



# Gerry No. 5 VFA

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GERRY 5 VFA NEWSLETTER

## "Oh, by Gosh, by Golly

It's time for mistletoe and holly" ~ Frank Sinatra.



Wow  
it's my  
favorite  
time of  
the year.  
How did  
it come  
so  
quickly?

Why aren't I ready? Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanzaa, decorations, baubles, presents, parties, celebration, love...it's here! It's here for us to enjoy. We've waited all year. Though personally it's been a challenging year with adjusting to retirement, a few more doctor appointments that we would have liked, loss of family (way too many), I almost said that dreaded "bah humbug" and I'm still having moments where I struggle to find the Christmas spirit. But I can't give up. I refuse, because I believe. I believe that however and whatever you celebrate, whether it be a good return on harvest (as in the olden days) to the birth of Christ to Yule and the winter solstice, there is a joy in the air! Don't you feel it? Stop for a moment or many, block out the endless ads, the parking wars, the pervasive urge to go shopping and all the retail noise. Block it out and you'll hear a different melody and cacophony...one of happiness, thankfulness, love, laughter and peace, and some of that childlike wonder that gives one pause. It's full of smiles, memories, and has the magic for making more. It's like the Whoville celebration on Christmas morning- "It started in low, then it started to grow". All we need to do is listen and sing along - aloud or just to yourself. It's Christmas Magic at its best. Well, maybe a little snow is needed as well to put an extra spring in our step. Embrace it! 'Tis the season!

We started decorating this week. We keep it simple. After years of a very large tree with a

thousand lights and hundreds of ornaments, (though that is the epitome of the picture of Christmas and don't forget the fireplace in the background), we have taken a simpler approach. I've written about it in the past. Our palm tree is special to us and lights up beautifully even if it does the limit the amount of ornaments one can put on it (pout). It's ours and we decorate it with keepsakes and love plus silly stuff like a Tom Brady and a Gronk figure plus a Dale Earnhardt car.

I heard there's a Christmas tree shortage for the real kind. I also can't decide if I like those red trees or not...maybe just too many in one spot. We know we must do a bit of shopping, baking, cooking, eating, etc. or else it just wouldn't be right - that would be the Grinch or Scrooge, both of who eventually found the Spirit of Christmas. I've been shopping online for a couple of months so I always think I'm ahead of the game. But probably not. And my dear husband waits and does one big run to the mall...without a list! But it's all worth it. It's not about the presents, though there is symbolism there for every religion that is now tradition. It's not just the one big day, it's everything that leads up to it and makes it even more special. We've waited all year for this season represented by love and celebration, Santa, reindeer, elves, and hopefully goodwill. Take a deep breath and listen to its beautiful song.

Remember we start over on January 1<sup>st</sup>, so let's celebrate however we choose, say our blessings, and write those letters to Santa now! It IS the most wonderful time of the year!"

We're also gearing up for a busy Holiday season here at the Gerry. December is going to be fun! Stadium Bar and Grill is underway on Sundays. Please volunteer for the kitchen if you are so inclined.

We start off with important business with the annual election then roll right into the Toys for Tots Open House Party. We'll have a festive Meat

and Trivia Contest on the 15<sup>th</sup> followed by the Kids' Christmas Party on the 16<sup>th</sup>. The Yankee Swap and Ugly Sweater Contest are up next on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and then we gather to celebrate the Holiday Season at the Christmas Eve Open House. The Kids will welcome in 2019 at a special time on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Details on these are all found later in this edition of the newsletter. Don't forget the Annual Holiday Food Drive or football! Don't miss any of it!

Remember you always have your refuge here at the Gerry. There's always sports on TV and our in-house activities – pool, golf, cribbage, dice, good company, Follow the 5 of Clubs, and the Lottery. There's also solitude should that be your need. Check your weekly event updates or the web site information for any changes or additions. Also, you never need an excuse to visit. We highly recommend regular visits! Santa himself agrees!

"Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more!" – Dr Seuss

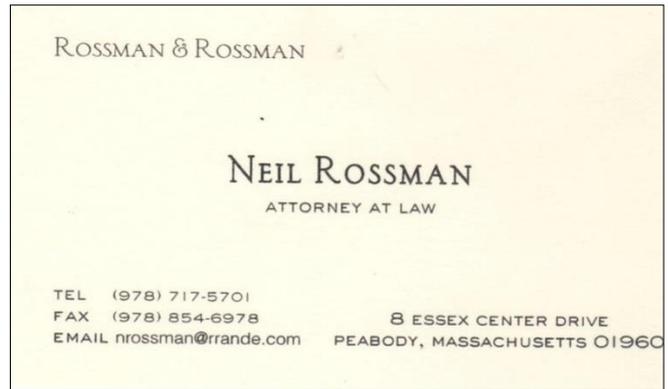
**Have Questions About Social Security?**

The decisions you make now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits you stand to receive over your lifetime. We can help. Give us a call.

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"Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love makes the ride worthwhile." ~Franklin P Jones



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**Annual Election Results**

The results of the annual election held on December 5<sup>th</sup> are shown below. Many thanks to the Bishop Brothers for once again counting the ballots, to Bill Richardson for being our poll watcher, and to everyone who voted.

FINAL RESULTS		
President	Ray Gauthier	100
	Bill Moynihan	109
Vice President	Scott Morgan	92
	Dirk Martin	117
Director (TWO positions) in order nominated	Joe Fields	65
	Ryan Glavin	56
	David Church	16
	Tom Murray	92
	Steve Shepard	121
	Terry Raustad	24

We present your Board of Directors and Officers for 2019 below:

2019 Officers and Directors	
President	Bill Moynihan
Vice President	Dirk Martin
Secretary*	Kathy Tankersley Bernier
Treasurer*	Dennis Nelson
Directors	Joan Champlin
	Charles Dalferro
	Mark Lausier
	Tom Murray
	Steve Shepard
• Appointed	

**Amended By-Law Changes – December 5<sup>th</sup> Vote Results**

The following changes to By-Laws Article XXVII – Amendments, Article XVIII Membership, Article XIX Dues, and introduction of a new Article XX

Assessments were proposed at the October meeting upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Discussion of the proposed changes and amendments occurred at the November meeting.

All of the proposed revisions passed. A summary of the change and the vote results are shown below:

ARTICLE XXVII – Amendments	Changes voting to paper ballot. Changes member notification to include e-mail	YES = 73 NO = 15 PASSED
Article XIX Dues	Increases regular member dues to \$100 per year and seniors to \$50 per year.	YES = 60 NO = 28 PASSED
Article XVIII Membership	Increases application fee to reflect current amount of first year dues plus the one-time administrative fee. Eliminates need for future amendments should there be a change in dues.	YES = 73 NO = 15 PASSED
Article XX Assessments	New article allows for assessments in dire financial situations.	YES = 53 NO = 27

## Annual Dues/Membership Renewal Deadline Extended until March 6th!

Members should receive the renewal form via regular mail by mid-December 2018. Forms are also available at the Club and on the web site. The normal due date is January 2019 but no later than the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Due to the By-Law change to increase annual dues, **the Board of Directors is extending the payment deadline until NLT March 6, 2019.**

Members are asked to put their payment with the renewal form in an envelope and deposit it in the box provided at the Gerry or mail to the Gerry with payment and mark the envelope as “DUES”.

“Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.” ~ Mahatma Gandhi



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## A Thank You

President Gauthier has asked that the following letter from the American Red Cross be shared with the membership: “On behalf of myself and the American Red Cross, we would like to thank you for being a continued sponsor. Your drive on October 11<sup>th</sup> collected 106 pints of blood which could help up to 318 individuals!

Your continued success at your drives has been a proven asset not only to the Red Cross but to the community as well. Your willingness to supply meals to the donors has always been an asset. I am happy to say that since the Rotary Clubs of Marblehead and Swampscott have come in to defray the costs to the club has been a great way to bring out community together. I am also pleased to tell you that the Rotary’s have agreed to sponsor the food again in 2019.

I look forward to working with you all at your next blood drive on February 7, 2019.

