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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I want to thank everyone who attended the post Memorial Day BBQ. The Sons of the American Legion did a great job cooking and the Auxiliary brought it around full circle decorating and making side dishes creating an event the membership will not forget for a while! Thank you all!!!

The July and August newsletters will be shorter to read due to the Squadron and Auxiliary have scheduled breaks during that time period. Never the less, I encourage you to read the entire newsletter to see what the Grille Manager has planned for you each month. And so, I can provide any updates I receive from our district, state and/or national headquarters. Don't forget the monthly calendar on the back of this newsletter. I suggest affixing it with a magnet to your refrigerator as a reminder to our upcoming events.

Our next big event is July 4th. We'll be celebrating our nation's 250th birthday. We've been kicking around ideas to put Post 6 in the limelight. If you have any suggestions to make that week or day a blowout, please let me or one of the officers know? If you have time, bring your ideas to the next post meeting on June 18, 2026 starting at 6:00pm to share them?

In closing, if you haven't, please renew your 2026 dues? Because at the end of the state convention on June 31st, the 2027 cards will be available for issue around mid-June?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As we head into June, please note key observances that matter to our squadron and community: Flag Day (June 14), Juneteenth (June 19), and Father's Day (June 21). Use Flag Day to lead a flag-education event and coordinate a respectful flag retirement or presentation. Juneteenth is an important day to honor freedom and history.

June is also Pride Month and a time to promote inclusion and mental-health resources for our members

and veterans. Keep an eye on local community calendars for parades, ceremonies, and veteran support events where the Sons can represent the Legion family.

Looking ahead to July, plan for Independence Day (July 4) ceremonies, parades, and flag displays Late July includes Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (July 27), a meaningful day to honor Korean War veterans.

Cameron Chick, Squadron Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello all, We had a great month here at the Post! We had a beautiful Memorial Day here with lots of gratitude and remembrance to our fallen Veterans. ♥

Between S.A.L. and the Ladies Auxiliary there was plenty to eat! Burgers and hotdogs, so many delicious and filling salads and sides. We even had yummy desserts! It was a great day. We stayed humble. ♥

S.A.L, Josh T and I are really trying to get trivia back here, but we can't without your support of coming in and playing! We had a 'mock' night here a couple weeks back and it was truly a lot of fun! My knowledge was definitely tested!!! We also have our Wii bowling team on Wednesday nights which is also a really great night out, lots of laughs and maybe a bit of competition! LOL! If either of these sound like fun to you, please come in and sign up! We encourage more participation and always welcome new players.

We don't typically hire bands in the summer due to the fact that lots of our members are otherwise busy on the weekends. I will absolutely work on getting a great band here starting back in September.

Meanwhile we ALWAYS have our wonderfully fun DJ Darlene here on the first Friday of the month (5th) and second Saturday (20th) starting at 7pm. Come on in!!!

Until next month, stay safe and be kind.

Shari Smith, Grille Steward

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

June 6th – Post
June 13th – Post
June 20th – Post
June 27th – Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

June 5th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
June 20th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
July 3rd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

Wii Bowling Every Wednesday

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the summer break approaches, our Auxiliary's last meeting prior to the July and August recess will convene on Thursday, June 11th. We hope to see you! We look forward to returning in September, refreshed and ready to proceed. During the break, we will be organizing a couple of benefits and will provide updates as the dates draw near. Keep a look out for posted flyers. Don't forget we have a box in the Grille for the VA Home in need of non-perishable items and hygiene products.

We are currently seeking nominations for the Chaplain and Historian positions. If interested please reach out to me or Karyl Horn. Thank you. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Dawn Lopez, Auxiliary Unit 6 President (207) 300-3122

UNIT NEWS

2027 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 correct information. Also, if you have not paid your 2026 dues, it is still \$25.00.

Karyl Horn, Unit 6 Secretary/Membership



JUNE 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			SAL Meeting 6 p.m.	Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
					Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	4th of July 250 th Parade SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

"When we honor our flag, we honor what we stand for as a nation—freedom, equality, justice, and hope." - Ronald Reagan