



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2026
DAVIS-WOODMAN-DURGIN
HENNIKER AMERICAN LEGION POST 78
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For God and Country

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COMMANDERS NOTES



Thank you for the vote of confidence in electing me your Commander for 2026. I look forward to a very productive year as we strive to achieve the four pillar goals of the American Legion.

Post 78 will be working with an Eagle Scout candidate on her project to build a fire pit and collection receptacles for the tattered /torn/worn flags. We will continue our sponsorship of Stark United youth soccer program and the scouting program as well as the Run for the Fallen, Purple Heart Community, Flag Day, Memorial Day and our major fund raising Hugs from Vets Trail Race.

If you have ideas of programs that we ought to consider please reach out to me and please follow us on FaceBook.

John Coburn, Commander Post 78

Greg SICK CALL

- Cindi Nadelman
- Champlin
- Jim Nash

BIRTHDAYS

Adam Burritt	January
Daniel Hilyard	January
Michael Beebe	January

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." – Anonymous

MEETING DATES

All meetings are held at 129 Centerville Road off the Old Concord Road Suite 3 (Rear of the Henniker Brewing Co building) 7:00pm the third Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted.

- Tuesday, January 20th 7:00pm
- Tuesday, February 17th 7:00pm
- Tuesday, March 17th 7:00pm

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS THIS MONTH

District 5 officers will be conducting the installation of our officer's that we elected in December at this meeting.

ELECTED 2026 POST 78 OFFICERS – CONGRATS!

- Commander:** John Coburn
1st Vice Commander: Raeyln Viti
2nd Vice Commander: David Tille
Adjutant/Finance Officer: David Currier
Service Officer: Cindi Nadelman
Chaplain: VACANT
Sgt. at Arms: Eugene Fox
Historian: Jacob Simpson Marshall
Judge Advocate: Derek Pelkey
Imm. Past Commander: David Tille

POST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, 1/31/26 Dept. Mid-Winter Conference, Post 7 Rochester, 9:00am

Saturday, 2/7/26 District 5 Oratorical Post 59, Hillsboro, 11:00am

Saturday, 2/14/26 Department Pool Tournament, Post 59 Hillsboro, 11:00am

Saturday, 2/14/26 District 4 Oratorical, Londonderry High School, 8:00am

Saturday, 2/28/26, District 6 Oratorical, 165 Main Street, New London, 9:00a

Saturday, 3/7/26 High School Oratorical, St. Anslem's College MHT, 8:00am

Saturday, 3/28/26 Junior Oratorical, St. Anslem's College MHT, 8:00am

Dept. Cribbage Tournament - March 2026, Post 2, Manchester



ZOOM IN TO THE MONTHLY MEETING

If you are unavailable to attend the monthly meeting in person please watch for a separate email with an invite link to attend the meeting via Zoom. We've had a number of members who have availed themselves of attending the meeting using Zoom. It's pretty straight forward and only requires your computer to be connected to WiFi and a camera and microphone on your computer.

*"Coming together is a beginning,
staying together is progress and
working together is success"
~ Henry Ford*

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NEWSLETTER

The Department of New Hampshire Newsletter can be found on their Web Site:

<https://legionnh-nh.newsmemory.com/>

There is a lot of useful information and news about what's going on around the state.

BE THE ONE

DISTRICT 5 MEETING DATES

Saturday, 2/21/2025 – District 5 Meeting & Elections, Post 103 Deerfield, 10:00am start, Social 9:00am.

AMERICAN LEGION

VETERANS RESOURCE PAGE

Did you know that there is a **Veterans Resource page on the Department website**? It is packed with information on Travel and Recreation, VA Loan info, TriCare info, PTSD Info, Woman's Veterans info as well as a list of available resources.

To access this information, go to the Department website = legionnh.org = select the Department tab on the left-hand side, then select Veterans Solutions. A wealth of information can be found on the webpage. Please take a look.

