



DISTRICT 6 NEWSLETTER

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Again this month there has been events and information sent in from the District posts. Not all posts submit any event or other activity going on. Spread the word of what is happening in the next month.

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POST MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

NASHUA VFW POST 483: 8 E. PEARL ST., NASHUA, NH 03060, 1900 4TH TUESDAY

DERRY VFW POST 1617: 18 RAILROAD AVE., DERRY, NH 03038 1900 2ND WEDNESDAY

HUDSON VFW POST 5791: 15 BOCKES ROAD, HUDSON, NH 03051 1900 2ND MONDAY

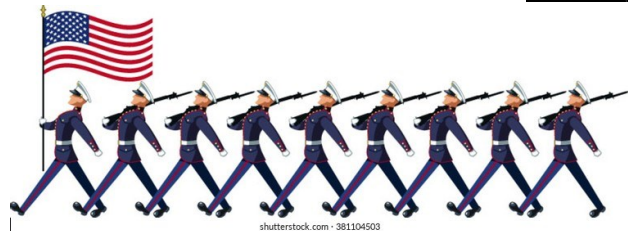
SALEM VFW POST 8546I: 42 N. BROADWAY, SALEM, NH 03079 1900 2ND TUESDAY

MERRIMACK VFW POST 8641: 282 DANIEL WEBSTER HWY, MERRIMACK, NH 03054 1900 4TH MONDAY

PELHAM VFW POST 10722: 6 MAIN ST., PELHAM, NH 03076 1900 1ST THURSDAY

HAMPSTEAD VFW POST 11254: HAMPSTEAD CIVIC CLUB 11 MAIN ST., HAMPSTEAD, NH 03841 0830 3RD SATURDAY

HOLLIS VFW 11373: BROOKLINE AMERICAN LEGION 1900; 3RD SUNDAY. IN PERSON OR ZOOM. ZOOM DETAILS ON HOLLIS VFW WEBSITE.





STATE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Greeting and Salutations from Commander Denis Querrard

Happy Birthday to the U.S. Navy on October 13th!

The theme for the Navy's 243rd Birthday is "Forged by the Sea." It highlights the fact that our Navy is a team that has been forged, tempered, and toughened by over 243 years of maritime operations and unique by its fundamental relationship with the sea.

It has been a busy month of September and I can appreciate all the hard work that the Posts are doing! Fall is here and the leaves are starting to fall; get your shovels out as the dreaded 'S' word will be here sooner than later...

Our VFW membership goals have not changed since last month, it is still 102%. Please start talking-up what the VFW does, what your posts do for your community, and how we fight for their benefits and privileges. We are the lobbying force before Congress and Senate that protects their benefits. Ask them to join your post not for a meeting, but to help your post do what you do every day, for veterans and your community!

I would like to thank District Commander 6, Paul Roy for his Herculean accomplishment in organizing our POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony on September 23rd, it was well received by all, with Senator Maggie Hassan & Congressman Chris Pappas in attendance. It was especially significant when Paul Roy read all 319 names of our fellow veterans who are still unaccounted for.

As a grassroots organization, our Posts lead the way in our communities; with so much being done, for so little recognition... Thank you!

Get your message out there and report what you do!!





STATE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



“Challenging the Needs of Our Veterans”

Here we go moving into October already. We have District President and Auxiliary President Training on October 7th in Franklin. Hope to see many members there. Also, the next C of A is on October 28th in Kingston at 1pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Let’s wear pink for breast cancer awareness month.

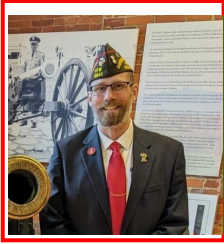
Please remember to check your calendars and the Department Website for upcoming events.

Concord held a fundraiser for the Department Commander and Department special project, it was a good turnout and a great afternoon. Thank you very much.

Please let me know of any fundraisers going on and if I can I will attend them.

As we continue to working together, we will continue to help our veterans, sisters and brothers of this great organization.

**Thanks,
Kim Copson
President
Dept. of NH
2023-2024**



DISTRICT COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Comrades,

I don't know where the time goes, but wow, it goes by quickly. Post inspections are underway, and so far a great job to those who have been completed. Marked improvements over last year. Keep it up! I know that we are all busy, but it means a lot that we are improving our business practices and focusing more on the community as a whole. **Get out there and have fun.**

The Department of NH VFW had it's POW/MIA recognition day on Saturday September 23rd at the State Veterans Cemetery. The service was very well received by those who attended. The District and Department officers will always attend or send someone to attend Post events that we are invited to. If you want someone to attend; all you have to do is send an invitation. Please, make an effort to attend events put on by us as well.

