

# THE COFFEY CUP

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3

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## Commander's Corner

Greetings members,

This past month we attended the Annual Convention. The convention was a success. It was well attended and had a positive vibe.

We passed several resolutions to bring our state more in line with the national format.

Several new folks were elected to new positions. This next year should be exciting full of new ideas.

Also, the Memorial Day Parade was a huge success. It was wonderful to see all the residents in attendance.

For the next 3 months we have burger burns on every other Friday.

Keep an eye on the calendar.

Dart boards are up, and the league has us on the schedule.

Several other changes are in the works. Come on down and see what's happening.

Flag day happens in June so check the calendar and come watch the ceremony. Don't forget karaoke Friday is always a great time.

Sanders Salvagni,  
Commander

## New Hampshire 106th Convention

**West Lebanon** -The 106<sup>th</sup> NH Dept. Convention was held in Lebanon on 15-18 May 2025.

Post 3 was awarded the Silver Star Membership Award for attaining 100% membership between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> .

The Convention Committee chair, Deb Eldridge, announced that the 107<sup>th</sup> NH Dept. Convention will be held in Nashua, NH from 28-31 May 2026 .

Department of New Hampshire officer elections were held on Sat. 17 May.

The only contested officer position was for Dept. Commander between Wayne Perra of Post 43 and Deb Eldridge Post 7.

Your new Department Commander for 2025-2026 is Wayne Perra who won by a vote of 83 to 82.

## Membership

Congratulation to 3 new members who were voted into Post 3 on 6 May 2025.

Domenic F. Valente, New Legion member, 2025, US Army, other 2003-2016

Brian K Stucker, transfer from NH0090 to NH0003, USN, Gulf War

Richard A. Meuse, transfer from NH0200 to NH0003, USAF, Vietnam

Our 2025 membership renewal goal number has been set at 275, as of 11 May. we are at 295 or 107.27%.

We have exceeded our goal and earned the Silver Membership Award. Thank you to all who have renewed.

We are the 9th post in the state to achieve 100%. For any questions about your membership status, contact the Post 3 adjutant directly at:

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**The Coffey Cup Deadline is the 21st of the Month!**

## Auxiliary News -

The Auxiliary Poppy Drive will take place over the Mothers Day weekend, May 9-11.

We need more volunteers from the entire Legion Family to help with this drive.

Sign-up sheets are available behind the bar at the lounge. Ask the bartender to help you sign up.

Your new Auxiliary officers are:

Jody Roy            President

Renee Plante      1st Vice President

Alyssa McQuaid   2nd Vice President

Rosemary Crawford-Smith   Secretary/Treasurer

MaryJanet Dube    Chaplain

Maureen Lasonde   Sargent-at-Arms

Chelsey Briand     Historian

Installation of officers was at the May 6th meeting.

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**Auxiliary President — Jody Roy:**



Greetings, Sons of the American Legion,

This is a friendly reminder that **2025 membership dues are now past due**. Dues are **\$25 for members** and **\$20 for dual members**. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you've had any changes to your **phone number, email, or mailing address**, now is a great time to update your contact information. We're still actively reaching out via calls, texts, and emails to ensure our records are accurate.

Our most recent meeting on **May 19, 2025**, went well—we were able to meet our quorum with five members in attendance: **Craig MacLeod, John Puliafico, Christopher Tsoulakas, Benjamin Martin, and Charles Thornley**. Thank you to those who participated. Our **next meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 16, 2025, at 7:00 PM**, and I encourage more members to join us and get involved.

I'm pleased to announce that **Ben Martin has stepped up to assist with membership duties** and was appointed **Interim Senior Vice Commander** without objection. Thank you, Ben, for volunteering your time and energy to support the squadron.

Your current officers are:

- Commander:** Craig MacLeod
- Senior Vice Commander (Interim):** Benjamin Martin
- Adjutant:** John Puliafico
- Finance Officer:** John Puliafico
- Sergeant-at-Arms:** Christopher Tsoulakas
- Chaplain:** Kenneth Coyle

We still have **several officer positions open**, and I would love to see more members step up to serve. Volunteering for a leadership role is a great way to give back, build camaraderie, and keep our squadron strong.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication. See you at the next meeting!

