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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The first round of nominations for Officers was conducted at our February meeting. The nominees accepted are; Commander - Frank Desper, 1st Vice Commander - Mike Facioli, 2nd Vice Commander - no candidate, Adjutant - James Bailey, Finance Officer - Steve Katsanos, Chaplain - Jan Bailey, Judge Advocate - no candidate, Service Officer – George McCall, Historian - no candidate, and Sergeant-at-Arms - Henry (Butch) Bourassa. The second round for nominations of Officers will be conducted at this month's meeting **March 15, 2018 at 1830 hours**. If you would like to become an Officer of the Post please be at this meeting or submit a letter of intent to the Adjutant prior to it convening. To help assist you in your decision to become a Post Officer, the Post By-Laws outline each of the Officer's responsibilities. If you do not have a copy of the by-laws, please contact the Post Adjutant. For those attending this year's election of Post Officers, the polls will open on **Thursday, April 19, 2018** at 12:00 and close at 1900 hours.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

On June 10, 2017 Ed McCarthy passed away and on Feb 17, 2018 Earl Pettiford passed away. If anyone knows of a sick or hospitalized member, please let me know. My phone number is 603 433-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, at our last S.A.L. meeting we held 1st nominations for officers. We'll be holding second nominations for officers at our March 14th meeting. If you would like to run for a position, please come to the meeting or submit a letter of intent before the meeting. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on **Saturday, March 10, 2017** from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 @ 6:00pm**.

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Hoping everyone is enjoying the friendly winter season. Renewals for 2018 are starting to come in strong. We now sit at 86.5% renewals for 2018. Keep in mind that renewing is easy and can be done on-line. It helps the Post save time as your renewal goes straight to Department and National. Those of you that remain, please help us save some money and renew online at www.legion.org/renew or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. One more item, the new cards show more information. Several members are missing service and/or periods served. Please take credit for your service. Any member with 50+ years of membership will have their dues paid by the Post. Please ensure that a copy of your DD-214 is on file with the Post. We need to be able to verify your service. If you can't locate it, contact the Post and we can get the paperwork started so that you can receive your copy. All veterans with honorable or general discharges are eligible to shop online at the various service exchanges. You can verify your status on www.vetverify.org. If you haven't tried it yet, consider checking it out. Remember, our organization can only survive with active members. If you know any veteran that may be interested, please contact any officer for an application. A certificate of appreciation will be mailed to the member responsible for the referral. The veteran's ID card is still on hold because the process has been overloaded from applications. No info yet on when it will start back up. The American Legion has finally allowed members to get the Dispatch Newsletter from its website. You can get info more quickly from this site. You can subscribe by entering your email address at the prompt. The address is <https://www.legion.org/media/212766/digital-dispatch-now-available>. At our February meeting, first nominations were done for officers. All officers in the present slate have agreed to continue in their position. We still have openings in other officer positions such as 2nd Vice commander, Historian, Audit committee, and Assistant Service Officer. If you are interested in these positions, please come to the next meeting and make your desires known. We are always looking for new ideas. There are some openings for delegates to the Department convention in Manchester this June. Our next meeting is March 15th at 1830. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

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STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Be sure to look at the Post's Facebook page to check for any last minute event changes. Keep safe and warm.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: A box has been placed in the Grille for your donations to the "SOX OF LOVE" program. Take a pair of new socks, men or women's, fill them up with small items such as travel size shampoo, toothpaste, chap sticks, Dollar Store items small enough to fit in the socks. Keep the socks together and they will then be donated to Liberty House, homeless shelters, etc. Thank you all again for the pull tabs and empty medicine bottles. Keep them coming. We are still looking for some suggestions for fundraisers. We need to raise money for our program helping the homeless, veterans, children and any other areas where we can contribute. How do you feel about collecting new or nearly new stuffed animals for the police department? These are given to children by policemen during emotional times children may be experiencing. At our next meeting, **Thursday, MARCH 8, 2018** we will be holding nominations of officers for 2018-2019. If you would like to run for a position, please come to the meeting or submit a letter of intent before the meeting. We need your help. If you would like more information, just ask any Unit officer.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

Operation Care for Troops formerly Moore Mart is actively raising funds to cover the cost of shipping. If you or know of anyone who would like to sponsor a package, please send \$15 to: Operation Care for Troops, PO Box 1604, Nashua, NH 03060. Operation Care for Troops shipped 1,407 packages in February bringing their total to 101,991 packages! The next packing event is in May. Check out their FB Page or their website at www.octnh.org.

Unit 6 is offering two \$500.00 awards to graduating seniors in the Portsmouth area. Contact Karyl Horn, karyh@comcast.net for an application. Deadline is June 1st

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

MARCH 3rd– Post
MARCH 10th – S.A.L.
MARCH 17th – Unit
MARCH 24th – Post
MARCH 31st – Post

BAND SCHEDULE

MARCH 2nd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
MARCH 3rd – Sofa Kings
MARCH 24th – Classic 5

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	1 FULL MOON	2 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	3 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Sofa Kings
4 Hug a GI Day!	5	6	7	8 Unit Meeting 6 .p.m.	9	10 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	15 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	16	17 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
18	19	20 Happy Earth Day!	21	22	23	24 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Classic 5
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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