COMMANDER’S CORNER

What a year 2020 has been! From COVID, to Murder Hornets, to peace rallies and protests, to removing historical statues, changing names of historical foods…This year will definitely go down in history! But, Great News – due to the number of COVID-19 cases decreasing in our State, and as New Hampshire begins to re-open (as per the Governor’s ordinances, we are pleased to announce that effective THIS Thursday, 6/19, 100 will be reopening at 3:00pm (outdoor Pavilion ONLY)! We will begin this opening with “Phase I (Members Only). Once determined that the procedures are working well, we will extend to “Phase II (Members may bring 1 guest). Shortly thereafter we will be able to allow others within our community to join us (dates TBD – visitors WILL be required to sign in). Although we understand that many have been “regulars” at our establishment for quite sometime and others have volunteered their time to our Post, please understand that this reopening MUST be done in the above mentioned phases to ensure that our Post, our employees, our officers, and yes, our guests are kept safe. We are no longer in a “normal state”, so we ask that everyone bears with us as we go through these trying times.

To ensure that you are safe and comfortable returning to our Club, we will be following CDC recommendations. When you arrive you can expect to find the following:

- All bartenders will be wearing masks
- High touch point areas will be cleaned regularly
- Hand sanitizer will be available
- All picnic tables have been relocated to abide by the social distancing guidelines (a minimum of 6 feet apart). Tables located outside of the pavilion have umbrellas to provide shade.
- We can only accommodate 50% of our normal occupancy

In return, not only our safety but also for yours, we are requiring the following:

- EVERYONE MUST wear a mask at ALL TIMES other than while sitting. This includes walking, when ordering at the bar, etc.
- EVERYONE MUST show their membership card to the bartender. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- EVERYONE MUST social distance – this includes staying 6 feet away from the person in front of you in line while ordering. Markings have been incorporated.
- There will be absolutely NO ADMITTANCE into our main building – we are undergoing renovations and we will need to clean/sanitize before allowing anyone into the Post. NO EXCEPTIONS!

During Phase I, our hours of operation will be Thursday through Sunday from 3:00pm to 8:00pm.

Commander Don Mitchell

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YIPPEE, IT’S SUMMER!

Summer is FINALLY here!!! Time for beaches, BBQs, boating, bathing suits and BUGS!

Let's face it, there’s not a whole heck of a lot to do for some who choose not to “brave it”. But for those of you needing something to do:

1. Go to the beach (but social distance yourself!)! Beaches and summer go together like fashion and anorexia. Spend a day frolicking in the ocean and laying in the sand with a mindless book. Let the sun delete five years off of your life and leave you feeling like a baked clam who just took five muscle relaxers.

2. Get day drunk with your friends (groups of less than 10, please!). Drink sangria like it’s water and then go shopping. Purchase the most random stuff EVER before passing out on your couch at 5 p.m. Wake up and wonder why you purchased a $20 wooden spoon at Crate and Barrel.

3. Go swimming in a pool! Find someone who has a pool and offer them your money and friendship in exchange for a full day of lounging and swimming.

4. Go out of town (be sure to quarantine yourself for 14 days prior if leaving the State). If an actual trip is out of the question, go away on the weekends and mooch off of someone’s summer home. Whatever you do, just get away!

5. Make a conscious effort to be happy. After all, you can always be miserable in the winter!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

POST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

6/02/1865: Civil War ends
6/06/1944: D-Day
6/14/1775: U.S. Army Birthday
6/19/1812: War of 1812 begins
6/20/1782: Great Seal of U.S.A. adopted
6/25/1950: Korean Conflict begins

Happy Birthday
U.S. Army!!!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Every good citizen makes his country’s honor his own, and cherishes it not only as precious but as sacred. He is willing to risk his life in its defense and its conscious that he gains protection while he gives it.” – Andrew Jackson

MEMBERSHIP

As we break for the summer months, we remind you that 2021 membership dues will be due starting 1 September.

Welcome to our newest members: ? (Legion), Tiana Boissonneault, Xandria Perrone, Carley Longtin & Carol Souze (Auxiliary) & Joshua Boissonneault (SAL).

Members we have lost – “Until we meet again….”. Arthur Daneau, Francis (Mike) Deschenes (12/26)

Thinking about becoming a member? If you or a family member is currently on active duty serving the U.S. honorably anywhere in the World or have served honorably during WW I or since December 7, 1941, you may be eligible to apply for membership. Talk to your adjutant/membership chairperson.
CELEBRATIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

Happy Birthday wishes go out to:

- 06/02  Natasha Hale
- 06/03  Kevin Jean
- 06/06  Loretta Howard
- 06/12  Paul E. Kazalski, Jr.
- 06/14  Ron Merrill
- 06/29  Richard Mercier

NOTE: Unfortunately we do NOT have everyone’s birthdates, but if you are celebrating your special day this month, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!! If you would like to be included in this section of our newsletter, PLEASE provide your information to Laurie Perrone, 603.234.7839 or email to alpost100@gmail.com. We’d LOVE to add you to our list! AND as always,

CONGRATULATIONS/SPECIAL THANKS:

Special thanks goes out to those who have been volunteering their time over these past few months with the renovations to our Post. As of now, our kitchen has been revamped, our function room has been painted and looks absolutely beautiful and our Canteen area is currently going through EXTREME renovations! Thank you to the following: Paul E. Kazalski, Deb Kazalski, Tina Cook, Sue Dumas, Natasha Hale, John Perrone, Keith Andrews, Armand & Ricky-Bobby. VERY SPECIAL thanks goes out to Laurie Perrone, Marcia Godbyr & Fred Godbyr, for the countless number of hours you have volunteered to our Post over this timeframe. Thanks to you all, we will soon have a Post we can truly be proud of!

