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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As we cruise the summer into August, I am proud to announce that through a lot of hard work from several volunteers the new sun deck is open for your pleasure. The liquor commission has approved that cocktails can be enjoyed while utilizing the area. Keep in mind the commission stated **"NO DRINKS CAN BE TAKEN OFF THE DECK TO THE PARKING LOT, OFF THE PROPERTY NOR CAN ANY BEVERAGES BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PROPERTY"** or disciplinary actions will result for those who do not comply with the commissions requests. This mandate applies to all guests as well. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter. **Monday, August 11, 2014** marks the 95th anniversary of Frank E. Booma Post 6 receiving its American Legion Charter. The officers of the Post would like to celebrate this occasion on **Sunday, August 10, 2014** by offering FREE B-B-Q hot dogs and hamburgers starting at 12:00 p.m. Come early before their gone, enjoy the camaraderie of friends and comrades and be part of this historic event. Then on **Saturday, September 13, 2014** we will be hosing the Adult Outing here at the Post. Tickets are on sale in the Grille. See the bartender to purchase your choice of; steak and lobster - \$15.00pp or, "just" steak or "just" lobster \$10.00pp or, B-B-Q Chicken/cheeseburgers & hotdogs - \$5.00pp. The side-dishes are included with the price of the meal, macaroni & potato salad, corn-on-the-cob and baked beans. Soft drinks and water will be free and available around the outside dining area. Your bonafide guests are eligible to join in on the fun for the same price as listed above. The last day you can purchase tickets for the outing is **Monday, September 8, 2014**. The "Old Timers" Co-ed softball game is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, September 21, 2014** pending the field assignment and attendance by both teams. I will make another announcement in September's newsletter confirming the start time, date and field. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Grille to get your favorite field position. As in year's past, no matter how many players sign-up, everyone will get to play. The only stipulation to play is "all" players have to be Post members and all male players have to be a minimum of 40 years old. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages available at the field for a small donation. Although not needed on the field, there are two other positions requested during the game, those being; spectators to cheer us on and a volunteer or two to operate the grill and collect donations.

I received a letter/observation response from a Post 6 member whom was concerned about the Adjutant's newsletter input from last month. It read: "My friend Jimmy Minot used to admonish me for not participating in the day to day, month to month operation of our Post. He used to say "if you don't vote, you don't count." He was right and for that I apologize and offer no excuses. Other than I'm quite lazy. But lately I've been disturbed by some conflicting agendas and duties. I am used to one supervisor overseeing the operation of an organization and in our case with the advice and consent of the officers and membership. For me that supervisor is our elected Commander. He sets the course for the success of this organization. I believe all of our Commanders have all tried to line up to the requirements of the "Officers Guide" but to do so require all of us to support rather than obstruct his or her leadership. There should be no adjunct agendas, no secrets and no underlying conflicts. We should all have the same goals – the stability of the Post and our deserved status in the community. I know that my comrade Jimmy Minot wanted that so I think we should continue the march. Austin Layton (Nick) Nickerson, Post member"

In closing, I want to wish long-time member Don "Cappy" Capalare a HAPPY 95th Birthday!

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Richard "Brooksie" Brooks, Post Adjutant

POST 6 COLOR GUARD MESSAGE

Our next Fish Fry will be **Friday, August 1, 2014** from 4-7 p.m. Thank you for your loyalty and please continue to support us.

Your 3 Time National Post 6 Color Guard

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

BAND SCHEDULE

NO BANDS IN JULY OR AUGUST
August 1st – Karaoke w DJ Darlene
September 5th– Karaoke w DJ Darlene

BANDS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER
September 6th – Rosie

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone's enjoying the nice weather we've been having lately. The 2015 membership cards are in and ready for issue. Get your card before Oct. 15th and be an early bird member. Don't forget we do Surf & Turf every Saturday from 3pm. till 5 pm. in the Grille, so come on out, try your luck and have some fun. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be on **Wednesday September 17th @ 6:00pm**. Hope to see you there.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Wow what a great summer we are having© Hope everyone's been able to get out and enjoy this beautiful weather! As I said in the last newsletter we are taking a break for the months of July and August from entertainment on Saturday nights and will kick the month of September off on the 6th with the band Rosie from then on we will have a great line up for the fall and winter hope to see you here. If you haven't heard our post has a beautiful new deck!!!! Come on in and have a cocktail and enjoy the nice weather on the deck, the guys did a fantastic job building it come see for yourself! We will be having our adult outing **Saturday, September 13, 2014** starting at noon, see the bartenders for tickets as usual there will be a super surf n turf that day so don't miss the fun. The grille would like to wish Don (Cappy) Capalare a Happy 90th birthday©©© Until next month keep cool and don't forget the sun screen.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Unit meetings will start again on **Thursday, September 11th** at 6:00 pm and every 2nd Thursday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend, especially officers. An E-Board meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 14th** at 6:00 pm. ALL officers must attend this meeting. All members are also welcomed to attend. Let's start the new year off right. If you have any questions regarding procedures or concerns about your Auxiliary, this is the place to voice these issues. We need to work together, not against each other. The beautiful deck is for all to enjoy...and we will thanks to our volunteers who did the building. It's a great addition to our Post. There will be more information on our programs by next month. Try to set some time aside to volunteer when needed for our veterans and the community. Stay safe and have a wonderful summer.

Judi Fountas, Unit President
603-964-7007

MEMBERSHIP

If it would be easier on the wallet, you can consider paying in five monthly payments starting in August 1, 2014 and finishing up by December 31, 2014. Just send me a note with the first \$5.00 in August and I will keep tracking of the monthly payments. Please be sure to give me a current address and/or an email address for reminders. Your 2015 card will then be sent to you once the \$25.00 payment has been met. Be an Early Bird by paying your dues before **Wednesday, October 15, 2014**.

DID YOU KNOW?

The task of Public Relations is one that any member is welcome to help with. For the Auxiliary it can be very difficult as the newspapers do not always work with us. The Department Chairman of Public Relations sets the criteria for the eligibility of articles to be included in the Public Relations book that this Unit sends to Department Convention for awards. Within the criteria it says that the phrase "American Legion AUXILIARY" or "American Legion FAMILY" be included in the article. With pictures, the people need to be identified with their title (if any) and the word "Auxiliary" or "Family" must be included. Also for inclusion, the section of the page that shows the page number the article or picture is on as well as the name of the newspaper needs to be with each article or picture. Please also know that there can be no writing or highlighting on the article/pictures. Thank you from Frank E. Booma Unit #6 for your assistance with Public Relations.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

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Rye, NH 03870



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AUGUST 2014						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1 Fish Fry 4-7 pm Karaoke	2 Surf & Turf 3 pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Surf & Turf 3 pm
10 BBQ Noon-?	11 Happy 95 TH Birthday	12	13	14 UNIT E.B. MEETING 6 p.m.	15	16 Surf & Turf 3 pm
17	18	19	20 NO SAL MEETING	21 POST MEETING 6 P.M	22	23 Surf & Turf 3 pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Surf & Turf 3 pm