



American Legion

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Good day too all,

The time is just flying by as we prepare for the upcoming season. On Friday 11, November we celebrated Veterans Day with a Parade down Broadway. We decided not to do a Lunch for the Veterans as they have not been allowed off their shuttle for three years due to the COVID outbreak. It was a small group and a small turn out but a successful event to honor all of our HEROES FROM ALL WARS AND CONFLICTS. A big THANK YOU to all that helped make this year's parade and services so successful!

We have completed our bottle drive for the season and our community has been behind us 100% from the start. It has been a very good way to bring in extra funds to help maintain our home and programs such as, our scholarships, Boys and Girls Camp and Oratorical. Plans are to restart the bottle drive in the Spring, late April early May. My big THANKS to all the bottle Crew that put in many hours, not an easy chore but one we needed to do. Starting in the spring we will be looking for a little help to start this program back up, if you can give a hand please let one of your offices know. My plans are to hold an open House to thank the public for their generosity during our bottle drive. I had many folks ask about the post and its history over the past few months, I will be bringing this business up this meeting, more to follow.

This is the third week of the month and we have many things going on, Wednesday, 16 November, Vets Coffee from 0900 to 1100 at the post, bring a friend and come on down to enjoy a fresh cup of "JO" and donut. Friday, 18 November, is our monthly meeting at 1900 in our

newly remodeled Main meeting room. Please plan on joining myself and your elective officers as we conduct our monthly business. If you have anything you would love to bring up or call to our attention this is the time to do it, come on down. Monday, 21 November, we will be putting the Thanksgiving day baskets together for distribution to needy military families in the area. Due to the cost of provisions we have cut our baskets down from 20 baskets too 10, these baskets were running around \$25.00 each are now at \$60.00 plus per! If you've been shopping lately I'm sure you know what we are talking about. Thursday, 24 November, is Thanksgiving Day. I want to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and please remember those folks that are not as fortunate as we are! If you know or are aware of anyone that may be in need of our help within our families please let us know. Tuesday, 29 November, is giving Tuesday, MaineVets.Org/Donate, if you would like to give. Member, Chad Rasmussen (Drummer Boy) is departing the area today for a winter Sabbatical in Arizona . safe travels Chad, thanks for your help and dedication to POST 35 this past year, travel safe!!

That just about sums up the month of November 2022, this has been a year to remember, please stay well, happy, and do something good for someone this week! A Prayer for those Veterans that were lost in this week Air Show in Dallas this past weekend, doing what they loved doing!! God Bless!

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