



Department of Maine Veterans of Foreign Wars

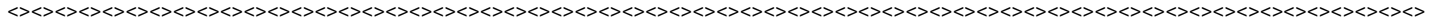


"Communication ~ Dedication ~ Service"

October 2020

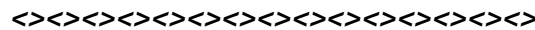
GENERAL ORDERS

No.4



SPECIAL NOTICES <> SPECIAL NOTICES

"Happy Birthday to the United Navy for being 245 years old"



1. Dates for Council of Administration Meeting and Testimonials: The following dates have been established for the year 2020-21.

- >16 January 2021 > CoA Meeting/ VoD-PP-ToY Banquet, Bangor, ME
- >24 April 2021 > CoA Meeting/State Commander Testimonial, Lewiston, ME
- >11-12 June 2021 > State Convention, Bangor, ME
- >13 June 2021 > CoA Meeting, Bangor, ME

2. Council of Administration: The CoA meeting to include and Audit & Finance and Service Office meetings will be held on 24 October via the zoom program. More information will be forwarded to everyone in the near future as plans are finally finalized. We will also inform all CoA members and Chairman on the use of zoom in the near future as we are well aware that some of our members who may have never used the Zoom program.

3. Mailing of Annual Information to all Posts & Districts Commanders, Department Chairperson, Department Officers and PSCs: Information was mailed to all of the District and Post Commanders, Chairmen and Past State Commanders. Commanders are asked to make sure that information is distributed to your respective chairmen as much information was forwarded to you all. ***We are still receiving calls from some Posts stating that they did not receive the package, they were sent to all Post Commanders.***

4. Department Directories: Everyone has been asked to please the directory to make sur that the information listed in them is correct. Note that the information in the directory was derived from the election reports of both Post and Districts. Changes are to be notified to the Department Adjutant asap.

5. Checks Sent to Department of Maine: When forwarding checks to our State Quartermaster, please note that checks are to be made out to *"Department of Maine, VFW"* and in the memo line, note the name of program it is for.

6. District/Post Inspections: District Commanders are referred to Section 517 of the Manual of Procedure which states that each Post shall be inspected at least once during the year. Please make sure that all Posts in your District are inspected and report them in a timely manner rather than accumulating reports. Please send reports to John J. Bouchard, State Inspector, 102 Highland Ave, Fort Kent, ME 9=0474301467. A reminder that IAW Department By-Laws, Inspectors cannot insect their own Post, District Commander must appoint an inspector to complete that Post inspection.

7. District Commanders: Are reminded that District minutes must be forwarded to the State Adjutant within 7 days of the District meeting.

8. The Manual of Procedure amendment passed by the 119th National Convention modified Section 1001(25) to read, "The dispensation and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of smoking/vaping products in VFW meeting rooms during VFW meetings are prohibited."

9. Change of Post and District Officers: All District and Post Commanders are reminded that whenever there is change of Officer(s) within the Post or District that they need to notify the State Adjutant Office asap so that the Department directory can be updated accordingly and the information disseminated to all in the General Orders.

10. Chain of Command: Whenever a Post has an issue, start with the Post to correct the problem, then if you must then go to the District Commander and then the Department Commander. 90% of the times, the problem can be corrected at the Post level.

11. Dates to Remember:

- 5 October > Columbus Day
- 3 November > Election Day
- 11 November > Veterans Day
- 16 November > Thanksgiving Day
- 7 December > Pearl Harbor Day
- 25 December > Christmas Day

12. Candidates for Department High Office 2021-2022:

- Department Commander > Herman L. Littlefield Jr. > Post 6131
- Department Sr. Vice Commander > Jennifer L. Lane > Post 1603
- Department Jr. Vice Commander > John J. Bouchard > Post 9389
- Department Quartermaster > David D. Williams > Post 1641
- Department Chaplain > Kevin G. Woodward > Post 11553
- Department Judge Advocate > Anthony R. Kimble > Post 3108
- Department Surgeon > Danford G. Saucier > Post 9389
- Department Surgeon > Teresa S. Drag > Post 9787
- Department Surgeon > Randolph S. Michaud > Post 2599
- Department Surgeon > Carl S. Lambert > Post 887
- Department Surgeon > Amy Hope Meuchel > Post 6859

13. Candidates for National Council Member, Maine 2021-2024:

- Steven J. SanPedro > Post 6859
- Andre L. Dumas > Post 9389
- Kevin G. Woodward > Post 11553

14. District Meeting Dates:

- D-6 > 18 Oct @ 1 pm > Washington Post 9437 > SG Kimble
- D-8 > 18 Oct @ 12 noon > Winslow Post 8835 > Cmdr Davis
- D-9 > 1 Nov @ 1 pm, lunch @ noon > South Paris Post 9787 > Cmdr Davis
- D-2 > 7 Nov @ 1 p > Burlington Post 1605 > Cmdr Davis
- D-1 > 8 Nov @ 1 pm, noon lunch > Fort Fairfield Post 6187 > QM Williams
- D-4 > 7 Nov @ 2 pm > Old Town Post 3381 > Adj Dumas
- D-3 > 15 Nov @ 2 pm > Harrington Post 11553 > SVC Littlefield
- D-11 > 15 Nov @ 2 pm > York Post 6977 > Cmdr Davis

15. Directory Changes:

Pg 20 > Dist 1 > Chg SVC to Roger A Felix, 37 Fenderson St., Caribou, ME 04736-1833 > Tel: 551-3270 > Post 9389 > E-mail: felix.roger@jobcorps.org

Pg 20 > Dist 1 > Chg JVC to: Roger A. Stevens, 1625 Masardis Rd., Masardis, ME 04732-6010 > Tel: 732-7032 > Post 9699 > E-mail: fido214@gimail.com

Pg 26 > Dist 7 > Chg Adj Lambert address to: PO Box 237, Kent Mills, ME 04349-2037

Pg 30 > Dist 11 > Cmdr Day tel #: 858-395-2424

Pg 32 . Post 887 > Chg QM to: Donald W. Prue, 28 Kingsbury St., Gardiner, ME 04345-2602 > Tel #: 582-5386 > E-mail: wb1gg1@roadrunner.com

Pg 32 > Post 1285 > Chg Cmdr address to: 6 Burrill St., Fairfield, ME 04937

Pg 37 > Post 3335 > Chg Cmdr Frechette email to: DonaldFrechette@yahoo.com

Pg 40 > Post 5744 > Chg mtg date to: 2nd Monday @ 5:30 pm

Pg 50 > Post 9779 > Chg Post address to: Calais Veteran's Drop-in Center, 255 Main St., Calais, ME 04619-1639

Pg 54 > Post 11362 > Chg address to Adj Edson > 80 James Way, Windham, ME 04062-9440

BY COMMAND OF:

Michael "Keith" Davis

Michael "Keith" Davis
Commander

OFFICIAL:

Andre L. Dumas

Andre L. Dumas
Adjutant



State Commander
Michael "Keith" Davis



Greetings: Fall is here. Hopefully, you can get out of the house and enjoy the outdoors and enjoy the fall colors. Kathie and I was fortunate enough to spend time in Jackman this past week and take in District 5 meetings and do some leaf peeping. The week before was Caribou District 1 meeting and a tour of the Caribou Veteran cemetery. I was impressed with the layout and the amount of space that they have. POW/MIA day, I was invited to participate in Burlington POW/MIA ceremony. They did an awesome job.

