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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The tempo is starting to pick up at the Post. To give you a brief overview; the Veteran's day parade, Christmas parade and Children's Christmas party are quickly approaching. Adding to the children's fun, the Auxiliary is considering hosting a Halloween party. Please consider volunteering for these or any other upcoming events. There have been requests to dedicate our new deck. I discussed this ceremony at our Post meeting. My thoughts are; since the deck construction was an all hands effort, it only seems fitting that each organization should be offered an invitation to submit their member's names deserving this honor. The guidelines to be considered are; all of the members names submitted have to be deceased. Keep your essay to a maximum of 500 words. All submissions have to be turned in to one of your organizations officers by January 31st 2015. A committee of 3 people will review the submissions and select the final name to be presented to the Post floor. The honorary name and ceremony date will be announced in the March 2015 newsletter. See the 1st Vice Commander's message for more information on the membership dinner. PLEASE bring both of your membership cards (2014 & 2015) to the dinner to avoid confusion. To all "Early Bird" card holders, if you like playing surf & turf bring your 2015 membership card to the October 25th game. When you present the 2015 early bird stamp, you will receive 2 free game cards for each food game. The Post is in process of switching cable providers to Direct TV, for several reasons. One is; Direct TV worked out a billing statement that will save the Post hundreds of dollars per year for switching. Another reason is; Direct TV will offer you a savings of \$10.00 per month off of your billing statement for 10 months after hook-up should you select Direct TV. (That's a \$100.00 savings)? Your total monthly savings will vary depending on the viewing package you purchase. If you decide to switch, tell Direct TV the Post referred you because the Post will receive a donation of \$100.00 from Direct TV for each member who mentioned the Post and switched. It's a win, win for all of us. To let you know, Direct TV's \$100.00 donation will be distributed throughout the Post designated programs i.e. Boys state, Oratorical contest, scholarship program, etc. If you need more information or considering switching to Direct TV, call Jaquelin (in Hampton) at (603) 686-1428 to set up an appointment. **BE ADVISED: DO NOT** call Direct TV's 1-800 numbers because you will not receive the promotional discount or personalized service mentioned above. Again, please remember to mention the Post when ordering. Thank you. Our Post library is in need of books. If you have any old books or videos to donate, please drop them off at the Post. Last and certainly not least, attached inside the newsletter is a registration form to fill out for your children and/ or grandchildren to see Santa at the Children's Christmas party. Please have them returned by the cut-off date so no child is without a gift from Santa. As always, each registered child has to be in attendance to receive their gift. In closing, each note within the newsletter is full of information, please read it in its entirety to stay up to date with what's happening around the Post.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our last Post meeting, we heard from two of our Boy's State candidates who were selected to represent New Hampshire as senators to the Boy's State National held in Wash DC. They gave a good presentation and described some of their experiences both in NH and Washington. At our next meeting in Oct, more candidates will be present so please attend and learn about Boy's State. At the adult outing, a good time was had by all that attended and even the weather held out. I want to thank all that helped in the cleanup. October 15th is the cutoff date for the early bird membership. The cost is \$30, so please submit your payment before that date. The early-bird dinner is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday November 2, 2014** at 2pm. An Italian style meal will be served. The cost is free to early birds and \$5.00 for everyone else. Hope to see you there.

Jim Bailey, Post Senior Vice

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

It is my sad duty to report that David Kierstead Sr. has been called to the supreme commander, may his soul rest in peace.

I would like to welcome our newest member to the Frank E. Booma family, David Joly.

On October 25 at Post 1 in Laconia there will be a training session for any members interested in learning more about the American Legion. Registration is from 0800 -0900 with coffee and donuts available. Meeting starts at 0900.

The cutoff for early bird membership is October 15, pay your dues by then to enjoy any future benefits in being an early bird.

Our next Post meeting is on Thursday October 16 at 1800. Let's see a good turnout. We will be nominating and electing delegates for the State convention at this meeting as well as nominating and electing unfilled offices. Hope to see you there. Next month is Veteran's Day so please make plans to attend the parade and ceremony.

Richard "Brooksie" Brooks, Post Adjutant

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

POST 6 COLOR GUARD MESSAGE

Our next Fish Fry will be **Friday, October 3, 2014** from 4-7 p.m. Thank you for your loyalty and please continue to support us.

