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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I'd like to thank everyone who came out and voted for the ensuing year's officers. There are still a few chairs that need to be filled. If you would like to be part of the executive board and learn about the officer's duties within the available billets, contact the Adjutant Jim Bailey or myself.

Memorial Friday and Memorial Day are quickly approaching, during this weekend should not be the only time we remember our fallen comrades. We need to remember everyone, including our first responders. Did you know that a large percentage of veterans make up first responders? During this Memorial holiday, let's remember our Police Officers, Fire Fighters and medical teams who put their lives on the line for us every day. Please don't forget anyone "who gave all" while we celebrate Memorial Day. On Memorial Friday May 24, 2019 starting at 10:00 we'll be gathering in Prescott Park to remember all of those who lost their life at sea, and to cast flowers onto the water. Please try to make an effort to be in attendance for the ceremony? The Annual Memorial Day parade will form-up on Parrot Avenue at 12:30 and stepping off at 1:00. The parade route will take us through downtown, turning onto Richards Ave, stopping in South Cemetery to conclude in the City Hall parking lot. The entire parade route is approximately 1.5 miles. If you able to participate, let's walk together and show the community that Frank E. Booma Post 6 remembers everyone who gave so much for us to be free.

The Sons-of-the-American Legion, Squadron 6 will be grilling-up hamburgers and hot dogs after the parade in the lower parking lot at City Hall. If you would like to volunteer with them contact Michael Hunt – Squadron Commander.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

ELECTION for Post officers was held MAY 18th. 12 votes were cast. The results are: Frank Desper; Commander, Mike Faccioli; 1st Vice Commander, Mike Smith; 2nd Vice Commander, Jim bailey; Adjutant, Steve Katsanos; Finance Officer, George McCall; Service Officer, Officer installation was held on MAY 23rd. Attendance was also very slight. The veterans ID card is available. If you are interested in obtaining one, it can be applied for online. Visit www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards to get all the details. Keep in mind that you must have a DD-214 and a photo as described on the website. The card is issued by the VA. 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. Membership renewals for 2019 are approaching 100%. Thanks to those that have renewed. No need to wait until the last minute. So, if you haven't renewed yet, please get them in as soon as possible. Please renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. As I have been writing all year, please renew on line at www.legion.org. You will get your membership card much quicker. 2018 memberships are not being accepted for renewals. If you skipped a year, your count will begin at 1. Several members are missing service and/or periods

served. Please take credit for your service. Any member with 50+ years of membership is eligible for their 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 May 16th at 1800. Attendance at the monthly meetings have been slacking. Boys State meeting is May 7th at 1900. If The department convention is scheduled for June 19-23 2019 in Manchester. 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

I'd like to say thank you to the members that came out and voted on Election Day. Thank you for showing your support. The results of the elections are as follows: Sgt. at arms – Jim Stewart, Historian - Open, Chaplin – Jim Cooper, Finance Officer – Matt Karlson, Adjutant - Mark Warrington, Jr. Vice – Dave Thibeault, Sr. Vice – Scott Macdonald, and Commander – Michael Hunt. We're all looking forward to another good year. Squadron #6 recently delivered a \$3,000 donation to the Chase Home in Portsmouth. The Chase Home works with troubled kids that need help. They work very hard with these kids and are doing a great job getting them back on the right path for a successful, happy, and productive life. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm. Come on out and try your luck. Squadron #6 and the Central Veterans Council will be hosting a free cookout at the end of the Memorial Day parade again this year. We'll be located at the lower parking lot at the City Hall Municipal Complex on Junkins Ave. The next S.A.L. meeting will be Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there. Thank You!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

MAY 4th – Post
MAY 11th – S.A.L.
MAY 18th – Unit
MAY 25th – Post

BAND SCHEDULE

MAY 4th - Karaoke with DJ Darlene
MAY 11th – Rosie
MAY 24th – High and Dry
JUNE 15th – Jonas Grundy
JULY 20th – C Spot
AUGUST 31st - Illusion

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, MAY 11, 2019 8-12 pm
ROSIE

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019 7-11 pm
HIGH AND DRY

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

SATURDAY JULY 22, 2019 8-12 pm
C- SPOT

SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 2019 8-12 pm
ILLUSION

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 heading towards the last lap of this term in the Auxiliary. We had Hello Ladies: First I want to congratulate the newly elected officers of our Unit for 2019-2020. They are as follows: President: Judi Fountas, First Vice President: Shirley Williams, Second Vice President: Dawn Lopez, Secretary/Treasurer: Karyl Horn and Sargent At Arms: Joelly Miller. We still have openings for Historian and Chaplain. Thank you to Ella Studrance for stepping up as our temporary Chaplain. If you are interested in joining a committee, please let me know. We can use the help and welcome all members to participate. I can address any concerns you may have for committing to a project. Remember we all do work together as a team. There is a box at the Post for boy and girls' stockings up to age 16. These socks are being donated to a church for children in foster care. Any questions, please see Shirley Williams. Thank you.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

MAY is Poppy Month – Honor Our America's Veteran



Poppy Cards will be available the Month of May for a donation to help support Unit 6's Veterans and Rehabilitation Program. The proceeds help to provide comfort care items to our veterans at the Manchester VA and Tilton Veterans Home; provide snacks for the Pease Greeters and for care packages overseas. Won't you consider making a donation the next time you are in the Grille. Your name will be proudly displayed and hung for everyone to see. Did you know that Friday, May 25, 2019 is National Poppy Day. The American Legion Family recognized the importance of honoring the fallen and supporting the living who have worn our nation's uniform. That is why The American Legion Family called upon Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day as [National Poppy Day](#).



MAY 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	10	11 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Rosie
12	13	14	15 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	16 Post Meeting 7 p.m.	17	18 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24 National Poppy Day	25 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
26	27 Happy Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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