Commanders, If you have anyone become infected with COVID-19 at the Post, Canteen or cases with customers while renting your facilities, please notify Adjutant Dumas or myself. I do not want to find out the hard way (newspaper, TV) that a Post has been affected.

I have found several addresses including Post home addresses, phone numbers and Officer positions that are incorrect in the Directory. If you have a change in address or Officer position changes, please let Andre know and he can make the change.

We are working to put together a Zoom MOLD training session in November as well as a Zoom CoA. Once the details are worked out, the Department Adjutant will put out more information.

If you would like me to attend an event at your Post or in your community, please notify the State Adjutant Andre Dumas as soon as possible. My schedule is starting to fill up for the year and I want to be at as many functions around the state as possible!

"Communication, Dedication, Service". Communication - Keeping the lines of communication open to our Veterans to keep them informed and keeping the lines of Communication open from our Veterans to get them what they need. Dedication and Service - Working tirelessly to get Veterans the help and services they need and deserve.

It has come to my attention that there are political ads showing members wearing their uniform and covers.

IAW article VII Sec. 702 Politics: No Officer or member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall in any manner use the Veterans Wars for partisan politics and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any meetings nor shall any nominations recommendations or endorsements for political office be made, provided this shall not apply to discussion of policies of any organization that seeks to alter our present form of government by force, violence or other unlawful means.

Participation in activities supporting or opposing legislation or administration of laws for veteran's welfare or relating to other matters pertaining to the purposes of the organization shall be permitted. Such participation shall be consistent with the legislative and welfare programs and policies approved by the National Convention.

Section 803 of the By-Laws goes on to say:

No member or other person shall use or wear any seal, emblem, badge, insignia or uniform of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States while engaged in any commercial or political activity in such a manner as likely to falsely convey that such activity is approved or endorsed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Listed below are some dos and don'ts for VFW involvement in elections and political activities. This was taken from:

<https://www.vfw.org/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Advocacy/Dos-and-Donts-of-Political-Activity.pdf>

VFW Involvement in Elections and Political Activities:

VFW members can make a difference in any election by getting involved in the political process. Hold voter registration drives, town hall meetings, and other events featuring candidates for public office. Veterans are a strong voting bloc and a constituency that most candidates want on their side. As we approach the next election cycle, here are a few items to keep in mind as you get involved and attend or host candidate functions and town hall meetings:

DO's

• Do attend candidate town hall meetings and other events and ask candidates where they stand on our issues.

- Do set up voter registration drives /Get Out the Vote Campaigns on the local level.
- Do provide carpool service on Election Day to help the elderly and disabled get to the voting booth.
- Do support and work for your favorite candidates as an individual voting constituent.
- Do wear your VFW cap at public events such as town halls, rallies, forums, or debates.

DON'Ts

• Don't endorse candidates on behalf of the VFW National Organization, Department, District or Post.
• Don't wear your VFW cap when actively campaigning for a candidate, such as soliciting donations or knocking on doors asking people to pledge their vote for a candidate.

The key is to stay informed on veterans' issues and use your influence to urge new candidates and those up for reelection to support veterans. It does not matter which candidates you support as long as they know you are a VFW member and are concerned about your fellow veterans, service members, and their families.

For more information on how to get involved, read the VFW's Veterans Vote brochure.

Stay informed by reviewing the VFW's Legislative Priority Goals.

If you have questions, please contact the VFW at vfwac@vfw.org.

Yours In Comradeship

Michael "Keith" Davis

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Commander

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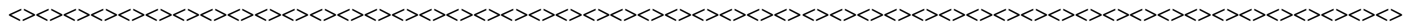


Deceased Roll Call



Department of Maine, VFW
Kevin G. Woodward, Chaplain
25 August ~ 24 September 2020

“May our Comrades Rest in Eternal Peace in Post Eternity?”



District 1

9389 > PEERS, Louis A.
TUBBS, Walter D.

District 2

7529 > ALBERT, William C.
LYNCH, Jeremiah J.

District 3

11553 > WARDEN, Charles

District 4

1761 > SPELLMAN, Roland F.

District 7

7738 > KNIGHT, George E.
WILLIAMS, John R. Jr.

District 9

1603 > DOYON, Roland R.
GERRY, Jon M.
HAMEL, Roland R.
NEWTH, Lawrence “Larry” M.

3335 > CORMIER, Richard J.
CORNELIO, Peter
WHITE, George A.

District 10

6859 > BRUSLER, Anthony
GILLES, Christopher R.
SAVAGE, Keith

District 10

10529 > BURBANK, Peter D.

District 11

5744 > GOODWIN, Kenneth R.

9394 > BURNELL, Douglas E.

9935 > GAGNE, Joseph A.

Members-at-Large

15020 > YOST, Richard W.



**SENIOR VICE COMMANDER
 COMMANDER'S SPECIAL PROJECT (CSP)
 MEMBERSHIP RECRUITER - CENTRAL
 Herman L. Littlefield Jr.**



Greetings Comrades, Most of the month of September is nearly past and the month of October will be upon us by the time you get these GOs. Having fewer warm days and cooler nights surely means the seasons are advancing.

The coronavirus pandemic is still with us. I hope everyone is still being safe.

I have now received 10 contributions for the Commander's Special Project. Thank you to all the Posts who have contributed to this very worthy cause thus far.

I had the opportunity to attend the 9/11 remembrance ceremony and tribute walk at the Belfast Veterans Memorial Bridge. Our Department of Maine VFW was represented by me (Sr. Vice Commander), Jr Vice Commander Jennifer Lane and Surgeon Anthony Kimble. The Department of Maine Auxiliary Jr. Vice President Patsy Littlefield was also present to participate. This was a very moving tribute to all the Veterans, First Responders and civilians who so tragically died that fateful day in 2001. I was very fortunate to spend some time visiting with 94 years old Carmine Pecorelli of Belfast, a 3-war Veteran and life member of the Randall-Collins VFW Post 3108 in Belfast.