NOTE: As always, Post 100 would like to thank EVERYONE who continues to support us regularly with our ongoing events and volunteer your time and/or services – member or non-member. We encourage other members to assist when available. Volunteerism is what helps to keep our post functioning! If you are interested in volunteering at any of our upcoming events, please see Commander Don Mitchell.

FLAG DAY:

Flag Day is Sunday, June 14th. Post 100, along with the Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts, will be holding their annual Dignified Flag Disposal ceremony at 2:00pm. Anyone who has an American Flag that is ripped, tattered, etc. can bring it down to Post 100 and it will be disposed of respectfully and properly.

AUXILIARY MONTHLY DRAWING FOR 2020

The Auxiliary resumes their monthly meeting this month on Saturday, June 20th. Winners of the Monthly Drawing for the months of which we’ve been closed (March through May) will be drawn at this month’s meeting. Additionally, tickets are still available for the Auxiliary’s Monthly Raffle and may be purchased any time through the year! If you have not already purchased your $10 ticket(s) and are interested in doing so, please see an Auxiliary member or contact Laurie on 234.7839! If your name is pulled, it goes BACK into the bucket for another opportunity to win – 4 chances per month. Ticket is good for the entire year (2019).
DEPARTMENT CONVENTION/2021 LEADERSHIP
Due to the cancellation of the 2020 Department Convention, it has been determined that the 2019-2020 Department officers, chairmen ad committee members will continue to serve in their roles until the 2021 Department Convention, or upon resignation. Therefore,
1. All Department, District and Unit officers shall extend their position until nominations and elections take place in 2021.
2. If an Officer cannot or does not want to continue with his/her office, they shall submit a letter of resignation to their Department, District or Unit.
3. After the Shelter in Place order is discontinued 100%, the Department, District and Units may proceed to hold nominations and elections to fill any vacant positions for 2020-2021.

AUXILIARY ‘BARROW OF BOOZE FUNDRAISER
The Auxiliary is planning to hold their summer fundraiser again this year. Anyone interested in donating a bottle or 2 of liquor should contact Laurie on 603.234.7839.

FUNCTION FACILITIES
Reservations for function hall currently on hold. NOTE: Members renting are required to show their card at time of rental request.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!
Please feel free to check out Post 100’s website!!! Please visit AmericanLegionPelham.org. Let us know what you think!

FIREARMS, ETC.
NOTE: Firearms and possession of or use of drugs are STRICTLY prohibited from our facilities (both indoors and outdoors). Also, please note, members and/or guests are NOT allowed to bring alcohol onto the premises.

FREE WI-FI AVAILABLE!!!
Post 100 offers free Wi-Fi to our members and guests! Check your email, surf the web and update your Facebook status while visiting us! Connect to “American Legion” and enter the following password (case sensitive):

ALPost100

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
Remember to visit our Facebook page. Current events and Legion news is published regularly to this site. Search for “American Legion, Post 100” and be sure to “Like” us!!

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS
Because we value your input on topics that you feel are important and any other comments you may have, we encourage our members to provide us with any questions, comments or ideas for future publications.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please contact us at alpost100@gmail.com.
OUR OFFICERS

LEGIONNAIRES:
Commander: Don Mitchell
Vice Commander: Paul E. Kazalski
Adjutant: Bill Tarmey
Finance: Bill Tarmey
Sergeant-At-Arms: Bob Malburne
Chaplain: Susan Leblanc
Service Officer: Ron Meltzer
Children & Welfare: Dan Dubriel

S.A.L.:
Commander: Charlie Brettell
Vice Commander: Ken Dunn
Jr. Vice Commander: Glen Schaffer
Adjutant: Paul E. Kazalski
Finance: Bill Wilson
Sergeant-At-Arms: Russ Kerr
Chaplain: Greg Pelletier

AUXILIARY:
President: Laurie Perrone
Vice President: Suzanne Dumas
Treasurer: Marianne Lannan
Secretary: Laurie Perrone (Acting)
Chaplain: Marianne Lannan (Acting)
Sergeant-At-Arms: Susan Murgo
Historian: Natasha Hale
Membership: Laurie Perrone (Acting)
Poppy Chairperson: Natasha Hale

Executive Board
Susan Leblanc
Ronald Vigneault
John Martin

FATHERS DAY

To all the Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers, Brothers, and friends. And a shout out to all the single Moms who act as both dad and mom - Happy Father’s Day!
I Am Still The Same Old Flag

Hello, Remember Me?

Some people call me Old Glory; others call me The Star Spangled Banner. Whatever name you call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America. Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you; because it's about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parades. Naturally I was leading everyone, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart. Remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there straight as a shoulder. You didn't have a hat on but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her hand over her heart. Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same Old Flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. By now, somehow, I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down the street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, then you look away. I see children running around you shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take his hat off, and when he didn't see anyone else take off his or her hat, he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I've been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm!

Take a look at the memorial honor roll and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down the street again. When you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered.

I'll salute you by waving back.