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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The Post Adjutant has returned from Convention and has the 2019 membership cards available for issue. As in past years, the Post is promoting the early bird program for those who renew their membership before October 15th. For those who are new to the Post, when you renew your membership prior to October 15th, we affix an early bird stamp to your membership card that entitles you to advertised "special" offers here at the Post. The first advertised early bird special will be 2 FREE Surf & Turf game cards for all food games on **Saturday, July 7, 2018**. The game starts at 3:00. Please present your 2019 early bird stamped card at this and all early bird offered events.

I need to point out and include a concern in the following paragraphs, the American Legion is a veteran's organization that its primary mission is to assist our military veterans, families and community with the various outlined programs that are in place. I need to include that the American Legion does not recognize any bar, canteen or grille area should a Post operate one. However, this venue provides us the needed funding to sustain these sponsored programs. The reason for mentioning this is; over the past several months the attendance within the Grille has dropped to the point that we were forced into a decision to stop the bands for the summer months. Entertainment will still be provided on certain nights, I can only tell you, keep an eye on future newsletters for those dates.

In hopes to rejuvenate the atmosphere within the Grille, I would like to distribute the following questionnaire for everyone to participate in. The Post Officers and I understand things need to change but we need your input so we all can move together in the same direction.

If at any time while you're filling out this questionnaire and other thoughts come across your mind, please note them. The only thing I ask is; be brief and to the point?

If you would like a reply to any question or to one that you submitted, one will be provided. As your Commander and speaking on behalf of the officers, I encourage you to be completely honest to express your concerns, interests, and issues so we can better assist you. REMEMBER... If you stay silent, nothing changes. For us to move forward or help someone who needs assistance, we would like your input?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

The department convention has been completed. Congratulations to Emil Ouellette for being elected as the Department Commander for 2018-2019. Also, three new Vice commanders and a current Vice Commander were elected for the coming year. The message is keep increasing membership. Any veteran that you know that is not a member could be invited to join by you. Talk this up and bring them in for a visit.

Our membership renewals are around 92%, we are very close to the goal for the year and it's still not too late. Those of you that remain, please renew online or send your dues to the Post. It only takes a minute. One point, when you mail in your renewal, please make sure that the notice is with the check. If you lose the notice, ensure that your name is on the check and send in the correct amount. Otherwise it will be returned to you and time will be wasted. Even though the convention has been completed, you can still send in your renewal without any change in your years. The membership cards for 2019 are in and will be available for renewal on July 1. If you haven't renewed yet for 2018, that will be needed before you can renew for 2019. As I have been writing all year, please renew on line at www.legion.org. You will get your membership card much quicker. Our organization can only survive with active members. If you know any veteran that may be interested, please contact any officer for an application. Our next meeting is July 19th at 1830. Please come to the meeting, voice your concerns and find out what's happening both in this Post and the Legion. See you at the meeting on the 19th. Come out and find out about your post.

Jim Bailey, Post Adjutant

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

If anyone knows of a sick or hospitalized member, please let me know. My phone number is 603 433-3911.

Jan Bailey, Post Chaplain

Was your last visit to the Post a pleasant one?
When was your last visit to the Post?
Did you enjoy the entertainment that evening if it was provided?
Is your family enrolled in the American Legion?
Have you enrolled a new member to the Post or to your organization? (Auxiliary or S.A.L.)
Have you participated in a membership function?
Do you receive the Post newsletter or know how to get one?

If you need more room to provide additional questions or comments, please add extra sheets.

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, welcome to July, I hope everyone is looking forward to a great summer. We are expecting our 2019 membership cards in any day now, as soon as we have them we will begin issuing them. Renew before October 15, 2018 and be an "EARLY BIRD MEMBER". There are no S.A.L. meetings scheduled for the months of July and August, this is our summer recess. The next scheduled S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday September 19, 2018 @ 6:00pm**. I'd like to put out a big "Thank You" to Carol Tuley for making the Father's Day Baskets we raffled off at the grill. They were a big hit, and everyone loved them. Thank You very much, Carol! Unfortunately, we have lost two of our members over the last month, Al Hall and Jimmy Copeland have both passed away. There is a celebration of life planned for Al, on **Sunday July 15, 2018** at 2.00pm, in the upstairs hall at the post. Al and Jimmy will both be missed a lot!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Stay tuned for upcoming blitz games on Sundays. Flyer to be posted in the Grille.

Heidi Mulder, Grille Steward

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

JUNE 5th – Post
JUNE 12th – S.A.L.
JUNE 19th– Unit
JUNE 26th – Post

BAND SCHEDULE

No bands this summer.
Check out our Facebook Page
for upcoming events!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, convention is over and our Auxiliary took home 3 awards.....Chaplain, Americanism and Community Service awards. As well as a certificate for Give 10 to Education. Our Department President is Carol Maynard from the Epping Auxiliary. Carol will represent us very well. I want to thank all our volunteers for their help, especially Karyl Horn who did so much, as usual for the Unit. So, Ladies, we need to do this again for the next term. Please try to give more of your time so we can be more successful with our programs. And we still need volunteers for Surf and Turf.....2 hours. Six of us equals 4 hours a YEAR!! If you know anyone who is eligible to join the Auxiliary, sign them up. We need more members to keep the Auxiliary thriving. Have a fun and safe Summer.

Judi Fountas, Unit President 603-964-7007

There will not be any Unit meeting held in July or August. Our meetings will resume in September. Come join us on the second Thursday of each month.

2019 Membership Card are now available. \$25.00 for Senior members, \$10.00 for Junior members and \$30.00 for new members. Be an early bird and renew by October 15, 2018. For your convenience you can renew online at www.alaforveterans.org

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4 HAPPY 4 th of JULY	5	6 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	7 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
8	9	10	11	12 No Unit Meeting	13	14 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
15	16	17	18 No S.A.L. Meeting	19 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	20	21 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
29	30	31	1	2	3 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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