

THE COFFEY CUP

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3

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Commander's Corner

Greetings Fellow members

Fall is here! There are lots of things happening in our community and around the post.

Karaoke every Friday night and we now have live entertainment on selected Saturdays.

We are hiring some new bar staff so you may see some new faces around the post.

Football season is here look for Sunday Pot-lucks to enjoy during the game. This month's meat raffle will be held by the Auxiliary.

Halloween Party scheduled for October 31. Wear your best costume. Starts at 630, please feel free to bring a dish.

District 2 Department Vice Commander Paul Evans will be at the post on the evening of Tuesday the 7th. He will be attending the regular business meeting. He is a friendly guy feel free to ask him any questions.

See you around the Post!

Sanders Silvagni,

Commander

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Request replacement DD-214 at <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

House Committee Report:

SAL- Received their membership cards and had discussion about hosting a cornhole league upstairs. Contacting the league to schedule a meeting and to discuss.

Finance Report- Sales were up in August compared to July and compared to August 2024. Lounge did underperform, however there was some explanation. Bigger payroll and extenuating circumstances. Positive outlook moving forward. Charitable gaming is doing very well.

Bar Manager- Not present. Square POS was purchased and being configured for use.

Auxiliary- No report. Auxiliary hosting meat raffle in October, if they are unable to, the Post will take over.

Entertainment- Entertainment Chairman Preciado reviewed the 90 snapshot. A proposal was made to have regular Pot Luck functions for all Patriot games in the lounge. A motion was made and approved to increase Perfect Entertainment's cost by \$50 as karaoke and the Halloween Party will be on October 31. A motion was made and approved of a budget no more then \$200 for food and decorations for the party.

House- Commander Silvagni notified SAL and Auxiliary that we will be purchasing next bar stools and requesting \$1000 from the SAL, Auxiliary and the Riders to help cover the cost. I notified the SAL and the Auxiliary about the committee on researching the VFW occupying space at the Legion so that they are aware.

Weekly 50/50 still not great, could be better. Need bartender to advertise more. The AED was purchased and is now in the lounge. Looking at a merchandizer to store more alcohol in the lounge to prevent bar tenders having to upstairs all the time. Several complaints regarding the lounge closing early and staff issues were discussed. The idea of purchasing an 8 tap kegerator for the lounge to replace the 6 keg one and move the 6 keg one upstairs was discussed and seemed like a strong possibility. Tabled for another time. Discussion was had regarding the ice well in the lounge to be installed properly, but the first estimate came in at \$2000, further discussion will be had. Legion Ale from Tale Spinners will be launched and a price

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From the Adjutant:

Department NH Vice Commander, Paul Evans will visit Post 3 on 7 October at 1900.

Membership –

Congratulations to three new Legionnaires who were voted into Post 3 at the Sept 2nd meeting.

Edward Hernandez, USN, 1980-1988, Global War on terror, New Legion member

Jacob (Jake) E. Boisvert, USN, 2008-2009, Lebanon-Grenada, New Legion member

David H. Mikkonen, USAF, 1983-2006, Lebanon-Grenada, Panama, Gulf War/War on Terror, New Legion member

Our 2026 membership renewal goal number is 270, as of 14 Sept. we are at 168 or 62.22%.

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

For any questions about your membership status, contact the Post 3 adjutant directly at:

Donald P. Vincent

Adjutant, James E. Coffey Post 3, American Legion

Chaplain’s Corner—

Post Everlasting – Angelo Ruocco and his wife Jacqueline were laid to rest with military honors at NH State Veterans cemetery at noon on 4 Sept. 2025. Post 3 attendees were Marc Plante and his wife Rene, Herb Townsend, Rene Nault, and Don Vincent. The family was very grateful for our presence

Transferred to Post Everlasting: Pearly Denault, US Army, Korea, 22 Sept. 2025.

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Legion Ale from Tale Spinners will be launched and a price was discussed. A motion was requested and approved to purchase the bar stools. When they arrive, they will need to be assembled and the old stools needed to be removed.

Queen of Hearts board has arrived. Awaiting final approval of rules to be presented to the Committee for vote. The Committee discussed customer complaints and these will be placed on file for further review. Moving forward with side door crash bar replacement and key card access. The two vendors need to work together to ensure the job will be a success. We will be looking into purchasing new letters for the outside billboard. Food collaboration for Liquid Therapy is moving slowly, more advertisement is needed.

Mugs for the Mug Club have arrived and are being engraved. Price will be \$75 for the first year and \$50 to renew. The first 30 mugs will be selected to paying members by a drawing on October 16th. Cash, Venmo will be accepted for the purchase. Credit and Debit card once Square is operational.

Staff shirts were purchased and need to be worn when working. Need a quote for the LED to be installed in the Hall. An HVAC cleaning schedule must be established and was suggested this to be part of the cleaner’s responsibility. The suggestion of hosting Bingo was brought up was tabled as too much to coordinate and more licensing required. Dart league to resume in January 2026. A request was made for certain circumstances were Committee decisions need to be made and cannot wait for the next meeting, an email vote would be acceptable. All members agreed.

