

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 THE COFFEY CUP



APR 2018

YOUR OFFICERS

Commander – John York

Sr. Vice – Bob Courtemanche

Jr. Vice – Don Vincent

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Dear: Members First let me wish everyone a Happy Easter. Our next Monthly meeting will be held on 3 April at 19:00 at the post home. We held our first meat bingo and it was successful. At the April meeting we will be bringing 2 bids to the members for a vote to finish building the bar. 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. Anyone needing to see me or who wants to visit the post can contact me by phone or email.

John E York.

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This Newsletter is published monthly. If you have any items to be inserted, please send them to me before the 25th of each month. Send to sokeetay@comcast.net

BARNEY BARBERA
PC/LM, Editor



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

Post Everlasting: WARREN E ROLLINS:
TRANSFER DATE ,02/26/2018
US ARMY 2ND WORLD WAR VETERAN

Ron Poirier PC
POST 3 CHAPLAIN

SERVICE OFFICER's REPORT –

I would like to thank the Senior Center for there contrubutions of clothing to the Liberty House, and Steve Odway, Commander VFW, who picks up the clothing and gets it to me. Today, my wife I loaded a car full of items of the liberty house and took yet another ride. Their driveway was cleared so we were able to back up to the garage to empty our car. Again, they are very thankful for all we can give. If at any time you hear of a veteran who is in need please let me know. I will do my best to support them.

Bob Courtemanche 882-8506 or 566-0952

Senior Vice Report

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 56.5%.

Bob Courtemanche

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Jr. Vice Report

On Mar 11th we hosted a Meat Raffle Bingo in the post lounge. The event went quite well and we made \$108.34 profit to 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 who helped out and to the SAL and Auxiliary for their support.

For more information contact: Donald Vincent

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Historian Report-

This month I digitally archived the post history folder for 1986-87 and added stories of the post officer elections and other articles and photos to the Post 3 history on the Legion Centennial web page. In May of 1986, the members of the James E. Coffey Post 3 elected John W. Sederquist Jr. as commander of the post.

On June 22, 1986, the Dennis W. Drumm music scholarship award went to Hollis High School graduate Christopher L. Benn.

On March 20, 1987, the Coffey Post paid off its \$65,000.00 mortgage to the Nashua Trust Co. The mortgage was taken out in 1975 and the funds had been used to complete renovations to its 11 Court St. home which were completed around Memorial Day 1975.



This month I also put the Post 3 history digital archive I have been working on the computer in the office.

You can reach the Post 3 history page on-line at <http://centennial.legion.org/new-hampshire/post3>. There is also a 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,
Donald P. Vincent
Post Historian, James E. Coffey Post 3
donpvincent@hotmail.com

ELECTIONS --- 2018-2019

Notice of call for Nominations:

In accordance with our by-laws, Article VII, Section 1, nominations for post officers will be held on 3 April 2018.

Commander –

Sr. Vice Commander –

Jr. Vice Commander –

Post Trust Officer –

Post Assistant Trust Officer –

Post Trustees (3) –

Post Executive Committeemen (3)

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 begin.

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

Ths installation of officers for be held on **Thursday, 3 May 2018 @ 7:00 PM**

Appointed Positions : Adjutant, Coffey Cup Editor, Chaplain, Service officer, Historian, Sgt-at-ARMS, Judge Advocate, Parliamentarian.

3RD Annual Veteran's Picnic

The Basic invitation is: This invitation to attend the 3rd Annual Veteran's appreciation Picnic sponsored by Hudson VFW Post 5791.

Location: Hudson Fish & Game Club, 53 Pine Rd. Hudson NH 03051. Time and Date : 28 April 2018 from noon till 4:00 PM.

Activities:

Picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.

Fishing - Horseshoes, Kids Games

Indoor range (.22 rim fire rifles, free ammo)

Invitees:

- All US Congress elected officials
- All District elected state reps & senators
- Hudson Selectman
- State VFW officials

Speaking : Invitees may elect to make a presentation to the assembled guests over a provided PA system, or simply mingle with the guests.

Press: The press is invited to attend, and last year the event was featured in all local papers.



James E. Coffee Squadron Post #3

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Just brief note to remind everyone that the 2018 memberships are in. I will be at Post 3 for our monthly meeting which is held on the second Tuesday of the month, meeting starts at 7 p.m. I would like to thank everyone for attending our first Meet Raffle on March 11th.

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