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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Thank you Santa for visiting the Post, the Children had a great time along with the parents and grandparents. Thank you to all the elves who wrapped gifts for Santa, decorated the hall, cooked and served the meal and to those who cleaned up after everyone had left. The Children's Christmas party was a huge success. A committee has been put together to review and select a members name to dedicate the Post deck. Remember you can submit names of those who are still with us. The award to dedication is open to all Post Legionaries, Auxiliary and Sons-of-the-American Legion members. If you have a name to submit please send it to the Post at 96 Islington St. Portsmouth, N.H. 03801. Attention: Deck Committee. The cut-off date for all names to be considered is **January 31, 2015**. Good luck to everyone submitted for review. Although January is a slower time of the year for most of us, we need to remain focused and continue encouraging members to renew their membership for 2015. To let everyone know, Richard (Brooksie) Brooks is no longer the Post Adjutant. Jim Bailey stepped up and offered his services assisting the Post performing the Adjutant's duties until a new Adjutant is elected. Please continue sending in your membership dues and any other requests to the Post. Jumping ahead for a minute to give you some time to process the thought, during February's Post meeting (19th) the floor will open up to nominate the Officers for the ensuing year. March will be open for second nominations. If you cannot be present at either meeting and still want to be considered for candidates', all you need to do is; submit a letter of intent to which position you desire. Think about becoming an Officer of the Post.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

It is almost the end of the year and we have nay members that have not renewed for 2015. Please do this as soon as possible. I must remind you that if you have the accidental death insurance and do go delinquent, your insurance lapses. Also, in order to vote in the Post elections you must have paid your dues prior to March 1st. It has been busy around here lately with nay functions. I remind you that this is the last hard copy of the newsletter that will be mailed. You may receive the newsletter at mylegion.org if you are a Post member. You just have to register and then you will have access to this tool. It is helpful for other needs as well. Take a look at it and find out about it. I am sorry that the newsletter is sometimes late getting out but it has been a practice that it cannot be published until after the Post meeting and then we need everyone to get there articles in on time to facilitate it being done promptly and then the process of folding, tabbing and labeling is time consuming. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

POST 6 COLOR GUARD MESSAGE

Our next Fish Fry will be **Friday, January 2, 2015** from 4-7 p.m. Thank you for your loyalty and please continue to support us.

Your 3 Time National Post 6 Color Guard

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. 2015 membership renewals were due on January 1st, if you haven't renewed yet please do so as soon as possible. Every Saturday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Surf & Turf is played in the Grille. Come on down, have some fun and try your luck. I hope to see you there. The next S.A.L. meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 14, 2015**. At 6 p.m. Please try to attend if you can. Thank you.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

BAND SCHEDULE

January 2nd – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
January 3rd – Ruff Kutz
January 10th – Echo Tones
January 17th – Substance
January 24th -
January 31st –Dirty Benjamins



GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello and I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! This is the end of the year with Christmas fast approaching. WE will be open Christmas Eve until 11: p.m. for the Post Christmas arty. It will be a pot luck dinner and everyone is welcome to attend. Last call will be at 10:30 p.m. We will be having a New Year's Eve Party starting at 8:00 p.m. with finger foods and party favors. Come early and ring in the New Year in with your Post 6 Family! Stay safe and see you next year.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you all the best for the New Year. Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for our fundraiser. We want to do it again at the Surf and Turf **Saturday, January 17, 2015**. So, we will gladly accept any and all donations. Again, I'm encouraging members to attend a meeting and to volunteer for any activities or programs that are going on for our Veterans and Children. Without help, we cannot accomplish much. The Children's Christmas Party was a fun time. Thank you Karen, Trish, and Trudy. Also thank you to all who shopped and wrapped and donated the food. The kid's had a great time with Santa. The next meeting is **Thursday, January 8, 2015** at 6:00 pm. There will be a District Meeting in Seabrook on **Friday January 9, 2015** at 7:00 pm. Not much else to share for now.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

UNIT MESSAGE

A special thanks to Rhenda Hall and those who donated to the Unit Bake Sale held on Saturday, December 20, 2014. The Unit realized \$77.00 toward the Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

Your 2014 membership expired on **January 1, 2015**. National is sending out another renewal notice on January 15th. If you should get one and have already paid your dues, ignore the notice and **THANK YOU** for paying your dues! Please pay your dues and keep up your eligibility and access to the many Unit programs and discounts available.

AGAIN, the newsletter will be posted on the American Legion Post 6 website and a link on the Facebook Page each month. If you do not have access to a computer, ask a relative or neighbor to assist you. Or the library is another source. If you do not have ANY access, please let me know. We hope this will not be an inconvenience. I have access to some email addresses, if you would like the bulletin emailed to you send me an email at unit6_portsmouth@comcast.net and I will put you on the email list.

Unit scholarship applications are now available on the website, http://feboomapost6.org/Unit_Scholarship.pdf. Deadline is May 1, 2015. Department Auxiliary scholarships are also available at <http://www.legionnh.org/page/content/about/auxiliary-scholarships>.

Karyl Horn, Unit Secretary/Treasurer

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Portsmouth, NH 03801



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Rye, NH 03870



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JANUARY 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 Fish Fry 4-7 pm Karaoke	3 Surf & Turf 3 pm Ruff Kutz
4	5	6	7	8 UNIT MEETING 6 p.m.	9 District 3 Meeting 7 p.m. Seabrook	10 Surf & Turf 3 pm Echo Tones
11	12	13	14 SAL MEETING 6 P.M.	15 POST MEETING 6 P.M	16	17 Surf & Turf 3 pm Substance
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Surf & Turf 3 pm T.B.A.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Surf & Turf 3 pm T.B.A.