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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Isn't it a relief that we're finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel with this "stay at home order?" It's been so nice to see all of our members returning and supporting the Post. We had a couple of spontaneous decisions offered by the Auxiliary last month; I apologize for not posting it on our FACEBOOK page sooner. I'll try to be more diligent announcing future events at the Post. Judi Fountas, Karen Hemstrought along with a few other ladies hosted a mini B-B-Q in the parking lot. The first one had a lot of extra burgers and hot dogs left over so they hosted a second B-B-Q the following Saturday.

Speaking of events, it was decided that we start playing our SURF & Turf games again on Saturday afternoons. With that said; the first game will be **Saturday, August 1, 2020** at 3:00 pm. The game schedule will be the same revolving hosts; the Post, Auxiliary and Sons-of-the-American Legion. Each week we will prepare a light meal to be served prior to the game start time. Let me guess your next question, "When will SUPER SURF & TURF be?" My answer is; to stay as close to our normal schedule as in years past, SUPER SURF & TURF will be played on **Saturday, August 29, 2020** starting at 3:00 pm.

During this time, we will need several volunteers to help set up tents, tables, chairs, help prep for the B-B-Q, cooks and servers. We will also need to ask a volunteer to collect \$5.00 (per plate) donation. The menu will be Chicken, sausage, hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad and a choice of deserts. If you want to make the B-B-Q a bigger success, please feel free to bring your signature party dish! A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Grille for anyone who wants to bring a dish or volunteer to help set-up or preform the cooking/ serving portion of the day?

To let everyone know we've hired a new Grille Steward. Her name is Sondra Cordero. Stop by and introduce yourself when you get a chance? She has a great personality and strives to continue providing the service you've been accustomed too.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The Legion department offices are now open to all persons. The membership cards for 2021 are in and will be available on **Wednesday, July 1, 2020**. Renew early and avoid the rush.

Department information can be accessed at www.legionnh.org. Independence Day has not been cancelled, so you can celebrate it as you want. The monthly newsletter can be accessed at feboomapost6.org. Membership renewals have slacked off a little. Any member with 50+ years of membership can request that there are dues paid by the Post. Speaking of membership, the legion membership has now been expanded to include the new Space Force. 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. All present officers will serve until 2021. The next meeting will be **Thursday, July 16, 2020**. We are now looking for a member to become the next Adjutant. Only requirement is a desire to serve. Training will be provided. 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, welcome to July. Hope everyone's surviving the virus and doing well. The grill is open again and trying to get back to normal. Hopefully we'll be starting up Surf & Turf this month.

The S.A.L. 2021 membership cards will be available for issue beginning Wednesday, July 1, 2020. The next scheduled Squadron meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 @ 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there. Thank you!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello members of Frank E. Booma Post 6. My name is Sondra Cordero, I have been selected as your new Grille Steward. I will do my best to continue helping and supporting all of the American Legion Veterans, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion to include all of your visiting guests to our Post.

The Commander has been assisting me with the overall responsibilities of my position. He also told me that are a lot of events coming up this month and it'll be busy. I believe you will be reasonably impressed with my involvement hosting large events, I previously worked at Roundabout diner as a cook and server. This super surf and turf game he talked about seems like it's going to be a fun day for everyone, including me! I can't wait to meet everyone?

I visited here years ago as a guest and remember that bands used to play here? I would like to make that one my focal points as your Steward and start up the band schedules again? Once I get settled in and learn the FACEBOOK page, I'll post the band for you (hopefully) this month.

This is a nice way to break the ice and converse with the members of the Post. If there's anything I can help you with please let me know as I adjust to my new position.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak and again, I'll do my best and help in any way I can?

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Well, it's great to be able to socialize at the Post and see friends again. Hope everyone is surviving. This past Saturday (20th) we had another cookout. It was not advertised as we decided to have it because the Post was going to be opened on that day. We did have a great turnout and plenty of food. Because the weather was so hot - too hot to stand over a grill, Karen and I prepared the meat on the kitchen grill. And we ate in an air-conditioned Post. Thank you, **Jimmy Clements** for turning the grill on for us and cleaning it after we were done. It was a big help. Also, thank you to the ladies who donated many delicious side dishes - **Brenda Eldon, Charlene Powell, Bev Stone, Karen Hemstrought, and me.** Great job, all.

We are talking about having a once a month dinner during the Fall and Winter. Ladies have already volunteered to cook their favorite dishes. We'll have a meeting with the volunteers to get a plan in motion. More information will be shared in the near future. We want to have a complete schedule, what the menu will be and the price. We will have it posted ahead of time and in the Newsletter.

I've been asked to mention the dates for the Auxiliary meetings again. **Our meetings are every 2nd Thursday at 6:00 pm in the upstairs hall.** We will resume meetings on **Thursday, September 10, 2020.** We try to not go over 1 hour. So, if you are interested in attending, please do.

Any questions or concerns, please call me 964-7007.

If you know of a member that is ill or deceased, please let Karyl Horn or me know so we can send an appropriate card.

**HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER.
SUPPORT YOUR POST.**

Judi Fountas, Unit President



MEMBERSHIP

Ladies – We are sooo close to achieving 100%. We only need 20 more members to pay their 2020 dues. Due to social distancing, a great way to renew your dues, is paying over the phone at 317-569-4570 or online at www.alaforveterans.org Dues are still \$25.00. Send your check to Unit 6, American Legion Auxiliary, 96 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Your dues help the Unit sponsor girls to Girls State, provide an educational scholarship, etc. Did you know that those enlisted in the new SPACE FORCE are eligible for membership in the American Legion and their spouses in the American Legion Auxiliary? 2021 membership cards are now available. You can be an early bird before October 15, 2020.

Karyl Horn, Unit Secretary/Membership Chair

JULY 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 HAPPY 4th of July
5 Full Buck Moon	6	7	8	9 NO Unit Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15 NO S.A.L. Meeting	16 Post Meeting 6 pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Surf N Turf 3 pm

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