The October District meeting will be on October 21st at the Hudson Post at 10am. Uniform is Blues and Greys.

This is the final month for scholastic programs! Deadline to the Posts is the 31st. Reach out to your schools, homeschool, school board, charter schools and teachers. Start planning for November "Veterans in the Classroom" as well. Let local news know what you are doing, and REPORT.

Membership numbers are going up; keep at it! I met several veterans at the Highland Games who were never asked to join, and I am still working the leads I got. Don't be shy about talking to other vets about why the VFW is important to you, and what they might get from joining us in our mission.

As always, the District is here for you. Let us know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We all do better by working together.

Yours in comradeship,

Paul Roy

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DISTRICT 6 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings,

Thank you to Nashua for hosting the first District 6 meeting of the year! You did a wonderful job providing nourishment and making everyone feel welcome.

I also want to thank everyone who came. We had a good school of instruction and some great discussions.

Training Rescheduled

Auxiliary and District Presidents the in depth training has been rescheduled and will now be held October 7th at 9am at the Franklin post.

Dates to Remember

- Eastern Conference will held October 20-22 in Atlantic City NJ.
- The next C of A will be October 28th at 1pm in Kingston.
- I will be making my inspections the first week of October for almost everyone. I look forward to visiting each Auxiliary!

October 4th - Derry
 October 5th - Pelham
 October 9th – Hudson

November 3rd - Nashua
 November 13th - Merrimack

“Challenging the Needs of Our Veterans” and “Banding Together for Our Veterans”

District 6 Meetings 2023-2024

Pelham 10722	Sunday	November 5th 2023 9:30 am
Derry 1617	Sunday	January 28th 2024 9:30 am
Merrimack 8641	Sunday	April 14th 2024 9:30 am *Encampment

Notice for Standing Rules for the November C of A meeting.

I have been approached by a member who would like to review the newly approved standing rules and may make alternate motions. As this newsletter as serving as notice it will be important for Auxiliary Presidents, Delegates, and/or alternates to be present. Voting in any changes will only by delegate vote as per the By-Laws:

40 Sec. 505— District Standing Rules

A. Districts may establish Standing Rules to provide for specified operations, activities, events, expenses and disbursements allowable between meetings provided such rules do not conflict with the National or Department Bylaws.

1. Custom has the status of a Standing Rule.
2. Standing Rules may be amended, modified, or rescinded at any meeting.
3. If prior notice is given, the vote is by majority vote of the Delegates present.
4. If previous notice is not given, the vote is by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Delegates present.
5. Standing Rules become effective immediately.

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2023-10 Dept. NH VFW National Legislative Committee Member, VAVS VAMC Manchester VFW Representative, Certified National Recruiter, Homeless Chair

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Our Dept. NH VFW Jr. Vice Cdr. Darwin Beeman was in Washington DC representing our Department of NH VFW at our Fall Legislative Committee Members meeting. I had a family medical issue popping up just an hour before my trip to the airport and had to cancel my participation. Darwin did a great job of visiting all four Legislators, met with them and thanked them for their consistent support on our VFW Legislative Priorities. Another example of VFW teamwork at its best.

The Annual Harbor Homes Stand Down was a very successful event, Past Dept Cdr. Chris Peirce and I successfully handed out all items that we purchased. Thanks to all you folks that donated to that fund.

The Sat and Sun. Sep. 0 and 10 at the Pease Airshow was well attended, we grabbed a few new members and got a bunch of potential VFW members. The Sat. Sep. 23 Seacoast Veterans Conference was also worth the trip.

We are counting on all of you to recruit just one new or reinstate a member, that would put us first in the nation with membership.

Also, if you recruit 5 or more members, the Dept will upgrade your VFW membership to the next level. Easy money.

