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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Please don't forget about the upcoming City Elections on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019**. The Post Officers and I encourage you to please vote YES on KENO to be operated within the City limits. The Post "Children and Youth" program will benefit immensely on the ticket sales not to mention our local schools.

The City will be hosting the grand opening of the Woodberry Avenue bridge. The ceremony is being held on **Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2019** at 10:00 am. After the bridge ceremony, all of the dignitaries will be shifting to Islington street inside Goodwin Park to celebrate our Annual Veterans Day ceremony. The ceremony will start at 11:00 am, I hope to see everyone there.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and not to forget about our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be held at the Post in the upstairs hall on Thursay, **November 28, 2019**. The volunteers will start serving the meal at 12:00 pm. This meal is free to everyone who attends. If you know anyone who is shut in, please have them give the post a call to order a meal and have it delivered. This delivery service is being offered is to those who live within a 5-mile radius to the Post.

In closing, I'd like to say thank you to Diane Kozicki. She made a generous donation of 2 aluminum framed walkers. They're the type that have seats and equipped with hand breaks. If you or if you know anyone who requires this type of assistance please let me know and one will be provided to the requester.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

### ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The monthly newsletter can be accessed at [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org). Just create an account in the members section. It is also available on the Department website [nhlegion.org](http://nhlegion.org) and click on the newsletter tab. Some info bears repeating. The membership rules have changed. It is now official policy. The dates for membership in the legion were expanded to include all veterans honorably discharged or still serving since December 7<sup>th</sup> 1941. The remaining requirements remain the same. 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 have slowed down. Early Birds will receive special deals throughout the coming year. The deadline was NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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](http://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. Our next meeting is November 21st at 1800. Attendance at the monthly meetings have still been slacking. There are still

several officer positions available. If you're interested, submit your name at the next meeting. Also, delegates are needed for the department conferences and convention. Only requirement is a desire to serve. Come to the meeting and submit your name. 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 everyone, hope everything is going well. Thanksgiving will be here soon and with it the snow, hope everyone's ready for it. At our last meeting it was voted on to donate \$1500 to Seacoast Adopt a Block. They're a great organization that does a lot of work for the needy in the area. Our donation will help with a Christmas party that is put on for a lot of children in the area. The next S.A.L. meeting will be on **Wed. November 20, 2019** at 6:00pm. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will on **Saturday November 9, 2019** from 3 to 5pm. Hope to see you there!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

### GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving everyone... Don't you think it's beautiful in New England? The leaves are turning, the air is getting cooler and soon old Saint Nicholas will be here. The post will be presenting D.J. Darlene hosting Karaoke on **Friday, November 1, 2019** and Bill Vendasi on **Saturday, November 9, 2019** for your listening entertainment this month. For those who never heard of him, Bill plays all of the oldies we grew up with along with some country sprinkled in with his sets. Come in and bring your friends to enjoy the entertainment, free pool and smoke free environment. And for those who haven't been here in a while you can take your beverages out on to the deck, while the weather holds out. Oh, and don't forget about the free Thanksgiving dinner here at the Post? The meal will be served at 12:00 pm and their delivering to those people who are shut-in.

### UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2019 8-12 pm  
BILL VENDASI

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019 8-12 pm  
FOG  
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 8-12 pm  
GHOST RIDERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020 8-12 pm  
MIRTH

### SURF AND TURF

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

*We appreciate your business and support.*

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

BAND SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 1st - Karaoke with DJ Darlene  
NOVEMBER 9th – Bill Vendasi  
Check out our Facebook Page for upcoming events!

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: The holidays will be here soon and we will have a selection of Christmas cards for you to sign and to wish our military a Merry Christmas. These cards will be mailed to servicemen who are unable to be home for the holidays. If you haven't signed your child up for the Christmas party, please do so ASAP as there is a deadline.... **November 18, 2019**. No exceptions. Ages are up to 9 years old. The Auxiliary has been discussing trying the Sunday breakfasts again if there is an interest. Hours would be 9-11 am. Let us know.

If you are not aware, The Legion has voted to extend membership in the American Legion Auxiliary to male spouses of U.S. veterans and service members. The word "wife" has been replaced with "spouse" in the constitution and bylaws. So, if you have an eligible spouse, sign him up. Remember during the holidays, food pantries are always looking for donations. So, please help in your area or drop something off at the Post and we will deliver it. Thank you. Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007



**ANNUAL CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019**  
**12-3 p.m.**



NAME	M/F	AGE	What do they Like?

**MEMBER NAME (S):**

**PLEASE PRINT CHILD’S NAME – Ages 0-9 years.**  
**RETURN SLIP TO POST NO LATER THAN**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

# NOVEMBER 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	2 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
3	4	5 Election Day Vote Yes to Keno!	6	7	8	9 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Bill Vendasi
10	11 Happy Veterans Day!	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.	21 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	22	23 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
24	25	26	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving Dinner 12 p.m.	29	30 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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