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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I'm happy to announce that the Post made over \$5,000.00 in total during the super surf & turf fundraiser last month. The grille beverage sales went very well also. I want to say, thank you for your participation at that fundraising event.

This month is Halloween month. The new grille Steward has a great line up for entertainment and costume party. Read her segment for more details.

To bring everyone up to speed, I've been working on bringing the traveling Vietnam wall to Portsmouth. The City Clerk & City Manager has me on the agenda for the October 7, 2024 council meeting. Which, at that time, I will request that the wall be delivered and set up during the summer of 2025 at the Portsmouth High School football field. The months I requested for dealer are June, July and August due to the school being on summer break. Once the Council approves the request, this project will require several volunteers in all aspects during its visit. I will continue to update everyone on these aspects via the Post newsletter and Post Facebook page as they come in.

Keep an eye out for the ghosts, goblins, superheroes and movie star trick or treaters crossing the streets.

A reminder to everyone... Don't forget to register and vote on November 6, 2024 at your local polling place. It's your duty and your right to vote.

Frank Desper, Post Commander



POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Veterans!

October membership renewal notices should be arriving soon for those who have not yet renewed for 2025.

The September post meeting saw a surge in attendance. There were ten officers/members present. This is great news for the post! If we can keep meeting attendance growing, perhaps we will have a full slate of candidates for office in 2025, and perhaps we will even be able to form much needed committees to help with the work of the post. We hope you'll get involved.

Autumn is upon us, and holiday season events are fast approaching. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year are busy and fun times at Post 6. We hope to see you in the Grille as 2024 draws to an end and 2025 approaches!

Frank Capalare, Post 6 Adjutant

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **on Saturday, October 12 2024**, from 3:00 till 5:00 pm. Come on out and have some fun, hopefully go home with some nice prizes. SAL meeting is on **Wednesday, October 16, 2024** at 6 p.m. Help support your Squadron.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

October 5th – Post October 12th – SAL October 19th – Post October 27th – Post October 4th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene October 19th– Karaoke w/DJ Darlene October 26th – Halloween Party, Echo Tones

SUPPORT POST/UNIT 6 CHARITABLE PROGRAMS! FILOTIMO CASINO AND RESTAURANT CENTRAL AVENUE, DOVER, NH 03820 DATES: 11/7/24, 11/8/24, 11/9/24, 11/10/24, 11/11/24!

YOU'RE SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

GRILLE MESSAGE

Hello, Post 6 Legion Family,

As most of you know by now, I have taken on a new role here at the Post and that is Grille Steward. I will remain a bartender as that is my first love. I hope that you all will and can bear with me as I adjust to all of the newness. We got this though, right?

On **Saturday**, **October 26**, **2024** we will have our annual Halloween party with the band Echo Tones starting at 7pm. Please dress up in your **scariest**, **funniest** or **most original** costume as we give prizes for each of these.

We have Karaoke on the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of every month. Surf and Turf will be held every Saturday from 3pm to 5pm.

Any questions or concerns, please let me know. We want everyone to be happy here.

Sheri Smith, Steward

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies.

The school supply box for donations is removed. We only had 2 members and the Auxiliary who donated. Members asked for some activities to be held at the Post. I booked a Canvas Painting Party and a monthly craft class to be held at the Post. As good as the suggestions were only 2 people signed up so they will be cancelled. It appears suggestions were submitted but no one is really interested in attending. I booked 2 bands that were asked for as well. On Saturday, September 28th, the State Street Veterans Band played. They are really good and play a great variety of songs, but only a handful of people showed up. The Echo Tones are booked for Saturday, October 26th for a Halloween Party. Hopefully, they won't be playing to an empty hall, too. If anyone is interested in the dinner held this month, don't forget to make a reservation. Information has been posted on the bulletin board near the bar.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

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2024						
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					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Columbus Day		S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
						with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Echo Tones 7:30 p.m.
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				Halloween	Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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