overall well-being. If you have any immediate questions, feel free to contact Grouper at 833-445-2400.

This partnership offers a healthier, happier future together!

[CLICK HERE](#)
to see short video
about Grouper





AMERICAN LEGION



American Legion Post 24 and the
American Legion Dept. of Maine,
Women Veteran's Advisory Committee to Honor
Women Veterans at the

11th Annual Women Veteran's Luncheon

American Legion Rumford Post 24
184 Congress St. Rumford, Me.

Saturday, November 16th, 2024

Schedule of events 9:30 to 12:30

**Refreshments, Reiki and a variety of activities, while visiting
with other women who have served.**

Lunch approx. 12:30pm

Please share with all Women Veterans.

Fun surprises, raffles and more!

Please contact Tricia Thurston at 207-357-3289 to RSVP.

You do NOT need to be an Legion member to attend.

**The event is planned for all Women Veterans
and is at no charge to them.**

***Please Plan to Stay for
Group Pictures!***

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Contact Wellcare

'Ohana Health Plan, a plan offered by WellCare Health Insurance of Arizona, Inc. For accommodations of persons with special needs at meetings, call 877-699-3552 TTY 711. There is no obligation to enroll.

The American Legion
700 N. Pennsylvania St. P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206

HOMELESS VETERANS MOBILE STAND DOWNS



Connecting homeless & at-risk veterans to:

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OCT. 30

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

MILL PARK

2-23 ME-104, AUGUSTA

Thank you to our participating resources & sponsors:

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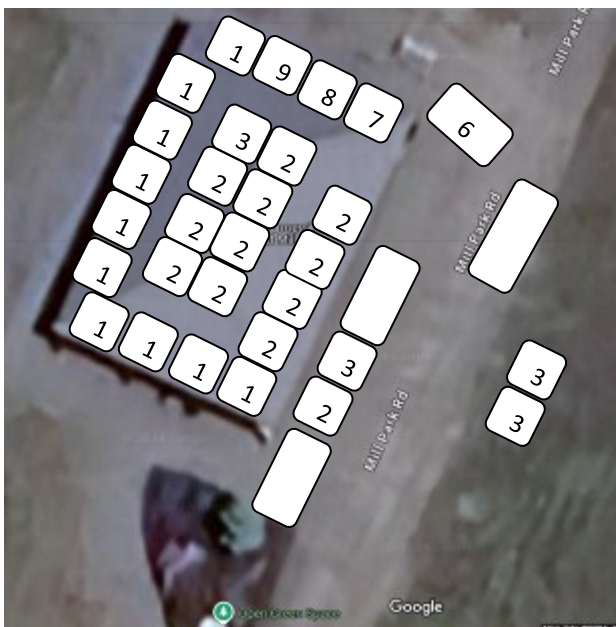
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Homeless Veterans
Coordination Team:

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Maine Veterans' Benefits
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MB	7. Preble Street S VHS	12. Veterans Forward/FEDCAP	17. Starlight Military Program	22.VUB	27. Tindon Associates	32. BIW L6 Union
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VH	9. VOA ANNE	14. PTLA	19. HAM	24. MVN	29.	
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10AM-
2PM

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FOR THE EVENT



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- ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS
- PRESENTATION FROM QUILTS OF VALOR

Veterans and Community Connection Expo

American Red Cross, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Go Maine, Health Affiliates, Honor Flight of Maine, Maine ArgAbility, Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services, Maine Department of Labor, Maine Public, Maine Paws for Veterans, Maine Veterans' Home, Maine Veterans in Need, Martin's Point Healthcare, Military Womens Memorial, Music for Military "Freedom Band," National Cemetery Administration, Operation Gratitude, Pineland VAST, Quilts of Valor, Sisters in Arms Center, Travis Mills Foundation, University of Southern Maine-Veterans' Service Department, Vet2Vet, Veterans Benefits Administration, Vet Center, Veterans Health Administration, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Veterans Upward Bound, VOA of Northern New England, Wellness Mobile, Wreaths Across America, and many more.



THE AMERICAN LEGION 2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL SCHEDULE

CUTOFF DATES

RENEWAL MAIL DATES

MAY 15, 2024

JULY 1-8, 2024

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

OCTOBER 5-11, 2024

OCTOBER 16, 2024

NOVEMBER 9-15, 2024

DECEMBER 11, 2024

JANUARY 4-10, 2025

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

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DEPARTMENT & NATIONAL LEGION PER CAPITA

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2	\$82.00	27	\$1,107.00
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4	\$164.00	29	\$1,189.00
5	\$205.00	30	\$1,230.00
6	\$246.00	31	\$1,271.00
7	\$287.00	32	\$1,312.00
8	\$328.00	33	\$1,353.00
9	\$369.00	34	\$1,394.00
10	\$410.00	35	\$1,435.00
11	\$451.00	36	\$1,476.00
12	\$492.00	37	\$1,517.00
13	\$533.00	38	\$1,558.00
14	\$574.00	39	\$1,599.00
15	\$615.00	40	\$1,640.00
16	\$656.00	41	\$1,681.00
17	\$697.00	42	\$1,722.00
18	\$738.00	43	\$1,763.00
19	\$779.00	44	\$1,804.00
20	\$820.00	45	\$1,845.00
21	\$861.00	46	\$1,886.00
22	\$902.00	47	\$1,927.00
23	\$943.00	48	\$1,968.00
24	\$984.00	49	\$2,009.00
25	\$1,025.00	50	\$2,050.00

8/ Membership Department and National Per Capita

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5 Verti Drive
Winslow, Maine, 04901-0727



**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.

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SUBMIT TO:

The American Legion, Dept. of Maine
5 Verti Drive
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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
PAST COMMANDERS CLUB**

This form may be filled out on-line at: www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.php

***** Please note that the annual dues for Past Commanders Club have increased to \$5.00/member)*****