

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 THE COFFEY CUP



MAR 2018



YOUR OFFICERS

Commander – John York

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Dear Members: we have repaired most of the damage from the broken pipe in January. Our next Monthly meeting will be on 6 March at 19:00 at the post home. At the March meeting we will be voting on 2019 dues. We are still looking for a Member to be the post adjutant. Anyone interested please contact me. It is not too early to start thinking about the elections of Post Officers in May. We need all Members to participate an order to move forward. We are still planning a meat bingo on 11 March 2018. The proceeds will go to rebuilding the bar. Anyone needing to see me or wants to visit the post can contact me by phone or email.

Commander John E York.

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This Newsletter is put out monthl. If you have any items to be inserted, please send them to me before the 25th of each month. Send to sokeetay@comcast.net

Editor

*BARNEY BARBERA
PC/LM*



Chaplain Report -

The James E. Coffey Mass will be held on 27 MAY at 11:00 am at the Immaculate Conception Church 216 E. Dunstable Rd.

Please join us

Post Everlasting:

WAYNE ANDREWS, US NAVY VIETNAM VETERAN.

Ron Poirier PC

POST 3 CHAPLAIN

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SERVICE OFFICER's REPORT – This month has been very interesting and busy. I picked up many different articles such as leather jackets, heavy lined jackets and pull over sweat shirts, home-made warm hats, lined winter boots and a few blankets for the Liberty House in Manchester. They were very appreciative. If anyone knows of a Veteran in need of help please let me know and I will see what we can do.

Bob Courtemanche 882-8506 or 566-0952

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Senior Vice Report

ATTENTION MEMBERS- If you paid your dues and receive a renewal notice from Natonal, **DO NOT pay your dues again.**

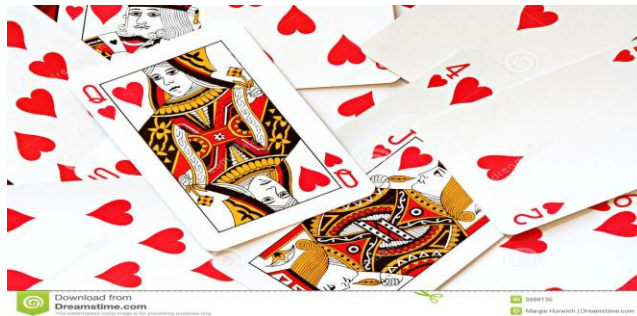
We have renewals from **214** members which were forwarded to Concord.

Our Goal for 2018 is **393** Members, we now have 54%.

Bob Courtemanche

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Junior Vice Report:



Meat Bingo

When: Sunday – 11 March 2018 Time: from 2PM – 5PM

Where: American Legion Post # 3

Meat, Cash and other prizes

Snacks served at Halftime

BYOB

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Historian Report-

This month I digitally archived the post history folder for 1985-86 and added stories of the post officer elections and other related articles and photos to the Post 3 history on the Legion Centennial web page.

In May of 1985, the members of the James E. Coffey Post 3 elected Margaret "Peg" Moore as the first female commander of the post.

In June, 1985, Nancy J. Ogradowczyk, a graduate of Hollis Area High School, was the recipient of the Dennis Drumm Memorial Scholarship Award, given each year to a student who is pursuing an education in music. The award is in honor of Dennis Drumm, who was a commander and long-time band chairman of the James E. Coffey Post No. 3.



Seated L-R, Nancy Ogradowczyk; Helen Drumm; Diane Ogradowczyk
Standing L-R, Richard McDonald, committee chair; Margaret Moore, Cmdr; John Ogradowczyk, far right.

On Saturday, Feb 22, 1986, Roland F. Brisson, PC and John D. Varney were awarded Life Memberships in the James E. Coffey Post 3 at a Testimonial Dinner held in their honor at the post home on Court Street.

You can reach the Post 3 history page on-line at <http://centennial.legion.org/new-hampshire/post3>. There is also link to the history on the Post 3 web site. Anyone that has a story or event that they feel is worthy of entry into the post history, please provide me with details and/or photos and I will add the event.

For God and Country,

Donald P. Vincent

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District 2 – Service Officer Report

Received a request for support from Anctil-Rochette Funeral Home for a Veteran Mr. Norbert Burneau who had passed-on, but there were no family members to have him buried. I worked with the VA's outreach program and the NH Adjutant General Office to see if we as a team can come up with paperwork to have his internment at the NH State Veterans Cemetery. Success on 20 Dec. I received an email from Michael Horne, Director, NH Veterans Cemetery, who informed me that Mr. Burneau is eligible for internment. On 31 Jan 2018, I asked for the Post 3 Chaplain service to support me during the internment. Bob Courtemarche, Donald Vincent, Ron Porier, myself and my wife went up to Boscawen for the ceremony along with three childhood friends of him.

I have two more requests for DD214's that I am working on.

Got a call from a Veteran who had a power chair available. He wanted it to go to another veteran, I put out the word and in just a few days we got a Veteran who could use it, he picked it up a few days later and was so grateful.

On Saturday I attended the district2 Oratorical Contest at the Milford Post,

The following are winners:

1st place – Rohan Kumar – Nashua High South

2nd place – Alyson Zaker - Alvirne High School Hudson

3rd place - Alexander McCall – Conval high School Peterborough

Barney Barbera



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Re: Newsletter/ March 2018

Just brief note to remind everyone that the 2018 memberships are in. I will be at Post 3 for our monthly meeting which is held on the second Tuesday of the month, meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Please come to our first meet raffle since the closing of the post July 2015. Bring your friend, public is welcome. I will also be renewing memberships on the day.

Here's a chance to bring your memberships concurrent, anyone who is more than 2 years past due can bring your membership concurrent by paying 2017 & 2018. I will note on your card to the District office the corrections of years. Example: if you owe for the past 5 years and the sum amount would be \$100, I'm offering to pay for 2 years and get credit for the 5 years, you will save \$60

Sincerely
SAL Commander
William M. Tennant Jr



AUXILIARY

Membership Chairman Just a note to say THANK YOU to all who have renewed their membership for 2018. So far we have 51 members who have renewed and their memberships have been sent to Department. Our Goal for this year is 70 members. we now have 72%.

Priscille Barbera