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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all the volunteers who assisted with this year's Thanksgiving Dinner. I am proud to announce, the Post served over 200 meals. GREAT JOB! I hope everyone is ready for Christmas? Just a reminder, Santa will be visiting the Post very soon as he makes his way to see all the children around the world.

As this year comes to a close so does the 2016 membership. There are several ways you can renew your membership; two are online at legion.org or mylegion.org and another is, mailing your dues to the Post. Please make every effort to renew your membership for 2017. Another topic I would like to mention is the selection of delegates for the upcoming year. At our December Post meeting we will conduct second nominations for Post Delegates, please consider supporting the Post for the upcoming year. To let you know, this year's convention will be in Lincoln.

The word is slowly getting out to those members who do not have a computer. If you happen to know others who don't have a computer and would like a copy of the newsletter, let us know and one will be mailed out, ASAP.

In closing and to let you know, the Post will be playing "Surf & Turf" on the 24th and 31st of December.

Please read the entire newsletter for a complete update of everything being offered the Post.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

IMPORTANT: You can still 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. 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 December 21 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.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 3rd – Post
DECEMBER 10th – S.A.L.
DECEMBER 17th – Unit
DECEMBER 24th – Post
DECEMBER 31st - Post

BAND SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2nd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
DECEMBER 10th – The Echo Tones
DECEMBER 24th – Post 6 Christmas Party
DECEMBER 31st – New Year's Eve Party - Rosie
JANUARY 14th – 50's Sock Hop - The Classic 5 Band

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

At the November meeting we draped the charter for Artie Vancour who passed away in November, our condolences to his wife Sheila. 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

CENTRAL VETERANS COUNCIL MESSAGE

The Next meeting of the CVC will be at 6:00 on the 6th of December at the American Legion Hall on Islington Street, Portsmouth NH. Officers will be prepared to give the End of Year Report, in writing, to be filed. Nominations and Elections of 2017 will be on the agenda.

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone, Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and are looking forward to Christmas. At our last meeting it was voted on to donate \$1000.00 to Seacoast Adopt A Block. They do a lot for the kids in the Portsmouth area and also do a lot to help out just about anyone in the area that is down on their luck and may need a helping hand with grocery's, or health care, or other essentials that may be needed. They seem to be doing a great job. They were very appreciative of the donation and wanted to thank everyone. Our 2017 membership renewals have picked up somewhat, but there is still a lot that haven't renewed yet. They need to be renewed by January 1st, or your grill privileges will be suspended. Please try to renew as soon as you can. I hope everyone has a very happy and safe time during the coming Holidays.

The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be on **Saturday, December 10th** from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm. Hope you can make it. It's always a great time. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 14th** @ 6:00 pm. Please try to attend if you can.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander



GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We served about 175 meals that day and had some great HELP, could not have done it without these people. Coming up this month is the fabulous Echo Tones and on New Year's Eve the band Rosie will be rocking us into the year 2017. There will be a champagne toast at midnight, free party favors and finger foods. As usual we will have 2 designated drivers so get here early and watch the ball drop with your Post 6 Family. On **Saturday, January 14, 2017** we will be having a 50's Sock Hop with The Classic 5 Band playing the oldies. The Auxiliary will be selling burgers and fries at or near the 1950s price so put on your poodle shirt, slick back your hair, roll up those cuffs, maybe jeans and a leather jacket or wear your letters and be prepared to go back into time. This will be fun! Oh and did I mention a dance contest? I forgot to mention our Post Adult Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 24, 2016** starting at 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. This is open to all members and their guest and is Pot Luck so I hope to see you this year and until the New Year, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

UNIT NEWS

The Unit will be having a Bake Sale during the Unit Surf n Turf on **Saturday, December 17, 2016** from 3 – 5 p.m. Donated goodies would be greatly appreciated. Unit is raffling off a VIZIO 48" LED TV valued at \$350.00 just in time for Christmas! Chances are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Unit is raffling off Booze Basket valued at \$160.00 \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets are available at the Grille. Drawings will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2016. In the event of inclement (snow or ice) weather, the Unit meeting may be cancelled. Call ahead 603-436-7575.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving with family and friends. The Auxiliary wants to thank all who donated to the food pantry. **We are continuing the collection throughout the holidays.** On **Saturday, December 17, 2016** at the Surf and Turf, everyone who brings a canned good or other nonperishable item will get a free card to play....bring 2 items and get 2 cards....limit is 3 items, get 3 cards. The next Unit meeting is **Thursday, December 8, 2016** at 6:00 pm. I urge all new members or members who haven't been to a meeting to please attend at least once in a while. We have many new changes taking place at our Post, so come in and find out what is going on. An After Holiday party will be held at the NH Veterans Home in Tilton in January from 2-4 p.m. (date to be announced) and on **Saturday, January 28, 2017** the Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Rochester. Try to attend. The Auxiliary wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	1	2 4-7 pm Karaoke	3 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
4 Children's Christmas Party 1-4 p.m.	5	6 CVC Meeting 6 p.m.	7	8 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	9	10 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. The Echo Tones
11	12	13	14 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	15 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	16	17 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Post 6 Christmas Party
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30	31 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Rosie NEW YEAR'S EVE Party