Sincerely, Janet Brings, Marblehead Blood Drive

Coordinator”

We want to once again recognize the efforts of Arlyne Campbell, Janet Brings, and the kitchen crew for making our drives such a success. Give blood. Give life.

## Annual Craft Fair Spells Success

The 6th Annual Craft Fair was another success for all involved. Despite competing events in the area, vendors and shoppers alike were enthusiastic and pleased and the day was enjoyed by all. Best of all, the Gerry 5 raised a nice amount of money for scholarships and charities, including the Angel Fund.

We want to thank our sponsors who donated goods or gifts certificates to the many raffles: Shaw's Market, Gourmet Garden, Marblehead Community Store, Starbucks, B Good Food, Panera Bread, Silver Shears, Mino's Roast Beef, Amazing Pizza, Nancy Haines, Dunkin Donuts, Terry's Ice Cream, Erik's Barbershop, Shubie's, and my apologies to anyone I've forgotten.

A huge thanks to the kitchen crew, *Paul Jalbert* and *Karen Rogers*, who provided delicious breakfast and lunch items. Also, a thank you to *Jason Phillips* who hosted the bar.

Another round of thanks goes to the top-notch Gerry 5 maintenance crew who helped with set-up, breakdown, and clean up just in time for the night party to take over the Function Hall: *Ian Bernier* and *Cheryl Royal*.

Finally, thank you to the vendors, we appreciate and applaud you for your hard work and products! And, to all the great folks who came by, shopped, and bought tickets for our raffles, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Thank you to the Entertainment Committee who once again pulled it all together: *Lynne deGrandpre*, *Kathy Tankersley Bernier*, *Carol McHugh*, and *Joan DaSilva*. Special kudos to Lynne for wrangling the vendors.

## A Movie Comes to the Gerry

As you recall we were closed on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, to allow a movie production company to film in the Function Hall. The Manager, Art Dodge, and Treasurer, Dennis Nelson, had been working out the details and it came to fruition just days before the shoot. The movie is entitled “Eve” and stars Jessica Chastain, Colin Farrell, John Malkovich, and Geena Davis. We were not trying to be mysterious about it

but we did need to keep everyone, except for Art, off the premises.

The day of the shoot came with great expectations and the road was closed off. The cast and crew didn't show up until late afternoon. It was very interesting. It ended up they also needed access to the Clubroom for all types of equipment. So, the trucks rolled in and finally one of the stars and a few extras arrived to shoot an AA meeting scene. Art saw Jessica Chastain up close and personal and received a “hello”. It was all business and by the time the next day rolled around one would never have known they were on the premises.

One of our members has suggested we have a Red-Carpet Event when the movie comes out to see the scene shot in the Function Hall. We're looking for an announcement of the release date.

It was a bit of excitement and an interesting look at the movie business, plus a nice one-time rental income for the Club. Stay tuned for information about the release and the Red-Carpet Event.

## November Pool Tournament Winners



~Photo Courtesy of Art Dodge

The winners of the Bye Week Manager's Pool Tournament are *Bill Ross* and *Laurie Willard*. They defeated *Ron Hobby* and *Doug Gatchel* for the win.

Players and onlookers alike enjoyed the tournament and the American Chop Suey served by the kitchen crew.

Congratulations to Bill and Laurie! Thank you to everyone who participated and to the kitchen (Scott, Jason, etc.).

## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Coming up to the Gerry? Remember to bring an item or two for the Food Drive! When you make your Holiday gift list, don't forget those who may not be as fortunate.



The Gerry is holding its Annual Food Drive to benefit the Marblehead Food Bank. Boxes are available in the Club and the Function Hall to drop off your donations.

All items donated are greatly appreciated. Here is a partial list of items in high demand: peanut butter, cereal, health and beauty items, formula, and tuna. Any non-perishable, unexpired item is welcome.

A special thanks to *Julie Cashman* for organizing this effort.

## EVENTS

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys for Tots Open House Holiday Party, Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 11 p.m.

