

NATIONAL COMMANDER TO ADDRESS AMERICAN LEGION POSTS IN WAKE OF RECENT RAMPAGE IN MAINE

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American Legion State Commander Al McKay., of the Wells-Hussey Post 42 Damariscotta, announced today that the National Commander Daniel J. Seehafer, Wisconsin, will be making a visit to the State of Maine on November 3-4, 2023, in the wake of the recent shooting violence.

Commander McKay stated that National Commander Seehafer will arrive in Portland on the afternoon of November 3rd and address American Legion Post 86 in Gray at 1 pm. At 3 pm, the same day, National Commander Seehafer will be at Coombs-Mountfort Post 158 in Lisbon.

On Saturday, November 4th, The National Commander's visit starts at William J. Rogers Post 153 in New Auburn (named after the first National Commander from Maine) for coffee and pastries at 8:30 am, the next stop is a visit with members and guests at Lucien T. Libby-Donald B. Mitchell Post 76 Scarborough. Lunch will be served at Field-Allen Post 148 in Windham at noon, followed by the last visit of the tour to the oceanside Stewart P. Morrill Post 35 in South Portland at 4 pm.

"This organization is about changing lives and saving lives," Seehafer said, highlighting the Legion's "Be the One" initiative to prevent veteran suicide. (<https://www.legion.org/betheone>)

All veterans and the Legion Family are invited to attend the nearest stop on the tour.

National Commander Seehafer is a Wisconsin native and admits when he first got involved with The American Legion, he didn't fully grasp what the veteran nonprofit was all about. Seehafer is an ordained minister and veteran military chaplain for the U.S. Navy and Navy Reserve, now he leads the Legion after being elected Aug. 31 during the 104th National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Come meet Commander Daniel J. Seehafer, learn about The American Legion, and hear about the BE THE ONE campaign.

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