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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone, I'm happy to announce that the attendance at our meetings are increasing. I want to say thank you to those taking the time for being involved in the post agendas. At this meeting we will be conducting the first round nominating officers next year's regime. March will be the second round of nominations to vote in April. Consider being part of the office staff?

The Auxiliary and Sons are hosting a St Valentines Day event in the grille. They're presenting flowers for the women and raffling off valentines baskets to mention a couple of events. I encourage everyone to come down to support the Auxiliary and Sons efforts. Happy Valentines day in case I don't see you.

Everything will be thawing shortly, I suggest being careful walking under overhanging roofs and gutters for falling snow and ice. Keep happy thoughts, spring is around the corner?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

February 7th – Post
February 14th – Post
February 21st – Post
February 28th – Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

February 6th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
February 21st – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Fellow Sons of the American Legion, As we move into February, I want to thank each of you for your continued dedication to our post, our veterans, and our community. January's efforts set a strong tone for the year — from volunteer shifts to recruitment conversations — and we're already seeing momentum carry into our upcoming programs. Your time and energy make a measurable difference, whether you're attending events, supporting fundraising, or simply checking in on a veteran neighbor. Please keep spreading the word about our mission and inviting prospective members to join us; the

strength of our organization comes from active, engaged Sons who commit to service, leadership, and camaraderie.

This month's meeting will be held on our regular night — the third Wednesday — and we encourage every member to attend. The agenda will include updates on past activities, plans for spring community outreach, a brief review of finances, and committee reports. We'll also open the floor for new proposals and ideas, especially those aimed at expanding youth programs and increasing veteran support services. If you have items you'd like included on the meeting agenda, please contact an officer ahead of time so we can ensure adequate time for discussion.

In honor of Valentine's Day and to add a little fun to our February gathering, the Sons and Auxiliary will be featuring a special prize pack of Valentine's Day-themed assorted goodies — a festive bundle perfect for gift-giving or sharing. Your participation in the raffle is a simple, enjoyable way to support our work and boost fellowship among members.

Finally, please remember that our success depends on shared responsibility: attend meetings when possible, volunteer for events, and check in with one another between gatherings. If you need assistance connecting with a veteran in our community, want to help with the Valentine's raffle, or have ideas for future fundraising, reach out to any officer or committee chair. Thank you for your service and commitment — I look forward to seeing you at the third Wednesday meeting and sharing a strong, positive month together

Cameron Chick, Squadron Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Lots of things happening here at the grille this month!!

The ladies Auxiliary along with the SAL officers are raffling two separate Valentine baskets. One for a lady and one for a gentleman so come on down and purchase some tickets to take a chance or two in winning a great prize.

One of our own (again) has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer so we will rally around her with our love, our compassion and our drive to help. Stop in and ask how you can get involved..

Our band at the very last minute last month had to cancel so that was a bummer. If y'all want me to continue trying to get bands here for your Saturday night enjoyment, again, Stop in to let me know! We are blessed every month with our infamous DJ Darlene who will be here this month on Friday the 6th and Saturday the 21st starting at 7 both evenings.

We are also gonna host a SUPERBOWL party since our FABULOUS NE PATS are in it!! Can you believe it? Such a YOUNG team but HERE WE COME!! We will do a sign-up sheet this week for a pot-luck party. So ,bring your favorite dish to share and lets root on our boys!!!

GOOOOO Pats!! Until next month, Stay safe, Stay warm and Be kind

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

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Saturday, February 14, 2026, we cordially invite you to our St. Valentine's Day Celebration, which will feature Surf and Turf accompanied by a Spaghetti Lunch with all the fixings courtesy of the Auxiliary. We will have flowers for sale , A raffle will also be held with prizes consisting of three baskets, including a women's spa basket and a men's basket, and a dozen roses with a dinner gift certificate. Raffle tickets can be purchased : \$2.00 for 1, \$5.00 for 3, \$10.00 for 6, and \$20.00 for 12. Guests are also invited to participate in a free contest to guess the number of hearts in a glass vase, with the winner receiving a large container of candy. We encourage you to bring friends!

Lastly we kindly remind you if you haven't paid your dues please take care of as soon as possible. Hope to see you all on Valentine's Day!

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

UNIT NEWS

2026 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 we get the information.

DID YOU KNOW!

There are Educational scholarships/awards available from the Department and National Organizations. Pay close attention to deadlines and requirements.

Department scholarship information can be found on the NH Legion website.

<https://www.legionnh.org/tal-and-sal-scholarships> and <https://www.legionnh.org/auxiliary-awards>.

American Legion Auxiliary scholarships can be found on the National website, <https://member.legion-aux.org/scholarships>. You must apply online and AI is strictly discouraged when writing the narrative.

Some deadlines are **March 1, 2026**. So, get the word out to your friends and family members who may have eligible candidates.

FEBRUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	GROUNDHOG DAY				Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY				Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		VALENTINE'S DAY SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	PRESIDENTS' DAY		SAL Meeting 6 p.m.	Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