As always, please make you donation check payable to Department of Maine, VFW. Be sure to indicate **CSP** on the memo line in the lower left corner of your check. This can be mailed to me at 1360 Atlantic Highway, Northport, ME 04849. Thank you in advance for supporting this project to care for our veterans in need.

In closing, please stay vigilant and safe in these perilous times. Loyally,

**JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER
 VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE (VSO)
 BEALS HOSPITALITY HOUSE ~ PUBLIC RELATONS
 Jennifer L. Lane**

Greetings and Happy Autumn to all. As the summer goes by and we enter the seasons of colder weather and holidays, please reach out and check on your comrades and their families. This isn't always an easy time for all.

It has been quite a busy few months and I Thank all for their continued efforts in all that they are doing. I had the chance to partner with Post 1603 Auburn and Post 9935 Sanford and Operation Brotherhood to distribute fresh food items to the veterans in those areas. I appreciate the time and man hours to assist me in this project. In two different days, we were able to distribute food to over 68 veterans and their families! This is commendable. If any other Post in the Department would like to partner with me to distribute food out of your Post, please contact me and I will set it up.

Thank you to Cmdr Stevens of Post 2197 Topsham for the invite to the ground-breaking ceremony of the Brunswick Veterans Plaza. It was a humbling experience. I didn't get my shoes dirty digging the dirt and the project is now in full swing. The dedication ceremony will take place on Nov 11, 2020 for all that are available to attend.

I attended the Post 3108 Belfast 9/11 walk and I want to say what a well planned and executed ceremony and remembrance. It is something I recommend to everyone that has a chance to attend.

I had the privilege to attend and represent the Department of Maine, VFW at the 100th Birthday ceremony for Post 7997 Old Orchard Beach at the Volks Package Hero Wall. It was a beautiful day and if you haven't had a chance to view the wall; please do. It is quite a site and tiles are available for dedication by donation. A percentage of the donation of these tiles benefit the veteran community in the area.

Beals Hospitality House: The house continues to operate during this state of emergency. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I Thank you for the donations that we have received at the house. We had to replace our washing machine last month, so every bit helps!

Public Affairs: I have received several print articles and I Thank you for your continued efforts to make that happen. Not everyone uses social media and we need to keep our communities aware that we are still out there doing what we do best!

VSO: I want to Thank our crew for their continued hard work and dedication to our veterans and their families. COVID has changed how we do our job but the VSO staff adapted and overcame the obstacles to make sure our veterans were still being served during this time. A BIG BZ to all.

Congratulations to all for everything you do every day to continue our VFW Mission! Be proud of your accomplishments! Go get 'em!

QUARTERMASTER
NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER, MAINE (NCM,M)
BUDDY POPPY ~ INSURANCE & BONDS
David D. Williams, PSC, QM

Hello all hoping everyone is staying safe and keeping protected from the virus.

Trustees Reports: Now that we are in October, you should have submitted two (2) reports; 1-Period ending June 30 and 2nd one month ending September 30 which isn't due until the end of the month.

So, with that said, there are many Posts who have not submitted their 1st quarter which means your Post is late and they should have been sent into this office by yesterday. So, your late. I know many people wait and submit their reports at our CoA meeting which has been cancelled, so you need to mail them in. I understand that some Posts may be having a hard time getting them signed because of all the stuff going on, however, they still need to be sent in.

Bonding: If you haven't submitted your Bond applications yet, there late and your Post is not in good standing. If you go through an outside company, remember you must send a copy to this office so that we know the Post is bonded.

Also, when each QM received their packets from Andre, **there is 2 forms that need to be filled out not either or but Both of them one for my records and one that is submitted with the application.** And it always is the same people every year. As of this month, if you do not submit both forms, I'm returning your application until you send me both. Thanks.

Poppies: Are still in a hold, they are running behind at National and orders will be filled as the poppies become available. I continue to process all orders as I receive them.

Starting October 1st there is a grant of \$2,500.00 to Posts who have suffered because of COVID 19, so if you want to submit one, do it as soon as possible, there is not an endless amount to be passed out, when the money is gone, that will be it. So again, do not procrastinate if you're interested in applying for one. The money will not have to be paid back; however, you will have to show proof of what the money was spent on. Because of this Grant the Community grants for \$1,000.00 will not be available this year.

Good luck and lets please get everything in and up to date.

Buddy Poppy: With the demand for Buddy Poppies stronger than ever, there is an opportunity for VFW Posts and Districts who want to assist in assembly of Buddy Poppies and get paid money for the Post relief fund to do so.

This would be a great opportunity for any Post/District and their Auxiliary to conduct a one time or ongoing Poppy assembly drive and generate relief funds for the Post to help veterans in need.

Here are the details:

Minimum of 10,000 - Can request more and must be completed within 30 days.

Component parts are shipped to the Post (precut fabric flowers, wire stems and printed labels).

Assemble components by placing stem into flower, then attaching label. Wrap in groups of ten.

Average assembly time is about 8-10 every minute at first with upwards of 20 a minute after assembling experience.

Assembly lines can average more than 20 a minute.

Ship completed Poppies to National (Shipping instructions and postage paid by National)

0.02 Cents is paid to relief fund for every completed Poppy.
As an example, 100,000 Completed Poppies will net the Post Relief Fund \$2,000.00.
Please let me know if your Post is interested.
Please fill out the form in the link below please. We can't thank you enough.

<https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/buddypoppyrequest>

NCM,M: I hope that you all are doing good and managing with all the things going on in your lives today.

October 1st, VFW will start accepting applications for \$2,500.00 Grant's to Posts that have struggled during the COVID epidemic. So, I'd like to see a lot of Posts apply for this grant. I'm sure most could use all the help they can get.

This year, there will be no community \$1,000.00 Grant's because they felt the Posts need this more than anything at this time. Again, you can start submitting applications on October 1st. However, they hope to again provide community Grant's in the future.

Reminder it's almost time to vote, everyone in the VFW fought for the right to vote, so make sure.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

**JUDGE ADVOCATE
INSPECTIONS ~ POW/MIA
John J. Bouchard**

Inspections: Hope you are all in good health. Be safe and wear a mask in public and when you all go to the VFW Post to visit the Post, all Commanders should visit with each Post within jurisdiction at least once a year and shall prepare a formal report of the visit to the State Commander and State Adjutant.

