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## Commander's Corner

Dear Comrades:

Our next Monthly meeting will be held on 4 February 2025 at 19:00. I hope to see every member at the next meeting. The S A L will meet on February 18 at 7:00pm.

The 2025 renewal campaign continues, so please get your renewals in.

I have informed the Post Officers I will not be running for Commander in the upcoming election.

The upstairs hall is now available for rent. The lounge is now open Tuesday through Saturday 15:00 till 22:00 Sunday 12:00 till 21:00, so come on down.

If you have any ideas, see the Jr Vice. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about the Post, or why we are doing or not doing something, complaining to the bartender will not help.

The monthly post business meeting is the place to bring these topic's up. 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](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records).

Commander John E. York

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## Annual Dues to Be Set at February Meeting

According to the Post 3 By-Laws, we will be voting on the annual dues fees for membership year 2026 at the February business meeting, post Adjutant Donald Vincent noted

The by-laws state: ARTICLE XI, Dues, Section 1, Annual Dues: The annual dues shall be voted on and approved prior to the March meeting by the members present.

A motion must be passed by a simple majority of the membership present for any increase. Any increase in dues shall be posted in the next electronic newsletter stating the purpose of the increase. A notice is not required as the date and time are stated in the By-Laws.

The Executive Committee is recommending an increase of \$5, to \$45. per year. Vincent explained, "This is to keep step with the Department of NH anticipated \$5 increase at the 2025 convention and to keep the Post's meager \$8.50 portion from each renewal from decreasing to \$3.50. If you feel strongly about this issue, you must attend the February meeting and vote," Vincent stated.

Nominations for 2025 officers will be held in March and elections will be held in April. If you want to run for an office, now is the time to create your campaign posters, get them published in the newsletter and start soliciting member support.

### Membership –

Welcome aboard to eight new members voted in at the January business meeting.

John E. Owings, USN, Vietnam, transfer from Massachusetts Post 151.

Phillip L. Thomas, US Army, 2010-2013, New Legion member.

Bryan Carney, US Army, Global War on Terror, New Legion member.

Joseph M. O’Connor, USN, Vietnam, transfer from Post 200.

Brendon Thompson, US Army active duty, Global War on Terror, New Legion member.

Wayne J. Georgiana, USAF, Global War on Terror, transfer from Post 200.

Brett W. Mallard, US Army, Lebanon/Grenada, transfer from New Hampshire Post 43

Michael B. Dupont, US Army, Gulf War, New Legion member.

Our 2025 membership renewal goal number has been set at 275, as of 19 Jan. we are at 269 or 97.82%.

We are just six renewals shy of our goal and the Silver Membership Award.

District 2 is still in the lead for renewals, our post is 3rd in the district out of 12 posts.

For any questions about your membership status, contact the Post 3 adjutant directly at:

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**Chaplain’s Corner** — The past couple weeks first responders have been fighting wildfires in Los Angeles County, California. The destruction rises to a level of a historical Nagasaki atomic bomb. Thousands of homes destroyed. Whole communities gone. Dozens of individuals died, with many more missing. I’m almost assured that many of those who lost everything are veterans. Out of these possible Legionnaires and let us not forget that some of our first responders may have also severed. May we keep all those in our thoughts and prayers as they continue to fight these fires. If you wish to help there is many organizations on the ground in Los Angeles helping such as the Red Cross, Samaritan Purse. Please consider donating to one of these organizations.

As a reminder the American Legion continues to provide Be the One suicide prevention training with a goal of 100,000 people trained in 2025. Legion Family members are encouraged to register for a free 90-minute training session.

This month’s training are 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Feb 4 and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Feb 19 (Eastern). Visit [betheone.org](http://betheone.org) to register.

**Post Everlasting** —

Harrriet I. Lemery, 88, passed away on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. She was an active member of the Auxiliary since 1986. She held the positions of District II director 1993-1994, Field Service Director for Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation 2002-2003. Department community Service Chairman 2003-2004, elected state Chaplain 2003-2004 and moved up the chairs to become Department NH Auxiliary President 2007-2008, National Executive Community Woman 2008-2009, Department Past Presidents Parley 2009-2010, Auxiliary Emergency Fund Chairman 2010-2011, Department

Americanism Chairman 2011-2012-, and 2016-2017- Unit Historian 2013-2014,

David W. Giles, USMC, Vietnam, passed on 9 January 2025. David joined Post 3 in August 2023 after moving back to NH from Florida. There are no calling hours, and burial date & time have not been set.



Another reminder that 2025 membership cards are in and dues are \$25 (\$20 for dual members). If anyone has a new phone number or change of e-mail or address now is a good time to update, notes Craig MacLeod, Squadron Commander.

