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THE LEADERSHIP LEDGER



Welcome to the 101st 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: <u>legionme@mainelegion.org</u>



ATTENTION ALL POSTS!

Employee Retention Credit (ERC)

If you haven't yet applied for **ERC**, the deadline is <u>April 2024</u> to get a refund. In order to apply, your Post must have one or more W2 employees during the years 2020 and 2021. Ron Witham is an independent consultant and he will help file your claim. He has helped over 90 entities, including American Legions, for a total of nearly \$13 million to date. He can be reached by phone at: 207-314-2767. His e-mail is: <u>rwitham.mps@gmail.com</u>.

VETERANS DAY 2023

In honor of Veterans Day on Saturday November 11th, The American Legion State Headquarters in Winslow will be closed on Friday, November 10th. Please plan accordingly. *Thank you for your service!*





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

> Thomas College 180 West River Rd. Waterville, Maine 04901

February 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. **All contestants should plan to arrive between 8 and 8:30 a.m.** (Snow Date: February 17, 2024)

Maine HS Oratorical Scholarship Application

Department of Maine Oratorical Brochure

2024 Oratorical Rules Brochure

Oratorical Promotional Brochure - National

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with the program (judges, tabulators room monitors, etc.). Those who are interested, please call Department Headquarters at 207-873-3229

Oratorical Packets Mailed to All Posts 10/4/23!!

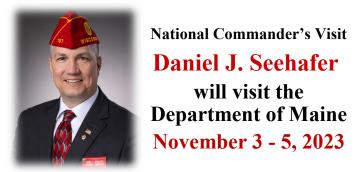
Ielp Support the Maine American Leg Oratorical Scholarship Program by Donating Today!

To Donate By Debit or Credit Card: Visit <u>www.mainelegion.org</u> and click on the <u>DONATE</u> button, or simply scan the QR Code with your phone. Select the Oratorical Contest listed under the "Use This Donation For" dropdown menu and select Donate with Debit or Credit Card.



By Check: Please make checks payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine, earmarked "Oratorical Program". Mail to:

The American Legion, Department of Maine 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727 *Thank you in advance for your support!*



National Commander Seehafer's Itinerary

Daniel J. Seehafer was elected National Commander of The American Legion at the 104th National Convention at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, N.C., on Thursday, August 31. He is continuing the theme of "Be the One," to prevent veteran suicide. To learn more about Daniel J. Seehafer, <u>click here</u> or visit <u>www.legion.org</u>

About National Commander Seehafer's Pin Incentive Program and Form

About National Commander Seehafer's Honor Ribbon Program and Form

About National Commander Seehafer's <u>103 Percent Membership Pin Incentive</u> <u>Program and Form</u>

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S PIN INCENTIVE PROGRAM

American Legion National Commander Daniel J. Seehafer will award his national commander "Be the One" dog tag to any Legionnaire who obtains two new members into The American Legion. One to replace you and one for growth.

100% AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY RIBBON

American Legion National Commander Daniel J. Seehafer will award his 100% American Legion Family Ribbon to any American Legion Family that achieves 100 percent membership by the 2024 100% membership target date. For this award, the Legion Family is defined as a post and/or any combination of an Auxiliary unit or Sons squadron. Each must achieve 100% membership to qualify for the award.

103 PERCENT MEMBERSHIP AWARD

American Legion National Commander Daniel J. Seehafer will award his "Be the One" dog tag to any post commander, district commander, county commander, division commander, department commander or membership chairman who achieves 103% of their assigned membership goal for 2024.

SACRIFICE, VALOR AND SEMPER FI



The American Legion OCT 17, 2023

Dear American Legion Family Members and Friends,

"THEY CAME IN PEACE," are the poignant words enshrined on the Beirut Memorial, just outside Camp Lejeune, N.C. Sadly, peace was the opposite goal of the terrorist who drove an explosive-laden truck through the First Battalion, 8th Marines Headquarters building on Oct. 23, 1983. The blast took the lives of 241 Marines, soldiers and sailors. It was the single deadliest day for the Marine Corps since the Battle of Iwo Jima.

As we mark the 40th anniversary of that horrible day next week, policy analysts and historians will no doubt point to that early Sunday morning attack as an omen of what was later to become the global war on terrorism.