Deputy Inspectors; make sure you inspect all Posts in your District but please remember that you cannot inspect your own Post, the District Commander will have to appoint another individual to do that inspection.

You are all doing a good job. Thank You. God Loves You All.

By-Laws:

Section 205 - Change of Location, Meeting Place, Day or Time. A Post may, after at least thirty (30) days written notice to the Department Commander and members of the Post, change its chartered location upon a two-thirds (2/3) Vote of the members present and voting at a regular or special meeting. Upon recommendation of the Department Commander, an amended Charter will be issued by the Commander-in-Chief. No change may be affected until an amended Charter is issued.

At such time as the Post changes its location from one community to another, any portion of the Post name that relates to the geographical area or community from which it has relocated shall be deleted from its name.

A Post may, after at least fourteen (14) days written notice to the Department Commander and members of the Post, change it meeting place, appointed day or rime upon a majority vote of the members present and voting at a regular or special meeting.

POW/MIA: Don't forget to send your reports on POW/MIA to get your Post credited. Credited is the POW/MIA chair, flying the POW/MIA flag, any functions dealing with POW/MIA. Returning home with full honors are:

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| >Marine corps Reserved Pfc. Thomas F. Johnson | >Marine Corps Reserved Pfc. Frank L. Athon Jr. |
| >Navy Shipbuilder 3 rd Class Patrick L. Chess | >Navy Gunner's Mate 2 nd Class Harold L. Dick |
| >Navy Gunner's Musician 1 st Class Joseph W. Hoffman | >Navy Mess Attendant 3 rd Class Isaac Parker |
| >Army Pvt. Warren G.H. DeVault | >Army Pvt. Donald A. Fabrize |
| >Navy Electrician's Mate 3 rd Class Alphard S. Owsley | >Army Pfc. Bobbie Ray Daniels |
| >Army Air Forces 1 st Lt. Gabriel J. Eggud | >army Pfc. Oliver Jeffers |

SURGEON
VOICE OF DEMOCRACY ~ PATRIOT'S PEN ~ TEACHER OF THE YEAR
WAYS & MEANS
Anthony R. Kimble

Good Day Comrades. Hard to believe that summer is over and the chill in the air is announcing fall is here. Hope everyone is finding solace in the changing of the leaves and keeping as active as you can with current COVID protocols in place. Please keep checking in on your members, a simple phone call could make their day. COVID has severely impacted many of us in the way we socialize and loneliness is a real struggle for many.

Blood Bank: DONATE, DONATE, DONATE. Blood is always in need at the hospitals. The Red Cross are always having blood drives, so if you all can donate some Blood, that will make a lot of people happy.

COVID-19 Updates: Stock up on supplies, including daily medications. If you must leave your home for an essential reason, stay 6 feet away from other people. Maine has ordered wearing a cloth face covering in public settings where maintaining physical distancing is difficult. Wash your hands often and for at least 20 seconds. Cover all coughs and sneezes.

Safety: October is Fire Safety Month. Establish a family emergency action plan, discuss escape routes with family members and locate fire extinguishers in your home. Additionally, conduct a mock fire drill with your family members to ensure you and your loved ones know how to get out safely. During this drill, outline meeting places that are at a safe distance from the home. Designate a neighbor to contact for help in the event of an emergency. Simple exercises such as the aforementioned could mean the difference in your family making it out alive in the event of a fire in your home.

Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen: Schools are opening and this is the time to start following up with your schools to ensure entries are being created and submitted for voting.

2020-2021 **Voice of Democracy** theme will be: *Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?*

2020-2021 **Patriot's Pen** theme will be: *What is Patriotism to Me?*

The new 2020-2021 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pens entry forms are now available on the Maine VFW website. Additionally, anyone (including students, parents, teachers, and chairmen) can download and print the student entry forms for Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen by visiting the below.

When judging your entries, be sure to follow the example in Nationals Judging Criteria. For the Voice of Democracy, "**OCD**", or **O**riginality, **C**ontent, and **D**elivery. For Patriot's Pen, look for **T**heme **K**nowledge, **T**heme **D**evelopment and **C**larity of **I**deas.

Dates to Remember:

Voice of Democracy/Patriot's Pen

1 November > All 1st Place School Winners due to the Post for Post Judging

15 November > All 1st Place Post Winners due to District for District Judging

1 December > All 1st Place District Winners due to Department for Final Judging

30 December > Completion of Department Judging

15 January > Department Winners to National (Complete Package)

Teacher of the Year

1 November > Teacher Nominations Due to the Posts

15 November > Teacher package due to the District for Judging

1 December > Teacher Packages forwarded to Department for Final Judging

30 December > Completion of Department Judging

30 December > District Participation Reports due to Department Chairperson

NOTICE!!! Requirements for Teacher of the Year Entries

Completed Teacher VFW Entry Form

Nomination Letter (Up to 350 words)

Teacher Resume (1 page up to both sides)

Up to five (5) pages (both sides) of supporting documentation

A good quality head and shoulders Photo

Ways and Means: The tickets will be mailed shortly please keep an eye out for them. We are going to be going with the same prizes as last year, 1st Prize \$500, 2nd Prize \$250, 3rd Prize \$100.

CHAPLAIN
MAINE OFFICERS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPOMENT (MOLD)
WREATH ACROSS AMERICA (WAA)
Kevin G. Woodward, PSC

With Covid-19 still showing its ugly head, we need to think about our Comrades, families, neighbors and friends. Reach out to them and let them know that they are not alone. A phone call or email can do wonders for reassuring people that they are not alone.

I am asking for the help of the District and Post Commanders to assure that the Graves Registration Reports are being submitted through the Department channels. The reports received from National are far greater in numbers than the reports received by me. This tells me that the Quartermasters are doing their required task but it doesn't end there. A designated representative from each Post should ensure that the Graves Registrations are submitted either through the Department websight or Email or Snail mail.

MOLD: The Department Leadership Staff is involved with ongoing discussions in order to facilitate a program this year. We will keep you informed as additional information is made available.

WAA: National Wreaths Across America Day December 19, 2020

The mission to **Remember, Honor and Teach** is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as over 2100 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. Please become a part of this mission to honor our fallen comrades and help the Department with your sponsorships.

CHIEF OF STAFF
Arthur J. Roy, PSC

Comrades, Hope everyone is staying safe and in good health.

Hopefully, this Virus crap will be gone soon as we all are tired of wearing masks and staying home.

Most of our Posts haven't income and are hurting but we must all work together and we will get back to where we can get things back to normal soon.

I see most Posts are working on Programs and trying hard to get their Membership moving forward. Calling members can work, so please keep calling when you can and many like to hear from us just to keep in touch.

