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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Another Department Convention is in the history books. I'd like to congratulate Mike Faccioli from our Post in being elected to the position of Department Vice Commander. Post 6 was also awarded a silver star at the convention for attaining a 100% membership during the year 2017. Thank you for your support. With that said; the Adjutant received the 2018 membership cards and are available for issue. As in the past, please consider renewing your membership early to receive an "early bird" stamp. By doing so, you will receive exclusive privileges. The first award will be; for every early bird card holder on **July 1, 2017**, you will receive 2 free "Surf & Turf" cards for all the food games. I will announce more early bird privileges in future newsletters. To receive this early bird stamp you must renew your 2018 membership prior to **October 15, 2017**. The Post is conducting a raffle to be drawn on July 1, 2017 after surf & turf. For those who entered the drawing, the lucky ticket will win a Razor electric mini chopper. Photos have been posted on our FACEBOOK page. The tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for 5 tickets. You do not have to be present to win. Good Luck to all that enter.

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 **Wednesday June 14, 2017**. In keeping with tradition, Post 6 will celebrate our annual Flag Day ceremony on **Sunday, June 11, 2017** 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.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

This notice appeared in the Adjutant's newsletter for May 2017. Notice the slight change in the phone number. Please read:

It has come to VA's attention that a phone line has been set up by an unknown party to potentially "mimic" the VCP phone line. This imposter phone line may be intended to reach Veterans who inadvertently dial the VCP number incorrectly.

We want you to know that we are taking this seriously and to keep you aware of the steps we are taking. VHA Office of Community Care (VHA CC) has reported the "mimic" line to the VA Office of Inspector General for a possible civil or criminal investigation.

The phone line established to "mimic" the VCP phone line is 1-800-606-8198. You know you have reached the wrong VCP phone line when the phone line offers callers a \$100 rebate if the caller provides a credit card. The phone line does not state the caller has reached U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the VCP phone line. Be aware that this phone number incorrectly confirms callers had reached the VCP if the caller asks that question. The correct VCP phone line is 1-866-606-8198. This line is for Veterans to check their eligibility for the VCP and ask questions about the program. If you are unsure if you have reached the correct phone line, hang up and dial 1-866-606-8198 again. The phone line will state the called has reached the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Our membership is over 100% renewals, another month that we surpassed the department and national goals. Thanks to those that renewed. Those of you that remain please renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. One point, when you mail in your renewal, please make sure that the notice is with the check. If you lose the notice, ensure that your name is on the check and send in the correct amount. Otherwise it will be returned to you and time will be wasted. Even though the convention has been completed, you can still send in your renewal without any change in your years. The membership cards for 2018 are in and will be available for renewal on July 1. Our organization can only survive with active members. If you know any veteran that may be interested, please contact any officer for an application. Our next meeting is June 15th at 1830. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion. See you at the meeting on the 15th. Come out and find out about your post.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If you know of anyone would is sick or in hospital between June 8, 2017 through July 3, 2017, please contact Frank Desper. I will be on vacation. After that I can be reached at 434-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

JUNE 3rd – Post
JUNE 10th – S.A.L.
JUNE 17th – Unit
JUNE 23th – Post
JUNE 31st - Post

BAND SCHEDULE

JUNE 2nd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
JUNE 10th – Echo Tones
JUNE 17th – The Sofa Kings
June 24th – War Horse

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

June is finally here, I hope it's going to be good to us. Hope everyone had safe and happy Memorial weekend. I'm sorry to report that we have lost one of our S.A.L. members. Shane Smith Has passed away unexpectedly. I'm sure he'll be greatly missed by everyone that has known him. Our 2017 membership at this time is at 183, which is about 98% of our goal that was set for us at the Department level. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there, and good luck. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on Wed. June 14, 2017 @ 6:00pm. Hope you can make it.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello, I hope everyone is ready for summer. We have some great entertainment to kick off the summer starting with Karaoke on **Friday, May 2, 2017** and a great band every weekend of June. We will continue to have bands 3 times a month for the next few months. I hope you come out and support them and have a fun time doing so! Our Post is one of the only places around with live entertainment and your support is required, so that we may continue. Let your friends know and where else can you go and have fun, listen to live music, dance and enjoy inexpensive cocktails! The weather is nice and the roads are clear so mark your calendars and make a night of it! I hope to see you and Happy Father's Day to all. Do not forget our deck is always open and we always have frozen drinks for you to enjoy! Until next time.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: First I want to congratulate Unit 6 on winning awards for Americanism, Community Service and National Security. Good job, everyone. I was not able to attend the Convention as I'm still recovering from my fractured leg. I did miss going and seeing everyone. Plus, I'm losing my mind being home for over a month. Confinement and cabin fever isn't what's it's cracked up to be. Thanks to good friends for helping me and offers to help. I do appreciate it. Unit 6 is really in need of more interest from members. I know this is mentioned each month, but we hope it can get a few people interested. There are more programs and projects we could do for veterans and the community, but we are limited for volunteers. We still have the office of Chaplain and Sargent-at-Arms still opened. Hope you all have a fun and safe summer.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

Unit 6 will not be meeting in JULY and AUGUST. We will resume our meetings in September on **Thursday, September 14, 2017**. 2018 membership cards are now available, \$25.00 for senior members and \$10.00 junior members. New members are still \$30.00 with a valid DD 214 approved by the Post Commander/Adjutant.

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	31	1	2 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	3 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	9 FULL MOON	10 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Echo Tones
11 Flag Day Ceremony 2 p.m.	12	13	14 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m. FLAG DAY	15 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	16	17 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. The Sofa Kings
18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	19	20	21	22	23	24 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. War Horse
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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Which Of These Are You?

Some members keep the Posts/Units strong, while others join and just belong.
 Some dig right in, some serve with pride, some go along, just for the ride.
 Some volunteer to do their share, while some lay back and just don't care.
 On meeting days some always show while there are those who seldom go.
 Some always pay their dues ahead; some get behind for months instead.
 Some do their best, some build, some make, some never give, but always take.
 Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do, consider which of these are you?