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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Time sure is flying, can you believe the first month of the new year has just passed us by? If you receive this newsletter in time, come to the post and watch the Superbowl with us? I want to thank everyone who brought in a dish to make our Superbowl party menu a great success. If we missed the mailing date and you didn't receive this newsletter in time, I apologize. Write down this date, **Thursday, February 20, 2020**. Please be in attendance at our Post meeting? At this meeting, the floor will open for the first round of nominations for those members who are seeking to be elected for the upcoming year as a post officer. If you want to get more involved with the operations of the Post and helping your fellow veterans, be at this meeting. If you miss this meeting, you'll have another chance to be nominated at the second round of nominations at the March meeting. The Grille will be hosting our annual Saint Patty's day Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on **Tuesday March 17, 2020**. For more details, please check the Stewards message.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

This month, we remember the four chaplains that went down with 670 men on the USAT Dorchester on Feb 3, 1943. Our membership is increasing and we are at 85% of our goal. 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 7th 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 slacked off a little. You still have time to renew for 2020 before your year count rests to one. 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. Our next meeting is February 20th at 1800. 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 monthly meeting. 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

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 19th** @ 6:00pm. At this meeting we will be holding first nominations for officers. If you would like to run for a position or nominate someone, please attend the meeting or submit a letter of intent to myself or the Squadron Adjutant before the meeting. Second nominations for officers will be held at our regularly scheduled meeting in March. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, February 8th** from 3:00 till 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please remember to do so.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Welcome to February, spring will soon be upon us, YEAH!!! A lot of changes have happened over the past year. I found some new bands for Saturday nights and the karaoke schedule has increased. DJ Darlene will play twice a month for you. Not only will she keep playing for you the first Friday of the month. She added the third Saturday of every month. Her start time is still from 7-11 pm. Unfortunately, on Saturdays March 21st and April 18th we had bands scheduled prior to this agreement being made, I will post the karaoke alternate dates for those months on our Facebook page. As we move into March and as a reminder, as in years past, DJ Darlene will also host our St. Patrick's Day Party for you on **Tuesday March 17, 2020** from 4-8 pm. The Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will remain at \$5.00 per plate for this year. The volunteers will start serving from 4-6 pm. Come celebrate this annual event in the Grille with green beer, drink specials and give-a-ways! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for short notice changes in the Grille entertainment schedule. Thank you for supporting the Post, until next month, THINK SPRING!



UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29, 2020 7-11 pm
THE MIRTH BAND

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020 7-11 pm
EARTH TO ROONY

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020 7-11 pm
THE CLASSIC INVASION BAND

SURF AND TURF

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

We appreciate your business and support.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Auxiliary Members - Not too much to report this month. The holidays are over so we will be working on programs and committees, etc. During these cold days and nights, please check on neighbors and the elderly. They may need help with shopping, shoveling and appointments. The Legion and the Auxiliary held a really great Children's Christmas Party. We had a large group; great gifts and the food and crafts were enjoyed by all. Santa, of course, was a big hit.... thanks, Santa. Thank you to all members who worked very hard to make it a success. Hope everyone has paid their 2020 dues. You don't want to lose Post privileges.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

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"What makes the Flag on the mast wave? Courage!" Bert Lahr *The Wizard of Oz*
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~ Check out the new and improved Post 6 Website.... Go to feboomapost6.org. Be sure to subscribe to receive the newsletters by email in the near future. Spread the word! ~

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 1st – Post
FEBRUARY 8th – S.A.L.
FEBRUARY 15th – Unit
FEBRUARY 22nd – Post
FEBRUARY 29th – Post

BAND SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 7th - Karaoke with DJ Darlene
FEBRUARY 22nd - Karaoke with DJ Darlene
FEBRUARY 29th – The Mirth Band
Check out our Facebook Page for upcoming events!

FEBRUARY 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7 Karaoke 7-11 pm	8 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
9 Full Moon	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Unit Meeting 6 pm	14 Valentine's Day	15 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke 7-11 pm
16	17 Presidents Day	18	19 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	20 Post Meeting 6 pm	21	22 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. The Mirth Band 7-11 pm

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