We all like to hear from our Members and how they are doing or if they need any help. I run errands for some and even take some to appointments or anything I can do for them. Keeps me busy BUT I enjoy helping them. If I can help you give me a call, **OK** ?

AMERICANISM/LOYALTY DAY
Michael A. McInnis, Chairman

Thus far, we have 19 Posts & 3 Districts that have reported in Americanism and Loyalty Day.

Please remember, report any/all programs completed either in person or on social media. Now that our Posts are starting to open for outside service, please complete any reports that you may now will be able to, show the good things the Veterans of Foreign Wars does every day. Remember, we just had POW/MIA & Patriots Day programs to report on, along with District and Post meetings and program. Keep up the great work.

Americanism: All Posts should be reported in Americanism. If you fly an American flag at home or at your Post, marched or participated in a Memorial Day Parade or program or placed flags on graves for Memorial Day. Please report any/all programs completed either in person or on social media.

Loyalty Day: All Posts should be reported in Loyalty Day. All Posts & Districts have held meetings. A Loyalty speech was sent to all the Posts. Many of you may not have held meetings, you can report if you participated by placing the Loyalty Day speech on your Social Media. Please report any/all programs completed either in person or on social media.

As stated in the last couple of months GO's, all reports for Americanism/Loyalty Day can be mailed to me at 15 Vines Road, Saco, ME 04072-1733. They can also be faxed to me @ 207-283-9357. If you submit your Community Activity Reports on-line at the Department of Maine website, I should receive them. If you do not receive credit, please contact me @ 207-590-6058 or at my email: qmvfw7997@yahoo.co

**AUDIT & FINANCE
DEPARTMENT GRANTS
Alfred E. Michaud Sr., PSC**

The Audit and Finance Committee will meet at the next COA or telecommunicate.

Grants: Homeless Veterans Grant through the Department of Labor; no standdown due to COVID19.

Our **State of Maine VSO Grant** funds are on hold till gaming picks up.

Our **VA Transportation Grant** the **\$40,000.00** is being closed out for 2019-2020, new grant starts 1 October 2020.

Our State Homeless Veterans Grant will be zero this year due to COVID19.

**CREDENTIALS
Samuel C. Flint, Chairman**

Hello everyone. I hope this finds you and your families all well and healthy. Please keep in touch with not only your family but also friends, Veterans and neighbors. As you all recall, we have served in many Wars and conflicts, but it is hard to believe that we are going thru this Covid-19 and now knowing what is in the future. Please take care.

Now that we are moving forward with the new year under different circumstances, let us hope that we somewhat are able to get back to how we did business and have a State Convention in Bangor in June 2021. As you have been informed in the past, you must make sure that you complete all of your required programs to be able to vote at the state convention. I will keep you informed as time goes on to make sure that you do not miss voting at the State Convention.

Take care of yourselves, your family members and please check on your neighbors and Veterans.

**HOMELESS VETERANS
VETERANS CEMETERY SOUTH ~ ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE (Augusta)
MEMBERSHIP RECRUITER (South)
James E.N. Bachelder, PSC**

Homeless Veterans: We received 1 donation this month. The Auburn Post 1603 donated \$50.00. Now that we have the Maine Veterans in Need, Inc., any donations to that organization will be credited as Homeless Veterans Support. The donor (Post, District or Department) will still need to complete the Community Service form for full credit.

The Maine Bureau of Veterans Services (MBVS) is planning to have multiple mini Stand-Downs around the state. The first 4 targeted areas are Bangor, Augusta, Lewiston and possibly Sanford. Jarad Greely stated that

most of his time locating and assisting Veterans is in Downeast and Sanford. This idea is in development. Free surplus clothing is being ordered by the VA. The MBVS will travel with a trailer of supplies and have the mobile Vet Center to help with Healthcare Intake (10-10EZ) and any necessary counseling that may be needed. The bureau also has Service Officers and may ask for local VSO's to assist when their staff are not available. More to come as it develops.

The Maine Veterans in Need (MVN) approved their By-Laws and is now filing for its 501c3 non-profit status with the IRS. This month, the MVN was called upon to house a Veteran with a 10 years old autistic daughter. The apartment they lived in had bed bugs so they needed temporary shelter. Preble Street was covering the cost but the social worker covering the Veterans case was on vacation. MVN asked for help so we (the Department) covered the cost until the payment issue was resolved. It worked smoothly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at james.bachelder@metrocast.net or call 432- 7127 between 9 am to 9 pm.

Veterans' Cemetery South: They are still working on Stanley Road. It has more tar patches in place. We hope it gets completely paved before the winter shutdown of road work.

We are sorry to have to say that the WW I Memorial we designed and built on 2017- 2018 was included in the landscape architectural plan related to the construction project in Section A. The contractor removed all the decorative plants and replaced them with the same plants used around the Section A area. It did state on the plan that the contractor needed to talk to the association before removing any plants. We have been maintaining this memorial for almost 2 years. We have a mother with 2 handicapped teenagers that help water the plants in 90° weather and many other times.

We are waiting to see what will be done next. Due to this mishap, there was an emergency meeting called but I was not available. Another one was called but then canceled. The association doesn't have Zoom capability at this time. When we see any progress towards restoring the WW I Memorial, we will let you know.

The POW/MIA Memorial is really shaping up. The main stone and 2 conflict tablets are in place and the pavers are in. We need the asphalt ramps on both ends of the walkway and turf on the new top soil. There are 5 more conflict tablets ready to be installed, no further information is unavailable on the delivery and installation date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at james.bachelder@metrocast.net or call 432- 7127 between 9 am to 9 pm.

Legislative (Augusta): Research all the candidates. Talk to them about your needs so if they get elected, they can be held to what they promise you. Gain the support of the candidates for your causes, then **Vote, Vote, Vote.**

HOSPITAL/VAVS
Michael W. Blair, Director

Total donations to Hospital/VAVS for the month of September 2020 was \$1,255.00. All money is to be used for Veterans' needs. I would like to thank Post # 9526, # 6924, # 1603, #4633, # 3108, #1605, #8835 and #3335. Your Post or individuals can donate to any clinic, CBOC, upcoming function or directly to Hospital / VAVS. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP
LEGISLATIVE ~ MAINE VETERAN'S HOMES (MVH)
Steven J. SanPedro, PSC/Chairman

Comrades: Congratulations to the following Posts for reaching their goal of 100% or higher. Post 10881 Farmington and Post 9935 Sanford. Great Job by both Posts! They are the first two Posts! Will your Post be the next Post to join them in the Commanders 100% Club!

