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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

At the Department Convention I was a member of the resolutions committee, at our meeting it was passed to endorse the Legion Riders of New Hampshire. If you ride a motorcycle and want to become a member of the Legion Riders, contact me or the Post Adjutant for more information. Post 6 submitted a resolution to form up a new organization within the American Legion. Its structure was designed for those men who cannot join the Sons of the American Legion but want to be a part of organization whom are married to veterans. Unfortunately the resolution failed due to insufficient studies. I want you to know we are conducting those studies and will submit the improved resolution again at next year's convention. The Color Guard competition held at this year's convention was very competitive, Post 6 Color Guard recruited several new members since last year and they practiced their boots off. After all the dust settled from marching, Post 49 of Tilton received First Place and Post 6 received Second Place in the Hubert O'Neal competition. Post 6 took First Place in the Ceremonial competition a job well done not only for the Post but to all the Posts at the convention. After competition a parade was held for the town of Lincoln, New Hampshire by all Legionaries marching down Main Street honoring all who served. For those holding a 2011 "Early Bird" stamped membership card, the Post hat pins will be available on **Friday, August 6, 2010** all day, this will be a one time offer. Come down to the Post and present your card to receive your pin. Upon membership request the date has been changed to **Sunday, August 8, 2010**, the Post will be hosting its 90th anniversary as an American Legion Post receiving its charter. The ceremony will be held in the upstairs hall at 1400 hours. Casual dress for all, I only ask that all Post family members attending please wear your organizations cover (hat). I spoke with the 2nd Vice Commander about the Children's outing. He is currently working with the NEW management of Chuckie Cheese to set a date for the outing. Their new policy is all weekends are reserved for birthday parties only and all other organization parties will be scheduled for weekdays. I am sorry for the delay but it looks like the Children's Outing will be scheduled for September, I will keep you informed. The 2nd Vice Commander also told me that the Adult Outing will happen in September, it will be a very busy month. Please consider volunteering, we'll need all the help we can get. It is my sad duty to report that Morton (Skip) Mobbs has been called by our Supreme Commander, may his soul go marching on.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

POST 6 COLOR GUARD MESSAGE

Our next Fish Fry will be **Friday, August 6, 2010** from 4-7 p.m. Thank you for your loyalty and please continue to support us.

Your 2 Time National Post 6 Color Guard

ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

At our next meeting on **Thursday, August 19, 2010** we will be having nominations and election for Chaplain. If you are interested in the position please be at the meeting or have a letter of intent to my prior to the meeting.

Dues renewal notices have been mailed and if you pay your dues and receive one of these, please disregard them. They are sent by National and sometimes the processing between Concord and Indianapolis is slow.

Our next Post meeting is on **Thursday August 19, 2010 at 1800.**

The new access control system for the Post has been delayed and hopefully will be installed in the very near future. I am hoping by the end of August but I will keep you informed in the newsletter.

I would ask all of you to sign up at least one member, if you know a friend that was in the service and does not belong to the American Legion, ask them to join. Besides the benefit of making friends and enjoying our functions, there are a lot of benefits to belonging to the American Legion.

If you have not paid your dues for 2011, I have the new membership cards and will be happy to process it for you.

I want to apologize to our PUFL (paid up for life) members. National is scheduled to mail our cards as I write this newsletter, if you do not get yours by the first week of August please let me know. This is the latest that I have ever seen them sent out.

Keep an eye out for upcoming events; we are planning a few that are especially for Early Bird members. We want to thank you for renewing early.

If I can be of any assistance to a member, do not hesitate to contact me at the Post or by email at boomapost6@comcast.net.

Richard "Brooksie" Brooks, Post Adjutant

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

We had our last meeting for the summer. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday September 15, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. Any questions or concerns, you can see one of the officers from the S.A.L. I hope everyone has a safe and good summer.

