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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I'm happy to announce our parking lot project is finished. To answer any questions they'll come up, you might notice that the asphalt ends abruptly to the right side when pulling in. This cut off is due to the neighbors concern about the property lines and where the divide is? The upside and down sides are; the parking stripes stop at the end on our side, so you can utilize the right side area. The downside is, be prepared to be asked to move off of their property if you happen to roll over on to it while parking? Please be mindful when parking and please be careful if other vehicles are sticking out due to the shorter spaces? Thank you in advance for your help with this unfortunate situation.

The adult outing and super surf & turf game will be held on **Saturday, September 6, 2025**. The volunteers will start serving at 12:00 and will stop at 2:00 or until the food is gone. The BBQ meal is free to all who attend. If you have a special dish to donate to enhance the meal, please bring it in? Tickets are being sold to raffle off 2 different coolers of meat. You can purchase them up until the end of the surf & turf game. All of the proceeds raised will go towards helping our veterans and families. Check out our Facebook page for pictures and more information about the outing.

I had a sit down meeting with the director of the Portsmouth YMCA. Our discussion was how we can work together to help our veterans. The short story is; the Post support the YMCA and encourage you to join to use their facility. I did not take a tour of the building but did see a very nice swimming pool that was being used. I suggest looking at their website to get more info. I know they have lots of children programs to offer.

Oh, the Auxiliary and SAL meetings start back up this month. Look at the calendar on the back of this letter to get the dates and times. The grille Stewart has a great input this month, I suggest you give it a look.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

September 6th – Post September 13th – Post September 20th – Post September 28th – Post September 5th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene September 20th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene October 4th – Stonebroke Band

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

We had to cancel the post meeting due to the parking lot being paved and not being able to get into the parking lot. The next on will be the third Thursday of next month at 1800 hours. Reminder to motorcycle riders as you know with new pavement kick stand will sink into the pavement0 We have provide blocks for your kick stands.

Kenny Grey has assumed the role of Adjutant for the Squadron. Please address all questions of SAL memberships to him

Saturday, September 6, 2025 super meat bingo food, games, great fun lots of prizes mark it on your calendar you don't want to miss it. One of our own veterans was put in for the Quilt of Valor. They will be presenting it to "Kubby" on **Saturday, September 6, 2025** at 2:30 p.m. right before our super meat bingo. Please come early and get your seats.

Due to a medical issue, I have not been in the office that much lately, things are still getting processed. Please allow a little extra time or any immediate needs, please feel free to call me at 603-505-9139

Scott Annis, Post Adjutant

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hey everyone! I'm excited to hold our very first meeting as Commander of our Sons of the American Legion Squadron. This is a fresh start for all of us, and I can't wait to bring some new energy and ideas into the year ahead. Our first gathering will be on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025** at 6 p.m. and I'd love to see as many of you there as possible. This is our chance to connect, get motivated, and set the tone for an awesome year together.

This meeting isn't just business as usual — it's about building something together. We'll be talking about new ideas, fresh projects, and better ways to serve our veterans and community while having fun and strengthening our squadron. Whether you've been around a while or are just getting started, your input makes a difference. Let's make this first meeting one to remember — see you on the 17th!

Cameron Chick, Squadron Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone.

Can you believe it's Labor day already, the kids are all back to school and the weather is rapidly changing? I absolutely can NOT!! Why is it that it takes so VERY long to get through a New England winter, yet the summer is gone in what feels like 2 weeks???

By the time you read this newsletter our once a year Super Surf and Turf will be behind us, so hopefully you came, you played and you won something!!

Now onto events taking place here at the Grille for this month.....our fabulous DJ Darlene will be here for **Karaoke**, **Friday**, **September 5th as well as Saturday**, **September 20th**, both nights starting at 7 m. Grab your friends and come on down!! **We also have a band scheduled for Saturday**, **October 4th**. Come on down to dance your butts off with **Stonebroke**, which is an AWESOME band starting at 7 pm.

Our Commander and I along with Brian from Powerhouse Gaming have been working on putting together an **exciting video gaming tournament** for our members and their guests hopefully in October. It will consist of 3 short (timed) rounds. At the end of the tournament the three top amounts won will be able to keep said winning plus additional **\$150 1st place**, **\$100 2nd place and \$50 3rd place**. If you are interested in joining there will be a sign-up sheet at the grille area. Sign up quickly because there will be a limit in how many can participate so I'm positive it will fill up quickly!! I will give more detailed information in the October newsletter.

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

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies, Just a reminder **Thursday, September 11, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. will be our Auxiliary meeting. Please bring friends and family interested in helping. We will have lots to discuss. Be prepared to pick a committee. WII bowling will be starting back up on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. I look forward to seeing you all and hopefully meeting new members!

Dawn Lopez, Unit President (207) 300-3122

UNIT NEWS

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.

Karyl Horn, Unit 6 Secretary

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31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	LABOR DAY	VJ DAY - WWI			Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SUPER SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			WII Bowling 6:30 p.m.	911 Remembrance Day Unit		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
				Meeting 6:30 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
	Fall Begins!					SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