Legislation: I met with all of Maine's Legislators during the first ever VFW Virtual Legislative Conference on 21-22, September. I discussed Veterans issues and had open conversation with all of them. Topics that we discussed were the Veterans Transparency Act of 2020, adding three more presumptive illness associated with Agent Orange, ATLAS program that will expand remote Telehealth, Mental Health/Suicide Prevention, Concurrent Receipt for Chapter 61 Veterans with combat related injuries and caring for survivors Act 2020. They were very receptive to these issues and are Co-Sponsors on many of these bills. Since those meetings took place, Congress has passed the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act. This is a big win for our Veterans and the VFW. All of Maine's Legislators voted in favor of this. I will continue to follow up with the rest of the issues to make sure they honor their word!

Membership: Life Members have dropped in and everyone knows where they stand now. The Department is currently sitting at 81.76% with 6207 Members which is an increase of 77.11% and 5854 Members. We need 1384 Members to reach 100%. We have decreased our New Members by 18 and increased our Reinstated Members by 45 from this time last year. We are all recruiters and we must **Retain, Reinstate and Recruit** Members. We have 5 Posts that has completed a Recruiter Event and submitted the proper paperwork to me. Make sure you read and understand the 2020-2021 Membership Program. If you have any **questions on Membership please contact me at 207-894-5260 or email me at sanpedro105@roadrunner.com**

Maine Veterans Homes: I am once again happy to say that all Homes remain COVID free as I write this. It is challenging to keep the virus out but it remains their number one focus. The Leadership and staff of all the Homes should be commended for their efforts. The new Augusta Home continues to move forward even with all of the setbacks, this Home will be worth the wait. Please remember to think and pray for our Veterans in these Homes. It has to be very difficult for them. I want to Thank everyone at the Homes as they are truly living up to their motto of "caring for those who served!"

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NATIONAL HOME

Melvyn E. Bates, Chairman

Comrades; we are in the fourth month of our year...It's been a truly hard year for all...for most it's been the concern of the Chinese virus unleashed on the entire world, for others it's the loss of love ones or friends who have died from this virus. ...anyway...It's been a total disruption of our way of life and we have had to adapted to a new way of life , and at the same time try to stay with some sort of normalcy .

The things we used to do under standard operating procedures have been made it next to impossible to operate at a normal existence at this time. So, we must adapt! To different methods

As you aware that as difficult that it is for us to operate...imagine what it's like for our **National Home for Children** and their families...just a reminder that our monthly meetings. Include the following prayer for our National Home..."Almighty God , we ask for your Devine blessings on families...children...staff...of our National Home for the Children & families in Eaton Rapids Michigan.

May your spirit dwell with them forever, giving them health and guiding their lives. Help us to always be faithful to our fallen comrades by providing them with shelter and guidance, support for their families...we ask in your holy name. Amen " .

At this time, I would like to officially recognize VFW Post 10881 and VFW Post 9526 for their generosity in donations to our National Home.

Please comrades...REMEMBER our home!

Mail all donations to my address342 Houde Rd., Eliot Maine 03093...🙏🇺🇸. Respectfully submitted.

SCOUTING
Randolph S. Michaud, Chairman

Dear Comrades: So far, I have only received two reports that have something on them for Boy Scouts, would like to see more Posts get involved with your local scouting organizations in your area. Hope everyone is staying safe and following all the guidelines for the Covid-19.

It's fall time, so enjoy the wonderful colors that the trees all provide. This is the best time of the year to get out there and enjoy the many activities that Maine offers.

Yours in comradeship.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
Cornelius J. Ware, SO

Phase II Service Office COVID-19 procedures. We started Phase II on 21 September. The following practices will be adhered to for the health and safety of our staff and the veterans we serve. (1) We will be seeing Veterans by appointment only no walk-ins at this time. (2) Masks must be worn during your visit; we will have hand sanitizer available. (3) No more than two (2) Veterans in the office at a time, we will make considerations on a case by case basis if needed. (4) We will sanitize our work stations and adjacent areas between visits. (5) If we get an urgent walk-in request, we will try and accommodate with an appointment on that day if the schedule permits. To avoid conflicts and allow us to provide you with the best service possible, please call and make an appointment. You can reach us at the VFW Service Office phone number 207-623-5723. Email us at vfw.vbatog@va.gov. Once again, we Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to conduct business with the health and safety of our staff and Veteran's as our primary concern during this COVID-19 pandemic.

NVS Proficiency Training: NVS training session for the ASDO will also be conducted virtually in November, the exact dates and agenda will be provided later. The DSO will be available to assist veterans during this timeframe.

Regional Office (R.O.) Phase II: The R.O. enter Phase II on September 21st. During this Phase, all R.O and VSO offices will see Veterans by appointment only. We will provide more information as it becomes available for VA public contact and VR&E. VA 's 1-800-827-1000 number, E-Benefits and VA. Gov are still good sources for information. You are also encouraged to contact your local VSO's for assistance.

Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers(PC AFC) Expansion: In October, PCAFC will be expanded to eligible Veterans who incurred or aggravated a serious injury in the line of duty in the active military, naval or air service on or before May 7, 1975. This will allow Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam to participate in the same program that was originally only available to Post 9/11 Veterans.

"VETERANS SERVING VETERANS"

ADVISORY TO VA MAINE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
John Poulin, ASO

The start of Fall 2020 is upon us Comrades. This is my 2nd Veterans Advisory to VA Maine Health care committee report.

As of Wednesday Sept. 9, 2020, the VA Maine Operating Status is as follows (briefly):

- Masking continues to be mandatory for everyone on our campuses.
- Upon entry to facility access points, all persons will be instructed to hand sanitize with alcohol-based hand sanitizer and take one mask to be utilized for their day.
- Staff will always maintain their mask, except for hydration/nutrition and/or in an office location by themselves.
- Social distancing must always still be maintained.

- Hand hygiene before and after touching outside of mask.

Elective Procedures: On March 13, 2020, the American College of Surgeons provided guidance to healthcare facility urging us to halt all elective hospital procedures. As part of these measures, we are rescheduling any non-urgent elective surgeries/procedures to keep our Veterans safe. Dental has special concerns with Covid-19 because of limited space and cleaning between patients, so procedures that are not urgent or emergent will also be rescheduled. Veterans to whom this applies are being contacted. We will plan on rescheduling these procedures after October, provided we are past this event. Please be assured that you may contact your clinical team should you have questions.

Testing Locations: Drive-up, appointment only testing through Primary Care is available on the Togus campus. Due to limited test availability, testing is not currently available at the CBOCs. If/when testing kits become available, we plan to expand testing capabilities to the Portland, Lewiston, and Bangor CBOCs.

