

THE COFFEY CUP

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Commander's Corner

Dear Comrades:

Our next Monthly meeting will be held on 2 August 2022 at 19:00. Let's all get involved in 2022. Hope to see you all there.

Lt. Col. Russ Morin of NH Civil Air Patrol will give a short briefing on the Cadet program.

The 2023 renewal campaign has begun. The lounge is now open Wednesday through Sunday 14:00 till 22:00 so come on down.

I would like to congratulate the senior Baseball team on a great season, even though they came up short in the State Tournament they fought hard and battled to the end.

If you have any question, concerns, or comments about the Post, or why we are doing or not doing something the meeting is the place to bring these topic's up.

We still have positions open: Chaplain, 3 seats on the E board, Trustees, House Committee. Remember this is your Post, if you want to see changes you must get involved.

The link for anyone needing a copy of their DD214 is www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records.

Anyone can contact me by phone or email.

Commander John E York.

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House Committee:

The post house committee continues to be engaged in the operating of The Lounge and addressing other issues regarding the post home. Since the July committee meeting, member Bob Winkler has tendered his resignation from the committee, citing family commitments.

We thank Bob for his many hours of work in making repairs, painting, etc., in the post home helping to bring reopening of The Lounge to fruition. The committee welcomed two new members, Jr. Vice Commander Herb Townsend and post member David Lefebvre.

The video surveillance system has arrived and we are in the planning stages of the installation which committee members will perform.

An advertising plan for The Lounge has been approved and includes a 1/8 page ad in the Hippo newspaper, posting on the Nashua Scoop Facebook page, and the post's Facebook page.

An application for operating Keno at The Lounge has been submitted, and training sessions for committee members and staff are being scheduled.

As noted in the Commander's Corner, hours of The Lounge have been extended, Wednesday through Sunday, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

We are looking at an annual maintenance plan for the hot water system in the post home.

The committee approved replacing the American Flag and POW flags at the post each year on Flag Day.

We have received Place of Assembly permits for The Lounge and the downstairs meeting hall.

We hosted the State Legion Baseball committee at The Lounge on July 11.

The roof leak, is being reinvestigated to determine the cause.

YOUR OFFICERS

Commander—John York

Sr. Vice Commander—Donald Dillaby

Jr. Vice Commander— Herbert Townsend

Adjutant — Donald Vincent

Finance Officer — Barney Barbera

Service Officer — Barney Barbera

Chaplain — Vacant

Sergeant At Arms — Steve Ordway

SAL Commander — Bill Tennant

Auxiliary President — Harriet Lemery

Adjutant:

Membership - As of 20 July, 2022, national reports that we have renewed 256 members or 93.09% of our 2022 goal. We did not make our goal because many members waited too long to renew their membership.

The 2023 membership renewals began on 1 July 2022. If you are holding a 2022 card, it's time to get those 2023 renewals in ASAP. You need to hang on to your 2022 card until it expires on December 31, 2022 but renew for 2023 now.

Membership renewal can easily, and safely, be done through your personal account on MyLegion.org.

When your membership becomes eligible for renewal, a "Renew Now" button appears at the top right-hand page of the American Legion web page, MyLegion.org account. Click on "Renew Now" and the amount due is displayed in "My Order Balance."

Select "Pay Now" or "Renew Now" to proceed. American Legion members can renew online with a credit card.

You can save your credit card on file for auto renewal. Credit cards will be charged by the second week of July annually for the Legion's membership year, which runs July 1-June 30.

To set up membership auto renewal in your MyLegion account:

1. Click Membership Details under MEMBERSHIP tab on the left-hand page.
2. Click the box "I want to auto renew my membership and authorize that my credit card be charged prior to the start of membership each year" under your current membership status.
3. Enter your credit card information and click "Add new card."
4. Select "Save" to save your information for future renewal.

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RENEW ON LEGION.ORG

Members also can go to www.legion.org/renew and click "Renew Now" to safely and conveniently pay their dues. Once a member enters the information requested, he or she can set the account for automatic annual renewal, as well as select the option to receive email renewal notices instead of notices through the mail. If the membership is current, he or she may still choose to sign up for automatic annual renewal and/or to receive renewal notices by email only. Automatic renewal can also be set up by calling the toll-free American Legion customer service line at (800) 433-3318.

