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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I understand the seriousness of this pandemic as we try to work through it. Unfortunately, it makes it very difficult to plan upcoming events at the post. To help put some minds at ease and should you decide to visit the post, we are practicing social distancing at meetings and within the grille area.

If anyone would like to attend a meeting or enjoy an evening of entertainment, please do so? At this month's meeting we will be soliciting for the post adjutant position as Jim (current adjutant) will be moving south. Also, at this meeting, we will be discussing hosting this year's Thanksgiving dinner. Another announcement I have is to check the Grille Stewart's message for upcoming entertainment. I heard she has a Halloween party scheduled. It should be fun! Jumping ahead for a moment, remember, every check mark will be counted, don't forget to vote next month. The future of our country depends on it. Thank you for your time, if there's anything I can do to help please let me know?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The Legion department offices are now open. The new address is **21 South Fruit St. Suite 266**. The membership cards for 2021 are in. Membership is now 47.12%. Keep sending in your renewals. The deadline for the early-bird is October 15, 2020. 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, October 15, 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. 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

Welcome to October, seems like our summer came and went pretty quick this year. Our 2021 membership cards are in and ready for issue. The cost for our membership has gone up this year. The new prices are, regular members \$25, junior members \$14, and dual members \$13. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 14, 2020 @ 6:00 pm**. The next S.A.L. Sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, October 10, 2020**. Please try to make our meeting if you can, and hope to see you at our Surf & Turf.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Grille Steward's Message

Hi everyone, well Fall is definitely here!!! And we are getting pumped about our upcoming Halloween Party! We will be having a costume contest. We will be judging the contest by Scariest dressed, best costume, and funniest costume, each winner will receive \$25.00. DJ Darlene will be playing music and doing karaoke! We are working on getting shot girls coming in for this event as well. So, come in and enjoy some laughs and sing your heart out! This is personally my favorite holiday! I hope to see everyone there and dressed to impress or to scare!

Tom Boisse played here last month and was a blast! He sounds amazing and looks great with his new hair cut! Jim Beam shot girls were here and we sampled some really good drinks. Can't wait to see what kind of new drinks we are going to try at the Halloween Party!

We are going to start a blitz tournament Sunday, October 4, 2020 we need more people to sign up to have one. We also would like to do a cribbage tournament. If this maybe something you're interested in playing please sign up. I am working on getting a trivia night started, not sure on the specifics yet, but will keep everyone updated.

We now have Happy Hour, Monday through Thursday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. And on Wednesday nights we have Ladies Night from 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Come in during football games, watch it on the big screen and enjoy buckets of beer, buy 4 get 1 FREE!!

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Well, Fall in is the air...goodbye warm days and nights. Meetings started in September and will continue each 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. Also check the calendar in this newsletter. Don't forget to sign up for Monday night dinners from 5-7 pm. Sign-up sheets are at the Post. This is only for the first Monday of the month and you do need to **sign up ahead of time**. Each meal is \$5.00 to be paid when you get your meal. We had the stove, fryolator and grille professionally cleaned last month. They did a great job. We have the **Legionnaires** and the **Auxiliary** to thank for footing the bill. So now anyone who uses the stove will have to make sure they clean it the right way so we don't have that expense again. Americanism can be promoted this year at Halloween time by passing out red, white, and blue pencils, flags, patriotic coloring books along with some candy. We haven't been notified of any District meetings so far but will announce it when we know. Please let us know if there is a member or family member who is ill or passed away so our Chaplain can send a card. If you have any questions or concerns please call me, 964-7007. Don't forget to pay your dues...see Karyl Horn. Thank you.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

MONDAY MEALS

The Menu is as follows:

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| Oct 5, 2020 | Meatloaf |
| Nov 2, 2020 | Macaroni and Cheese with Ham |
| Dec 7, 2020 | Lasagna |
| Jan 4, 2021 | Beef Stew |
| Feb 1, 2021 | Shepard's Pie |
| Apr 5, 2021 | Taco Bar |
| May 3, 2021 | Surprise Buffet |

Deadline to Reserve your meal:

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|---------------|
| Sept 30, 2020 |
| Oct 28, 2020 |
| Dec 2, 2020 |
| Dec 30, 2020 |
| Jan 27, 2021 |
| Mar 31, 2021 |
| Apr 28, 2021 |

Let us know if you have suggestions for future meals.

MEMBERSHIP

Ladies – 2021 membership cards are now available. National sent out email notices. Please ignore, if your dues are paid by the Unit. You can be an early bird before October 15, 2020. Due to social distancing, a great way to renew your dues, is paying over the phone at 317-569-4570 or online at www.alaforveterans.org Dues are still \$25.00. Send your check to Unit 6, American Legion Auxiliary, 96 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Karyl Horn, Unit Secretary/Membership Chair

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| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 Karaoke w/Darlene 7-11 p.m. | 3 Surf N Turf 3 p.m. |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Unit Meeting 6 p.m. | 9 | 10 Surf N Turf 3 p.m. |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m. | 15 Post Meeting 6 p.m. | 16 | 17 Surf N Turf 3 p.m. . |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Surf N Turf 3 p.m. |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Surf N Turf 3 p.m. Halloween Party Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m. |

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