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**POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year everyone. 2024 was a prospers year for the post. We had a 100% membership renewal for 2025. Thank you for maintaining your support of the Post and the American Legion.

As a reminder for the other members who have not renewed their membership the bartenders will be checking for everyone's 2025 card. Please carry it with you.

To mention and congratulate some of the Post's outstanding staff. I want to recognize how well the whole staff of employees and officers are doing, a special thank you goes to our new Grille Manager Shari, she has only been filing the position for a couple of months and is doing a great job! Sheila continues to step up for every event at the Post. She cooks, she decorates the grille for all occasions all the while doing her multitude of other jobs. I also want to pat Frank C. and Bev S.(The post Adjutant & Service officer) for their dedication to the Post and for helping our members. And to Butchie and Angie for cooking those delicious breakfasts every Sunday.

Let's keep the momentum going for 2025. Thank you again, I hope to see you at our January? meeting.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

**SURF & TURF SCHEDULE**

January 4th – Post  
January 11th – SAL  
January 18th – Post  
January 25th – Post

**ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

January 3rd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
January 18th– Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

## **POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Veterans!

Although you may not have been aware, American Legion National increased member dues by \$5 for 2025. Post 6 members decided not to pass that increase along to you, but rather to make up the difference from our gaming revenue. Plan to see a \$5 increase in your 2026 dues when first billing occurs in July, 2025.

If you did not visit the grille during the recent holiday season then you missed out on a wonderful Thanksgiving feast, prepared by the usual cast of characters (you know who you are), and on lots of Christmas and New Year treats and good holiday cheer. Special thanks go out to those reliable elves who take it upon themselves each holiday season to decorate the grille in order to provide a bright, festive holiday atmosphere for us all.

Post 6 looks forward to a successful 2025, serving veterans and their families and making meaningful contributions in our community and beyond. Won't you consider taking a more active role in our mission in 2025? Happy New Year, All!

Frank P. Capalare, Post 6 Adjutant

## **SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **on Saturday, January 11 2025**, 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, January 15, 2025** at 6 p.m. Help support your Squadron.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

## **GRILLE MESSAGE**

Hi everyone and Happy New Year!!!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone happy and healthy going into 2025. Did you all have wonderful holidays filled with family, friends and friend's that have become family? I know I did, so thank you for that.

We are (hopefully) going to start this new year with new hope, new beginnings, new happenings and I'm sure, new challenges. But as long as we remain a unit of ONE, we will get through it all.....TOGETHER!

DJ Darlene will be here this month on her usual dates, which are Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> as well as

Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm. So, get your vocals ready, grab your friends and COME ON DOWN!

Always lots of fun!!!

I am also going to be looking into getting bands back, hopefully I can book one or two starting sometime in February.

Cribbage is becoming quite popular here at the Post, so we are thinking of getting a tournament together. If you have any thoughts or ideas on this, please come see me, text me or call the bar and let me know. If you are interested in being a part of the tournament, again let me know. We will have a sign-up sheet at the bar so come on down and put your name on the list. Should be LOTS OF FUN!!

One more thing .....is your membership dues paid for 2025? Until next month, please stay safe, stay warm and be HAPPY! Best to All,

Shari Smith, Steward

### **UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Ladies: Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and hope you all have a happy New Year. The Auxiliary will not have a meeting in January. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in February at 6:30pm. I want to take this opportunity to thank my Auxiliary Officers for their participation in the Auxiliary. They come to every meeting and volunteer wherever they can. We are only 5 but we have done a lot this year. Imagine what could be accomplished if more members were willing to assist our veterans, children and the community. Thank you Shirley, Karyl, Karen and Ella. You are appreciated.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

### **UNIT NEWS**

Your 2025 will no longer be valid after 12/31/24. Be sure to stay current and renew today! 2025 Auxiliary Membership Card are now available. Senior Members \$30.00, New Members \$30.00 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 2024 dues, it is \$30.00.

# JANUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
				New Year's Day	Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				No Unit Meeting		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	POST Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.  Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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