



MMCN (Maine Military Community Network) Brunswick/Topsham Meeting Thursday, August 19, 2010



"Connecting Maine Military Families with their LOCAL Communities"

The MaineMCN is a collaborative effort by Maine organizations, volunteers, and others like you, to raise awareness about the challenges military service members, veterans, and their families may face. Across the state, Mainers are working together to help connect military service members, veterans and families to resources available in their communities. Together we can help ensure that no matter whom a military service member, veteran or family turns to, he or she will find the assistance they need.

Our goal is to provide support to all Maine's military service members, veterans and their families. We specifically recognize that it is difficult to find resources available in local communities, especially for those who do not live near an active duty military installation or other support facilities. Unfortunately, as we see military installations and facilities close across our state, we see the services and support disappear as well. However, what most people do not realize is that there are many programs and organizations in place that can help provide support to all military service members, veterans and their families.

The goal of the Maine Military and Community Network (MaineMCN) is to support military personnel throughout the state with resources based on the scope of their needs. This network of support is a combination of federal and state agencies, augmented by a variety of community organizations and private citizens within our regions across the state. MaineMCN is taking the lead to get the word out about these resources and working to build local community support in order to connect military service members, veterans and their families to this network of support. This year the MaineMCN has held and will hold a series of events across the state to inform communities about the issues that face our military service members, veterans and their families. These presentations are intended to build interest and support within local communities. We do so by incorporating representatives from various military services and support systems, as they are the experts that know the specific needs within their community.

You are invited to attend our second regional meeting of the Mid-Coast MMCN being held on Thursday, August 19th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at the American Legion Post #202 located at 79 Foreside Road in Topsham. This will be a great opportunity to inform the local communities about the network of support our military service members, veterans, and families actually have available. We truly understand the importance of sharing the resources we gain from all of our MMCN regions throughout the state and look forward to bringing them to your community. Please call (207) 430-5890 for further information and to reserve a seat. Thank you for your interest and we look hope to see you there!

PLEASE JOIN US!

American Legion
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79 Foreside Rd,
Topsham

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