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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

For those who missed it, the Saint Patrick's Day Dinner was delicious as usual. I want to say thank you to all the volunteers who helped prep, cook and clean up after serving more than 100 dinners. **Thursday, April 16, 2015** is Election Day for new officers within the Post, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. The Post polls will open at 0900 and close at 1900 hours. If you decide to campaign as a write-in candidate or want to write-in someone different, remember this; for any write-in to be considered they must meet 2 requirements. (1) They must be a member of Post 6. (2) They must be in good standings. If any write-in candidate does not meet both requirements, then that portion of the ballot will be null and void. As mentioned earlier, the Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion are conducting their elections, please read the entire newsletter to confirm their poll openings and closings. I encourage everyone from all of the organizations at Post 6 to come out and show your support to all of the new and upcoming candidates and VOTE. The Installation of all new Officers will be held in the upstairs hall on **Tuesday, April 28, 2015** at 1800 hours. A light meal will be served after its conclusion.

If at a later date you desire to get involved with the operation and function of the Post, there will be various positions available to serve on many Committees. If serving on a committee interests you, let me know?

This next message is of great interest to all of us. Do you want **to lower** your cable and phone bills? A representative from Direct T.V. will be at the Post to answer all of your questions about switching services on **Saturday, April 11, 2015** from 10:00 to 15:00. If you miss that weekend, Direct T.V. will return **Saturday, April 18, 2015** from 10:00 to 15:00 to offer the same service. To give you a bit of information, one of Direct T.V. installers is a veteran and we at Post 6 are in the business of helping veterans and keeping them employed. Please come to the Post and consider listening to their offer, thank you.

The Post received a new shipment of T-shirts, full zipper sweatshirts, pull-over hooded sweatshirts and ball caps. All of the outer wear comes in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, and 3X. They are all Black with white printing on the front and back. The Post name with the American Legion logo is on the front and SUPPORT OUR TROOPS is printed on the back. The ball caps are black with white embroidery. They have the American Legion logo on the front and Portsmouth, NH on the side band. The prices for the "T's" are \$10.00, the zippered sweats are \$25.00, the hoodies are \$30.00 and the ball caps are \$10.00. If you prefer mail order, I will send your order anywhere in the U.S. for an additional \$7.00 postage fee. They make great gifts!

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

April 4th – Post
April 11th – S.A.L
April 18th – Unit
April 25th – Grille

BAND SCHEDULE

April 3rd – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
April 10th – Allen Roux
April 11th – Ricky and the Giants
April 25th – Echo Tones

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is here, finally. The convention is in June and it will be here before we know it. There are still plenty of openings for delegates and this is the only way to have your voice heard. The department convention is June 25-28, 2015 in Manchester. **IMPORTANT:** Please make every attempt to renew your membership. You can renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. It is not too late and every member counts. Our organization can only survive with active members. If you know any veteran that may be interested, please contact any officer for an application. It's short and takes very little time to get started. Another point – please come to the meetings and find out what's happening both in this Post and the legion. At our last meeting, nominations are continuing. Our election will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2015. You will need a current membership card (2015) in order to cast your vote. Did you know that you can read our newsletter on mylegion.org? Just register your login and you're all set. It's another way to stay in touch. Future newsletters will describe happenings during the summer so stay tuned.

Jim Bailey, Post Senior Vice

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital, please let me know. My telephone number is (603) 433-3911. Email is jsbailey54@gmail.com.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, Hope everyone is doing good and surviving the weather.

Voting for Officers will be held on April 16th from 9:00 am till 7:00 pm in the 2nd fl. hall at the post. You'll need your 2015 membership card with you. The candidates running for office are, Sgt. at arms – John Wilkinson, Historian – Drew Hogan, Chaplin – Jeff Malloy, Finance Officer – Matt Karlson, Adjutant – Mark Warrington, Jr. Vice Comm. – Josh Abelman, Sr. Vice Comm. – Darius Marchand, Commander – Michael Hunt

Write in candidates are also allowed. We'll be needing volunteers to take turns manning the ballot box and also to help count the ballots when the voting is complete. Please let me know if you're willing to help. Our membership is currently at 90%, which is good, but we still have some members that haven't renewed yet. If you haven't renewed yours, please do so. If you know someone that hasn't, please remind them.

