

# THE COFFEY CUP

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## Commander's Corner

Greetings Fellow members:

Summer is winding down but there are still lots of things happening in our community and around the post.

Our baseball team had a great season. The coach had some great kids this year. As usual we had a pizza party to celebrate their accomplishments.

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.

Burger burns have finished for the season keep an eye out for Football season events. This month's meat raffle will be held by the Post. I encourage you to come down and enjoy the deck while the warm weather persists

See you around the Post!

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## House Committee Report

**SAL-** No new members, no events for rest of summer. Ben Martin to play 20 Sep during Legion meat raffle. SAL meat raffle went well.

**Finance Report-** July was a slow month and did not do as well as the three previous months. July is historically slow due to summer plans.

**Bar Manager-** oh we've been going through solo cups and dry goods quickly looking to order through PFG and maybe they'll waive the delivery fee minimum. New crockpot is all set and has been working just fine. We are not in a contract with cake so once service is canceled with them, the launch will have 30 days access to our account before the shut down. We only equipment so we could sell it back to cake or sell it to another business. We will be switching over to square the only issue with square is it seems like there is no way to track payroll through the system. The bar manager will continue research but a motion was requested and passed to purchase Square terminal. Oh, we will offer a drink promotion for Horse Soldier bourbon.

**Auxiliary-** No report, not present.

**House-** Weekly 50/50 will now have a \$50 minimum before a ticket is pulled. The Yahtzee rules were amended for only members only to play. We're still waiting on the VFW to purchase the defibrillator with the change to the POS to square we can now do digital drink chips that would be tracked better. The Legion beer from tail spinners is ready to go and we will be tapping the keg with a party on September 10. They will also be creating a custom tap handle for us. A proposal to have a mug club named the "Coffey Mug," I was introduced. It would be a yearly subscription. The mugs will be 20 ounce insulated stainless steel and will be numbered and displayed above the bar. A motion was proposed and passed.

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### From the adjutant:

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

The amended Post 3 By-Laws were approved by the membership at the August 5th meeting and are posted on the Post 3 website, [www.post3legion.org](http://www.post3legion.org).

### Membership –

Congratulations to 4 new Legionnaires who were voted into Post 3 at the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Ryan M. Remick**, USN, 1994-1998, Global War on terror, **New Legion member**

**Andrew J. Reeves**, US Army, 1999-2009, Global War on terror, **New Legion member**

**Nicholas J. DiSalvo**, USAF, Global War on terror, **New Legion member, Xfr from Post 200**

**Richard A. Wyatt**, USAF, Lebanon-Grenada, **New Legion member**,

Our 2025 membership renewal goal number is 275, as of 27 July we are at 298 or 108.36%.

We have exceeded our goal and earned the **Silver Membership Award**.

We are currently processing renewals for the 2026 membership year. Early renewal on your part earns membership awards for your post. So get your 2026 renewals in ASAP. The adjutant, has processed 105 renewals for 2026 as of 8-15-2025. Thank you to all who have already renewed.

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!**

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## From the SAL Commander's Desk Squadron 3 – Sons of the American Legion

### Hello Sons of the Legion,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the rest of the summer.

A quick reminder on **membership dues**:

**2025 dues are past due!**

**2026 dues are now being collected**

Cost is **\$25.00** and **\$20.00** for dual members

**Membership cards were not received at the time of this writing, but are expected any day now.**

We held our meeting on **August 19th**, and I'm happy to report it went very smoothly. Members present included **Craig MacLeod, John Puliafico, Chris Tsoukalas, Patrick Sanders, Mike Hainsworth, and Chuck Thornley**—enough to make a quorum.

We voted to reinstate **Andrew Jackson York**, who had previously let his membership lapse. Welcome back, Andrew!

