



CHENEY-ARMSTRONG POST # 5 NH

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Dear Post 5 Members,

September 4th, 2016

September 4th, 2016: Post Pot Luck Picnic at MacDowell Dam at noon rain or shine. **Please let us know if you are coming to the picnic.563-8376☺563-8376** So far 60 are signed up for the picnic ☺

October 2nd, 2016: Monthly Post meeting- the Post tries to meet the first Sunday of each month. Post meeting at 2pm in the Peterborough Community Center on 25 Elm Street. **Please park and enter from the Front door of the building from now on.**

November 6th, 2016: Monthly Post meeting- **Daylight Savings Time Begins**-(fall back, spring ahead)

November 11th, 2016: Veterans' Day which falls on a Friday- Church Service at All Saints at 9 am with coffee and donuts to follow. 10:30 am Parade musters at Veterans' Way next to Bellows-Nichols. Parade steps off at 10:40am at marches to the Memorial Gates.

December 4th, 2016: Christmas Pot luck at noon in the Monadnock Center on Grove Street.

January 1st, 2017: Meeting is canceled. **Happy New Year!!!!!!!**



Sick Call: Richard Parks Sr., Peterborough; **Ray Eaves**, Hancock; **Alan Zeller**, Peterborough;**John McKenna**, Dublin;

Dear Cheney-Armstrong Post 5,

August 8th, 2016

Our family is very grateful to you

for all your loyalty to Jarvis. Please extend our thanks to everyone at the American Legion for their support. Our best to all and Semper Fi.

Bobbie Coffin

The UNH Foundation gratefully acknowledges your support in memory of Bill Chevalier for UNH Cat Club (Football).

New Members: Ryan P. Griffiths, of Peterborough, Afghanistan, Army; **Leo V. Plante**, of Dublin, Viet Nam, Army; **John E. Pomer**, of Lyndeborough, Viet Nam, Coast Guard; **Leo** came to the August meeting to check out the Post. We actually don't remember this ever happening and really did not know

what to do. But Leo sat down and listened and even asked questions and joined the Post before he went home. Wow ☺ In July National American Legion sent you a nondescript envelope with your renewal inside. Many of you may have thought it was JUNK mail but this was your renewal notice. We put out a call for dues payment as early as May in the newsletters to help us out. The Post does not send Bills. If everyone pays their dues then the Post is up to 189 members and still needs 6 new members for 100%. ***Please pay your dues if you have not.*** If paying your dues is a financial hardship and you wish to remain with the Post please let us know. If you intend to quit please take the time to let us know. No one likes bill collectors and that is what we have become. Membership is very time consuming and we want this Post to be successful and have a secure future. Currently 148 have paid for 2017. Don't throw out your 2016 card. It is still good until December 31st 2016.

***Hello friends,** The Monadnock Area Food Pantry is going to be combined with the Peterborough Food Pantry effective October 1st. All services are the same though the pantry will now be open Saturdays from 10:00 am to Noon. Donations should be sent to the Human Services Department at the Town House in Peterborough. Thank you for all your past support. Meredith White*

Post donations: Jack Nieskens, thank you ☺

At the August meeting Gary Babcock noticed that the flowers were missing at Veterans' Way and we talked to Laura Akerley, part owner of Bellows-Nichols, and she said the flowers had died and she just replaced them but could not get red, white and blue. This summer has been too hot and dry.

Flags: The Post has flags for sale for 3X5 feet for \$25.00. In getting ready for Flag Day on June 14th, **Wayne** and **Henry Emery** collect the flags from the Peterborough Town House, the Peterborough Transfer Station and SMS. **Andy Benoit** collects Hancock's and **Cles Staples** collects Dublin's so that they can be properly retired. All the flags are carefully folded and put away until June. The other day we collected a flag from the Peterborough Town House that had 48 stars and was cotton. Alaska entered the union and became a state in 1959. The United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867. Hawaii—a U.S. territory since 1898—became the 50th state in August, 1959, following a referendum in Hawaii in which more than 93% of the voters approved the proposition that the territory should be admitted as a state. So the flag with 48 stars was a least 57 years old.

15th Anniversary

Remember to Remember

Sept. 11

A Reading of the Names of the 9/11 Victims

8:45 AM & 1:00 PM

Cathedral of the Pines

Rindge, New Hampshire

Day of Reflection and Remembrance

www.cathedralofthepines.org

Below is the August Financial Report, submitted by Dick Loudon Finance Officer.



