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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As 2020 comes to a close, I want to thank everyone for their membership renewals, volunteerism, along with supporting all the other facets in keeping the post running at peak efficiency. Your support helped us maintain our contributions to the community, state and nation.

I can tell you in the past year, the post has contributed over \$15,000.00 supporting our 2 legion baseball teams, 1 Portsmouth little league team, the Portsmouth middle school basketball team, the local Special Olympics program, along with supporting a multitude of other non-profit organizations;(St. Jude, American Red Cross, Heart Association to mention a few).

The post wants to wish you and your loved ones a happy New Year. May the year 2021 be a damn sight better than last year. And may a real cure be developed for this pandemic instead of the fast-track vaccine they're working with? Stay safe and remember, please wear a mask when entering post until you're seated, thank you.

If things go well, February will start off with first nominations for post officers held at that month's meeting. Consider becoming an officer to keep the post operating?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everybody, hope everyone is enjoying the winter and have had great holidays. This season we donated \$1,500.00 to Seacoast Adopt A Block to help with their holiday functions and to help the area people over the holidays and through the winter months. We have donated to Seacoast Adopt A Block for the last few seasons. They really do a lot for the seacoast area residents. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 20, 2021 @ 6:00pm**. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf and Turf will be held on **Saturday, January 9, 2021** from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Hope to see you at both.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

STEWARD'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year! Our Annual Christmas Party on Christmas Eve was a lot of fun. Darlene played great music and as always was a blast. New Year's Eve was a blast here at Post 6. Tom Boisse had to unfortunately had to cancel. Thankfully, Steve Carty very graciously came to play last minute!! We were very grateful and happy with his performance! I would like to inform everyone that we have a new bartender. Her Name is Katie Belcher. She has years of experience as a bartender, and she is familiar with other Legions. So, I think she will fit in and learn quickly. She will be working mornings, so please stop in, say hi and give her a warm welcome.

We will be having **Trivia Nights Friday, January 8, 2021 and Friday, January 22, 2021**. This will be a mix Trivia, so it will be movies, music, sports, history and whatever else I can find to throw in there. It is a lot of fun, and a great excuse to get out of the house for a great social distance game. It's a great time and is getting more and more popular. We will be serving some kind of snack during this game. So, put on your thinking caps and we will see you there! We will be starting to charge for the game, so now we will be having a cash prize for 1st & 2nd place winners, and 3rd place winners will get to pick a runner up prize out of the prize bucket. Of course, the more people come, the higher the cash prize will be. We will be donating 10% to the Children and Youth programs. The entry for Trivia will be \$5 per person. We will ask that the teams will not be more than 3 people per team. There will be more strict rules, so please show up early so I can go over the rules, and everyone understands them. As the weeks go by and more people show up the cash prize will as well. So please tell your friends and challenge yourself. As always, we will be having our Surf and Turf, Every Saturday starting at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 is Inauguration Day, it is also my 40th Birthday! DJ Darlene is going to be kind enough to play on my birthday. So, please come celebrate with me, if not for a new president, then to celebrate my Birthday. Would love to see everyone there! It will be from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tom Boisse will be coming to play **Saturday, January 30, 2021** from 7-11. So, if you are bummed you didn't get to see him play on New Year's Eve, here is your chance. Hope to see you there! As we start a new year, (and hopefully a semi normal year) I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and please stay safe and healthy. Don't forget your masks and please social distance!

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: I hope you all had a Merry Christmas even if it was so different from years past. Let's hope next year we can get back to being with family and friends and not virtual, it's not the same. So, first I want to thank you for the donations of warm clothing for the homeless. We do need more. We didn't have a Children's Christmas Party this year but we certainly helped many families and children have a great Christmas. Karyl, Dawn, Joelly, Sheila and I did a lot of shopping and wrapping for many children and food cards were also given to families so to guarantee they had a Christmas dinner. Thanks to the Legion and the

Auxiliary who donated money for the gifts. Thank you, Karyl, for organizing with families and delivering them with our Commander Frank. The Auxiliary is still having meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. Don't be shy. Also, we wish our sick members a speedy recovery and hope they are feeling better soon. We have also lost some members and this is always hard on family and friends. Our hearts and prayers go out to them. Please let me know of any member who has passed or is sick. We want to acknowledge them with a card. After Christmas party at the NH Veterans Home is cancelled, Department Executive Committee Meeting is still scheduled on Jan. 16 at the Epping Post at 9:30 am for coffee and 10:00 for the meeting, bring your own snacks. Mid-Winter Conference at Post 7 is cancelled. We wish you all a Happy New Year. 2021 has to be better. Be careful and be safe!!

Judi Fountas, Unit President

Cindy "Cindy Lou" Jackson (11/30/56 -12/11/20) joined the Auxiliary in 2004 under her brother, Richard Smith who died while serving in the US Navy. She could be counted on volunteering at various Post functions, bringing pot luck and helping to fill the various boxes with wanted items needed. She was proud of being a member and was also thankful of the work we did. A day didn't go by that she didn't thank me for my efforts. Last year she wanted a Poppy pin which I had and gave it to her. She was so proud to wear it. Her face lit up. Her sunny spirit will be missed. As Commander Frank posted "You are the best! May your kindness and duties performed here on earth be forever rewarded in heaven." Rest in peace.

Karyl Horn, Unit Secretary

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2nd – Post
JANUARY 9th – S.A.L.
JANUARY 16th – Unit
JANUARY 23th – Post
JANUARY 30th - Post

GRILLE SCHEDULE

JANUARY 8th – Trivia Night
JANUARY 20th – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
JANUARY 22nd – Trivia Night
JANUARY 30th – Tom Boisse



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY 2021	2 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8 TRIVIA NIGHT 7-11 p.m.	9 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	15	16 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
17	18	19	20 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m. DJ Darlene	21 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	22 TRIVIA NIGHT 7-11 p.m.	23 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Tom Boisse
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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