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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

It's sad to report we did not have a quorum for last month's meeting. Please try to attend this month's meeting. We have several reports and correspondence to read. Some of which needs to be voted on.

November is Thanksgiving month. The post will be cooking and serving free meals to the membership and community. Please consider volunteering to help on Thanksgiving day starting at 12:00. There will be plenty to do, a signup sheet will be posted in the grille area.

We are still looking for a new Post Adjutant. If you're interested in being an officer and major cog of the post, please be at this month's meeting? Other positions are also available. Contact me for more information.

Don't forget to vote on November 4, 2025. Please read the ballot carefully. I'm asking you to vote to allow Keno within the City of Portsmouth. Your decision (when passed) will benefit the Post, the schools and community.

Keep an eye on future newsletters to see what's going on at the Post, district, state and community. Please read the entire newsletter. All of the contributors provide as much information as they can to keep you updated within these lines.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

November 1st – Post
November 8th – Post
November 15th – Post
November 22nd – Post
November 29th - Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

November 7th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
November 15th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
November 29th – Key Element

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The Adjutant position is vacant at this time. So, there will be no input this month. If you would like to fill the position, contact one of the officers to get more info.

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone, As we move into November, I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your continued support and enthusiasm. The fall season is in full swing, and Thanksgiving is right around the corner—a time to reflect on what we're grateful for and to give back to our community and our veterans who've given so much for us.

At last month's meeting, we voted to help cover part of the cost for this year's Thanksgiving dinner at the post. It's a great way for us to come together and support a tradition that means a lot to our members and guests. If you're able, I encourage everyone to lend a hand in preparation or attend the dinner to share some good food and great company.

Our next meeting will be on the **third Wednesday of the month, the 19th**, and I hope to see a strong turnout. As a new commander, I value everyone's ideas and voices—especially as we head into the holiday season. Your input helps shape what we do, from community service projects to holiday events and fundraisers.

Let's make this a season to remember. Bring your ideas, your energy, and your holiday spirit to the next meeting. Together, we can make a real impact and continue building the camaraderie and service that make the Sons of the American Legion so special.

Cameron Chick, Squadron Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this we will have changed the clocks to "winter time" so it will probably be dark at 5pm by the end of this month. YUCK! **Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour back on Sunday, November 2 at 2am.**

I hope you were able to join us for our annual Halloween party because it was a great time had by all. Echo Tones ROCKED the house all night long!! We also had a great time seeing and then judging all of the wonderful costumes. We definitely have some very imaginative people and some AWESOME costumes! (I don't have that kind of "creative" gene, so I completely enjoyed seeing them all.) Our three top winners were Karen Hemstrought as the **funniest**, Liz Hahn as the **scariest** and Kevin Hahn as most **creative**!! Also of note, Liz and Kevin recently got married so all the love and luck for a strong marriage to them both. They are a beautiful couple. ♥

Upcoming this month we will have our fabulous DJ Darlene here with us on **Friday, November 7th** and Saturday, **November 15th** with both nights starting at 7pm. We have some pretty darn good rock stars here every single time she plays, so come on out and watch and maybe sing a song or two. At the end

of the month on Saturday **November 29th** we will have the band **Key Elements** here to rock the night away with us, so again, would LOVE to see many of you here. They start playing at 7pm.

Of course, in November we do a HUGE **Thanksgiving dinner** for any and for all to join us. The date for this is **November 27th**. This event takes MUCH planning, prepping, shopping, cooking, serving, cleaning and lots more in order to put it all together. Sheila is our main (and most fabulous) cook so I've learned over the many years to just stay out of her way while she is in the kitchen and just listen for her orders.

We will have a signup sheet for anyone that wants to volunteer. We usually need help on the day prior for doing lots of prep as well as help serving and/or delivering on the actual day, and then the clean-up crew at the end of it all. As I stated it takes many, many hands and hours to do this for our community so if you can help let us know. We will also have a signup sheet for desserts, so if you have a special one that you would like to share we would welcome it all. One more thing pertaining to this dinner, we will have a signup sheet for delivery of said meals to your home. We do this for all of our Veterans and others that just can't get out yet want to share in this beautiful blessing and dinner. Please call 603-436-7575 and let the bartender know you would like your meal delivered.

Until next month, be safe and be kind~

Shari Smith, Grille Steward
(16 year member and 12 year bartender)

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone - With the holidays around the corner we will start planning for the children's Christmas party, if interested in participating with decorating setting up, etc. please attend the next meeting for more information. Currently a donation box has been set up for Little Free Essentials /Portsmouth Library they are in need of many toiletries etc. please take a moment to review and add to support a good cause!

Dawn Lopez, Unit President (207) 300-3122

UNIT NEWS

Auxiliary Membership Card are now available. Senior Members \$30.00. New Members \$35.00 and Junior Members \$10.00. Send your check and monies to ALA Unit 6, 96 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801 or put in the Unit mailbox by the cellar door. If your address has changed, it is important that I get the information. Also, if you have not paid your 2025 dues, it is \$30.00.

Karyl Horn, Unit 6 Secretary

NOVEMBER 2025						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
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		Get Out and Vote!			Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Veteran's Day		Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			SAL Meeting 6 p.m.	POST Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Thanksgiving Dinner 12-4 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Key Element 7-11 p.m.
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