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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As the snow melts we're all looking towards a bright and sunny future. We conducted first nominations for 2025/ 2026 officers. There are several chairs open for candidacy. If you'd like to get involved to help our veterans, please be in attendance at the March meeting. All Post meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month starting at 6:00 pm. At the March meeting, we will conduct the second round of nominations of officers.

I want to thank Scott Annis for stepping up as our (pro-temp) Post Adjutant. He's slowly getting a handle on the position as he's picking up the computer programs while and working with National headquarters to enter new and renewal members. The Post is almost at 100% membership. Keep sending in your membership renewals so he can process them, and we can reach our goal?

The Post Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on Monday, March 17, 2025. The volunteers will start serving from 2:00 to 4:00 or until it's gone. Due to the increase cost of goods, it was decided to sell the meal for \$8.00 per platter. "To go" dinners will be made available. We will be looking for volunteers to help prep, cook, serve and clean up. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet in the grille area. Please show your support as the Post moves forward into 2025.

If you missed February's band night, the C-Rock band rocked the house! Check out the Grille Stewart's message for future bands. Shari's doing a great job providing you entertainment, offering fun gaming and instructing the bartenders to serve appealing beverages. I hope you enjoy your visit at the Post.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

I wish to thank Frank E Booma Post 6 the honor, and privilege of being your post Adjutant. I know the shoes to fill are big, but I hope to represent post 6 with pride and honor,

Being from Portsmouth and having filled many officers positions across multiple non-profit organizations, I hope to bring enthusiasm and energy to this position. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time. My telephone number is 603-505-9139.

Scott Annis, Post Adjutant

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

March 1st – Post
March 8th – SAL
March 15th – Post
March 22nd – Post
March 29th – Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

March 7th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
March 15th– Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
March 22nd – Stonebroke Band

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 3:00 till 5:00 pm. Come on out and have some fun, hopefully go home with some nice prizes. SAL meeting is on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6 p.m. . If you're interested in becoming an officer of the Squadron be at this meeting for nominations. Help support your Squadron.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone and Happy (almost) Spring!!

We have a lot happening here at the Post this March!!

First off of course, we have our lovely and very talented DJ Darlene here on the 7th and the 15th for karaoke. Darlene has been with us for as many years as I can remember! She is such a HUGE part of us, and we love and appreciate her SO VERY MUCH! So, grab your friends and come on down to sing a song or two.

On the 16th of March (Sunday) starting at 1pm we will host our 2nd Cribbage Tournament, this time with a double elimination. Last month, although a bit disorganized to start, was GREAT fun with a pretty good turnout. Butch Lafrenier was the BIG winner, with Andy Fury coming in 2nd.. In March, I'm hoping that we've worked out some of the kinks. I am looking forward to hopefully staying in the game a bit longer this time. LOL, we'll see! If you're interested in playing but haven't signed up yet, either stop by before the 16th to sign up or just call at 603-436-7575 and we'll add you to the list, happily.

On the 17th of March serving from 2pm-4pm (or until the food is gone), of course is St. Patrick's day and we will serve the traditional St. Paddy's meal of corned beef and cabbage for only \$8 per plate! I'm gonna guess you can't get that price anywhere else, so come down and join us! There is a sign-up sheet at the bar for volunteers to help with prep, cooking, serving and clean-up for this meal so please help if you can. On Saturday March 22nd starting at 7pm we are having a brand new (to us) band playing here. They are known as Stonebroke, and we are VERY EXCITED they are coming. So again, grab your friends and neighbors and come out and have a drink with us, dance your pants off and enjoy a wonderful Saturday night here at the Post. Until next month....Love to all

Shari Smith, Grille Steward

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies:

I will also not be running for any office. Imagine a near future where *"Nominations and voting will not be held this term. The Auxiliary does not have members willing to run for a full slate of officers. For too many years members have not attended meetings, volunteered for committees or donated for Children and Community programs when requested by putting out boxes or posters. Every meeting has been attended by 5 officers for too many years. (6 officers make a full slate) Officers alone do not make a successful auxiliary. Members who care are needed. So, it's overdue for a change. Unit 6 will be a non-active auxiliary."*

Please consider coming to the March meeting, the future of this Unit depends on your participation and input.

I want to thank Karyl, Shirley, Karen and Ella for being there and doing whatever was possible with just a few of us. I have appreciated your caring and help.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

Unit 6 has been fortunate to have Judi serve as Unit President for more than 15 year. The Unit needs our members to step up and help fulfill a leadership role for the upcoming 2025-2026 administrative year. Auxiliary nominations will be held at the March meeting on the Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in taking an office or committee or curious about what we do, please attend. Your 2025 dues need to be paid, so get in touch with me to get your new card or to become a member.

Karyl Horn, Unit 6 Secretary/President

MARCH 2025						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	1
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
2	3	4	5	9	7	8
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Cribbage Tournament 1 p.m.	St. Pat's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage 2 p.m.		S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	POST Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Stonebroke 7 p.m.
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