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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, our volunteers cooked and served over 150 meals, GREAT JOB to everyone involved. I hope everyone is ready for Christmas? Santa will be visiting the Post very soon to see our members families as he makes his way around the world delivering his gifts. If you haven't registered your family members with the Auxiliary please consider visiting Santa next year? With that said and as this year comes to a close so will the 2018 membership. Try and make every effort to renew your membership for 2019 before December 31, 2018. The bartenders will be checking everyone's membership card on January 1, 2019. You are authorized to be signed in 3 times, after that and you have not renewed, your Grille privileges will be suspended until you present your 2019 card. Please contact the Adjutant for all Post renewals or renew your membership online at mylegion.org. Another topic I would like to report on is; nominations of delegates for the upcoming year. These nominations will be conducted at our December Post meeting, please consider supporting the Post as a delegate. For those who accept the nomination, the Post will pay for those delegates rooms at convention, this year's convention will be in Manchester. In closing, as the word slowly gets to those members who you know that don't have a computer, please inform the Post so one can be mailed out to them?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

IMPORTANT the Tricare retiree dental plan will change starting January 1, 2019. Keep an eye on your mail because you will have to make a choice during the open enrollment period. DECEMBER 12 – December 10. It is not an automatic enrollment. The message from Department is keep increasing membership. Any veteran that you know that is not a member could be invited to join by you. Talk this up and bring them in for a visit. Membership renewals for 2019 are slacking. No need to wait until the last minute. So, if you haven't renewed yet, please get them in as soon as possible. The deadline is fast approaching. Please renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. As I have been writing all year, please renew on line at www.legion.org. You will get your membership card much quicker. 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 December 20th at 1800. Attendance at the monthly meetings have also been slacking. There have been discussions in the grille about Legion concerns. Keep in mind that the only way changes can occur in how the Legion operates starts with Post meetings. That is the place where resolutions are started and submitted to department for vote at the convention. It doesn't work any other way. The next department conference is on January 26th at Post 7 Rochester. You do not have to be a delegate to attend and you will learn a lot of what's happening. Speaking of delegates, if you are interested in becoming one for the convention in June 2019, please come to a meeting and raise your hand. If you have an idea or concern, please come to the meetings and voice your concerns. Find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion. Come out and find out about your post.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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, Welcome to winter! Hope you had a great Thanksgiving. At our last meeting it was voted to donate \$1250.00 to Seacoast Adopt A Block. They were very appreciative of the donation and wanted to thank everyone. Our 2019 membership renewals have picked up somewhat, but there is still a lot that haven't renewed yet. You need to renew your membership 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 safe and happy time during the coming Holidays. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be on Saturday, December 8th 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 19th @ 6:00 pm. Please try to attend if you can, our attendance at the meetings has been very low, it would be nice to have more members attending the monthly meetings.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

BAND SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 7th - Karaoke with DJ Darlene
DECEMBER 24th – Christmas Party w/Karaoke
DECEMBER 31st – New Year's Eve Party w/ Blacklite
JANUARY 5th - Karaoke with DJ Darlene
JANUARY 19th - Rosie
Check out our Facebook Page for upcoming events!

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

DECEMBER GRILLE NEWS

Surf and Turf every Saturday 3-5

Come join us for the games!

Why pay downtown parking prices....

Free parking, free popcorn and great drink prices!!!!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Annual December 24th potluck, karaoke Christmas party 7-11

(Thank you in advance for making a dish for the party)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

December 31st 8:30- 12:30 the band Blacklite will be playing!

Free party favors and bubbles toast!

Join us to rock in the new year!

Join us on January 19th for the band Rosie 8-12

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Thank you for all your patronage, we

Really appreciate your business!

Heidi Mulder, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. The cold weather is here to stay for a while. Let's remember the homeless and anyone who may need warm clothes this winter. If you have extra coats, hats, etc. please donate. Mittens and boots are also welcomed. We will have had the Children's Christmas party by the time these newsletters are sent or read. I'm sure it will be a fun time for all. Remember membership must be paid this month. Please see Karyl Horn. We have donated a large box of snacks to the Peace Greeters in Portsmouth for all military personnel coming home or being deployed. We have also donated many items to the VA shelf for toiletries and other personal items our veterans need at the hospital. At our next Unit meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13th, 6:00 pm, we are having a Yankee Swap for about \$10.00 and some refreshments. You are all invited to join. Bring a gift and a plate of goodies.... Meeting first, then the goodies. Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Auxiliary. Stay safe on the roads.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
2 Children's Christmas Party 1-3 p.m.	3	4	5	6	7 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	8 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	14	15 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
16	17	18	19 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	20 Post Meeting 7 p.m.	21	22 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
23	24 Christmas Party 7-11 Karaoke	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
30	31 New Year' Eve Party 8:30-12:30 Blacklite	1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	5 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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