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Please note that any Closings or cancellations at the Club will be listed on Channel 3 WFSB

We would like to take a moment to honor & remember those members we have recently lost.

Herbert H. Dougan, Jr
9/26/25



Next “All Members Meeting” is
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Come hear the latest happenings at your Club and have a bite to eat.

Veterans Coffee House every 3rd Thursday

This editions dates are **Jan 15th & Feb 19th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Army & Navy Club**. This event is brought to you by the Veteran Advisory Committee of Manchester, VFW, Army & Navy Club, Elks Lodge, DAV and other veterans organizations. We welcome veterans from Manchester and surrounding towns to join us for a morning of conversation, connection and info on the benefits available to you. Coffee, water & snacks are served. Invite a fellow veteran to attend with you. Hope to see you there!

Wear your Army & Navy Club Pride

High Quality Polo Shirts are Available for order.

Your choice of Cotton Blend or Polyester

- Available colors: Athletic Gold, White, Red, Navy or Gray
- Men’s or Women’s fit. Sizes XS-XXXL are available

Let your bartender know if you would like one. Prices Range (\$28-\$37)
You can also bring your own shirt and have the logo printed for \$14

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Setback League

The Monday Night weekly Setback League will begin its next session on **Monday, January 5, 2026.**
New Teams always Welcome!!
Come join us for a night of fun!!

Super Bowl Sunday

February 8, 2026
Come down and enjoy the game.
Kick-off is at 6:30 pm
Open at 1:00 pm
Pot Luck. Bring a dish.

Shuffleboard Tournaments

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

Army Navy Club Golf League

The Army & Navy Club Golf league starts up again on April 18, 2026 at Tallwood Country Club. Tee time is at 3:30. New teams are welcome. For those interested, there is a sign up sheet on the Club bulletin board. Or call/text Rich at 860-690-9643 or Dave at 860-805-0789.

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 or discharge papers to receive your Membership.

Ready for another Sunday Bingo?

We are.... Stay tuned. We'll be announcing a Sunday in April soon.....

*Believe in Miracles
A new year is upon us. Make, reach and aspire to all you can do with your God given talents. May God's Love, Peace and Grace be with you.
Sarah Flaherty, Chaplin*

Corn Hole Tournaments

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

The Army Navy Club would like to Thank all of the Volunteers that came out on Thanksgiving morning to help make it a very successful event. We couldn't do it without you!!

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

Highest cash prizes in the area
Non Smoking

The kitchen is open with a wide variety of hot foods, sandwiches, snacks, coffee, tea, hot chocolate & soft drinks available for sale.

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

Bill's Corner

Tis the Season. Well, there isn't any golf, but there is a lot going on. Good sports, food, parties, visiting, and trying to make this world a little bit better than it is. One of my favorites, (being the original cookie monster) is the cookie swaps. Not making them, but eating all those different kinds. It's a lot of work done mostly by women and enjoyed by many but not appreciated enough. The club is decorated nice and my thanks to everyone that helped with that, the Santa family party and making the club as cheerful as it is. The New Year is just around the corner and with it there are always changes. Hopefully all good. Twenty five years ago we had Johnny Cash, Bob Hope and Steve Jobs. Now, no cash, hope, or jobs. Please don't let Kevin Bacon die. The snow season is upon us. As always we will attempt to keep our pathways as clean as possible and closures will be announced on channel 3's news station. We are still holding our own on new veteran members but are always looking for more. Applications are available at the bar. Our dances are doing very well at the club, and will continue. It seems the White House is having some problems with the new ball room. I don't know whether it's the finest public housing in America or the crown jewel of the American penal system. Something to ponder: Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday. Well I hope all of you have a great holiday. Take a train trip to N.Y. City for the day. Rockefeller Center and all the decorations and restaurants are worth it. Buy a card and send it to an old friend you haven't heard from in a while. Don't buy something someone doesn't really need. Give them something they will cherish. The spirit of Christmas comes from the heart, not the wallet. Good wishes from all the officers and board. Stay well and happy birthday and anniversary to all those so deserving. Until next time, have a good month and have a good life.

Bill Flagg