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“Crusin on Main” is coming back to Main Street on **August 6, 2023**. (Rain dates Aug 13th & Aug 20th)

Come see all the old hot rod cars lined up and down the Street. End at the Army & Navy Club for Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda or a Beverage inside our air conditioned Club.

Join Us for the Veterans Coffee House every 3rd Thursday

We are excited to invite you to the monthly Manchester Veterans Coffee House. This editions dates are **July 20th and August 17th 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, The 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 information on the benefits available to you. Invite a fellow veteran to attend with you. Hope to see you there!

We would like to take a moment to honor & remember those members we have recently lost.
John Andrulonis
Richard Moore
John Perretta

All Members Meeting
The next All Members Meeting is on **Wed, Sept 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm.**
The last 2023 meeting is:
Oct 18th.
Come for the news, stay for the meal.

The work kind appears 250 times in scriptures “Be Kind to each other” Eph 4:32.
Now I’ll quote R. J. Palacio in his children’s book Wonder, “If you act just a little kinder than is necessary, someone else, somewhere, someday, may recognize in you, single one of you, the face of God”. From me I want you to remember where all God’s children still in the middle of becoming.
God’s Grace & Love be with you,

Setback League
The Monday Night weekly Setback League will begin its next session on
Monday, September 11th
Come and join us!!

Annual Dues
The Army and Navy Club dues will be coming due Sept 1st. Letters will be sent out soon. This year’s dues are still only \$40.00 for our regular members and \$20.00 for our gold cardmembers.

Bingo
~ Every Saturday Evening ~
~ Open to the public ~
Doors & Kitchen open at 4:30 ~ Bingo starts at 6:30 pm
Non Smoking, Cash Prizes
The kitchen is open with a variety of hot foods, snacks & soft drinks available for sale.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Free Veteran Memberships
Any new Veteran member signing up will receive their Membership free for the first year. (A \$40 savings)
Complete an application and submit with a copy of your DD214 to receive your Membership.

Bills Corner
Summer is here, plants are growing, golf and baseball and vacations are being enjoyed and it’s the relaxing time of the year. Fall is around the corner and the politics, and wars, and a growing morality famine will still be there, so get out and have some fun. Smile and shake hands and remember the moment for someday that person will not be there again. They say laughter is the best medicine, unless you have diarrhea. The club is doing good and our members are increasing. Summer holidays and festivities are going ahead and the volunteers are doing a great job, particularly the woman. That kitchen can get hot in the summer, but they do a great job. The hall is being used a lot by veteran organizations now and that’s good news. People still drop by early to read the newspaper and have a cold drink. Old time members can remember a lot of veterans that used to do that. Who reads the newspapers now? An alternative view. The Wall Street Journal is read by people who run the country. The New York Times is read by people who think they run the country. The Washington Post is read by people who think they ought to run the country. USA Today is read by people who think they ought to run the country but don’t understand the Washington Post. The Los Angeles Times is read by people who wouldn’t mind running the country, if they could spare the time. The Boston Globe is read by people whose parents used to run the country. The New York Daily News is read by people who aren’t too sure who’s running the country. The New York Post is read by people who don’t care who’s running the country as long as they do something scandalous. The San Francisco Chronicle is read by people that aren’t sure there is a country, or that a country is a good idea in the first place. The Miami Herald is read by people who are running another country. The Chicago Tribune is read by people who live in the Midwest, which readers of the other newspapers don’t think is part of the country. We will be open August 6th for Cruising on Main, the largest car show in the state, and I hope to see a lot of you there. Come sit, eat, drink, and talk for a while. Welcome our new Board of Governor, Tony Thomas, and we thank Ken Shirshac for all of his time, work, and the years he put in to help our club grow. Something to ponder. Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by those moments that take our breath away. From all the officers and Board members, best wishes for all your upcoming personal events, a good summer to all and until next time, have a good month and have a good life.

BILL FLAGG