



# Frank E. Booma Post 6

## American Legion

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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who helped last month during the Memorial Friday events and Memorial Day parade. A special thank you goes to Squadron 6 for hosting the cookout after the parade. All of you are an inspiration to the Post. Thank you again. This year's Flag Day is marked for **Tuesday June 14, 2016**. In keeping with tradition, Post 6 will celebrate our annual Flag Day ceremony on **Sunday, June 12, 2016** at 1400 hours in the back parking lot. If you have or know someone who has flags in need of disposal please bring them to the Post. On **June 20, 2016** the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will have a trailer set-up in the Post parking lot to assist veterans who would like to enroll into the Veterans Affairs (VA) program. The DAV also conveyed that they will assist the spouses with any questions about the VA and its services such as; living wills, survivor's benefits, veterans desiring to be buried in a veteran's cemetery, volunteerism, etc. The DAV will also assist those who are currently enrolled into the VA to guide them to increase their existing benefits. The DAV team will be set-up and ready to help you from 08:00 until 16:00. If you know ANY veteran who needs assistance enrolling, please direct them to the Post. An added note... For all new enrollees, it is required you bring your DD-214. And for those already enrolled, it would be a good idea to bring your DD-214, just in case it's needed.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If anyone knows of any member who is or in the hospital please Email: [jsbailey54@gmail.com](mailto:jsbailey54@gmail.com). Mobile phone 603-205-3903, Home phone: 603-433-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

### SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

JUNE 4th – Post  
JUNE 11th – S.A.L.  
JUNE 18th – Unit  
June 25th - Grille

### BAND SCHEDULE

JUNE 3rd - Karaoke with DJ Darlene  
JUNE 4th – Rhythm Method  
JUNE 18th - Rosie

## ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Boy's State meeting with the candidates was held upstairs May 10th. We have one candidate for this year's program.

The Inter-Post activities electronic darts tournament will be **Sunday, August 1, 2016** at Post 7 Rochester. Applications will be out shortly.

Flag Day is **Tuesday, June 14, 2016**.

Department convention was May 19-21 in Lincoln New Hampshire. Congratulations to the new state commander Tom Wiley and the other officers. **IMPORTANT:** The 2017 membership cards are in. Please make every attempt to renew your membership. You can renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. Our organization can only survive with active members. If you wait too long to renew, your total year count will be reduced to one. So please make every effort to renew as soon as you can. 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. Anyone interested in being an officer of this Post, please contact an officer and come to the next meeting. Our next meeting is **Thursday, June 16, 2016** at 1830. 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

## SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone! Well Junes here and the hot weather will be right behind it. The kid's will be getting out of school soon, and there's going to be a lot more of them out playing, riding bikes and skateboarding. So please be careful and watch out for them while driving. At our last meeting we held a vote to decide the tie breaker between John Wilkinson and Scott Macdonald for Sergeant-at-Arms. The final vote was 5 votes for John and 3 votes for Scott. John is back being our Sergeant-at-Arms. Scott was voted in as our new Senior Vice Commander. Congratulations John and Scott. I'd like to thank everyone that helped out at the Memorial Day Parade cookout. As always you did a great job. Thank you very much. At this time our 2016 membership is at 183 members which is 105% of this year's goal of 175 members. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on Saturday June 11th from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Hope to see you there, and good luck. The next S.A.L. Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 15, 2016 @ 6:00pm**. It would nice to see more members attending our meetings. Hope to see you there. In the months of July and August we won't be having meetings. This is our Squadron summer recess.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Well, we returned from Convention and brought home awards for Children and Youth, Children and Youth and a certificate for Foreign Relations. Not too bad, but we've done better. The Newmarket Unit 67 Auxiliary worked so very hard this year and we congratulate them for all the awards they earned. Lincoln was very nice and we had good weather for the convention and traveling. We will have a meeting in June to wrap things up. I hope to see you at the meeting. We have a few activities planned throughout the summer and look forward to a large turnout. Let's support our Post and officers to continue working towards our goals. We've had thousands of can tabs donated and I thank you for that, especially to Grant Bergeron who has Gilley's saving them daily. Thanks, Grant. Also, we have had many can goods donated for the food pantry. Thank you for all donations. If you know of any member who is sick or who may have died, please let us know so we can send an acknowledgement. Your Auxiliary wishes you a fun and safe summer.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

## UNIT NEWS

2017 Membership cards are available. Dues are \$30 new members, \$25 senior members and \$10 junior members. Our next Unit meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 9, 2016** at 6 p.m.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer



## JUNE 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY Parade 1 p.m.	31	1	2	3 4-7 pm Karaoke	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Rhythm Method
5	6	7	8	9 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	10	11 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
12 Flag Day Services 2 p.m.	13	14 FLAG DAY	15 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	16 Post Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	18 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Rosie
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	1 4-7 pm Karaoke	2 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.