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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Attendance, Attendance, Attendance, your attendance is needed at all Post meetings. As mundane as they may seem, we need you, not only support the Post but to review and vote on the Post monthly reports and to offer opinion to other motions brought to the floor. To repeat myself as I have so many times in the past, this is your Post and you have a voice as to how business is conducted. The Officers and I need your input.

I have a retraction statement to make from last month's newsletter about paying your dues on-line and bringing your membership card to the Post to receive the early bird stamp. I was corrected by our Adjutant that, when you pay your dues online he receives a computer copy of the payment from national headquarters and then forwards your membership card onto you. So, it will be at that point, the Adjutant will affix the appropriate stamps to your card and then mail it to you. While I'm on the subject of membership, by now most of you have received the "first" renewal notice from National Headquarters. You may receive one or two more throughout the course over the next few months, if you have paid your dues please ignore them, they are automatically generated in advance and mailed accordingly. Thank you.

This year marks our 97th chartered year as a Post. Frank E. Booma Day will be held **Thursday, August 11, 2016**. To celebrate, the Officers and I would like to offer free hot dogs and hamburgers to the Post family members and their guests on a first come first served basis.

Don't forget our Post ADULT OUTING AND SUPER SURF & TURF **Saturday, August 27, 2016** starting at 12:00 pm. The menu will be BBQ Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausage and Chicken served up with potato and macaroni salads to include other side dishes. The donation "per plate" will remain at \$5.00. As every year; we will need volunteers to help set up the tents and chairs along with the other amenities to make this year's event as great as always. The super surf & turf game will start at 3:00pm. Not only will there be big prizes to win, we've added two new raffles this year's event and you do not have to be present to win them. One is a large cooler full of meat and the other is a small cooler full of meat. The large cooler will contain: 1 Prime rib roast, 6 T-Bone steaks, 6 NY Strip steaks, 5lbs of hamburger, 3 racks of ribs, 10 bone-in pork chops, 1 spiral ham and 10lbs of chicken. Those tickets will cost \$5.00 each. The small cooler full of meat will contain: 5lbs of hamburger, 10 bone-in pork chops and 10lbs of chicken and those tickets will cost \$1.00 each **or** 6 for \$5.00 **or** 15 for \$10.00. Please don't forget, parking is very limited this day.

In closing, I want to wish long-time Post member Don "Cappy" Capalare a HAPPY 97th Birthday this month!

Frank Desper, Post Commander

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If anyone knows of any member who is or in the hospital please Email: jsbailey54@gmail.com. Mobile phone 603-205-3903, Home phone: 603-433-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

AUGUST 6th – Post
AUGUST 13th – S.A.L.
AUGUST 20th – Post
AUGUST 27th – Grille

BAND SCHEDULE

AUGUST 5th - Karaoke with DJ Darlene
AUGUST 6th – Long Hand
JUNE 20th - Shameless

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

IMPORTANT: The 2017 membership cards are in. There was a large surge in renewals, but they seem to have tapered off. Early bird ends on October 15th so please make every attempt to renew your membership. You can renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. 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. Our next meeting is **Thursday, August 18, 2016** at 1830. 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.

Point to ponder found in a Legion Post: Can This Be You?

I sit at the bar on a nice soft stool and shoot off my mouth like a damn fool. And I say what I like and sure criticize and half what I say is nothing but lies. I can tell what is wrong with this Legion of ours, and go on complaining for hours and hours. What?? Me attend meetings! Are you out of your mind? Of course I can't be there. I don't have the time!!

Thanks,

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, I hope everyone's enjoying their summer. We've had some real good weather lately; I hope it doesn't stop too soon. We started issuing the 2017 membership cards on July 1st, get yours by October 15th and be an early bird member. At this time our 2016 membership is at 189 members which bring us to 109% of our 2016 goal that was set for us at the Department level of the S.A.L. Our membership goal for 2017 has been set for us at 175 members. I'm sure we can do better than that, and hopefully better than we've done for 2016. There will be no S.A.L. meeting for the month of August. Our next scheduled meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 14, 2016 @ 6:00pm**. Our next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, August 13, 2016** from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Hope you make it to our game, and good luck! Thank you!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather ! We have two new bands added to our line - up this month Long board and Shameless , both bands are awesome and I hope you will think so too ! Don't forget Saturday, August 27, 2016 is our Cook Out with Super Surf n Turf being held in the grille this year starting @ 3pm. the outing starts @ noon \$5.00 per person for the food so hope to see you come on in and have some fun and win some Super Prizes :) Till next month stay safe .

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope your summer is going great. The Auxiliary will have the Unit meeting on **Thursday, September 8, 2016** at 6:00 PM. Please bring your ideas for fundraisers and what we can do for our Veterans, Military, Children and the Community. The Tilton Home is in need of a new Bingo Board. All donations will help them to purchase a new Board. We, again, are asking for volunteers to help with Surf and Turf. We need help with collecting money. If you can just volunteer ONCE, it would be a great help. It's once a month, so if we can have 3 or 4 people do it once, it would make a difference. Please consider it. Thank you. Check the calendar for all the happenings going on. Please let me know if a member is ill or for a deceased member or their family members. Our Chaplain, Jenny Hoppe, will send cards. Enjoy the rest of the summer and stay safe....and cool.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

UNIT NEWS

2017 Membership cards are available. Dues are \$30 new members, \$25 senior members and \$10 junior members. Be an Early Bird! Pay your dues before Saturday, October 15, 2016.

Our next Unit meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 8, 2016** at 6 p.m.

UNIT 6 IN CONJUNCTION WITH PORTSMOUTH CITY WELFARE IS COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES. A BOX IS LOCATED IN THE GRILLE FOR YOUR DONATIONS. ALL SORTS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED, FROM COLORED PENCILS, FINE LINE MARKERS, PENCIL SHARPENERS, CHEAP CALCULATORS TO THREE-RING BINDERS, NOTEBOOKS, PAPER AND BACKPACKS. THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SOCKS AND GIFT CARDS (WAL-MART, OLD NAVY, PAYLESS, KOHL'S)
ALL AGES – HEAD START TO HIGH SCHOOL! DEADLINE FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016,

Did You Know? The Ladies Auxiliary has been collecting the tabs of beer and soda cans. The tabs are donated for the titanium which is melted down and used to make prosthetics for our wounded veterans.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

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| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 4-7 pm Karaoke | 6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Long Hand |
| 7 Booma Day Celebration 12 p.m. | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Happy Birthday Post 6! NO Unit Meeting | 12 | 13 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 NO S.A.L. Meeting | 18 Post Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 19 | 20 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Shameless |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Adult Outing 12 p.m. SUPER SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 4-7 pm Karaoke | 3 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |

