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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The Post's 95th celebration was a huge success. Thank you to Larry Meats for his superb B-B-Q techniques. He cooked over 30 hamburgers and 5 pounds of hot dogs to perfection, in just under 35 minutes. I think we might have another Emeril Lagasse in the making. Another thank you goes to the Barbara Cipriano and Cindy Jackson for their delicious pasta salads. I wonder if they used to watch Julia Child cooking shows. Reminder, The Adult Outing is **Saturday, September 13, 2014** starting at 12:00. The cut-off date for purchasing tickets is **Monday, September 8, 2014**. For those of you, who chose not to purchase a ticket, come anyway to play **"SUPER"** Surf & Turf starting at 3:00? There will be big lobsters, choice steaks and big consolation prizes. Who knows, there's a good possibly you might win the carry-over jackpot too. ATTENTION: there's been a game date change... The "Old timer's" Softball Game at Alumni field has been changed and confirmed for Sunday, **September 28, 2014** starting at 11:00. The burgers and dogs will be cooking and ready for lunch. Get a good seat in the bleachers and cheer your favorite team on! On another note and looking ahead: Post 6 will be hosting the District 3 meeting on **Friday, October 10, 2014**, starting at 7:00pm. If you never attended one of these meetings, I invite all Legionaries, Auxiliary and Squadron members to be in attendance to hear what's going on within our department and organization. If you have any questions, this is one of those meetings to have your voice heard. You do not need to be in "uniform" to attend. There will be a light meal served for those in attendance after the meeting adjourns. I hope to see you there.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Richard "Brooksie" Brooks, Post Adjutant

Another update on Boy's State - Post 6 is proud to announce that two of the candidates we sent to /boys State have been selected to represent New Hampshire at Boys Nation which was held at Marymount University in Arlington VA in July. Both boys are students at Portsmouth High school. The article from the Legion newspaper is posted at the Post. Check it out. At the October post meeting, they will be at the post to describe their experience. Please come and show your interest in an important program.

Jim Bailey, Boys State Chairman

POST 6 COLOR GUARD MESSAGE

Our next Fish Fry will be **Friday, September 5, 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

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

BAND SCHEDULE

September 5th – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
September 6th – Rosie
September 13th - Groove Cats
September 20th - Substance
September 27th – Ruff Kutz

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone and welcome to Fall! September is a busy month starting with the Fish Fry and Karaoke on the 5th and kicking off our bands for Saturday nights is the Band Rosie! September 13th is our Adult Outing here at the post starting @ noon and continuing on with Karaoke in the afternoon and Super Surf n Turf starting @ 3pm with lots of super prizes to be won ! The band for that evening will be The Grove Cats starting @ 8 pm until midnight so why not make a day of it, bring a guest and have some fun :) Tickets are on sale for the BBQ and can be purchased at the bar, \$15 for steak and lobster, \$10 for just steak, \$10 for just lobster or \$ 5 for burgers, dogs, and chicken with all the sides! Cut-off date for tickets is September 8th so that we know what to purchase for food .The rest of the month is filled with bands every Saturday starting at 8 pm till midnight come on in and dance the night away! We also have a sign - up sheet for our Fall League for WII Bowling, it's every Thursday night starting @ 6:30 and will begin on Thursday, September 11th, it is a blast and we always have a good time :) Hope everyone has a safe Labor Day weekend! Till next time.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: We start another year of meetings, fundraisers and working programs for our Veterans, Military and the Community. Again, we ask your help by volunteering whenever you can. I also hope more of our members will attend some meetings so you will be informed of what we are trying to accomplish. We have all enjoyed sitting out on the deck this summer. It's been a great addition to our Post. On a different note, we know there has been a lot of dissension at the Post. The Auxiliary does not get involved with Post/Legion/Grill business, but the aftermath affects us all and can sometimes pull us in. We also respect that they do not get involved with our business unless asked. What happens in Portsmouth should not be discussed with members in other Posts not involved. This only adds fuel to the fire. We need to let the Commander and his Officers deal with any problems. All issues need to go through due process according to Department and National rules. Enough said. I sent a letter to Mayor Robert Lister requesting some funding for flags for Memorial Day to be placed at Veterans grave sites. This is a project Karen Hemstrought has been working on for a while and we hope our request for a meeting will be accepted. All deceased Veterans deserve a flag on Memorial Day. Please see me if you have any concerns or questions about Auxiliary business. See you on the deck.

Judi Fountas, Unit President
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ALL MEMBERS: All you may know, the food pantries have been very low on food for those who can use a little help. We would like to start a collection for any non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, baby food, paper products, etc. When you come to the Surf and Turf, please bring an item or two. Or if you just stop by try to bring something. It's very important to check the dates. Out of date cans cannot be accepted for obvious reasons. There will be a collection box for these items. We appreciate whatever you can give. Thank You. Judi Fountas

MEMBERSHIP

If it would be easier on the wallet, you can consider paying in five monthly payments starting in September 1, 2014 and finishing up by December 31, 2014. Just send me a note with the first \$5.00 in September and I will keep tracking of the monthly payments. Please be sure to give me a current address and/or an email address for reminders. Your 2015 card will then be sent to you once the \$25.00 payment has been met. Be an Early Bird by paying your dues before **Wednesday, October 15, 2014.**

DID YOU KNOW? UNIT 6 in conjunction with Portsmouth City Welfare has been collecting School Supplies until Labor Day. The response has been overwhelming. To date we have collected 30+ backpacks, countless binders, notebooks, crayons, glue, markers and other great school supplies! I cannot express how pleased I am with the response from our Legion Family. Thanks to all who stepped up and answered the call.

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2 LABOR DAY!	3	4	5 Fish Fry 4-7 pm Karaoke	6 Surf & Turf 3 pm Rosie
7	8 Ticket Cut-Off	9	10	11 UNIT MEETING 6 p.m.	12	13 Adult Outing SUPER Surf & Turf 3 pm Groove Cats
14	15	16	17 SAL MEETING 6 P.M.	18 POST MEETING 6 P.M	19	20 Surf & Turf 3 pm Substance
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Surf & Turf 3 pm Ruff Kutz
28 Old-Timers Game 11 a.m.	29	30	1	2	3 Fish Fry 4-7 pm Karaoke	4 Surf & Turf 3 pm TBA