



Annual Mid-Winter Conference Agenda

January 14th, 2023

Jeff's Catering & Event Center

15 Littlefield Way, Brewer, ME 04412

Saturday: 8:30 am

Opening Ceremony: Department Commander Kirk D. Thurston

Welcome to Mid-Winter Conference: Past National Commander Anthony "Tony" Jordan

NEC Update: NEC Lloyd Woods

Introduction of Americanism Officer (for purpose of introduction of Americanism programs)- Department 2nd Vice Tricia Thurston

Oratorical: Maureen Malley

American Legion Baseball: Jeff Sukeforth

Dirigo State: DJA Jason Hall

Junior Shooting Program: Dave Watson & Joe Donahue

Law and Order: Ethan McKenny

SAL Detachment of Maine Commander: Mike Hustus

Task Force for The Future: Past Department Commander Scott Paradis

Membership & Buddy Checks: 1st Vice Commander Al McKay

Be The One presentation (bio): Dr. Ruth Moore

Important Paperwork: 2nd Vice Commander Tricia Thurston

Legislative Committee: Matt Jabaut

LUNCH

Department Presentations: Department Commander Kirk D. Thurston

Introduction of Guest Speaker Christy Gardner: Department Vice Commander Tricia Thurston

Constitution and Bylaws: Department Judge Advocate Jason T. Hall

VEFAP: Department Adjutant Paul L'Heureux and Maureen Malley

American Legion Riders: Director Mike Lallemand

Women Veteran's Committee: 2nd Vice Commander Tricia Thurston

ALA Department of Maine President Debra Rumery

VA Updates: Department Service Officer Carl Curtis

Finance Committee: Department Finance Officer Eugene Connelly

National Vice Commander Paul M Kennedy: NEC Lloyd Woods

Candidates for Office: Department Commander Kirk D. Thurston

Winter Sweepstakes Drawings

Closing Comments and Closing Ceremony: Department Commander Kirk D. Thurston

Announcements: Department Adjutant Paul L'Heureux

Department Executive Committee meeting immediately following the Conference. ***

******Department Officers, District Commanders or their replacements are required to attend.***

In the absence of the District Commander, from any District, the Vice Commander shall represent at any Executive Committee meeting with voice and vote. (Res. 1-1994)