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We would like to take a moment to remember & honor those members we have recently lost.
Edward Zawistowski
4/9/26

Annual Dues

The Army 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 card members.


Happy 4th of July
The Club will be closed on July 4th. Have a Happy & Safe Holiday!!

USA 250th Celebration at the Army Navy Club

We may be closed on July 4th but come on down for America's Birthday party.
Open to the Public, all are welcome (free entrance)
Friday, July 3rd 7pm –11pm
Snacks, DJ, Dancing and Raffle items (raffle tickets for purchase at the event)

Chicken BBQ

Army & Navy Club is hosting another Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, July 19th.**
\$15.00 a ticket. (See Bartender) Food served from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.
Side dish sign ups in the Club
Come support your Club

“Cruisin on Main”

is coming back to Main Street on **Sunday, August 2, 2026.** (Rain date Aug 9th)
Come see all the old hot rod cars lined up and down Main Street. End at the Army & Navy Club for Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda or a Beverage inside our air conditioned Club.

Officers 2025 - 2026

President.....	Rick Johnson
Vice President.....	Kevin Downham
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

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

Mark your Calendars!!

Come join us for more Friday nights of Fun, Dance & Music
October 2nd with the Nightshift Band
October 23rd with Cover2Cover (Halloween/Costume Party)
November 20th with 384 East Band
December 11th with Rock Steady Band

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. Come down and have a great time.

Shuffleboard Tournaments

Last Thursday of every Month
6:00 pm start / \$5.00 buy in
Winner takes all each month
Random draw partners

Corn Hole Tournaments

Every 2nd Thursday of every month.
6:00 pm check-in / 6:30 start
\$5.00 buy in, Random Draw partners,
Winner takes all each month.

Setback League

Setback League will start up again on
Monday, September 14th with its next
session. New Teams always welcome!!

Like many other establishments we also
offer a wide variety of non-alcoholic
beverages, including NA (non-alcoholic)
beer and seltzers, to cater to those who
prefer not to consume alcohol. These
options provide a great alternative for
individuals seeking enjoyable and
refreshing drinks without the alcohol.

Veterans Coffee House is every 3rd Thursday of the month

This editions dates are **July 16th & Aug
20th** from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the
Army & Navy Club. Coffee, 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,
discharge papers or Active duty card to
receive your Membership.

Next “All Members Meeting” is Wed, Sept 16, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Come for the news, camaraderie, and stay
for something good to eat.

Last All Members Meeting in 2026 is Oct
21st. Sept is our annual nominations & Oct is
elections and swearing in.

Wear your Army & Navy Club Pride

High Quality Polo Shirts are Available for
order. Your choice of Cotton Blend or
Polyester

- Available colors: Athletic Gold, White,
Red, Navy or Gray
- Men’s or Women’s fit. Sizes XS-XXXL
are available

Let your bartender know if you would like
one. Prices Range (\$28-\$37)

You can also bring your own shirt and
have the logo printed for \$14

Bingo

~ Every Saturday Evening ~
~ Open to the public ~
~ Doors & Kitchen open at 4:30 ~
~ Early Bird game at 6:00 ~
~ Bingo starts at 6:30 pm ~

**A minimum of \$5,000 in cash
prizes are paid out every week**

The kitchen is open with a wide variety of
Hot foods, Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Grilled
Cheese, Soup, Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Hot
Chocolate, Water & Soft drinks available
for sale.

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

Veterans Corner

The United States is celebrating its 250th birthday on July 4, 2026, marking the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It is a great time to reflect on history by honoring the nation's founding principles and its evolution. Reflect on the past by acknowledging historical struggles and the ongoing pursuit of a more perfect union. Look to the future by fostering unity and identify civic and cultural goals for the next 250 years! To help us do this we are having a party! Join us on Friday, July 3rd from 7pm -11pm.

Local Businesses that Support our Veterans: (Must show proof of service)
Carolina Tobacco Emporium 10% discount Address: 406 Middle Turnpike W, Manchester,
CT 06040 Phone: (860) 649-0090

Filomena’s address Address: 775 Main St, Manchester, CT 06040 Phone: (860) 647-
7263 <https://www.filomenaspizza.com/>

Hartford Rd Pizza Address: 250 Hartford Rd, Manchester, CT 06040 Phone: (860) 432-
8800 <https://www.hartfordroadpizza.com/>

Mulberry St Pizza Address: 981 Main St Manchester, CT 06040 Phone: 860645-8646 <http://www.themulb.com>

Pastrami on Wry Address: 291 E Center St, Manchester, CT 06040 Phone: (860) 783-
8550 <https://www.pastramiwry.com/>

Bolton Vet Address: 222 Boston Turnpike (Open 24 hours) (860) 646-6134 <https://www.boltonvet.com/>

All American Landscaping; owner Justin Giordano (860) 571-1633 lawncare, seasonal
cleanup
Essential Lawncare owner; Jerome Grant JR. 860.967.4163 lawncare, snow removal, seasonal
cleanup

As always, we hope all our members have a safe and memorable summer!

Also, remember to invite all your fellow veterans to come join the Army Navy Club! We
need veterans now more than ever to ensure the success of our club. Remind them their
1st year is free!

Again, we hope to see you soon for Cornhole, Shuffleboard, Bingo, Band Nights or just to
stop by and say Hi!

Follow us on Facebook for any last minute Club functions: **Army & Navy Club of
Manchester, CT**