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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The driveway digging drainage project has begun. I was told the digging will resume every morning Monday thru Friday from 07:00 to 3:00pm. During the digging hours everyone will have to use the neighbor's driveway at 94 Islington Street to access the Post lot. After 3:00 the driveway will be accessible to all traffic.

The Portsmouth Central Veterans Council (CVC) has unfortunately disbanded and will be until it can be rejuvenated. The ceremonies the CVC hosted are; Memorial Day and Veterans Day. These events have been cancelled for this year and all future ceremonies in Portsmouth. If you or anyone you know might be interested in becoming a CVC staff officer, please contact Josh Denton, at Portsmouth City Counselor, for more info.

Our Post Adjutant and Bruce Marshall will be offering a BBQ in the post parking lot on Memorial Day. It's their way of saying thanks to our veterans and family. They appreciate your and those sacrifices while serving in the armed forces. If anyone would like to bring a dish to raise the bar at this event, please bring one? The Adjutant and Bruce will have a donation bowl at the site to help recoup some of their expenses. Please support their efforts.

Frank Desper, Post Commander



POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Convention will be held next month May 15,16,17, 2025 in Lebanon NH. It is open to anyone who wants to go it is a great learning experience

I would like to encourage members to attend meetings there has been a decline as of late, get involved support our veterans, their families and the community - have a voice, have a say. make a change. Memorial day is May 26, 2025, I would like to remind everyone that Memorial day is a day of remembrance and sole Reflection dedicated to honoring and mourning those who died serving in the US Military

Scott Annis, Post Adjutant

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

May 3rd – Post
May 10th – Post
May 17th – Post
May 24th – Post
May 31st - Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

May 2nd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
May 17th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

SQUADRON MESSAGE

We will be mailing out letters to all of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) members to insure everyone gets the following message.

This letter will be a request to have as many SAL members as possible in attendance at the Wednesday, June 18, 2025 meeting. The meeting will start at 6:00p m. At this meeting, we will be nominating and installing new officers of the SAL. The positions that will be nominated are;

Commander
1st Vice Commander
Finance
Adjutant
Chaplain
Historian
Sergeant-at-Arms

If you would like to get involved with the many events and projects the SAL hosts, please consider stepping up to the plate. The post needs an active SAL program. If you want information on any position becoming an SAL officer contact me or the Post Adjutant. Thank you for your time,

Frank Desper, Post Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone and Happy May! Isn't the weather getting absolutely awesome!?! We hope you all are getting outside and enjoying the sunshine! ☀️

As you can clearly see at the Post, lots of things are happening around here. The Post is doing some major renovations outside to our building, as well as the city is completing major upgrades that happen to be right in our parking lot and out front. But don't let any of this stop you from coming down, we are always open!! Cinco de Mayo is coming up on Monday, May 5. Come on down and have a margarita with us at \$1 off all day. 🍹

The Wreaths Across America will be sponsoring a vendor sale upstairs in our function room on Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 9-2. Contact Sheila Chapman at 207.703.0525 for more information. It will include a bake sale and craft fair. Come check it out! 😊 🍰 🍪

Super DJ Darlene will be here on Friday, May 2, 2025 as well as Saturday, May 17, 2025. She always starts at 7 pm so get your voices ready and come sing a song!! 🎤

I've heard a rumor that a couple of our members might be willing to take over the cribbage tournaments, which would be AWESOME! Although they were quite fun, I was not fully prepared going into them and honestly didn't know how a single or double eliminations worked, so it got a bit confusing to me so I bailed.....hopefully by next month I will have more information to move forward as they were truly quite fun! ♥️ ♣️ ♦️ ♠️ Until next month.....Be safe. Be happy.

As of Monday, May 26th I don't have a Sunday or Monday night bartender. If any of you know someone looking for a little part time work, please send them my way. Thank you.

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

UNIT 6 MESSAGE

Dear Unit Member – We a good turnout at our last meeting on Thursday, April 10, 2025. We had fifteen in attendance. Thank you for taking time out of your busy lives to attend. The Unit was able to donate over \$5,000.00 at this meeting. The following non-profits will benefit: Chris' Hero Pets \$1,000.00; Gather NH \$1,500.00; African Cultural Center \$300.00; Post 6 Flower Beautification \$100.00 and \$2,500.00 to J.P. a veteran and first responder to help him and his family while undergoing treatment. We have several ladies that have volunteered to reach out to Hero Pups, the Chase Home and the Liberty House so that we can discuss how we can help them by either donating goods and/or monies. Do you have a local charity that you think can benefit from a donation from our unit, come to the next meeting with this info. We still have funds that we would love to donate.

We have several ladies that have asked about nominations and election of officers for the coming year. They are willing to step up. At our next meeting, **Thursday, May 8, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. during New Business we will be having nominations followed with elections. If you are interested in one of the positions listed, you must 1) be at the meeting to accept the nomination or 2) send a letter of intent stating that you are interested in being nominated for position. I must have this before Thursday, May 8, 2025. As I stated, elections will be held during this meeting. Again, we must have a quorum to conduct any business. The positions are President, Vice President (2), Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Chaplain and Sergeant-At-Arms. If you would like more information about these positions or have any questions, send an email to me at unit6_portsmouth@comcast.net. Please note you can only hold one position with the exception of Secretary/Treasurer.

Again, our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 8, 2025** at the Post Home, 96 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH beginning at 6:30 p.m. As a reminder, your 2025 dues must be paid. We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your continued membership and volunteer work.

Karyl Horn, Unit #6 Secretary/Treasurer

MAY 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CINCO de MAYO			Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
MOTHER'S DAY				POST Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	MEMORIAL DAY					SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

**SUPPORT UNIT 6 CHARITABLE PROGRAMS!
REVO CASINO AND SOCIAL HOUSE
CENTRAL AVENUE, DOVER, NH 03820
DATES: 5/21/25 – 5/30/25!
10 DAYS.**

YOU'RE SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!