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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone's enjoying the warmer weather we've been experiencing. The drainage project is almost complete. The city erected a beautiful retaining wall making the driveway much wider. I believe two vehicles can now pass entering and exiting the Post without so much problem. However, with the wider driveway some visitors have taken it upon themselves to park along this wall. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ALONG THE WALL? This wider area also allows emergency vehicles to turn in and out of the lot easier. The last milestone to the project is replacing the flagpole and paving the lot. It won't be long now.

We conducted a squadron meeting last month to nominate, elect and install new officers. I'm happy to announce the Post has a complete squadron staff. Although the squadron is on break until September please consider attending their meetings. Their scheduled meeting dates are; the third Wednesday of each month. I've instructed the new Squadron Commander to make his monthly newsletter input to keep you and the squadron members in the loop and up to date about squadron functions. Take a look at the Squadron Commanders input, you might find interesting information?

If you're reading this newsletter via "hard copy" you can also access the newsletter on the post website at feboomapost6.org. Please pass the word on to your friends and neighbors to read it monthly and to possibly become a member of the American Legion. Have them log onto legion.org, the post website or visit the Post for an application or get more information about becoming a member.

With this being our July celebration month, I have an idea... On the fourth of July, come to the Post, order a beverage or cocktail, go outside to get a good seat on the deck to watch the air show fireworks. Unfortunately, with the houses out back the ground show is not visible from the deck. But it's still a nice show especially the grand finale. Have a Happy Fourth of July everyone.

Don't forget to attend and play our fundraiser surf & turf game every Saturday starting at 3:00. You could win steaks and lobsters or a host of other prizes!!! I'll see you at the game.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Due to a family emergency, I have been out on the west coast dealing with that, I will be returning soon. But please remember to do your Buddy Checks if you have not seen a veteran in some time, especially if they are older and have medical issues, recruiting new and younger veterans is crucial to help build up our membership and getting people to come to meetings and is key to keep moving forward in a positive direction

Scott Annis, Post Adjutant

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

July 5th – Post
July 12th – Post
July 19th – Post
July 26th – Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

July 4th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
July 19th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

At June's meeting, we conducted the nominations of officers, held elections and installed the new squadron officers. To bring everyone up to speed, we are all being briefed and instructed on our new positions. I'm looking into receiving the squadron 2026 membership cards and preparing them for issue. I will update when the adjutant has them and are ready for issue and mail them out. I'm talking with the Post Commander about getting involved with the surf & turf fundraising game to help us raise funds for our (any) upcoming squadron projects. I will be asking for volunteers to help with the game. The squadron is currently on break for the summer months (July and August). However, we will return to our regular meeting schedule on September 17, 2025 at 6:00pm. Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. I invite all squadron members to attend these meetings so we can conduct the normal order of business in support of our veterans, families and community. We can really use all of your help and input. The Post Commander will be turning over a substantial fund for us to operate with, let's not disappoint the post and help our families. I have a few suggestions to propose to you and would like to make the post and us proud to step up to the plate. I hope to see you in September.

Cameron Chick, SAL Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Happy Independence Day to everyone!

Lots of changes here at the post with new officers for the Auxiliary as well as the SAL, so you should come on down and meet them, say hello and introduce yourself.

We don't do bands in the summer due to the fact that a lot of us are vacationing, camping and simply 'living outside' vs in. BUT we do still have our fabulous DJ Darlene that will be here in July on Friday 7/4/25 as well as Saturday 7/19/25, so come on down and sing a song or two. I absolutely am working on getting a band or two here for your listening pleasure starting in September.

The Portsmouth fireworks will be on Thursday July 3, 2025 and they usually start around 9:15. Our outside deck is an AWESOME spot to view and enjoy them so COME ON DOWN!!

Until next month, Stay safe, enjoy the glorious weather and be good to each other.

Shari Smith, Grille Steward
10 year bartender/15 year member

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies! We do not meet during the summer break. Wishing you and your family a fun and safe summer! We will meet again the 2nd Thursday in September. Please reach out if you have any questions, concerns and/or ideas for our Auxiliary.

Dawn Lopez, Unit President (207) 300-3122

JULY 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				NO Unit Meeting		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			NO SAL Meeting	POST Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.