The Gerry 5 on behalf of the Havens Family is hosting the 11th Annual Toys for Tots Open House Holiday Party on Friday, December 7th, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. All attendees are kindly requested to bring an unwrapped Toys for Tots aged 1 through 16 and a party food to share. Music will be provided by DJ Dave. There will also be raffles featuring great items donated by very generous community businesses.



Come Mingle, Jingle, and Dance for this great cause and let's get the Holiday party started! Don't forget to bring a donation for the annual Holiday Food Drive!

### Stadium Bar and Grill Every Sunday



### During NFL Season

Join us for great food and great fun!

(Check Facebook and Website for menu and any changes.)

### Meat & Trivia Contest, Saturday, December 15th, 3:00 p.m.

Join us as for a fun Saturday afternoon activity featuring four Meat Contests (three of which you must buy into) and a fourth consisting of all nonwinning tickets. **You MUST be present to win!**



We also have a Trivia Contest. **Trivia is free to play.** Answer questions correctly, win prizes. Trivia consists of general, local, and seasonal questions (we try to make them a bit easy). Three rounds of 15 questions with prizes for each round and a grand prize for the team who collects the most points overall.

Join us for a great afternoon of fun!

Don't forget to bring a donation for the Annual Holiday Food Drive!

### Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - Deck the Gerry for the Annual Kids' Christmas Party

Kids and presents fill the Gerry,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 Food and fun and all be merry,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 Don we now our happy faces,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 One of our favorite places,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

On December ten we will meet,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 Get their early to get a seat  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la  
 Two o'clock until around four,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 Santa, elves and much, much more,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 Adults and kids will all delight,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 Tree and gifts, a glorious site,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
 So join us for a day of fun,  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la  
 Merry Christmas to everyone.  
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Join us on **Sunday, December 16th** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for the Gerry's Annual Kids' Christmas Party. This is one of the most looked-forward to events of the year.

Parents should bring a small gift with their **child's name** and **age** written on it to be placed under the Christmas tree. (Parents may want to put the gift under the tree the night before the party so that their kid(s) won't see them.) The Gerry will also have a gift and a treat bag for the kids.

Santa will make his annual appearance around 2:30. Make sure to arrive early so your children will be there to see him arrive by his big red sleigh. Everyone will enjoy a lunch of hot dogs and grilled cheese and the kids will be treated to popcorn and snow cones.

And best of all – it's free. The Gerry's Christmas present to our members and their families.

Don't forget to bring a donation for the Annual Holiday Food Drive! You've been slacking off the past few years, let's turn that around please.

## Ugly Sweater/Yankee Swap – December 22nd, 3:00 p.m.

Just when you thought things couldn't get much sillier, the Yankee Swap and Ugly Sweater Contest returns on **Saturday, December 22nd at 3:00 p.m.**

Find your ugliest Holiday Sweater and wear it. Win a prize if yours is voted the ugliest!

The Yankee Swap is a blast! Bring a wrapped present (we suggest a white elephant type gift) valued at a minimum of \$10.00.



Everyone will draw a number and select a gift (not the one you brought!) in order by number. The very first gift does NOT get unwrapped, it becomes the "mystery gift". The person who is #1 holds their "steal" rights until the very end. The next person then selects a gift and opens it. They may either keep their gift or swap it for any gift already chosen (the higher number you have, the more choices). This continues until all gifts are selected. Then the person holding the mystery gift does the reveal! It could be good or bad! The person who was #1 then gets to steal any of the gifts.

So, would you rather be #1 or #10? Come join us for some Holiday fun! No purchase required except your gift and re-gifting is fine with us.

Don't forget to bring a donation for the Annual Holiday Food Drive!

## Christmas Eve Open House! Sunday, December 24th, 2 – 5 p.m.

**Members** are cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas Eve Open House. Starting at **2:00 p.m. on December 24th**, we will serve a light buffet and invite you to celebrate the season with us for a short while. Cash Bar.



Reminder, the Club closes promptly at 5:00 p.m. to let our employees and members spend Christmas Eve with their families and friends. Thank you!

Don't forget to bring a donation for the Annual Holiday Food Drive!