**For God and Country,**  
Craig MacLeod  
SAL Squadron Commander

### Chaplain's Corner -

This past month I attended the Legion's State Convention. I was assigned to the Youth/Child committee. In it we discuss about the different programs that we have to help children's of veterans. This mostly pertains to financial or medical needs. If you go to the Legion's web site you'll see a more definitive description. The question that I have is that is our post willing to assume the responsibility in maintaining this program or not, if so who is will to lead it? In addition a committee must be formed. If we are going to be an asset to our community we need to step up committed to operating programs such as this one.

So I ask you to please consider joining programs like these and lets help our community in the name of the American Legion. Here are a few more like Baseball, Boy and Girl State and the Senior/Junior

### Post Everlasting:

We did not lose any members since my last report, nor any member has been admitted to the hospital.

We would also keep in mind prayers for the new Pope. Pope Leo is the first American Pope, and we wish His Holliness all the best for Him and the Church.



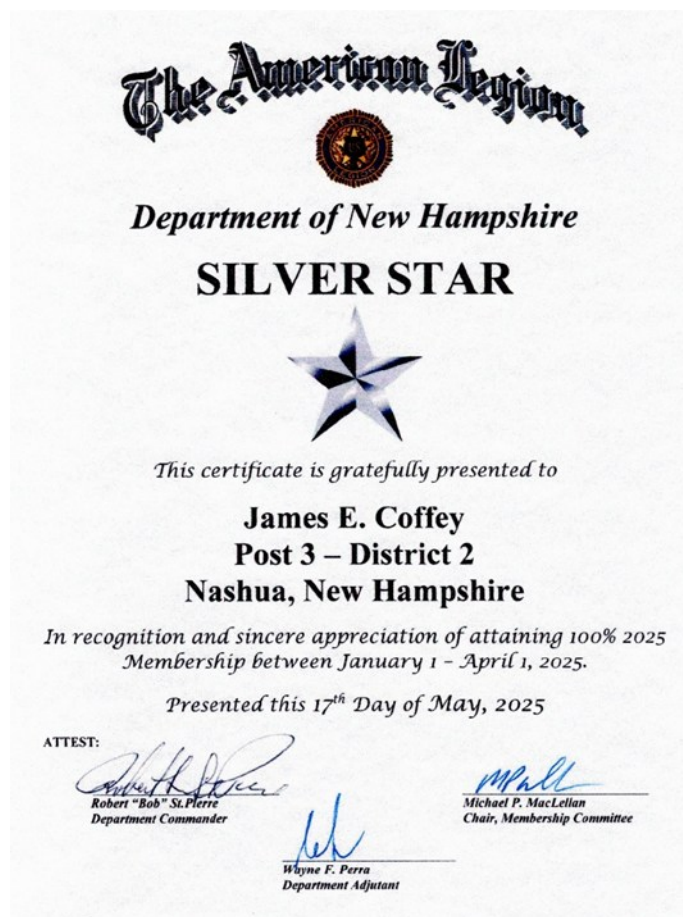
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Monday</u>	16-Jun	5:30	Nashua at Londonderry	Londonderry H.S.
Thursday	19-Jun	5:30	Nashua at Merrimack	Merrimack H.S.
Friday	20-Jun	5:00	Portsmouth at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Friday	20-Jun	7:30	Portsmouth at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Tuesday	24-Jun	5:00	Salem at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Tuesday	24-Jun	7:30	Salem at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Wednes-	25-Jun	5:30	Nashua at Dover	Dover H.S.
Thursday	26-Jun	5:00	Merrimack at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Thursday	26-Jun	7:30	Merrimack at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Saturday	28-Jun	TBA	Firecracker Tourney	Cumberland, Rhode Is-
Sunday	27-Jun	TBA	Firecracker Tourney	Cumberland, Rhode Is-
Monday	30-Jun	TBA	Firecracker Tourney	Cumberland, Rhode Is-
Tuesday	1-Jul	TBA	Firecracker Tourney	Cumberland, Rhode Is-
Sunday	6-Jul	1:00	Waterford,CT at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Sunday	6-Jul	3:00	Waterford,CT at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Tuesday	8-Jul	5:00	Nashua at Rochester	Spaulding H.S.
Tuesday	8-Jul	7:30	Nashua at Rochester	Spaulding H.S.
Thursday	10-Jul	5:30	Nashua at Salem	Michele Park
Saturday	12-Jul	11:00	Londonderry at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Saturday	12-Jul	1:30	Londonderry at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Monday	14-Jul	5:30	Dover at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Thursday	17-Jul	5:00	Exeter at Nashua	Holman Stadium
Thursday	17-Jul	7:30	Exeter at Nashua	Holman Stadium
<i>Friday</i>	<i>25-Jul</i>	<i>10:00/1:00/4:00/7</i>	<i>Senior Tourney</i>	<i>Holman Stadium</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>26-Jul</i>	<i>10:00/1:00/4:00/7</i>	<i>Senior Tourney</i>	<i>Holman Stadium</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>27-Jul</i>	<i>1:00/4:00/7:00</i>	<i>Senior Tourney</i>	<i>Holman Stadium</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>28-Jul</i>	<i>4:00/7:00</i>	<i>Senior Tourney</i>	<i>Holman Stadium</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>29-Jul</i>	<i>4:00</i>	<i>Senior Tourney</i>	<i>Holman Stadium</i>



