



THE LEADERSHIP LEDGER



2021 AMERICAL LEGION FALL CONFERENCE MEETING AGENDA

Stephen W. Manchester Post 62
17 Dunn St. Westbrook
September 25, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to the 50th 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.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Be Connected – Be Heard – Be Informed

District 6 – Knox: Sept 25
St. George Post 34, 9AM CANCELLED

District 8 – Sagadahoc: Oct. 2
Bath Post 21, 1:00PM

District 17 – No. Aroostook: Oct. 3
Fort Kent Post 133, 1PM

District 2 – Cumberland: Oct. 10
So. Portland Post 35, 2PM

District 15 – Washington: Oct. 10
Lubec Post 65, 2PM

District 12 – Hancock: Oct. 12
Location TBD

Dinner at 6:30PM, Meeting at 7:30PM

District 9 – Kennebec: Oct. 13
Winthrop Post 40, 7PM

District 5 – Oxford: Oct. 19
Buckfield Post 58, 7PM, Pumpkin Pie after.

District 6 – Knox: Oct. 23
Camden Post 30, 9AM

District 14 – Piscataquis: Oct. 23
Milo Post 41, 12 Noon Lunch w/Business Meeting
at 1PM * Luncheon still served???

Note: If you haven't submitted your district meetings for 21-22, please do so as soon as possible!

Opening Ceremony:

1. Post Colors
2. Prayer
3. POW – MIA
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Preamble
6. Introduction of Guests
7. Opening Remarks from Commander Couture

Introduction:

1. Facilitators – 1st Vice Commander Kirk Thurston/Adjutant Paul L'Heureux
2. Introduction of Staff Liaison (N.E. Region), I.A. & Membership Division, Kevin Mook

Program Subject:

1. Member Engagements
2. MyLegion.org Overview
3. Building a Membership Team
4. Engaging Other Veteran Organizations
5. Question/Answer Session

Other Brief Subject Matters:

1. Oratorical – Dale Midgley
2. Dirigo State – Matt LeClair
3. History Book by Robert Fuller, Westbrook Post 62

Closing Remarks

FALL CONFERENCE 2021

~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~

Friday, September 24th

Entertainment and socializing: Westbrook Post 197, 300 Conant St., Westbrook

Saturday, September 25th

Breakfast: Post 62 and Post 197 - donuts/pastries/ coffee, tea, orange juice, water, fresh fruit - FREE

Legion Fall Conference: Westbrook Post 62, 17 Dunn St., Westbrook 9 – 4 p.m.

Auxiliary Fall Conference : Westbrook Post 197, 300 Conant St., Westbrook 9 – 3 p.m.

SAL Fall Conference: Westbrook Post 197, 300 Conant St., Westbrook 9 – 11 p.m.

☞ **SO**CIAL ☜

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Westbrook Post 62
17 Dunn St., Westbrook

Live Music

Appetizers including deviled eggs,
fruit appetizer,
chicken parm meatballs

BBQ DINNER: 6:00 p.m. Westbrook Post 197, 300 Conant St., Westbrook (See below for details.)

Entertainment: 7 – 11 p.m. Westbrook Post 197, 300 Conant St., Westbrook

Sunday, September 26th

Breakfast Post 197: Waffle bar, hazelnut spread, strawberries, apple topping, blueberries, fudge sauce, whipped cream and sausages - FREE

Legion and Auxiliary Department Executive Committee meetings – Westbrook Post 197, 9 a.m.

Note: Legion Department Officers Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

~ HOTEL LIST ~

Please contact the hotels directly or reserve online. Group rates are not available.

Exit 48 off the Maine Turnpike:

- Super 8 by Wyndham, 208 Larrabee Rd., Westbrook, Maine (207) 209-2480 (No elevator)
- Fireside Inn & Suites, 81 Riverside St., Portland (207) 774-5601
- Motel 6, 1 Riverside St., Portland (207) 775-0111

There are many more hotels in the Portland area if you go online.

