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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I want to thank all of our thanksgiving volunteers for prepping, cooking, serving and cleaning up after dinner. This month is a busy one for the Post, we will be hosting the Children's Christmas party, the Christmas Eve party with D.J. Darlene providing Karaoke to finish with the New Year's Party with the band FOG playing for us until midnight. I hope to see everyone support and participate in these events; without you these programs may fade in to "a thing of the past."

If you find yourself with nowhere to go, come to the Post **Saturday December 7, 2019** and watch the annual Christmas parade march down Islington Street out in front of the post. Then, as in past years after the parade, the Hibernian Bagpipe band will perform several of their musical selections personally selected for us. They do a great job!

I encourage everyone to read the entire newsletter and all future newsletters, our organizational Officers try to put as much informative information about what's going on within their organization for you. Such as; did you know it was voted on at last year's National Convention that men who are married to active duty spouses can join now the American Legion Auxiliary? Did you know that you can sign in as many guests that you bring to visit the Post Grille?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The monthly newsletter can be accessed at feboomapost6.org. Some info bears repeating. The membership rules have changed. It is now official policy. The dates for membership in the legion were expanded to include all veterans honorably discharged or still serving since December 7, 1941. The remaining requirements remain the same. 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 have slowed down. Any member with 50+ years of membership can request that there are 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. 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. Our next meeting is **Thursday, January 16th** at 1800.

Yes, you read that right, December meeting has been cancelled at the last meeting. Come out for the Christmas party instead. Attendance at the monthly meetings have still been slacking. There are still several officer positions available. If you're interested, submit your name at the next meeting. Also, delegates are needed for the department conferences and convention. Only requirement is a desire to serve. Come to the meeting and submit your name. 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 good and looking forward to an easy winter, hopefully! Thanksgiving dinner at the post was a great success as usual. Thank you very much to all the volunteers that made it such a great time. Unfortunately, we have lost a longtime friend and S.A.L. member. Bob Prendergast passed away on November 1st. Bob has always been involved in the squadron, whatever the S.A.L. needed, he was always willing to help. He will be greatly missed. Christmas is just around the corner, hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. The next S.A.L. Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, December 14th** from 3:00 till 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there. The next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 18th** at 6:00 pm. Please try to attend if you can.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 7th – Post
DECEMBER 14th – S.A.L.
DECEMBER 21st – Unit
DECEMBER 28th – Post

BAND SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 6th - Karaoke with DJ Darlene
DECEMBER 19th - Rosie
Check out our Facebook Page for upcoming events!

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Welcome to December, we have a lot planned for you this month. The Christmas Parade will kick it off on **Saturday, December 7, 2019**. After the parade the Grille will be hosting a "Pot Luck" menu for those who visit the Post to include, the Hibernian Bagpipe Band will play music for us during their visit. On **Wednesday, December 24, 2019** we'll be hosting a Christmas Eve party for all who visit the Grille starting at 6:00 pm with another "Pot Luck" menu. At the party we've arranged D.J. Darlene to provide dance music and Karaoke for those who like to sing and selected 2 celebrity bartenders so everyone including our employees can enjoy the evening. The Grille will close at 11:00 pm, last call will be at 10:30. On **New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31, 2019** the band FOG will play from 8:00 pm until midnight to ring in the new year. The Grille will be serving a champagne toast with party favors to celebrate 2020. We hope you bring your family and friends to make it a great night. Be safe, keep warm and have a Happy New Year!!! I'll talk to you next year.

UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 2019 8-12 pm
ROSIE

SURF AND TURF

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

We appreciate your business and support.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: I want to start off by thanking so many of you for all the work and volunteering you did throughout the year. We celebrated Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and the Children's Christmas Party since September. Thank you, Sheila Katsanos, for all the cooking you are doing, Karen Hemstrought, Bev Stone, Sheila Hardy, Dawn Lopez, Joelly Miller, Karyl Horn and everyone else who participated in making our activities and programs a success. We also adopted a Unit overseas and mailed out packages for Christmas. The donations were great and the Auxiliary contributed with so many items. Dawn, Joelly and Sheila put their heart and soul into this collection and it is Dawn's son's Troop. We thank them for their service. On Veterans Day I was able to distribute 25 cards to veterans in nursing homes. How proud these veterans are? I met a gentleman, age 89, (doesn't look it at all) who still volunteers at Peace Greeters. His apartment is full of pictures, medals, awards that he received in the service. I plan to get his history and share it. He is a remarkable man. Very proud of our country and the military and loved talking with me about his experience. So, now we are looking forward to Christmas and the New Year. Stay safe and enjoy them with family and friends. We are not having a meeting in December. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, January 9, 2020** at 6 p.m.

Judi Fountas, Unit President, 603-964-7007

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DECEMBER 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	7 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
8	9	10	11	12 NO Unit Meeting	13	14 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
15	16	17	18 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	19 NO Post Meeting	20	21 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Party 6 p.m. Karaoke	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party 8 p.m. Fog	1 Happy New Year!	2	3 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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