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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The Children's Christmas party was a huge success. I'd like to thank Santa for visiting the Post. The Children had a great time, as did the parents and grandparents. Thank you to all the elves who wrapped gifts for Santa, decorated the hall, cooked and served the meal for everyone and to those who cleaned up afterwards. You're a true "Santa's helper."

I also want to thank everyone who sent Christmas cards to the Post this year. They were proudly displayed in the Grille for everyone to see. I hope to see more in the following years?

To give you some food for thought while jumping ahead to next month, the Post will be conducting first nominations of Officers at the February meeting. Should you become interested this year, please be in attendance during the February meeting or submit a letter of intent to the Adjutant.

Attention Delegates and all Post members; **Saturday, January 27, 2018** Post 7 Rochester, NH will be hosting this year's mid-winter conference. Registration time is 08:00, with the meeting starting at 09:00. FREE, coffee and pastries will be made available during registration.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If anyone knows of a sick or hospitalized member, please let me know. My phone number is 603 433-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

JANUARY 6th – Post
JANUARY 13th – S.A.L.
JANUARY 20th – Unit
JANUARY 27th – Post

BAND SCHEDULE

JANUARY 5th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
JANUARY 13th – Sofa Kings
JANUARY 27th – Black Lite Band

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Hoping everyone enjoyed Christmas with family and friends. Renewals for 2018 are starting to come in strong. We now sit at 77% 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. This was a change from last month's newsletter from National. Our next meeting is **January 18, 2018** 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

A graphic with the words "Happy New Year!" in a large, blue, 3D-style font. The letters are decorated with colorful, swirling streamers in shades of green, purple, pink, and yellow. The text is arranged in two lines: "Happy" on top and "New Year!" on the bottom.

Happy
New Year!

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone! Welcome to 2018. I hope everyone had a safe and happy Holiday. Our 2018 membership is coming in a little slow. At this time, we have about 65% of our goal of 167 members, which was set for us at the department level. We still have a way to go to meet that number. If you haven't renewed yet please come in and do so, or you can mail it in to us and we can take care of it. If you decide to mail it in, the address is Squadron #6, 96 Islington St. Portsmouth, N.H. 03801. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held on Saturday January 13, 2018 from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Come on out and try your luck. The next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday January 17, 2018 @ 6:00 pm**. Hope to see you there!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

STEWARD'S MESSAGE

No message this month. Keep safe and warm.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year. I personally want to thank Karen, Chairman, Tracy, Bev and Karyl for their help in shopping, wrapping, cooking and cleaning for the Children's Christmas Party. Good job. It was a fun time and our entertainment was a bonus. Thank you, Santa, for seeing the children. We know how busy you are. The Post sponsored the party and enjoyed by all. Don't forget our Unit meeting the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. And make sure your dues are paid or you won't have access to the Post. You cannot be signed in either. So pay your dues. District meeting is the 2nd Friday in January in Seabrook at 7:00 pm. Please let I or Karyl know if there is a member who is ill or had a death in the family so we can send cards. Thank you. Be careful on the roads in this weather. Too many accidents have been reported.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1 Happy New Year! Full Moon	2	3	4	5 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	6 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11 Unit Meeting 6 .p.m.	12 District 3 Meeting Seabrook 7 p.m.	13 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Sofa Kings
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	18 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	19	20 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Black Lite Band
28	29	30	31 Full Moon	1	2 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	3 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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