

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3

THE COFFEY CUP

May 2019

COMMANDER'S CORNER -

YOUR OFFICERS

Commander – John York

Sr. Vice – Bob Courtemanche

Jr. Vice – Vacant

Adjutant – Don Vincent

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Dear Members: Our next monthly meeting will be held on 7 May 2019 at 19:00 at the Post Home. This year the Legion and the Post are celebrating their 100 year anniversaries. The construction of the bar continues. The repairs the membership approved at the March meeting are complete. We will hold post elections at the May meeting with all positions open. All committees also need seats filled. Remember, this is your post. If you want to see changes, you must get involved. Installation of the new officers of the Post & Auxiliary will be on Thursday 9 May 2019 at 19:00, with refreshments following the ceremonies. All members of the Legion family are welcome. If we get 50 members at the May meeting, we will give away \$50. Membership is a hot topic, so get involved and recruit a Veteran. We are currently working with the VFW & DAV on planning Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade. I would like to thank all members who supported me as Commander the past year. I will be at the Post Home between 16:00 & 17:00 on Mondays for any Member that has questions or wants to see the Post. Anyone can contact me by phone or email.

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If you have anything to be inserted,
please send them to me before the 25th
of each month. Send to :
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If you change your email let me know.

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Barney Barbera

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Our web site has a new, cleaner look. It features a new banner with links to various pages replacing the old Flash menu, which many web browsers no longer support. The gray background is gone. Some of the interior pages have been updated while others are being redesigned. More page changes are being planned, so check back often at: <https://post3legion.org>.

Donald Dillaby
Post 3 Webmaster

MEMBERSHIP -

GOAL FOR POST # 3 IS (242)

MEMBERS PAID TO DATE 302 WHICH IS 124.79%

Renewals: Charles Creteau , Donald Clement

The next District Meeting will be Spring Conference held on Thursday 21 May 2019 in Merrimack Post 98@ 7 PM

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT -



Annual Coffey Mass Set for May 12

The annual Mass for the namesake of James E. Coffey Post 3, will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 777 W. Hollis St., on Sunday, May 12, at 10 a.m.

All Post 3 members are invited to attend. Members should assemble in the foyer of the church in Class A Legion uniform.

Ron Poirier PC

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SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT -

No Report

Let's Remember We Are All Veteran's Helping Veteran's

Bob Courtemanche

POST HISTORIAN'S REPORT -

Last month I was contacted by Rachel Kaufman, a representative of the producers of a new Broadway play entitled " What the Constitution Means to Me" by Heidi Schreck, scheduled to run at The Hayes Theatre in New York City from Mar 31 to Jun 9, 2019. This run follows a critically acclaimed run at New York Theatre Workshop last year. You can learn more about the play at www.constitutionbroadway.com.

Rachel was looking for permission to use 46 portrait photos of Past commanders of James E. Coffey Post 3 that she had downloaded from our website on the American Legion Centennial History page as a backdrop part of the scenic design for the play. Since the photos displayed the American Legion emblem on the hats and jackets of the past commanders, it was necessary to get permission from the Dept. of NH and American Legion National Headquarters to release the photos. I am happy to report that I was successful in gaining that permission on Mar 25th.

Of the 46 photos that the producers selected, several are of past commanders that are still alive, including Byron Pitarys, Royal Miller III, Barry Palmer, Ronald Poirier, Robert Delahunt, Wayne Beauregard, and Herb Bennet. Shown in the photo below is an example of how the set for the play will look.



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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VETERANS COFFEE CLUB -

The Veterans Coffee Club is held every second Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Tuesday, 7 May 2019, 2:00 pm at the Nashua Senior Center. Guest speakers will present information of interest to military veterans. Our guest speaker for the May meeting will be **James Donchess, Mayor of the City of Nashua**. Meet you in the Coffee Talk Lounge. The talks are free and open to the public.
Hosted by Barney Barbera,
Chairman, Mayors Veterans Council



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL) -

SAL meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. 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 9 April 2019.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY (AUX) -

From the 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 46 members. 69%

Our next meeting will be on 7 May 2019 at the Harriet Lemery's at 7 p.m.

Installation of officers will take place on 9 May 2019 at the Legion Post Home at 7 p.m.

We need volunteers to give out poppies! We are desperate for volunteers to help us with this annual fund-raising drive.

Testimonial Dinner to honor NH Department Commander, President

A testimonial dinner in honor of Department Commander Emil Ouellette and Department President Carol Maynard will be held Saturday, May 18, 2019 at American Post 51, Epping, NH. There is a 5 p.m. social hour, followed by dinner at 6. For those interested in attending, the entrées are a choice of beef or pork. Cost is \$20 per person and only 150 tickets will be sold.

RSVP by May 3

Name: _____ # of Tickets _____

Choice of Beef _____ or Pork _____ (Choose one for each ticket.)

Make checks payable to: Joyce Murnane (put "testimonial" in the memo)

Mail checks to: Joyce Murnane, PO Box 762, Danville, NH 03819 (Tickets will be held at the door)



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