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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Christmas is just around the corner, hope everyone has a great Christmas and safe and happy New year. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, December 11, 2021**, from 3:00 till 5:00 pm, The next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 15, 2021**, at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there! Thank you!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 4th – Post

DECEMBER 11th – S.A.L.

DECEMBER 18th – Unit

DECEMBER 25th - Post

GRILLE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 3rd – DJ Darlene

DECEMBER 4th – 3-Way

DECEMBER 11th – Tim Theriault

DECEMBER 18th – DJ Darlene

DECEMBER 31st – New Year Eve

STEWARD'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great and safe Thanksgiving. We are very sorry we were unable to do a Thanksgiving Dinner this year, but the safety & health of our veterans is most important. As most of you all know by now, our Commander Frank Desper has been in the hospital. He is doing better than he was. But please keep him in your thoughts and prayers! I hope everyone is being safe and taking care of themselves. I want to thank everyone who came out to see the amazing bands we had last month! Rosie and Magic Hat were both amazing bands. We cannot wait to have them back again.

We do have a busy month. Why not end this year with a bang! We will be having Karaoke as usual on the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday (**December 3, 2021 & December 18, 2021**) from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Come on over bring your friends and your voices! Our Trivia Night is a little different this month due to Christmas. So, we will be hosting Trivia Night on the 2nd & 3rd Friday this month (**December 10, 2021 & December 17, 2021**) starting at 7 p.m. This is always a fun night with great people. Hope to see everyone there. And yes, there will be some Christmas trivia thrown in there!

The band 3-Way will be playing on **Saturday, December 4, 2021**, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. So, after the Christmas Parade, please come on over and enjoy some great music and dance the night away. Tim Theriault is coming back to play on **Saturday, December 11, 2021**, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

We will be having our Annual Christmas Party for our post, on **Friday, December 24, 2021**, from 6 p.m. to close. (We will be closing a little early so everyone can go spend time with their families.) It is open to everyone. DJ Darlene will be here playing music and doing some karaoke as well. And we also will be having a New Year's Eve Party. So come join us ring in 2022!

Our Christmas & New Year's Eve parties will be potluck, so please if you can bring in something so everyone can enjoy these holidays with full stomachs. There is a sign-up sheet by the bar if you are able to bring something. I hope everyone has a warm, safe, healthy, and wonderful holiday. See everyone in 2022!

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. First let us send Commander Frank a get-well prayer. Also, any member who has contacted COVID. Please get well soon. We pray for you all. Attendance at the Unit meetings have been very poor. Has been for many years. It appears Auxiliary members are not interested in what the Auxiliary does or hopes to do. We have been talking about bringing back the **Friday Fish Fry** that was so popular for so many years. Also, having **Sunday breakfasts** were discussed. We tried having **Monday Night dinners**. I have been asking for volunteers for the Auxiliary **Surf and Turf from 3-5 pm**. The members who show up at meetings are the officers and one or two members. This is not enough people to carry out what we would like to do. We did get positive feedback about having the Fish Fry, Sunday Breakfasts, Monday Night dinners, however no one will volunteer and help or support them. The first week was great...but the second week was not worth the money and work involved. Unfortunately, we will not be having any of the above-mentioned programs. It is too bad, really as it has always been so popular. We are also shelving having "**Theme Night**" as it is always the same few people who volunteer and that is not fair. People get burned out and lose interest, too. You are all members, and this is your Auxiliary. It is not the responsibility of Officers to carry the load. We are doing more than our share already. Membership to many is just coming to the Legion, have a few drinks and socialize. We all do that and that is not the problem, but it would be nice to get at least 1 or 2 hours of help on occasion. Surf and Turf needs twelve people a year, each one to work 2 hours per month. So, if one person could give 2 hours, it helps a lot. **You would work 2 hours a year**. The profit from Surf and Turf is earmarked for scholarships. For the past few months, we are lucky to break even. No one is at fault as money is tight for us all. However, the price of meats and fish we give out has gone very high, as you all know, so we are rethinking our prizes. We will still have meats and fish as well as money prizes, but we may have to scale back to meet the prices. I hate to sound like a moan and groan Unit President, but we have been discussing this at meetings and cannot come up with any other solutions. I am always looking for feedback from members, after all this is YOUR Auxiliary. If you have any ideas or suggestions to help us, make our Auxiliary stronger, please come to a meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm and share it with us. It will be welcomed. I do want to thank the members who always donate food for socials. We have some great cooks and they always come through. Thank you, Ladies.

A few updates: We will not be having a Children's Christmas Party. Instead, we are donating gifts to the Military children like we did last year. There are two boxes at the Post....one for the food pantry and the other for winter outerwear for men, women, and children. If you have anything to donate in good condition, please do. It will be a cold winter and warm clothes are always needed.

Thank you for your support in these matters and please let me know what you can do to help our Auxiliary stay strong. We do not want to lose our charter which will mean we will not any Auxiliary Unit in Portsmouth. We lose membership and everyone would have to apply at another Post.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

Sondra is doing a lot of extra duties during this Covid time. Let us ask if we can be of assistance to her. Thank you, Sondra, for all you do and probably will be doing. Let us know how we can help.

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3 Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. 3-Way 7-11 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	10 TRIVIA NIGHT 7-11 p.m.	11 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Tim Theriault 7-11 p.m.
12	13	14	15 SAL Meeting 6 p.m.	16 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	17 TRIVIA NIGHT 7 p.m.	18 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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