

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE



Community Activities Program 2021 - 2022



*Herman L. Littlefield * Commander*

*Christopher L. Robison * Chairman*

“Advancing the VFW Mission”

Activity Reports are **DUE MONTHLY** from Post the Activities Chairman or to the individual Chairman. The individual Chairman will inform the State Activity Chairman when completion of activity is accomplished and forward a copy of total hours, miles, money spent by Post to the State Activity Chairman monthly prior to the **18th of each month** to receive an X in the box on the GO's Activity sheet.

>**Community Activities: Chairman > Christopher L. Robison**, 15 E. Bucksport Rd., Orrington, ME 04474
>>Any questions, please call: 825-3874 – Cell: 907-9720 or e-mail: clrobison1981@yahoo.com

>**Americanism/Loyalty Day: Chairman > Michael A. McInnis**, 15 Vines Rd., Saco, ME 04072-1733.
>>Any Questions, please call: 590-5052 or e-mail: qmvfw7997@yahoo.com

>**Blood Bank/Safety/Drug Abuse: Chairman > Amy H. Morse-Meuchel**, 126 Gray Rd., Apt 8B, Gorham, ME 04038
>>Any questions, please call: 894-0281 or e-mail: meuchelamyh@yahoo.com

>**Buddy Poppies:** Make Checks out to: **"Department of Maine VFW"**, Remarks: **"Buddy Poppies"**.
Chairman > David D. Williams, PO Box 56, Rumford ME 04276. Send checks to Department of Maine, VFW, P.O. Box 56, Rumford, ME 04276. **(Remember, you must purchase 5 Buddy Poppies per member to qualify for All State.)**
>>Any questions, please call 357-6664 or e-mail: davidpost1641@live.com

>**Commanders Special Project: Chairman > Jennifer L. Lane**, 290 Old Greene Rd., Lewiston, ME 04240.
>>MAKE Checks out to: **"Department of Maine, VFW"**. Remarks Column: **"Commanders Special Project"**.
Send check to: **Jennifer L. Lane**, 290 Old Greene Rd., Lewiston, ME 04240.
>>Any questions, please call: 514-4190 or e-mail: lanejena@msn.com

NOTE: Commanders Special Project will be COVID-19 Veterans/Maine Veterans Home residents Relief Fund. This will be part of the "All State Requirements" and a minimum donation of \$ 25.00 be required to qualify for "All State". Make check payable to: **Department of Maine, VFW** and in bottom column of check, put **"CSP"**.

>**National Veterans & Military Support (NVMS): Chairman > Christopher L. Armstrong**, 30 Roundhouse Rd., Washington, ME 04574.
>>MAKE checks out to: **"Department of Maine, VFW"**, Remarks Column: **"NV&MS"**. Send check to: **Chairman Christopher L. Armstrong**, 30 Roundhouse Rd., Washington, ME 04574.
>>Any Questions, please call (H) 845-2053, Cell: 485-7561 or e-mail: wolfpack03cl@yahoo.com

>**Scouts: Chairman > Michael K. Davis**, 135 Conant Ave., Auburn, ME 04210-4457.
>>Any questions, please call 328-8784 or e-mail: kdavis62@yahoo.com

>**POW/MIA: Chairman > John J. Bouchard**, 102 Highland Ave., Fort Kent, ME 04743-1467.
>>Any questions, please call 834-3606 or e-mail: jbgrunt1@gmail.com

>**Hospital-VAVS (Togus Aid): Chairman > Michael W. Blair**, 748 Hinckley Rd., Clinton, ME 04927.
>>MAKE Checks out to: **"VAVS"** and send to **Chairman Michael W. Blair**.
>>Any questions, please call 873-1908 or e-mail: tobsornot2b@localnet.com

>**Quarterly Audit's: Chairman > David D. Williams**.
>>Send Reports to: Department of Maine VFW, P.O. Box 56, Rumford ME 04276.
>>Any questions, please call 357-6664 or e-mail: davidpost1641@live.com

>**Bonding: Chairman > David D. Williams.** Send requests to: Department of Maine, VFW, PO Box 56, Rumford, ME 04276.

>>Any questions, please call 357-6664 or e-mail: davidpost1641@live.com

>**Inspector > John J. Bouchard.** Send reports to Department of Maine, VFW, 102 Highland Ave., Fort Kent, ME 04743-1467 or email: jbgrunt1@gmail.com

>>Any questions, please call 834-3606 or e-mail: jbgrunt1@gmail.com

>**Voice of Democracy/Patriots Pen/Teacher of the Year: Chairman > Anthony R. Kimble,** 64 Bayview Dr., Northport, ME 04849-3831

>>Any questions, please call 338-9680 or e-mail: kazmas02@yahoo.com

>**Credentials: Chairman > Arthur J. Roy,** 330 Russell St., Lewiston, ME 04240-4255

>>Any questions, please call 784-6883; Cell 576-5552 or e-mail: vfw1603@gmail.com

>**Fall Frolic/Christmas Party: Chairman > Michael W. Blair,** 748 Hinckley Rd., Clinton, ME 04927.

>>Any questions, please call 873-1908 or e-mail: tobsornot2b@localnet.com

>**Recruiter's Event Booth: Chairman > Steven J. SanPedro,** 251 Gray Rd., Windham, ME 04062-0251.

