



Frank E. Booma Post 6 American Legion OCTOBER 2023

Founded 1919

POST COMMANDER FRANK DESPER

(603) 436-7575

<mailto:post6amleg@gmail.com>

www.feboomapost6.org

Publisher Post 06

Volume No. 20

Issue No. 10

OCTOBER 2023

POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I'm happy to report that our post meeting attendance is improving. I want to thank those who came to the meeting.

Our National Commander will be visiting the post on October 30, 2023 at 12:00pm. His visit will be the one you want to attend. If you have veteran or VA related questions, he's the one you want to converse with for updates? The post will be serving a luncheon during his visit.

Let's not forget to watch out for all the little witches, goblins, ghosts and ghouls towards the end of the month. They have a tendency of darting from in between parked vehicles and not looking both ways before crossing the street when scrambling the neighborhood for candy.

A look ahead: **Tuesday, November 7, 2023** is voting day. People are strong in numbers; I urge everyone to get out and vote. There's registration information at the post If you are not sure where to go. On Veteran's Day on **Saturday, November 11, 2023** the President of the Portsmouth Central Veteran's Council (Josh Denton) will be hosting the ceremony in Goodwin Park starting at 11:00am.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Greeting Veterans! The Seacoast Veterans' Conference was held last Saturday, and I was able to gather some additional material for the Veterans' and Families' Resource Binder under the trophy case in the grille. So, it's a great time to remind you that the binder is there, chock full of useful resource material to help with whatever your needs might be. Give it a looksee when you're in the grille!

2024 membership payments are slowing down this month. Remember, if you covet that red, American Eagle stamp on your member card your 2024 dues must be in prior to the mid-October billing!

Be sure to say hello to the adjutant if you happen to drop by the post, and remember to enjoy an adult beverage and/or try your hand at our charitable gaming options while you're there!

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! I hope everyone is doing good. Our 2024 S.A.L. cards are in and ready for issue. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 18, 2023** at 6 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Post. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **on Saturday, October 14, 2023**, from 3:00 till 5:00 pm. Come on out and have some fun, hopefully go home with some nice prizes.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

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

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 6th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
OCTOBER 21st – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
OCTOBER 28th – Echo Tones
Halloween Party

GRILLE MESSAGE

Last month's trivia night started off very well. Sondra C. is generating another fun night at the post on the second Wednesday of each month? If you're a trivia buff and answer the most questions right, you could win cash prizes! Bring some friends and make a team of 4 people maximum? You'll have a better chance of winning with more people on your team?

Karen H. is doing a great job hosting the Wii bowling tournament held every Tuesday night starting at 6:00. Come down and join in the fun, see how many strikes in a row you can get? 300 is a perfect score per game. Each team plays two games per round. You can come in early to practice your game before it starts? Give it a try? It's the best exercise you can do without tossing a fifteen pound ball.

Don't forget to visit the post for our karaoke nights starting at 7:00 and our surf & turf games every Saturday afternoon starting at 3:00?

This being Halloween month, the Grille will be hosting its Annual Halloween costume contest on **Saturday October 28, 2023**. Judging for the most scariest, most funniest and most original costume will commence at 9:00. The first place winner in each category will receive a \$25.00 cash prize! The Echo Tones band is scheduled to play for your listening enjoyment. The band starts at 7:00.

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: The Auxiliary had its first meeting of the new term. We have donated school supplies to the New Franklin School and toiletries to the VA Hospital. We are looking for any member to join the "Buddy Angel Challenge". Keep track of 100 acts of kindness and receive a pin. On **Sunday, November 5, 2023** we are having a Membership Award Ceremony. Time to be announced. We are gathering names to present certificates and pins for number of years they are members. A light lunch will be served. If you have any ideas for activities and/or entertainment for the Post and Auxiliary, please let us know. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month **at 6:30 pm** instead of 6:00 pm. WII Bowling is going well, and we all are having fun. Think about joining. Karen Hemstrought is the organizer and is doing a great job keeping our scores and averages.

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

SUPPORT UNIT 6 CHARITABLE PROGRAMS!

**DOVER POKER ROOM (DOVER BOWL), CENTRAL AVENUE, DOVER,
NH 03820**

**GAME DATES: 10/23/2023, 10/24/2023, 10/25/2023, 10/26/2023, &
10/27/2023!**

OCTOBER 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.			Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.	Trivia Night 7 p.m.	Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		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.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.				SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Halloween Party Echo Tones 7 p.m.
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.

LOCAL SPONSORS



McKinnon's
2454 Lafayette Rd
Portsmouth, NH 03801
03904



Island Seafood
21 Badgers Island Rd
West Kittery, ME