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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

February is when we conduct and vote on the first round of nominations for Post officers. We are in need of several positions to be filled. If you would like to campaign for any chair, please be at this meeting? If you cannot be in attendance, you can submit a letter of intent to be read on the floor. The post needs you. We are also gearing up for this year's state convention and are looking for delegates to be in attendance. Our state headquarters is requesting names that will be attending. If you would like to be a delegate please be at this meeting? The reward for becoming a delegate is; the post will pay for your convention hotel room in Lincoln NH for the weekend (arrive Thursday night, Friday, Sat. & Sun.) As an added tip, the rooms are big enough to bring along your significant other. The convention convenes during the month of May or June, the actual date will be announced at a later time and the delegates will be notified. Should the convention be canceled due to Covid restrictions, again, all of the delegates will be notified.

I would like to take this moment to recognize Sondra (our steward) who has been doing a great job promoting and overseeing the Grille operations. She has started a new and good fundraising game, "Trivia night." I've been hearing good comments about the game. She has also located some of the best "one-man bands" for your listening enjoyment on Saturday nights. As you know, the Post supports social distancing, so, now you don't have to stay home on the weekends or during the week. Before you flip the page, take a look at her newsletter input to see what else is going on at the Post. Don't forget to tell Sondra and the bar staff THANK YOU for doing such a great job!

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST C&Y MESSAGE

Hello, I hope all is well. Trying to keep everyone in the loop with Legion baseball information.

We are planning on having a Prep (13-15), Junior (14-17), and Senior (15-19) teams this spring/summer.

I will be coaching the Prep team, Frank Capalare will be the head coach of the Junior team, and we are looking for a Senior Head Coach. Let me know if you know of anyone who would be interested.

To coach you have to fill out a background check and complete an online "abuse awareness" course through USA baseball. The background check cost \$8 (we will reimburse you) and the USA "abuse awareness" course is free. You do have to register as a USA baseball coach to take the 1-hour course. Here are the links.

Background:

<https://baseball.legion.org/background>

USA baseball link (when complete it will give you a certificate of completion):

<https://usabdevelops.com/ItemDetail?iProductCode=OCAA&Category=ONLINE&WebsiteKey=f50aacb2-a59e-4e43-8f67-29f48a308a9e>

Other news: We have a Facebook page now. It is under "Portsmouth Legion Post 6"

We are doing workouts on Friday nights in Exeter at <https://www.603evo.com/>. Very happy with the group of kids working out with us.

Be good and stay safe. Hoping for a baseball season this spring/summer! Yours in baseball,

Matt Gladu, Post C&Y Chairman

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hope everyone is doing well and getting through the winter months without too many problems. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 17, 2021 @ 6:00pm**. At this meeting we will be holding first nominations for officers. If you are interested in running for a position or nominate someone please attend the meeting or submit a letter of intent to myself, the Squadron Adjutant, or drop it into the S.A.L. mailbox in the Grill before the meeting date. Second nominations will be held at our regularly scheduled meeting in March. Our The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, February 13, 2021** from 3:00 till 5:00pm. Hope to see you there.

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2021. Please do so when you get a chance. Thank you!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander



STEWARD'S MESSAGE

I want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while we had to close, due to COVID. Rest assured everyone is healthy and safe. We did do a thorough cleaning. Just want to remind everyone to wear a mask while not in your seats. We will continue to provide masks if you don't have one. Just please ask the bartender.

Trivia has been going well, it is fun and great social distance game to play. It is \$5 per person and we will have something to eat for while you play. The cash prize will be announced before we start the game. The more people who play, the bigger the cash prize will be. So, make sure you tell your friends to come join and put their thinking caps on!! We will be playing it on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month (February 12th & 26th). Game starts at 7 p.m., so please get here a little early to get a seat. Don't forget to come and play our weekly Surf & Turf on Saturdays, starting at 3 p.m. Steve Canty will be coming in to play on February 13th at 7 p.m. If you haven't heard him play, you must definitely come and join us!! We also will be having shot girls come in and give us samples of drinks and free stuff while he plays!

I am looking into doing a game night on Wednesdays, things like Pictionary and Charades. It will be another fun social distance game that we can enjoy and have a good laugh. It is ladies' night on Wednesdays, so there will be drink specials. Not sure when game night is going to start it (but will be soon), either mid-February or in March. Please don't forget to Like and follow our Facebook Page, I try my hardest to keep it updated with upcoming events.

Tony will be back bartending on February 8, 2021, so please come in and welcome him back! We sure did miss him!

Hope everyone has a great month! Stay warm, safe, and healthy!!!

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year... A little different this year. Well, nothing much has changed. We are still wearing masks, sanitizing and social distancing. Hope you have been able to receive your vaccine. Stay safe. Unit Meeting will be on **Thursday, February 11, 2020** a 6 p.m., weather permitting. If we have one, I will notify you by phone and announcements at the Post. As with COVID, we may not be comfortable having one. Let me know what you think. Because of the virus, we have not really been able to work programs, but please still keep notes on what you do for the veterans, children, community, etc. Please let me know if a member is ill or had a death in the family. We will send cards. Remember, membership dues should have been paid by December 31, 2020. You may be aware that there are plenty of scams out there regarding the Covid virus. Department National Security Chairman gave us some links that might be helpful to you. **Scamspotter.org** - This one gives info on fake test kit scams, examples of what a scammer says and more. **Consumer.ftc.gov** - How to avoid scams and what to do if you have already been scanned. **Synchronybank.com/frauds/avoidances** - This one gives info on medical scams, charitable scams, stimulus plans and more. Take care.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE
 FEBRUARY 6th – Post
 FEBRUARY 13th – S.A.L.
 FEBRUARY 20th – Unit
 FEBRUARY 27th – Post

GRILLE SCHEDULE
 FEBRUARY 12th – Trivia Night
 FEBRUARY 13th – Steve Canty
 FEBRUARY 26th – Trivia Night

FEBRUARY 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4	5	6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11 Unit Meeting 6 p.m. (Weather Permitting)	12 TRIVIA NIGHT 7-11 p.m.	13 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Steve Canty 7 p.m.
14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15 PRESIDENT'S DAY	16	17 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	18 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	19	20 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26 TRIVIA NIGHT 7-11 p.m.	27 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
28	1	2	3	4	5	6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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