Jörg Dreusicke

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DISTRICT 6 MEMBERSHIP

LOCATION	POST #	%	RETENTION
NASHUA	483	70.10%	40.28%
DERRY	1617	83.24%	72.58%
HUDSON	5791	82.32%	34.04%
SALEM	8546	70.31%	21.95%
MERRIMACK	8641	87.21%	48.94%
PELHAM	10722	76.67%	27.03%
HAMPSTEAD	11254	78.95%	20.00%
HOLLIS	11373	80.85%	27.27%
TOTALS		78.58%	36.51%



LEGACY LIFE



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REMINDER

GOLD PAYS YOUR POST \$18.00

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BRAIN TWISTER

There is a fishing trawler, with a ladder in it, leaning against a wall at the harbor. There are five oars and two fishing nets in the trawler. The distance between two consecutive steps on the ladder is 1 meter. If waves lashing against the wall rise half meter in every half hour, in how much time will six steps of the ladder get under the waves?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR MEMBERSHIP



Hudson Post 5791 held its 7 th Annual Veterans Appreciation Picnic on September 16, and as it has been for most of September, it was raining and windy, so the turnout was not what we'd hoped for, but those who attended had a great time.

Department Commander Denis Querrard attended, and we had the DAV and our VFW Service Officer John Barrett was present. Good Karma visited him because he was the big winner in our raffle. Congrats to him for winning and for all the great work he does for veterans. A big thank you to Col. (Ret) Chris Cole and cadets from the Alvirne HS Air Force JROTC for their help with setting up and cleaning up after the picnic.

Since January, the Post has donated over \$15,000 to various charities, and donated the use of the Hall several times for end-of-life celebrations for veterans and for local groups and charities to raise money for their causes.

The Veterans Hall Bingo is doing very well with Bingo seven days per week. In addition to our two nights of bingo, five charitable organizations rent the hall from us to raise money through Bingo. The biggest news is that soon players can play bingo on handheld computer "bingo minders" in addition to the ever-popular paper games and daubers.

See pictures on next page



Cam Cook, general manager of the Nashua Silver Knights presents \$424 50/50 part to post 483 commander Chris DiTullio

The Silver Knights General Manager Cam Cook was at the September Post Meeting and presented a check for our half of the 50/50 held at Holman Stadium on 4 August Veterans Appreciation night.

Nashua VFW Post 483 will be holding a Buddy Poppy Drive on 3-5 November 2023 at the Market Baskets located in S. Nashua and Somerset Plaza stores 3-4 November, plus the NH Liquor Store on Coliseum Ave., 3-5 November.

**BREAKING
NEWS**

NEWS

**EXCITING
NEWS**



VFW Post 483 Commander Chris DiTullio and Quartermaster Lewis Chipola present check for \$2,000 to the Nashua Children's Home Director David Villiotti. Funds were raised at a fundraiser held on 4-5 August 2023.

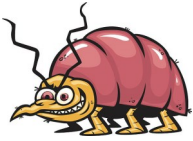


John Madden and Lew Chipola at the registration table at Hudson's Veteran Appreciation Day.



Veterans at Hudson's Veteran Appreciation Day having lunch and chatting with one another.

See pages 19-20 for more news pictures.



COOTIE CORNER



Listen Cooties, this lousy rag always reaches you just after we have our scratch, so what you're getting here is slightly stale news, but hey, we love crummy, don't we? Boo! At the September scratch, we talked about making sure as many of us as we can muster visit a nursing facility at least once each month. Lew made a suggestion for the end of September, but since that visit hasn't happened yet as I write this, I can't say how it went or tell you how many cooties showed up. At the October scratch we'll set a date for a visit to a different facility, and the Hungry Cootie will send out a notice to everyone to scurry on over to keep 'em smiling in beds of white.

We also got started with our Knife Raffle fundraiser. Hospital Chair Don Cisney brought in this truly lethal and lousy weapon that he's donating, for all to see. Look in this edition of the District 6 news for a flyer. We accept Venmo thanks to Jorg. So, you can sell those tickets far and wide, and don't let anybody tell you they haven't got money on them! Venmo for all! This time around, we will not draw the winner of either the knife or \$400 cash until we've sold all the tickets, so please reassure everyone on that point.

It would be really lousy to see more of you at the scratch, first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. Things have been quite exciting of late with nerf bullets flying and dollar coins bouncing off cooties right and left. You have to be there to experience the joy that it is to be a cootie in Pup Tent #1!



Yours in L.O.T.CS.,
Christina Madden
Seam Squirrel

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Wife: "How would you describe me?" Husband: "ABCDEFGHIJK." Wife: "What does that mean?" Husband: "Adorable, beautiful, cute, delightful, elegant, fashionable, gorgeous, and hot." Wife: "Aw, thank you, but what about IJK?" Husband: "I'm just kidding!"



"My doctor told me to avoid any unnecessary stress, so I didn't open his bill."

