



## Frank E. Booma Post 6

### American Legion

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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who helped last month during the Memorial Friday events and Memorial Day parade. A special thank you goes to Squadron 6 for hosting the cookout after the parade. All of you are an inspiration to the Post. Thank you again. This year's Flag Day is marked for **Friday June 14, 2019**. In keeping with tradition, Post 6 will celebrate our annual Flag Day ceremony on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** at 1400 hours in the back-parking lot. If you have or know someone who has flags in need of disposal, please bring them to the Post. For those attending the ceremony I request you wear a Post cover.

June is Convention month. When we return from convention the Adjutant will have the 2020 membership cards ready for issue. For those of you who joined in the past year and to remind our loyal members, the Post has a promotional renewal program called "Early Bird?" An "Early Bird" is someone who renews their membership for the following year before October 15th and will receive an Early Bird stamp on their membership card. To let you know why the Post promotes this program, the American Legion National Headquarters sets specific membership goals and dates for all Posts. With that said; the more members we can recruit or renew early the easier it'll be for us to make this goal. As a reward when the Post reaches its 100% membership goal, a special award will be presented to the post.

The Post will be conducting its annual scramble golf tournament at Pease AFB on **Saturday, August 3, 2019** with an 8:00 shotgun start. I've attached a sign-up sheet to this newsletter for your convenience. Please return it as soon as possible so I can provide the chef with a solid number for the served meals.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

### ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

June 6, 2019 is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. June 14, 2019 is Flag Day. An announcement is forthcoming on when the Post will dispose flags. The message from Department is keep increasing membership. 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. As of the end of May, our membership has reached 103%. Thanks to those that have renewed. If you skipped a year, your count will begin at 1. Any member with 50+ years of membership can request that there are dues paid by the Post. Please ensure that a copy of your DD-214 is on file with the Post. We need to be able to verify your service. If you can't locate it, contact the Post and we can get the paperwork started so that you can receive your copy. 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 June 20th at 1800. Attendance at the monthly meetings have been slacking. If you have an idea or concern, please come to the meetings and voice your concerns. The department convention is scheduled for June 19-23 2019 in Manchester. Keep in mind that any member can attend the convention. Only delegates can vote for

the officers. The membership cards for 2020 will be available starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. The dues will remain at \$30 per year. 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 everyone, hope your summer's starting off good. I'd like to thank everyone that volunteered their time to help at the Memorial Day Cookout. Everything went great and the burgers and dogs were a big hit as usual. Thank You Very Much!! Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 19th @ 6:00pm. Please try to attend if you can. There will be no meetings for the months of July and August, this is our summer recess. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on Saturday June 8th from 3:00pm till 5:00pm. Come on out and try your luck. The 2020 membership cards will be available for issue July 1st. Get yours by October 15th and be an early bird member.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

### SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

### BAND SCHEDULE

JUNE 7th - Karaoke with DJ Darlene  
JUNE 15th – Jonas Grundy  
JULY 20th – C Spot  
AUGUST 31st – Illusion  
SEPTEMBER 28th – Classic Invasion  
OCTOBER 19th - Rosie  
Check out our Facebook Page for upcoming events!

### GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Join us for Karaoke with Darlene on the first Friday of every month from 7-11 pm

### UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019 8-12 pm  
JONAS GRUNDY

SATURDAY JULY 20, 2019 8-12 pm  
C- SPOT

SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 2019 8-12 pm  
ILLUSION

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 8-12 pm  
CLASSIC INVASION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2019 8-12 pm  
ROSIE

### SURF AND TURF

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

*We appreciate your business and support.*

Heidi Mulder, Grille Steward

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Well, we are at the end of the term and convention is at the end of June. There is not too much to report, but I want to thank Karen Hemstrought, Joelly Miller, Dawn Lopez and Beverly Stone for placing the flags at the cemetery for our Veterans. The very warm weather didn't hold them back. Thank you, again. The Memorial Day Parade was a success. Karen, Joelly, Dawn, Bev, Karyl and I attended. Some marched, some rode and I rode in a 1928 car... (don't remember the make). Thank you, Mark. And a big thank you to Mike, Scott, Dave and all the other SAL members who held a cookout for anyone who wanted to eat. They do it every year and we all appreciate them. Commander Frank lined us all up for the parade and we had a fabulous turnout of people, military, police, firemen, etc. He always does a great job with ease. We will be very busy this coming year. Lots of things are in the making. I know it's early, but the Children's Christmas Party will again be held this year and as many do not get the newsletter, our turnout was less than usual. So, we are going to announce the date, time, etc. much earlier and hope everyone spreads the word so we can get these kids to see Santa. There will be a lot of games and activities for the kids this year. Wishing you all a fun and safe Summer.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

### **America Legion Members, you made our day!**

As we sit here this morning thinking about the Portsmouth High School Unified Sports Program, we thought about all your generous donations. We cannot begin to express how much we appreciate your support for our work with Portsmouth's special education athletes.

For some background, the Portsmouth Unified Sports has basketball, track and soccer teams for the special education athletes. It is a wonderful program that allows special needs students to be a part of their school team to play sports. There are also student partners that help these children to make baskets, score goals and beat records. In total there are 50 team members that make up our Unified Sports program. Our goal for this fundraiser is to make sure that all 50 athletes can participate in all sports offered through Portsmouth High School.

Your generous donations thus far total over \$800.00. That type of funding will go a long way to helping our athletes communicate in social settings, make new friends, and above all play sports! In fact, **with your gift**, we will be able to provide **50 children** sandwiches after games, banquets with pizza, trophies and a semi-formal dance in 2019. In addition, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary proudly purchased 50 new t-shirts bearing Portsmouth Unified Sports and our emblems in support of our sponsorship for the Unified program.

Thanks in part to your help, the Unified Sports Program will continue to connect special education students with developmental disabilities with their peers from other school districts for the opportunity to compete in varsity-level sports representing their school. Thank you! You have made a real difference in the lives of the children of our community in which we serve.

Joelly Miller, Unit 6 Chairperson

## JUNE 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
2	3	4	5	6	7 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	8 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
9 Flag Disposal Ceremony 2 p.m.	10	11	12	13 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	14 FLAG DAY	15 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Jonas Grundy
16 Happy Father's Day!	17 Full Moon	18	19 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	20 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	21 Summer Begins	22 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
30	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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