In the spirit of separating the war from the warrior, I wish to focus on the bravery and nobility of the servicemembers who deployed on that complex and still controversial mission in Lebanon.

Shortly after the bombing, Gen. P.X. Kelley, commandant of the Marine Corps, visited his wounded troops at a hospital in what was then West Germany. The New York Times provided a detailed report of an encounter Kelley had with Lance Cpl. Jeffrey L. Nashton, who was in critical condition and described by the general as having "more tubes going in and out of his body than I have ever seen."

Kelley said that when Nashton had heard the commandant introduce himself, "he grabbed my camouflage coat, went up to the collar and counted the stars. He squeezed my hand, and then attempted to outline words on his bedsheet. When what he was trying to write was not understood, he was given a piece of paper and pencil, and then wrote 'Semper Fi.'"

When the wounded Marine returned to the United States, Kelley presented him with the stars that he touched during the hospital visit. "They belonged to him more than to me," Kelley said.

As all Marines know, Semper Fi is shorthand for Semper Fidelis, which in Latin means "always faithful." It is the motto of the Corps.

Semper Fi is also an apt description of The American Legion's relationship with anyone who has served in our U.S. Armed Forces.

We must always "preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars."

Always faithful. Semper Fi.

~ National Commander, Daniel J. Seehafer

COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2023



Department Commander Al McKay asks that each Post and Legionnaire support his goal.

The American Legion, Department of Maine has a long history with the Maine Veterans' Cemeteries across the State. In 1960, The American Legion learned of a plan for joint State-Federal cemeteries, by State Convention in 1962 (in Old Orchard Beach), a resolution was passed attested by Department Adjutant Nathaniel Cobb. The resolution was to establish a Legion committee at the Maine Veterans Cemetery in Augusta since the burial space at Togus was closed. The Committee was tasked with finding land, deciding on building designs, placing flag poles, deciding on marker types, and working on getting legislation passed to support this massive project.

Fast forward to 2023 - A chapel that had stood at the well-established cemetery fell into disrepair and was torn down years ago. The committal building that replaced it is heavily utilized and in need of some massive structural renovations. The committal building is an essential tool needed to conduct an interment Service for our fallen comrades.

Commander McKay states "This is a very muchneeded building to provide a dignified space for our veterans, their spouses, and their families. The building renovations will allow protection from the elements year-round and ensure The American Legion, continuing with their Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery history, remains a frontrunner in honoring all veterans who enter Post Everlasting".

If you would like to support Commander McKay's project in renovating this necessary building, mail checks to:

The American Legion Department of Maine

Attn: Committal Building

5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727

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.

Thank Jou!



FIVE THINGS TO KNOW 10/16/23

The American Legion, OCT. 15, 2023



1. <u>Retired military service members and disabled</u> veterans will see a smaller cost-of-living increase in their <u>benefits payments</u> in January due to slowing inflation across the United States, federal officials said. The Social Security Administration said its annual benefits increase, which occurs at the start of each year and is formally known as the cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, will be 3.2% for 2024. The federal retirement and disability systems that pay benefits to veterans are required by law to make cost-of-living increases at the same rate.

2. Egypt's president criticized Israel's military operation in Gaza in a stern pushback Sunday to the United States as America's top diplomat extended his frenetic travels across the Mideast trying to prevent the war with Hamas from igniting a broader regional conflict. With an Israeli ground offensive looming, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken reaffirmed in some of his strongest language to date that Washington would stand with Israel "today, tomorrow and every day" in a partnership of shared democratic values, but that Israel must take "every possible precaution to avoid harming civilians." He leveled no direct public criticism of Israel or its bombing campaign that has killed civilians in Gaza.

3. Within hours of the horrific attack by Hamas, the U.S. began moving warships and aircraft to the region to be ready to provide Israel with whatever it needed to respond. A second U.S. carrier strike group departs from Norfolk, Virginia, on Friday. Scores of aircraft are heading to U.S. military bases around the Middle East. Special operations forces are now assisting Israel's military in planning and intelligence. The first shipment of additional munitions has already arrived.