## Christmas Day Opening & Pot Luck!

The Board of Directors has approved the Club to open from **Noon – 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Day**. Members are invited to join us for the afternoon and asked to bring a dish for a pot luck feast if you are so inclined. The Gerry will be cooking sticky wings and mac and cheese. Go to the Facebook page to indicate if you're coming and what you may bring.

Many of us don't have plans for the day, don't want to host at our homes, or just need to get out and about for a while. Mark your calendars, put on your festive best, bring a dish if you like, and join us for fun, football, food, and Christmas cheer!.



Special thanks to Vice President *Scott Morgan*, *Jason Phillips*, and others who are volunteering to work this day so some of us won't be alone. Merry Christmas!

## **Holiday Village Returns – December 30<sup>th</sup> Open to Public, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Once again the beautiful Holiday Village bearing somewhat of a resemblance to Marblehead makes its annual appearance in the Function Hall. Always a beautiful site to enjoy, it's never quite the same as the year before. This year we've replaced the train and tracks to ensure continued functionality to the delight of kids and adults alike. Members may view the village anytime during normal operating hours.

We are opening up the Function Hall to the public on Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. **SAVE THE DATE!** Tell your friends, neighbors, family and come visit the Holiday Village.



Special thanks to Chicki Curtis, Scott Morgan, and all the volunteers who make this possible.

## **Family New Year's Eve Party!**

Ring in the New Year with your family at the Gerry



5. Once again, families are invited to participate in the New Year's Eve party on **December 31, 2018 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** in the Function Hall. Bring the kids and enjoy the festivities as we welcome 2019. Party favors and food will be provided. This along with the famous ball drop and countdown to midnight (GMT-1) guarantee a great time for all!

## **Membership Information**

The following applicants were voted membership

at the December meeting: Jerry Alleyne, Jim Brown, Kimberly Kivela, Margaret Kivela, Janet McDonald of Marblehead, and Jay Block of Salem.

The following new applicants were read and posted at the December meeting: Ronald Caliri, William Crouch, and Patrick Devlin all of Marblehead. They will be voted on at the January meeting if sponsor and orientation requirements are met.

**Reminder! At least one sponsor is required to be in attendance at the meeting in order for a candidate to be voted on.** We also ask our sponsors to please ensure the applications are legible when submitted.

Please note the members read and posted for voting does not include members previously read and still being processed. Questions should be directed to [GerryMembership@gmail.com](mailto:GerryMembership@gmail.com).

## **Passages**

Harold Macomber, Jr., father of member *Robb Macomber*, passed on November 12, 2018 at the age of 88 in Lyman, Maine. Born in Salem, raised in Marblehead, he was a graduate of The Choate School and Wentworth Institute. He had a long electrical career and served as the Marblehead Electric Light Commissioner, the Exeter, NH, Planning Board and Development Committees before retiring to Maine where he enjoyed the views of Kennebunk Pond.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends.

David Fallon, stepfather of member *Sean Kelley*, passed on October 1, 2018 at the age of 66 after a lengthy illness. A graduate of Marblehead High School, he was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the USAF as a Vietnamese Cryptolinguist. After his military service, he returned to Marblehead where he lived until moving to Shapleigh, Maine in 2007. He enjoyed his life in Maine, raising chickens and ducks and taking care of his horse and dog. David was very handy and liked to keep busy with numerous projects around the house. He also enjoyed taking day trips and loved being a grandfather.

Our deepest sympathies to family and friends.

## **Sound Bites**

"Sure, I'll vote again." "You snuck it in without telling me. No, you cannot vote again."

“Well, it’s going to be an interesting Board next year.”

“Yep now the kitchen will go back to fried, fried, fried. No no no!”

## NOTICES & REMINDERS!!

Reminder! Each month a copy of the Club’s latest **financial statement** is updated and available for members to review. Ask the manager or bartender should you wish to review.

