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Calling all Volunteers.....The Annual Thanksgiving Day Road Race is Thursday, November 26th and we sure could use any and all Volunteers that morning. Come down and be a part of all of the Holiday Road Race festivities.



Annual Dues

First & foremost, Thank to all of those that paid their dues on time and made an extra donation to the Club. However, just a reminder: If you have not paid your dues, they are now past due. $40. for regular members $20. for gold card members. Key Cards will be deactivated if left unpaid and parking privileges will be revoked.
Checks payable and mailed to the club as follows: Army and Navy Club,
Attn: Financial Secretary,
1090 Main Street Manchester, CT 06040

Breakfast with Santa!!
Sunday, November 22, 2026 Starts 9-11am

Pancakes, fruit, bacon/sausage *Allergen-free options are available.
Admission is a new-unwrapped toy & or non-perishable food items (benefiting Blue Angels and Manchester Food Bank) One per adult is requested
Please RSVP by Nov18th via - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/88CBPKJ
or the above QR code

Come join us for 2 more nights of Fun, Dance & Music
November 20th with **384 East Band**
December 11th with **Rock Steady Band**
Tickets are $10 each and can now be purchased at the bar. (or $15 at the door)
Both nights are from 7:30—10:30. You can bring your own food/snacks.
Mulberry St Pizza is offering 10% off with your ticket purchase.
Beverages available at the bar. Doors open at 6:30
Come down and have a great time.

Setback League

Monday Night weekly Setback League banquet will be on 12/21. The next session will start on

Monday, January 4th

New Teams always welcome, Come join us for a night of fun!!

Shuffleboard Tournaments

Last Thursday of every Month
6:00 pm start
$5.00 buy in
Winner takes all each month
Random draw partners

Corn Hole Tournaments

Every 2nd Thursday of the month
6:00 pm check-in / 6:30 start
$5.00 buy in, Random Draw partners,
Winner takes all each month

Bingo

~ Every Saturday Evening ~
~ Open to the public ~
~ Doors & Kitchen open at 4:30 ~
~ Early Bird game at 6:00 ~
~ Bingo starts at 6:30 pm ~

A minimum of $5,000 in cash prizes are paid out every week

The kitchen is open with a wide variety of Hot foods, Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Grilled Cheese, Soup, Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Water & Soft drinks available for sale.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED IN THE HALL AND IN THE KITCHEN. COME SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.

Free Veteran Memberships

Any new Veteran member signing up will receive their Membership free for the first year. Complete an application and submit with a copy of your DD214 to receive your Membership.

A sturdy bridge

Prayer connects me to you, God, and you are always first to celebrate my joys and first to weep at my troubles. It is in this sharing that love brings about its most miraculous ways and I am lifted above the trials and tribulations of life. Thank you, Lord.

God's Love & Grace be with you.
Sarah Flaherty, Chaplin

Golf League

Golf League will begin again on April 16th. Sign up anytime with Rich or Dave.

Veterans Coffee House

This editions dates are **Nov 19th & Dec 17th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at The Army & Navy Club.**
Coffee, water & snacks are served. Invite a fellow veteran to attend with you.
Hope to see you there!

Veterans Day Parade
Wednesday, November 11th

Weather Permitting, the Parade and Color Guard form and step off from American Legion Drive, at approx. 10:45 a.m. Arrive at Manchester Memorial Hospital for indoor Ceremony in the Hospital. Lowering of Colors, Placing of Wreaths, Playing of Taps, and Bagpiper.

Next All Members Meeting is

Wed, Jan 20, 2027 at 7:00 pm

Please join us!
Come for the news, stay for the meal.
Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!!

Veterans Corner

As the holiday season approaches, we reflect on the values that bring us together: gratitude, service, compassion, and community. This is a special time to recognize all the brave men and women who are currently serving our country. A simple expression of appreciation can make a meaningful difference to all the military families past and present.

The holidays offer an opportunity to reconnect with family and friends, reflect on the year's blessings, and share kindness with those around us. Whether celebrating Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, the New Year, or another meaningful tradition, we hope this season brings peace, joy, and togetherness.

As we prepare to welcome a new year, let us continue supporting the Army Navy Club to show how we support our community and our veterans. May we carry the spirit of giving beyond the holiday season and find meaningful ways to support those who have served and those who continue to serve.

Warmest wishes for a happy holiday season and a healthy, hopeful New Year!

Annual Cookie Swap & Secret Santa
Sunday, December 6, 2026 2:00 pm

Cookie Swap

Bring a container with **4 dozen** of your favorite cookies, bars or sweet treats to share. Also bring an empty container of your own to fill. Depending on how many we have participating will determine how many each person gets to choose from each.

Secret Santa

Secret Santa sign-ups will be starting soon. Name draw will be on Sunday, November 15th. Maximum spend is requested at $25.00. Will be looking to have a pot luck. So, if you're willing to bring a dish. Gifts will be exchanged on the above date after the Cookie swap. See the Bartender if any questions. Come down and have some Holiday fun!!

All are welcome!!