CURRENT EVENTS

What: Calais Memorial Day Weekend Activities

When/Where: Sat., May 24, 8:00 a.m., Calais Cemetery: Placing flags on graves, refreshments, and snack available. Dress accordingly.
Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day): Participants meet 9:30 a.m. at the parking lot beside Duty Free by bridge, begins at 10:00 a.m. March to Ferry Point Bridge, Wreath Ceremony, drive down to Calais Memorial Park. Memorial Day Caremony and correct to Vetering Corrections for bridge.

Park, Memorial Day Ceremony, and carpool to Veterans Cemetery for brief ceremony.

What: Oakland Memorial Day Parade

When/Where: Monday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m (Parade starts at 12 noon; line up at Williams Junior High at 11:00 a.m.)

Decker-Simmons Post 51 is pleased to introduce the Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal, Dana Wrigley. Born and raised in Oakland, Dana has watched the town grow significantly over the last 80 years. He enjoys giving back to his hometown and has become an important member of the community. Some of his past positions include Member of the Oakland Budget and Advisory Committee, Member of the Oakland Municipal Review Committee, and President of the Oakland Alumni Association for 15 years. His current positions include Oakland Town Council member for the past 19 years, Transfer Station Steering Committee member, Member of the Oakland Alumni Association, and Messalonskee Mason's secretary for the past 20 years. Dana is honored to be the Grand Marshal of the parade this year. "I always loved to talk to WWII veterans, but so many are gone now," Dana noted. He feels that Memorial Day is a celebration for the veterans and all they have done to support our country, and many, like the members of the Legion, have continued serving the community in different ways after the military. Please join us in honoring Dana's service to the town of Oakland at the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 26 at 10:00 am.

What: Project Hallowell Memorial Day Service

When/Where: Monday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m., Memorial Monument in Legion Park in the Hallowell Cemetery, continuing to Granite City Park, followed by social exchange & refreshments at Post 6, 114 Second St., Hallowell.

Goodrich-Caldwell Post 6 American Legion will conduct a Memorial Day service on Monday May 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Memorial Monument in Legion Park in the Hallowell Cemetery. Guest speaker will be Mark Holmquist who was a Sentinel Guard at the National Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Service will continue on to Granite City Park. All community members, family, and friends are invited to join in remembrance of our veterans and loved ones. Following the ceremony all are invited to the post home at 114 Second Street for social exchange and refreshments.

What: Ninth Annual Memorial Day Free Cruise for Veterans and Active Duty Military

When/Where: Monday, May 26, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Rain or Shine

The Naples Lions Club invites you and your family to a one and a half hour Memorial Day cruise on the Songo River Queen II on Monday of Memorial Day weekend from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (rain or shine) to honor and pay tribute for your time served in the United States military. Veterans or Active-Duty Service men or women and their immediate family board for **free**.

Please inquire, in advance, if additional guests are desired. Please bring an ID or documentation to show active or prior military involvement. Boarding begins one hour before departure. We hope you will come and enjoy a leisurely cruise along beautiful Long Lake. Complimentary snacks will be served. A snack bar and cash cocktail bar are also available on board.

- Advance reservations are highly recommended. Secure your seat(s) as follows:
- Search on the web for "Naples Maine Lions Club" and click on Vet Cruise tab.
- In person or call the Naples Public Library (207-693-6841)



- In person or call the Naples American Legion Post #155 (207-693-6285)
- For more information or to make a reservation call: Lion Fran Keen at 207-693-9123 or

Lion Dave Gerrish, Event Coordinator, at 207-693-6854 / email: atozdave@yahoo.com

What: Veterans and Community Connection Expo

When/Where: May 31, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 33 Constitutional Ave., Skowhegan Music, food trucks, and giveaways—plus resources and assistance.

- Access VA mental health resources.
- Concerns about your toxic exposure while in service?
- Find out what resources you are eligible for.
- Interested in using your VA education benefits?
- Learn about VA burial options.
- Need help finding a career?
- Need help submitting a VA disability claim?
- Ready to enroll in VA health care?
- Want to check the status of your disability claim?
- Want to connect with resources available in your community?

What: American Legion Blind Camp

When/Where: July 27-Aug. 2, 2025 at Camp Lawroweld in Weld

Visiting day will be Wed., July 30. Members of The American Legion Family are welcome to visit the camp, meet with the campers, eat lunch and dinner, and attend the talent show at 7:00 p.m.

RECURRING EVENTS

Rockland Post 1: Bingo Night: Every Monday, 6:30 pm Potluck Supper: Every Friday, doors open at 6 pm

Augusta Post 2: Friday Night: Karaoke and Pizza \$4, 6:30 pm Saturday Night Dance: Saturdays, 7 pm, \$8, live bands.