LUNCH AND DINNER MEAL CHOICES FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

(Lunch Available at both Post 62 & Post 197)

_____ Lunch - \$8.00 per person, pre-paid only
_____ GLUTEN FREE

Club sandwiches, assorted wraps, pasta salad, home-made potato chips, cookies/brownies & soda/water

(Dinner will be at Westbrook Post 197)

_____ Dinner - \$15.00 per person, pre-paid only
_____ GLUTEN FREE

BBQ - hamburger sliders, barbecue chicken, pulled pork sliders, potato salad, Cole slaw, mac-n-cheese, cornbread, beans, apple crisp dessert & chocolate whoopie pies and pumpkin whoopie pies, soda/water.

_____ Combo – lunch and dinner, \$20.00 per person, pre-paid only

Make checks payable to:

ALA Unit 197

Mail to:

**Stasi Heitman
American Legion Post 197
300 Conant St., Westbrook, ME 04092**

Call Post 197 for last minute reservations:

854-5788

NATIONAL COMMANDERS CAMPAIGN

To Our Fellow Legionnaires:

As you may be aware, each year we request donations to be given to the leading candidate for the position of National Commander of The American Legion. The individuals do a lot of traveling and have expenses which they may need assistance in covering.

We are asking you to consider donating to this great cause so that the Department of Maine can support the leading candidate, Vincent James Troiola in their quest for election to the high position of National Commander.

Each department donates to this cause and we are not the only one to do so. The many departments also supported our own Tony Jordan when he was campaigning for National Commander and it is only right that we, the Department of Maine, do so also.

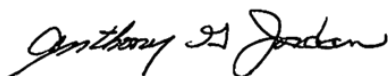
Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Please send them to the Department of Maine Headquarters at 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901 and earmark in the "Memo" position of your check or money order "National Commander Donation."

The donations will be given to the lead candidate, Mr. Troiola, at the soonest possible time.

Thank you and let's make this one a great one!



Lloyd Woods
National Executive



Anthony G. "Tony" Jordan
Past National Command

NEW MYLEGION.ORG

**INSTRUCTIONS/
INFORMATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP
PROCESSING,
GROUP PERMISSIONS & MORE!**



Now that the myLegion site is live, all accounts are now MEMBER accounts. This includes Legion and SAL members. The first requirement to access post and squadron data is to create a myLegion member account using the email address on your membership record. The new myLegion Home page will look like the image above. It provides links to your subscriptions, discounts, and resources. MY ACCOUNT provides more information about your own membership. To learn more, please click on the image or title above for information and instructions or the Video Presentation / PowerPoint links below.

[Video Presentation](#) / [PowerPoint](#) / [Q&A](#)

WWII POW/MIA VETERAN U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE 2ND LT. ERNEST N. VIENNEAU

On Saturday October 9th at 10:30am, in Millinocket the Nation and Maine will lay to rest a WWII POW/MIA Veteran U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lt. Ernest N. Vienneau that has been lost to all since 1944.

Lt. Vienneau was a co-pilot attached to the 340th Bombardment Squadron, 97 Bombardment Group, 15th Air Force, stationed in Amendola, Italy. The B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber was on a mission over Maribor, Yugoslavia when it was hit by fire. Lt. Vienneau was killed instantly by shrapnel. The pilot was forced to down the plane off the coast of Vis Island, Croatia. All ten of the members of the crew survived this day. Lt. Vienneau's body was never recovered.

April 16, 2021, Lt Vienneau's remains were recovered. He will be buried with Full Military Honors with a flyover on October 9th. The American Legion Riders will escort Lt. Ernest Vienneau to his final resting place in Millinocket. American Legion Riders are asked to meet at American Legion Post 80 in Millinocket and then will go to the funeral home together for 9:45am. The funeral will be at St. Martin's Catholic Church at 10:30am.

American Legion Post 80 will hold a luncheon at the post following the burial.