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Work like you don't need the money.
Love like you've never been hurt.
Dance like nobody's watching

Satchel Paige

QUOTE



DID YOU KNOW?

the oldest word in the English language is 'town'



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DISTRICT 6 & C of A MEETING SCHEDULE 2023-2024

Council of Administration Meetings

19 August 2023: Littleton 1000

28 October 2023 Kingston 1300

20 January 2024: TBA 1300

13 April 2024: Mountain View Grand Resort 1000

DISTRICT 6 VFW MEETING SCHEDULE

12 August 2023: Derry 1000

21 October 2023: Hudson 1000

13 January 2024: Merrimack 1000

30 March 2024: Pelham 1000

DISTRICT 6 AUXILIARY MEETING SCHEDULE

27 August 2023: Nashua 0930

5 November 2023: Pelham 0930

28 January 2024: Derry 0930

14 April 2024: Merrimack 0930

All District 6 meetings are shown in BLUE and scheduled for 1000 unless otherwise noted, dress is blues and grays unless otherwise notified.

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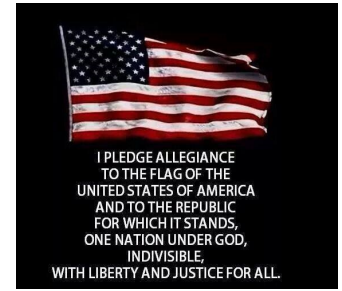
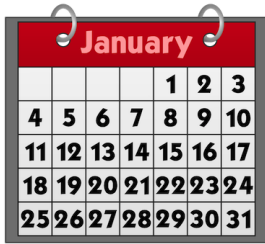
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October 2023

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ANSWER TO BRAIN TWISTER

The trawler rises with the waves, so no steps will go under water.



VA NEWS



Passage of the *Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022*, known as the PACT Act. This historic, comprehensive legislation expands health care for generations of veterans who previously had to prove their conditions or illnesses were the result of service-connected exposure to toxic substances or environments. It includes VA provisions for 23 presumptive conditions for rare respiratory diseases and cancers, and creates a framework for the establishment of future presumptions of service connection related to toxic exposure.

Passage of the *Dr. Kate Hendricks Thomas SERVICE Act* expands eligibility for VA mammography screenings to veterans who served in certain areas during specific time periods, and the *Making Advances in Mammography and Medical Options (MAMMO) for Veterans Act* addresses provisions of mammograms and breast cancer treatment within VA on related to toxic exposure.

Global War on Terrorism Memorial Location Act and Uniform Code of Military Justice reform on sexual assault and harassment included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022.

Implementation of VA's maternity care coordination program to equip community care providers with training and support for the unique pregnancy and postpartum needs of women veterans.

Passage of the *PAWS for Veterans Therapy Act* which will establish a pilot program on dog training therapy for veterans diagnosed with PTSD and require VA to provide service dogs for those veterans, including veterinary insurance.

Inclusion of bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, and parkinsonism to the list of Department of Veterans Affairs presumptive conditions for herbicide exposure.

Passage of the *Deborah Sampson Act*, which will remove the barriers to health care impacting women veterans.

Elimination of the 12-year limit on using Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) benefits.



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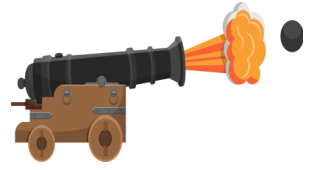
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BATTLE OF THE MONTH



Battle of Passchendaele

The **Third Battle of Ypres** (German: *Dritte Flandernschlacht*; French: *Troisième Bataille des Flandres*; Dutch: *Derde Slag om Ieper*), also known as the **Battle of Passchendaele** (/ˈpæʃəndeɪl/), was a campaign of the [First World War](#), fought by the [Allies](#) against the [German Empire](#).^[a] The battle took place on the [Western Front](#), from July to November 1917, for control of the ridges south and east of the Belgian city of [Ypres](#) in [West Flanders](#), as part of a strategy decided by the Allies at conferences in November 1916 and May 1917. [Passchendaele](#) lies on the last ridge east of Ypres, 5 mi (8 km) from Roulers (now [Roeselare](#)), a junction of the [Bruges](#)-(Brugge)-to-[Kortrijk](#) railway. The station at Roulers was on the main supply route of the German [4th Army](#). Once Passchendaele Ridge had been captured, the Allied advance was to continue to a line from Thourout (now [Torhout](#)) to Couckelaere ([Koekelare](#)).