Hope to see you on April 16th for voting. Thank You!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

POST 6 COLOR GUARD MESSAGE

Our next Fish Fry will be **Friday, April 3, 2015** from 4-7 p.m. Thank you for your loyalty and please continue to support us.

Your 3 Time National Post 6 Color Guard

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Happy Easter!. I hope everyone had a "hoppy" one. We are mixing it up a little this month with some entertainment on a Friday Night other than the Karaoke on the 3rd with Allen Roux doing his solo act on Friday, April 10, 2015 from 7 to 11 p.m. and I was told he plays some good oldies, so why not check it out! Saturday, April 11, 2015 we have a new band Ricky and the Giants will be here playing from 8 to midnight and they are fantastic!!! The famous Echo Tones are here on the 25th so come on in and dance the night away to some great entertainment. Remember we have Surf N Turf every Saturday starting at 3 p.m. With food and fun and as always we have free coffee and popcorn (yummmm) I hope to see you here, until next month stay safe and warm.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Looks like Spring weather might pay a visit after all. Let's hope. Nominations were made at the March meeting. Hope you come out to vote. Elections will be held on **Thursday, April 16, 2015** from **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Be prepared for a small change with the Auxiliary Surf and Turf. Due to the very high price of lobsters, we will have a few less lobsters as prizes. There will be other meat/fish and other food prizes to win as well as money prizes. The VA hospital is in need of Brute Deodorant. This has to be the Brute brand only. Cannot come from Dollar Stores. Gel shaving cream is also needed. If you could donate 1 or 2 of these items, please bring them to the Legion. The Auxiliary will make sure they get to the Chairperson in charge. Everything we donate to the VA Hospital is for our veterans who appreciate all the donations for their personal use. Please send me anything you did for veterans, children, the community, etc. Be sure to report how many hours and money you spent, what you did and for whom. Remember you can't count a relative who is a veteran or in the military. We need to have our reports in by the middle of May, so the sooner the better. Thanks for your help. We hope to see many of our members attend the dedication of the deck in Shirley Calvert's name. Commander Frank will have details on the event. We would like ideas for fundraisers, too. The Auxiliary needs to raise money to complete our programs. I know you all must have some good ideas and I would love to hear them. If you have some suggestions, try to volunteer to help with fundraising. It doesn't take much time and we do need everyone's involvement. Let's hope we can enjoy some warm weather soon. It's been a terrible winter and we all deserve a change.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

UNIT MESSAGE

It is not TOO LATE TO apply! Unit scholarship applications are now available on the website, http://feboomapost6.org/Unit_Scholarship.pdf. Deadline is **May 1, 2015**. Department Auxiliary scholarships are also available at <http://www.legionnh.org/page/content/about/auxiliary-scholarships>. Department Legion scholarships are also available at <http://www.legionnh.org/page/content/programs/scholarships-and-awards>. Pay close attention to the deadline, many are **April 15, 2015** or **May 1, 2015**. Having trouble printing? Save the file first or come by the Post for a complete set.

Karyl Horn, Unit Secretary/Treasurer

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Portsmouth, NH 03801



Rye Location
13 Sagamore Road
Rye, NH 03870



SUBWAY
29 Vaughan Mall
Portsmouth, NH 03801

APRIL 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1 FOOL'S DAY	2	3 FISH FRY 4-7 p.m. Karaoke w/DJ Darlene	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. No Band
5 HAPPY EASTER	6	7	8	9 UNIT MEETING 6 p.m.	10 Allen Roux 7-11 p.m.	11 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Ricky and the Giants
12	13	14	15 SAL MEETING 6 p.m.	16 ELECTION DAY Post 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Unit 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	17	18 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. No Band
19	20 PATRIOT'S DAY	21	22	23	24	25 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Echo Tones
26	27	28 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7 p.m.	29	30	1 FISH FRY 4-7 p.m. Karaoke w/DJ Darlene	2 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. T.B.A.