### MEMBERS ONLY - Meeting Night!

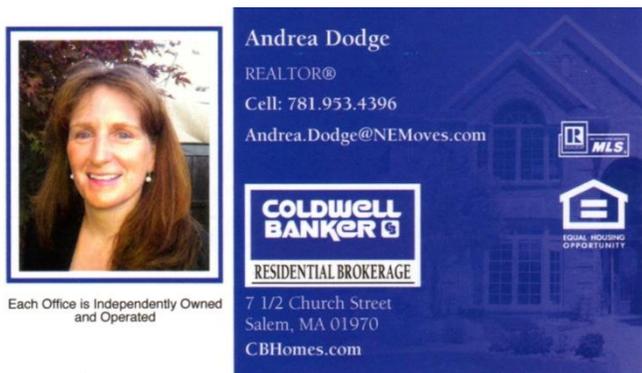
Remember that member meeting night is for Members Only and no guests are allowed between 7:00 p.m. and closing. Thank you!

### Attention 50/50 Members!

Please note that all payments must be made in advance of the monthly member meeting. If payment is not received, you are not valid for competition that month. Please contact Joan Champlin to make payment or with any questions.

**R E S P E C T!** Just a little respect please for your fellow members. The Gerry has zero tolerance for disrespectful language and acts while at the Club. Disciplinary action may be taken at the discretion of the bartender on duty per House Rules.

**Working in the Kitchen?** Thank you! *Otherwise, please do not enter the kitchen or pantry area* or use it as a shortcut to/from the Clubroom.



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### Family Events

Attending a Gerry family event such as the muster fish fry or Family Friday? Please

remember these are multigenerational events that include all ages. Children are welcome but we ask parents to mind them. The Gerry wants all attendees to enjoy themselves but not at the detriment to others. We ask those without children to have patience as well. Also, shoes must be worn at all times on the premises. Teach your children well.

**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!** While enjoying our deck, please remember we do have neighbors and the general public passing by. Please be respectful. Remember to smile - you're on candid camera!

Please ensure all **Function Hall events** are booked through the Manager, Arthur Dodge, or confirmed directly by him to ensure you do have a reservation.

**Please be mindful of Club events.** If you are *not* invited to a Function Hall event, please do not take advantage of the food or entertainment. Remember to use the Club Room bathroom facilities during these events.

**Complaints?** Please put your complaint in writing or attend a Board of Directors meeting to present it in person. Date and time of specific events are greatly appreciated.

**FUNCTION HALL RENTALS** - Remember the Function Hall is available at reduced prices for members - parties, meetings, dances, celebrations, funerals, weddings, dinners...Contact Art Dodge at 781-631-5214.



Just because marijuana for recreational use is now legal, doesn't mean you can light up on the deck. Remember we have neighbors, please take it elsewhere.

**Looking for a Gift Idea?** How about a Gerry 5 Gift card?! Gift cards are available for purchase at the Club.



## Gerry 5 Member Business Sponsorships and Classified Ads

Advertise your business or skills! We offer business sponsorships for the monthly newsletter, both electronic and print editions. This includes all event updates, the Gerry website, and G5TV. Rates are yearly as follows:

Member	Non-Member
Prime - \$100.00	Prime - \$200.00
Regular - \$50.00	Regular - \$100.00

A prime location is within the body of the newsletter. A regular sponsorship is listed at the end in the members' services section. Size is limited to that of a standard business card. Fill out a sponsor form [G5 Business Sponsor Form](#) and attach a business card or your particulars.

Classified ads are run monthly at the following rates:

Member	Non-Member
\$20.00	\$40.00

Submit a description of the item(s) or service(s) being offered, including any pictures, the seller's contact information, and how many months to run the ad should to the Gerry, to the attention of the Secretary. Submissions must include payment in advance. Please use this form: [classified ad](#).

Contact Manager, Art Dodge, or Secretary, Kathy Tankersley Bernier with questions.

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**Moved? Changed your e-mail address or phone number?** Please let us know! We need to keep

our member records as up to date as possible. Leave your information at the Club or e-mail [gerry5vfa@yahoo.com](mailto:gerry5vfa@yahoo.com) or [ziggyii@comcast.net](mailto:ziggyii@comcast.net) with changes. Thank you!

