



**Frank E. Booma Post 6
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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

School's back in session, please keep an eye out for your neighborhood children waiting for the bus or walking to school?

I need to thank all of our volunteers and participants at and during our adult outing last month. The post generated almost \$4,500.00 in proceeds from the surf & turf game to be put towards our child & youth programs! Great job everyone!

September is a slow month at the post, but looking forward, the grille will be hosting our Annual Halloween party on October 28, 2023 with the band "Echo Tones" playing for your entertainment. Come in as your favorite character, favorite goulash icon or create the most original costume imaginable and win a cash prize in either category. Everyone has a blast every year and enjoys the music. We are still interviewing for a grille manager. If you or anyone you know are interested, please forward an application (from the bartender) to the post adjutant?

In closing and looking further into the year, don't forget that Veteran's Day is November 11, 2023 with the ceremony will be held in Goodwin Park at 11:00am. I hope to see everyone there.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The Post 6 Adjutant is on vacation as this newsletter goes to press. Membership processing for 2024 is being handled by Service Officer Bev until his return, so get your dues in before the October billing to receive the coveted red eagle stamp on your membership card.

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

The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **on Saturday, September 12, 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

SEPTEMBER 5th – Post
SEPTEMBER 12th – S.A.L.
SEPTEMBER 19th – Unit
SEPTEMBER 26th – Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 1st – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
SEPTEMBER 16th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
OCTOBER 5th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

GRILLE MESSAGE

Sondra C. is starting up trivia nights again. The first game will be held on September 8, 2023 at 7:00pm. And will be conducted every second Friday of each month after that.

Karen H. is hosting Wii bowling every Tuesday night starting at 6:30pm. The new league sign-up sheet is posted in the grille. If you'd like to join in the fun, the new league starts September 19, 2023.

At the end of the season, the league hosts a mini (donated) banquet buffet. Trophies are also awarded to the best teams along with placement cash prizes. Come down to the post grille and sign up?

REMINDER... The new hours for opening the grille are; 11:00 am daily. We have karaoke 2 times a month.

Rumor has it, the bands will be scheduled less than normal throughout the winter months if attendance continues to decline. If you're a member and want bands to continue performing, please attend the post meetings to voice your concern?

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Hope you all had a safe summer. The weather wasn't ideal but that's New England. Our first Unit meeting is on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm...so Officers, mark it in your calendars. We have some ideas for fundraising and activities. Don't forget Trivia will be starting this month. Sondra is collecting questions to stump us all. The Auxiliary will be continuing Surf and Turf this month. Profits are for scholarships. Karen Hemstrought is doing a great job with Wii bowling. There is a good crowd participating. A new team will be in a few weeks, so if you are interested in joining, see Karen to sign up. Great turnout for the Legion Cookout. Lots of food and a huge crowd for the Surf and Turf. I hope to have more information in next month's newsletter if anyone is interested in this year's activities.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

SEPTEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day	Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.			Trivia Night 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.		Unit Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Wii Bowling 6:30 p.m.	S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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

HAPPY
Labor Day

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