A City Alderman requested to rent out the lounge on Election Night for a watch party. This was discussed and the decision was made that if he wanted to he could rent out the Hall, not the lounge.

A motion was made and approved to purchase anti-fatigue mats for the behind the bar.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris DiTullio
Chairman of House Committee

New Legionnaire initiation



David Mikkonen, left, and Edward Hernandez are sworn in at the 2 September business meeting



From the SAL Commander’s Desk

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this stretch of unpredictable weather—we never quite know if we should be reaching for sunglasses, rain-coats, or both in the same day. Either way, it’s a good reminder that no matter what the skies are doing, we can always count on the warmth of our SAL family when we gather together.

At our last meeting, we were pleased to meet quorum. Members present included Michael Hainsworth, Benjamin Martin, Christopher Tsoulakas, Craig MacLeod, and John Puliafico. The meeting went smoothly and with good discussion. We also had the pleasure of voting in a new member, **Dave Copson**, as well as welcoming **Jerry Lee Sipes II** as a transfer. It’s always great to see our membership grow and strengthen.

I’d also like to remind everyone that **2025 dues are now past due**. The **2026 membership cards are in**, so if you’d like to pay ahead, you’re welcome to do so.

Your current officers are:

Commander: Craig MacLeod

Senior Vice Commander: Benjamin Martin

Adjutant/Treasurer: John Puliafico

Sergeant-at-Arms: Christopher Tsoulakas

Chaplain: Kenneth Coyle

There are still plenty of positions open, and we’d love to see more members step into leadership roles. If you’re interested in helping out and getting more involved, please reach out.

Looking ahead, I would really like to see more of our members come out to the meetings (held the third Tuesday of the month). Our next meeting will be on October 21st at 7pm at the legion

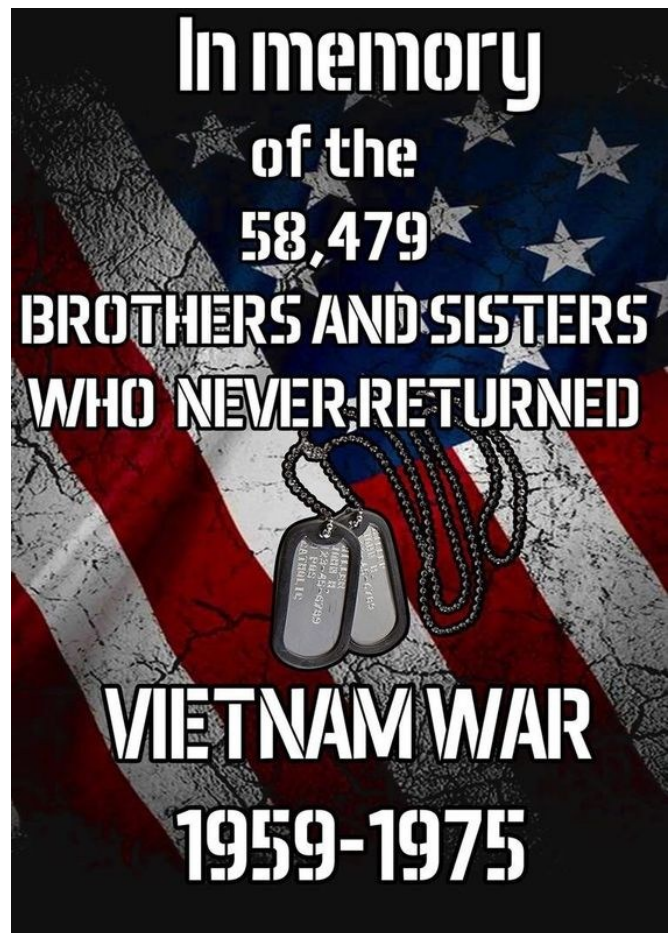
Your input and ideas are valuable, and the more voices we have at the table, the stronger we become as a group. Please consider joining us next time—you make a difference just by showing up.

For God and Country

SAL Commander Craig MacLeod

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9-11 Remembrance Ceremony



The final alarm is rung



Fire Chief Steve Buxton & DAV Commander Doug Coutreau lay the wreath



Hand salute



Rifle salute



Retiring the colors

QUILT RAFFLE

**HANDMADE BY
DIANNA NAULT**

6 TICKETS FOR \$5

SEE THE BARTENDER FOR TICKETS

DRAWN ON OCTOBER 31, AT THE HALLOWEEN PARTY.

JAMES E. COFFEY POST 3, NASHUA NH



Level Up the Legion!
Join Our Gaming (E-Sports) Committee!



The Department of New Hampshire is launching American Legion Gaming – and we need YOU to help make it happen!

GAMING

We're looking for volunteers who:

- ✓ Love video games (PC/console) - or have an interest
- ✓ Are comfortable using **Zoom** for virtual meetings
- ✓ Want to help connect veterans, families, and the community through gaming
- ✓ Be willing to learn! You don't have to be an expert!

