



**Frank E. Booma Post 6
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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

You just got to love social media. I need to inform everyone that Facebook cancelled our Post page for not complying with their standards. I've checked on the violation and I couldn't find nowhere in the page where we were in violation. When Facebook was questioned about the violation and our appeal submitted, Facebook declined to comment and dismissed our appeal. With that being said, I requested help from an IT associate to design and set up a new Post Facebook page. I asked associate to arrange the page so that no one can post comments or share other posts from other venues. We need to take extra precautions against the possibility of being infected again on the new page. Only a select few officers and management will be permitted only to make announcements or events on the primary page and authorized to answer questions that come in through messenger.

If you are currently a follower on the Post Facebook page, my advice is to keep an eye out for the new Post Facebook page and follow us again. If you have a comment or an event that'll make the page run better, come to the post or submit a note in messenger. Thank you for your support and understanding. Like the old cliché goes; "it only takes one to mess it up for all others."

Here's a history lesson you may not know or don't remember;

Several years ago, volunteers would step up and cook hamburgers and hot dogs (that the post bought) in the parking lot on Independence Day for the membership FOR FREE and the grille would provide entertainment.

Then I think??? On August 11th (might be the 12th) we used to celebrate Frank E. Booma day. Again, the post would purchase hamburgers and hot dogs and volunteers would cook for the members.

I mention these moments in post history because we did a lot of things during the summer months for our membership. The squadron used to host the children's outing. The post hosts the adult outing. The Auxiliary gave support both monetary and through volunteerism. Most all of the summer activities have melted away.

My goal here is, I'm trying to rejuvenate the volunteerism and attendance at the post and its meetings to help improve the moral. Please consider being more active in and at the post.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Veterans!

The first billing for 2025 membership cards is just around the corner. PUFL and Honorary member cards should already have arrived in your mailboxes. Renew your membership prior to the October billing and get the coveted, red American Eagle stamp on your member card. Though national has raised the cost of membership by \$5 for 2025, Post 6 will not raise the price for the time being. Send in \$30 again for 2025 membership.

Post 6 American Legion Baseball is in full swing as this newsletter heads to press. Post 6 supports teams in the 19u, 17u and 15u divisions, and home games for all three divisions are played at Leary Field in Portsmouth. Drop by and watch some very competitive American Legion summer baseball.

Post 6 awarded the American Legion Award medallions and certificates to six middle schoolers in June, four from Portsmouth Middle School and two from St. Patrick Academy. Americanism is alive and well in our area.

While you are enjoying your seacoast summer remember to drop by Post 6 to see us!

Frank Capalare, Post 6 Adjutant

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

There are no S.A.L. meetings scheduled for the months of July and August. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **on Saturday, July 13th, 2024**, from 3:00 till 5:00 pm. Come on out and have some fun, hopefully go home with some nice prizes.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander



SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

July 6th – Post
July 13th – SAL
July 20th – Post
July 27th – Post

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

July 20th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
August 2nd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
August 17th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene

GRILLE MESSAGE

We had a suggestion box and a sign-up sheet for any activities you may be interested in participating in. It seems like a lot of you signed up for a Corn Hole Tournament. Cribbage and/or other card games were signed up for as well. So, we will be putting together a team for Corn Hole. More information regarding time, day, etc. will be available soon. Wii bowling will start again in September if you would like to sign up for that, too.

Some of you have asked about having Open Mic Night. I'm looking into that, too.

Darlene will be playing on the following dates: July 20.... and August 2, 17. All dates are Fridays and Saturdays.

Any questions or concerns, please let me know. We want everyone to be happy here.

Judi Fountas, Steward

UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies. The Auxiliary had their Convention last May and Unit 6 won a couple of awards and certificates. So, we did pretty well. The Auxiliary does not meet during the Summer. The next meeting will be on the second Thursday of September at 6:30 pm. Membership is a must to keep our Unit going. So, for some of you who are not members yet, and are signed in, please sign up. I have applications and can direct you on how to obtain a DD214 form if applicable. Please see me if you have any questions, concerns or ideas for your Auxiliary. Have a safe Summer and stay cool.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

JULY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
				HAPPY 4th		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				NO Unit Meeting		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			NO S.A.L. Meeting	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	31	1	2	3
					Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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