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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As Old Man Winter starts to work his way into the air, we will be doing what it takes to keep warm, like; running around the bases during the "Old Timers" game. The game is **Sunday, October 2, 2016**, and starts at 11:00 at Alumni Field (behind Rite Aid) off Woodbury Ave. If you're interested in playing or cheering the players on, the sign up list is at the Post or show up on game day.

This month's District Meeting will be held at the Post in the upstairs hall **Friday, October 14, 2016** starting at 7:00pm.

As promised the first of several special rewards is being offered for becoming a 2017 "Early Bird" card holder. Present your 2017 early bird stamped membership card at the **Saturday, October 22, 2016** Surf & Turf game to receive 2 free game cards for each food game. The game starts at 3:00pm.

As a reminder, Santa will be coming to town in a few weeks. If you have a child, grandchild or great-grandchild (ages 1 day to 10 years old) who wants to receive a gift from Santa, fill out the attached registration form inside this newsletter and please return it by **Sunday, November 27, 2016** so no child goes without a gift from Santa. Each registered child has to be in attendance to receive their gift.

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

OCTOBER 1st – Post
OCTOBER 8th – S.A.L.
OCTOBER 15th – Unit
OCTOBER 22nd – Post
OCTOBER 29th - Post

BAND SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 1st – Rhythm Method
OCTOBER 7th – Karaoke
OCTOBER 15th – Classic 5 Band
OCTOBER 29th – Halloween Party w/Echo Tones

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

IMPORTANT: The 2017 membership cards are in. There was a large surge in renewals, but they seem to have tapered off. Early bird ends on **Saturday, October 15, 2016** so please make every attempt to renew your membership. You can 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, October 20th at 1830.** Note that this is after the early bird deadline. 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.

Come out and say Thank you to All of our Vietnam Veterans on Columbus Day, **Monday, Oct 10, 2016** At Annheuser Busch Field 1 – 5 p.m. Block Party! In honor of our Vietnam Veterans, VFW Auxiliary #168 is hosting a raucous 50s / 60s block party fundraiser featuring the fabulous Remnants! Children under 5 admitted free. Tickets include 20 tickets for the Chinese Auction, lunch at 130, photo ops with the Budweiser Clydesdales and hours of fun dancing and singing along to your favorite oldies. All Vietnam combat veterans and Vietnam era veterans will be recognized and presented with a 50th Vietnam War Commemorative lapel pin on behalf of a grateful nation. Tickets for the block party can be purchased at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-vietnam-50-years-later-50s-60s-block-party-tickets-27435675845>. Event Coordinator: Cathie Chevalier presents Project Vietnam - 50 Years Later/50s - 60s Block Party - Monday, October 10, 2016 at or by contacting: Cathie or Paul Chevalier at vfwauxnh@aol.com, paulusmc@aol.com, 603-882-8881, 603-498-9333.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hope everybody's doing good. Cooler weather's on its way and Halloween's just around the corner. Hope you're ready for it. 2017 membership cards are available for issue. Get yours by October 15th and be an Early bird member. At this time our 2016 membership is at 189 members, which is 109% of our yearly goal. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, October 8th** from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm. Come on out and have some fun. The Post will be hosting this year's first District #3 meeting **on Friday October 14th @ 7:00 pm.** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wed. October 19th @ 6:00 pm.** At this meeting we'll be holding first nominations for S.A.L. Delegates and Alternates, these positions are for the next upcoming delegate year. Please try to attend if you're able.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Welcome to fall everyone. I hope your summer was one to remember. We have a great new band this you do not want to miss. The Classic 5 Band plays oldies, country and old time favorites, so come check them out! We will be having our Annual Halloween Costume Party on the **Saturday, October 29, 2016** starting at 8 p.m. With treats for everyone as well as finger foods and of course the band the Echo Tones. Come dressed up. There will be cash prizes and lots of fun! Until next month, stay safe and Happy Halloween.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

UNIT NEWS

BE AN EARLY BIRD! 2017 Membership cards are available. Dues are \$30 new members, \$25 senior members and \$10 junior members. You can now pay your dues online? Simply go to www.ALAforVeterans.org and log in to the "Members Only" section. (You'll need to create your free login if you haven't already done so; it takes only a few seconds). Once in the Members Only section, click the "Pay Dues" button. You'll then be prompted on how to pay your renewal dues online – your dues statement is already calculated. It's easy, secure, and takes less than a couple of minutes. Once I receive notification, your dues card will be mailed. Renewal notices have been sent out by National. If you have already paid your dues, thank you. Otherwise, please consider sending in your dues early, we would like to make the 35% goal which is 110 paid members by Make a Difference Day, **October 22, 2016**.

Our next Unit meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 2016** at 6 p.m.

There are blank Christmas cards in the Grille for you to fill out. You can fill out as many as you want and add an encouraging note but be sure to put your return address in the left hand corner. They will be sent to Homefront Hugs USA, Operation Healing Angel for our wounded and sick veterans in time for the holiday season.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, Fall has arrived and I've had to put the heat on for a while in the mornings. I hated to do that. Hope everyone had a nice summer, now prepare for Winter. Meetings have started and I hope you will attend some meetings to see what we would like to do but we need volunteers....there's that word again. We will start doing Surf and Turf again. We had to give it up this summer due to lack of participation. Hopefully, we can continue with your help. Remember it's only 2 hours a month. The proceeds go towards scholarships. The food pantry will be looking for donations again especially with the holidays approaching. We still have the box at the Post, so please donate. Thank you to all who donated school supplies. They were very much appreciated. Also, please let us know if any member is ill or passed. Thank you.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Rhythm Method
2 OLD TIMER's Game 11 a.m.	3	4	5	6	7 4-7 pm Karaoke	8 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
9	10 COLUMBUS DAY	11	12	13 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	14 District 3 Meeting 7 p.m.	15 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Classic 5 Band
16	17	18	19 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	20 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	21	22 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Halloween Party Echo Tones
30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	1	2	3	4 4-7 pm Karaoke	5 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016 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, NOVEMBER 27, 2016.**