What you'll do:

- ⬇ Aid Posts in planning and hosting events and online tournaments
- ⬇ Bring gaming to Posts across NH
- ⬇ Help reach younger veterans and build camaraderie in new ways
- ⬇ Help explore partnerships and sponsorship opportunities to grow the program

📅 **Volunteer today** and be part of a groundbreaking Legion program in New England!

✉ Email paulevans.mail15@gmail.com to join!



(Our future Discord Server)


Join us for the
11th Annual Liberty House Veterans Day Breakfast

Saturday, November 8, 2025, 8:30am
 LaBelle Winery
 14 Route 111, Derry, NH 03038

Space is limited and sells out quickly!
 Tickets: \$40 for veterans, \$75 for non-veterans,
 \$750 for tables



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 on the following page**



LIBERTY HOUSE
A Program of Catholic Charities NH



For more information, contact Kerry
 603-663-0211 or kgerossie@nh-cc.org

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Freedom <i>(1 available)</i>	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in all press releases • Facebook post announcing sponsorship • Logo on all printed materials • Announcement of sponsorship at breakfast • Banner Placement at the stage 	Signage throughout venue	Full page ad <i>(5" w x 8" h)</i>	1 table <i>(10 tickets)</i>
Eagle <i>(1 available)</i>	\$7,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in all press releases • Facebook post announcing sponsorship • Logo on all printed materials • Announcement of sponsorship at breakfast 	Signage throughout venue	Full page ad <i>(5" w x 8" h)</i>	1 table <i>(10 tickets)</i>
Stars & Stripes <i>(2 available)</i>	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook post announcing sponsorship • Logo on all printed materials • Announcement of sponsorship at breakfast 	Signage throughout venue	Half-page ad <i>(5" w x 4" h)</i>	8 tickets
Honor Guard <i>(4 available)</i>	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook post announcing sponsorship • Logo on all printed materials • Announcement of sponsorship at breakfast 		Half-page ad <i>(5" w x 4" h)</i>	2 tickets
Dog Tags <i>(6 available)</i>	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook post announcing sponsorship • Logo on all printed materials • Announcement of sponsorship at breakfast 		Quarter-page ad <i>(2.5" w x 4" h)</i>	2 tickets
Boots <i>(10 available)</i>	\$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook post announcing sponsorship • Announcement of sponsorship at breakfast • Mention in program book 			

PROGRAM AD OPPORTUNITIES

Full Page <i>(5" w x 8" h)</i>	\$1,000
Half Page <i>(5" w x 4" h)</i>	\$500
Quarter Page <i>(2.5" w x 4" h)</i>	\$250
Patron <i>(listing)</i>	\$100

WEEKLY
50/50

DRAWN EVERY
THURSDAY
AT 7pm

1 FOR \$1 or 6 for \$5

SEE THE
BARTENDER

JAMES E COFFEY POST 3 NASHUA NH



***MEATBALL SUBS
EVERY FRIDAY***

\$2 SMALL (3)

\$4 LARGE (6)

JAMES E COFFEY POST. 11 COURT ST NASHUA NH

October 2025

September '25							November '25						
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AMERICAN LEGION, JAMES E. COFFEY POST 3, NASHUA NH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 TRIVIA NIGHT 630 PM	2 Thirsty Thursday FROM 4-7 PM	3 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM	4
5 NFL SS BLOODY MARYS PATRIOTS @ BILLS @ 820 PM	6 <i>CLOSED</i>	7 TACO TUESDAY 4-7 PM POST MEETING 7PM ENTMNT MTG 8PM AUX MTG 7PM	8	9 TRIVIA NIGHT 630 PM	10 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM	11 LIVE MUSIC Space & Bean 6:00-9:30 PM
12 NFL POTLUCK 5-8PM SS BLOODY MARYS PATRIOTS @ SAINTS @ 425 PM	13 <i>CLOSED</i>	14 TACO TUESDAY HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM	15 TRIVIA NIGHT 630 PM	16 Thirsty Thursday FROM 4-7 PM	17 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM	18 
19 NFL POTLUCK 12-5PM SS BLOODY MARYS PATRIOTS @ TITANS @ 1 PM	20 DAV MEETING 7PM RIDERS MEETING 7PM <i>CLOSED</i>	21 TACO TUESDAY SAL MEETING 7PM	22 TRIVIA NIGHT 630 PM	23 Thirsty Thursday FROM 4-7 PM	24 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM	25 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM MAIN STREET MONSTER MASH NASHUA
26 NFL POTLUCK 12-5PM SS BLOODY MARYS PATRIOTS VS BROWNS @ 1 PM	27 <i>CLOSED</i>	28 TACO TUESDAY	29 TRIVIA NIGHT 630 PM	30 Thirsty Thursday FROM 4-7 PM	31 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM HALLOWEEN PARTY	1
2 POTLUCK 12-5PM	3 LOUNGE CLOSED	Notes LOUNGE OPEN TUE-SAT. 3-10PM, SUNDAY 12-9 Renew your membership @ Legion.org or Contact Don Vincent at: 603-577-1075				

