

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 THE COFFEY CUP



AUGUST 2018



YOUR OFFICERS

Commander – John York

Sr. Vice – Bob Courtemanche

Jr. Vice – Vacant

Adjutant – Don Vincent

Finance Ofc. Barney Barbera

Chaplain - Ron Poirier

SGT-at-Arms – Vacant

SAL Commander – Bill Tennant

AUX President – Harriet Lemery

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Dear: Members:

Our next Monthly meeting will be held on 7 August 2018 at 19:00 at the Post Home.

Construction of the bar continues. We still have a number of positions open including, Jr. Vice, Sergeant-at-Arms. All committees need seats filled. I have appointed a committee to look at the by-laws.

At the August meeting we will be presenting the budget to the members. We will be updating the insurance plan. Anyone needing to see me or wants to visit the post can contact me by phone or email.

Commander John E York.
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This Newsletter is published monthly. If you have anything to be inserted, please send them to me before the 25th of each month. Send to sokeetay@comcast.net

*BARNEY BARBERA
PC/LM*

The Post web site www.post3legion.org has now been updated to include the Coffey Cup newsletters for the current year. There have been some cosmetic changes to the look of the site including the addition of another page, Around the Legion. Look for more additions and changes in the future. Don Dillaby has assumed the responsibilities of web master.



An Inside look at POST # 3



Chaplain Report -

Paul Richard 91 years old – Passed on 7-20-18

Post Everlasting

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE

Ron Poirier PC
POST 3 CHAPLAIN

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SERVICE OFFICER's REPORT - We have picked up several bags of clothing, we also received several kitchen goods that will help out Liberty House in Manchester. These items are for homeless Vets and also for Vets that have a place to live. They pay some rent, but don't have the money to buy food and such. This is why donations are so important. Their shelves are running low, it would be very nice if our Post members could donate any clothing, and maybe some non-perishable foods.

Remember we are Veterans helping Veterans

If you know of a veteran who is in need of help contact me ASAP

Bob Courtemanche 882-8506 or 566-0952

Senior Vice Report

ATTENTION MEMBERS- If you paid your dues and receive a renewal notice from Natonal, ***DO NOT pay your dues again.***

We have renewals from **239** members which were forwarded to Concord.

Our Goal for 2018 is **393** Members, we now have 60.05 %

we are working on 2019 membership cards and if you paid your 2019 dues you will get your card soon.

Bob Courtemanche

House Committee Report

No meeting to report but I stopped in at the Lake Street fire station on Wed. morning to have our permit for the lounge renewed, the current one expired on 21 July 2018. They were very busy procesing permits for other orginazations and are way behind. I was told to keep ours for now. It will not go against us.

Bob Courtemanche

Post Historian Report

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This month I added 22 gold stars to the portraits of deceased past commanders on the walls of the post. If anyone can identify and provide proof of any other deceased past commanders, please let me know. For example, I was unable to confirm the death date of John Bisset.

I continued to work on archiving the post history folder for 1990-91. John (Jack) Lemery was the commander for 1990-91. His wife, Harriet Lemery, the current Unit 3 Auxiliary president, loaned me the year book that she created for her husband's term in office. The book won the District 2 award for best scrapbook and was submitted to the state competition.

At the June 72nd state convention, the Post 3 color guard won 1st place in the competition.



Ralph Tyler & Jack Lemery display trophies

You can reach the Post 3 history page on-line at <http://centennial.legion.org/new-hampshire/post3>. There is also link to the history on the Post 3 web site. Anyone that has a story or event that they feel is worthy of entry into the post history, please provide me with details and/or photos and I will add the event.

For God and Country,

Donald P. Vincent

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Post Positions that are open and looking for your support

If you are a member in good standings and would like to hold one of the following positions contact the Commander.

Elected Positions: Jr. Vice Commander - Ass't Trust Officer

Appointed Positions Available: Executive Committee (2) - Judge Advocate - Sergeant-at-Arms – House Committee - (2) - Budget Committee - Americanism - Oratorical - Jr. Oratorical

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James E. Coffey Squadron Post #3

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer, August meeting will be canceled due to everyone's summer schedules. Meetings will resume the second Tuesday in September, which will be September 11th.

The 2019 memberships are in, if your behind on your memberships we are offering any S.A.L. member to bring your membership concurrent by paying 2018 and 2019. You may contact me or leave a message at 602-262-0738. Thank You all and enjoy the rest of your summer.

SAL Commander
William M. Tennant Jr



AUXILIARY

Membership Chairman Just a note to say THANK YOU to all who have renewed their membership for 2018. So far we have 66 members who have renewed and their memberships have been sent to Department. Our Goal for this year is 70 members. we now have 94%.

Priscille Barbera