



**Frank E. Booma Post 6  
American Legion  
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**Founded 1919**

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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the post, I need to inform everyone that at our last meeting it was voted on to change the Grille opening hours to 11:00 am. I apologize for any inconveniences this may cause our members. The driving force for this change was that we couldn't find no one to work the 3 hour opening shifts.

Other than that change, all other post business will be conducted as normal. If you call the post before 11:00 am you can leave a message to the receiving office by pressing the appropriate number after listening to the phone answering system prompts.

After 11:00 am you can contact the on duty bartender at 603-436-7575 to leave a message so they can forward your request or transfer your call to the office you seek?

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 26, 2023**. This will be the day of our post adult outing and super surf & turf game. The menu this year will be hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and sausage. Some volunteers offered to make pasta salad, Mac salad and baked beans. They also offered to bring desserts! If you desire to donate a dish, please bring one?

We want to go a different path this year and pay it forward "back to you" for all of your support over the past year. This year's meal will be at no cost... It's all free!!!

Along with the free food during the surf & turf games, the post is raffling off 2 coolers of meat (1 small and 1 large) with ice packs. The small cooler raffle is \$1.00 for each ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets or \$10.00 for 15 tickets. The large cooler raffle tickets are \$5.00 per ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets. You do not have to be present to win, just write your contact information on the tickets and we'll call you if it's drawn. The winning tickets will be drawn at the end of the surf & turf game.

Let's make a day of it, bring some friends and enjoy the whole event while supporting an important post fundraiser. I hope to see you there. I've arranged to introduce special prize games along with the food games! You don't want to miss it!

And.... Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 2, 2023**. At this surf & turf game we will be giving away 2 free books for those of you who have an "Early Bird" stamp on your 2024 membership card! For those visiting posts who don't issue early bird stamps I'll accept your renewed 2024 membership card as proof of early renewal. Renew your membership soon to get this great deal!!!

Frank Desper, Post Commander

### POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Veterans! Member dues for 2024 are rolling in! Get your 2024 dues paid before the October billing notice and earn the coveted red, American Eagle Early Bird stamp on your member card!

I have given my notice of departure from the office of Post 6 Adjutant in February 2024 in order to spend more time in California with my kids and grandkids now that COVID has subsided. The post will be in need of a new adjutant beginning with the February post meeting. If you think you might like to serve the post in this capacity but are unsure of what the job entails, come see me so that I can familiarize you with the job. It is a very satisfying position to hold, one that I have enjoyed immensely since I took it on. I consider it to be a great way to serve the membership.

Come in and see us before the summer ends, and enjoy a cool drink, try your hand at our charitable gaming options, or just hang out. Don't forget to say hello to the adjutant if he is at the post.

Frank Capalare, Post 6 Adjutant

### SERVICE OFFICER'S MESSAGE

"Hi. My name is Beverly Stone and I'm the newly elected Service officer. If you need any information or help regarding veteran services, please feel free to contact me at (603) 479-3358 or email bevgep@yahoo.com.

Bev Stone, Post 6 Service Officer

### SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

There are no S.A.L. meetings scheduled for the months of August and August. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **on Saturday, August 12, 2023**, from 3:00 till 5:00 pm. Come on out and have some fun, hopefully go home with some nice prizes.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

## SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

AUGUST 5th – Post  
AUGUST 12th – S.A.L.  
AUGUST 19th – Unit  
AUGUST 26th – Post  
Super Surf N Turf

## ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

AUGUST 4th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
AUGUST 18th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
AUGUST 19th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
AUGUST 25th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

## GRILLE MESSAGE

Upcoming entertainment schedule for everyone's singing and listening enjoyment, karaoke will be hosted on:

Fri August 4, 2023  
Fri August 18, 2023  
Saturday August 19, 2023  
Friday August 25, 2023

The post is seeking out a qualified Grille (bar) manager. The position is 40 hours a week. The pay will be commencement with your experience provided. The position responsibilities require overseeing all bar sales receipts, having bartending skills, have good math skills, training and monitoring bartenders schedules, arranging monthly entertainment, scheduling and monitoring all hall rental agreements, being available for the liquor and gaming officials for inspections, and running errands for sundries, making daily deposits, ordering and picking up liquor. This position also includes extra benefits after a one year anniversary.

If anyone has a recommendation that'll bring you and your friends back to the post, please write them down and give them to the bartender? The liquor commission has allowed "non-members" to be signed in by the bartenders to help promote new membership.

## UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Not much to share. We do not have meetings during the Summer. We will have the first meeting in September, the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. The bands should be coming back soon. Darlene has kept us entertained during this Summer. Continue to support the Surf and Turf on Saturdays and don't forget the BIG S&T this month. Great prizes. Thanks to Karyl Horn, Membership Chairman for the State, New Hampshire reached over 100% in paid membership. Good work, Karyl!!! Hope you all noticed the job Sheila K. did with her flower arrangement on the deck. Looks great. Thanks, Sheila.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

## UNIT NEWS

2024 Auxiliary Membership Card are now available. Please note the following change: Senior Members **\$30.00**. New Members \$30.00 and Junior Members \$10.00. Send your check and monies to ALA Unit 6, 96 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801 or put in the Unit mailbox by the cellar door. If your address has changed, it is important that I get the information. Also, if you have not paid your 2023 dues, it is still \$25.00.

Karyl Horn, Unit 6 Secretary

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31	31	1	2	3	4	5
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	<b>SURF &amp; TURF</b> 3 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				<b>NO Unit Meeting</b>		<b>SURF &amp; TURF</b> 3 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			<b>NO S.A.L. Meeting</b>	<b>Post Meeting</b> 6 p.m.	Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	<b>SURF &amp; TURF</b> 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
20	21	22	25	24	25	26
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	<b>Adult Outing SUPER SURF &amp; TURF</b> 3 p.m.
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	<b>SURF &amp; TURF</b> 3 p.m.

## LOCAL SPONSORS



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