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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

At last month's Post meeting it was voted on to stop smoking within the building and go in effect on **Wednesday, November 1, 2017**. With that; the Grille will have to undergo a deep cleaning and be painted from the ceiling to the floor. A date for this event has not been chosen however, the Grille will be operating (possibly in the upstairs hall). Please keep checking in, we would love to have volunteers to help in this project. After this project there will be a light lunch served. Please consider donating some of your time to help the Post.

I apologize for not announcing the Children's Christmas party in last month's newsletter. I also have to announce that this newsletter is being mailed out to our local members to receive the replies in a timely manner for those who will visit with Santa. The deadline is **Sunday, December 3, 2017**.

Again, I'd like to take this opportunity to announce, if you have a computer, the Post newsletters are available on our web-site at www.feboomapost6.org for special announcements or last minute changes to the newsletter, you can view them on the Post FACEBOOK page. If you do not have a computer, the Post will mail a newsletter to you by calling (603) 436-7575. Please leave a message with your name, address and zip code to be forwarded to your respective organization administration officer, i.e. Post, Auxiliary or S.A.L.

On **Saturday, November 11, 2017** this year's ceremony will be held in Goodwin Park on Islington Street starting at 11:00 to honor our country and its veterans. 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 of them to earn that coveted title of an "American veteran." The Central Veteran's Council will sponsor an open buffet at the Post after the ceremony.

The Wal-Mart Corporation on Lafayette Road invites everyone to their Veterans Day ceremony to be conducted at 0900. I encourage everyone to be in attendance to support our community.

This year's Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on **Thursday, November 23, 2017** serving at 1100. This is a time honored tradition at the Post and is open to everyone. Hundreds of dinners will be prepared and served, please consider volunteering. If you would like to donate desserts, assist prepping for the meal, serving, setting up tables, etc. there is a signup sheet posted in the Grille.

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

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 4th – Post
NOVEMBER 11th – S.A.L.
NOVEMBER 18th – Unit
NOVEMBER 25th – Post

BAND SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 3rd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
Bands will be announced on the Post FB Page

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Renewals for 2018 are starting to come in strong. We now sit at 69% in renewals for 2018. Keep in mind that renewing is easy and can be done on-line. It helps the Post save time as your renewal goes straight to Department and National. Those of you that remain, please help us save some money and renew online at www.legion.org/renew or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. One more item, the new cards show more information. Several members are missing service and/or periods served. Please take credit for your service. Please ensure that a copy of your DD-214 is on file with the Post. If you can't locate it, contact the Post and we can get the paperwork started so that you can receive your copy. It will come in handy to verify your service. All veterans with honorable or general discharges will be eligible to shop online at the various service exchanges starting this month on Veteran's Day. You can verify your status on www.vetverify.org. Remember, 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 Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 1830. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion. Pursuant to RSA 261-C, the NH DMV is issuing Veteran Decal Plates. Veteran Decal Plates can only be issued to a motor vehicle registered pursuant to the veteran. For more info go to: www.nh.gov/nhveterans/benefits/l_plates.html.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017** **1-4 p.m.**



NAME	M/F	AGE	NAME	M/F	AGE

MEMBER NAME (S):

PLEASE PRINT CHILD'S NAME – Ages 0-12 years.
RETURN SLIP TO POST NO LATER THAN
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017.

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November everyone. Looks like winter will be here shortly, I hope we're all ready for it. Our 2018 membership is coming in slow, if you haven't got yours yet, please do so. I'm sorry to report we have lost another friend and S.A.L. member, Ryan Bold has passed away. I'm sure he'll be missed a lot by everyone that has known him. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, November 11, 2017** from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm. Please come out and help support us in this fund raiser. The next S.A.L. meeting will be **Wednesday, November 15, 2017 @ 6:00 pm**. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

STEWARD'S MESSAGE

No message this month.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: First I want to thank everyone who donated the empty medicine bottles. The response has been great and appreciated. Keep them coming. The holidays are coming up and that means the Children's Christmas Party and Santa will be coming soon. The Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday, December 17, 2017** from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for member's children and grandchildren. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Post. Please state you child's name, sex, and age. The age limit is 12 years old only. You must be present to receive the gift. They will not be saved but will be donated to charity. We will serve refreshments and have coloring and crafts for the children waiting for Santa to arrive. If you have any questions, please see Karen Hemstrought, Chairman or myself. Over \$100.00 of supplies were donated to the Liberty House in Manchester. Money was raised by selling Jello Shots at the annual cookout. We were able to purchase so many items from the Dollar Store, and some of our members donated items as well. Thank you to all. We have plenty of tickets from the 300 Club, District 3's fundraiser. The cost is \$10.00 for one or \$20.00 for 3. Tickets are pulled each month until May 2018 at the District meetings. You don't have to be present to win and all tickets are put back in the bucket so you could win more than once. See Commander Frank or me if you want to purchase any. We do not have a Chaplain at this time in our Unit, so if you know anyone who is ill or passed, please let Karyl Horn, any member or me know so we may send cards and acknowledge them. The Halloween party will be over when this Newsletter is printed, but I hope everyone has/had a fun time.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	6	7 ELECTION DAY	8	9 Unit Meeting 6 .p.m.	10 District 3 Meeting Epping 7 p.m.	11 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. VETERANS DAY Ceremony 11 a.m.
12	13	14	15 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	16 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	17	18 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING Dinner 11 a.m.	24	25 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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