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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I am proud to announce that the Deck Committee has chosen an awardee. Of the 9 nominations submitted, the Committee selected Shirley Calvert. To give you a brief summary of Shirley's accomplishments; Shirley was a very active member of Unit 6 and remained so for over 40 years. Shirley's involvement with the Unit gained her the prestige to be re-elected as the Unit President several times. Possessing the drive to move up Shirley's campaigning rewarded her being elected as the American Legion Auxiliary District 3 Director. Being recognized as a leader amongst her peers Shirley earned the title "Madam President" for the state. Her continued compassion for the Auxiliary didn't stop there; she served on a variety of committees within Department, was an active member of the 8/40 organization, the Ladies of the Moose and the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Once Shirley's children have been contacted for the ribbon cutting ceremony the date and time will be announced in an upcoming newsletter. In closing I want to thank the Deck Committee for all of their hard work and volunteerism at the Post. Mark your calendar **Tuesday, March 17, 2015** for our traditional Saint Patrick's Day "Corned beef and Cabbage" Dinner. Due to the increased cost of goods, the price will be \$5.00 per plate. This dinner will be open to all Post family members and their guests. Check out the Steward's message for any refreshment specials being offered during that day in the Grill. The second round of nominations for Officers will be conducted at this month's meeting. If you would like to be an Officer, be present or have a letter of intent submitted before the start of the meeting.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

March 7th – Post
March 14th – S.A.L
March 21st – Unit
March 28th – Grille

BAND SCHEDULE

March 6th – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
March 7th – The KGB Band
March 17th – St Patrick's Day Dinner
Karaoke
March 21th – Rosie

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope you are enjoying this weather. Just think, 6 months from now, we could be saying how hot it is. Speaking of hot, the convention is in June and it will be here before we know it. There are still plenty of openings for delegates and this is the only way to have your voice heard. **IMPORTANT:** Please make every attempt to renew your membership. You can renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. It is not too late and every member counts. Our organization can only survive with active members. 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. Another point – please come to the meetings and find out what's happening both in this Post and the legion. During our last meeting, nominations were started. Several officer positions are available. If you think you can measure up, come to the next meeting and submit your name. Our next meeting is March 19th Hope to see you there.

Jim Bailey, Post Senior Vice

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital, please let me know. My telephone number is (603) 433-3911. Email is jsbailey54@gmail.com.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone's surviving the winter so far. Hopefully it will be coming to an end shortly. Our S.A.L. membership is at 80% at this time, so we still have a ways to go for our renewals. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so soon. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:00pm. At this time we will be holding second nominations for officers, if you would like to run for an office please attend the meeting, or if you can't attend please submit a letter of intent to myself or to the S.A.L. Adjutant before the meeting. We will be voting for officers on April 16th. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on March 14th from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Come on down to the grill and have some fun... Thanks a lot!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

POST 6 COLOR GUARD MESSAGE

Our next Fish Fry will be **Friday, March 6, 2015** from 4-7 p.m. Thank you for your loyalty and please continue to support us.

Your 3 Time National Post 6 Color Guard

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello, hope everyone had a lovely St. Valentine's Day! The weather has not been cooperating with us so far this year. March brings us some new hope and some great entertainment starting with Karaoke and a new band to our Legion, the KGB Band as well as the band Rosie who we all love. So come on in and enjoy some music and dancing! We will be having our Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Corned Beef and Cabbage with all the fixings Tuesday, March 17, 2015 served from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. \$5.00 per plate with Karaoke in the Grille and of course green beer specials! Hope to see you and as always we have Surf N Turf every Saturday starting at 3 p.m. and something good to eat a well! Until next month, think Spring!!!

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Hope you all survived the terrible snow storms we've had. It's been a very destructive winter. Buildings collapsing, house fires, accidents and many other tragic incidents have been in the news daily. The Auxiliary cancelled February's Unit meeting due to the bad weather and icy roads. But the meetings will take place at the regular day and time....2nd Thursday at 6:00 pm each month. Hope to see you there. We will be getting ready for nominations of officers, convention plans, installation of new officers and other business we need to address. If you are interested in taking an office, please let it be known so you can be nominated. I'm still collecting can tabs, so please bring them to the Post. If you know of anyone who would like join the Auxiliary, please get an application to them. We need to build our membership. The goal this year is to reach the million mark. Any questions about memberships or programs, please contact Karyl Horn or me. HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL....IRISH OR NOT!!!

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

UNIT MESSAGE

Your 2014 membership expired on **January 1, 2015**. Please pay your dues and keep up your eligibility and access to the many Unit programs and discounts available. **REMEMBER** dues are now \$25.00 for senior member and \$10.00 for a junior member.

Unit scholarship applications are now available on the website, [http://feboomapost6.org/Unit Scholarship.pdf](http://feboomapost6.org/Unit%20Scholarship.pdf). Deadline is **May 1, 2015**. Department Auxiliary scholarships are also available at <http://www.legionnh.org/page/content/about/auxiliary-scholarships>. Department Legion scholarships are also available at <http://www.legionnh.org/page/content/programs/scholarships-and-awards>. Pay close attention to the deadline, many are **April 15, 2015** or **May 1, 2015**. Having trouble printing? Save the file first or come by the Post for a complete set.

Karyl Horn, Unit Secretary/Treasurer

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Rye, NH 03870



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MARCH 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6 FISH FRY 4-7 p.m. KARAOKE	7 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. KGB Band
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10	11	12 UNIT MEETING 6 p.m. Nominations	13	14 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. No Band
15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Dinner \$5.00 KARAOKE	18 SAL MEETING 6 p.m. 2nd Nominations	19 POST MEETING 6 p.m. 2nd Nominations	20 First Day of Spring!	21 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Rosie
22	23	35	36	26	27	28 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. No Band
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. T.B.A.