Voluntary Antibody Testing has begun for all employees

VA Maine Today: Will begin a video series and they will be about 5 to 8 minutes long.

VA Homeless Stand down: Will not happen this year. Perhaps after Phase III Veterans Stand down will be combined with annual open house. Please note this was a suggestion and not bound in cement.

Virtual Town Hall Meetings: Will begin next Fiscal Year. Fisher House Grand Opening festivities will be decided at later date due to prevent overcrowding in keeping with Covid-19 guidelines.

Capital Projects: Groundbreaking was in July for the new Portland CBOC. Clinic should be set to open in winter 20/21. This clinic will be smaller than originally planned because the plan is to open another CBOC further south in Maine to handle south Maine flow. Caribou and Rumford Locations are awaiting contracts now

Outpatient Care Operations: More testing for pre-procedural and for traveling. Universal testing for Community Living Center Staff and Residents will be once a month. The Construction for CLC has been temporarily delayed until end of Calendar year.

Phase II Plan: Should increase to 50% by end of Oct. or Nov. 2020 and will coordinate with VA. Veteran Service groups also must coordinate with the VA on office procedures due to heightened concerns about the spread of Covid-19. Keeping in line with VHA's guidance and enhancing our capacity to provide virtual care, face-to-face outpatient visits for **ALL** clinical services, including Primary Care, Mental Health, and Specialty Care, will be assessed for conversion to virtual care. In order to accomplish this goal; clinical staff will review all scheduled appointments to determine if the appointment can be switched to a VA Video Connect (VVC) or telephone appointment. If the type of care is not appropriate for VVC or telephone (i.e., dental care or endoscopies), the provider should follow up with the Veteran to reschedule his/her appointments for no sooner than 60 days in the future of the cancellation date. Upon calling Veterans to either switch clinically appropriate appointments to VVC or telephone or postpone the appointment, Veterans will be asked two follow up questions: (1) whether they need medication refills and (2) whether they have any needs that need to be addressed sooner than the VVC, telephone, or postponed appointment. If a Veteran is at risk of imminent harm by not seeing a clinical provider face-to-face, then a face-to-face appointment will remain in place. In order to ensure that our urgent care clinics and emergency departments are not overwhelmed; it is critical that we ensure Veterans are still able to see their clinical providers for urgent needs.

This is a lot of information to digest comrades, but the bottom line is these precautions are put in place to protect everyone. It's a "Better Safe than Sorry" approach. I am choosing to view the future with hope. Hope that this will pass quickly, and we can move forward. "Let perseverance be your engine and hope your fuel." H. Jackson Brown Jr. Be good to yourselves and be good to each other. Respectfully submitted,

WEBSITE COORDINATOR
Thomas R. Lussier, PSC

The Department Website is in good working order. The VoD & PP themes for 2020-2021 are posted on the site to include all student entry forms and the Department 2020-2021 directory has been updated. I'm in the process of developing a new and exciting website in the near future.

Please ensure all directory changes are sent to the Department Adjutant. Also, if you have any photos of Department events, please forward to me. The website includes a Department photo gallery that I would like to keep updated and I always would like to see more guestbook entrees.

Comrades, the Department website contains an incredible amount of information designed to make everyone's job more helpful. Many years have been devoted to creating this site, so please utilize it! If anyone has any problems, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank You!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

James A. Proctor, Chairman

Bugs, Badges and Beyond: Brownie Troop 217 from Longreach Service unit in Bath had a wonderful weekend camping at Camp Kirkwold. They had a great time doing archery and continuing badge work on bugs, hiking, outdoor adventure, space and cabin camper. From looking at Bugs with magnifying glasses, to listening to a tree's heartbeat, the girls loved to get up close and personal with nature. They also started work on the outdoor skills badge with learning orienteering, fire safety/starting knife skills, leave no trace and knots. The girls look forward to doing more camping adventures in the future and expressed their dreams to travel the country and the world with Girl Scouts in the years to come.

DEPT @ 82.08% - Need 1360 For 100% (6+)
Department Statistics

Maine as of Monday October 5, 2020

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
2599	1	93	0	0	5	98	160	61.25%	-62	PRESQUE ISLE	0
6187	1	54	0	0	11	65	82	79.26%	-17	FORT FAIRFIELD	0
9389	1	356	0	0	26	382	481	79.41%	-99	CARIBOU	0
9699	1	63	0	0	6	69	79	87.34%	-10	ASHLAND	0
District Total	1	566	0	0	48	614	802	76.55%	-188		0
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
1605	2	119	1	0	2	122	132	92.42%	-10	BURLINGTON	1
7529	2	58	0	0	6	64	82	78.04%	-18	ISLAND FALLS	0
District Total	2	177	1	0	8	186	214	86.91%	-28		1
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
9779	3	103	0	0	9	112	136	82.35%	-24	CALAIS	0
11553	3	102	0	0	11	113	139	81.29%	-26	HARRINGTON	1
District Total	3	205	0	0	20	225	275	81.81%	-50		1
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
109	4	116	3	0	16	135	176	76.70%	-41	ELLSWORTH	0
1761	4	170	0	0	14	184	244	75.40%	-60	BANGOR	0
3381	4	157	0	1	12	170	209	81.33%	-39	OLD TOWN	0
4633	4	96	1	0	4	101	111	90.99%	-10	HAMPDEN	0
District Total	4	539	4	1	46	590	740	79.72%	-150		0
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
4298	5	51	0	0	9	60	74	79.72%	-14	DEXTER	0
5723	5	5	0	0	6	11	15	73.33%	-4	JACKMAN	0
6924	5	94	0	0	2	96	121	79.33%	-25	FAIRFIELD	0
7865	5	100	0	0	9	109	131	83.20%	-22	MADISON-ANSON	0
7866	5	8	0	0	0	8	13	61.53%	-5	NORRIDGEWOCK	0
10881	5	20	0	0	4	24	24	100.00%	0	FARMINGTON	0
11191	5	21	0	0	3	24	35	68.57%	-11	NEWPORT	0
District Total	5	299	0	0	33	332	413	80.38%	-81		0

