



DEPARTMENT OF MAINE
105th Annual State Convention Program
 Jeff’s Catering & Event Center, Brewer, Maine | June 7 – 8, 2024

Friday, June 7, 2024

Resolutions Committee (9 a.m.)	Jeff’s Catering & Event Center, Brewer
	Open Hearing, Committee Chairman, Lloyd Woods
New Officer Training (9 a.m.)	Instructors, Joe Michaud, Leroy McKenzie, Julie Flynn and Ethan McKenney

First Session

Friday, June 7, 2024

Call to Order (12:00 p.m. noon).....	Department Commander, Alfred McKay
Opening Ceremonies.....	Department Commander, Alfred McKay
Presentation of the Colors.....	Acting Sgt.-at-Arms, Ryan Coffin
Invocation	Department Chaplain, Catherine Merrill
Pledge of Allegiance	ALL
Preamble	ALL
Report of the Committee on	District 2 Adjutant, Julie Flynn
Permanent Rules and Organization	
Welcome	Past National Commander, Anthony “Tony” Jordan
Greetings	Brewer City Mayor, Jenn Morin
NEC Report.....	Nat’l Executive Committeeman, Lloyd Woods
Post Excellence Awards.....	Department Commander, Alfred McKay
Greetings	U.S. Congresswoman, Hon. Chellie Pingree
Maine Blind Camp Update	Chairman, Brian Knowlton
History Awards	Department Historian, Louis J. Marin
Department Finance Update.....	Department Finance Officer, Greg Couture
Children & Youth/Daniel E. Lambert Scholarships	Americanism Officer, Joseph Michaud
Past Cmdr’s Club (James V. Day Scholarship)	Department Commander, Alfred McKay
Oratorical Update.....	Oratorical Committee Chairperson, Maureen Malley
Nomination of Department Officers	Selected Legionnaires
Announcements.....	Department Adjutant, Jason Hall
3:00 p.m. Recess	

Lunch will be available for purchase on both days, Friday, and Saturday at Jeff’s Catering.

Reminder: Voting will be on Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Second Session Saturday, June 8, 2024

Call to Order (9:00 a.m.).....	Department Commander, Alfred McKay
Presentation of Colors	Acting Sgt.-at-Arms, Ryan Coffin
Public Service Awards	Law & Order Advisor, Kirk Thurston
Humanitarian Award	1 st Vice Commander, Patricia Thurston
Border Patrol Award	National Executive Committeeman, Lloyd Woods
Dirigo State Presentation.....	Co-Chair, Julie Flynn
Introduction of Past Dept. Cmdrs. & Past Legionnaires of the Year	Past Department Commander, Kirk Thurston
Legionnaire of the Year Award.....	Department Service Officer, Carl Curtis
Service Office Update/Award	Nat'l Executive Committeeman Alternate, Matthew Jabaut
National Leadership Update.....	Committee Member, David Watson
Junior Shooting Sports Program Update	Dept. Americanism Officer, Joseph Michaud
Americanism Awards & Educator of the Year	& Dept. Commander, Alfred McKay
Greetings	WellCare–Strategic Partners, Michael Perillo & James M. Ball
Women Veterans Advisory Committee Update	Co-Chairs, Mary Brune and Caroline Yarmala
Honor Flight Maine	Board Chairperson, Matthew Mank & Advisory Chairperson, Brian Knowlton
Adjutant of the Year Award	Cmte. Chair David Tanguay & Members Jeff Sukeforth, Mike Pock, & Richard Flynn
Greetings.....	American Red Cross, Northern New England Int'l Services Prog. Dir., Celeste Stimpson & Exec. Dir. Northern & Eastern ME, Caroline King
Greetings	Bangor Savings Bank – Branch Manager, Kelly L. Marble
Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders (Awards)	Department Commander, Alfred McKay
Greetings	SAL Detachment Commander, Steve Doyle
Greetings	Legion Riders Director, Ron Wing
Greetings	Auxiliary President, Lorena Pat Grant
Legion Baseball Update	Director, Scott Bishop & State Champion, Coach Brad Smith
12:00 p.m. Lunch	
Guest Speaker.....	Scarborough Police Chief, Mark Holmquist
Roger's Rangers & Tony's Tigers Awards	PNC, Anthony "Tony" Jordan, 1 st Vice Commander, Patricia Thurston & Americanism Officer, Joseph Michaud
Membership Awards	Dept. 1 st Vice Commander, Patricia Thurston & Americanism Officer, Joseph Michaud
Greetings	NEC Lloyd Woods to introduce Leading Candidate for National Commander, James LaCoursiere
Greetings	Veteran & Post Resp. on Importance of Remembrance, Vice Commandant, Benjamin Redmond, Jr.
Legislative Update.....	Committee Chairman, Richard Flynn
Report of Committee Resolutions	Committee Chairman, Lloyd Woods
Greetings	Dogface Foundation, Rob Tardie & Phil Dougherty
Ceremony Honoring Outgoing Dept. Cmdr.	Department Adjutant, Jason Hall
Response.....	Department Commander, Alfred McKay
Commander's Project Internment Building.....	Department Commander, Alfred McKay
Report on Credentials Committee	Credentials Chairperson, Brian Knowlton
Sweepstakes Drawing.....	To be Held July 10 th at State HQ
Memorial Service – Post Everlasting	Acting Sgt.-at-Arms, Ryan Coffin & Department Chaplain, Catherine Merrill
Announcements	Department Adjutant, Jason Hall
Benediction	Department Chaplain, Catherine Merrill
Retirement of Colors	Acting Sgt.-at-Arms, Ryan Coffin
Adjournment.....	(Sine Die)
3:30 p.m. State Convention Installation for.....	Jeff's Catering & Event Center, Brewer
Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL Officers	

Sunday, June 9, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Department Executive Committee @ Jeff's Catering & Event Center, Brewer