

AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 THE COFFEY CUP

September 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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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Dear Members: Our next monthly meeting will be held on 4 September 2018 at 19:00 at the Post Home. The construction of the bar continues. We still have a number of positions that remain open: Jr Vice, Sergeant-at-Arms. All committees need seats filled. At the September meeting we will be updating the insurance plan. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and now that summer is over I hope to see a lot more members at the meeting. Remember this is your Post, if you want to see the post open you must get involved. We will be planning Veterans Day activities in September. Anyone needing to see me or who wants to visit the post can contact me by phone or email.

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

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BARNEY BARBERA PC/LM

MEMBERSHIP -



New Post Member

Commander John York welcomes Steve Ordway, past Commander, VFW, as our newest member of Post # 3.

2018 Membership - Goal 393 – members renewed 236 = 60.05%

2019 Membership – Goal 267 – members renewed 94 = 35%



The Traveling Vietnam Wall

A number of Post 3 members visited the wall when it was displayed at Souhegan High School.

POST HISTORIAN'S REPORT -

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

Post Historian, James E. Coffey Post 3

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT -

Post Everlasting – NONE this month

Ron Poirier PC
POST 3 CHAPLAIN

SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT -

We have had good donations this month. Most were clothing, others were non-perishable foods. We loaded up the car and took these to the liberty house in Manchester. They were very appreciated with the load. I want to thank our Chaplain for a real nice donation of new shirts.

It looks like we will have another load today, we will be on our way soon. I am donating several suits and shirts, will be stopping to pick up some non-perishable foods.

Bob Courtemanche

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LOUDON COUNTRY CLUB
to host



**CENTENNIAL LEGION
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



Saturday September 22, 2018

LOUDON, N.H.—Beautiful Loudon Country Club will be the venue for yet another special event celebrating The Department of New Hampshire American Legion Centennial when it hosts a Centennial Legion Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 22. The competition will utilize a “scramble format” and will commence at 8:30 a.m. The centennial tournament will feature numerous prizes and competitions as well as a cookout/BBQ which includes prime rib.

The cost per foursome will be \$500 (\$125 per golfer). Tee sponsorships are available for \$100. Make checks out to “American Legion Centennial Fund” and send to :

Centennial Fund, c/o Mike Lopez, 191 Woodbury Street, Manchester NH, 03102

For more information or sign up a team, contact State Representative Mike Moffett, a member of Loudon Post 88, at michael.moffett@leg.state.nh.us or

Mike Lopez Post 2 Sweeney, at aldmjl@comcast.net or 603-669-8058.

Don't miss out on this great event

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**SPIRIT OF THE EAGLE
POW / MIA 24 HR. VIGIL**

SEPTEMBER 22 - 23, 2018

11 AM - 11 AM

JOHN HUMISTON POST 11

20 WEBSTER ST, JAFFREY, NH



ALL GAVE SOME ... SOME GAVE ALL!

STAND A WATCH IN MEMORY OF THOSE
WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR A WATCH CONTACT

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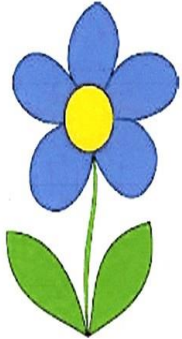
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American Legion is
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National Commander
Brett Reistad
Testimonial Dinner

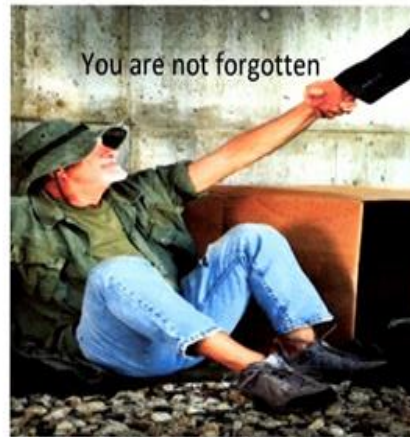
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Appetizers 6:00pm
Dinner 7:00pm
**Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes,
Vegetable, Salad, Rolls and Dessert**



\$15.00 per person
Tickets available @ bar
Call to Reserve Tickets
Tix Deadline Sept 8th
623-9145

(Visa, M/C, Discover)

12TH Annual Stand Down for Homeless Veterans
co-hosted by
Harbor Homes and Manchester VA



Location: Harbor Homes

77 Northeastern Boulevard, Nashua NH

September 20th, 2018

9am-2pm

Services Include: VA Representation, Food, Clothing, Community Resources, Employment Information and More. For a view of past events: Visit [Utube Harbor Homes Stand Down Andrea Reed 2012](#). Thank you.

For more information call (603)882-3616 and ask for Andrea Reed, by email: a.reed@nhpartnership.org or Emily Reisine, Homeless Coordinator Manchester VA at Emily.Reisine@va.gov or at 800-892-8384 x 3622



DRIVERS NEEDED: BETHANN.GRADY@VA.GOV

Showers available as well. Bring a towel if you can. We will do our best to have some available.

The Annual Stand Down for Homeless Veterans is brought to you through the partnership of Harbor Homes, Inc. and Manchester VA along with the collaboration of our community partners.

VETERANS' COFFEE CLUB -

Every second Tuesday: Next meeting is Tuesday, **September 11, 2018**, 10:30 am 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.