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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has a great 2023 year and look forward to 2024. The post hosted a new year's party that served upwards of 70 customers. A great job was provided by all the volunteers donating a huge potluck buffet. And a big thank you to Darlene our "go to" DJ and karaoke specialist. She put on a great show keeping most of the crowd singing while the others were dancing.

Next month (February) we will be promoting first nominations for post officers at our meeting. Please consider attending and campaigning for an office. Frank C. Will be leaving as our Adjutant, Frank D. our sergeant at arms passed away and George M. our judge advocate moved away. As you can see, the executive board needs assistance overseeing the operation of the post and helping our veterans and their families. Again, please give it a thought getting involved. You can ask Frank C. for a copy of the post by-laws to see what responsibilities are assigned to each position.

Let's all help the post to have a productive New Year and help boost membership at the post. I would like you to ask your friends and neighbors who are veterans or families of veterans to join the post (veteran, spouses and daughters of veterans or sons of veterans) to help refresh the atmosphere and possibly generate more volunteers through their membership?

This availability to join includes adopted children and their children (grands). They too could join if their new parent served in the armed forces. Also, if you have a parent, or grand parent who are deceased that served in the armed forces, you too can join the American Legion Auxiliary and/or Sons of the American Legion. Bring in their discharge papers for the Adjutant's review to get the wheels turning for you to become a member?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Veterans! Happy New Year to you all! Be reminded that post meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 1800 hours in the hall. First nominations of candidates for Post 6 offices will be at that February meeting. I will be leaving the office of adjutant in February to spend time with my family in California. I wish the very best for each of you in 2024!

Frank Capalare, Post 6 Adjutant

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, I hope everybody had a great holiday. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 17, 2024** at 6:00 pm. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, January 13, 2024** from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm. Come on out and try your luck. Thank You

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!! Our NYE party was a success. We had a full house, and everyone had a great time. Plenty of food, champagne and party favors. We thank Darlene for supplying music. We have a special going on with the "Bucket of Beer" buy 4 and get one free. We will be having other specials coming up.

Dues need to be paid for 2024 or you can't get served. You can be signed in once. So, get them paid. Please see me if you have any suggestions regarding entertainment, etc. or any concerns. I also want to thank everyone for their encouragement with my learning this new job. My next challenge is bartending. Then I ask for patience.....Eh, Eh

Judi Fountas, Steward

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Make sure your dues are paid. You can only be signed in once. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30. The Auxiliary adopted 3 families this Christmas, one Military family. Santa delivered the gifts in person and the kids were thrilled. Karen Hemstrought organized this event and did a great job. Thank you, Karen.

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! 2024 Auxiliary Membership Card are now available. **Senior Members \$30.00, New Members \$35.00** 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

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Wii Bowling			Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Wii Bowling		Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Wii Bowling	S.A.L. 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
		Wii Bowling				SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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