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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

At last month's meeting we covered a lot of ground. We helped a veteran in need who is preparing for a kidney operation. We supported a veteran's granddaughter with a scholarship to be put towards her master's degree in business science. The post was accepted to be partnered with Revo Casino in the upcoming days. We were offered 5 days of game play profits. Last year the dates were during veterans day week. More info will be posted when the dates are announced. What I can tell you for now if you attend during the offered dates, after all the expenses are paid for those 5 days at the casino the post will receive the profits thereafter. If you enjoy the casino environment, we ask you to take time on the upcoming days to play during that time? Thank you for your support helping our veterans and post. We also voted on hosting St. Patrick's Day with corned beef boiled meal. We request a \$5.00 donation per plate. Volunteers will be needed to prep, cook, serve and clean up after the meal. The volunteers will start serving at noon and closing the kitchen at 2:00 or after it's gone? I'm guessing it will be selling fast due to the cost per plate. We will also be offering deliveries to those shut in. Call the post at 603.436.7575, give your name and address to the bartender? Please have exact change due to our volunteers do not carry change? There will be a volunteer sign up list in the grille for all of the volunteer positions.

We conducted first nominations and of officers the results are;

Commander	Frank Desper
1st Vice	None
2nd Vice	None
Adjutant	None
Finance	Steven Katsonas
Chaplain	None
Service	None
Judge Advocate	None
Historian	Gene Bragg
Sergeant at Arms	None

Second nominations will be held at our next month's meeting. Please consider stepping up to the challenge. I have the outline for all positions of responsibilities if you're interested. We also have

committee's seats to fill. (Grille, scholarship, boys state, oratorical, moral welfare and recreation to mention a few). The post can use the help.

Spring is only 21 days away. The girl scouts will be promoting their cookie sales between late February and early March. The post supports all child & youth activities, please consider purchasing a box or two helping their organization.

We also voted on purchasing pizzas for the crowd in the grille during the march madness games. The pizzas will be delivered starting with the sweet sixteen games and continue until the championship game. Come down to enjoy the games on our 7 x 12 foot projection screen while having pizza and a beverage. Maybe play some pull tab tickets or play our gaming machines while waiting for the commercials to get over? You could possibly win up to \$600.00 in one pull? We hope to see you!

I ask everyone to please read the entire newsletter. Our officers and staff try to provide you as much information as they can about what's happening in their area of responsibility, around the post and in the community. Please make an effort to attend your organizations meetings posted on the calendar in the back of each newsletter. (Suggestion) attach the calendar on your fridge with a magnet as a reminder note?

We're already planning on an Easter party for the kids. Any suggestions for games or prizes would be greatly appreciated. Give it a thought?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE	ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE
March 7th – Post	March 6th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
March 14th – Post	March 21st – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
March 21st – Post	
March 28th – Post	

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Fellow Squadron Members,

Happy March — as your Commander I'm energized for the month ahead. We've got important business to move forward and opportunities to grow our membership, support veterans, and strengthen our community ties. Please mark your calendars and bring your ideas, energy, and commitment to keep our squadron active and visible.

Our regular meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of March: March 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the post hall. We'll cover upcoming events, committee reports, volunteer needs, and membership outreach plans. If you have agenda items, please send them to me or the adjutant by March 12 so we can organize time accordingly.

March 17, 2026 is St. Patrick's Day — let's use the holiday spirit to engage the community and support a local veteran-focused fundraiser or visibility event. Wear something green to the meeting if you can, and bring any ideas for short St. Patrick's Day outreach (donation drives, social media posts, or partnering with a local parade or restaurant) we can roll into our March activities.

Finally, thank you for your service and teamwork. Your participation matters — whether you can attend meetings, help with a one-time event, or recruit one new member. See you on March 18th!

Cameron Chick, Squadron Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, I am excited to see February and the snow behind us as we look forward to March.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for hosting a wonderful Valentine's Day dinner and raffle. I was lucky enough to win the ladies' basket, which was filled with fantastic gifts— thank you very much!

Please join us on Tuesday, March 17th, for our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner featuring corned beef and cabbage for just \$5 per plate. If you are unable to join us in person, we offer delivery; please call us to be added to the delivery list. A meal of this scale requires significant coordination, so we have a volunteer sign-up sheet at the grille. If you are available to help with prepping or serving, please sign up.

For entertainment this month, DJ Darlene will host karaoke on Friday, March 6th, and Saturday, March 21st, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. On Saturday, March 28th, the band Key Elements will be performing live, so come ready to dance.

We are also working on getting Trivia back so stay tuned for further information regarding this.

It is also March Madness! From March 17th through April 6th, we will have the games playing on our TVs for all basketball fans. If you can't be anything else, be kind. Stay safe and we hope to see you soon. Best regards,

Shari Smith, Grille Steward
(16 year member and 12 year bartender)

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Auxiliary, I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for everyone's participation in our Valentine's Day activities. The event was a huge success, thanks to the great food, fun prizes, and wonderful company. As we approach St. Patrick's Day, we hope you will join us to support our cause. Please mark your calendars for our monthly Auxiliary meeting on March 12th at 6:30. At this meeting will be having nominations for Unit Officers for 2026-2027. If you are interested in helping to shape the future of our organization, please consider becoming an officer. If you are interested and unable to attend the meeting on Thursday, March 12, 2026, send a letter of intent to the Unit Secretary Karyl. Any member (whose 2026 dues are paid) can run, we only ask that you be able to make the meeting once a month for a couple of hours. We hope to see you there.

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

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					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
		St. Patrick's Day Dinner 12-2 \$5 per	SAL Meeting 6 p.m.	Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

