

THE LEADERSHIP LEDGER



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY DIRIGO STATE PROGRAM

Colby College
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June 18-22, 2023



Registration: Sunday, June 18 at noon
Graduation: Thursday, June 22 at 3:00 pm

For more information please visit:

www.mainelegion.org

or contact Jason Hall at 207-873-3229 ext. 7
e-mail: DirigoStateME@gmail.com

Welcome to the 92nd 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 www.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 Department HQ via email at: legionme@mainelegion.org.

104th National Convention

Charlotte, NC

August 25 - August 31, 2023



[2023 National Convention Reservation/Registration/Banquet Form](#)

For more information, please visit:

[Convention Resources](#)

Find a printable Registration Form on Page 12-13.

For any questions or concerns,
please contact convention@legion.org.

Attention: Post Adjutants

The **Membership Target Date** to reach 100% is fast approaching and we still have a ways to go! Please **PROCESS** your membership at the Post level or **SUBMIT** to Department Headquarters before the July 26th 2023 target date arrives!!!

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Latest Membership Report

ATTENTION POST ADJUTANTS!!

**2024 Membership Cards and
Packets are Available for Pickup at
HQ Until Wednesday June 21st**

If you did not pick them up at HQ, the Membership Cards ONLY will be mailed to you next week. Please call Department HQ at 207-873-3229 Ext. 2 if you have any questions.

P.s. for those Posts who receive their membership cards via postal service, the Adjutant's packet containing informational material will be available for **pickup only** at Department HQ Monday-Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm.

~ Thank you! ~

2023-24 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Alfred McKay, Post 42..... Commander
Patricia Thurston, Post 24..... 1st Vice Commander
Leroy McKenzie, Post 176.... 2nd Vice Commander
Jason Hall, Post 86..... Adjutant
Joseph Michaud, Post 147..... Americanism
Eugene Connolly, Post 17..... Finance Officer
Louis Marin, Post 24..... Historian
Danielle Begert, Post 22..... Sergeant-At-Arms
Cathy Merrill, Post 155..... Chaplain
Drew Goodridge, Post 28..... Judge Advocate
Lloyd Woods, Post 147..... NEC
Matthew Jabaut Post 202..... NECA

HOLIDAY CLOSURES AT STATE HEADQUARTERS

State Headquarters will be closed on **June 19th** in honor of **Juneteenth** and on **July 3rd & 4th** in observance of **Independence Day**.

Please Plan Accordingly!

FLAG DAY IS TODAY AND EVERY DAY

By Vincent J. “Jim” Troiola,
National Commander

JUN 14, 2023



Dear American Legion Family members and friends,
Today is Flag Day, and the 246th anniversary of the resolution passed by the passed by the Second Continental Congress that adopted our banner of Stars and Stripes. On this day, American Legion posts and members host flag retirement ceremonies, participate in events that celebrate our nation’s colors and fulfill the Legion’s Preamble “to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism.”

Flag Day isn’t just today, but every day for us Legionnaires. As it is our duty to carry the message forward to members in our community and youth on how to respect and honor Old Glory, show patriotism and understand proper flag etiquette.

As we honor the Red, White and Blue today and every day, let’s continue to carry its meaning, influence and inspiration forward by educating our youth on patriotism, flag respect and the sacrifice of veterans so future generations uphold a 100% Americanism. There are three youth comic books available for purchase through Emblem Sales to help you do just this – “Our Country’s Flag,” “I Pledge Allegiance” and “Our Country’s Veterans.”

The Stars and Stripes has soared on battlefields and every day it drapes the caskets of those who served, flies from businesses and homes and stands tall as those of us who served under it salute it every day. You can show this message of patriotism and sacrifice by sharing these downloadable Rally Around the Flag and Voices of Our Flag graphics on your social media channels.

This June also marks the 100th anniversary of the Americanism Commission calling upon the first National Flag Conference in Washington D.C. There, more than 60 other patriotic, fraternal, civic and military organizations gathered to draw together one standard set of guidelines relating to the flag. The American Legion led the creation of the U.S. Flag Code, a set of guidelines still in existence today that protects Old Glory from harm.