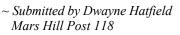
4. More than two-thirds of active duty service members are within the overweight or obese ranges of the body mass index, according to a report by the <u>American Security Project</u>. Defense Department data shows that the obesity rate, calculated using a person's age, height and weight, has more than doubled over the past decade, from 10% to roughly 21%. At the same time, more than half of young Americans now qualify as obese, and it's the no. one disqualifier for recruiting prospects.

5. <u>A B-52H Stratofortress will make a rare landing on</u> <u>the Korean Peninsula this week</u> to showcase an "ironclad commitment" to the U.S.-South Korea alliance, the U.S. military announced Monday. The Air Force bomber will also conduct a pair of flyovers during the Seoul International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition, between Tuesday and Sunday, according to a statement from U.S. Forces Korea.

MILITARY TRIVIA

Q. What form of naval communication, first used in 1867 by the Royal Navy, then extensively perfected

in WWII, almost went out of use following that war, but now is being further developed by the US Naval Research (center in Florida?





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.



These Old Devices are About to Lose Netflix — What You Need to Know

Netflix is one of the best streaming services out there, in no small part because you can use it on almost any streaming device. But for some people, that perk just disappeared.

First reported by What's on Netflix, people have been getting warning messages stating that, "Netflix will no longer be available on this device after October 16." These warnings were first reported by users about a month ago on forums such as **Reddit**, so the good news is that — provided you turned your device on and booted up Netflix recently - you hopefully had some warning that this was coming.

For the rest of us though, this was a bit of a shock. Especially me, who only uses their old Sony Playstation Vita sparingly but just found out that Netflix doesn't work on it. While I won't love my Vita any less, learning this was still a bit of a bummer.

Netflix has yet to state why the affected devices are being discontinued, but we will update this article if they provide official clarification.

Affected devices: Here's what's losing Netflix

We don't know which devices specifically no longer work, but we do have some information that can help.

Based on the reports we've seen so far, older devices are the only ones affected, and most are around 10 years old or older. So you don't need to worry about your new LG C2 OLED TV losing support, and any smart TV or streaming device you'll buy this **Black** Friday shouldn't be losing support for the Netflix app either.

The older devices we've seen reported to lose Netflix app support so far include:

- Sony TVs
- Samsung Blu-ray players
- Panasonic TVs
- Samsung TVs
- PlayStation Vita
- PlayStation TV • Toshiba Bluray players • Hitachi TVs

When in doubt, Netflix does have a page that lists devices with Netflix support, where you can check to see if your device is compatible with the streaming service's various apps.

There is one wrinkle – at the time of this writing, the Vita is listed as a compatible device. However, we have seen reports on Reddit that the Vita is losing **Netflix**, seemingly confirming What's on Netflix's reporting. Unfortunately, my Vita has decided to stop cooperating with me for now, so I've been unable to confirm if Netflix works on my Vita or not.

Easy Netflix Fix: Get a Cheap Streaming Device

The good news is that you don't need to throw away your TV or Bluray player just yet if you still want to watch Netflix. Most of our **best streaming devices** cost less than \$50 and will let you stream Netflix, including our top choice - the Roku Streaming Stick 4K.

If you don't have a 4K TV, you can get Netflix onto your TV for even less. The Chromecast with Google TV HD is a great way to turn your TV into a smart TV and costs just under \$30.

In short, thanks to streaming dongles and devices, you can easily get access to Netflix back with a relatively cheap fix. While not quite as convenient as your old smart device was, it's definitely cheaper than replacing your beloved TV or Blu-ray player.

~ Tom's Guide

Check out these Veterans Day 2023 Deals!

Lenovo Veteran's Day Deal

Save up to 70% on doorbuster items plus free shipping! Year-round 5% discount for military personnel.

Mobile Pixels Veterans Day Discount

Mobile Pixels is having a Veterans Day sale of up to 40% off.

Paramount Plus Veterans Day Deal

This Veterans Day, get 30 days FREE using promo code BRAVO. Offer ends at the end of November.

POW Audio

Discounts on innovative Bluetooth speakers: portable. pocketable. magnetic. expandable.

Rexing USA Veterans Day Discount

Rexing USA is having a 10% discount for Veterans Day for military personnel and veterans.