Grant Bergeron, S.A.L. Commander

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

August 7th– Post
August 14th – S.A.L.
August 21st – Unit
August 28th – Color Guard

BAND SCHEDULE

August 7th– The Delrays
August 13h – Karaoke with DJ Darlene
August 14th – Deep Fried Blues
August 21st – Black Brook
August 27th– Karaoke with DJ Darlene
August 28th – Karrie & the Rockfish

GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone... I hope you all had a safe and fun 4th of July! We had the Old Timer's Game on the 25th and could not tell you the outcome but I bet it was fun. Our bands this month are awesome with Deep Fried Blues here for the first time and back by popular demand Karrie and the Rockfish. I hope to see you here, bring your dancing shoes! Our new air system is up and running. Come in and cool off and enjoy a frozen drink! I am sad to say we a lost a dear member, Skip Mobbs. He will be sadly missed. Until next month, stay cool and use plenty of sunscreen.

Sue Desper, Grille Steward

UNIT NEWS

Ladies –Thank you for renewing your dues! If you know of any member who has not paid their 2010 dues, it is still not too late. Your 2010 dues card is valid until midnight on December 31, 2010. Your 2011 dues cards will be available when I return from vacation after the “10th”. Dues are \$20.00 for Senior Members, \$10.00 for Junior members and \$25.00 for New Members. Be an **EARLY BIRD**, pay before **October 10, 2010**. Your name will also be put into a drawing for one of two \$50.00 gift cards to be drawn at the Early Bird Dinner in October. To receive your monthly bulletin, it is important that I have your correct name and address, so please check that this information is correct on the dues notice sent from National.

We will be having an Initiation Ceremony on **Sunday, September 26, 2010** at 2 p.m. for all new members who have not attended an Initiation Ceremony in the past. In order to plan accordingly, please contact me at (603) 988-8267 or unit6_portsmouth@comcast.net.

Our next Unit meeting will not be until **Thursday, September 9, 2010** at 7 p.m. Until then, have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is having a great summer. The weather is so much better than the last two summers for children and adults alike. When the Auxiliary is doing the end of year reports, one of the lengthiest is Child & Youth.

There are so many things that can be reported, yet members are hard pressed to think of them at the time that we need the information. The easy way to remember it would be anything you do that benefits children outside of your family including monies or goods donated. So what kind of things does this mean? There isn't enough room in this Bulletin to list ALL things reportable but it means any of those cans you find at the counter in a business that you drop a bit of change into that help children or teenagers. It also means purchasing Girl Scout Cookies, Boy Scout Popcorn, being a den mother or girl scout leader. Buying a X-mas tree or wreath from the Lions Club. Donations of goods or monies to The Chase Home or an orphanage. Donations to the Child Welfare Foundation, Foster Care program, Jump-A-Thons, Hop-A-thons that children participate in at school or benefits. Giving to the MDA Telethon or dropping money into the Firefighter Boot Drives is reportable. Donating to Hot Lunch Programs, YMCA programs, and The Jimmy Fund. If you sponsor an underprivileged child including third world children, that is reportable.

Anything that you do that helps St. Jude's Hospital is reportable. If you baby-sit outside your family. If you make scarves, hats and mittens that you donate to charity or give away to a friend's child please record the cost and time spent making these. If you donate to or help out Booster Clubs please record your time, money spent and items donated. Also record time spent chaperoning school or town dances, sporting events or class trips. Did you get your hair cut and donate the hair to Locks of Love? This hair makes wigs for children with Cancer and is reportable. Money donated to the Shiners' Child Burn Victims Unit, Teen Mothers Foundation, CASA, Children's Miracle Network, Make A Wish, U.N.I.C.E.F., National Honor Society, MADD, SADD, March of Dimes, Toys for Tots, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, to list just a few of the national or worldwide Organizations that are reportable.

Please keep the Auxiliary in mind when making these kinds of donations. Keep a log of these types of donations and get these logs to us by the end of March each year so that we can let the National Auxiliary know what we do as members of this great Organization.

Thank you for your membership in the American Legion Auxiliary.

Sheila Brooks, Unit President

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1	2	3 Grille Meeting 6 p.m.	4	5 E.B. Meeting 6 p.m.	6 Color Guard Fish Fry 4-7 pm	7 Surf & Turf 3-5 pm Delrays
8	9	10	11	12 NO Unit Meeting	13 Karaoke w/DJ Darlene 8-11 p.m.	14 Surf & Turf 3-5 pm Deep Fried Blues
15	16	17	18 NO SAL Meeting	19 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	20	21 Surf & Turf 3-5 pm Black Brook
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