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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

With this newsletter being delivered earlier than normal due to our required presence at the 92nd Annual Department Convention in Lincoln, NH, I want to remind everyone that the 2011 membership cards will be ready for issue upon our return to the Post. "Early Bird" is the key thought. For those of you who renew your membership early at Frank E. Booma Post 6, the following special events will be awarded free of charge; Post hat pins, B-B-Q at the Post, Surf & Turf game cards and the Post Annual Membership Dinner. The hat pins will be available on **Friday, August 6,, 2010** all day, this will be a one time offer. The B-B-Q will be **Saturday, September 4, 2010** from 1100 to 1300 hours, the Membership Dinner will be **Sunday, October 10, 2010** starting at 1800 hours and the Surf & Turf free game card day will be Saturday, November 6, 2010.

Don't forget the "Old Timers" softball game **Sunday, July 25, 2010** at the Junior High School starting at 1100. This will be the 50th anniversary of the game and the last time we can play on this field for ground breaking construction on the new Portsmouth Library. Next year's game will be announced after I meet with V.F.W. Post 168 Commander to decide on a new location.

A meeting was held with the City Manager, City Public Works Manager, City Council members, Central Veterans Council and I as to the new location of the WWI Monument Stones currently located on Pevely Hill Road and Route 33. It was decided that all logistics will be presented to the City Council Meeting on June 21, 2010 for final decision. I will keep you updated as information becomes available.

I want to thank the Portsmouth B.P.O.E. Lodge #97 for the invitation in observance of Flag Day; the service was a pleasure to attend. I look forward to our renewed relations with a fellow organization striving towards the same goals in the pursuit of freedom and goodwill towards all mankind. I also want to thank the Post Officers, Color Guard and Membership who participated in and attended our Flag Day Ceremony. It was so impressive (from where I stood) to see the large number of people. I also want to send out a special thank you to City Council's Bob Lister, Esther Kennedy and to the Portsmouth B.P.O.E. Lodge #97 Exalted Ruler David Thibeault for your attendance at our ceremony. It was a true honor to have you here.

Wednesday, August 11, 2010 will be the 91st anniversary on receiving our charter as an American Legion Post. I am working on the ceremony to be held in the upstairs hall, it will be posted in next month newsletter.

Frank Desper, Post Commander



ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

I will be returning from convention on **Monday, June 28, 2010** and I will have the 2011 membership cards available.

Our American Legion baseball season started on June 17th. Anyone that is interested, I have schedules for the team and they are available on our webpage at feboomapost6.org.

The new keycards have been delayed so I am not sure of the implementation date on those.

District 3 has a picnic at the Tilton Veterans Home on **Saturday July 24, 2010** at 1100. All members are welcome to attend and help with the residents. This is usually an enjoyable event.

I hope everyone has a pleasant and safe summer. Respectfully,

Richard "Brooksie" Brooks, Post Adjutant

POST 6 COLOR GUARD MESSAGE

Our next Fish Fry will be **Friday, July 2, 2010** from 4-7 p.m. Thank you for your loyalty and please continue to support us.

Your 2 Time National Post 6 Color Guard

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

We had our last meeting for the summer. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday September 15, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. Any questions or concerns, you can see one of the officers from the S.A.L. I hope everyone has a safe and good summer.

Grant Bergeron, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

BAND SCHEDULE

July 3rd – Frontpage
July 9h – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
July 10th – Allen Roux
July 17th – Groovecats
July 24th – Dirty McCurdy
July 30th – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
July 31st - TBA

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Happy 4th of July! I hope everyone has a safe holiday. This is a busy month, we have five bands and two karaoke nights planned. I hope you like the line-up. I am hoping to hear back from Karrie and the Rockfish for July 31st. If not we always have other awesome bands to play that evening, so stay tuned. We will let you know. We had a great Father's Day Brunch, the food was awesome as well as a big thanks to George McCall for his wonderful music. He has quite the music library and love to play it!!! We would like to wish Irene Kio a safe trip. We will miss you! I can not wait for the Old Timer's Game this month. It is going to be a blast. It starts at 11 a.m. at the Portsmouth Junior High. Do not miss it, come out and cheer for your favorite team. Do not forget it is the 50th Anniversary. They always have food and refreshments, so mark your calendars. Until next month, stay safe.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

