

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 THE COFFEY CUP



MAY 2018

## YOUR OFFICERS

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Sr. Vice – Bob Courtemanche

Jr. Vice – Don Vincent

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Dear Members, our next Monthly meeting will be held on 1 May 2018 at 19:00 at the post home. At the April meeting a bid was approved, for the construction of the bar which will start the 1st week of May. We are still looking for a Member to be the post adjutant. Anyone interested please contact me. The election of Post Officers will be held at the May meeting. We need all Members to participate an order to move forward. We are starting to plan for the Memorial Day Parade. I have appointed a committee to look at the by-laws. On 18 April 2018 the Department of NH voted to end oversight of the Post. Anyone needing to see me or wants to visit the post can contact me by phone or email.

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*BARNEY BARBERA  
PC/LM*

The Post web site [www.post3legion.org](http://www.post3legion.org) has now been updated to include the Coffey Cup newsletters for the current year. There have been some cosmetic changes to the look of the site including the addition of another page, Around the Legion. Look for more additions and changes in the future. Don Dillaby has assumed the responsibilities of web master."



**Chaplain Report -**

***The James E. Coffey Mass will be held on 27 MAY at 11:00 am at the Immaculate Conception Church, 216 E. Dunstable Rd.***

***Please join us in this Post annual event. We will meet in the foyer of the church in class A uniforms/ Preferred***

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**Post Everlasting:    None:**

***Ron Poirier PC***  
**POST 3 CHAPLAIN**

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**SERVICE OFFICER's REPORT**

We went to the Liberty House in Manchester 4-11-2018 with two donations. The American Legion Post #3 sent a check of \$100 and the Auxiliary Unit #3 send a check for \$300. They were very happy to receive these donations. Also we had a car full of clothing that we dropped off donated from the Nashua Senior Center. They are still in need of Tents, Tarps, Backpacks, Sleeping Bags, Bedding, reuseable Bags, Towels and Can Openers. If you have any of these items bring them to the Legion or call me.

**Bob Courtemanche    882-8506    or    566-0952**

## Senior Vice Report

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**ATTENTION MEMBERS-** If you paid your dues and receive a renewal notice from Natonal, ***DO NOT pay your dues again.***

We have renewals from **222**members which were forwarded to Concord.

Our Goal for 2018 is **393** Members, we now have 56.49%

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**Bob Courtemanche**

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## Jr. Vice Report

We held our 2nd meat bingo at the post lounge on 8 April, 2018 and it went quite well. We made a profit of \$217 which will be used to fund the construction of the new bar

Those that attended had a good time. Those that did not attend this fund-raising event, you missed out. My thanks to the members of Post 3, SAL, and Auxiliary who helped out.

There will be another meat bingo in the near future, probably in June. Stay tuned to the Coffey Cup for the date.

Don Vincent  
Jr. Vice Commander

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## Historian Report

This month I digitally archived the post history folders for 1987-88 and 1988-89 and added stories of the post officer elections and other related articles and photos to the Post 3 history on the Legion Centennial web page.

In May of 1987, Richard Seymour was elected commander of the James E. Coffey Post 3. During his tenure the post participated in celebrating the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. One of the things the post did was to build a float celebrating the constitution for the Veterans Day parade.

On May 3rd, 1988 Derek Dejesus was elected commander of the post.



Richard Seymour

Derek Dejesus

You can reach the Post 3 history page on-line at <http://centennial.legion.org/new-hampshire/post3>. There is also link to the history on the Post 3 web site. Anyone that has a story or event that they feel is worthy of entry into the post history, please provide me with details and/or photos and I will add the event.

For God and Country,  
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# ***ELECTIONS --- 2018-2019***

Notice of call for Nominations in accordance with our by-lays  
Article VII Section 1, will be held on **1 May 2018**

Commander –

Sr. Vice Commander –

Jr. Vice Commander –

Post Trust Officer –

Post Assistant Trust Officer –

Post Trustees ( 3 ) –

Post Executive Committeemen ( 3 )

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If you would like to be nominated for any of the above positions

You must be present or submitted a written and signed letter signifying your intended office. This letter need to be in the possession of the Commander before nominations begins.

Election of officers will be held on **Tuesday 1 May 2018 @ 7:00PM**

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Appointed Positions : Adjutant, Coffey Cup Editor, Chaplain,

Service officer, Historian, Sgt-at-ARMS, Judge Advocate, Parliamentarian.

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The installation of officers for be held on **Thursday, 3 May 2018 @ 7:00 PM** this will be a joint installation with the Auxiliary. Come in Class A uniforms, if not bring your Hat.

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James E. Coffee Squadron Post #3

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Just brief note to remind everyone that the 2018 memberships are due. Our monthly meeting which is held on the second Tuesday of the month, meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Sincerely  
SAL Commander  
William M. Tennant Jr



## AUXILIARY

**Membership Chairman** Just a note to say THANK YOU to all who have renewed their membership for 2018. So far we have 66 members who have renewed and their memberships have been sent to Department. Our Goal for this year is 70 members. we now have 94%.

If you have not paid your dues yet Please pay as soon as possible so that we can achieve our goal of 100%.

**Priscille Barbera**