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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

For those who missed it, the Saint Patrick's Day Dinner was delicious. I want to say thank you to all the volunteers who helped prep, cook and served more than 200 dinners. Another big thank you goes to those who cleaned up and washed after dinner. Please come out and VOTE on **Thursday, April 21, 2016** for the new officers of 2016 within the Post. The polls will open at 0900 and close at 1900 hours. Should you decide to campaign as a write-in candidate or desire to "write-in" someone different, remember this; any write-in candidates to be considered for office 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. The Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion will also be conducting their election of Officers, 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. The Installation of all new Officers will be held in the upstairs hall on **Tuesday, April 26, 2016** at 1900 hours. A light meal will be served after its conclusion. If you desire to get involved with the Post at a later date, various positions will become available to serve on different Committees. If serving on a committee interests you, let me know? There was a lengthy discussion at our last post meeting about assisting our members to and from their various medical appointments. The Post Assistant Service Officer commented that he makes every effort to be available assisting those needing a ride. On the other hand, you need to remember that at times he is unavailable. With that said and if no other options are available to you, the Disabled American Veterans provides this service for those requiring a ride. There are 3 contact locations to help serve you. The first location is in Newington; you can contact them at 431-8288. The second is in Dover at 742-6383 and the third is in Exeter at 772-4604. If you have a computer, log onto DAV.org for more information. Another source of transportation is available through the local bus service. Contact COAST Bus lines and ask about their "Half Fare Policy." COAST bus lines phone number is (603) 743-5777 or you can log onto their website at info@coastbus.org for more help assisting you with connections making local appointments. Please remember we at Post 6 strive to help all of our members in as many ways as possible, if anyone would like volunteer in this or any other service, don't hesitate to let me know?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Our Department Adjutant Dan Yoder needs your help. He has presented himself to spend some time in the slammer to raise money for MDA in their research. You can help him in this worthy cause by donating to www2.mda.orf/site/TR/Lock-Up/LockUp2016-National?px=3970911&pg=personal&fr_id=22473.

Reminder: If you have been going to any military bases, you notice that the sticker is not required on your vehicles. The Defense Biometric Identification system scans your ID card and if all goes well, you are allowed to enter. This verifies you through the DEERS system, so you must keep that up to date. It will also check with the National Crime Information Center to check if you are legal. One item specific to retirees is the expiration date on your ID card. Even if it says INDEF, it will expire on your 65th birthday. Retirees are required to renew their ID at that time.

District 3 Spring Conference, **Friday, April 15, 2016** @ 1900hrs in Epping Post 51. All are welcome.

The Post Election is being held on **Thursday, April 21, 2016** starting at 0900 and will secure at 1900. Please ensure that you have a 2016 membership card in order to vote.

IMPORTANT: Please make every attempt to renew your membership. We are close to reaching our goal of 85%. 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 wait too long to renew, your total year count will be reduced to one. So please make every effort to renew as soon as you can. No more 2016 renewals can be accepted after the department convention in May. 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. Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 21, 2016** at 1900. Take note of the meeting time change, it will be held after the voting has secured. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the legion. Future newsletters will describe happenings so stay tuned.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

At the March meeting the charter was draped for Eileen Foley and Joseph Levesque. Ellis Lindsey is rehab in Rochester. If anyone knows of a member who is in hospital or ill please let me know. Email jsbailey54@gmail.com or 603433-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, spring is finally here. Let's hope it treats us good. At our last meeting we held 2nd nominations for officers. The results of the nominations are as follows, Commander: Michael Hunt, Sr. Vice Commander: **Open**, Jr. Vice Commander: Dave Thibeault, Finance Officer: Matt Karlson, Adjutant: Mark Warrington, Sgt. @ Arms: Scott Macdonald, Chaplin: Jim Cooper, Historian: Drew Hogan. Write in votes are accepted on the ballot. We will be voting on **Thursday, April 21, 2016** from 9:00 am till 7:00pm in the upstairs hall at the post. You will need to show your 2016 membership card when you come to vote. Please come out to vote and show support for your S.A.L. At this time our membership is at 164 members, which is 94% of our goal of 174 members, which was set for us at the department level. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so. If you know anyone that hasn't renewed, please remind them to do so. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, April 9, 2016** from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Please come out and support your S.A.L. in our fundraisers. The next S.A.L. meeting will be on **Wed. April 20, 2016**, at 6:00pm. Hope to see you there.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

APRIL 2nd – Post
APRIL 9th – S.A.L.
APRIL 16th – Unit
APRIL 23rd – Grille
APRIL 30th - Post

BAND SCHEDULE

APRIL 1st – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
APRIL 9th – Rosie
APRIL 23rd – Fog

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies, Hope you all had a nice Easter with family and friends. The auxiliary has finished sending all the committee reports to the department chairmen. Let's hope we bring more awards home from convention which will be in May this year. Thank you all who participated in our programs. You all did a great job. Well, nominations are in and elections will be in April. Don't forget to vote and to attend the Unit meeting at 6 p.m. when elections close.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

UNIT NEWS

Unit 6 will be collecting new socks and underwear the month of APRIL to donated to the Liberty House in Manchester, transitional housing for homeless veterans. A box is located in the Grille for your donations. Thank you in advance for your help.

Unit membership is currently at 75%. We need 90 more for 100%. If you have not paid your dues, please do so.

Karyl Horn, Unit Secretary

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1 HAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY KARAOKE w/DJ Darlene	2 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Rosie
10	11	12	13	14 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	15	16 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
17	18	19	20 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	21 ELECTION DAY	22	23 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Fog
24	25	26 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7 p.m.	27	28	29	30 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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