Further operations and a British supporting attack along the Belgian coast from Nieuport ([Nieuwpoort](#)), combined with an amphibious landing ([Operation Hush](#)), were to have reached Bruges and then the Dutch frontier. Although a general withdrawal had seemed inevitable in early October, the Germans were able to avoid one due to the resistance of the 4th Army, unusually wet weather in August, the beginning of the autumn rains in October and the diversion of British and French resources to [Italy](#). The campaign ended in November, when the [Canadian Corps](#) captured Passchendaele, apart from local attacks in December and early in the new year. The [Battle of the Lys](#) (Fourth Battle of Ypres) and the [Fifth Battle of Ypres](#) of 1918, were fought before the Allies occupied the Belgian coast and reached the Dutch frontier.

A campaign in Flanders was controversial in 1917 and has remained so. The British Prime Minister, [David Lloyd George](#), opposed the offensive, as did General [Ferdinand Foch](#), the [Chief of Staff of the French Army](#). [Field Marshal](#) Sir [Douglas Haig](#), commander of the [British Expeditionary Force](#) (BEF), did not receive approval for the Flanders operation from the War Cabinet until 25 July. Matters of dispute by the participants, writers and historians since 1917 include the wisdom of pursuing an offensive strategy in the wake of the [Nivelle Offensive](#), rather than waiting for the arrival of the [American Expeditionary Force](#) (AEF) in France.

Remaining controversial are the choice of Flanders, its climate, the selection of [General Hubert Gough](#) and the [Fifth Army](#) to conduct the offensive, and debates over the nature of the opening attack and between advocates of shallow and deeper objectives. Also debated are the time between the [Battle of Messines](#) (7–14 June) and the first Allied attack (the [Battle of Pilckem Ridge](#), 31 July), the extent to which the [French Army mutinies](#) influenced the British, the effect of the exceptional weather, the decision to continue the offensive in October and the human costs of the campaign.





CROSSWORD PUZZLE



9/10/23, 12:12 PM

LA Times, Sun, Sep 10, 2023 - "Walk Around the Block"

The Washington Post Sunday September 10, 2023

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By Meghan Morris / Ed. Patti Varol

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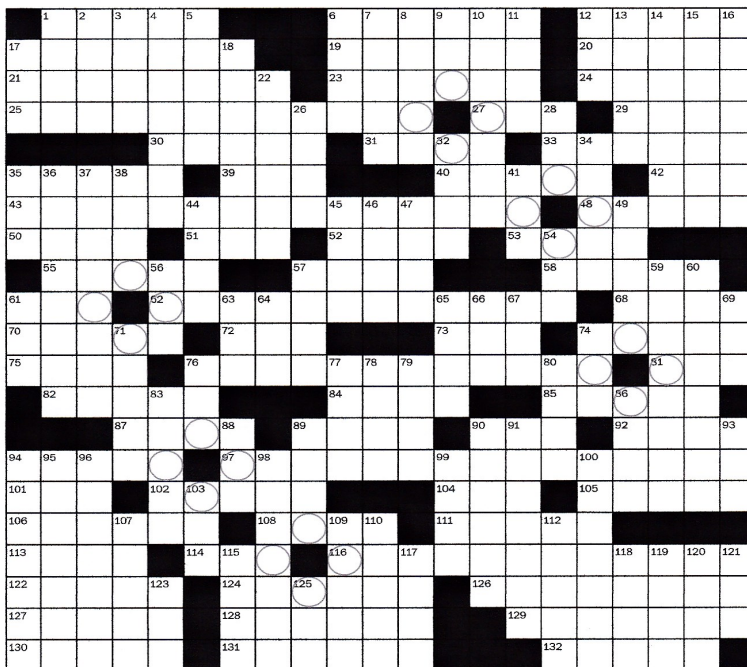
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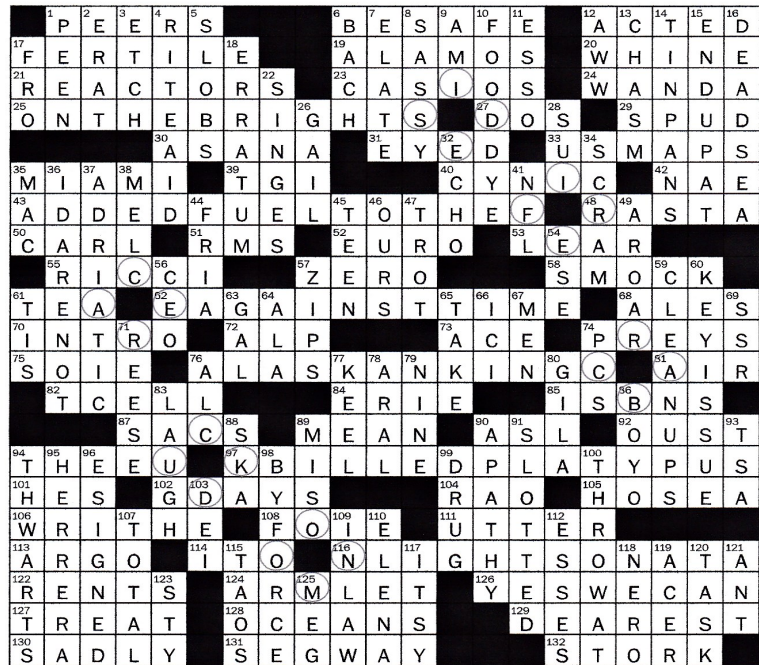
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ACROSS