2026 MEMBERSHIP GOAL

Our 2026 Membership Goal is 43 members and on Thursday, October 2nd we reached 46 members or 106.96% of our goal which is the first place position

for the Department. We have now exceeded our all-time-high (ATH) of 47. We are now at 49 members or 113.95% of our goal. If you know someone who might be interested let Adjutant Currier know so he can send them an application and follow up. Let's break 50 for 2026 Membership!

The PACT Act is delivering for New Hampshire veterans...

- 9,235 PACT Act related claims received
- 1,911 new enrollments under PACT Act
- More than \$22 million in benefits delivered to New Hampshire veterans

CONGRESSWOMAN MAGGIE GOODLANDER

Data from VA, as of July 18, 2025

Please follow the American Legion Family on Social Media

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/NHLegion>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/americanlegionnh>

LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/legionnh/>

TikTok:

https://www.tiktok.com/@americanlegion_nh

American Legion Gaming.

<https://americanlegion.gg/>

CAMP RESILIENCE

Camp Resilience has spots available in the retreats below. Any help you can provide in spreading this message to Veterans, Service members and First Responders in your network would be greatly appreciated!

MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDER RETREATS

LODGING, MEALS, AND ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE AT NO COST

At Camp Resilience, we are excited to announce that we have openings for some transformative retreats designed specifically for veterans, service members, and first responders. Join us for our **Bushcraft Retreat for Veterans and First Responders** from **January 23-25**, and our **First Responder Armor Up Retreat** on **February 10-13** and **First Responder and Veteran Couples Retreat** **March 5-8**.

- January 23 – 25 - Bushcraft Retreat for Veterans and First Responders
- February 10 – 13 – First Responder Armor Up Retreat
- March 5 – 8 – First Responder and Veteran Couples Retreat

Please note:

- *Camp Resilience retreats are not intended to be therapy.*
- *Participants must be able to self-regulate during emotionally challenging peer facilitated discussions, educational workshops, and outdoor experiential learning activities.*
- *Participants should be absent of disruptive behavioral tendencies, freedom from active drug/alcohol abuse or dependence and absence of active suicidal behavior*
- *Lodging, meals, and activities are provided at no cost to the participants.*
- *Additional 2026 Retreats will be added to the schedule. Check back on our website periodically for details.*

Stay connected - Follow us on social media for current happening, updates, opportunities and more!

For further information Contact:

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Military Day, 1/25/2026 (only) CANNON MTN

Free lift tickets for all US active duty, retired, reserve and veteran members of ALL military branches - Proper military identification required. \$79 (online) full-day tickets for up to 3 immediate family members (RFID fees may apply). The military ID holder verification must be used for the family tickets. Discounted family member tickets **ONLY** available online. Additional members will be at full rates.



All Day:


- A Blackhawk helicopter on display in the base area (conditions dependent)
- Visit the Azimuth Check Foundation tent on snow and enter their Ski Chair Raffle
- Join us at 11:00pm slope-side at Peabody Lodge for the flag parade, national anthem, color guard presentation and words from special guests. Any military members needing adaptive ski clinics, please contact Adaptive Sports Partners for information.

WALKING WITH HONOR PROJECT

We'll be considering sponsorship support of the Walk with Honor program which has been started by Faith Harris a member of our post who will be at the meeting to discuss this exciting new program.

**Support a Veteran
Save a Dog**

Service Dogs for Veterans — Trained from Shelter Dogs



**Support Our Veterans And
Shelter Dogs**

A second chance for dogs. A stronger path forward for veterans. We train shelter-sourced dogs to become service dogs and place them for veterans who need them most.

**WALKING WITH
HONOR**


WHERE HEROES WALK TOGETHER

What We Do

- Select shelter dogs with the right temperament
- Provide structured service-dog training
- Match dogs with veterans + team training
- Support the team long-term

Service dogs help veterans feel safer, steadier, and more independent—especially during anxiety/PTSD moments. One trained partner can change everything.

Help us grow: Volunteer • Foster • Donate • Spread the word
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