>>Any questions, please 894-5250 or e-mail Sanpedro105@roadrunner.com

>**Homeless Veterans: Chairman > James E.N. Bachelder,** 2973 Milton Mills Rd., Acton, ME 04001-5018.

>>MAKE Checks out to: "**Department of Maine, VFW**", in memo section put "**Togus Homeless Veterans Stand Down**".

>>Send Check **to Chairman > James E.N. Bachelder.**

>>Any questions, please call 432-7127 or e-mail: james.bachelder@metrocast.net

>**Youth Activities: Chairman > Michael A. Switzer,** 6 Burrill St., Fairfield, ME 04937

>>Any questions, please call 313-0455 or e-mail: mswiper26@yahoo.com.

>**Wreath Across America (WAA): Chairman > Kevin G. Woodward,** 9 Johnson Lane, Machiasport, ME 04655-3048.

>>Any questions, please call 259-3912, Cell: 263-7386 or e-mail: bampa_5@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORTING

>Will be reported through the Department Website or manual (USPS) to Christopher L. Robison, 15 E. Bucksport Rd., Orrington, ME 04474.

>Must be reported to the respective Department Chairman and the Chairman will report it to the State Community Activities Chairman for credit in the GOs.

>***Community Activities Chairman > Christopher L. Robison***, 15 E. Bucksport Rd., Orrington, ME 04474. Any Questions, please call 825-3874; Cell: 907-9720 or e-mail: ***clrobison1981@yahoo.com***

Activity Reporting is broken down to three categories.

>Activities required to be reported to the Department of Maine, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

>Activities Required to be reported to the Department of Maine according to Department and National By-laws and State of Maine Laws and Requirements (fiduciary)

>Activities required to be reported through the Department of Maine, Veterans of Foreign Wars to National.

ALL ACTIVITIES NEED TO BE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER. THEY CAN BE REPORTED VIA USPS OR THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF MAINE WEBSITE: MAINEVFW.ORG

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>Any questions; feel free to contact the Community Activities Reporting ***Chairman > Christopher L. Robison***, 15 E. Bucksport Rd., Orrington, ME 04474.

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(Manual)

VFW ACTIVITY SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

(Reporting Year 1 May 2021- 30 April 2022)

Post / Auxiliary Number: _____ District Number: ____ Month: _____ Year: _____

This report is for the: Post - Auxiliary

MAIL THIS FORM TO THE STATE ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON. ALL FORMS MUST INDICATE WHO PREPARED THE REPORT.

Check the lines that this report reflects:

Loyalty Day _____ Americanism _____ Safety _____ POW/MIA _____ Youth _____

(Activities listed below must be mailed to the Chairman of that Activity and the Activities Chairman) The chairmen will report that the activity has been completed for credit.)

VOD-PP, Buddy Poppy, Togus Aid, Commanders Special Project, National Military Service, Recruiter's Event Booth

Describe Activities:

Community Activities: _____

Number of Members: _____ Total Hours: _____ Mileage: _____ Total Money: _____

Prepared By: _____ E-mail address: _____

Preparer's name: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY EXPLANATION

Community Service: Any project that deals with in the community such as parades, helping a church or other organization, food pantries, financial counseling, helping a local family in need, beautification projects at the Post and local area, allowing a non - member to use post for a funeral – wedding – meetings – training are just a few. Mowing a yard for someone unable to or elderly, fuel assistance, food assistance and many more that deal with **non-members** to which you are helping out in the community.

Americanism: Anything dealing with the American flag, Pledge of Allegiance, Military funerals, helping fellow veterans, and many more that show your support of our Country and what we stand for. Helping and supporting our troops.

Loyalty Day: Probably the easiest of the activities, only requirement is reading at you District or Post meeting the Loyalty Day speech at the right time of the year to your members. An Alternative is hold a Flag Retirement Ceremony in May.

POW/MIA: POW/MIA Table display, display POW/MIA flag, hold POW/MIA vigil, POW/MIA remembrance speech on POW/MIA Day or anything else pertaining to POW/MIA.

Voice of Democracy: Submitting a Post level Voice of Democracy winner to the District or a donation to District.

Patriots Pen: Submitting a Patriot Pen winner from your post to the District or a donation to District.

Teacher of the Year: Submitting a Teacher of the Year winner from your Post to the District.

Blood Program: Amount of pints donated by members; Post held Blood drives, volunteers that assist with Blood drives.

Safety: Anything dealing with safety issues such as bicycle safety for kids, fluorescent Trick or Treat bags, gun safety, snowmobile safety, crosswalk safety, Fire Department Safety and/or donations, DARE Program, Police Grammar, Junior, and High School safety training, building a ramp for a handicap individual, testing emergency lighting for proper operation, inspecting CO2 and PKP or other firefighting equipment, and there are many more.

Youth: Anything pertaining to helping or being involved with the youth, donations to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, etc. Scholarships, holding a youth dance, gifts or donations to Home for Little Wonderers, Christmas parties, Easter Egg Hunts. Anything that deals with even allowing them to use the Post home for meetings, graduation parties, chess clubs, choir clubs, sponsoring a Little League Team or any sports Team through High School, to only name a few.

Buddy Poppies: Purchase your Poppies through the Department min 5 per quota member.

Hospital/ VAVS/Togus Aid: Money sent to VAVS through Department Chairman.

Commanders Special Project: Funds sent to Chairman of Commanders Special Project.

Homeless Veterans: Can be funds or donations for Togus Homeless Veterans Stand Down.