To help carry on the message of the Flag Code and what it means, there are Know Your Code graphics that you can also download and share on social media. It is up to us to continue to preserve the Flag Code legacy for future generations.

I hope you join me in honoring our Stars and Stripes today, and every day, and carrying that message forward so future generations stand ready to protect, serve and uphold its values. This is our duty.

Vincent J. “Jim” Troiola, National Commander

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Jeff Sychterz,
jeffrey.sychterz@maine.edu
May 24, 2023



(207) 262-7759

Maine Military Community Network to Hold 11th Annual Statewide Conference Thursday, June 29th, 2023 at Bangor High School

The Maine Military Community Network is excited to announce the 11th Annual Statewide Conference, Thursday, June 29th, 2023, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Bangor High School, 885 Broadway, Bangor, Maine. Maine veterans, veteran service providers, healthcare professionals, and others who would like to learn more about the veteran experience and the needs of veterans once they leave active service are invited to attend.

The theme for this year’s conference is Life After Military, and the conference will include a keynote address on Post-Traumatic Growth by Suzanne Rancourt, veteran, poet and counselor for Traumatic Brain Injury. Registration is required and is available at <https://cvent.me/kX5VRz>. The deadline to register is Thursday, June 20th, 2023. The cost of general attendance is \$40, and \$25 for veterans. The cost includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

The conference will also include presentations by Maine’s Congressional Delegation, annual awards, and breakout sessions on Expressive Arts Therapy, Vicarious Trauma in the Family Unit, Voices from the Field, Military 101, and columnist and author Sarah Smiley. The attached agenda for the conference fully demonstrates the conference’s scope and breadth.

For veterans, the conference will include a briefing on federal and state benefits, and a resource fair featuring providers of veteran benefits and services throughout the state. For clinicians, the conference offers 6 CEUs sponsored by AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, Inc.

For over a decade, The Maine Military & Community Network Annual Conference has grown to be a well attended and important event in the Veteran and Veteran service provider community alike. The conference serves to strengthen connections between communities, military members, and their families. Our objectives are to engage civilian communities in the reintegration of veterans and service members and to increase awareness among service members, veterans and providers of the issues and opportunities related to the wellbeing of those who have served in the military.

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**From Warden Scott Osgood
Maine Game Warden of the Year**

To the American Legion Department of Maine,

This award means a lot to me because it came from my brother and sister veterans; a group that surely knows a thing or two about Service, Integrity, Commitment, Sacrifice, and Leadership. It will forever have a special place both on my wall and in my heart.

This is my 30th year as a Maine Game Warden and I will be retiring soon. I also had a 30 year military career with the Maine Air National Guard (MAINEiacs) from which I retired almost two years ago. I retired as the Command Chief for the State of Maine and worked directly for the Adjutant General, Major General Doug Farnham. In that role, I was responsible for all of Maine's enlisted Airmen.

I am very fortunate in a number of respects, but when I look back on my two careers, the thing that I was most fortunate for was that both careers provided me a platform and put me in a position to be able to make a positive impact on many people's lives..... That's what it's all about and I have tried to make the most of it. Whether it is directly saving a person's life or influencing them through my interaction with them, there are many people out there, especially young people whose lives were positively changed.

As veterans, we are all part of the less than one-half of one percent of Americans that have served this country; we all have that in common. We also share very similar core values. With that in mind, we all see the negative things happening in this country. I challenge all the veterans in the room to be proactive in interacting and influencing our younger generations. You never know when even a simple conversation can put somebody on an entirely new path when you share your values and encourage young Americans to serve in some way.

Again, I am very appreciative of this honor.

Respectfully,

Scott

Scott Osgood
Game Warden
Maine Dept of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
Warden Service
106 Hogan Rd, Suite 1
Bangor, Maine 04401

DOES YOUR POST HAVE A FLAG EDUCATION PROGRAM?

The American Legion

JUN 13, 2023



Through it's Rally Around the Flag initiative, The American Legion has been building awareness about why the U.S. flag matters to help instill pride and respect for the flag. American Legion posts throughout the country follow this initiative by teaching youth flag etiquette and how to honor Old Glory, and by providing flags for classrooms.

