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### POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

First the bad news... If you haven't heard Keno did not get voted in for the city. If it did get voted in, those funds raised would have helped the post immensely! Unfortunately, we have to wait another 2 years for it to be put back on the ballot. Please consider voting yes next time.

I need to thank everyone who volunteered prepping, cooking, serving, delivering and cleaning up after our Thanksgiving dinner event at the post. The volunteers served and delivered over 150 dinners! Great job everyone!!

December is another fun filled pack month for everyone. I'm calling on more volunteers to help the post. The first event is the officer and Employee Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 24, 2023** followed up by our New Year's Eve party on **Sunday, December 31, 2023** to round off the month. Darlene (our DJ & karaoke specialist) will be hosting the Employee Christmas party not to mention she'll be playing the first Friday and 2nd Saturday this month. The Employee Christmas party will be held on December 24, 2023 from 6:00 - 10:30pm. There will be a potluck buffet offered for everyone to enjoy, please consider donating a dish to make the event more enjoyable. The Grille will close at 10:30 and reopen **Monday, December 25, 2023** at 12:00. Everyone is invited to the New Year's Eve party. Party favors along with a midnight champagne toast will be passed out.

The post and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you next year.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

### POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Veterans! Nothing to report this month. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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

Hi everyone, I hope everybody is doing well. The next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 20, 2023** at 6:00 pm. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, December 9, 2023**, from 3:00 till 5:00 pm. Hope everyone has a great holiday.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

### SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2nd – Post  
DECEMBER 9th – S.A.L.  
DECEMBER 16th – Unit  
DECEMBER 23rd – Post  
DECEMBER 30th – Post

### ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 1st – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
DECEMBER 9th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
DECEMBER 31st – New Year's Eve Party

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

## GRILLE MESSAGE

Hope you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving. All our cooks and volunteers did another outstanding job preparing turkey dinners. Now we concentrate on Christmas. The Post Officers and Employees will have their Christmas party on **Sunday, December 24, 2023** from 6:00 to 10:30 pm. The Post will close at 10:30 and will reopen at 12:00 pm on the 25th.

Darlene, our DJ will be playing at the Post on the 2nd Saturday NOT the 3rd Saturday for this month only. Don't forget Trivia with Sondra on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Bring your friends and have some fun... \$5.00 per person to play. Wii bowling will start up again in a few weeks on every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Date will be announced. Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas with family and friends.

Judi Fountas, Steward

## UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Auxiliary will not be having a children's Christmas party this year. Unfortunately, we don't seem to have enough young children. We will be sponsoring military children from the shipyard. There are 4 submarines in, and we have been notified that there are families with young children who could use some assistance. The Post will be sponsoring this event again. Karen Hemstrought is the Committee Chairperson, and she is doing a good job getting information through their Chaplain. The Auxiliary will not be hosting the Surf and Turf on Saturdays for a few months. We are unable to get volunteers. The Post will be taking those weeks. I do want to thank everyone who does volunteer to help out. But it would be easier on all of us to be able to get more members to pitch in. Have a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

## UNIT NEWS

Your 2023 will no longer be valid after 12/31/23. Be sure to stay current and renew today! 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

SUPPORT UNIT 6 CHARITABLE PROGRAMS!  
DOVER POKER ROOM (DOVER BOWL),  
CENTRAL AVENUE, DOVER, NH 03820

GAME DATES: 12/25/2023, 12/26/2023, 12/27/2023, 12/28/2023, & 12/29/2023!

Our last 5 days were a BIG success. Thanks to all that participated!

## DECEMBER 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Wii Bowling TBD	Trivia Night 7 p.m.	Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Wii Bowling TBD	S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Adult Christmas Party 6:30-10:30 p.m.	Merry Christmas Open at 12 noon	Wii Bowling TBD				SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
New Year's Eve -+Party	Happy New Year!	Wii Bowling TBD			Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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