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Please note that any
Closings or cancellations at
the Club will be listed on
Channel 3 WFSB



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

**Robert J. Temple
Stephen Longo**

**Next “All Members Meeting” is
Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 7:00 pm
Come hear the latest happenings at your Club and
have a bite to eat.**

Veterans Coffee House every 3rd Thursday

This editions dates are **Jan 16th & Feb 20th 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, VFW, 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, water & snacks are served. Invite a fellow veteran to attend with you. Hope to see you there!

Mark your Calendars!!
Come join us for two more Friday nights of Fun, Dance & Music

**February 21, 2025 with the Cover2Cover Band
March 28, 2025 with the 384 East Band**

Both are 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

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<p><u>Setback League</u></p> <p>The Monday Night weekly Setback League will begin its next session on Mon, Jan 6, 2025. New Teams always Welcome!! Come and join us!!</p>	<p>Ready for another Sunday Bingo?</p> <p>We are.... Stay tuned. We'll be announcing a Sunday in April soon.....</p>
<p><u>Super Bowl Sunday</u></p> <p>February 9, 2025 Come down and enjoy the game. Kick-off is at 6:30 pm Open at 1:00 pm Pot Luck. Bring a dish.</p>	<p><i>Believe in Miracles</i> <i>A new year is upon us. Make, reach and aspire to all you can do with your God given talents. May God's Love, Peace and Grace be with you.</i> <i>Sarah Flaherty, Chaplin</i></p>
<p><u>Shuffleboard Tournaments</u></p> <p>Last Thursday of every Month 6:00 pm start \$5.00 buy in Winner takes all each month Random draw partners</p>	<p><u>Corn Hole Tournaments</u></p> <p>2nd Thursday of every month 6:00 pm check-in / 6:30 start \$5.00 buy in, Random Draw, Prizes & Snacks</p>
<p><u>Army Navy Club Golf League</u></p> <p>The Army & Navy Club Golf league starts up again on April 25, 2025 at Tallwood Country Club. Tee time is at 3:30. New teams are welcome. For those interested, there is a sign up sheet on the Club bulletin board. Or call/text Rich at 860-690-9643 or Dave at 860-805-0789.</p>	<p><i>A giant heartfelt Thank you from all of the Officers and the Board to all of you that sent in a donation along with your dues. You know who you are. Thank you!!</i></p>
<p><u>Free Veteran Memberships</u></p> <p>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 or discharge papers to receive your Membership.</p>	<p><u>Bingo</u></p> <p>~ Every Saturday Evening ~ ~ Open to the public ~</p> <p>Doors & Kitchen open at 4:30 ~ Early Bird game at 6:00 ~ Bingo starts at 6:30 pm</p> <p>Highest cash prizes in the area Non Smoking</p> <p>The kitchen is open with a wide variety of hot foods, sandwiches, snacks, coffee, tea, hot chocolate & soft drinks available for sale.</p> <p>VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN THE HALL AND IN THE KITCHEN. COME SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.</p>

<p><u>Bill's Corner</u></p> <p>Happy Holidays. It seems like only yesterday I was mowing the lawn. Father time is moving us, the country, and everything in it at a brisk pace. And ironically nobody knows to where. But Holiday spirit is still out there even though it's changed a little. Parties are good, but not as lavish. Dress is relaxed and happy, but not fancy. Music is Christmas happy pop, but not as much of the old religious carols. People are still buying, maybe not as much or as good. More artificial trees are being bought. Real trees are more costly, don't last long, and not as good looking. But they do smell nice. But the giving spirit is still there. A new regime is starting in January. They know the world has to turn. A New Years' resolution should be for everyone to try and help them as much as possible. The club is in its' winter schedule with the set-back league, darts, shuffleboard, corn hole, and of course bingo. Membership is gaining thanks to the Thursday morning veterans' coffee house and the dance band socials are doing well. Many of our members are in their nineties and still very active. Hats off and my congratulations to all of you. Old is good in some things, like songs, movies, and best of all, friends. Stay well old friends. On the lighter side. If lawyers are disbarred, and clergymen defrocked...then shouldn't electricians be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed? The teacher asked her students: "What are Phoenicians noted for?" Little Johnny from the back: "Their blinds." My neighbor got a job at the library, but it only lasted one day. Turns out, books about woman's rights shouldn't go in the sci-fi/fantasy section. A young and foolish pilot wanted to sound cool calling the tower on his first time approaching the field at night. Instead of an official request he said "Guess who?" The controller switched off the lights and said "Guess where?" Something to ponder, "If you were somebody else, would you like to live with you?" Christmas is always a time of family and good memories. I hope all of you had just that, plus all the trinkets that go with it. From all the officers and board members, have a safe and wonderful holiday season with birthdays and anniversaries included. Until next time, have a good month and have a good life.</p> <p>Bill Flagg</p>
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