



## Frank E. Booma Post 6

### American Legion

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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

First the good news, then the bad news and hopefully a solution about running short on the Saint Patrick's Day Dinner. I want to recognize and say thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepped, cooked and cleaned up after dinner. Unfortunately, we sold out 40 minutes after opening the line. To help explain this dilemma, it's very hard to plan a meal when you don't know how many will attend. Then on the flip side, we don't want to cook so much food that we throw it away. AS A SIDE NOTE and so everyone knows, we cannot offer leftovers to other non-profit organizations due to the Board of Health guidelines (in short); no one can serve food that was not prepared in their kitchen. With this said and to help us better plan meals for you in the future, in addition to the volunteer list, we're going to post a MEAL sign-up list which both will be hung in the Grille on the announcement board next to the bar service area. Please pass this information around because some people don't read our newsletter. And, we have people who are shut in and possibly don't own a computer to read this announcement. Hopefully and once this word gets out, our problem of not preparing enough food will come to a close. Again, if you or if you know people who have a "Need to Know" this information please call the Post at (603) 436-7575 to have the names added to the list or to have a meal delivered? **Thursday, April 18, 2019** is Election Day within the Post. The Post polls will open at 1200 and close at 1900 hours. In order for the polls to open we need to have a quorum of 6 post members present, please make every effort to be at the Post. If you decide to campaign as an officer on this day and want to run as a write-in candidate remember this; for any write-in to be considered they must meet 2 requirements. (1) be a member of Post 6. (2) be in good standings. If any write-in candidate does not meet both requirements, then that portion of the ballot will be null and void. I encourage everyone from all of the organizations at Post 6 to come out and show your support to all of the new and upcoming candidates and VOTE. The Installation of all new Officers will be held in the upstairs hall on **Tuesday, April 23, 2019** at 1800 hours. A light meal will be served after its conclusion. If at a later date you desire to get involved with the operation and function of the Post, there will be various positions available to serve on and many Committees to fulfill. If serving on a committee interests you, let me know? The Post had more T-shirts, full zipper sweatshirts, pull-over hooded sweatshirts and ball caps delivered. All of the garments come in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X and 4X. They are all Black with white screened printing on the front and back. The Post name and American Legion logo is on the front and SUPPORT OUR TROOPS printed is on the back. The ball caps are black with white embroidery. The caps have the American Legion logo on the front and Portsmouth, NH on the side band. The prices for the "Tees" and caps are \$10.00, the zippered sweats are \$25.00 and the hoodies are \$30.00. If you prefer to do a mail order, send me your size(s) of the desired garment(s) along with a check or money order (made out to the Post) to include shipping costs anywhere in the U.S. For orders up to \$20.00 add \$7.00 for postage. For orders up to \$40.00 add \$10.00 for postage and for every order up to \$60.00 add \$3.00 to the postage fee. And so on... They make great gifts!

Frank Desper, Post Commander

## ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

ELECTION for Post officers is this month. There are officer positions available, if you are interested, write-ins are possible. The election is on **Thursday, April 18, 2019** starting at 1200. Previous elections have been decided by 20-30 people. Our membership is over 400, a turnout of 10% is a low amount to decide our future. Please come to the Post and vote as no absentee ballots are authorized. The veterans ID card is available. If you are interested in obtaining one, it can be applied for online. Visit [www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards](http://www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards) to get all the details. Keep in mind that you must have a DD-214 and a photo as described on the website. The card is issued by the VA. The message from Department is keep increasing membership. Any veteran that you know that is not a member could be invited to join by you. Talk this up and bring them in for a visit. Membership renewals for 2019 are beginning to pick up. Thanks to those that have renewed. No need to wait until the last minute. So, if you haven't renewed yet, please get them in as soon as possible. Please renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. As I have been writing all year, please renew on line at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org). You will get your membership card much quicker. Several members are missing service and/or periods served. Please take credit for your service. Any member with 50+ years of membership is eligible for their dues paid by the Post. Please ensure that a copy of your DD-214 is on file with the Post. We need to be able to verify your service. If you can't locate it, contact the Post and we can get the paperwork started so that you can receive your copy. Our organization can only survive with active members. If you know any veteran that may be interested, please contact any officer for an application. Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 18, 2019** at 1800. Attendance at the monthly meetings have been slacking. The department convention is scheduled for June 19-23, 2019 in Manchester. If you have an idea or concern, please come to the meetings and voice your concerns. Find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion. Come out and find out about your post.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If anyone knows of a sick or hospitalized member, please let me know. My phone number is (603) 433-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

## SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, spring is finally here, let's hope it's a good one. At our last meeting we held 2nd nominations for officers. We'll be voting for Officers on Thursday, April 18th from 12:00pm till 7:00pm in the upstairs hall at the post. You'll need to show your 2019 membership card to vote. Please come out and show support for your S.A.L. Currently our 2019 membership is at 158 members which is 84% of our goal of 187 that was set for us at the department level. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so. If you know anyone that hasn't renewed, please remind them. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on Saturday, April 9th, from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Please come out and help support your S.A.L. The next S.A.L. meeting will be on Wednesday April 17th, at 6:00pm. Hope to see you there. Thank You!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

## SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

APRIL 6th – Post  
APRIL 13th – S.A.L.  
APRIL 20th – Unit  
APRIL 27th – Post

## BAND SCHEDULE

APRIL 5th - Karaoke with DJ Darlene  
APRIL 27th – Texas Pete  
MAY 11th – Rosie  
MAY 24th – High and Dry  
JUNE 15th – Jonas Grundy  
Check out our Facebook Page for upcoming events!

## GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Join us for Karaoke with Darlene on the first Friday of every month from 7-11 pm

## BAND NIGHTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 8-12 pm  
TEXAS PETE

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019 8-12 pm  
ROSIE

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019 7-11 pm  
HIGH AND DRY

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019 8-12 pm  
JONAS GRUNDY

## SURF AND TURF

Join us for Surf and Turf every Saturday 3-5 pm

Thank you for your business, we appreciate your patronage.

Heidi Mulder, Grille Steward

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Well, we are heading towards the last lap of this term in the Auxiliary. We had nominations of officers at the March meeting. Elections will be held next month and installation will be on **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**. If anyone is interested in holding an office or head a committee, please see me. A reminder to join the birthday party for George McCall on **Saturday, April 20, 2019** at 4:00 pm. George will be 90 years young and he can still "cut a mean rug". Thank you to all who donated plastic bags. I will be delivering them to the ladies who are in charge of this project. We collected a lot of bags for making the mats for the homeless. Enjoy the weather that's coming. The temperature is going up and that could only mean Spring is on its way.....oh, joy!!! Don't forget to pay your dues if you haven't already. Until next time, support your Post.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

# APRIL 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	12	13 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
14	15	16	17 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	18 Election Day Post Meeting 7 p.m.	19	20 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
21	22	23 Installation of Officers 7 p.m.	24	25	26 High and Dry 7-11 p.m.	27 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Texas Pete
28	29	30	1	2	3 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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