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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Due to the delivery date of this month's newsletter, currently, I can only report that a lot of volunteers signed up to help with the Thanksgiving dinner, those who delivered the dinners to the elderly shut ins and to those who donated several desserts. The Post Officers and I want to say thank you to the volunteers for all of their assistance and help! I'll update everyone on the number of dinners served in January's newsletter.

At our last meeting, a motion was made to postpone the December meeting. I hope to see everyone at the January 2025 meeting at 1800 hours. Another motion was made to start up Saturday night bands again. The bands will be on a trial basis for the membership to increase the Grille entertainment. Please come out to support the Post and Grille programs? To add to the excitement the Grille Steward has a fun December and New Year's Eve party lined up for you, check out the Steward's message for more information?

Please be mindful about the winter cold and flu season. Some of our members are already experiencing that thought. There will be sanitizing solution available for use while you're visiting the post. Let's all do our part keeping everyone safe and minimize the spread of germs. Thank you for your efforts. Have a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

December 7th – Post
December 14th – SAL
December 21st – Post
December 28th – Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

December 6th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
December 21st– Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
January 3rd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Veterans! 'tis the season to be jolly...! So, be jolly, damn it! Just kidding...kind of... 2024 has been a strong year for Post 6. Post membership seems to be holding steady, and just enough of us are actively doing the work of the post for it to thrive. We could use quite a bit more participation in the officer and committee ranks, but that is not news. Please consider taking a more active role in the work of the post in 2025 if you can.

For the second year Post 6 has been a beneficiary of earnings of Revo Casino in Dover. Thank you to them and to NH Charitable Gaming for enabling the post to look forward to making very generous donations to charities which benefit veterans and their families in 2025. We at Post 6 would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Frank Capalare, Post 6 Adjutant

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **on Saturday, December 14 2024**, 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, December 18, 2024** at 6 p.m. Help support your Squadron.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE MESSAGE

Happy December to all! I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and that you had a beautiful Thanksgiving spending it the way YOU wanted to. Now we are in the thick of this wonderful holiday season. Everyone is now busy preparing for the most joyous holiday of them all.

We will be blessed with Darlene many times this month so I hope you can take some time for yourself and come down to see friends, have a beverage and spread some holiday joy! Darlene will be here on her normal nights, December 6th and the 21st. She will also be here on Christmas Eve as well as New Years Eve. So, get your singing pants on and come down. We will have our annual Christmas party on the 24th but we will close that night at 10 so everyone can get home to their families. If you'd like to join us that evening we would LOVE to see you. It's a pot-luck night so bring a dish to share. On Christmas day we will be open only for the first shift, 11:00am-6:00pm. Until next month.... Merry Christmas To All and To All a Good Night.....

Sheri Smith, Steward

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies.... Hope everyone had a very Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. Now we look forward to Christmas. As of last year, the Kid's Christmas party was discontinued due to the fact we don't have any more member's children. So, the Auxiliary took over and went to the community and the Shipyard. We have done that again this year and were able to connect with some families. Santa and his elves will deliver gifts to their homes. But please remember to donate toys to the many stores that are collecting and also the Fire Department in your town. There are many children waiting to have Santa visit.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

UNIT NEWS

Your 2024 will no longer be valid after 12/31/23. Be sure to stay current and renew today! 2025 Auxiliary Membership Card are now available. 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 2022 dues, it is \$30.00.

DID YOU KNOW?

Unit 6 was excited to be able to donate to the following charities this year. David's House \$100.00; ALA Auxiliary Emergency Fund \$3,400.00; 2 Scholarships \$1,000.00; ALA Give 10 to Education \$50.00; Dover Fire Dept. Toy Drive \$1,000.00; New Hope Baptist Church Coat Drive \$1,000.00; Christmas for 4 Military Families \$2,000.00 and Gather Inc.'s Backpack Meals for Kids Program \$1,000.00.

Karyl Horn, Unit 6 Secretary

*Merry
Christmas*
& **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

DECEMBER 2024

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| | | | | | Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m. | SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m. | | SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | | S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m. | | | SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m. |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7 p.m. | MERRY CHRISTMAS 11 am – 6 pm only | | | SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | New Year's Eve Party Karaoke 7 p.m. | HAPPY NEW YEAR | | Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m. | SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |

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