MYLEGION ACCOUNT

Don't have a MyLegion.org account? Sign up now to manage your American Legion membership profile and benefits. To register, visit www.mylegion.org. It is important to know that all MyLegion.org accounts are registered with the email on your membership record that National Headquarters has on file.

New Members—Welcome to new members: John A. Ciaccia, USAF, Vietnam, transfer from Post 200; Kerry S. Dinsmore, USN 1976-77, new Legionnaire; Alan Raymond, USN Lebanon/Grenada, new Legionnaire.

Chaplain - Post Everlasting: On July 6th, Michael S. Considine, a US Army veteran and 41 year member of Post 3, passed away at home.

On Thursday July 14th, at the request of his wife, a detail from Post 3 (Don Dillaby, Ron Poirier, Don Vincent, Steve Ordway) attended his wake in Belmont, MA. The Post 3 detail performed the American Legion farewell ceremony. His wife was very grateful.



Legion Baseball - NH State Tournament was held July 22-26 at Holman Stadium in Nashua. Nashua's James E. Coffey Post 3 team was the top seed of District B.

As Last year's state runner-up, at 16-1 on the season, Nashua had the best regular season record in the state and they were the team to beat.

Nashua opened the tournament on Friday night with a sluggish performance against Weare Post 65, losing 11-8 and immediately dropping into the loser's bracket.

They battled back in the loser's bracket, winning their next 3 games, eliminating Merrimack, Portsmouth, the defending 2021 champions) and finally Weare Post 65 in the first semi-final game on Monday at 4PM.

In the second semi-final game on Monday at 7 PM against Londonderry, Nashua again got off to a slow start offensively and fell behind early. A late inning batting surge was just not enough and Post 3 lost 7-5, finishing third in the tournament.

In the final game on Tuesday at 4 PM, undefeated Concord beat Londonderry by a score of 5-3 to become the 2022 American Legion Senior State Champions.

Congratulations to our Coffey Post 3 team for a terrific season and a hard fought state tournament. All the players and coaches should be proud of what they have accomplished this season.



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AMERICAN LEGION
BASEBALL



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Senior Tourney 2022

<u>GAME NO.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
GAME 1	10:00	Seed B4 Dover vs. Seed A1 Concord	Concord 3 - Dover 2
GAME 2	1:00	Seed B3 Londonderry vs. Seed A2 Merrimack	Londonderry 3 - Merrimack 0
GAME 3	4:00	Seed A3 Sweeney vs. Seed B2 Portsmouth	Portsmouth 10 - Sweeney 0 (5)
GAME 4	7:00	Seed A4 Weare vs. Seed B1 Nashua	Weare 11 - Nashua 8
GAME 5	10:00	LG1 Dover vs. LG3 Sweeney	Dover 5 - Sweeney 4 (9)
GAME 6	1:00	LG2 Merrimack vs. LG4 Nashua	Nashua 11 - Merrimack 5
GAME 7	4:00	WG1 Concord vs. WG3 Portsmouth	Concord 3 - Portsmouth 2
GAME 8	7:00	WG2 Londonderry vs. WG4 Weare	Londonderry 10 - Weare 0 (6)
GAME 9	1:00	WG6 Nashua vs. LG7 Portsmouth	Nashua 12 - Portsmouth 0 (5)
GAME 10	4:00	WG5 Dover vs. LG8 Weare	Weare 4 - Dover 0
GAME 11	7:00	WG7 Concord vs. WG8 Londonderry	Concord 7 - Londonderry 5
GAME 12	4:00	WG9 Nashua vs. WG10 Weare	Nashua 10 - Weare 4
GAME 13	7:00	LG11 Londonderry vs. WG12 Nashua	Londonderry 7 - Nashua 5
GAME 14	4:00	WG11 Concord 5 vs. WG13 Londonderry 3	Concord Champions



VETERANS COFFEE TALK

Join us with

Barney Barbera, Chairman

City of Nashua Mayor's Veterans Council

Learn about your VA benefits you may not know about

And share memories of your time in the service.

Feel free to bring photos to share.

Nashua Senior Activity Center

Second Tuesday each month from 2:00 PM- to 3:00 PM

11 January 2022,

8 Feb, 8 March, 12 April, 10 May, 14 June,

**12 July, 9 August, 13 September, 11 October, 8 November,
13 December.**

For More Info Call 603-759-2478

August 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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