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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

For those who have not heard, the state Gaming Commission has approved and is allowing all non-profit organizations to install new ticket machines within their organization. We currently have 5 of these machines installed for your gaming pleasure. Come into the grille and play. All of your contributions are applied towards our charitable events. In turn you could win up to \$500.00. The annual election of Post Officers is upon us. Nominations for Post Officers and Audit Committee will be held at this month's regular meeting. If you are unable to attend and would like to be an officer of the post, please submit a letter of intent and the position you desire to the Adjutant before the meeting. The Post By-Laws outline each Officer's responsibilities along with other valuable information such as; the nomination process, guidelines for any appointed Committees, conducting fundraising events and much, much more. If you do not have a copy (you should) again, please contact the Post Adjutant. Looking ahead and for a few volunteers, St. Patrick's Day is coming up pretty soon and as you know the post serves up a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. If you are interested in helping with this event please come by the Post either March 16th (to help prep) or March 17th to help serve the meal. The meal will be served from 4 – 6 pm. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 per plate. I hope to see you at the Post meeting **Thursday, February 18, 2016** at 1800 hours and at our St. Patty's Day dinner.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

If you have been going to any military bases, you notice that the sticker is not required on your vehicles. The Defense Biometric Identification system scans your ID card and if all goes well, you are allowed to enter. This verifies you through the DEERS system, so you must keep that up to date. It will also check with the National Crime Information Center to check if you are legal. One item specific to retirees is the expiration date on your ID card. Even if it says INDEF, it will expire on your 65th birthday. Retirees are required to renew their ID at that time.

Currently, reservists who have served more 20 years and qualified for retirement but have not served at least 180 days of active duty are not considered veterans by law. Legislation has now passed in the House and Senate designates veteran status for this group with no additional benefits. There are differences in the bills and they are waiting for a conference committee to iron out the differences. So stay tuned and contact your representative and tell them to help move this along.

Sunday February 7 is Four Chaplains Sunday.

IMPORTANT: As pointed out in last month's newsletter, the dues will be increasing \$5.00. This took effect on January 15th, Please make every attempt to renew your membership. We are close to reaching our goal of 85%. You can renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. It is not too late and every member counts. 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, February 18, 2016** at 1830 hrs. Take note of the meeting time change. 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

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Our condolences to Commander Frank Desper and his family on the passing of his father Frank Desper, Sr. on January 21, 2016.

The charter will be draped at February meeting February 18, 2016 for Ed Houle and Burton Robertson.

If you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital, please let me know. My email is jsbailey54@gmail.com; Mobile phone is 603-205-3903 and Home phone is 603-433-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, Valentine's Day is coming up on the 14th of this month. Don't forget the cards and flowers.

Our 2016 membership is at 140 members at this time, which is about 80% of our goal for this year. We're doing well, but we could always do better. Don't forget Surf & Turf every Saturday in the Grille from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. You can win steak & lobsters, along with other food prizes, and also cash prizes. Come in and try your luck. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **on Saturday, February 13, 2016** from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Hope to see you there.

The next squadron mtg. will be held on **Wed. February 17, 2016 @ 6:00pm**. At this meeting we'll be accepting 1st nominations for officers. If you would like to run for an office, please be at the meeting, or submit a letter of intent to myself or the Squadron Adjutant, before the meeting.

2nd nominations for officers will be held at the following Squadron meeting on Wed. March 16th @ 6:00pm. Elections will be held on **Thursday April 21, 2016**.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

BAND SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 5th – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
FEBRUARY 13th – Rosie
FEBRUARY 27th – KGB Band

UNIT NEWS

Our next Unit meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 11, 2016**, please call the Grille at 603-436-7575 to confirm the meeting is being held or was cancelled due to bad weather.

Delegates are reminded to send in their money for their room at Convention, \$110.00 per night. This year's Convention will be held in Lincoln, NH. May 20-22, 2016.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Not too much to report this month. We are still working our programs and one item we are looking for is good wearable shoes for men, women and children. Please make sure they are wearable, clean and in good condition. Also, keep them in pairs. Karyl will be collecting them at the post until **Friday, April 1, 2016**. Thank you. Remember we are still collecting winter outerwear for our homeless veterans for Liberty House. On **Wednesday, February 6, 2016** at 3pm we will be meeting at the Legion to make some Valentine cards for the residents at Victorian Heights. Anyone wishing to help, please join us. Nominations for officers will be coming up soon, so if you are interested in an office or a committee, please come to a meeting and let us know or get some information that is available.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2 GROUND HOG DAY	3	4	5 KARAOKE w/DJ Darlene	6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
7 FOUR CHAPLAINS SUNDAY	8	9	10	11 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	12	13 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Rosie
14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!	15 PRESIDENT'S DAY	16	17 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	18 Post Meeting 6:30 p.m.	19	20 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
21	22 FULL MOON	23	24	25	26	27 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. KGB Band
28	29					