

THE COFFEY CUP

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3

JULY 2020

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Commander's Corner

Dear Members:

Our next monthly meeting will be held on 7 July 2020 at 1900.

I hope to see you all there.

If you are interested in filling the position of Chaplain, please contact me.

The work on repairing the roof has begun. Please check on a veteran.

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

We still have positions open. All committees need Seats filled. Remember this is your Post, if you want to see changes you must get involved.

I will no longer be at the Post Home on Mondays. Anyone can contact me by phone or email.

Commander John E York.

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DEPARTMENT OF NH

Announcements and Cancellations

2020-5-21 American Legion membership eligibility now includes newly created US Space Force.

2020-5-11 Legion baseball is cancelled for the summer nationwide.

2020-6-8 The NH Veterans cemetery in Boscawen has resumed performing committal services and military funeral honors with social distancing restrictions. The chapel remains closed. Firing details for eligible veterans are not being provided by the USCG, US Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. Families may arrange for firing details through their funeral home and veterans service organizations.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Coronavirus Meeting Policies

We will resume regular monthly meetings starting on Tuesday July 7th at 1900 hours and will be observing COVID-19 protocols.

Please bring a face covering with you and wear it for the duration of the meeting.

We will have hand sanitizer for your use when you enter the building and before you take your seat.

Sit at least six feet for the nearest person to maintain social distancing.

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, including:

- a. **Fever.**
- b. **Respiratory symptoms such as sore throat, runny nose, nasal congestion, cough, or shortness of breath.**
- c. **General body symptoms such as muscle aches, chills, and severe fatigue.**
- d. **Changes in a your sense of taste or smell.**
- e. **If you answered yes to any of these questions, please do not attend the meeting.**

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Donald P. Vincent

Sr. Vice Commander

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Transferred to POST EVERLASTING:

Paul L. Ravenelle, WWII, US Army, 15 June 2020

George A. Palantios, Vietnam, US Navy, 19 June 2020

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE



ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Membership:

New members - I would like to welcome the following new member, Stephen Meltzer, a USAF, Vietnam, veteran who transferred from Post 273, Burlington, MA on 6-12-2020.

Currently 283 members have renewed as of 17 Jun 2020. We are at 104.81%, but I still have 34 members that have not renewed. For those 34 members, your membership has expired and you run the risk of losing your continuous years of membership in the Legion.

I now have the 2021 membership cards in my possession. Processing of 2021 renewals will start on July 1. If your membership has expired you now owe \$70 to renew your membership for 2020 and 2021.

If your name is the list below, get your \$70 dues in for 2020 and 2021 in ASAP. The address is James E. Coffey Post 3, PO Box 959, Nashua, NH 03061.

Those with expired memberships include:

Roger Anctil, John Balczukiewicz, Thomas Barry, Rick Bonito, David Chapman, John D'Amore, Gerard Deschenes, Ronald Desfosses, Donald Duval, Thomas Felch, Diane Hammett, Harry Haymes, Neal Horn, Hank Iwanaki, Edmund Johnson, Robert Knauf, Clarence Krammes, Albert Lacoie James Loucks, Paul Mai, Edward McNally, Donald Narkis, Richard Northrup, Thomas Derman, Peter Perrault, William Ponton, Kevin Powers, David Prunier, Joseph Skirkey, Eugene Solomon, Thomas Spinella, Jack Sullivan, Jerry Swanson, and John Terrin.

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HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This month I digitally archived the Post 3 History folder for 2000-2001 and uploaded articles to the Post 3 history page on-line at <http://centennial.legion.org/new-hampshire/post3>.

In 2000, Air Force veteran Ronald Poirier was elected the commander of James E. Coffey Post 3 and Bob Delahunt was elected Senior Vice commander. Wayne Beauregard was the Jr. Vice and Steve Davis was the Chaplain.

On Jun 11, 2000, officers and members of James E. Coffey Post 3 pose for a photo after performing the flag retirement ceremonies at the Nashua Elks Lodge 720. Pictured are: L-R- Al St. Onge, Adjutant; Bob Delahunt, Sr. Vice Cmdr; Richard Noel, Sgt-At-Arms; Wayne Beauregard, Jr. Vice Cmdr; Ron Poirier, Cmdr; Ernie LeBlanc, Albert Coffey, Steve Davis, Chaplain; Tom Potter, Service Officer.



In this photo from April 2001, Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH) receives a framed certificate of appreciation from the membership of Nashua's James E. Coffey Post 3 American Legion for his dedicated and untiring efforts to return home all POW/MIA's. From left are: Adjutant Al St. Onge, PC, Commander Ronald Poirier, Sen. Smith, and Jr. Vice Commander Wayne Beauregard.

The certificate citation reads:

On behalf of the officers and 700 plus members of the James E. Coffey Post 3, I am honored to present you this certificate of appreciation for your dedicated and untiring efforts to return all of our POW/MIA's from Southeast Asia and Korea.

Furthermore, we greatly appreciate your recent overt support of the President's efforts to protect our coalition forces involved in "OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH".



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.

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