"This will be an honor that we may never see again in our lifetime, to welcome home a POW/MIA" said Rick Cyr Jr. ALR Chapter 80 Director.

If you would like to read more about the story of Lt. Vienneau follow the link below.

Lt. Vienneau and his family sacrifice will be remembered by all.

<https://wgme.com/news/local/remains-of-maine-pilot-killed-during-world-war-ii-recovered-off-coast-of-croatia>



2nd Lt. Ernest N. Vienneau

POST SERVICE OFFICER TRAINING

CANCELLED

Post Service Officer Training scheduled for Sept. 29 from 10:00 am – 2:00 p.m. has been cancelled. For more information e-mail Carl Curtis at carl.curtis2@va.gov.

MAINE LEGION COLLEGE CLASS FOR 2021

CANCELLED

Maine Legion College Classes for the 2021 year have been cancelled. For more information contact American Legion State Headquarters at 207.873-3229.

HONOR FLIGHT MAINE FLIGHT TRIPS - September & October

CANCELLED



For more information [CLICK HERE](#) or visit:
<https://www.legion.org/benefits>

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>.

The Maine Legionnaire

~ *Printing Delay!* ~

The August issue of The Maine Legionnaire has been delayed and will be printed in November due to various reasons including, but not limited to; mylegion.org, staffing issues and an overabundance of photos and articles.



EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS E-FILE - E-POSTCARD

What is the electronic filing requirement for small tax-exempt organizations?

Beginning in 2008, small tax-exempt organizations that previously were not required to file returns may be required to submit an annual electronic notice, Form 990-N, *Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations not Required To File Form 990 or 990-EZ*. This filing requirement applies to tax periods beginning after December 31, 2006. Organizations that fail to meet their annual filing requirement for three consecutive years are subject to losing their tax-exempt status.

Small tax-exempt organizations, whose gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less, are not required to file Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax*, or Form 990-EZ, *Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax*. These small tax-exempt organizations are required to file electronically the e-Postcard, Form 990-N, with the IRS annually. Exceptions to this requirement include organizations that are included in a group return, private foundations required to file Form 990-PF, and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. In addition, this filing requirement does not apply to churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches.

See **e-Postcard (Form 990-N)**

for more information about this requirement.

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"It is a proud privilege to be a soldier – a good soldier [with] discipline, self-respect, pride in his unit and his country, a high sense of duty and obligation to comrades and to his superiors, and a self-confidence born of demonstrated ability."

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather, we should thank God that such men lived."

~ George S. Patton Jr.



[The American Legion, Department of Maine High School Oratorical Scholarship Program](#)

Thomas College
180 West River Rd.
Waterville, Maine 04901

February 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

(Snow date: February 19, 2022)

The American Legion, Department of Maine High School Oratorical Scholarship Contest will once again be held at Thomas College in Waterville on February 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Snow Date: February 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

The main purpose of The American Legion Oratorical Contest "A Constitutional Speech Contest" is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties, responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

Young orators will have the opportunity to earn some of the most generous scholarships. At the Post and District level, scholarships offered range from \$50 - \$100, and at the State level \$50 - \$1500. At the National level, each department (state) winner who is certified and participates in the National Oratorical Contest's 1st round receives \$2,000 scholarship. Each first round winner who advances to and participates in the second round, but does not advance to the final round, will receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship to pursue education beyond high school. The overall national contest winner gets an \$25,000 scholarship. Second place takes home \$22,500, and third gets \$20,000. The members of the Oratorical Committee will be working with both Area and District Commanders to prepare Posts and Districts for their local contests. We hope to have all Post contests completed by Mid-December 2021 and all District contests completed by the end of January 2022.

