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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I'm sorry to say that this year's election turnout was very disappointing. There were only 7 members who showed up to vote. Unfortunately, their vote didn't count because we didn't have enough post members in attendance to open the poles.

At 6:00 when the poles would normally close, we did have enough members present to open a regular meeting. At that time, I entertained a motion for the Adjutant to cast one vote for each candidate on the ballot. The motion moved. There are still a couple of open positions on the executive board if you want to get involved with the direction of the post?

Post meetings are held every third Thursday of the month, starting at 6:00. We have several reports to read and vote on at this meeting. Please consider being in attendance.

While I'm on the subject of member participation, we need to consider stepping up our game. Since being your Commander, the post has had to stop supporting several post events due to the lack of volunteerism. Our veterans, families and community depend on the post for their support and we need to be there for them. If you don't want to be on an event committee please consider checking in the post or downloading a copy of the newsletter for upcoming events to help out.

May 24th is National Poppy Day as well as Memorial Friday, the Portsmouth Central Veterans Council conducts a ceremony in Prescott Park honoring those soldiers, sailor and merchant marines who lost their lives at sea. Then May 27th is Memorial Day. The Council normally hosts the Memorial Day parade going through downtown but, I'm not sure at this point how things will unfold but, I believe the parade/ ceremony will be curtailed this year? The only information I can offer about it is; Google the City of Portsmouth website to see their newsletter information to learn more about the ceremony?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at 6:00 pm. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, May 11, 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

May 5th is Cinco de Mayo Day. To celebrate, all Mexican drinks including Margaritas are .50 off, Corona Beer is .50 off, and Margarita Jello Shots are \$1.00 each. We are asking for Mexican food, Tacos, etc. donations for all to enjoy. So if you have a dish or finger food recipe you would like to bring....thank you.

Just a word about the Popcorn machine. We all love popcorn. Keep in mind the bartenders can make popcorn at their own discretion depending on how busy they are or if we have enough customers in house. The night bartender is responsible for cleaning the machine at night along with all other duties. So, if they don't make popcorn, respect their decision. We always have bags of snacks for all to purchase in the meantime.

Darlene will be playing on the following dates: May 3, 18, 31..... June 7, 15, 28.... 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:

Well, we had our election.....10 showed up out of a couple of hundred. The officers voted in again are the same. Brenda is back as Sergeant at Arms. So, we still need a Historian which no one is interested in taking. We will have a meeting in May and June but will take the Summer off. Karyl is going to Convention in May and will bring back any information we can use. Fortunately, we have some Ladies who are interested in bringing some events back and we will be meeting to organize it. This Auxiliary is going down the tubes and we need to remedy it now. More information to follow.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

MAY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
		Wii Bowling			Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinco De Mayo		Wii Bowling		Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		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.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Wii Bowling			Burial At Sea	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Memorial Day	Wii Bowling			Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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