- 1 Jury makeup
- 6 "Look after yourself"
- 12 Took steps
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Flyers

NEWS



On September 27 the Hollis Post 11373 presented a check for \$6000.00 to Charlotte Troddyn of Operation Delta Dog to support the training of canine service companions for Veterans.



"The Four Vets" of Hollis and Brookline performed patriotic songs in the groundbreaking ceremony for the future Veterans Support Campus in Franklin, NH on September 20.



NEWS



WW2 Veteran Bob Smith (US Army Air Corps) was honored in a parade at the Hollis Old Home Days celebration September 9.

DID YOU SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY?



Please participate in this opportunity to identify veteran services needed in your community and rate the quality of existing services for veterans living in:

Grafton County
Coos County
Carroll County

Rural Veteran Needs Assessment

You are being offered an opportunity to take part in this research survey as a self-identified veteran of the United States Armed Forces. The purpose of this research is to identify specific needs veterans may have, any challenges they may have in accessing resources to meet those needs, and the effectiveness of existing programs. This research will be used to inform local service providers what new programs may be needed and additionally inform state government what policies are needed to support veteran wellness in northern NH. This study is being led by graduate student and Navy veteran Krystal Letourneau, at Cornell Jeb E Brooks School of Public Policy at Cornell University. Taking part in this study is entirely voluntary. Approximately 400 veterans are needed to participate for a representative sample of veterans in Grafton, Coos, and Carroll Counties. Thank you for your willingness to participate!



How Can You Participate?

- Scan the code to the left with your phone.
- Text or Email Krystal for a direct survey link.
- Call Krystal to complete the survey over the phone.

If you have any questions regarding participation in this study, please contact Krystal Letourneau, 2023 EMPA Candidate by email kml333@cornell.edu or call 603-236-1261.

Commander Matthew Snodgrass, USNR, Accepts Sea Command

Hampstead Post 11254 JVC Commander Matthew Snodgrass, USN Reserve Surface Warfare Officer (SWO), assumed command of a security boat company in the Maritime Expeditionary Security Force in a ceremony at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story on 6 September. He is one of only four Navy Reserve O-5 SWOs to command at sea in over a decade. Previously, the position was limited to O-6 squadron commanding officers.

The Navy established the position to recognize the responsibility placed on unrestricted line officers who are in command of, or have successfully commanded, afloat, deploying, and or operational units defined as sea-going commands under the Navy & Marine Corps.

Rear Adm. Mark Haigis, deputy commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC) said that designating these officers as at-sea commanding officers is a reflection of the trust and confidence that the Navy has in them. “We recognize their exceptional leadership skills, operational experience, and unwavering commitment to our mission” said Haigis. “By granting this designation, we are trusting these officers to lead at the highest level, to make critical decisions and to use their authorities to shape the future of our Navy. It is a testament to the fact that leadership knows no boundaries and that excellence can be found in every corner of our Navy.”

Rear Adm. Ted LeClair, deputy commander, Naval Surface Forces, also attended the ceremony and said, “We are laser-focused on identifying and delivering Navy warfighting capabilities that are best suited for the Reserve component. By adding these four SWOs to command at sea billets, we are showing our nation that the Navy Reserve is a part of our lethal and resilient force...”





