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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

We conducted our installation of officers last month; I'd like to thank the District 3 Staff for their participation and to all the guests from other posts who attended. I would like to acknowledge; all the Officers who were elected for 2017, congratulate them when the next time you're at the Post? I would also like to thank Jimmy Clements for setting up the hall for the ceremony, Sue Desper and Tina Hickman for preparing and serving the meal and the ladies of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 6 for the beautiful cake for desert. It was delish! This next announcement comes with great joy, our American Legion Auxiliary and Sons-of-the- American Legion donated \$3000.00 each to be applied towards our next Post improvement project. That project will be; excavating and re-paving the entire parking lot. The most important request is; when the contractor arrives, please do not attempt to drive or park in the lot during this milestone. The whole evolution should take 3 to 4 days (weather permitting). The project cost is \$19,600.00. I can't express it enough to please not enter the driveway until after the asphalt cures and the barriers have been removed by the contractor. Thank you.

With Memorial weekend quickly approaching, I need to announce that there has been another ceremony added this year events. The whole weekend consists of; **Memorial Friday, May 26, 2017**; this ceremony will commence at 10:30 in Prescott Park in the vicinity of the anchor. On **Memorial Day, Monday May 29, 2017**; there are three ceremonies on this day; one will be at the USS Albacore on route 1 by-pass commencing at 10:30. (New) This ceremony will be held at the Plains Park, at the end of Islington Street. It also commences at 10:30. And the third event will be our annual Memorial Day parade. The parade will step off at 13:00 from the Citizens Bank parking lot, proceeding towards Market Square turning left onto Congress Street. Then we will be turning left onto Middle Street and turning left again onto Richards Avenue. The parade first stop will be inside the South Cemetery at the Civil War Monument. Then to close the parade, we will march from South Cemetery to the City Hall lower parking lot located on Junkins Ave. The Sons of the American-Legion host a B-B-Q after the parade in the City Hall parking lot. Please consider volunteering with them. In closing, please try to be in attendance to as many of these ceremonies as possible. Come out and show your support towards our fallen Veterans coupled with Post recognition.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Last month, we had our elections. 18 members voted which means a lot of you could have voted. The officers for the coming year are:

Commander – Frank Desper,
Senior Vice Commander – Mike Faccioli
Adjutant – Jim Bailey
Finance Officer – Steve (Kubby) Katsanos
Chaplain – Jan Bailey
Service Officer – George McCall
Sergeant-at-Arms – Henry (Butch) Bourasso

Congratulations to our slate of officers. Please give your support so the Post can function. 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. Also, no more 2017 renewals can be accepted after the department convention in May. 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 May 18th at 1830. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion.

Within the next 2 weeks you should receive a packet from American Income Life. It contains info on the \$2000 Accidental death and Dismemberment benefit available to Post members without charge. The only requirement is that you remain in good standing with your membership. Do not throw it away. Please read it. Mail the card back for your beneficiary. See you at the meeting on the **Thursday, May 18, 2017**. Come out and find out about your post.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

George McConaughy passed away in April and the charter will be draped at the May meeting. Also Carl Walton passed away during April. Carl was past Post Commander and District Vice Commander. A wake for Carl will be held on **Sunday, May 21, 2017** from 4-6 p.m. at J. Verne Wood Funeral Home-Buckminster Chapel with American Legion services at 5 p.m. If anyone knows of any Post member who is ill or in hospital, please let the chaplain know, my phone number is 603 433-3911. I can also be reached by text at 603 205-3903.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

MAY 6th – Post
MAY 13th – S.A.L.
MAY 20th – Unit
MAY 27th – Post

BAND SCHEDULE

MAY 5th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
MAY 6th – Classic 5
MAY 27th – Ghost Riders

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone! Welcome to summer, hope it turns out to be a good one, we could sure use it. Mother's Day is coming up on the 14th of this month. Don't forget the flowers and cards. We held elections for officers on April 20th. The results are as follows. Historian – Jim Clements, Chaplain – Jim Cooper, Sgt. @ Arms – John Wilkinson, Adjutant – Mark Warrington, Finance Officer – Matt Karlson, Jr. Vice – Dave Thibeault, Sr. Vice – Scott Macdonald, and Commander - Michael Hunt. I'd like to thank all the members that came out to show their support and vote. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you there. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Please try to attend if you're able to.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Spring! Summer is right around the corner :) I hope everyone had a happy Easter ? Come on in and enjoy some awesome bands and don't forget Mother's Day is **Sunday, May 14, 2017**. Come on in and take a chance on our beautiful Mother's Day baskets being raffled off in the Grille. Until next time get out and enjoy the sunshine!

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies, Well, it's that time of year when we have elections and installations. Unfortunately, a very poor showing this year. 11 of our members showed up to vote, less than last year. That is one reason we can't move our officers around and get more people involved. No one is interested. But I want to thank our officers for committing each year. If not we would not have an Auxiliary and would have to transfer to another Auxiliary unit. Let's hope that isn't the case next year. Convention is coming up and hopefully we'll learn some new programs, etc. If anyone has empty prescription pill bottles, please remove the labels and deposit them at the post. They will be sent to countries where bottles are not available and medication is only handed to patients. Thank you. Pull tabs are still being collected and I personally want to thank Grant for all his work in collecting them and thank you to everyone who is bringing them in. Our condolences to out to all members who have lost loved ones. Our hearts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

And I want to thank everyone for their well wishes for my recovery. I fractured my ankle and will have surgery tomorrow, the 27th. I'll be incapacitated for a couple of weeks....hope not much longer than that until I can put some weigh bearing on it. Anyway, thank you for your concern.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

The Unit has two openings to fill Chaplain and Sergeant – At – Arms. Won't you consider taking on one of these positions for the coming year. See President Judi or Secretary Karyl for more information.

Unit 6 membership is currently at 268 members or 85%. To achieve 100% we need another 47 renewals. Maintaining your membership helps the Unit thrive and as a member there are benefits and discounts available to you: Movie Tickets, Restaurants, Health Discounts, Prescription Drug Savings, Dell Computers, Rental Cars, Hotel discounts and moving services to name a few.

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m. CINCO DE MAYO	6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Classic 5
7	8	9	10 FULL MOON	11 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	12	13 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
14 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	15	16	17 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	18 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	19	20 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26 NATIONAL POPPY DAY	27 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Ghost Riders
28	29 HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY	30	31	1	2	3 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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