I would like to welcome new members and transfers Johnathan Grooms, Chuck Thornley, Robert Anderson, Paul Lindsey, Charles Wells, Patrick Sanders, and Leo Palmer.

Last meeting we made a motion to move our meet bingo in march to Saturday the 8th and not the same weekend as St. Pattys day Party. We voted to donate \$5000 to new chairs in the bar area and had nominations for our officers. Nominations so far are as follows;

Commander	Craig MacLeod
Sr. Vice	none
Jr. Vice	none
Adjutant	John Puliafico
Finance Officer	John Puliafico
Sergent-at-Arms	Christopher Tsoulakas
Chaplain	none
Historian	none

Your S.A.L. meetings fall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month 2/18/25 this month, please come by and give your support and input. This months meeting is very important as we have to elect our officers.

## House committee —

Finance Officers Report: Dave Petrillo covered the spreadsheet, and explained the deposits into, and movement of monies. He also noted that the club ended in the black this period, and that some changes should be made in item pricing due to not covering the cost of product. A motion was made to accept the financial report and then passed and accepted.

Entertainment: Silvagni covered the 90-day snapshot, Feb. has Super Bowl, NASCAR Daytona 500, Aux meat raffle, Valentines Day. March, St. Patties Day and Dancers, Sal meat raffle. April, elections on the 1st and installations on the 3rd, Riders Meat raffle, Riders Spring fling on 22. Motion to establish Dart league not to exceed \$800.00 passed.

Lounge Report: Amy addressed the ongoing issue of inventory/over pouring/using the wrong brand liquor. She has updated the cake system so the bartenders must select the brand for the pricing. She has also revised the hall rental contracts to be more slimline. Amy will FWD her revised contracts to the committee for review and acceptance. She also suggested establishing a master calendar to be placed on the internet for better communications/informational purposes. Amy informed the committee of price increases in effect immediately.

Amy addressed prices for our promos that are not covering the cost. Amy informed that coolers need maintenance.

Old Business: Order Pad, Cake and Amy are at a difference of opinion, she has requested that they come and see for themselves, they say it is a connection or internet issue and that's where it stands at this point. Measured pourers, Amy seems to think it is not an over-pouring issue anymore and is on the issue. Bar stools are being repaired by Craig MacLeod and Marc Plante. Mini Split had burning smell, tech came and informed that deep cleaning on both units. Motion made to have deep clean on both units, passed. Hall bar sink is too large for the area. A new sink plan to be drafted by Plante once replacement sink is procured. Hall Lighting

New Business: Bartender absences, Amy address the need for additional help, a floater if possible. Also, the need for chairs and tables to be moved, trash to be hauled out due to Lisa not being able to do so due to weight.





**Historian** – Here is an excerpt from page 46 of the January NH Legionnaire.

This is a photo of Post 3 member, Joseph W. Brown. He was Post 3 Commander 1943-1944 and was National Vice Commander 1946-47.



**National Vice Commander 1946-1947  
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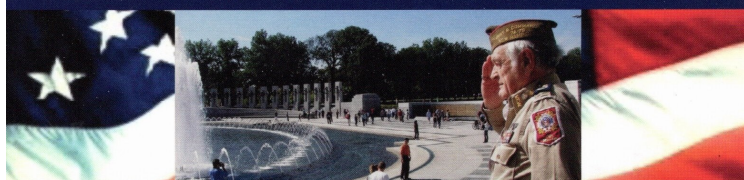
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2  PRO BOWL	3 LOUNGE CLOSED	4 <b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 4-7PM POST MTG. 7PM AUXILIARY MTG. 7PM	5 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	6 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> 4-7PM ENT. COMMITTEE 5PM	7 <b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM	8
9  SUPER BOWL SUNDAY		10 LOUNGE CLOSED	11 <b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 4-7PM HOUSE MTG. 7PM	12 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	13 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> 4-7PM	14 <b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM VALENTINES DAY
16  AUXILIARY MEAT RAFFLE 2PM	17 DAV MTG. 7PM RIDERS 7PM LOUNGE CLOSED	18 <b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 4-7PM SAL 7PM	19 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	20 THIRSTY THURSDAY 4-7 PM NAVIGATING THE REAL ESTATE MARKET SEMINAR 530PM	21 <b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM	22
23	24 LOUNGE CLOSED	25 <b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 4-7PM	26 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 630PM	27 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> 4-7PM	28 <b>KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 7PM	1
2	3	<p><b><u>LOUNGE OPEN TUE-SAT. 3-10PM, SUNDAY 12-9</u></b></p> <p>RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP @ legion.org or contact Don Vincent @ 603-577-1075</p>				