- ★ The 18th District Sons of The American Legion in Michigan have dedicated themselves to a patriotic cause since 2004 – placing an American flag in every school classroom in Oakland County. To date, they have placed over 1,000 U.S. flags.
- ★ Post 89 in Pella, Iowa, provided 175 flags to the school district after a high school student reached out asking the post for help. Post 166 in Goose Creek, S.C., teaches flag raising, lowering and folding to third and fourth graders.
- ★ American Legion Post 103 in St. Mary's, Pa., provided flag education to the eighth-grade class at St. Mary's Area Middle School. Post members educated students about the colors of the flag, how to properly fold, care and display the flag, and how it should be placed when displayed.
- ★ James Hicks American Legion Post 519 and Auxiliary unit in Thomasville, Ga., conducted a flag education program for 75 seventh graders at MacIntyre Park Middle School. The post and Auxiliary members recited the Pledge of the Allegiance with the students, shared information on the history of the U.S. flag, as well as the meaning of its colors, stripes and stars.
- ★ Post 175 in Mechanicsville, Va., has taught first-graders about the history of the flag and why they recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Please share with us how your post teaches flag education or provides flag to classrooms by sharing on Legiontown.org under the category Rally Around the Flag.

**See Page 11 for Ten Common Q&As
About the American flag**

MILITARY TRIVIA

Q. What food was provided by Salvation Army volunteer women, in WWI, to bring a taste of home to our troops in Europe??

*~ Submitted by Dwayne Hatfield,
Mars Hill Post 118*

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 is good both personally and professionally.



Computer Tips the Pros Want You to Know

Keep your laptop off your lap. Although it's called a laptop, it's not actually a good idea to use it on your lap, pillow or any soft surface that can block airflow. Your computer needs that flow to prevent damaging heat from building up inside the case.

That tape isn't for nothing. Are you among the six in 10 laptop users who [cover their webcams](#)? It's not paranoia: hackers in Canada and the United States have been charged with recording people via malware. A piece of tape over your camera can prevent them from spying. This is one of the best computer tips users can practice, and it's inexpensive too.

The fewer tabs, the better. If you have multiple tabs open, you may be slowing down your browser by using too much RAM (the hardware inside your machine that stores and retrieves information). The [maximum number of tabs](#) you should have open is nine.

Shut down your laptop every night. "Even while it's asleep, it's still using the battery," says Ami Moyal, co-founder of the Gadget Guides, a computer training service for seniors in Toronto. Batteries can live for a limited number of charge cycles. If it's always in use, your battery will degrade faster over time. Find out how [Connected Canadians](#) is helping seniors get tech-savvy.

Avoid damage. Safeguard your tech by investing in a surge-protecting power strip, and replace it after any major electrical event (such as a thunderstorm that causes a [power outage](#)).

Don't do too much too fast. If booting up your computer is like wading through molasses, "you might have too many programs trying to run at start-up," says Vuso Moyana, an owner at [Seniors Tech Services](#) in Toronto. Find out [what ChatGPT could mean for you](#).

There's such a thing as too much protection. "You only need one antivirus program," says Moyana. "I often see clients with two or three running at the same time, which uses a huge amount of resources."

Make sure you avoid these common [password mistakes](#)!

Stick to regular cleaning. Here's one of the most important computer tips, and something users may be unaware of: The top killer of a desktop or laptop is overheating caused by debris inside the hardware. Every three to six months, use a can of compressed air to blow dust out of your laptop's vents, or use a vacuum hose against your desktop tower's vent.

These clever [cleaning hacks](#) take the hassle out of housekeeping!

Spilled coffee? Don't panic. Just act quickly. "Your computer could short-circuit, so you should immediately unplug the cable and push the power button to turn it off," Moyana says. Remove the battery, mop up the liquid and turn the laptop upside down to drain for 24 hours. Then get a professional assessment.

Spring-clean your computer. Move files to an external drive. Aim to have at least 15 to 20 percent capacity left on your hard drive, Moyana says; once you've used over 90 percent, your computer will start to slow noticeably.

Here's how to [organize your digital clutter](#).