Techbargins Veterans Day Deal

Find many of the same deals particularly on Appliances as you will during the Black Friday. Non-tech items such as clothing, shoes and jackets also go on sale as well and is not particularly big for electronics.

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Please note that the annual dues for Past Commanders Club are \$5.00 per member. See Page 11 for an application.

ATTENTION LEGION COLLEGE STUDENTS 2023!

Phase III of Maine Legion College scheduled for October 21-22 has been postponed until November 18-19. *Sorry for the inconvenience!*

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!

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



the password, or if you have any questions or concerns.

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 <u>and</u> easy!!!*

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



<u>2023 Digital Convention</u> Yearbook Now Available Online!

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

<u>Check it Out</u>





BETHEONE

MILITARY TRIVIA

A. The use of "Light Signaling" became very p opular between ships at sea, since those light flashes (<u>Morse Code</u> back then) must be seen to be intercepted. A German researcher began studying high speed LED light flashes for carrying information in 2011 and in 2017 the US Navy tested it at Norfolk, VA between flashing lights & a camera/computer setup.(<u>FLTC</u>) Currently they have

acquired speeds up to 1200 characters/ minute at 12 miles and it is being considered for use in all surface warfare vessels, since the enemy must "see it" to intercept it.



Attention: District Commanders & Adjutants

District Meeting Calendar Form now available online!

<u>Click Here</u> or visit: www.mainelegion.org under Forms/Application



MEMBERSHIP

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 а membership, participation summary of 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:

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



Attention: 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.

POST/DISTRICT FORMS



To see which forms your post still needs to submit.

Print 2024 Membership Cards in MyLegion

A merican 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 <u>www.mylegion.org</u>.
- 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.



<u>MyLegion.org</u> is a One-Stop-Shop for Managing Your American Legion Membership!

Within the <u>My Account</u> section, members can easily manage their subscriptions to e-newsletters and The American Legion Magazine. There are a variety of e-newsletters to subscribe to such as the Dispatch, American Legion Online Update, Flag Alert, Legion Riders and more. Members also can renew their membership, print a current membership card, view member-only discounts, manage their personal profile and receive information on giving opportunities. Overall, MyLegion.org provides a hassle-free way for members to stay informed on matters related to their American Legion membership, with options tailored to their preferences and needs.

QUICKLY & EASILY RENEW ONLINE TODAY!

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



DISTRICT MEETINGS Be Connected · Be Heard · Be Informed

District 2 – Cumberland: Oct. 22 Windham Post 148, 2PM Americanism Briefings Legion 1 PM luncheon, 2 PM Meeting

District 14 – Piscataquis: Oct. 21 Milo Post 41, 12 Noon Lunch w/Business Meeting at 1PM

DONATIONS

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

2023-24 Commanders Project – McKay Maine Veterans Cemetery

Bridgton Post 67	\$100.00
Kirk & Patricia Thurston	\$200.00
Paul & Audrey L'Heureux	\$100.00





SE4-EP185 Tango Alpha Lima: Advocating for Afghan Allies with Mahnaz Akbari and Rebekah Edmondson

THE WOMEN HEROES OF THE AFGHANISTAN WAR

Two women veterans, an American and one from Afghanistan, who fought the Taliban are the special guests on this week's American Legion <u>Tango Alpha Lima podcast</u>.

Additionally, co-hosts Ashley Gutermuth and Forsythe discuss:

• Whether the NFL will retire Pat Tillman's jersey number.

• A new Netflix series featuring drunken special ops; call it "24" meets "The Hangover."

• The Air Force's review of cases of those who received less than honorable discharges related to mental illness.

EGION

Legion, VA Host National Buddy Check Week Webinar

BUDDY CHECK WEEK COULD REACH 50,000 VETERANS

On the kickoff of National Buddy Check Week, a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) official provided some numbers that showed the firstever such week could end up making an impact.

During an Oct. 16 webinar collaboration between VA and The American Legion that drew more than 110 viewers, VA Chief Veterans Experience Officer John Boerstler noted almost 5,000 people had signed up for his agency's Take the Pledge to Talk to Ten veterans this week.

The webinar was moderated by American Legion Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R) Division Chairman Tiffany Ellett and included VA&R Chairman Autrey James and Matthew Miller, VA Suicide Prevention executive director.