The American Legion
CHENEY - ARMSTRONG POST #5
FINANCIAL REPORT - August 1, 2016 thru August 31, 2016

1. **General Fund Balance on 07-31-16** **\$3,309.61**

1A. Fund transactions - 08-1-16 to 08-31-16

Income

Dues -----	1,015.00
Rebates, refunds, reimbursements, etc.-----	0.00
Memorial Brick donations -----	0.00
Hat & T-shirt donations -----	0.00
Troop care package donations -----	0.00
Flag sale donations -----	0.00
Misc. donations -----	132.00
* Sea Cadet Program (funded 2/6/2011) -----	0.00
* PITG Raffle Donations -----	0.00
* Poppy Fund -----	0.00

Sub-total \$1,147.00

Debts/Commitments

State / District A.L. dues -----	768.50
Admin.supplies, equip./ink & regalia -----	171.34
Publicity & advertising -----	0.00
Post activities -----	0.00
Veterans assistance -----	0.00
Patriotic celebration expenses & donations ---	0.00
Memorial brick & walkway expenses -----	0.00
Hat & T-shirt expenses -----	0.00
Troop care package expenses -----	0.00
Flag sale expenses -----	0.00
Memorial donations & other gifts -----	25.00
* Sea Cadet Program -----	0.00
* PITG Raffle expenses / prizes -----	0.00
* Poppy Fund expenses & disbursements -----	68.50
Boy's / Girl's State fees -----	0.00
General fund asset transfer to (explain) -----	0.00

Sub-total \$1,033.34

Current available checking account balance ----- **\$3,423.27**

Current value of operating fund C.D.'s (3)----- **6,436.90**

TOTAL \$9,860.17

* See special fund detail report.

2. **Scholarship Fund balance on 07/31/16** **\$1,824.98**

2A.

Income

Donations -----	\$50.00
Transfer from General Fund -----	0.00

Sub-total \$50.00

Debts/Commitments

Scholarship Awards -----	\$0.00
Oratorical Awards -----	0.00
Boy's / Girl's State Fees -----	0.00
Miscellaneous -----	0.00

Sub-total \$0.00

Current available Scholarship Fund account balance ----- **\$1,874.98**

Current value of Scholarship Fund C.D. ----- **1,065.52**

TOTAL \$2,940.50

September Dates:

1st, 1983: KAL 007 shot down by Soviet fighters.

1st, 1939: Nazi invasion of Poland starts WWII^{2nd}, 1945: Belligerents sign Japanese surrender aboard USS Missouri. (VJ Day) 5th, Labor Day: 5th, 1972: Palestinian terrorists killed

11 Israeli Olympic athletes and a German policeman in Munich. 6th, 1941: Winston Churchill visited Bletchley Park. 9th, 1776: Continental Congress

authorizes name "United States of America"

10th, 1962: United States Naval

Sea Cadet Corps incorporated.

11th, 2001: al-Qaida attack

on the Pentagon and World Trade Center. (Global War on Terrorism begins)

12th, 1918: U.S. offensive on the St. Mihiel salient, France 16th: National POW/MIA Remembrance

Day 17th, 1787: U.S. Constitution adopted. 18th,

1947: U.S. Air Force established 19th, 1956: First civilian deputy director of NSA, Joseph Ream.

21st, 1866: 10th, Cavalry Regiment (Buffalo Soldiers) established.

22nd, 1980: Iran-Iraq War began.

23rd, 1780: British Major John Andre captured with treasonous ciphered letter from Benedict Arnold.

26th, 1918: beginning of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

26th,

1941: Military Police Corps established.

Did you Know- The Allies celebrated victory over Japan on August 15th, 1945, although the Japanese administration under General Koiso did not officially surrender with a signed document until September 2nd. Both dates are known as VJ Day.

Labor Day- "In the United States, Peter J. McGuire, a union leader who had founded the United Brotherhood of Carpenters in 1881, is generally given credit for the idea of Labor Day. In 1882 he suggested to the Central Labor Union of New York that there be a celebration honoring American workers. On September 5 some 10,000 workers, because it fell roughly halfway between the Fourth of July holiday and Thanksgiving. In 1884 the Knights of Labor adopted a resolution that the first Monday in September be considered Labor Day. The idea quickly spread, and by the following year Labor Day celebrations were being held in a number of states. Oregon became the first state, in 1887, to grant legal status to the holiday (although the state initially celebrated it on the first Saturday in June). That same year Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey established the holiday on the first Monday in September, and other states soon followed. In 1894 the Pullman strike in Illinois, as well as a series of unemployed workers' riots on May Day in Cleveland, prompted U.S. Pres. Grover Cleveland to propose a bill that would make Labor Day a national public holiday. The bill, which was crafted in part to deflect attention from May Day (an unofficial observance rooted in socialist movements), was signed into law in June of that year under the sponsorship of the Knights of Labor, held a parade in New York City. There was no particular significance to the date, and McGuire said that it was chosen." Britainia

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