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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 prepare, cook and clean up after serving more than 100 dinners.

Thursday, April 20, 2017 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 25, 2017** at 1900 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?

The Post has a large quantity of T-shirts, full zipper sweatshirts, pull-over hooded sweatshirts and ball caps. All of the garments come 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

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

IMPORTANT: Our membership is over 95% renewals. Yet another month that we surpassed the department and national goals, there is still a lot of work remaining to reach 100%. Thanks to those that renewed. Those of you that remain please renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. One point, when you mail in your renewal, please make sure that the notice is with the check. If you lose the notice, ensure that your name is on the check and send in the correct amount. Otherwise it will be returned to you and time will be wasted. Another point that has been raised, if you are aware of any deceased members this past year, please submit the names to the post so we can update our records and Department. Also, no more 2017 renewals can be accepted after the department convention in May. Our organization can only survive with active members. If you know any veteran that may be interested, please contact any officer for an application. Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 20, 2017** at 1830, the same day as the election. Speaking about the election, ensure that you have a 2017 membership card. You will not be able to vote if you do not have one. The 2016 card will not be valid. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the legion.

This month you should receive a packet from American Income Life. It contains info on the \$2000 Accidental death and Dismemberment benefit available to Post members without charge. The only requirement is that you remain in good standing with your membership. Do not throw it away. Please read it. See you at the meeting on the 20th. Come out and vote and find out about your post.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If anyone knows of any Post member who is ill or in hospital, please let the chaplain know, my phone number is 603 433-3911. I can also be reached by text at 603 205-3903.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, spring is finally here. Let's hope it's good to us. At our last meeting, we held 2nd nominations for officers. We will be voting for Officers on Thursday, April 20th from 9:00am till 7:00pm in the upstairs hall at the post. You will need to show your 2017 membership card. Please come out to vote and show support for your S.A.L. At this time our 2017 membership is at 168 members, which is 90% of our goal of 187, 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 8, 2017**, 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 **Wednesday April 19, 2017**, at 6:00pm. Hope to see you there. Thank You!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring everyone. I hope everyone enjoyed St. Paddy's Day here at our post. We have a new band for your entertainment this month, The Black Light Band. Come on in and check them out! I hope everyone has a great Easter and remember we have Surf N Turf every Saturday starting at 3 p.m. and as always something good to eat! I hope to see you. Stay safe and pray for no more SNOW!!!

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, election time is here again to be held on Thursday, April 20th. Make sure you have your 2017 membership card to show when voting. Our installation is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00 pm. New officers wear navy pants and white tops when being installed. Next Unit meeting is on **Thursday, April 13, 2017** at 6:00 pm.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007



Scholarship Applications are available for 2017 for a senior graduating and looking to further his/hers education. Contact Karyl Horn, karylh@comcast.net for more information.

Unit 6 membership is currently at 262 members or 80%. To achieve 100% we need another 63 renewals. Maintaining your membership helps the Unit thrive and as a member there are benefits and discounts available to you: Movie Tickets, Restaurants, Health Discounts, Prescription Drug Savings, Dell Computers, Rental Cars, Hotel discounts and moving services to name a few.

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

APRIL 1st – Post
APRIL 8th – S.A.L.
APRIL 15th – Unit
APRIL 22nd – Post
APRIL 29th - Post

BAND SCHEDULE

APRIL 1st – Ghost Riders
APRIL 7th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
APRIL 22nd – The Black Light Band

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Ghost Riders
2	3	4	5	6	7 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene	8 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
9	10 FULL MOON	11 PASSOVER	12	13 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	14	15 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. The Black Light Band
16 HAPPY EASTER	17	18	19 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	20 ELECTION DAY Post 9 a.m.	21	22 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
23	24	25 Installation of Officers 7 p.m.	26	27	28	29 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
30	1	2	3	4	5	6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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