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Golf Tournament

James E. Coffey

Post 3

October 14th

09:30

Wippoorwill

55 Marsh RD.

Nashua, NH

Entry: \$60

Includes cart

and Cookout

After at Post 3

11 Court St.

Nashua, NH

Format:

**Scramble with
four person
teams**

Prizes for:

Closest to the Pin

Longest drive

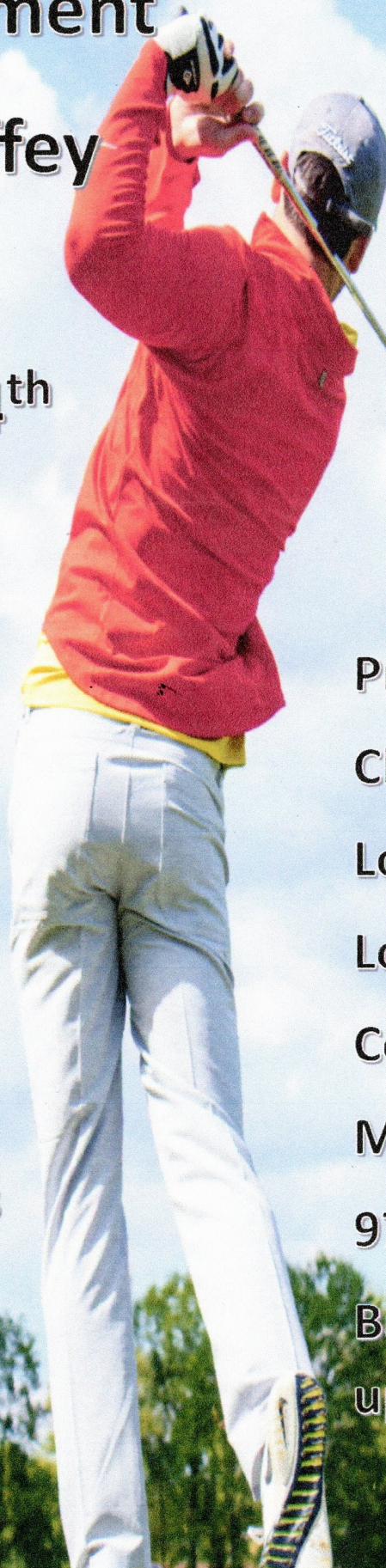
Lowest Score

Contact:

Mike fortin

978-608-7353 or

**Bartender for sign
up sheet.**



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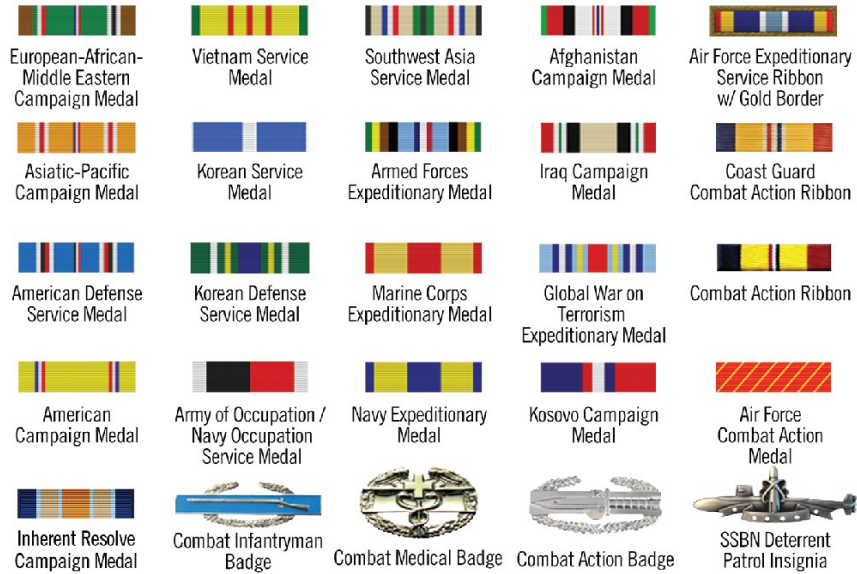


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AT: _____



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VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

DATES OF SERVICE _____ to _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE _____
MM / YY MM / YY MM / DD / YYYY MALE

MILITARY SERVICE ACTIVE DUTY VETERAN NAT. GUARD/RESERVE BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II	VIETNAM SERVICE	AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)	HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE	DESERT SHIELD/STORM	IRAQ (2003 - 2011)	Location _____
KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)	BOSNIA/KOSOVO	SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA	Dates _____
KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)	GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY	EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS	

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

ANNUAL MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00.

I authorize the VFW to charge the \$45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 11 monthly installment payments.

