**Department Adjutant Job:** The job description for the Department Adjutant has been posted on the Department website ([www.legionnh.org](http://www.legionnh.org)) since late July. Currently, there are no applicants. It is not my intention to make this a permanent job for myself, but to fill in until the position was filled. It was my hope to have Internal Affairs hire a new Department Adjutant by September and for me to help train the new Adjutant until the end of October. It did not work out that way. I have agreed to stay on until an Adjutant can be found and mentored. I would very much like to go back into retirement by Thanksgiving. I am asking all post commanders to please make it a priority to seek out those in your posts who may meet the requirements spelled out in the job description and encourage them to apply via a resume to this office ATTN: Internal Affairs. The Department Adjutant can have a meaningful, positive impact on this Department for years to come. I am willing to sit down and talk with anyone interested in applying for the position.

Dave Meaney, PDC/PDA
Acting Department Adjutant

**Membership:** Congratulations to Grafton Post 97 (D-6) on becoming the first 100% Post. If your post or District needs assistance with membership reach out to the 2020 Membership Team and we will gladly assist. You are a member of our Membership team so lend your support to the Department. Check with your Post to find out what your American Legion post has done in your community. This information is on the individual Consolidated Post Report (CPR) filled out each year. It can provide you with the necessary information to attract those potential members that want to know what the local post is doing for their community and youth.

Renew – Recruit - Reconnect
**Department Legion College:** The American Legion Department of New Hampshire Legion College Class of 2019 will be held on November 16/17, 2019 @ Wilkins Smith Post 1 in Laconia NH. The application can be found on the Department Website ([www.legionnh.org](http://www.legionnh.org)). The class will be made up of a max of 30 students. Please enclose a check for $25.00 for tuition, made payable to The American Legion Department of New Hampshire. The check must accompany the application. The Application Deadline is November 9th. You must complete the online “Basic Training Course”. Mail your completed application, with payment to the Department of New Hampshire, 121 South Fruit St Suite 103, Concord, NH 03301. Classes will be held from 8-4:30 Saturday and from 8-1:00 on Sunday. Business Casual for November 16 and Uniform (Blue/Gray & Hat) for Graduation November 17th. For more information, contact Lisa Buck at Lisabuck922@gmail.com or contact the Department Adjutant at [www.adjutantnh@legionnh.org](http://www.adjutantnh@legionnh.org)

**Fall Conference:** The Fall Conference will be held at Wilkins Smith Post 1 Laconia on October 26, 2019. Coffee and Doughnuts at 8. Meeting starts promptly at 9. The format is a little different this year in that Committee Chairman will present their plans for the upcoming year. There will be no outside speakers (VA or others), just Committee Chairman. National Vice Commander Frank McDonald (MA) will be the Commander’s guest. All posts in this Department should send at least one representative.

**Department Commanders/Adjutants Meetings:** From October 13 through October 17, both Commander Brooks and Adjutant Meaney will be out of state attending the Commanders/Adjutant Conference in Indianapolis. This is an opportunity for training and networking with The National Staff and with our counterparts from the other 54 Departments.

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