Extend the life of your battery. Use these simple tweaks: dim the energy-sucking screen, switch off the wi-fi and Bluetooth when you don't need them and turn off peripherals like USB sticks and webcams.

Beware of the things you should [never do when using public wi-fi](#)!

The simplest fix actually works. Turning your computer off and on again really can fix many problems. The process sweeps the current state of your software clean, clearing away any errant code.

Here are three [times you should never accept cookies on a site](#).

Don't stress over warranties. Sales staff may push extended warranties, but are they worth it? Often, the cost of a repair is about equal to the cost of the plan. In the first year, you may even be doubling up on coverage—some big-box retailers refer you to the manufacturer for a warranty claim, even though you've paid for three years of the store's plan.

Now that you've got these computer tips under your belt, find out why you need to [stop commenting on those viral Facebook memes](#).

[~ Computer Tips the Pros Want You to Know | Reader's Digest Canada \(readersdigest.ca\)](#)



There's a **NEW** weblink for
Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Association: <https://mevetscemetery.org/>

AMERICAN LEGION ASSISTANT DEPT. SERVICE OFFICER

Part-time position, 28 hours (4-day work week)
Term of Office. [CLICK HERE](#) for a full job description and qualifications or go to:

http://www.mainelegion.org/media/misc/Job_Description

Resumes can be sent to
Department Headquarters,
5 Verti Drive, Winslow, 04901

JOB OPENING

Stay Connected with Your Fellow Legionnaires!



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



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

Important Information About the State Directory!

Due to illicit use by scammers, the State Directory will **not** be posted on the Department Website until further notice. Instead, the State Directory will go out bi-weekly in the Leadership Ledger. Please call HQ at 873-3229 if you have any questions.

Attention: District Commanders & Adjutants

District Meeting Calendar
Form now available online!

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



Print 2023 Membership Cards in MyLegion

American Legion post and squadron group leadership can print a current membership card for Legion and Sons of The American Legion members.

To start:

1. Go to your My Account page in www.mylegion.org.
2. Enter My Groups to access Group Profile.
3. Click on "View Members."
4. Search the member and click on their name from the list to view Member Profile.
5. Click "Membership Cards" and click on the link to view and print card image.

ATTENTION ADJUTANTS & COMMANDERS

Post forms (Annual Post Data Report, Notification of Post/Squadron Commanders & Adjutants Form) were mailed on March 1st, 2023. **Annual Post Data forms were due by April 15th! THIS IS THE ONLY FORM NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE.** Please submit as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Please read the instructions carefully on all remaining forms and fill them out accordingly. Forms may be obtained online by visiting www.mainelegion.org under Forms/Applications, and the CPR is now available as well in mylegion.org.

Please note that if you are filling out the **Consolidated Post Report** online using Myegion.org, please leave the "**Batch**" field blank. This field is for internal use only.

For more information please call
Dept HQ @ 207-873-3229.

Thank you for your prompt reply!



POST/DISTRICT FORMS

[CLICK HERE](#)

To see which forms your post still needs to submit.

QUICKLY & EASILY RENEW ONLINE TODAY!

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

www.legion.org/renew



MILITARY TRIVIA

A. They were called "donut lassies", as they began in October, 1917 making donuts daily for the troops, eventually making up to 9000 per day. These brave women were all volunteers & worked very close to the front lines, as it was their goal to being a "taste of home" to the soldiers.

In 1938, Congress approved the first Friday in June as National Donut Day to honor the "**Donut Lassies**".



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/bythenumbers> or
<https://www.legion.org/membership/impact>

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please note that the annual dues for Past Commanders Club are \$5.00 per member. See Page 8 for an application.