### **May 4 Coffey Memorial Mass attendees**

Front L-R - David Petrillo, Donald Vincent, Kathy Vincent, Pastor Rev. Michael Kepler, Renee Plante, Marc Plante. Rear L-R – Rene Nault, Leonard Deming, Jeffrey Fregeau.

Not pictured – Ronald Poirier, Elaine Petrillo.





### 2025-5-6 Award Ceremony

After the regular business meeting of 6 May 2025, Commander Sanders Silvagni presented letters of appreciation to Past Sr. Vice Commander Don Dillaby and Past Commander John York, for their many years of outstanding service to Post 3 Nashua.



***MEATBALL SUBS  
EVERY FRIDAY***

***\$2 SMALL (3)***

***\$4 LARGE (6)***

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*SUNDAY 2PM*

*JUNE 22, 2025*

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***POST 3***

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# WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MEMORIAL

THURSDAY

1 PM

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2025

JUNE

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE VETERANS CEMETERY  
110 DANIEL WEBSTER HIGHWAY  
BOSCAWEN, NH 03303

*Light snacks and beverages will be served*



WE WILL CELEBRATE THE  
COURAGE, SACRIFICE, AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF NEW  
HAMPSHIRE WOMEN IN THE  
MILITARY WITH THE UNVEILING  
OF THIS MEANINGFUL TRIBUTE



# June 2025



AMERICAN LEGION, JAMES E. COFFEY POST 3, NASHUA NH.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BLOODY MARYS \$5 ALL DAY	LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 4-7PM POST MTG 7 PM AUXILARY MTG. 7 PM	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	<b>Thirsty Thursday</b> 4-7 PM	<b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM <b>BURGER BURN</b> 4-7PM	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BLOODY MARYS \$5 ALL DAY	LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 4-7PM HOUSE COMM. 7PM	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	<b>Thirsty Thursday</b> 4-7 PM	<b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM <b>MEATBALL SUBS</b>	FLAG DAY CEREMONY Elks Lodge 12 Murphy Drive 10:00 AM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BLOODY MARYS \$5 ALL DAY FATHERS DAY	DAV 7PM RIDERS MTG 7PM LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 4-7PM SAL 7PM	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	<b>Thirsty Thursday</b> 4-7 PM	<b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM <b>BURGER BURN</b> 4-7PM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
AUX MEAT RAFFLE 2PM BLOODY MARYS \$5 ALL DAY	LOUNGE CLOSED	<b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 4-7PM	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	<b>Thirsty Thursday</b> 4-7 PM	<b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM <b>MEATBALL SUBS</b>	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
BLOODY MARYS \$5 ALL DAY	LOUNGE CLOSED					
6	7	LOUNGE OPEN TUE-SAT. 3-10PM, SUNDAY 12-9 VETS COFFEE TALK HELD AT 70 TEMPLE ST. NASHUA SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER				

