



## Frank E. Booma Post 6

### American Legion

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### **POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

As we enter this month, I need to remind everyone to come out to vote for the officer of your choice. Write-in candidates are accepted on the ballots. (Information) Those who are wrote in have to be in good standing and be a member of Post 6. At the poll, you will need to present your 2025 membership to receive a ballot. The polls will open at 12:00pm on April 17, 2025 and close at 6:00pm. There are several open chairs for candidacy. You can still campaign for a chair (as a write-in) that already has a candidate registered on the ballot. Please consider becoming a Post officer. I hope to see you there. The installation of officers will be on April 24, 2025 at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony.

The city will be returning this month upgrading the water drainage system in and along Islington Street. The contractor informed me that the Post driveway will be effected this month with the upgrade. The Post portion of the drain system will take approximately 2 weeks. During this time everyone will be required to park on the street during this period. Thank you for your patience while the Post moves into the future of Portsmouth.

With that said, at last month's meeting a motion was made and voted on to improve the exterior of the Post. While the contractor is working on the different areas around the post, I ask everyone to use the alternate entrances to avoid any slips, falls, having to step over construction materials and/or be away from any possible falling debris. Hopefully the construction will be completed in 8 weeks.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

### **POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE**

Membership is going out soon as we get it in. We are updating our records to please include updated info, phone, address ,email etc. membership is on the rise keep it going good work

If you know of anyone looking to become a legion member or join family member or wants to know more about what we do here a Frank E. Booma Post 6 have them see one of our officers

Post election are coming up there are still open positions to fill, elections to be held April 17th Installations will be held April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Convention will be happening in Lebanon NH May 15,16,17 it is open to everyone, and it is a good learning experience hope to see you there. Thank you Post adjutant

Scott Annis, Post Adjutant

## **SURF & TURF SCHEDULE**

March 5th – Post  
March 12th – Post  
March 19th – Post  
March 26th – Post

## **ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

March 4th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
March 19th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

### **SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

SAL meeting is on Wednesday, March 16, 2025 at 6 p.m.. Help support your Squadron.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

### **GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE**

Happy Spring Everyone!! I'm so glad another winter is behind us and warmer days are ahead!

Not too much to report about gatherings at the grille this month except for, of course, our FABULOUS Darlene will be in house for our 'rock stars' to sing their hearts out on Friday, April 4th as well as Saturday, April 19th, starting at 7pm. Grab your back-up singers and come down to show us what you got! ALWAYS a great time!

We have been doing lots of 'spring cleaning' here, so I sure hope it's noticeable! Lots more to be done, but we're all working very hard together!

I'm not sure if this is the right place to say this or not, but I'm going to. By this time, I hope all Auxiliary members have received and read their letter (it was mailed to all members) from Karyl Horn, our Unit Secretary /Treasurer. We are in jeopardy of losing our entire Unit if we can't get our members to start getting involved, attending meetings, and sharing their opinions and ideas moving forward. I know in the past, several of you **tried** getting involved but were knocked down at every corner and told no to every idea. Things are different, times have changed so now is YOUR time to shine!! Come to the Auxiliary meeting on Thursday night, April 10th beginning at 6:30 and GET INVOLVED!!!

Thank you for taking time to read this. Until next month, be safe and make sure to take some time to see and smell all the new spring flowers and scents.

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

### **UNIT 6 MESSAGE**

Dear Unit Member, As you know, the American Legion Auxiliary has a proud heritage of volunteering and as a volunteer member you understand the importance of our programs and activities and the effect they have on our veterans, service members and their families.

We asked if able, you are willing to attend our next Unit meeting to discuss our Unit's future. At the very least we can vote to donate to some worthwhile charities. The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at the Post Home 96 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH beginning at 6:30 p.m. We need you. Your 2025 dues must be paid. We look forward to seeing you and to your continued membership and volunteer work. Sincerely, Frank E. Booma Unit #6

## APRIL 2025

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
				Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		TAX DAY	S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	POST Meeting 6 p.m. Elections		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.  Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		EARTH DAY		Installation of Officers 7 p.m.	ARBOR DAY	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.