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Squadron Forms/Applications

[Print a SAL Membership Application](#)

[Squadron Officers Form](#)

[Consolidated Squadron Report - fillable](#)

[Annual Squadron Data Report - fillable](#)

[Click here for the latest SAL Membership Report](#)



Post Commanders & Adjutants

If you are currently processing your dues on MyLegion.org, you will no longer have to submit the 2-part card to HQ. *All other Posts mailing dues to HQ will still have to submit the 2-part card along with \$31.00 per member.*

*"Sure I wave the American flag.
Do you know a better flag to wave?
Sure I love my country with all her faults.
I'm not ashamed of that,
never have been, never will be."*

~ John Wayne

Warrant Templates
All Post/District Officer Positions
Available **on-line** at: MaineLegion.org
or go to: <http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/formsapplications.ph>. *It's fast and easy!!!*

DONATIONS

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

National Commanders Campaign

Kingfield Post 61..... \$50.00

2202-23 Commanders Project – Thurston “Operation Reboot Outdoors”

Snow Shoe Club..... \$11,048.00
SAL Detachment of Maine..... \$1,000.00
Anonymous Donors..... \$355.00
Roger Richard, Post 24..... \$100.00
Machias Post 9..... \$50.00
Arthur Bouthot, Post 5..... \$50.00
Mitzi Sequoia, Post 24..... \$50.00

Maine Blind Camp

Mechanics Falls Post 150..... \$100.00
ALA Unit 75..... \$200.00
SAL Detachment of Maine..... \$100.00
West Gardiner Post 181..... \$100.00

American Legion Baseball

Gardiner Post 181..... \$100.00

Camp Tall Pines

SAL Detachment of Maine..... \$500.00

Dirigo State

Rumford Eagles #1248..... \$400.00
Livermore Falls Post 10..... \$410.00
Rumford Post 24..... \$3,200.00
ALA Post 163..... \$1,600.00

ALR Flag Program

ALR Oakland Chapter 51..... \$100.00

Thank you!!!

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

~ Charles Dickens

10 COMMON Q&As ABOUT THE AMERICAN FLAG

The American Legion

JUN 13, 2023



Flag Day is June 14. American Legion posts around the country will host community celebrations or post ceremonies, and Pause for the Pledge at 7 p.m. EDT.

The Legion's flag web page, www.legion.org/flag, features resources such as flag FAQs, myths, flag-folding procedures and videos, and more. The following are a few common questions about the American flag. For more, visit the [page](#).

Q: When was the U.S. flag created? On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed an act establishing an official flag. Today, the flag has 13 horizontal stripes that represent the colonies and 50 stars that represent the states. The color red "symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice," according to PBS.org.

Q: When was Flag Day established? In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day to commemorate the adoption of the U.S. flag on June 14, 1777.

Q: What is The American Legion's role with the Flag Code? The U.S. Flag Code establishes the rules for display and care of the American flag. On Flag Day in June 1923, The American Legion and representatives of 68 other patriotic, fraternal, civic and military organizations met in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of drafting a code of flag etiquette. The 77th Congress adopted the code as public law on June 22, 1942. Today, the Legion is at the forefront of efforts to pass a constitutional amendment to protect the U.S. flag from physical desecration.

Q: Are you required to destroy the flag if it touches the ground? The Flag Code states that the flag should not touch anything beneath it, including the ground. This is stated to indicate that care should be exercised in the handling of the flag, to protect it from becoming soiled or damaged. You are not required to destroy the flag when this happens. As long as the flag remains suitable for display, you may continue to display the flag as a symbol of our great country.

Q: Can the flag be washed or dry-cleaned? There are no provisions of the Flag Code that prohibit the washing or dry-cleaning of the flag. The decision would depend upon the type of material of the flag.

Q: Can a flag that has been used to cover a casket be used for any other proper display purpose? A flag that has been used to cover a casket can be used for any proper display purpose, to include displaying it from a staff or flagpole.

Q: What should the position of the flag be when displayed from a staff in a post, public auditorium or other public meeting place, whether indoors or outdoors? The flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a church, public auditorium or meeting place, the flag should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the speaker's right as he or she faces the audience. The staffed flag should always be placed to the right of the speaker without regard to a platform or floor level.

Q: When the flag is not flown from a staff, how should it be displayed? It should be displayed vertically, whether indoors or out, and suspended so that its folds fall free as though the flag were staffed. The stripes may be displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, and the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right (that is, to the observer's left). When displayed in a window of a home or a place of business, the flag should be displayed in the same way, that is with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.

Q: Who can authorize the flag to be flown at half-staff? Only the president of the United States or the governor of the state may order the flag to be half-staffed, in accordance with Flag Code section 7(m).

Q: What happens to the state or POW flag when the U.S. flag is half-staffed? The state flag, POW flag or any other flag or pennant in a display is lowered or removed when the flag is at half-staff. As indicated in the Flag Code, no flag or pennant should be placed above the flag of the United States.



**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**

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*****



**The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of
Maine invites you to join us at the**

2022—2023 Homecoming for

Eastern Division National Vice President

Veronica Gurney

Join us on Saturday, July 15, 2023

Location: Fitzgerald-Cummings American Legion Post 2, 7 Legion Drive, Augusta, Maine

Time: 2 p.m. social with cash bar; 3 p.m. dinner, with program to follow. Entertainment will follow the program.

Menu: Appetizers

Entrees: Maine lobster (OR) Half barbeque chicken

Both entrees will be accompanied by fresh Maine clams, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, tossed salad and rolls. (Both meals are gluten free.) Dessert will be Maine blueberry or strawberry cobbler. A gluten free option will be offered of ice cream topped with berries.



Cost: \$45 per person

Mail reservations to: Joyce Thurlow, 1 Meadowrue Rd., Augusta, ME 04330 by **July 1, 2023**. Make Checks payable to American Legion Auxiliary Unit 2 and indicate your meal choice of lobster or chicken when making reservation. Also indicate if gluten free dessert is required.

Post 2 will also be open on Friday evening, July 14th, with entertainment as well.

Local Hotels:

Maine Evergreen Hotel, 65 Whitten Rd., Augusta, Maine (207) 622-3776

Senator Inn and Spa, 284 Western Ave., Augusta, Maine (207) 622-5804

Best Western Inn, 110 Community Dr., Augusta, Maine (207) 622-4751

Comfort Inn, 281 Civic Center Dr., Augusta, Maine (207) 261-5014



The American Legion Riders Post
#42

Bike Show

June 24th from 11am-4pm!

All proceeds go to the Riders Legacy
Scholarship Fund

Food! Cornhole! Music! Inside/outside seating!
Cash Bar! Motorcycles!



This event is **CASH**
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the Post!

Questions?

Contact: Kassidi Gilbert

Email:

ktd23xx@yahoo.com

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Visit our [website](#) for more information. Also feel free to call or email us.

- Pete & Matt

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www.post-stix.com



2023

104th NATIONAL CONVENTION

CHARLOTTE, NC

AUGUST 25 – AUGUST 31, 2023

HOUSING: The Department of Maine’s hotel will be **The Westin Charlotte**, 601 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. The hotel room rate is \$159.00, plus a tax rate of 15.25% per room/night (subject to change) for one King bed or two Double beds; Additional Occupant in Room per Day – \$20.00 (Triple/Quad); Rollaway Rate per Day – \$15.00; Parking Rate per Day – \$20.00 Self / \$30.00 Valet.

104th National Convention Location: Charlotte, NC

Find it on the map by visiting <https://www.legion.org/convention/resources>

FLIGHTS: Everyone is responsible for their own flight reservations.

REGISTRATION: The Westin Charlotte – Harris Room

Friday, August 25 from 10 am -12 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm

DEPARTMENT CAUCUS INFORMATION: The Westin Charlotte – Harris Room

Saturday, August 26 from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, August 27 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

NATIONAL CONVENTION SHIRTS: AUXILIARY

CONVENTION INFORMATION: For Convention resources and information, please visit 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

2023 National Convention Reservation/Registration/Banquet Form

Charlotte, NC – August 25 – August 31, 2023
The Westin Charlotte, 601 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

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 Doubles _____ \$159.00 plus tax rate of 15.25% per room/night (subject to change); Additional Occupant in Room per Day – \$20.00 (Triple/Quad); Rollaway Rate per Day – \$15.00; Parking Rate per Day – \$20.00 Self / \$30.00 Valet

Names: _____

Phone: _____

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 (\$25 each): \$_____

I would like to reserve _____ tickets to the National Commander's Dinner at \$60 each,

Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____, made payable to **The American Legion, Department of Maine.**

ALL INFORMATION & PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE JULY 21 DEADLINE.

Name

Address
