



Annual Mid-Winter Conference Agenda

January 10th, 2026

Jeff's Catering & Event Center

15 Littlefield Way, Brewer, ME 04412

Saturday: 9:00 am

Opening Ceremony: Department Commander Leroy McKenzie

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

NEC Update: NEC Lloyd Woods

Introductions: Department Commander Leroy McKenzie

Woman Veterans Advisory Committee: Chair and PDC Tricia Thurston

Humanitarian Award Committee: Chair and PDC Tricia Thurston

Revitalization Committee: Chair and PDC Al McKay

Law and Order Committee: Chair and NECA Kirk Thurston

Scholarship Committee: Chair Richard Flynn

DIRIGO State: Chair and Department Judge Advocate Julie Flynn

Oratorical Contest: Chair and Department Americanism Officer Maureen Malley

American Legion Baseball: Chair Scott Bishop

Best Practices Training: NEC Lloyd Woods

BE THE ONE Update: Department Judge Advocate Julie Flynn

Membership Reports: 1st Vice Commander Joseph Michaud

Important Paperwork: 2nd Vice Commander Ryan Coffin (Reports and Awards Deadlines)

Legislative Committee: Chair Richard Flynn and National Chair Matt Jabaut

Education Committee Update: Julie Flynn and introduction of latest NALC graduate

LUNCH- 11:30

Introduction of Guest Speaker: NEC Lloyd Woods

National Vice Commander Ron Larose

Constitution and Bylaws: Department Judge Advocate Julie Flynn

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Department Commander Leroy McKenzie

Arrow International Gaming: Allen Lund

VA Updates: Department Service Officer Carl Curtis

Embers Paws of Hope w/Update: Department Commander Leroy McKenzie w/ Tim Nickels

Finance Committee: Department Finance Officer Tally Brown

Candidate's Intent to run for Office: Department Commander Leroy McKenzie

Winter Sweepstakes Drawings: Commander Leroy McKenzie and Adjutant Jason Hall

Announcements: Department Adjutant Jason Hall

Closing Comments and Closing Ceremony: Department Commander Leroy McKenzie

***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)