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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

An update to the construction project progressing on Islington Street and down through the Post driveway into the parking lot. During the work week the traffic flow is "one way" towards Middle Road. Later this year the project will proceed down the driveway and run parallel to the back fence line. The project supervisor said you will have access to the parking lot through the Consolidate (old Fair Point) driveway. He also said if the bedrock continues to be difficult to dig, our parking lot project will be held off until spring.

I've requested information about hosting the POW wall of healing in Portsmouth in 2025. If all goes well and the city approves my request, the Post will be needing several volunteers. Some people will be needed as escorts to show the visitors which wall the name their looking for is located. We'll need "watch standers" while the wall is on display. This will have to be a 24 hour watch. Each volunteer will be requested to stand a 2 hour watch. Other volunteers will be needed to host the information table. At this position there will be a book that has the location of the names on the wall for those needing assistance finding a loved one or comrade(s). Other duties may arise as the information comes in. Please consider becoming a volunteer for this prestigious event.

Our adult outing and super surf & turf fundraiser will be hosted on **Saturday, September 7, 2024** at the Post. The BBQ menu will be chicken, sausage and cheeseburgers. Volunteers will be bringing a host of salads and side dishes to round of the meal. Other volunteers will start serving at 12:00 and stop at 2:00 to clean up to allow them time to play the game. We'll be raffling off 2 coolers of meat. And you get to keep the cooler. Tickets are on sale at the bar. The distributors have donated some give-a-way items to award you during the game. I hope to see you at the Post and at the game.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Veterans!

2025 membership renewals are now arriving at the post daily, and I am doing my best to get the cards out to you immediately. Get your dues into me prior to the second billing in October to get the coveted red American Eagle early bird stamp on your card.

You may have gotten an email or text message from me recently with a link to the Post 6 website where you can view the monthly newsletter. I will try to send a reminder and link each month when the latest newsletter is posted to the site.

The members awarded \$1000.00 in scholarship money at the July post meeting.

Several post standing committees are currently nonexistent due to lack of volunteers. Members are sorely needed to form Audit, Grille, Home and Hall, Scholarship and other committees. Please consider stepping up to volunteer to serve the post on a committee.

Post meetings are held each third Thursday of the month at 1800 hours in the hall. Please consider attending to have a voice in decisions being made each month on your behalf.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, at drop by the post to see us!

Frank Capalare, Post 6 Adjutant

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

There are no S.A.L. meeting scheduled for August. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **on Saturday, August 10, 2024**, 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

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DATES: 9/13/24, 9/14/24, 9/15/24, 9/16/24, 9/17/24!**

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

August 3rd – Post
August 10th – SAL
August 17th – Post
August 24th – Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

August 2nd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
August 17th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

GRILLE MESSAGE

If you have not signed up for Corn Hole yet, it's not too late. Starting **Tuesday, August 6, 2024** from 6:30 - about 8:30 just for the month of August, as WII Bowling will start again in September. We will play out in the parking lot but if it rains, we can do it upstairs. No drinks will be allowed outside except on the balcony.

Starting **Thursday, September 5, 2024**, 6:30 - 8:30 we will have Game Night. Grab a partner or 2 and play your choice....Pool, Cards, Blitz, Checkers, Cribbage, Poker, etc. Participants will get a ticket for \$1.00 off for 2 drinks. (video machines don't count) Let's try to get some activities and socializing back in the Post. Some other things I'm looking into are Canvas Painting, Open Mic, Bands, Halloween Party, Theme Nights, Physic Night, DJ's. These were suggestions some of you wrote down so I'm trying to accommodate you. If you have any other ideas, please let me know.

On another note, I just want to remind everyone of the Rules and Regulations at the Grille. No political conversations as they can get our adrenalin heated and we don't want tension. (The news does enough of that for us). This should be a place to socialize and meet friends, not arguments and swearing. Let's think and try to respect each other.

If anyone has a problem or concern about anything concerning the Grille, please talk to me. Talking to each other doesn't help and it just becomes gossip.

Darlene will be playing on the following dates: August 2 and 17. All dates are Fridays and Saturdays.

Any questions or concerns, please let me know. We want everyone to be happy here.

Judi Fountas, Steward

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies. Not too much to report this month as we are not having meetings until September. We don't expect too much happening this year as we are dwindling more and more each year. Actually, we are pretty much INACTIVE. If we lose our charter, all members will lose membership in Portsmouth and will have to join another Post. It's looking like that is becoming a reality. Why??? Where are our members??? Certainly not at a meeting, volunteering for a project or committee, taking an office, donating for our causes, asking to help maybe once.....I don't have to continue. I've said it many times. So, that is where the Auxiliary stands as of now.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

AUGUST 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				NO Unit Meeting		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			NO S.A.L. Meeting	Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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