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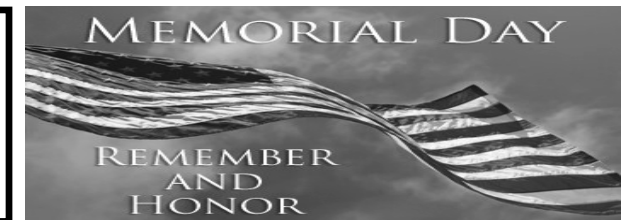
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In Memory of the Members we
have lost:

Nate Agostinelli



Memorial Day - Monday, May 27th

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

The next All Members Meeting is on Wed, June 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Very Important: We will be holding an election for an open Board of Governor Position that is open due to the passing of our beloved Nate Agostinelli. Nominees are Erin Denis, Fred Gosselin, Jr & Jim Rivera. Please come down and vote for your next Board Member.

Remaining 2024 schedule is:
Sept 18th & Oct 16th.

Officers 2023-2024

President.....	Bill Flagg
Vice President.....	Rick Johnson
Treasurer.....	Josh Nielson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Vacant
Secretary.....	Terri Keesler
Assistant Secretary.....	MaryAnne Edwards
Financial Secretary.....	Janice Dabate
Chaplain.....	Sarah Flaherty
Sgt. at Arms.....	Ed Keesler

Board of Governors

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

Come join us for another night of Fun, Dance & Music with **Mischief Band**

Friday night June 28th from 7:30 to 10:30

Tickets are \$10 each purchased now at the bar or \$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.

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

Dear Members,

Each day we have is a gift from God. As this Memorial day approaches remembering those we do not have on this earthly plane exhibits many emotions. Honor their existence by the contributions that they have made with you. God's love and grace be with you.

Sarah Flaherty, Chaplin

Veterans Coffee House is every 3rd Thursday of the month

This editions dates are **May 16th and June 20th** from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the *Army & Navy Club*. Coffee, Tea, water & Snacks are served. Invite a fellow veteran to attend with you. Hope to see you there!

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.

Bill's Corner

Welcome to happy spring. And I guess that depends on where and what you look at. If you read everything on Facebook and the internet, then you'll want to come down to the club and have a couple of beers. But we'll be glad to have you anytime. Winter was very busy and good for us. Summer events are picking up with darts, corn hole, shuffleboard and golf. The passing of Nate Agostinelli has left an opening for Board of Governor. There are three people running. We will have an election at the next membership meeting on June 19th. This is important so please come. I'd like to welcome our new bartender, Brienne, "Brie", who will be working Sundays starting on June 2nd. She brings good experience and is real pleasant to talk to. The club is doing well and events are increasing along with membership. Some members have said I am a good multitasker. I can listen, ignore, and forget all at the same time. It is a multitasking business though and I am grateful for all the people who help in getting it done. A short time ago I met four people. Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry at that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done. I hope everyone got there taxes sent in. I heard there was a new simplified form. 1. What was your income for the year. 2. What were your expenses. 3. How much have you left. 4. Send it in. I was visiting my son the other night when I asked if I could borrow the newspaper. "Dad, this is the 21st century," he said. "I don't waste money on newspapers. But if you like, you can borrow my iPad". I can tell you this. That spider never knew what hit him. Us old folk can get away with that. IN order to be born you needed: 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 32 third, 64 fourth, 128 fifth, 256 sixth, 512 seventh, 1,024 eighth, 2,048 ninth great-grandparents. For you to be born today from 12 previous generations, you needed a total of 4,094 ancestors over the last 400 years. Think for a moment – How many struggles? How many battles? How many difficulties? How much sadness? How much happiness? How many love stories? How many expressions of hope for the future? – did your ancestors have to undergo for you to exist in this present moment... From all the officers and board, happy birthdays and celebrations for all your events. And until next time, have a good month and have a good life.

Bill Flagg