Calais Post 3: "Project Backpack's and School Supplies!" – ongoing need for monetary donations for school supplies! Gardiner Post 4: 3 Card Challenge: Friday nights, 6pm Open Juke Box: Every Thursday, 4 to 8 pm Cribbage: Sundays, 1pm

Waterville Post 5: Effective January 1, new meeting dates 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 9 a.m., 120 Drummond Ave., Waterville

Livermore Falls Post 10:

Breakfast: Third Saturday each month, 7:30-9:30am \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. Join us for a great meal and bring your family and friends with you for a fun gathering.

Caribou Post 15: Texas Hold-Em: First and third Saturday **Line Dancing:** Every Friday evening.

Bath Post 21:

Texas Hold-em Tournament: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, \$35 buy in. Game starts at 6 pm Registration open at 5 pm Food and drinks available. FMI call 319-4684 or 522-6127

Dover-Foxcroft Post 29:

Bingo every Thursday. Doors open at 4pm. First game called at 5:45pm. 50/50 raffle, dinner special, or your choice of sirloin burger, red hotdogs, or an Italian

sandwich. Closed on Thanksgiving and severe weather. See our Facebook page for updates and other events.

Camden Post 30:

Veterans Coffee and Chat: 1st & 3rd Monday of every month, FMI call Jeff Sukeforth 691-2270. **Pancake Breakfast:** 2nd & 4th Sundays, 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Blueberry & plain pancakes, Freedom Toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice for \$9 per person. FMI call Jeff 691-2270.

Thomaston Post 37:

Bean Supper: Third Saturday of each month, 5 – 7 pm Go to Facebook Williams-Brazier Post #037 FMI.

Winthrop Post 40:

All events are every week.

Mondays: Scat 31 Tournament: 6 pm. Members and guests can sign up.

Pool League Tournament: 6 pm, \$8 buy-in. Members & guests can sign up. (Free pool Saturdays)

Tuesdays: Cribbage Tournament: Tuesdays, 6pm. Members and guests can sign up. \$5 – buy in.

Wednesdays: Cornhole, darts and games 5 pm. Members & guests can sign up.

Fridays: Archie & Friends, 5:30 to 8 pm. Come sign along to some of your favorite songs. Most Friday nights. Sunday: Hold-Em Poker: First Sunday of month, 1 pm \$100 Buy-in.

Texas Hold-Em Poker: Every Sunday, 1 pm \$50 Buy-in. Dinner served at 2 pm \$9

Food available at the bar for all events.

Contact American Legion Post 40 at 377-8258.

Milo Post 41:

Coffee, Camaraderie & and Veteran's Assistance: Every Wednesday, 9-1pm. All veterans welcome! **Bean Supper:** Second Saturday of the month, 4:30 - 6 pm or until sold out. The meal includes baked beans, biscuits, coleslaw, hot dogs and ham or Cuban pork, dessert and a beverage, ALL homemade. The suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Please come join us!

Damariscotta Post 42:

Texas Hold-em Tournament: Every second Sunday and last Sunday of the month. \$35 Buy- in. Food and drinks are available.

Belfast Post 43:

Friday Night Supper: Every Friday 6pm-7pm \$10

SAL "Meat" Raffle: Chance to win various delicious cuts of meat, Beef, Chicken, Pork. 1st Friday of the Month. Drawing @ 5:30pm. Come for the Food stay for the Fun.

Queen of Hearts Raffle: Chance to win the progressive Pot. Drawing every Friday @ 6:30pm. \$1.00 per ticket.



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York Post 56: Fish And Chips: Every Friday night, 5 - 8 pm \$10 for haddock filet, fries, tartar sauce and coleslaw. Onion rings are \$2 extra; sweet potato fries are \$1 extra. Haddock nuggets, fries, tartar sauce, and coleslaw are \$9. Chicken tenders available for \$7.50.



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Cheeseburgers and Fries: Every Wednesday, 5 - 7 pm \$5. (Burgers provided by Seacoast Brothers Butcher Shop)

Old Orchard Beach Post 57:

Monday night Bingo! Doors open at 3:00pm, bingo starts at 6:00pm. Kitchen opens at 4:00pm, 50/50 and pull tabs available. Parking off street.

Pembroke Post 59:

Bingo: Every Monday night doors open at 5 pm, bingo starts at 6:30 pm, March thru Oct. **Wednesdays:** Free coffee and doughnuts 8 to 10am. Open to the public. **Baked Bean Supper:** Second Saturday of the month 5 - 6:30 pm, March thru Oct.

Dexter Post 53:

Weekly Community Acoustic Jams: Community Jam held 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings 5:30-8 pm for members of the community near and far. Musicians come to the Dexter post from as far away as Beaver Cove and the Belfast area and all points in between.

VetsJam: Every Wednesday night at 5:30 pm for military veterans only.

Bridgton Post 67:

Pancake Breakfast: First Saturday of each month at Bridgton Community Center, 15 Depot St, 8 - 10 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5.

