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Annual Dues

Army & Navy Club dues letters have been mailed. They are due September 1st. **Current dues must be paid by Sun, Oct 1st.** 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: Paula Sarkisian 1090 Main Street; Manchester, CT 06040**

Next All Members Meeting is **Wed, Sept 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm.** We will again have nominations for all officers (except President & Vice President) along with 3 Board Members for the upcoming elections. Nominations will be accepted at the next All Members meeting. Those nominated at this meeting will be voted on at the Oct. 18th meeting. Please join us!

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

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

Join Us for the Veterans Coffee House every 3rd Thursday

This editions dates are **September 21st & October 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, 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 info on the benefits available to you. Coffee, Tea, water & Snacks are served. Invite a fellow veteran to attend with you. Hope to see you there!

Setback Tournament
Our next Setback Tournament Dinner will be **Friday, Oct 27th with dinner at 6:00 & Cards at 7:00 pm. \$12.00 per person**. Come join us for dinner and a fun night of cards. Contact Rich or see someone at the bar to sign up.

Let's get ready to rumble!!
Come join us on Thursday nights & Sunday afternoons and watch some football.
Snacks Available

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.

Bill's Corner
Stop The World, I Want To Get Off. Seems fitting in lots of places in the world with all of the wild fires, wars, political turmoil, and roller coaster economy. Also at the top of the list is global warming. (Did you now Antarctica is covered with a sheet of ice 7000 ft. thick). Common sense is like deodorant. Those who need it most never use it. But things are pretty peaceful at the club. It has its moments like all clubs do, but the drama doesn't last long and the members are forgiving people. Summer is closing and with it is golf, baseball, gardens with fresh vegetables and other good things. I am a second hand vegetarian, Cows eat grass. I eat cows. The fall brings in the setback league, darts, tournaments, and other gatherings. Also nominations, elections, and dues are due. New equipment and repairs are keeping the club in good shape. Along with this are many good people who work tirelessly to do this. Please support them by helping out when you can. Football is starting and already they have shut down two games because of head injuries. I wonder if they could do the same thing to congress for all of the headaches they cause. A boy passing his driving test asked his dad if he could start using the car. The dad said he'd make a deal if his grades came up from a C to a B average, study his Bible, and cut his hair then he would talk about the car. The boy thought about it and agreed to the offer. After six weeks the dad said "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've noticed you've been studying your Bible, but you haven't had your hair cut." The boy said "You know dad, I've been thinking about that and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair." His dad replied "Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?" Something to ponder. If the whole world was blind, how many people would you impress? From all the officers and Board members, best wishes for all of your upcoming events, and until next time, have a good month and have a good life. **Bill Flagg**

Army & Navy Club Vendor / Craft Fair
Fair will be held on **Sunday, October 8, 2023 from 10:00-3:00**
Please contact Terri at TerriKeesler@yahoo.com for obtaining a space registration form or for more info. All proceeds benefit the Army & Navy Club. A donation of a non-perishable food item for the Manchester Food Bank will be appreciated. Free parking & raffles.

The Happiness by product: Gratitude Special to your needs that all will be well, is experienced with what has been provided by God. Be open, knowing that He is not saying no, only a different plan is needed at this time. You must know joy and pain. How else would you know joy. They are intertwined. Then you will be grateful for what you have received. God's Love & Grace be with you, Sarah Flaherty, Chaplain