



Annual Mid-Winter Conference Agenda

January 13th, 2024

Jeff's Catering & Event Center

15 Littlefield Way, Brewer, ME 04412

Saturday: 8:30 am

Opening Ceremony: Department Commander Al McKay

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 Americanism Officer Joe Michaud

Junior Shooting Program: Dave Watson

Scouting: Peter Duston

Blind Camp: Brian Knowlton

Oratorical Contest: Maureen Malley

American Legion Baseball: Scott Bishop

DIRIGO State: Julie Flynn

Scholarship Committee: Dave Tanguay

Task Force for The Future: Department Judge Advocate Drew Goodridge

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Department Adjutant Jason Hall

Veterans Directed Care: Melissa Smith, Eastern Area Agency on Aging

Be The One Training Announcement: Past Department President Debra Rumery, Post 86 Historian Julie Flynn, District 4 Finance Officer Jennifer Bowser

Membership Reports: 1st Vice Commander Tricia Thurston

Important Paperwork: 2nd Vice Commander Leroy McKenzie

National American Legion College 2023 Graduate: Julie Flynn

Legislative Committee: Richard Flynn

Past Commander's Club: Jason Hall

Legion College: Ethan McKenney and Nancy Hamlin

LUNCH

Constitution and Bylaws: Department Judge Advocate Drew Goodridge

VEFAP: Maureen Malley

American Legion Post 218: Ray Lewis

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maine: President Pat Grant

Sons of The American Legion: Detachment Commander Steve Doyle

Women Veteran's Committee: Caroline Yarmala

VA Updates: Department Service Officer Carl Curtis

Finance Committee: Department Finance Officer Greg Couture

Candidates for Office: Department Commander Al McKay

Winter Sweepstakes Drawings

Closing Comments and Closing Ceremony: Department Commander Al McKay

Announcements: Department Adjutant Jason Hall

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 District Commander may appoint any District Officer to represent the District at any Executive Committee meeting with voice and vote. (Res. 2-2023)