

**THE ARMY & NAVY CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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# **A.N.C. UPDATE**

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**Eff May 1st - Bar is open 7 days a week**

***Monday - Thursday 5:00 -10:00***

***Friday 3:00 -11:00***

***Saturday 11:00 am -10:00 pm***

***Sunday 1:00 -8:00***



## **Officers 2022-2023**

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## **Memorial Day - Monday, May 29th**

The Memorial Day Parade steps off from the Army & Navy Club at 9:30. Those who wish to march or ride in this year's parade are asked to show up at 8:30. After the parade there will be a Flag Ceremony before noon. Food will then be served.

**Help us honor our fellow comrades who have left us. We are requesting YOU to join us in marching or riding in this year's parade. Please contact Marty Klukas, Captain of our Color Guard, if you are able to join. 860-990 -5542**

## **Join Us for the Veterans Coffee House on May 18th**

We are excited to invite you to the inaugural Manchester Veterans Coffee House, on **May 18th 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!

If anyone would like a copy of the new updated Club Bylaws booklet, please email ANCManchester@gmail.com or call the Club at 860-646-9133. One will be mailed.

**All Members Meeting**  
The next All Members Meeting is on **Wed, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm.**  
Remaining 2023 schedule is as follows:  
Sept 20th & Oct 18th.  
Come for the news, stay for the meal.

Dear God in You we trust. Please instill in us an elevation of consciousness to pay homage this Memorial Day on the graves decorating those Veterans with their Flags. Our Veterans showed their indomitable spirit through their willingness to sacrifice themselves in the service of our country. Remember..... Honor: Other celebrations will ensue. Freedom prevails because of them.

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

### **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**

### **- Flag Day -**

**Wed, June 14, 2023**

Come on down for a Flag Day Ceremony

### **News from the Bar:**

Please note that due to higher purchase prices, some Liquor prices will increase effective **June 1, 2023**

### **Free Veteran Memberships**

Back by popular demand. Effective immediately, 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.

(Please note that any Veteran member that signed up Jan-April will not owe dues again until Sept 2024)

### **Bills Corner**

Well, we made it through the mildest winter I've ever seen and now waiting to see what surprises await us for spring and summer. Looks like the water levels are ok so far. Lots of storms just missed us. Speaking of storms, congress seems to be doing ok creating them. Oh well, when you bring in the clowns you can expect a circus. Unemployment is said to be down but large companies are still laying off a lot of people. A friend of mine is doing very well though. He's sold his homing pigeons 22 times. It's tax time again also. There's a new tax form for last year's taxes. It only has 4 lines. What was your income. What were your expenses. How much do you have left. Send it in. Golf is in and vacations are around the corner. Traveling on a plane, a little boy was running up and down the aisle and bumped into the flight attendant spilling a cup of coffee. As she was cleaning it up the boy was watching her and she said, "Would you please go and play outside". At the club we are steadily improving little by little. All new doors have been put in and a new camera system is being installed. We are open seven days a week and attendance is good. The dart league and setback league have suspended for the summer. The golf league is starting. We had a setback tournament with over 100 people which went very well. More will be planned. Club functions need volunteers. Please don't be afraid to step up. And I'd like to say, a hearty well done and thanks to all the people who have stepped up to keep this club going this past year. The next membership meeting will be on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to plan Memorial Day with us. Cars will be available for veterans to ride in the parade. Also, a flag ceremony and food. Something to ponder: These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and small relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight with your life, or just hit delete. From all the officers and board members, many happy returns for birthdays and anniversaries and other celebrations, and until next time, have a good month and have a good life.

BILL FLAGG

**AND A GIANT CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DART TEAM, ARMY & NAVY CLUB "SPECIAL FORCES" FOR WINNING THEIR DIVISION PLAYOFFS.**