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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

This month is one of our busiest months of the year. With the Covid restrictions in place, there will not be a Veterans Day Ceremony. However, City Council along with the Central Veterans Council, we will be placing a ceremonial wreath at the monument in Goodwin park at 11:00 am. Everyone is encouraged to attend; I just have to remind everyone that social distancing has to be practiced. After the wreath has been placed, the post will offer a light meal for those attending.

The Post will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner. Social distancing seating will be available in the hall but, we need to express that "To Go" orders be considered. Our drivers will deliver up to a 5-mile radius of the post. A sign-up list will be in the Grille for both deliveries and for volunteers to help prepping and serving the meal. If you can't make it to the post to sign-up, please call us at (603) 436-7575 and ask the bartender to add your name and address to the list.

Our Post Adjutant will only be with us until the end of this month. At that time, we will need to have a replacement. If you would like to be a Post Officer please contact Jim Bailey or myself to start a short training program to assume the position. As an incentive, if you continue filling this duty, you will be offered a stipend for your services.

There is a collection box in the Grille to donate new or used coats for our homeless veterans and/ or their families who are experiencing a rough patch of road. Thank you in advance for helping our veterans and families.

Please, don't forget to wear a mask when entering the post? There has been several Covid outbreaks around our area so, we have to take that extra measure for your health and safety.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 7th – Post
NOVEMBER 14th – S.A.L.
NOVEMBER 21st – Unit
NOVEMBER 28th – Post

BAND SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 6th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
NOVEMBER 13th – Trivia Night
NOVEMBER 21st – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
NOVEMBER 28th – Bill Vendasi

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The Legion department offices are now open. The new address is **21 South Fruit St. Suite 266**. Membership is now 56.8%. Keep sending in your renewals. If you are paid-up-for-life (PUFL), you need to ensure that your address information is up to date especially if you have recently moved. There are a few of you that are missing addresses. Department information can be accessed at

www.legionnh.org. The monthly newsletter can be accessed at feboomapost6.org. 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, November 19, 2020**. There is still an opening for the Adjutant position. Only requirement is a desire to serve. Training will be provided. If you are interested, notify one of the officers or come to the meeting. The department convention is scheduled for May 20 – 23, 2021. If you are interested as a delegate, please come to this meeting so we can send the first payment. 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

VETERANS DAY

In 1954, President Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Every President has honored our military members in some fashion since George Washington who wisely stated: "The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation." - George Washington

Due to the Corona Virus, the Veterans Day Ceremony will only consist of placing a wreath at the park. The CVC will not be able to have speakers or welcome people to participate. So please honor our veterans in your own way. They should not be forgotten.

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hopefully everybody is doing good. Our 2021 Membership cards are available and ready for issue. The cost for the 2021 cards has increased \$5 this year. Regular members are now \$25, juniors are \$14 and dual members are \$13. The next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 18, 2020 @ 6:00 pm**, and the next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, November 14, 2020**. Hope to see you at the meeting and at Surf & Turf.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

STEWARDS MESSAGE

Hi everyone, I hope all is well and staying healthy! I would like to let everyone know, with the spike in COVID cases, we are now more than ever, enforcing wearing masks. So, EVERYONE who enters the grille MUST wear a mask, and wear one when they are not sitting in their seats. We just want all to be safe and healthy. So, if you don't have one, please ask the bartender for one.

We will be having our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner here on **Thursday, November 26, 2020**, starting at noon. If you are unable to come and attend please let us know if you would like to pick up a dinner or have it delivered!

We have Bill Vendasi playing here on **Saturday, November 28, 2020** from 7-11 p.m., along with some shot girls to hand out samples of some delicious drinks. Don't forget that every Saturday from 3-5ish we have our Surf and Turf game. Also, **Friday, November 6, 2020** and **Saturday, November 21, 2020** we will have karaoke with infamous DJ Darlene. I know we don't know what is happening from day to day, but we will do our best to keep you updated with any and all changes. We are going to host our first Trivia Night **Friday, November 13, 2020** starting at 6 p.m. It will be so much fun. We will have snacks, drink specials for all to enjoy and prizes for the winners. It will be a fun activity that I would like to start doing monthly! We have a sign-up sheet, so please sign up!!

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Well the holidays are coming and the cold weather as well. If you knit or crochet, think about making scarves, hats and gloves/mittens for our homeless men and women. (Or purchase an item). The Auxiliary will be collecting these items and delivering them to the police station to be given out by the police officers when they come in contact with our homeless population and to homeless shelters. There will be a box at the Post for collection. Thank you in advance. With Winter approaching, our Department President, Linda Dupont, is reminding us to reach out in helping our veterans, their families and our communities. Due to the virus, you all are aware we cannot visit our elderly in nursing homes. This is sad as visits are important to them. I urge everyone to send cards and letters to these residents. You can address it to "Any Resident". Believe me, it will mean so much to them. I was able to deliver Veteran Day Cards to a nursing home to be given to Veterans. Remember Unit meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me. (603) 964-7007.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Have you heard about **Chalk Couture**? Chalk Couture is a new DIY home décor craft line, where you can make unique high end one of kind signs and gifts for family, friends or even customize your home décor. It is super easy and ANYONE can do it! No experience necessary! **We are having a DIY Workshop upstairs on Monday, November 16, 2020 beginning at 6:00 PM.** We will be making signs, gift tags, ornaments, teachers' gifts and much more. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping. There will pieces for you to choose from. Finished pieces are reasonably priced. Projects can be completed that night. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$25.00. Cash and Credit/Debit only (sorry no checks). So, come see what all the new craze is in customized gift giving for this holiday season. Catalogs will be left at the post. If you see something in the catalog that you prefer to make November 19, 2020, contact Selene Trush (information on back of catalog), right away to ensure she has time to get items in stock for that night. Please use the signup sheet posted (to have an idea on interest).

Dawn White



NOVEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4	5	6 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	7 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
8	9	10	11	12 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	13 Trivia Night 6 p.m.	14 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
15	16	17	18 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	19 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	20	21 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING Dinner 12 Noon	27	28 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Bill Vendasi
29	30	1	2	3	4 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	5 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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