UNIT NEWS

Ladies – As of **Friday, June 25, 2010** Unit 6 will be going to the Department Convention at 102.18% with 375 members. Thank you for renewing your dues! If you know of any member who has not paid their 2010 dues, it is still not too late. Your 2010 dues card is valid until midnight on December 31, 2010. Your 2011 dues cards will be available when I return from vacation after the “10th”. Dues are \$20.00 for Senior Members, \$10.00 for Junior members and \$25.00 for New Members. Be an **EARLY BIRD**, pay before **October 10, 2010**. Your name will also be put into a drawing for one of two \$50.00 gift cards to be drawn at the Early Bird Dinner in October. To receive your monthly bulletin, it is important that I have your correct name and address, so please check that this information is correct on the dues notice sent from National.

We will be having an Initiation Ceremony on **Sunday, September 26, 2010** at 2 p.m. for all new members who have not attended an Initiation Ceremony in the past. In order to plan accordingly, please contact me at (603) 988-8267 or unit6_portsmouth@comcast.net.

Our next Unit meeting will not be until **Thursday, September 9, 2010** at 7 p.m. Until then, have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is here. Department convention will be in progress by the time you read this. We all have to tighten our purse strings to get by. Do you think it is time Congress did the same? U.S. Rep Ann Kirkpatrick (D - Ariz.) has introduced H. R. 4720. This bill would cause the Congressional members to take a 5% reduction in pay as of the first pay period after Jan 1, 2011. It would also stop the automatic pay increases for Congress. At this time the 29 Representative that are cosponsors of this bill are: John Barrow of GA., Russ Carnahan of MO, Brad Ellsworth of IN., Gabrielle Giffords of AZ., Paul Hodes of NH, Larry Kissell of NC, David Loebsack of IA, Cynthia Lummis of WY, John Mica of FL, Glenn Nye of VA, Thomas Perriello of VA, David Roe of TN, Gene Taylor of MS, Glenn Thompson of PA, Robert Wittman of VA, Bobby Bright of AL, Travis Childers of MS, Bill Foster of IL, John Hall of NY, Walter Jones of NC, Suzanne Kosmas of FL, Blaine Luetkemeyer of MO, Betsey Markey of CO, Walter Minnick of ID, Ron Paul of TX, Jared Polis of CO, Mark Schauer of MI, Harry Teague of NM and Niki Tsongas of MA. This would be the first pay cut since 1933. Please write those that are cosponsors and tell them thank you if you feel that it is time for Congress to take a pay cut or tell them they are wrong if you do not agree with the bill. You can also write those that are not sponsoring the bill yet and let them know if you think they should or should not cosponsor the bill. If you write anyone on this, please keep a copy of the letter and any response so that you could send them to the Auxiliary for inclusion in the Legislative report that will be filled out in the Spring of 2011. Does any member have a digital camera that they are not using because you have upgraded? Would you be willing to donate it to the Auxiliary for use by the Historian? Please call me at 207 -252 - 7533 and we will talk. The Liberty House in Manchester helps homeless Veterans get on their feet, get a job and get a place to live. The Liberty House in Manchester is looking for household items. If you have toasters, table lamps, floor lamps, coffee makers, end tables, TV's, radios, coffee tables, microwaves, blenders, living room chairs, or small kitchen table and chairs that you are willing to donate please call Bill at 603 - 669 - 0761 between 9 AM and 2 PM and the Liberty House will come pick them up. Thank you for your service to Veterans and their families. Please keep the Auxiliary informed as to what you do for our year end reports.

Sheila Brooks, Unit President

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29 Grille Meeting 6 p.m.	30	1 E.B. Meeting 6 p.m.	2 Color Guard Fish Fry 4-7 pm	3 Surf & Turf 3-5 pm Frontpage
4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!	5	6	7	8 NO Unit Meeting	9 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 8-11 p.m.	10 Surf & Turf 3-5 pm Allan Roux
11	12	13	14 NO SAL Meeting	15 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	16	17 Surf & Turf 3-5 pm Groovecats
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Surf & Turf 3-5 pm Dirty McCurdy
25 90th Anniversary Old Timer Softball Game 11 a.m.	26	27	28	29	30 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 8-11 p.m.	31 Surf & Turf 3-5 pm T.B.A.