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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

If you have a flag pole in your yard, please fly your flag at half-staff on September 11, 2026. The Hampton post is conducting their annual 911 ceremony in front of their post. Take time to see this event.

We are accepting applications to enroll a new Legion baseball general manager. The primary mission of the general manager (But is not limited to) is to track and manage 3 teams. We have a prep team, a junior team and a senior team. You'll be responsible for collecting enrollment fees, ordering and maintaining equipment, arranging the game umpires, ensuring all insurances for the players are kept current and ensure the field is groomed prior to the start of the game. Matt, (our outgoing manager) will indoctrinate the candidate for the position for a smooth turnover. If you are interested please contact me at cmdr.post6@gmail.com or stop by the post to leave a letter of intent? I'll get back to you.

On September 12, 2026 we will be hosting our adult outing at the post starting at 12:00. The BBQ menu will be chicken, sausage, hamburgers and hot dogs with all the condiments. Volunteers will be bringing side dishes to make the event even better. The post encourages you to bring a dish to share. We have a few outlets available if you bring a crock pot. We'll also have tables set up so you can eat outside in the parking lot, or on the deck or you can enjoy your meal inside with a beverage? Then....

Starting at 3:00 super surf and turf will begin. The games we will be playing offer 2 different patio sets, a BBQ grill, a towel warmer, a \$100.00 gift card to Walmart and one to market basket. All of the food games being played will consist of 4 steaks and 4 lobsters with consolation prizes afterwards during the same game. As an appreciation for your support to the post, the cost of the cards to play will be \$0.50 each. We're also raffling off 2 coolers of meat. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!** Simply put a contact number on your ticket so I can call you if your ticket is pulled. I will shred the remaining tickets for your protection. The cooler tickets are on sale now. The winning ticket will be pulled at the end of the surf and turf game. So, you have time to purchase some or more tickets.

In closing, school is open, please keep an eye out for children boarding or exiting the school grounds or busses?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings - As we welcome the month of September, I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. This is an important time for the Sons of The American Legion to come together, reconnect, and continue supporting our veterans, military families, and community. Your participation and ideas help make our squadron stronger.

Please remember that our monthly meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16. The first meeting since June! We encourage all members to attend and take part in planning upcoming activities, service projects, and events especially with the holidays coming around the corner. Every member has something valuable to contribute, and your voice matters.

As your Commander, I have an opportunity to lead by example through service, teamwork, and respect for the values our squadron represents. Let us continue honoring the sacrifices of those who have served our country while building lasting friendships and encouraging more young members to get involved.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on September 16. Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and commitment to the Sons of The American Legion. Together, we can make this a successful and meaningful close of the year for our squadron

Cameron Chick, Squadron Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone! I certainly can't believe it's already September!! Where does time go??

We have lots of things happening here at the grille this month starting with our annual **Super Surf & Turf!!** This year it will be on **Saturday September 12th**, starting around noon with a cookout. We ask that all that come to bring a side dish to share. We will provide burgers and dogs and chicken (I believe). The games will start around 3 pm. Along with your chances of winning some great food, you also have opportunities to win some great prizes. We will also pull the winners of the 2 meat coolers this day, so make sure you get your tickets purchased beforehand. I haven't booked any bands for the fall months yet, but I'm certainly working on it. I am, however, talking with a local comedian and we are trying to coordinate a comedy night here very soon. More detail to follow.

Our wonderful DJ Darlene will be here on Friday, September 4th as well as Saturday September 19th, with both evenings starting at 7pm. Grab your friends and come and sing with us. Always ways a great time.

We will be closing the bar for the entire day on Sunday September 13th so we can do a major cleaning of the grille and surrounding areas and also clean the carpets. There will be a sign-up sheet at the bar for anyone who would like to get their hands (and knees!) dirty and help make our bar shine again! It will be lots of hard work, but I believe, worth it in the end. Until next month, stay safe and be kind!!

Shari Smith, Grille Steward

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful summer! The Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the season on **September 10th**. Please come out and get involved—we would love to welcome you and your friends!

We have an exciting lineup of events planned, including:

- Our annual children's Christmas party
- The giving tree
- Fun raffles
- A community craft show
- Community Breakfast
- Endless exciting projects!

We are always looking for new, dedicated members. We hope to see you there!

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



SEPTEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	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
	LABOR DAY			Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		Adult Outing 12 p.m. SUPER SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
GRILLE CLOSED			SAL Meeting 6 p.m.	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	1	2	3
					Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.