The 2022 **National Finals is April 22-24** in Indianapolis, at the Wyndham Indianapolis West. Quarterfinal and semifinal contests are scheduled for Saturday, April 23, with the finals scheduled for Sunday, April 24. **Certification of Department winners is due to National by March 14, 2022.**

For additional questions and/or information pertaining to the Oratorical Contest in Maine, please contact Oratorical Co-Chairman Dale Midgley at 207-590-3532 | e-mail: midgleyd@earthlink.net or Oratorical Co-Chairman Maureen Malley at

maureenmalley.66@gmail.com. More information can be obtained by visiting www.mainelegion.org, your local American Legion Post, or The American Legion, Department of Maine Headquarters at 207-873-3229. Please check out the State and Local Oratorical Contests by visiting National's website at www.legion.org/oratorical.

LETTER FROM THE ORATORICAL CO-CHAIRMAN DALE MIDGLEY

If you have never attended the High School Oratorical Finals, you are missing the opportunity to see some of the very Brightest and Talented High School Students in the State of Maine!

Did you know that: The Original proposed Bill of Rights contained 12 Rights not 10?

Did you know that: James Madison, author of the Bill of Rights, used the Magna Carta (1215),

English Bill of Rights (1689) and the Virginia Declaration of Rights (1776) in writing the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Did you know that: The Constitution was finally ratified by all 14 States in January 1791, the last being Vermont.

Did you know that: A proposed Bill of Rights Amendment submitted in 1789 was not officially ratified until 1992 and became the 26th Amendment?

I didn't know any of these things, plus a whole lot more, until I attended our Post Oratorical Contest, the District Oratorical Contest and the State Oratorical Contest.

The students who research and present their Prepared Speech and Assigned Topics will amaze you by how much time and effort they have spent rehearsing and polishing their presentations.

I hope to see you at the Oratorical Finals, for I am sure, I will learn even more about the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights again this year at the Post, District and State Finals.

For More Information [Click Here](#)

or go to

www.mainelegion.org/pages/programs/oratorical.php

*For the Oratorical Committee,
Dale Midgley*

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

[Department of Maine Oratorical Brochure](#)

[2022 Oratorical Rules Brochure](#)

[Oratorical Promotional Brochure - National](#)

MILITARY TRIVIA:

Q: What single country has more US Military bases than are found in any single US state & what is its name?



VETERAN'S EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VEFAP)

Do you know of a veteran in your community in need of assistance? Someone who during these challenging times just needs a little help to keep them going? Maybe a veteran that is homeless? Or worst of all, a homeless veteran with children? If so, we want to remind you that The American Legion, Department of Maine can assist you to help these veterans during their difficult and troubling times.

You can call us at 207-873-3229 Ext. 3 or visit our website:

<http://www.mainelegion.org/pages/resources/va-resources.php>

We will contact you as soon as possible and we hope to enable you to help veterans in need.



For more information [CLICK HERE](http://www.legion.org/benefits) or go to: www.legion.org/benefits

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For more perks [Click Here](#) or go to:

[Veteran discounts available year round - Vantage Point](#)

[Enhanced pension benefits help eligible wartime Veterans, surviving spouses increase income](#)

If you are a wartime Veteran who meets certain requirements, or you are a surviving spouse, then you may be eligible for VA's pension benefits. [VA's Aid and Attendance and Housebound benefits](#), or enhanced pension, can boost your pension payments. If you need help with daily activities, or if you are housebound, you may qualify for an increased monthly pension.

IMPORTANT DATES IN MILITARY HISTORY

October

- [10/7 Afghanistan War Began \(2001\)](#)
- [10/13 US Navy Established \(1775\)](#)
- [10/20 Women's Army Corps Disestablished \(1978\)](#)
- [10/23 Grenada Campaign Began \(1983\)](#)
- [10/24 United Nations Day](#)
- [10/27 Navy Day](#)

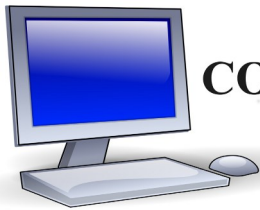
DONATIONS

**AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MAINE**

Veteran's Fund

Timothy Roy, Augusta, ME

\$ 30.00



COMPUTER 101

Computer 101 is a resource which aims to help those who wish to learn basic skills with the powerful technology of today's world. Increased proficiency with computers and the Internet has positive outcome across all fronts, both personally and professionally.

