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Forgotten by Friday Band
Sponsored by Pagani Catering
Friday, September 18th 7:00 – 11:00
Tickets will be \$10 each, purchased at the bar;
\$15 at the door
Light food and Appetizers provided
Proceeds to benefit the Army Navy Club & All
Veterans ~ Open to the public



Officers 2025 - 2026

President.....	Rick Johnson
Vice President.....	Kevin Downham
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Assistant Treasurer.....	Vacant
Secretary.....	Terri Keesler
Assistant Secretary.....	MaryAnne Edwards
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Sgt. at Arms.....	Ed Keesler

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Erin Denis	Dave Krinjak	Kirk Allison
Peter Miller	Rich Dabate	Marty Klukas
Art Thompson	Tony Thomas	Bill Dolan

Annual Dues

Army & Navy Club dues letters have been mailed. They are due by **Oct 1st**. If you sent them in, Thank you!! Current dues must be paid on or before the first Sat of Oct. Failure to pay dues by said date will have their membership card turned off. This year's dues are still only \$40.00 for our regular members and \$20.00 for our gold card members. **Checks should be made payable and mailed to: Army & Navy Club; Attn: Financial Secretary; 1090 Main Street; Manchester, CT 06040**

Next All Members Meeting is **Wed, Sept 16, 2026 at 7:00 pm.**
We will again have nominations for all officers (including President & Vice President) along with 3 Board Members for the upcoming elections. Nominations will be accepted at this next All Members meeting. Those nominated will be voted on and sworn in at the Oct 21st meeting. Please join us! Come for the news, stay for the meal.

Mark your Calendars!!

Come join us for more Friday nights of Fun, Dance & Music
October 2nd with the Nightshift Band
October 23rd with Cover2Cover (Halloween/Costume Party)
November 20th with 384 East Band
December 11th with Rock Steady Band

From 7:30 to 10:30. Tickets will be \$10 each, purchased at the bar or see Kirk. \$15 at the door. You can bring your own food/snacks. Beverages available at the bar. Doors open at 6:30. Come down and have a great time.

<u>Setback League</u> Monday Night weekly Setback League will begin its next session Monday, September 14th Come join us for a night of fun!!	<u>Set Back Tournament</u> Friday, October 30th \$15.00 per person ~ Two person Team Sign up at the bar or call the Club at (860) 646-9133 to reserve your Team Roast Pork Dinner ~ Cash Prizes Dinner at 6:00 pm Cards at 7:00 pm
<u>Shuffleboard Tournaments</u> Last Thursday of every Month 6:00 pm start ~ \$5.00 buy in, Random Draw partners, Winners take all each month.	<u>Veterans Coffee House</u> This editions dates are Sept 17th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm and Oct 15th is our <u>EVENING</u> event from 6:00 to 8:30 Coffee, water & snacks are served. Invite a fellow veteran to attend with you. Hope to see you there!
<u>Corn Hole Tournaments</u> 2nd Thursday of every month. 6:30 pm start ~ \$5.00 buy in, Random Draw partners, Winners take all each month.	1st Annual Mac & Cheese Cook off!! Sunday, October 18th, Serving at 2pm Cost: \$5 to taste them all AND cast a vote for your favorite! Rules: Bring a pan of your best mac n cheese ~ and compete for culinary pride! All proceeds go to the Club
<u>Bingo</u> ~ 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.	2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa!! Sunday, November 22, 2026 Starts 9-11am Donation boxes for toys/food will be in the bar. Toys supporting Blue Angels foundation and the food is for MACC.
<u>Free Veteran Memberships</u> New Veteran members 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.	<u>Army & Navy Club Vendor / Craft Fair</u> This years Fair will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2026 from 10:00-3:00 Come Volunteer or shop all of these amazingly talented crafters. All Raffle proceeds benefit the Army & Navy Club. A donation of a non-perishable food item for the Manchester Food Bank is appreciated. Free parking. Raffles.

Fall Is in the Air at the Army Navy Club! Fall is in the air! As the leaves begin to change and the temperatures cool down, there's no better place to gather with friends and family than the Army Navy Club. With our newly renovated bar now complete, we invite everyone to stop in, check out the updates, and enjoy everything the club has to offer. There's something happening all season long! Our weekly Setback League kicks off on September 14, so grab a partner and join the fun. We also continue our popular monthly tournaments, with Cornhole held on the second Thursday of each month and Shuffleboard on the last Thursday of each month. We're also excited to introduce several special events to support the club: • September 18 – Live music with Forgotten by Friday • October 18 – Our 1st Annual Mac & Cheese Cook-Off • November 22 – Our 2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa In addition to these events, we'll be hosting four live bands throughout the season, giving everyone even more opportunities to come together, have fun, and support the club. The Army Navy Club thrives because of the support of our members, friends, and community. We encourage everyone to invite family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join you at these family-friendly events. Every visit, every event, and every guest helps strengthen the future of our club. Enjoy the beautiful fall days outdoors, then spend your evenings with us at the Army Navy Club. We look forward to seeing you this season as we celebrate great food, great music, and great company together!
<u>Wear your Army & Navy Club Pride</u> High Quality Polo Shirts are Available for order. Your choice of Cotton Blend or Polyester • Available colors: Red, White or Blue • Men's or Women's fit. Sizes XS-XXXL are available Let your bartender know if you would like one. Prices Range (\$28-\$37) also bring your own shirt and have the logo printed for \$14
<i>Development of your soul purpose in life is: Be the best version of yourself. Don't lose sight of who you are becoming. Be reflective of where you have been and who has helped you along the way. Thru patience, persistence and strength you are evolving and God is smiling!</i> May God's Love, Peace and prayers be with you. Sarah Flaherty, Chaplin