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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

We need to recognize and say thank you to Sheila Katsanos, Shari and Scott Smith, Jimmy Clements and Paul Lawrence Hardwood Flooring for all of their volunteer work. Sheila, Shari, Scott, and Jimmy cleaned every room in the post to include polishing the foot rail and painting the stools. Paul Lawrence Hardwood Flooring; sanded, sealed and finished the dance floor. A great job was completed by all. Thank you again!!!
I had a discussion with our department headquarters about our post by laws and upcoming elections. The results are; we cannot conduct elections of officers this year. Everyone who holds a current office will remain in office until next year's elections. If an officer resigns from their position a new person can be appointed as "pro-temp" until the next election year.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The Legion department offices are closed to all persons until further notice as the building has been put in shut down until at least May 15th. They can still receive calls, emails and regular mail. Department information can be accessed at www.legionnh.org. Convention has been cancelled. Boys State is cancelled. Be aware that the situation is changing daily. 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. 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, May 21st. 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

Hope everyone is coping with the virus pandemic and doing well. Our May meeting has been cancelled and voting for officers has been cancelled also. The word has been passed down from National and Department that the current officers will remain in place for the coming year. If anyone is interested in filling a vacant position you can come to the next meeting that we are able to have and voice your interest. At that meeting we can take a vote of everyone in attendance and fill the position in a temporary capacity. Hope everyone remains healthy, and we hope to see you soon.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

It is still our intention (under the Governor's order) to reopen the Grille on May 4, 2020 at 09:00. There will be

sanitizer wipes, hand sanitizer, with soap and water available for your personal protection. The bands have cancelled their appearances for May. I will make contact with them to reschedule future dates. I'll update you as soon as the dates are confirmed. To allow everyone time to prepare for our Surf & Turf fundraiser, the game will resume **Saturday, June 6, 2020** at 3:00pm. Until next month, get those plant seeds started.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Hope everyone is surviving this quarantine. It's been tough on so many people and families. Hopefully, it won't last too much longer. We don't want to rush it so please be careful and safe. Meetings will be continued in the Fall, I hope. We are getting our reports written and sent to the Chairmen in Department on time. Other than that, there is not much more we can do at this time. More on that in the future. All end of year's meetings, conventions, Girl State, etc. have been cancelled per National and Department C&B. Every officer will stay in the same office as previously held. I've included an explanation below from National and Department. Take care. Please let me know of any member who is sick or deceased. We want to send cards to the member or families. Thank you.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

AUXILIARY: *The National and Department C&B state that you are in office from Convention to Convention. Since the Convention was cancelled all officers remain as is regardless of whether election and installations have been held. We cannot conflict with National and Department. The only exception is if we have someone resign or dies then we would need to fill that position.*

VETERANS COUNCIL

It appears the town cancelled June and July celebrations, so Memorial Day Parade is probably included, too. We will have to wait until next year. Judi Fountas, Treasurer

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