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**American Legion**

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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The Post Junior Legion Baseball coach would like to say a few words to the membership; Thank you and the post for all your support this year. Coach Lou Vigers helped the senior team double its win total from last year with a respectable 6-10 season. I am proud to announce the junior team made the playoffs for the first time and ended its season with an 11-6 record. Most importantly, we had over 30 young men playing great baseball representing Frank Booma Post 6 of Portsmouth. During the August meeting a motion was made to stop smoking in the Grille. With that, another member amended the motion and then it was tabled after some discussion. The recess of this motion will allow you time to decide to be in attendance at the **Thursday, October 19, 2017** meeting at 1830 hours to vote. The vote outcome will become effective on November 1, 2017. This announcement will be posted again in the October issue.

The Adult Outing was a great success again this year! I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped set-up the tents, prepped, cooked, made the salads and to those who sold tickets. I can't say THANK YOU enough to everyone who made it all possible. Another huge thank you goes out to the membership. Thank you for supporting this and all Post events.

The next event the Post will be hosting is the District 3 meeting on **Friday, October 13, 2017** at 1900 hours (7:00pm) in the upstairs hall. The meeting takes about an hour. I ask as many of Frank E. Booma Post 6 members to try and please be in attendance. You do not have to be in uniform and a meal will be served after the meeting if you choose to stay after. I'd like to point out that the District Staff are all volunteers that are comprised of Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons-of-the American Legion who travel around to the various Posts updating those in attendance of any events happening around the state. Let's show the District Staff that Frank E. Booma does support their efforts.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

## ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our new National Commander: Denise Rohan from Wisconsin. Renewals for 2018 were coming in strong and now have started to fall off. Keep in mind that renewing is easy and can be done online. It helps the Post save time as your renewal goes straight to Department and National. Those of you that remain please renew online at [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew) or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. Catch the Early Bird by renewing before October 15th. You can still send in your 2017 renewal without any change in your years. 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 on Nov 11, 2017. You can verify your status on [www.vetverify.org](http://www.vetverify.org). More information is available on the above website. 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, September 21, 2017** at 1830. Interesting topics are forthcoming for voting. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion. Another heads up – Military Family Day is **Sunday, October 8, 2017** at the Redhook Brewery in Portsmouth at 11am, Free food and amusements for the children. Free to military and veterans. Read the flyer posted at the Post.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

## 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

SEPTEMBER 2nd – Post  
SEPTEMBER 9th – S.A.L.  
SEPTEMBER 16th – Unit  
SEPTEMBER 23rd – Post  
SEPTEMBER 30th - Post

### BAND SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 1st – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
SEPTEMBER 9th – Classic 5  
SEPTEMBER 23rd – Rosie

## SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hope everybody enjoyed their summer. Our S.A.L. meetings will resume this month, the next one will be on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017 @ 6:00pm**. At the September and October meetings we'll be holding nominations for Squadron delegates and alternates. Anyone interested in being a delegate please come to the meetings. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, September 9, 2017** from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Hope to see you there. Also, the 2018 membership cards are available for issue. Get yours by October 15th and be an early bird member.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Well, meetings have started again and we have some new projects in the works. First, there is a box for collecting all empty prescription, aspirin or any other medicine bottles. As explained before, the bottles are sent to countries where medication is dispensed into hands as bottles/containers are not available. So, save your bottles and check your medicine cabinets for bottles not in use. We will remove labels if you have difficulty doing it. Thank you to all who donated school supplies. We collected over 200 items valued at \$270.00. They are much appreciated and will be put to good use by school children. There will be a POW vigil held at the Veterans Home in Tilton on **Saturday, Sept 16, 2017 through Sunday, September 17, 2017** from 11:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers will stand vigil for 15 minutes increments. Campers are allowed for overnight and restrooms will be available. So if you want to volunteer for 15 minutes or longer, please attend. The first District meeting is in Rochester on **Friday, Sept 8, 2017** at 7:00 pm. A special guest will be Denise Rohan from Wisconsin the newly elected National Commander for 2018. This is historic for the American Legion as she is the first female National Commander in time for their 100th anniversary. She will be arriving on **Thursday, September 7, 2017** and departing on **Monday, September 11, 2017**.

Hanna O'Neill, Jr. President is selecting Canine Companions as her project. She hopes to raise \$500 for these service dogs to assist those who need the help. We will be making a donation for her project and all donations are welcomed. Please see Karyl Horn or me.

Our Department President's project is an IN2 L computer to be donated to the Veterans Home. This computer has many programs including trivia, history, travelogues, music, games, bingo, TV, movies and on and on. I use this same computer at work and I can tell you it is a great tool for nursing home residents. The cost is \$14,000 and \$1,000 a year for maintenance.

Many of you have done some volunteering throughout the summer, whether helping veterans, neighbors, children in any capacity. Please make a list of what you did and if there were any expenses involved. You can leave the list at the bar in my name and I will pick it up. Again, this will be for reporting due next month. Anything you did will be counted. Thank you. Who will I see at the next Auxiliary meeting on the 2nd Thursday in September???? Oh, look at those hands go up!!

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

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27	28	29	30	31	1 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	2 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
3	4 HAPPY LABOR DAY	5	6	7	8 District 3 Meeting Rochester 7 p.m.	9 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Classic 5
10	11	12	13	14 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	15	16 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
17	18	19 FULL MOON	20 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	21 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	22	23 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Rosie
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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