During the meeting, we voted to contribute **\$1,000** toward the purchase of new bar stools for the Post Lounge. We also discussed making the next **Meat Raffle** even bigger by including some higher-end cuts of meat. Keep an eye out for more details on that.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion**. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me:

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SAL Squadron Commander

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## Chaplain's Corner -

In this monthly report I would like to re-emphasize the importance of securing your DD form 214. This form is so important when it comes to claiming any Veteran's Benefit, whether in life or death. In life there are Federal, State, and Local benefits we Veterans can claim. Treatment at a VA hospital, Veteran's license plates, and discounts on our property taxes. In death, if you are interned in a local cemetery a special plaque will be provided by the VA. If you wish, you and your spouse can be intern in our State's Veterans Cemetery. All these claims require you to present your DD form 214.

In life it should be easy if you still have one on hand. If not, you can obtain your DD form 214 going to [gsa.gov](http://gsa.gov) online and fill out Standard form 180. Not only you can request DD form 214, but you can also request your military, medical, and dental records.

In death your family has to make the request when it comes to your death benefit with your DD form 214 in hand. May I make a recommendation? Help your next of kin by not only making a Will declaring your wishes upon your death, but explain to them where they can find your DD form 214, especially if you want military honors.

### Post Everlasting

Maurice Ravenelle, USN, Korea, 55 years a member of the Post, passed away 10 August 2025. Services was provided at the Farwell Funeral Home on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of Aug. The detail was made up of our Commander Sanders Silvagni, Sr. Vice Commander Chris Ditullio, Adjutant Don Vincent, and Chaplain Rene Nault. Other attendees were Steve Ordway, John York, Clayton Proffer and Herbert Townsend. The following day Chaplain Nault attended the Funeral Mass followed by grave site Services. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Maurice's name to Corpus Christi Food Pantry, 3 Crown St., Nashua, NH 03060. A sympathy card was sent.

We received a late notification. Our Adjutant Don Vincent informed me that Donald L. Lebrun, USA, Korea, 9-year member, passed away 30 January 2025. Due to the late notice only a card was sent.

A special eBlast update by the Department that brought to our attention the passing of Gloria Morin, Department Auxiliary President from 2024 through 2025. A sympathy card was sent through the Department to the family.

**House Committee:**  
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The keg cooler has still not been cooling a repair ticket to a local HVAC company has been requested and waiting for scheduling.

One potential barstool was purchased and another stool will be purchased that will be more expensive. The suggestion to split the purchase price with the Legion, the Riders, Auxiliary and the SAL was made and will be brought to their leadership for discussion and vote.

A motion proposed and approved to purchase the board for the Queen of Hearts, the Commander to handle this.

We have two more quotes to replace the paddle with a waist, high crash bar on the door near the ramp. A motion to move forward and schedule an install was approved.

Facebook and Instagram pages are being updated. A motion was requested and approved to purchase shirts for staff. Motions were proposed and approved to purchase a Blackstone griddle and accessories, kitchen fire extinguisher, and a fire blanket.

We will be getting a quote to have the LED lights installed for the main hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris DiTullio

Chairman of House Committee

## Auxiliary Unit 3 Donate Backpacks for Back-to-School



On July 27<sup>th</sup>, Unit 3 Auxiliary and Coffey Post 3 donated backpacks for children via the Nashua Soup Kitchen