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
3095	6	12	0	0	1	13	19	68.42%	-6	FRIENDSHIP	0
3108	6	113	0	0	10	123	168	73.21%	-45	BELFAST	0
4169	6	9	0	0	1	10	14	71.42%	-4	VINALHAVEN	0
6131	6	48	0	0	4	52	76	68.42%	-24	NORTHPORT	0
9437	6	39	1	0	2	42	50	84.00%	-8	WASHINGTON	0
District Total	6	221	1	0	18	240	327	73.39%	-87		0
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
2197	7	55	1	0	7	63	79	79.74%	-16	TOPSHAM	0
4525	7	54	0	0	6	60	76	78.94%	-16	WALDOBORO	0
7738	7	56	1	0	1	58	70	82.85%	-12	BATH	0
District Total	7	165	2	0	14	181	225	80.44%	-44		0
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
9	8	37	0	0	8	45	59	76.27%	-14	GARDINER	0
887	8	192	0	0	16	208	264	78.78%	-56	AUGUSTA	0
1285	8	221	0	0	6	227	248	91.53%	-21	WATERVILLE	0
8835	8	236	1	0	9	246	272	90.44%	-26	WINSLOW	1
9526	8	33	0	0	3	36	43	83.72%	-7	WINTHROP	0
District Total	8	719	1	0	42	762	886	86.00%	-124		1
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
1603	9	282	0	21	13	316	359	88.02%	-43	LEWISTON-AUBURN	0
1641	9	61	0	10	6	77	144	53.47%	-67	RUMFORD	0
3335	9	210	0	0	12	222	254	87.40%	-32	JAY	0
9150	9	62	0	0	4	66	80	82.50%	-14	LEWISTON	0
9787	9	102	1	0	8	111	146	76.02%	-35	SOUTH PARIS	0
District Total	9	717	1	31	43	792	983	80.56%	-191		0
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
6783	10	35	0	0	0	35	45	77.77%	-10	LOVELL	0
6859	10	297	0	0	25	322	396	81.31%	-74	PORTLAND	0
9328	10	36	0	0	1	37	41	90.24%	-4	HARRISON	0
10529	10	75	0	0	1	76	78	97.43%	-2	YARMOUTH	0
10643	10	46	1	0	12	59	75	78.66%	-16	WINDHAM	0
10879	10	275	2	0	6	283	338	83.72%	-55	GORHAM	0
11362	10	30	0	0	1	31	35	88.57%	-4	NAPLES	0
District	10	794	3	0	46	843	1008	83.63%	-165		0

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
5744	11	106	0	0	9	115	156	73.71%	-41	SOUTH BERWICK	0
6977	11	169	0	1	7	177	199	88.94%	-22	YORK BEACH	1
7997	11	163	2	0	9	174	234	74.35%	-60	OLD ORCHARD BEACH	0
9394	11	46	0	0	4	50	59	84.74%	-9	KITTERY	0
9935	11	160	4	7	132	303	294	103.06%	+9	SANFORD	1
District Total	11	644	6	8	161	819	942	86.94%	-123		2
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
15020	99	580	6	15	46	647	776	83.37%	-129	RUMFORD	2
District Total	99	580	6	15	46	647	776	83.37%	-129	QM'S HOUSE	2
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	+/-	City	N/R LM
State Total	0	5626	25	55	525	6231	7591	82.08%	-1360		7



EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED TO BRING THE DEPARTMENT TO 100%

THIS 2020 – 2021 YEAR - WILL YOU HELP?

“COMMUNICATE – DEDICATION - SERVICE ”

“RETAIN-REINSTATE-RECRUIT”

**"COMMUNICATION – DEDICATION - SERVICE"
MICHAEL "KEITH" DAVIS, STATE COMMANDER**

DIVISION LEADERS <<>> OCTOBER 5, 2020

>> LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR DEPARTMENT GROW <<

DIV. I (10-50) TOP 3 POSTS IN DIV.		DIV. IV (201-300) TOP 3 POSTS IN DIV.	
1. 10881 FARMINGTON	100.00%	1. 9935 SANFORD	103.06%
2. 9328 HARRISON	90.24%	2. 1285 WATERVILLE	91.53%
3. 11362 NAPLES	88.57%	3. 8835 WINSLOW	90.07%
DIV. II (51-100) TOP 3 POSTS IN DIV.		DIV. V (301-400) TOP 3 POSTS IN DIV.	
1. 10529 YARMOUTH	97.43%	1. 1603 AUBURN	88.02%
2. 9699 ASHLAND	87.34%	2. 10879 GORHAM	83.72%
3. 9394 KITTERY	84.74%	3. 6859 PORTLAND	81.31%
DIV. III (101-200) TOP 3 POSTS IN DIV.		DIV. VI (401- HIGHER) TOP 3 POSTS IN DIV.	
1. 1605 BURLINGTON	92.42%	1. 9389 CARIBOU	79.41%
2. 4633 HAMPDEN	90.99%	2.	
3. 6977 YORK	88.94%	3.	
TEN HIGHEST POSTS BY %		TEN LARGEST POSTS	
1. 9935 SANFORD	103.06%	1. 9389 CARIBOU	382
2. 10881 FARMINGTON	100.00%	2. 6859 PORTLAND	322
3. 10529 YARMOUTH	97.43%	3. 1603 AUBURN	316
4. 1605 BURLINGTON	92.42%	4. 9935 SANFORD	303
5. 1285 WATERVILLE	91.53%	5. 10879 GORHAM	283
6. 4633 HAMPDEN	90.99%	6. 8835 WINSLOW	246
7. 8835 WINSLOW	90.44%	7. 1285 WATERVILLE	227
8. 9328 HARRISON	90.24%	8. 3335 JAY	222
9. 6977 YORK	88.94%	9. 887 AUGUSTA	208
10. 11362 NAPLES	88.57%	10. 1761 BANGOR	184
DISTRICT STANDINGS		MAGIC NUMBERS FOR 2020-2021	
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1. District 11 DAY	86.94%	WE HAVE = 6231 – WE NEED 1360	
2. District 2 EWING	86.91%	ALL POSTS/DISTRICTS SHOULD BE AT 100%	
3. District 8 LAMBERT	86.00%		
4. District 10 GOODMAN	83.63%	5 N/R MEMBERS & EARN A BLUE BALL CAP	
DEPARTMENT OF MAINE, VFW	82.08%	10 N/R MEMBERS & EARN A WHITE VFW SHIRT	
5. District 3 SIVRET	81.81%	ALL DEPT OFFICERS ARE ASKED TO RECRUIT	
6. District 9 DRAG	80.56%	LET'S ALL WORK AS A TEAM AND	
7. District 7 STEVENS	80.44%	<b>RETAIN – RECRUIT &amp; REINSTATE 3 MEMBERS?</b>	
8. District 5 TWEEDIE	80.38%	NEED HELP or HAVE QUESTIONS	
9. District 4 SULLIVAN	79.72%	ASK ANYONE ON THE MEMBERSHIP TEAM OK?	
10. District 1 SAUCIER	76.55%		
11. District 6 ARMSTRONG	73.39%		