Credit Card # _____
(Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ Signature: _____

NEW Post # _____	FORMER MEMBER # _____
TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____	
RECRUITER _____ <small>(Please print)</small>	ID# _____
QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____	

<i>Life Member Options</i>		
AGE as of DECEMBER 31*	One-Time Payment	\$45 + 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Call VFW Customer Service at 1-800-963-3180 or write to VFW at VFW P.O. Box 119028, Kansas City, MO. 64171 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file for you, explaining why the payment could not be processed, and providing alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an Annual membership card at the time of enrollment. The member may elect to receive a monthly statement by mail or may set up a payment profile to make the monthly payment automatically using a credit/debit card or bank account. A payoff amount will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The Life Membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted.

Delinquencies will be handled as follows: Up to 30 days - continue to bill, 31 to 120 days - delinquency can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward, More than 120 days - member is dropped from the Installment Plan, all monthly payments made in date, are applied to future years annual dues.

VFW PLEDGE I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:

I will bear true allegiance -- in the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto. I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy. I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order. Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same. All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

<i>The review committee has performed its duties and recommends</i> approval, rejection.		
_____	_____	_____
<small>Committee Member</small>	<small>Committee Member</small>	<small>Committee Member</small>

Applicants Signature & Date _____

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: _____ Recruiter Member ID _____

Auxiliary No. _____ City _____ State _____ Member ID (if already a member) _____

Annual Membership Life Membership

Rejoin Membership Rejoined Previous Member ID No. _____ Previous Auxiliary _____

Member at Large in Department of _____ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Male Female

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Membership ID _____

LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____

ANNUAL TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____ Paying Nonpaying

ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE (Fill out Life Membership Information below.) Previous Auxiliary _____

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Post (if applicable) _____

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

Dates of Service: _____ to _____ Location: _____

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. Rejected Accepted Meeting Date _____ Obligated Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY Check here if this is a gift.
Credit cards may NOT be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

Cash Check Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX

Life Membership Fee _____

Name on credit card _____

Billing address for card _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Credit Card No. _____

CVV Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

ACH (Bank withdraw)

Name of Bank _____

Bank Routing No. _____

Account No. _____

Attach voided check HERE.
(Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES
Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 18 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature _____ (Must be signed by all members.)



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



New Cootie Reinstated Cootie

Date: Cootie No. Recruited By:

Pup Tent Name, Number and Location

Applicant's Name (Print):

Address: Street Address City State Zip

Phone: Email:

Notify in Emergency:

DOB: Branch of Service: Rank (Highest):

Enlistment Date: Discharge Date:

Hat Size: Present Occupation:

Dues paid to December 31, 20 or VFW Life Member #

VFW Post Name and Number

Located in: City State Zip

Table with 2 columns: Applicant's Signature and Recommended and Verified (PRINTED) by. Includes fields for Cootie No., Accepted into Pup Tent on Date, and Degree received dates.

VFW CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Post Name Post No. Located in City, State and Zip

This is to certify that Comrade Name of Applicant

Has been a member of the VFW for the preceding six (6) months, and that he has fulfilled one of the following qualifications as indicated:

- (1) Held the following Office in the Post:
OR
(2) Served on the following Post Committee:

Certified to by a majority of the members present at a meeting of this Post held on (Date):

Attest:

Post Adjutant (PRINT) Post Commander (PRINT)

Post Adjutant (Signature) Post Commander (Signature)



VFW NATIONAL HOME

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBER INFORMATION

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Name:

Address:

City: State: ZIP Code:

Date of birth: *Email: *Mobile Phone:

Membership Type:
 Associate (not a member of the VFW or VFW Auxiliary)
 Life Member (must be a member in good standing of the VFW or VFW Auxiliary or a unit of the VFW or VFW Auxiliary.
Complete affiliation information below. If no Post or Auxiliary number is provided, an Associate Membership will be issued.)

VFW & VFW AUXILIARY INFORMATION

(Required if a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member)

I am a member of VFW Post _____ in the Department of _____ VFW

I am a member of VFW Auxiliary _____ in the Department of _____ VFW Auxiliary

RECRUITER (Not required)

Recruiter name: _____ Recruiter Post or Auxiliary number: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Apply online at:
www.vfwnationalhome.org/membership One-time membership fee \$50

Check enclosed and made payable to VFW National Home
 Charge my Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Name on card: Card number:

Signature: Expiration date:

WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME A LIFE MEMBER

BEING A LIFE MEMBER or an Associate Life Member of the VFW National Home is one way you can create a bond between yourself and the mission of the National Home. Your support and encouragement honor our veterans and today's military by helping their children and families in times of need. Life Members in good standing with the VFW or VFW Auxiliary may vote for trustees representing their National Home District and proposed Bylaw or Articles of Incorporation changes.

*These fields are required for electronic voting.