## Senior Legion Baseball Team Pizza Party



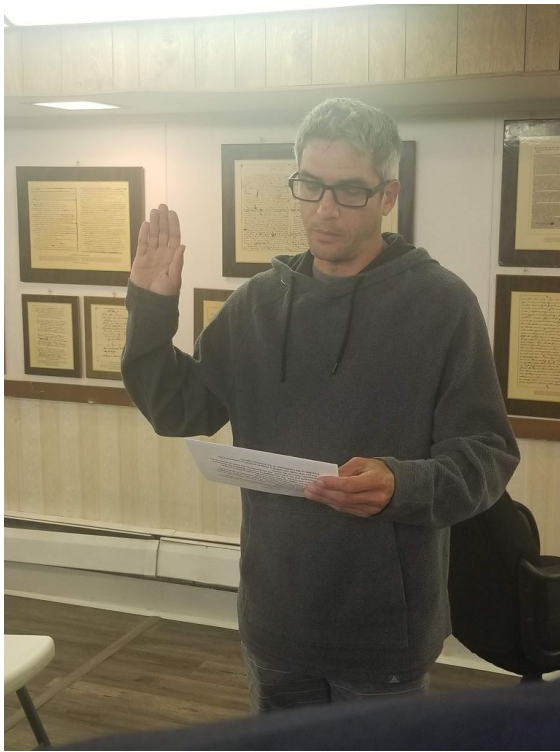
Post 3 Senior Legion Baseball players, their parents coaches and members of Post 3 enjoyed a pizza party at the post on August 14 to mark the end of the 2025 American Legion baseball season, left. At right, coaches aand players try their hand at darts in the Lounge.

## Post 3 Boys State Delegates Recognized



Four of the seven Boys State delegates were sponsored by Coffey Post 3 were celebrated after giving a report of their experience to the members at the regular business meeting held on August 5. From left to right, Post 3 Commander Sanders Silvagni; Ian Leonardi, Bishop Guertin High Scjool; Jacob Daley, Bishop Guertin; Dominic Coffie, Nashua High North; Derek Stevens, Academy for Science & Design; and Post 3 Senior Vice Commander, Chris DiTullio

## Andrew Reeves' Legion Initiation



At left, Andrew Reeves, is sworn in at the August 5 Post 3 business meeting. Right, Post 3 Commander Sanders Silvagni, presents a certificate of initiation to Andrew Reeves, center, assisted by Vice Commander Chris DiTullio

**GROVER  GAMING**  
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# September 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 <b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 4-7 PM POST MEETING 7PM ENTMNT MITG 8PM AUX MITG 7PM	3 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	4 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> FROM 4-7 PM	5 <b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM	6 <b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM
7 <b>NFL</b> POTLUCK 12-5PM <b>S5 BLOODY MARYS</b> PATRIOTS VS RAIDERS @ 1 PM	8 <i>CLOSED</i>	9 <b>TACO TUESDAY</b> <i>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM</i>	10 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM <b>Legion Beer</b> Collaboration with <b>Talispinner Reveal</b>	11 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> FROM 4-7 PM <b>9/11 REMEMBRANCE</b>	12 <b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM	13 Live Music The Straight A's Dom's Food Truck
14 <b>NFL</b> POTLUCK 12-5PM <b>S5 BLOODY MARYS</b> PATRIOTS @ DOLPHINS @ 1 PM	15 DAV MEETING 7PM RIDERS MEETING 7PM <i>CLOSED</i>	16 <b>TACO TUESDAY</b> <i>SAL 7PM</i>	17 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	18 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> FROM 4-7 PM	19 <b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM	20  <i>LEGION MEAT RAFFLE 4PM LIVE MUSIC 6-930 W/BEN MARTIN</i>
21 <b>NFL</b> POTLUCK 12-5PM <b>S5 BLOODY MARYS</b> PATRIOTS VS STEELERS @ 1 PM	22 <i>CLOSED</i>	23 <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>	24 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	25 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> FROM 4-7 PM	26 <b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM	27 LIVE MUSIC
28 <b>NFL</b> POTLUCK 12-5PM <b>S5 BLOODY MARYS</b> PATRIOTS VS PANTHERS @ 1 PM	29 <i>CLOSED</i>	30 <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>	1	2	3	4
5	6	<b><i>LOUNGE OPEN TUE-SAT. 3-10PM, SUNDAY 12-9</i></b>				
<b><i>YAHTZEE! ANYTIME JUST ASK THE BARTENDER</i></b> <b><i>VETS COFFEE TALK HELD AT 70 TEMPLE ST. NASHUA SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER</i></b>						

