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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is drinking lots of water and staying comfortable with these heat waves we've been experiencing? As we continue the march, don't forget about our fundraising game Surf & Turf? The games will remain the same, it's starting on **Saturday, August 1, 2020** at 3:00 pm with consecutive rotating games as before (Post, Auxiliary and Sons-of-the-American Legion) being held every Saturday thereafter. There will be hand sanitizing wipes available so you can wipe down your cards before each game.

The Post Adult Outing B-B-Q and Super Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, August 29, 2020**. The volunteers will start serving at 12:00 pm. The cost will be \$5.00 per plate for all who visit the Post that day, Surf & Turf will start at 3:00 pm for you and your guests.

You should have started receiving your membership renewal notices in the mail by now? If so, and submitted your 2021 dues, please ignore any follow-up notices you may receive? If you have not sent in your 2021 dues please do so at your earliest convenience? The Post is still honoring the "Early Bird" program for those who renew their membership before **October 15, 2020**.

As a reminder, once you achieve 50 continuous years being a member at Post 6, we will pay your membership every year after.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The Legion department office has been closed so it can be moved to a new location. The new address, which is effective Aug 4 2020 is **21 South Fruit St. Suite 266**. The membership cards for 2021 are in. Renew early and avoid the rush. Department information can be accessed at www.legionnh.org. The monthly newsletter can be accessed at feboomapost6.org. Any member with 50+ years of membership can request that there are dues paid by the Post. Speaking of membership, the legion membership has now been expanded to include the new Space Force. 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. All present officers will serve until 2021. The next meeting will be Thursday, August 20, 2020. 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 are interested, notify one of the officers or come to the August meeting. 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 everybody, hope everyone is doing well and in good health. With a little luck this virus will be behind us soon. The 2021 membership cards are in and ready for issue. The cost for the 2021 cards has gone up \$5.00 due to a price increase at the national and state levels. Regular members are now \$25, Junior members are \$14, and dual members are now \$13. Get your cards by October 15, 2020 and be an Early Bird Member. There is no S.A.L. meeting scheduled for August. The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 6, 2020** at 6:00 pm. We hope to resume our Surf & Turf games beginning in August, if this happens the next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be on **Saturday, August 8, 2020** from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there. Thank you!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello members of Frank E. Booma Post 6. My name is Sondra Cordero, I am your new Grille Steward. I am settling into my new position, and I am learning the ropes here. I have enjoyed getting to know the members, and everyone has been very welcoming. I have been talking to some members and welcome their suggestions and concerns, and I am doing my best to address them. I would like to take the time to inform everyone what is going on next month. We will be starting the Surf & Turf **Saturday, Saturday, August 1, 2020** at 3 p.m. This will be my first experience for Surf & Turf, and I look forward to seeing everyone there. We also have started Karaoke this month, and will be continuing it on every 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of the month. I really enjoy karaoke and seeing all the smiling faces. It really is a good time! We still haven't got the go ahead on bands yet. But as soon as we do, I will let you know and schedule the bands immediately.

As most of the members know, Cassie, our bartender, is getting married Friday, August 21, 2020! She will be having Darlene here that night to celebrate with everyone. So, this month we will be having karaoke 3 times!!! I hope to see everyone there and to congratulate the happy newlyweds!

I want to take the time to thank everyone for welcoming me to Post 6! People have really made me feel special! I look forward to meeting everyone. If there is anything I can do to help, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Not too much to report this month other than the Monday meals being planned. Surf and Turf will start up again this month. See the calendar. Auxiliary meetings are starting **Thursday, September 10, 2020** at 6 pm. Let's see some new members attend. We need everyone's help to get some activities and fundraisers started. Feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. (603-964-7007) Enjoy the rest of the Summer and be safe.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

MONDAY MEALS

We are going to start serving dinners on the **first Monday** of each month from **5 pm to 7 pm**. Starting on October 5, 2020 and each first Monday of the month. The only month we will not be serving is March as the Post sponsors a St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Reservations will be taken to ensure we are preparing the right amount of meals. The deadline for reserving a meal will be **5 days prior** to the dinner date. We can't accommodate late reservations, so please reserve on time. You can order to eat-in or take-out. Dinners will be served upstairs at the Post. We will have a sign-up sheet at the Post, or you can call me at 964-7007. We will have menus posted so you all know what is being served and when.

This is not a fundraiser but more to have people participate and socialize. We've been locked down for a long time and Winter is not our friend so we thought this may be an excuse to get together. Our volunteer cooks are Karen Hemstrought, Bev Stone, Charlene Powell, Brenda Eldon and me. The dinners will be served with salads, roll/french bread, butter and gravy where it's called for. We'll offer a Taco Bar and in May, our last month, we will serve a "surprise buffet". Price to be determined. So, we hope you will enjoy these Monday Meals.

The Menu is as follows:

Oct 5, 2020	Meatloaf
Nov 2, 2020	Mac and Cheese with Ham
Dec 7, 2020	Lasagna
Jan 4, 2021	Beef Stew
Feb 1, 2021	Shepard's Pie
Apr 5, 2021	Taco Bar
May 3, 2021	Surprise Buffet

Deadline to Reserve your meal:

Sept 30, 2020
Oct 28, 2020
Dec 2, 2020
Dec 30, 2020
Jan 27, 2021
Mar 31, 2021
Apr 28, 2021

Let us know if you have suggestions for future meals.

MEMBERSHIP

Ladies – 2021 membership cards are now available. National sent out email notices. Please ignore, if your dues are paid by the Unit. Notices will be mailed out on September 1, 2020. You can be an early bird before October 15, 2020. Due to social distancing, a great way to renew your dues, is paying over the phone at 317-569-4570 or online at www.alaforveterans.org Dues are still \$25.00. Send your check to Unit 6, American Legion Auxiliary, 96 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Karyl Horn, Unit Secretary/Membership Chair

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Surf N Turf 3 p.m.
2	3	4	5	6	7 Karaoke w/Darlene 7-11 p.m.	8 Surf N Turf 3 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13 NO Unit Meeting	14	15 Surf N Turf 3 p.m. Karaoke w/Darlene 7-11 p.m.
16	17	18	19 NO S.A.L. Meeting	20 Post Meeting 6 pm	21 Karaoke w/Darlene 7-11 p.m.	22 Surf N Turf 3 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Adult Outing 12 pm Surf N Turf 3 pm
30	31	1	2	3	4 Karaoke w/Darlene 7-11 p.m.	5 Surf N Turf 3 p.m.

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