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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings members, this month is the giving thanks month. To start off this announcement, I'd want to thank all of you who volunteered your personal time to the post or those who have donated medical items and/ or money this year.

As a reminder, turn your clocks back one hour on **Sunday, November 5, 2023**? The great news is, everyone gets an extra hour of sleep, yeah!

For our Portsmouth residents, I would like to encourage you to get out on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023** for voting day. Remember, people are strong in numbers. I urge everyone to vote YES on Keno. I can't begin to tell you how our post will benefit in the many ways from its proceeds. We're currently focused on our child & youth programs for starters.

On **Saturday, November 11, 2023** the city veterans council will host Veterans Day. I hope everyone takes time to visit the ceremony to be held in Goodwin Park starting at 11:00am. A light meal will be served at the post after the ceremony.

The post will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on **Thursday, November 23, 2023**, in the upstairs hall. The volunteers will start serving at 12:00 and continue until 3:00 or until it's gone. This meal is free to all that enter.

The officers and I request you consider volunteering for this big event. We are asking volunteers to help set-up tables, be prep-cooks, servers and/ or cleanup crew. Please consider putting your name on the sign-up sheet located in the grille?.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Veterans! 2024's early membership renewal period has ended, but we will process your membership renewal right through July of 2024. Whether you are a member who comes

into the grille regularly or occasionally or you are a member who maintains your membership but does not come to the post, your continued membership is greatly appreciated.

The continued survival of Post 6 will depend upon members stepping up to serve as officers and committee members going forward. Nominations for elected officer positions begin with the new year, with elections being held in April of each year. Please consider talking with the commander or with myself for information about officer responsibilities and benefits. It's true that many hands make light work, and many hands will also ensure the continued operation of the post. Please be certain to say hello to the adjutant on your next visit to the post!

Frank Capalare, Post 6 Adjutant

SERVICE OFFICER'S MESSAGE

"Hi. My name is Beverly Stone and I'm the newly elected Service officer. If you need any information or help regarding veteran services, please feel free to contact me at (603) 479-3358 or email bevgep@yahoo.com.

Bev Stone, Post 6 Service Officer

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hope everybody is doing well, our 2024 membership cards are in and available for issue. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023** at 6:00pm. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday November 11, 2023** from 3 - 5pm. Hope to see you there.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 3rd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
NOVEMBER 18th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

GRILLE MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. We're hoping Keno is approved after the polls close this year so we can offer you more entertainment at the post. We have an all veteran band playing on Veteran's Day, Saturday November 11, 2023. The band starts at 7:00 pm. Don't forget about DJ Darlene hosting karaoke twice a month. Bring your friends to take advantage of the specials offered to all of our visitors all week, every week! And (again) hopefully very soon... Keno!

Please consider signing up for this year's Thanksgiving dinner in the upstairs hall. The post is asking for your help preparing, cooking, serving and clean up after serving. We have a sign-up sheet posted for you in the grille. We normally prep the day before, please consider helping, this is a big event for our post.

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Fall is in the air and that means the holidays are approaching. If you're interested Walmart is loaded with Christmas items.....Oh, Joy!!! Hope if you attended the Halloween Party, you enjoyed yourselves. Great directions as usual. The Membership Awards were cancelled for the 5th of November. A new date will be announced. Continue to support the Surf and Turf games as it's for a good cause. See Karyl Horn or me to renew your membership for 2024. If anyone has suggestions or ideas for the Auxiliary, entertainment, fundraisers, etc. please attend a meeting to discuss it. All Auxiliary business should be brought to the body and not the Grille. Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm upstairs. Thank you.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

UNIT NEWS

2024 Auxiliary Membership Card are now available. **Please note the following change: Senior Members \$30.00.** New Members \$30.00 and Junior Members \$10.00. Send your check and monies to ALA Unit 6, 96 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801 or put in the Unit mailbox by the cellar door. If your address has changed, it is important that I get the information. Also, if you have not paid your 2023 dues, it is still \$25.00.

Karyl Horn, Unit 6 Secretary

NOTICE!!!

The Unit 6 Membership Awards Ceremony

Sunday, November 5, 2023

is POSTPONED and will be rescheduled to a later date due to scheduling conflicts.

Thank you for your understanding and watch the bulletin for an update.

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.			Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Savings		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.	Trivia Night 7 p.m.	Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		Veterans Day Ceremony 10 a.m. SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.	S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.		Thanksgiving Dinner 12-3 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.			Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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