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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

On November 11th, our country will honor its veterans with parades, ceremonies, speeches and patriotic music. Everywhere we go young and old alike will clasp our hands and say, "Thank you for serving." We are blessed to live in a grateful nation. The oath we swore was the same. The commitment we made; the discipline we endured; the joy and pride we felt serving something greater than ourselves will be cherished forever. On this Veterans Day, let us thank God for the gift of freedom made possible by those who served our nation with honor, courage and commitment in our armed forces during all wars that enabled so many to earn that coveted title of an "American veteran." This year's Veteran's Day ceremony will be hosted in Goodwin Park on Islington Street. Please be in attendance to show your support to the veterans. The Central Veteran's Council has sponsored an open buffet that will be offered at the Post after the parade.

This year's Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at 1200 hours (noon). This is a time-honored tradition at the Post and is open to everyone. Hundreds of dinners will be prepared **Thursday, November 24, 2016** and served, please consider volunteering. If you would like to donate desserts, assist prepping or serving the meal, setting up tables, etc. there is a signup sheet posted in the Grille.

This newsletter is being mailed out due to the replies needed for those attending the children's Christmas Party and to visit with Santa. I'd like to take this opportunity to announce that if you have a computer the newsletters are available on our Post web-site at www.feboomapost6.org you can also find special announcements or last minute changes to the newsletter on F.E. Booma Post 6 FACEBOOK page. The Post will mail a newsletter to you by calling (603) 436-7575. Please leave a message with your name, address and zip code for your respective organization administration officer, i.e. Post, Auxiliary or S.A.L. to receive one.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

'If anyone knows of any post member who is ill or in hospital pleas let the chaplain know. My phone number is [\(603\)433-3911](tel:6034333911).

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

BAND SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 4th – Karaoke
NOVEMBER 5th – Classic 5 Band
NOVEMBER 19th – War Horse

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

IMPORTANT: The 2017 membership cards are in. Early bird ended on October 15th. Thanks to you that have renewed on time. You can still 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. We have received some checks with the incorrect amount for dues. What will happen is it will be sent back to you and could delay your renewal. 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. Our next meeting is **Thursday, November 17th** 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.

The new requirements for PUFL memberships have been released as of June 1, 2016. Contact Jim Bailey if you are interested.

Rye Junior High School will be holding a Veterans Day tribute and is inviting area Veterans to attend. It will be held at the school on **Thursday, November, 10th** starting at 9am, Breakfast to follow. 3 members of our Post will be there, if you are interested in attending, please let Jim Bailey know at 433-3911.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, welcome to November. At our last meeting we held first nominations for delegates, and at our next meeting we'll be holding second nominations for delegates. If you would like to be a delegate please attend our next S.A.L. meeting on **Wed. November 16th**, or submit a letter of intent to me before the meeting. Our 2017 membership is coming in pretty slow. If you haven't done yours yet, please don't wait till the last minute. The Post and Grill will be putting on Thanksgiving Dinner again this month and their going to be looking for some help. If you're able to spare some time, please get in touch with Sue at the grill. I'm sure she will be very grateful. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, November 12th**, from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Come on out and try your luck. Our next S.A.L. meeting will on **Wed. November 16th @ 6:00pm**. Hope to see you there. Thank You and Happy Thanksgiving!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello and welcome to the holiday season! We have some great entertainment this month for you. The Classic 5 Band played here a few weeks ago and believe me they were fantastic! Don't miss them on the 5th. They will bring you back to the 50s, 60s, 70s and beyond. I guarantee you will not be sitting down, so come on in and check them out. We also have the band, War Horse on the 19th and they rocked this place last time they played, so we have something for everyone. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving as Christmas is on its way too soon! Until next month, stay warm and Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

UNIT NEWS

The Unit will be having a Bake Sale during the Unit Surf n Turf on **Saturday, November 19, 2016** from 3 – 5 p.m. Donated goodies would be greatly appreciated.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: The holidays are creeping up fast and the Food Pantries are looking for donations for families in need of extra help for the holidays. Please help by bringing some non-perishable items to the Post and place them in the box provided. It's very important to check the expiration dates. Do not donate any out of date items. Thank you. Our next meeting is on **November 10th** at 6pm. Please try to attend. We are still looking for volunteers to help with our programs. Don't forget the children's Christmas party is on Dec. 4th from 1-4pm. Children up to the age of 12 are invited. Don't forget to sign up giving the child's name and age no later than Nov. 27th. You must be in attendance to receive a gift. If you would like to help with the shopping and wrapping, please let me know. There are Christmas cards at the Post for you to sign and leave a note of encouragement for our military who will not be home for Christmas. Please make one or more out and we will mail them to the appropriate addresses. Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

It is not too soon to plan for the Annual Children's Christmas Party for our Legion Family, which will be held on **Sunday, December 4, 2016**. Times are 1 pm- 4 pm for age 0-12. Please fill out the slip below and return to the Post by **Sunday, November 27, 2016**.

Trudy Huff, Children and Youth Chairman

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| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 4-7 pm Karaoke | 5 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Classic 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 ELECTION DAY | 9 | 10 Unit Meeting 6 p.m. | 11 HAPPY VETERANS DAY! | 12 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m. | 17 Post Meeting 6 p.m. | 18 | 19 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. War Horse |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING | 25 | 26 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 4-7 pm Karaoke | 3 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |



| | ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016 1-4 p.m. | | | | |
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| PLEASE PRINT CHILD'S NAME – Ages 0-12 years. RETURN SLIP TO POST NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016. | | | | | |