Your 3 Time National Post 6 Color Guard

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

- October 4th – Post
- October 11th – S.A.L
- October 18th – Unit
- October 25th – Grille

BAND SCHEDULE

- October 3rd – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
- October 4th – Win/Place/Show
- October 11th – Allen Roux
- October 17th – Red Sky Mary
- October 25th – Echo Tones
Halloween Party
- October 26th – Cribbage Tournament

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2014
1-3 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 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014.

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to fall. Again the 2015 membership shards are in and ready for issue. **Wednesday October 15, 2014** will be your last chance to get an early bird card. Halloween is coming up for us very soon, please be very careful of all the kids that will be out trick or treating. The Auxiliary would like to put on a Halloween Party for the kids on **Sunday, October 26, 2014** and they could use help for the S.A.L. If anyone would like to help out please contact myself or Judi Fountas, thanks. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be on **Wednesday October 15, 2014 @ 6:00pm**. Thank you!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone, hope you all had a great summer and welcome to fall! We have a busy month of October with some exciting bands, our Annual Halloween Costume Party and a Cribbage Tournament. The lineup for bands this month is some of the best of the best with Red Sky Mary playing on **Saturday, October 18, 2014**. They have opened for bands at the Casino Ballroom on Hampton Beach as well as have their own record contract!!! They love to play here at our Post and not matter how famous they become they said they will always play for us. We do not want to forget the other bands as they are awesome as well! Our Halloween Costume Party starts at 8 p.m., with judging for costumes at 10 p.m. There will be cash prizes as well as goodie bags and finger foods. The band that night is the Echo Tones who have played for us for the last 10 years for our Halloween Party. There will be a Cribbage Tournament on **Sunday, October 26, 2014** starting at 1 p.m. There is a \$10.00 entry fee and it is a doubles match. There is a signup sheet in the Grille. Food will be served that day. Hope to see you at one or all of our events. Until next month - Get Out and enjoy the fall foliage!

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies: We want to thank the Post and all the volunteers who put on a great outing for us all. As usual the food was great and the entertainment was a lot of fun.

On behalf of the Auxiliary and the recipients of the Portsmouth Food Pantry, I want to thank everyone who has donated to the food drive. Every can or box helps. Please check the expiration dates. We are going to continue collecting items for the next few months. So, if you have not donated, please do. Some of the products needed are unsweetened cereal, pancake mix and syrup, as well as all other non-perishable food. Don't forget paper goods, cleaning items and baby food/supplies. A box is at the Post to deposit the food. Remember to receive 2 free cards at the Surf and Turf; you need to bring in at least 2 food items. This only applies to the food prizes. Thank you again.

I know this is short notice, but we just recently came up with a plan to have a Children's Halloween Party at the Post on **Sunday, October 26, 2014** from 12-3:00 pm. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the Post. Please sign up your child/grandchild listing their names and ages. We will be having games, treats, a parade and other fun activities. So get those costumes out.

There will also be a sign up sheet for the Children's Christmas party. Again we will need their names; ages and what their interests are so we maybe can have Santa get appropriate gifts. The ages are limited to newborns to 11 years old. The party will be held on **Sunday, December 21, 2014**. The deadline to sign your child up is **Monday, December 1, 2014**. Sorry, no exceptions. Remember, you need to be present for your child to receive their gifts. More information will be shared in a future Newsletter.

It's time to get the rakes out....looks like the leaves will continue to fall.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

MEMBERSHIP

Be an Early Bird by paying your dues before **Wednesday, October 15, 2014**. A new program to honor female veterans is being introduced this year. For Female Veterans who join The Auxiliary as new members for the 2015 Membership Year, the national portion of dues (\$9.00) will be waived for their first year of membership. To join Unit 6 the cost would be \$15.00.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3 Fish Fry 4-7 pm Karaoke	4 Surf & Turf 3 pm Win/Place/Show
5	6	7	8	9 UNIT MEETING 6 p.m.	10 Columbus Day District 3 Meeting 7 p.m.	11 Surf & Turf 3 pm Allen Roux
12	13	14	15 SAL MEETING 6 P.M.	16 POST MEETING 6 P.M	17	18 Surf & Turf 3 pm Red Sky Mary
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Surf & Turf 3 pm Echo Tones Adult Halloween Party 8 p.m.
26 Children's Halloween Party 12-3 p.m. Cribbage Tournament 1 p.m.	27	28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	1 Surf & Turf 3 pm TBA