

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 THE COFFEY CUP

February 2019

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 – Charles Lefavor

SAL Commander – Bill Tennant

AUX President – Harriet Lemery

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Dear Members, our next monthly meeting will be held on 5 February 2019 at 19:00 at the Post Home. The construction of the bar continues. We still have a number of Positions open Jr Vice, Etc. All committees need Seats filled. Remember this is your Post, if you want to see the post open you must get involved. I would like to welcome & congratulate Chuck Lefavor as the Post's Sargent- at- Arms. At the January meeting the Members passed the changes to the by- laws. The Membership Committee has reported that we have 210 renewed members for 2019, which is great news. Now we need those members to get involved. Remember we hold Post elections at the May meeting. I will be at the Post between 16:30 & 17:30 on Mondays for any member that have questions or wants to see the Post.

Anyone can contact me by phone or email.

Commander, John E York.

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MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE

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POST HISTORIAN'S REPORT –

This month I digitally archived the post history folder for 1993-94.

Gary Johnson was elected the new commander of the James E. Coffey Post 3 at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 4, 1993 and installed on Thursday, May 6, 1993. Barbara St. Onge was the new Auxiliary president and Frank Jacobs, the new SAL commander.

Johnson was a US Marine Corps., Vietnam veteran. His grandfather, William J. Johnson was commander of the post from 1937-1938. His father, John Johnson was a member of the post and his two brothers, Kim and Craig, also Vietnam veterans, are current members.

Before he was old enough to join the military, Gary was a member of the Sons of The American Legion. His grandmother, Mabelle Johnson was the oldest member of the post in 1993 at 103. She and Gary's mother were members of the James E. Coffey Post Auxiliary.

This was Johnson's second term as commander of the post. He also served as commander from 1979-1980. Johnson was also a member of the post's award-winning color guard.



During his tenure, in March of 1994, the James E. Coffey Post 3 celebrated its 75th anniversary as a Legion post with a big birthday bash.

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,
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SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT -

We have had some donations so we will be going to the Liberty House in Manchester very soon. Most donations are clothing, I have been cleaning out my closet so I can take the clothing up to the Liberty House. I hope next month will be better with donations. They can also use clothing and can goods. Barbara and I will be getting a few cases of non-perishable food items which are also needed

Let's Remember We Are All Veterans Helping Veteran'

Bob Courtemanche

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MEMBERSHIP -

**GOAL FOR POST # 3 IS (242)
TRANSFERRED FROM POST 200 72 NEW MEMBERS**

Members Paid to Date 210 which is 84.71%

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DISTRICT 2 MEETING –

The next District Meeting will be held on Thursday 17 Feb 2019 in Antrim @ 7 PM

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VETERANS COFFEE CLUB -

The Veterans Coffee Club is held every second Tuesday of the month: Next meeting is Tuesday, 12 Febuary, 2019, 2:00 pm at the Nashua Senior Center. Guest speakers will present information of interest to military veterans. Join the group in the Coffee Talk Lounge. The talks are free and open to the public.

Hosted by Barney Barbera

Chairman, Mayor's Veterans Council



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL)

SAL meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM

Membership Goal is 25 Members to date we have 13 Members renewed 52 %

If you would like to pay your dues, come to the next meeting on 12 Feb 2019

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY (AUX) -

Membership Chairman Just a note to say thank you to all who have renewed their membership for 2019. The memberships have been sent to Department. Our Goal for this year is 65 members. we now have 43 members. 66%

Our next meeting will be on Feb 5th at Harriet Lemery's house @ 7:00 PM

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If you receive this newsletter for the first time and were a member of Post 200, your name has been inadvertently moved to the roster of Post 3 Nashua along with others. If you wish to remain a member of in Post 3 you need to reply to this email and email a copy of your DD 214 to the post so that we can have you voted in. Your 2019 dues are already paid and if voted in your dues for 2020 will be only \$35.00.