Maine VA VSO, Becki McGee: Second Tuesdays, Bridgton Community Center, 9 - noon. Every Thursday, Bridgton Community Center, 9 a.m. 1 pm

Locke Mills Post 68

Texas Holdem Tournament: First Saturday of every month, 1PM. 595 Gore Rd., Locke Mills, ME. Doors open at 11 AM, \$50. buy-in, \$5. license fee and \$5. dollar high hand option. Pulltabs, food and beverages available. FMI Ray 207-890-3737

Corinna Post 73

Bingo: Every Saturday night, doors open at 4 pm, we start calling at 6 pm Refreshments served. **Kennebunk Post 74 Pool/Cribbage:** Every Wednesday, 2 – 4 pm in the Legion Hall

Scarborough Post 76

Free coffee and donuts: 3rd Wednesday of the month. All Veterans, Scarborough Police, Scarborough Fire, Scarborough Public Works, and Scarborough School bus drivers are welcome to come.

Norway Post 82:

Coffee Hour: Every Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Everything is free. Coffee, many different types of donuts, coffee cake, muffins. Any veteran is invited to come by and enjoy the company of other veterans. **Bingo:** Every Monday at 6:00 PM. Doors open at 4:00 PM.

Gray Post 86:

Bean Suppers: First Saturday of each month from February through November, 5-6PM. All you can eat! Adults - \$12, children 5-11 - \$6, under 5 free. Contact Nancy True at 653-3886.

Food Collection: Post 86 and Eagles 4131 are doing an ongoing food collection to assist the Windham Veterans Center. Feel free to donate nonperishable food items and hygiene products daily, we will deliver to Windham on a weekly basis.

Greenville Post 94:

Reg. Mtgs: 2nd Wednesday of month – dinner at 5pm – meeting at 6pm. **Coffee:** Monday thru Friday, 8:30 – 10 a.m. All Legionnaires welcome!



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Brewer Post 98: Reg. Meetings: 1st Monday of the month, 6 pm, meeting starts with dinner.

Dixfield Post 100: Jamboree: Every Saturday, doors open at 4:30 pm, supper 5-6 pm, dancing/music 6-9 pm.

Newport Post 105: Coffee and Homemade Muffins: Monday mornings 7 – 11 a.m. \$1 Come read the paper, watch the news or just chat. Members & guests welcome. Mars Hill Post 118: Bingo: Saturday nights, 7 pm starting Apr. 6

Guilford Post 119:

Bingo: 1st and 3rd Sunday of month. Early Bird at 1:30 pm, Bingo at 2 pm Held at Guilford Masonic Hall, 34 Hudson Ave.



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Richmond Post 132: NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

Reg. Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 pm **Bingo:** Saturdays, 6 pm **Texas Hold-Em:** 3rd Friday, 6:30 pm

Alfred Post 134:

Country-Western Jams: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (except July), noon to 3:30 pm Donations welcome, food and drink available.

Sabattus Post 135:

Dart Tournament: Every other Monday starting Sept. 19. **Cribbage Tournament:** Tuesday, Sabattus Post 135. **Fridays Nights DJ:** Come dance the night away with our new DJ.

Windham Post 148:

Vet Drop-in Coffee: Every Wednesday, 9 -11 a.m. at the Windham Veterans Center. Free coffee and donuts. Post is also collecting non-perishable food weekly on Wednesdays for the Portland VETCEN Homeless vet program. **Bingo:** Every Tuesday May thru Oct, Windham Veterans Center, doors open 4 pm

Food for Homeless Vets: Each Wednesday, collection of nonperishable for the Portland VET Center. (Delivered each Thursday at noon)

Waldoboro Post 149:
Veterans Coffee and Chat: Tuesdays, 8:30 – 10:30am
Bingo: Every Saturday, doors open at 4:30pm, games start 6:00 pm
Naples Post 155:
Bingo: Every Wednesday, Apr. 17 – Sept. 24.
Meatroll: Every other Friday beginning Feb. 1,
Fish Fry: Every other Friday beginning Jan. 1.
Breakfast: Each Sunday 8 – 10 a.m. following the Fish Fry.
Texas Hold-Em Tournament Play: Starts Feb. 27, 7 pm start (doors open 6 p.m), 2 times per month

(2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month). \$60 buy-in; \$12000 of chips; register before 6:30 to receive another \$1000 chip. Lounge & Food available. For more info, call 207-337-0504.

Eagle Lake Post 176: Wings Night: Fridays, 5 – 9 pm

Eliot Post 188: Cozy Kitchen: Second Wednesday of the month at 4655 Main St., Eliot

Topsham Post 202: 3 Card Challenge: Every Sunday, 3 pm Open Dart Night: Every Monday, 6 pm Post Dinner: Every Friday, 6 pm