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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas everyone, we had a good attendance at last month's meeting. Let's keep that ball rolling!! We need everyone's input to provide comment on motions or events occurring at the Post.

Keeping everyone up to date, a motion was made to forgo December's meeting after discussing upcoming donation requests. I hope to see everyone back January 15, 2026 at 6:00pm.

If your schedule is open, come to the Post December 6, 2025 to watch the Christmas parade march along Islington Street. Bring a chair to sit on the new sidewalk in front of the Post. I'm not sure if the food pantry will be marching this year but, if they are, please bring some non-perishable food to donate in their basket? We and they thank you for your donation. And to see Santa Claus!!!

The Grille Manager and Auxiliary have lots of entertainment and events lined up for this month. Karaoke, Christmas party, New Year's Eve party to mention a few. Read the whole newsletter to see their inputs? Our Sons are also getting involved with these events. It's nice to have all of our organizations pulling together with the Post!

If you think your friends would like the atmosphere at the post, our fundraising games or playing Wii bowling consider asking them join your organization (Post, auxiliary or SAL) to enjoy the camaraderie. Applications are available behind the bar or see your Adjutant to get pick up one or two to carry with you if you go to other events.

We are still looking for someone to step up to be the Post Adjutant. If you would like to become an officer of our organization, come see me or one of the other officers for more information?

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you next year.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

A celebration of life will be held for Gene Schmitz December 13, 2025 from 11:00 until 2:00 in our upstairs hall. If you have any pictures of Gene please bring them with you. Gene loved to cook, so in his memory, we ask if you could bring a dish to help make the celebration nicer. Thank you,

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

December 6th – Post
December 13th – Post
December 20th – Post
December 27th – Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

December 5th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
December 20th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
December 24th – Christmas Eve
December 31st – New Year's Eve Party
C-Rock Band

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, As we continue to build our community and strengthen our ties, I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone about our upcoming meetings. The next gathering of our Sons of the American Legion will take place on the third Wednesday of this month, which falls on December 17th. Your presence and participation are greatly appreciated as we discuss important matters and continue to forge our path forward. These meetings are not only a chance to connect and collaborate, but they also help ensure that everyone stays informed and involved in the initiatives we are pursuing.

In addition to our regular meeting, I'm excited to remind you all about a special event we have planned for our younger members and their families. We will be hosting a Kids Christmas Party on Sunday, December 21st. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy festive activities and engage in the spirit of the season. We encourage all members to bring their children and celebrate together as a community. It promises to be a joyful occasion filled with fun and excitement!

As the new commander, I want to emphasize the importance of camaraderie and involvement in our Legion family. Each member brings unique strengths and perspectives that enrich our group, and I truly value your contributions. Whether you've been with us for years or are new to our ranks, your voice matters, and I encourage everyone to take an active role in our discussions and activities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Sons of the American Legion. I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting on December 17th and at the Kids Christmas Party on December 21st. Together, let us create lasting memories and strengthen the bonds of our community. If you have any questions or ideas, feel free to reach out to me directly. Happy Holidays to you and your families! Warm regards,

Cameron Chick, Squadron Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays to Everyone!!! We had a WONDERFUL Thanksgiving day here at the post with many volunteers and people enjoying an INCREDIBLE meal. With Sheila as the head cook, we can NEVER go wrong. It was a beautiful day with lots to give thanks for. We are now going into the Christmas season with eyes wide open!

We will have our annual **Christmas Eve party here with our fabulous DJ Darlene** rocking the night out. We do a potluck dinner so everyone can share their special recipes with everyone else, so please bring your dish to share. This year on **NYE we will have the band C-Rock** with us through until

midnight so please come out and bring in the New year with us. We will have **party favors** and a **champagne midnight toast**. Looking forward to seeing a lot of you here!!! Darlene will also be here on her regular nights this month which will be Friday 12/5, and Saturday 12/20. She starts at 7 pm and I must say we have quite a few beautiful singers here at the post. Come on down and take a listen. Maybe you'll be encouraged to sing?

I'm going to keep this one short and sweet this month, so until next month, or should I say, next year....be safe and be kind. Merry, Merry Christmas to All!!

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

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, It's been a very busy last couple of months! Our Veterans Luncheon was amazing! To everyone involved putting this wonderful celebration together I thank you!!! We had a great turn out and a great time. We had a few door prizes, great food and met some great people!

Our committees have been shaking and moving! We have lots happening!! We have a signup sheet up for the Children's Christmas Party. The last day to sign up will be **Saturday, December 13, 2025**. If you plan on going please hurry and sign up with the children's name and age. Party will be **December 21, 2025**, 3-5 pm. Santa and his helper will be in the house! We will have activities, games, presents and lunch being served!

We also will be raffling gift Baskets (3) down in the grill. Ticket sales will start Monday, **December 1, 2025** 1-\$1.00 /6-\$5.00/Arm's Length- \$20.00. Tickets will be drawn on **Saturday, December 20, 2025**.

Giving Tree (Formally known as the Cherry Tree) Tickets sales will start **Saturday, December 20, 2025**. We will sell tickets prior to/during and after Surf & Turf. Tickets will be 1=\$2.00. We have some great prizes! Please come out and support.

Need a last minute Christmas gift? Do not forget the AL merchandise available for your purchase! Please see any Bartender for your needs!

T-Shirt-\$15.00
Zippered Sweatshirt -\$30.00
Hooded Sweatshirt- \$35.00
Ball Caps- \$15.00
AL License plate \$5.00
Post 6 Hat Pins- \$4.00
AL Lapel Pins-\$3.00.



I wish you all a Great Christmas holiday filled with love, hope and joy!

Dawn Lopez, Women's Auxiliary Unit 6 President (207) 300-3122

UNIT NEWS

2025 Membership expires on **January 1, 2026**. Don't wait until the last minute. 2026 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.



 ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY  SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025 3-5 p.m.					
NAME	M/F	AGE	NAME	M/F	AGE

MEMBER NAME (S):
PLEASE PRINT CHILD'S NAME – Ages 0-15 years. RETURN SLIP TO POST NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025.

DECEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			SAL Meeting 6 p.m.	Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Children's Christmas Party 3-5 p.m.			Karaoke With DJ Darlene	MERRY CHRISTMAS		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
		New Year's Eve Party C-Rock 8-12 p.m.	New Year's Day		Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.