HOMELESS VETERANS' Mobile Stand Downs



OCT. 25 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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Events Sponsored by: VA Maine Healthcare System, VA Maine Homeless Veterans Program, Veterans Benefits Administration, Vet Center, Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services, FedCap-Veterans Forward, VFW, Operation Brotherhood, Elks Lodge, Maine Veterans in Need, Maine DOL CareerCenters, Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness, Volunteers of America Northern New England, Preble Street, and V.E.T.S. Trailers.









You could lower your internet bill by \$30 a month!

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) offers eligible Maine families up to \$30 a month off their internet bill.

Who qualifies for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

Eligibility is based on income. For example, a family of four making less than \$55,500 is eligible.

Mainers who participate in any of the following programs automatically qualify:

• Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Special Supplemental Nutrition

- Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Most federal and state housing assistance programs
 - Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
 - Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year

Fill out the application at getacp.org/Maine to find out if you qualify.

238,710 Maine households could lower their internet bills by \$30 a month!

Learn more or apply today at www.getacp.org/Maine.





Use the QR Code to get \$30 off your internet: 7



LEGION

SUPPORTING DIGITAL EQUITY (DE)

Supporting the development or employment of better Internet in a community goes hand in hand with Digital Equity (DE) and is one of its key elements. The Blue Hill Peninsula area group referenced as The PUB has a new domain name - <u>www.pubfiber.org</u>. Our **Mission Statement** (since forming in 2018) states: "The Peninsula Utility for Broadband (PUB) advocates for fast, flexible, affordable and reliable internet to incentivize business, support schools, advance the quality of healthcare, connect homes and facilitate long term education and socialization of our rural communities."

Fidium Fiber became a reality for everyone who wants it in our area in March 2023, and our efforts will continue to ensure everyone knows just that, and why getting fiber makes sense over any other Internet service medium (Cable, Satellite, DSL, Hotspot...). Because of the Fidium Fiber price structure, it's also critically important to improve the awareness and use of the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), raise the awareness of technology (i.e., Internet use and tools) through training opportunities, and the general benefits that access to the Internet brings for Education, Health Care, Connectivity with others and the other valuable benefits (i.e., Streaming and Phone) which are money saving and effective tools for everyone with good Internet access. Fiber is the gold standard and is used by every service – from satellites to cell phones. Fidium Fiber is the provider that brings it to your house! Not sure if you want to use it, you can try it for a month for free. For those that qualify, use your ACP benefit with any participating provider (your choice).

Do you have Fidium Fiber to your home? Do it! Can't afford the monthly access, or is there some other reason? Fiber based Internet access is symmetrical, futureproof, and available with no installation cost, and for those qualified, you **can** afford the monthly access because it's also free! Consider that if someone is on SNAP, Medicaid, or other benefit program - you can be qualified for the program. More than that (as an example) if you are a family of four making under \$60,000 you can qualify for a \$30/mo. discount at any service level but at the \$30/mo. for 50/50Mbps, it's free with the ACP discount. We want to keep the ACP program going and have you qualify - we can help. It really does matter, and we want you to use it, so we don't lose those funds! <u>Remember too that no Internet Service Provider (ISP) can prequalify you and it is your family not your address that gets qualified.</u>

Moving forward in Maine, we know that reaching out to food pantries, churches, and schools is vital in presenting a common well thought out voice, using tools such as those the Maine Connectivity Authority (MCA) has developed, and the resources the Maine based National Digital Equity Center (NDEC) provides to help educate - often for free. Reaching out to Veterans groups (local/state and national) and other national and local organizations with local ties and related interests will be happening on a larger scale in the entire state and specifically here.

Where do you go with questions and answers? The PUB site <u>www.pubfiber.org</u> can enable a local connection or a link to a resource for help and may provide answers to questions already addressed on the site. The Fidium Fiber website provides many more answers and proactively addresses many questions you may have on their fiber service at <u>www.fidiumfiber.com</u>. Calling, emailing, or texting local resources can address many more – or point you in the right direction.

Butler Smythe Blue Hill, ME 207-374-3838 Email: <u>thbsmythe@gmail.com</u> Websites: <u>www.manorhousestudio.com</u> and <u>www.pubfiber.org</u>



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houseinthewoods.org info@houseinthewoods.org





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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