How to Make a Brochure in Microsoft Word

Templates Save Time and Effort for Almost Any Word Project

1. Select File > New.
2. In the Search for Online Templates text box, type brochure, then press Enter.
3. Choose the style you want and select Create to download the template. The template automatically opens in a new Word document.
4. Select sample text in any section and enter your custom text. Replace the sample text throughout the template.
5. To customize the text, change the font, color, and size.
6. Replace the sample images, if desired. Select an image, right-click, and select Change [Image]. Choose the location of the picture you want to use, navigate to the image, then select Insert.
7. To change the default color theme of the template, go to the Design tab.
8. Select the Colors drop-down arrow and choose a theme.
9. Point to a theme in the Colors drop-down list to preview before applying it.
10. Save the changes to the brochure when you are finished customizing it. Refer to the printer documentation or manufacturer website to find instructions on how to print double-sided documents.

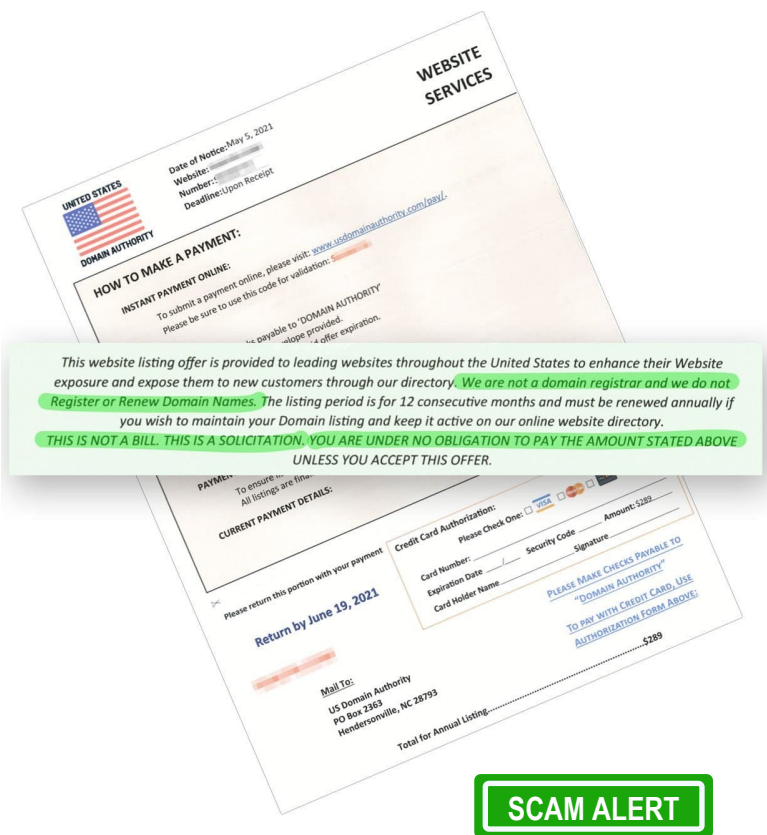
For more tips [CLICK HERE](#) or go to:

<https://www.lifewire.com/>

SCAM ALERT!

If you receive this notice from "US Domain Authority", toss it in the trash!

This notice can easily be mistaken as a bill to renew your domain registration. In reality, as "US Domain Authority" makes clear on a second page, they're not domain registrars at all. Instead, they're a directory service, sort of like 20th Century phone books were directories for phone numbers. All you get for your \$289.00 is your domain name added to their directory. The disclaimer indicates on the back page, that "This is not a bill. This is a solicitation. You are under no obligation to pay the amount stated above unless you accept this offer."



Click [HERE](#) for More Information or go to:

No Cost LegionCare - lit (thelit.com)



MEMBERSHIP: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Eligibility Questions

Are you eligible? Here are a few frequently asked questions regarding American Legion eligibility. For any other eligibility questions, feel free to contact us at membership@legion.org or 317-630-1321.

