

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 THE COFFEY CUP



JAN 2018

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Commander's Corner

Dear: Members, We continue to move forward slowly on making improvements in the lounge area. I hope everyone enjoy their Christmas Holiday. I want to wish everyone a Happy & safe New Year. Our next Monthly meeting will be on 2 January, 18 at 19:00 at the post home. We are still looking for a Member to be the post adjutant, anyone interested please contact me. On January 18 the post will be hosting the District 2 monthly meeting. Anyone needing to see me or wants visit the post can contact me by phone or email.

This Newsletter is put out monthly if you have any items to be inserted, please send them to me before the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Send to [sokeetay@comcast.net](mailto:sokeetay@comcast.net)

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Chaplain Report -

### *Post Everlasting –*

: JOSEPH F RAYMOND .US AIR FORCE KOREAN WAR ERA TRANSFER  
DATE 11/14/2017

### *Ron Poirier PC*

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### House Committee Met on 18 Dec 2017- Items reviewed :

Baseboard – still need to be reattached.

Comcast- All the equipment has been installed, Internet,wifi,TV's 2 phone lines. Beer Cooler – The 4 Tap cooler has been set up and is ready to go



Sign out front – we still need to build a new sign – I will look at this at a later time.**Bob Courtemanche**

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### Senior Vice Report

\_We have renewals from 164 members which were forwarded to Concord.

Our Goal for 2018 is 373 Members, we now have 44%.

## Bob Courtemanche

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**Junior vice Report** - We are planning on holding our first function in the new lounge, we are planning to have a Meat Raffle it would be BYOB and also we will have a 50/50 Raffle and other raffles with great Prizes. The tentative date is **3 FEB 2018 at 1:00 P.M.** More info as we get plans completed.

## Donald Vincent

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### Historian Report-

This month I digitally archived the post history folder for 1983-84 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 1983, Patrick F. McCarthy Jr. was elected post commander. In June, 1983, James Boucher of Hudson was presented the Dennis Drumm scholarship sponsored by the James E. Coffey Post American Legion. On Feb 18, 1984, Michael L. Douglas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 3 sponsored by James E. Coffey Post 3, was awarded Eagle Scout at the Eagle Court of Honor held in the Legion Post Home.

TROOP 3  
AMERICAN LEGION  
JAMES E. COFFEY POST 3  
Nashua, New Hampshire  
EAGLE COURT OF HONOR  
for  
MICHAEL L. DOUGLAS  
February 18, 1984  
— HONORED GUESTS —  
MAX SILBER ..... Honored Scouter  
VINCENT LIBERIS ..... District Scout Executive  
BRIAN PELLETIER ..... District Advancement Chairman  
STEPHEN DAVIS ..... N E S A Representative  
EDWARD SCHRODER ..... Supt. Parks, Nashua  
MARYANN RICHARDS ..... Main Dunstable School  
PATRICK MCCARTHY ..... Cmdr. American Legion  
James E. Coffey Post 3  
— COMMITTEE MEMBERS —  
RICHARD SEALE ..... Chairman  
DONALD THOMPSON ..... Treasurer  
SANDRA SEALE ..... Secretary  
STEPHEN CONTE PECORARO ..... Scoutmaster  
RICHARD DOUGLAS ..... Assistant Scoutmaster  
RAY GAGNON ..... Assistant Scoutmaster  
PAUL RIOUX ..... Assistant Scoutmaster

— EAGLE COURT OF HONOR —  
February 18, 1984  
OPENING ..... Andrew Seale, SPL  
INVOCATION ..... John Onoroski  
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS ..... Stephen C. Pecoraro  
EAGLE BIOGRAPHY ..... Paul Rioux  
Patrick Obed  
Gary Thompson  
Stephen C. Pecoraro, Jr.  
Daniel Maas  
LIGHT OF THE BADGE ..... Edward Baker  
EAGLE ESCORTS ..... Mark Thompson  
Michael Carrier  
Rick Thompson  
EAGLE CHARGE ..... Max Silber  
EAGLE PRESENTATION ..... Max Silber  
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS ..... Guests & Dignitaries  
CLOSING ..... Andrew Seale, SPL  
BENEDICTION ..... John Onoroski



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. On 16 Nov, 2017 I the Union Leader published my photo of the memorial ceremonies on Veterans Day morning at City Hall.

For God and Country

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**Service Officer Report** – Several trips this Month to the Liberty House, thank to Barney and his wife who went with us to bring clothing items and blanket, we also received a car full of clothing from VFW which we took up with us. I received a call from a lady that lost her husband a year ago, he was a member of Post #3, she made cookies for us to bring to the Liberty House . Commander York called me about a family that had two \$25.00 gift cards, I picked them up from the same lady that gave last year. She heard about the liberty House and wanted them to have them to have a great meal for Christmas. Bill in the office received all and was very thankful for all the Gifts.

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

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**SAL No Report**

SAL commander

William M. Tennant

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**AUXILIARY**

**Membership Chairman** Just a note to say THANK YOU to all who have renewed their membership for 2018. So far we have 45 members who have renewed and their memberships have been sent to Department. Our Goal for this year is 70 members. we now have 64% The Ladies Auxiliary donated \$200.00 to the Liberty House for them to distribute necessities to the Veterans.

**Priscille Barbera**