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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I want to thank the following people for their volunteerism in building the Post a new sun deck in the back lot, Al Hall, Austin (Nick) Nickerson, Randy Place, Scott Smith, Brian Buttrees, Michael Hunt, Al (Butch) LaFrenier, Jeff Malloy, Lee Tewksbury Concrete Company for their donation and pouring the foundations and Ricci Lumber for all their assistance in designing the deck and discounts on the building materials. I can't express my sincere gratitude enough to all involved, it was amazing to see everyone join together and accomplish such an enormous task. Here are a few remarks during the build; this is huge, what are you parking on it? You guys are doing an awesome job!!! It'll be a nice place to watch the fireworks from.... WOW this is beautiful.... So I say to you; it's yours to enjoy during the day in the warm sun or in the evening while gentle cool breezes are all around.

I am proud to announce that Deb Demers was re-elected as Department Vice Commander at this year's state convention. Kudu's to you Deb, keep up the good work. The Post Adjutant has the 2015 membership cards available for issue for those wishing to become an "Early Bird." You can also renew your membership online at mylegion.org. If you choose renewing online, you will need to bring your card to the Post so the Adjutant can affix the Early Bird stamp to it. The early bird stamp will stop being issued October 15, 2014 until next year.

I have been receiving requests as to the date of this year's adult outing at the Post. As of yet, one has not been selected, keep an eye on future newsletters. The same goes for our annual "old timers" softball game.

The bus trip to Oxford Casino is lacking in the number of attendees. We need at least 34 more seats to fill by July 6, 2014 or the bus company will cancel our reservation for July 20th. Please consider reserving your seat VERY SOON, thank you.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

BOYS STATE

One of the more visible programs the American Legion does is Boys State. This is a weeklong training to acquaint high school juniors with the functions of government. This program is being offered during the week of June 22nd at Rivier University in Nashua. Each year our Post sends candidates from Portsmouth High School and I am proud to say that this year's group is one of the best that we have sent to Boy's State. A meeting will be held sometime in the Fall (October or November meeting) to hear from these boys.

Jim Bailey, Chairman

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The newsletter is late getting out this month because I and most of the officers were at the State convention from June 19 to June 22.

The new membership cards are in and ready to issue. If you would like to renew your membership now, just send your dues to me or come to the Post to see me and I will do your card.

The Legion baseball season is in progress and we have a Junior and a Senior team. You can go to nhlegion.com to find the schedules for either of these teams if you are interested in attending a game.

Once again we appeal to you to try to attend a meeting of the Post to see what is happening and to have a voice in what we do. Our next meeting is on Thursday July 17 at 1800.

I am conducting a fundraiser for Legion baseball in conjunction with Macy's Department store. I am selling a coupon for \$5.00 and on August 23 if you go to Macy's you will receive a 10% discount on many items and 25% on others. The \$5.00 stays with our organization and benefits our baseball team. See me if you would like one.

If you know of anyone that is eligible to be a member, please ask them to join, our membership has been declining the last few years and we need to give it a boost. Remind them of all the things we support in the community and our programs. Many people think of us as only a bar and we need to change that perception and go in the right direction.

Remember I am here to assist any member that may need it and if I can't, I can steer you in the right direction. I hope all had a happy and safe 4th of July holiday. Respectfully,

Richard "Brooksie" Brooks, Post Adjutant

POST 6 COLOR GUARD MESSAGE

Our next Fish Fry will be **Friday, August 1, 2014** from 4-7 p.m. Thank you for your loyalty and please continue to support us.

Your 3 Time National Post 6 Color Guard

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

July 5th – Post
July 12th – S.A.L.
July 19th – Unit
July 26th – Grille

BAND SCHEDULE

NO BANDS IN JULY OR AUGUST

July 4th – Karaoke w DJ Darlene
August 1st – Karaoke w DJ Darlene
September 5th– Karaoke w DJ Darlene

BANDS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

September 6th – Rosie

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The 2015 membership cards will be available for issue being July 1st, get your card early and be an Early Bird member. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be on **Saturday, July 12, 2014** from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., come out, play and have some fun. There won't be any S.A.L. meetings for the months of July and August. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 17, 2014** at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there. Have a safe and happy 4th of July.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Welcome to summer! I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather. We have decided to take a break for the months of July and August for entertainment on Saturday Nights and resume in September starting with Rosie on **Saturday, September 6, 2014**. We will however have Karaoke on the first Friday of the month. I hope to see you there! We had a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for the Murray/Pitts Family who lost everything in a fire in April of this year and it was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that donated their time as well as support! I hope everyone has a safe and eventful Fourth of July and remember the sunscreen.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Our Unit won 4 awards at convention this year. We won 2nd place Foreign Relations, District 3 overall best reporting for Children & Youth, Americanism and the Chaplain Book (we're still collecting prayers). Congratulations and thank you all for your hard work. There will be an E-Board meeting held on **Thursday, August 14, 2014** at 6:00 pm at the Post. ALL officers need to attend. Any member is welcomed to attend as well. Please bring your ideas for our programs and fundraisers. We need to have everyone's input. This Unit is in need of more members volunteering to help out occasionally with the projects we need to accomplish. Please consider donating a few hours throughout the year. Thank you. Auxiliary regular meetings will start up again on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. The balcony is going to be a great addition to our Post thanks to all our builders for their contribution and hard work. Hope you all have a safe and fun summer.

Judi Fountas, Unit President
603-964-7007

MEMBERSHIP

DUES INCREASE! It was voted at the October 2013 Unit meeting to increase dues to \$25.00 per senior member starting with the 2015 membership year. Cards are now available; New member \$30.00, Senior Members \$25.00 and Junior Members \$10.00.

If it would be easier on the wallet, you can consider paying in five monthly payments starting in August 1, 2014 and finishing up by December 31, 2014. Just send me a note with the first \$5.00 in August and I will keep tracking of the monthly payments. Please be sure to give me a current address and/or an email address for reminders. Your 2015 card will then be sent to you once the \$25.00 payment has been met. Be an Early Bird, pay your dues before October 15, 2014.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

LOCAL SPONSORS



PIC-N-PAY
800 Islington Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801



Rye Location
13 Sagamore Road
Rye, NH 03870



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 96 Islington Street
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JULY 2014						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	1	2	3	4 HAPPY 4 TH OF JULY NO Fish Fry Karaoke	5 Surf & Turf 3 pm
6	7	8	9	10 NO UNIT MEETING	11	12 Surf & Turf 3 pm
13	14	15	16 NO SAL MEETING	17 POST MEETING 6 P.M	18	19 Surf & Turf 3 pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Surf & Turf 3 pm
27	28	29	30	31	1 Fish Fry 4-7 pm Karaoke	2 Surf & Turf 3 pm