## Gerry 5 Logo Apparel – Inventory Updated!!–

Great quality merchandise! We have items in-stock available for sale - hoodies, long-sleeve t-shirts, regular t-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, tote bags, polo shirts, vests. Please check the in-stock list at the Club or on-line at: [gerry5.com/library](http://gerry5.com/library) under Member documents.

If we don't have an item in stock, we can order it but be aware that we need a minimum number of items to order. Embroidery items (wind shirts, polos, vests, jackets) require a minimum of 6 items and 12 items for screen print (t-shirts, hoodies).

Place your order at the Club or email the Secretary. A \$5.00 deposit is required and is non-refundable. Full payment is due when merchandise is delivered! View the catalog for other items

at: <https://www.sportswearcollection.com/Default.aspx?site=CRGHPGYDZS>

Don't forget - these make great gifts any time of year. See the bartender, manager, or Secretary.



**Don't forget to Follow the 5 of Clubs!**





TOUCHTUNES Internet Jukebox

The Gerry 5 VFA newsletter is published monthly in both hardcopy and electronic formats. Deadline for submission of information is Thursday following the member meeting.

*Thank you for reading! ~Kathy Tankersley Bernier,  
Secretary*

### Calendar of Events

#### December 2018

Dec 7	Toys for Tots Party	7:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Dec 9	Stadium Bar & Grill	
Dec 15	Meat & Trivia Contests	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Dec 16	Kids' Christmas Party	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
	Abbreviated Stadium Bar & Grill	
Dec 19	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Dec 22	Yankee Swap/Ugly Sweater Contest	3:00 p.m.
Dec 23	Stadium Bar & Grill	
Dec 24	CHRISTMAS EVE	
	<b>Open House</b>	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
	Club Closes Promptly at 5:00 p.m.	
Dec 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS	
	<b>OPEN</b>	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Dec 30	Stadium Bar & Grill	
	Holiday Village Open House	
		2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Dec 31	New Year's Eve	
	Kids Party	5:30 p.m.

#### January 2019

Jan 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR	
	We are OPEN!!!	
	Orientation	7:30 p.m.
Jan 2	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Members Meeting	8:00 p.m.
	Officers & Directors Swearing In	
Jan 6	Stadium Bar & Grill	
Jan 7	Entertainment Committee	630 p.m.
Jan 11	Muster Fry	5:30 p.m.
Jan 13	Stadium Bar & Grill	
Jan 16	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Jan 19	Meat & Trivia Contests	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Jan 20	Stadium Bar & Grill	
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday	
Jan 25	Family Friday	

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<b>2018 New England Patriots</b>		
<b>PreSeason</b>		
Thur, Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	Washington	W 26-17
Thur, Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	Philadelphia	W 37-20.
Fri, Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	@ Carolina	L 14 - 25.
Fri, Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	@ NY Giants	W 17-6.
<b>Regular Season</b>		
Sun, Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Houston	W 27-20
Sun, Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	@ Jacksonville	L 20-31.
Sun, Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	@ Detroit	L 10-26.
Sun, Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Miami	W 38-7.
Thur, Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Indianapolis	W 38-24
Sun, Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kansas City	W 43-40.
Sun, Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	@ Chicago	W 38-31.
Mon, Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	@ Buffalo	W 25-6.
Sun, Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bay	W 31-17.
Sun, Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	@ Tennessee	L 10-34
Sun, Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BYE</b>	
Sun, Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	@ NY Jets	W 27-13.
Sun, Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Minnesota	W 27-10.
Sun, Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	@ Miami	CBS, 1:00 p.m.
Sun, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	@ Pittsburgh	CBS, 4:25 p.m.
Sun, Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Buffalo	CBS, 1:00 p.m.
Sun, Dec 30 <sup>th</sup>	NY Jets	CBS, 1:00 p.m.
<b>Post Season Schedule</b>		
Sat, Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	WILD CARD	
Sun, Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	WILD CARD	
Sat, Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	DIVISIONAL	
Sun, Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	DIVISIONAL	
Sun, Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	NFC Championship	FOX, 3:05 p.m.
Sun, Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	AFC Championship	CBS, 6:40 p.m.
Sun, Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Super Bowl 53 Atlanta, GA	CBS, 6:30 p.m.

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