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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I'd like to start off by thanking all of our volunteers, those who donated a dish and to the membership who supported our Adult Outing last Saturday. The Post had a very good day, THANK YOU again.

While speaking about the Post doing well, through your support, membership renewals and donations we've been growing by leaps and bounds. To mention another venture at the Post, the Auxiliary will be starting evening dinners for you in October. See the Auxiliary President's newsletter input for more information.

To let everyone know, our Post Adjutant will be moving south very soon and will need a replacement. This duty is not very hard and if performed well you will be offered a stipend. If you would like to learn this facet of the Post operations, please consider filling this position by contacting myself or the Adjutant.,

Our Grille Steward is doing a great job! She's starting to line up bands for the upcoming months. Check out her input for more information.

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. 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, September 17, 2020**. During the month of September, check out the Portsmouth Farmer's Market. The flier is posted at the Post Grille. Any Rockingham County veteran that shows up can receive a voucher for \$20 each week for use at the market. Proof of service and residency is required. A thank-you from the community. There is 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

Hope everyone is well and surviving the shutdown we're going through. I have some bad news to report, we've lost a good friend and member, Jimmy Stewart has passed away, he requested to not have any services. Jimmy will be missed by all that knew him. Our S.A.L. meetings will start up again this month. Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 16, 2020 @ 6:00 pm**, on the second floor of the Post.

Our 2021 membership cards are in and ready for issue. The cost for our 2021 cards has gone up \$5.00 due to a price increase at the state and national levels. Regular members are now \$25, Junior members are now \$14, and Dual members are now \$13. Get yours by October 15, 2020 and be an Early Bird Member.

The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, September 12, 2020** from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, I hope everyone is trying to enjoy the rest of your summer. As we are creeping up on our last weeks of summer, we are going to be slowly bringing solo bands back. We have got Tom Boisse, (Red Sky's Lead Guitarist) coming in to perform on **Saturday, September, 26, 2020** from 7pm-11pm. He has got a new look and an amazing new voice. Come join us!! We are still having our famous Surf & Turf on Saturdays. Karaoke with DJ Darlene on **Friday, August 4, 2020**, and **Saturday, August 19, 2020**, from 7pm-11pm.

We now have some new snacks, so if you need a little snack. We got your back. Mini pizzas, steak and cheese pockets, big pretzels, and cheeseburgers. Just ask your bartender if you need a snack. We also have Jell-O-shots!! Only \$1 a piece! We also have some really good pudding shots for only \$2 a piece! They are delicious!

As you may know, Cassie got married last month, so make sure you congratulate her on her wedding. I hope everyone is being safe and staying well! We do have sanitizing stations and masks available. We are doing our best to make sure that everyone is having fun and being safe! Hope to see you all soon!

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Hope everyone stayed safe this Summer. The Auxiliary meetings will start again this month, Thursday, September 10th at 6:00 pm. Remember it is the second Thursday of every month. Hope to see you there. This will be a different year for some activities due to the Covid virus. Groups of people are still limited. Please see Karyl to pay your dues for the coming year. If you know of anyone who is ill, please let us know so we can send a card. Hopefully, we will have more information in the coming months. By the time you get this newsletter, we will have had the stove/grill/fryers professionally cleaned. Also, look for notices regarding the Monday Meals (starting in October). Again, this is not an Auxiliary fundraiser. All monies will be put towards buying food for meals. We will be serving from 5 to 7 pm. So please sign up before the deadline.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

MONDAY MEALS

The Menu is as follows:

Oct 5, 2020	Meatloaf
Nov 2, 2020	Mac 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:

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. Notices will be mailed out on September 15, 2020. 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
30	31	1	2	3	4 Karaoke w/Darlene 7-11 p.m.	5 Surf N Turf 3 p.m.
6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	11	12 Surf N Turf 3 p.m.
13	14	15	16 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	17 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	18	19 Surf N Turf 3 p.m. Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Surf N Turf 3 p.m. Tom Boisse 7 p.m.
27	28	29	30	1	2 Karaoke w/Darlene 7-11 p.m.	3 Surf N Turf 3 p.m.

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