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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

By now most of you have received your "first" 2018 membership renewal notice from National Headquarters. Please be advised that you may receive one or two more over the next few months. If you have already paid your 2018 dues, please ignore any follow on notices. National Headquarters automatically generates and mails these notices accordingly. Thank you.

This year marks our 98th chartered year as a Post, known as "Frank E. Booma Day." To celebrate, the Officers and I would like to offer free hot dogs and hamburgers to the Post family members and their guests on **Sunday, August 13, 2017** starting at 12:00. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, this year's ADULT OUTING AND SUPER SURF & TURF at the Post will be **Saturday August 26, 2017** starting at 12:00pm. The menu will be B-B-Q 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. The super surf & turf game will start at 3:00pm. As every year; the Post will need volunteers to help set up the tents and chairs along with the other amenities to make this year's event as great they've always been. Please don't forget, parking is very limited this day, be prepared, you may be asked to move your vehicle. On another note; I would like to mention to everyone that sometimes special events unexpectedly occur at the Post with no way to inform you through the monthly newsletter, to help keep you up to date with these events please log onto FACEBOOK, LIKE us and FOLLOW us? By doing that, you'll receive all of the unannounced events that "pop-up" during the months ahead.

In closing, I want to wish long-time Post member Don "Cappy" Capalare a HAPPY 98th Birthday this month!

Frank Desper, Post Commander

## ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Our membership for 2017 is over 100% renewals which is another month that we surpassed the department and national goals. Thanks to those that renewed. Renewals for 2018 are coming in strong and thanks to you that renew on line. It helps the Post save time as your renewal goes straight to Department and National. Those of you that remain please renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. You can still send in your 2017 renewal without any change in your years. One more item, the new cards show more information. Several members are missing service and/or periods served. Please take credit for your service. Ensure that a copy of your DD-214 is on file with the Post. It will come in handy to verify your service. All veterans with honorable or general discharges will be eligible to shop online at the various service exchanges starting on Nov 11, 2017. You can verify your status on [www.vetverify.org](http://www.vetverify.org). VetVerify is a shared verification service of the four military exchanges (AAFES, NEXCOM, MCX and CGX) with the sole purpose of supporting the newly approved Veterans online shopping benefit. To verify eligibility for this benefit, VetVerify relies exclusively on secure data supplied by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC). Just enter your info and get instant feedback. Do this before November 11th. More information is available on the above website. Remember, 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 **August 17, 2017** at 1830. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

On July 27 one of our members Charles Barrett passed away. Charter will be draped at August meeting August 17 6:30pm.

If anyone knows of a sick or hospitalized member, please let me know. My phone number is 603 433-3911...

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

## SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hope your enjoying your summer. We started issuing our 2018 membership cards at the beginning of July. Get yours by October 15<sup>th</sup> and be an early bird member. We still have a few members that haven't renewed for 2017 yet. If you haven't done yours please come in and renew, or mail it to us and we'll take care of it and mail it back to you. Unfortunately, we have lost another member. Drew Hogan has passed away. Over the years Drew has been a big part of the S.A.L. He has held many positions in our squadron, from Historian to Commander. Drew was always helping whenever and wherever there was a need. He's been a great asset to our squadron. Drew will be greatly missed. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, August 12, 2017** from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Come out and have some fun. There is no S.A.L. meeting scheduled for the month of August. Our next scheduled meeting will be held on Wed. September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

### SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

AUGUST 4th – Post  
AUGUST 12th – S.A.L.  
AUGUST 19th – Post  
AUGUST 26nd – Post

### BAND SCHEDULE

AUGUST 4th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
AUGUST 12th – Ghost Riders  
AUGUST 26th – Echo Tones

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies. We will start meetings again in September, 2nd Thursday at 6:00 pm. Please join us. I would like some suggestions from members for any fundraiser ideas to assist our Veterans, children, community, etc. I'm sure you all have some good ideas, so let's share. Wishing you all a safe summer.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

Unit 6 will not be meeting in AUGUST. We will resume our meetings in September on **Thursday, September 14, 2017**. 2018 membership cards are now available, \$25.00 for senior members and \$10.00 junior members. New members are still \$30.00 with a valid DD 214 approved by the Post Commander/Adjutant.

# AUGUST 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	5 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
6	7 FULL MOON	8	9	10	11	12 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Ghost Riders
13 FRANK E. BOOMA DAY 12 noon	14	15	16 NO S.A.L. Meeting	17 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	18	19 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Echo Tones Adult Outing 12 noon Super Surf N Turf 3 p.m.
27	28	29	30	31	1 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	2 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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