What are the eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion?

Thanks to the LEGION Act (Let Everyone Get Involved In Opportunities for National Service Act), Congress expanded the current eligibility period to cover Dec. 7, 1941, to the present, and includes the current war campaigns. Previously, there were seven declared war periods. Now there are two, the current war period dating back to World War II and another war era covering World War I. No other restrictions to American Legion membership changed.

I'm currently on active duty. Am I eligible?

Yes, you are a veteran. All current active duty military are eligible for membership.

I didn't retire from the military, but was on active duty during one of the qualifying time periods. Am I eligible?

Yes, you are a veteran. As long as you have served at least one day of federal active duty during any qualifying period, you are eligible for membership.

I served during one of the qualifying periods, but was never in a combat zone. Am I eligible?

Yes, you are a veteran. Location of active duty service is not a consideration for membership.

I'm currently in the National Guard/Reserve. My unit was activated under Title 10 orders during a qualifying time period. Am I eligible?

Yes, you are a veteran. Title 10 orders are issued by the Secretary of Defense and therefore are federal orders.

My National Guard unit was activated for crowd control under Title 32 orders during one of the qualifying periods. Am I eligible?

No. Title 32 orders are issued under a governor's authority, whereas Title 10 orders are issued from the Secretary of Defense.

I'm currently a cadet at one of the U.S. Military Academies. Am I eligible?

Yes, you are a veteran. The American Legion has considered service in the military academies as eligible for membership since WWI.

Can I be an honorary or social member of The American Legion?

No. Per National Constitution and By-laws, no form or class of membership is authorized except regular active or paid up for life.

I served my entire military career in the National Guard/Reserves, and only have a DD214 from my Active Duty for Training that I was in during one of the qualifying dates. Am I eligible?

Yes, you are a veteran. In the mid-60s all basic training and occupational training schools were considered federal active duty service.

I served active duty as a SPAR, WAC, WASP, or WAVES during the one of the qualifying periods. Am I eligible?

Yes, you are a veteran. Even though women served separately than men, their service is equal.

I served with allied military forces during one of the qualifying periods. Am I eligible?

Yes, you are a veteran, only if you were a U.S. citizen at the time of entry.

I served with the Civil Air Patrol/Civilian Technical Corps/USPHS as a civilian during two qualifying periods. Am I eligible?

No. Eligible members must have federal military service during a qualifying period and received an honorable discharge or discharge under honorable conditions.

I enlisted and went to basic training, but received an uncharacterized discharge due to a medical condition. Am I eligible?

Yes, you are a veteran. Uncharacterized discharges for medical discharges are assumed to be under honorable conditions unless specifically stated otherwise. There are other categories of uncharacterized discharges and before they are determined eligible for membership the discharge should be sent to National for determination and a record will be maintained at National on final determination.

I'm eligible for The American Legion, but do not have a copy of my DD214 to show as proof of eligibility. How can I get one?

You can go to archives.gov/veterans to request another copy of your discharge papers. A copy of orders putting you on federal active duty can be used as proof of eligibility as well.

— www.legion.org

MILITARY TRIVIA:

A. Germany has 8 US military bases with USAG Bavaria being the largest.





LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE TRUST

WHAT'S MAILING THIS MONTH?



We are mailing **ID Resolve** on **October 27th**.

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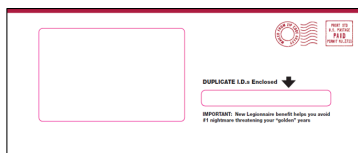
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Here's what it will look like to most people who receive it.



How are you doing? The opportunity to talk over personal challenges in a free, confidential, and non-judgmental setting is now available for anyone who served for any length of time. A veteran who is a trained Peer Support Specialist is now available for a Monday group from 4p-5p at the Lakes Region Recovery Center in Bridgton. 207-803-8707.



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