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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Our State Convention will be in Manchester at the Radisson Hotel this year. You do not need to be a Delegate to attend the state convention. However, you are required to be a delegate to vote for next year's Department Commander and staff. Moving forward; the information that's delivered on the floor involves each of the Post, Ladies and Sons organizations.

To give you a brief overview of the weekend; the convention opens for all hands Friday morning followed by our traditional memorial service honoring all of our fallen comrades, ladies and sons in the state. After the services, the ladies and sons break-off to attend their own meetings while the delegates go to their committee meetings. Later that night, the Color Guards from across the state gather together for a ceremonial competition to see who wins bragging rights for the following year. On Saturday the general meeting opens again for **all** post members at 0800 and runs until lunch time. Check with your organization (Ladies & Sons) to confirm their start time for meetings. I cannot tell you who the speakers are for the Post session this year because new ones are always being invited. The short of it is; go to the convention and hear it everything first hand. After a short break for lunch the delegates are required to return to cast their vote for next year's Department Commander and staff. While the ballots are being counted, the awards committee select and present each post an achievement award for the different categories entered.

Once the incoming Department Commander is announced the meeting will close to return later that evening for the installation banquet. Again, you do not need to a delegate to attend the banquet. However, you do need to purchase a ticket(s) prior to the dinner. If you would like a ticket contact me for pricing.

If you would like directions to the Manchester Downtown Hotel on Elm Street, please call me or the Adjutant at the Post. The opening date is June 22nd running through the 24th. If you intend to stay overnight, rooms are at a first come first serve basis.

For those who are unable to be in attendance at the convention, our delegates who attended will provide a report from their committee meeting at the July Post meeting.

When we return from convention the Adjutant will have the 2019 membership cards ready for issue. For those of you who joined in the past year and to remind our loyal members, the Post has a promotional renewal program called "Early Bird?" An "Early Bird" is someone who renews their membership for the following year before October 15th receives an Early Bird stamp on their membership card. To let you know why the Post promotes this program, the American Legion National Headquarters sets specific membership goals and dates for all Posts to achieve within the

membership year. With that; the more members we can renew early the easier it is for us to make its goal. If I can count on you to hop onboard, those percentages of renewals will be very easily attainable. And when the Post reaches its 100% membership goal, we receive a special award for the year.

The Early Bird program has been around for many years; the Post has hosted special events in July, August, September and October all exclusively for "Early Bird" card holders. Not to jump to far ahead but giving you a prelude for this year's events, the "early bird" opening special offer will be 2 free playing cards for all food games **Saturday, July 7, 2018** at our weekly Surf & Turf game.

The Post will be observing Flag Day on **Sunday, June 10, 2011** 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. For those attending the ceremony I request you wear a Post cover.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If anyone knows of a sick or hospitalized member, please let me know. My phone number is 603 433-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

I heard the rumor that spring has finally shown up. Enjoy the warmer weather. Flag Day is **Thursday, June 14th**. The US Flag retirement ceremony is scheduled for **Sunday, June 10th** at 1400. Renewals for 2018 are starting to tune down to a trickle. We now sit at 92% renewals for 2018. Renewing is easy and can be done on-line It helps the Post save time as your renewal goes straight to Department and National. The candidate for Boy's State met us on JUNE 8th. Boy's State week is at Rivier University for one week starting June 24th. The Department Convention start on Friday, June 22nd at the Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester. All are welcome to attend the meetings on Friday, June 22nd, however, you must be a delegate to vote on Saturday, June 23rd. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 21st** at 1830. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant



Sue Desper

for your unselfish dedication to the Post 6 Family.

TAKE CARE OF YOU!

YOU will be MISSED around the GRILLE!

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hope your summer is starting off great.

First off, I'd like to thank everyone that volunteered their time to help at the Memorial Day cookout. Everything went great and the burgers and dogs were a big hit as usual. Thank You Very Much! Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 20th** @ 6:00pm.

There will be no meetings for the months of July and August. This is our summer recess. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday June 9th** from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Hope you can make it. The 2019 membership cards will be available for issue July 1st. Get yours by October 15th and be an early bird member.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Well, we are at the end of the current Auxiliary term and delegates will be off to convention in June. Let's hope we bring home some awards. Thank you to members who volunteered and helped with our programs and activities. We'll be looking for you again next Fall. Surf and Turf will continue throughout the Summer and we will need a volunteer for 1 day in June, July and August for now. So, if you have 2 ½ hours to spare to help out please let Karyl Horn or I know. Please have a safe Spring and Summer and again thank you for supporting your Auxiliary.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

BAND SCHEDULE

JUNE 4th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
JUNE 9th – Black Light
JUNE 23rd – Ghost Riders



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

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