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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

During this pandemic, I called the Governor's office and received confirmation that I cannot open the post until 09:00 May 4, 2020. I apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, if you or anyone that you know who may require any assistance, please contact our Department Headquarters in Concord at (603) 856-8951 or V.A. hospital in Manchester at 1-800-892-8384. We normally conduct second nominations of Officers at March's meeting and conduct elections on April 16, 2020. However, not being able to perform these duties due to the closure, anyone who desires to campaign for office will have to do so as a write-in candidate. So, with the closure of the post until May 4th, the voting polls will not open until 12:00 on May 21, 2020. As a reminder, you must show your 2020 membership card to the teller when requesting a ballot.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped prep, cook, serve and clean-up after the Saint Patrick's Day dinner. The volunteers served almost 100 meals!!! Nice job!!! Thank you to all the families and friends who purchased the meal.

Our next Post and Central Veteran's Council hosted event will be May 22, 2020 starting at 10:30am. known as the "Laying of the Wreath." This event is held in Prescott Park. Then on May 25, 2020 we will be hosting Memorial Day parade stepping off from Parrott Ave. at 1:00pm. As in past years, there will be a light meal served at the Post after the parade.

In closing and until the Post Adjutant has the opportunity to mail out this monthly issue of our newsletter, I would like to ask everyone to please inform those members you know who don't have access to a computer of all the changes that are, have and will happen in the next few months? Thank you for your assistance.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

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ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The Legion department offices are closed to all persons until further notice as the building has been put in shut down. They can still receive calls, emails and regular mail. Department information can be accessed at www.legionnh.org. Be aware that the situation is changing daily. The monthly newsletter can be accessed at feboomapost6.org. Membership renewals have slacked off a little. Any member with 50+ years of membership can request that there are dues paid by the Post. Speaking of dues, they will remain at \$30 for this year. You can renew at www.legion.org or through the mail. Also, we cannot accept any credit card payments. If you tried this, you will need to send in a check or do it online. Reminder, all veterans with honorable or general discharges are eligible to shop online at the various service exchanges. You can verify your status on www.vetverify.org. Our organization can only survive with active members. If you know any veteran that may be interested, please contact any officer for an application. Elections are scheduled to be held on **Thursday, May 21, 2020**. The monthly meeting will follow the election. We are now looking for a member to become the next Adjutant. Only requirement is a desire to serve. Training will be provided. 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

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hope everybody is doing well and staying healthy, hopefully we'll get through this virus soon. At our February meeting we held first nominations for officers, we could not hold second nominations in March due to the shutdown. Voting for Officers will tentatively be held on May 21st in the second-floor hall at the post. If the date for elections changes due to the virus, it will be posted. Please bring your 2020 S.A.L. membership card with you. You'll need to show it in order to vote. If anyone is interested in running for an Office, you can post your intentions in the elevator vestibule at the grill. Currently our 2020 membership is at 160 members. That's 85% of our goal of 188. We're doing good but we still have a few more memberships to go. Hope to see you on the 21st for voting!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

CORONAVIRUS SAFETY



Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Disinfect surfaces around your home and work.



Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.



Sneeze or cough? Cover your mouth.

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is being safe and well. With the new adjusted date sent out by the Governor, the Grille has to remain closed until 09:00 May 4, 2020. When we do re-open I hope everyone visits the Grille to see all the work that was done by a hand full of volunteers. (Sheila Katsanos, Scott and Shari Smith, Michael Perkins, Rob Provost, Mark Linkiewick and Jimmy Clements) They all stepped-up to help rake the leaves around the front of the post and parking lot. They removed all of the trash from around the dumpster, embankment and driveway, followed up by adjusting the yellow barriers in the parking lot. Jimmy and Scott sanded, cleaned and painted the stools and table stands inside the Grille area. Jimmy and Scott also have intentions of painting the deck furniture. Oh and Stan from K&M cleaners, professionally clean the carpet. Again with the closure order in effect, the entertainment schedule will be posted in our next newsletter. If any other information becomes available after this newsletter is published, I'll update everyone on our Facebook page.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies, well, I hope everyone is well and taking precautions to stay healthy. My Spring cleaning is getting done on my days off so I'm accomplishing something. We will not be having meetings, voting, installations, etc. for a while until we get the go-ahead from the government. Girl's State doesn't look promising for June and we are not sure there will be a convention. There usually is 200+ delegates at convention so that might not be safe. As soon as we know, we will update everyone. Please let Karyl or me know if cards need to be sent out for sick or deceased members. If you have questions or concerns, please call me and I will try to get you answers. Until then, please be careful.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

The following have been nominated for office in Unit 6 for 2020-2021

President – Dawn Lopez
First Vice President – Shirley Williams
Second Vice President – Joelly Miller
Secretary – Karyl Horn
Treasurer – Karyl Horn
Sergeant-at-Arms – Sheila Hardy

UNIT MEMBERS:

*The date for voting will be determined and you all will be notified. Anyone wishing to run for any office can be a **write-in candidate**. So, think about running and make sure your name is written in to be voted for that office.*

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