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Commander's Corner

Our next Monthly meeting will be held on 7 January 2025 at 19:00. I would like to see every member at the next meeting.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

With the new year I would like to see more Members get involved.

Starting Thursday, 2 January 2025 when you enter the lounge you will now be asked to show your 2025 membership card. if you don't have it on you ,will have to be signed in as a guest.

The S A L will meet on January 21st at 7:00p.m.

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

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 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 meeting is the place to bring these topic's up.

Remember, this is your Post. if you want to see changes made you must get involved.

The link for anyone needing a copy of their DD214 is www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records.

Commander John E. York

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House Committee —

The new year is bringing some more changes to the operation of the post lounge. First and foremost, we have added yet another member to the Lounge staff, Tracy Cooper, as a bartender, joining Kathi Dustin, Jessica Whitney, new manager Amy Deschenes, and Rosemary Crawford-Smith.

As noted by Commander John York, the Lounge will be strictly enforcing the requirement that members entering the lounge must present a current Legion membership card. Anyone not able to present a current membership card will be required to be signed in to the log book. Members with guests, are required to sign their guests into the log book.

These are not new requirements, but need stricter enforcement to maintain our liquor license as a private club.

Some minor upgrades will be coming in the near future affecting the main function hall, the dugout and the Lounge.

Amy noted at the monthly committee meeting, that there are issues she may need to address regarding bar operations and the need for price updates.

An inspection by Nashua's Environmental Health Department noted that we are now required to have a hand-washing sink in the main function hall and the dugout. Work on several issues called out by Environmental Health at the Post are being worked on by committee members with post members Ken Coyle and Doug Garvis assisting in that work.

A stand-alone handwash sink has been purchased and we are now planning to install it.

In the Lounge repairs to a number of the bar stools are underway. Bar manager Amy Deschenes is working on the

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Membership –

Welcome aboard to 1 new member voted in at the Dec 3rd business meeting.

Donald E. Brown, US Army, Vietnam, transfer from NH0200 to NH0003

Our 2025 membership renewal goal number has been set at 275, as of 22 Dec. we are at 235 or 85.45%.

District 2 is still in the lead for renewals, our post is 4th 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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No Parking at 30 Temple Street!

The following notice was received from the owners of the building at 30 Temple St.:

“We would like to inform you that we no longer offer free public parking after business hours and on weekends in our private parking lots of 30 Temple Street due to the termination of an agreement by the City of Nashua which gave us the use of the Library Annex Parking Lot in exchange for allowing the public to park in our lots. Consequently, all vehicles without parking badges will be towed. Please advise your employees and visitors.

Parking spaces are available for rent. . “

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Chaplain's Corner —

I hope and pray that your holidays were awesome. We as Americans enjoy the greatest's gift given to us, freedom. Let us use this freedom wisely in this upcoming year. We have a challenge to change the course in the direction of our country's future. We to the world are a light on the hilltop. Let us set an example to the world. Let us spread peace and prosperity. I pray that all my brothers and sisters legionnaires prosperous and peaceful year. For God and Country.

Post Everlasting —

James E. Coffey Jr., 85, USA, passed away on Dec 18th. He was a 17-year PUFL member of our post, but not a blood relative of our namesake. His Son-In-Law will advise us as to when the military burial services will be held in the spring. A detail from Post 3 will be in attendance. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jim's name to Monadnock Community Hospital's Oncology and Infusion Department, Attn: Philanthropy, 452 Old Street Rd., Peterborough NH 03458 (<https://monadnockcommunityhospital.com/giving-mch/>) or Apostolic Lutheran Church, Attn: Children's Playground. 117 Goen Rd. New Ipswich, NH 03071 (<https://www.alcnewipswich.org/donate>). A sympathy card was sent.

James Earl (Jimmy) Carter, 100, USN Submariner, passed away on Dec 29th. He served as our 39th President and Commander-in Chief from 1977 to 1981.

Former President Carter promoted peace talks between Egypt and Israel and promoted his human rights initiatives for which he

received a Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts.

Domestically he was a key figure in the nonprofit housing organization Habitat for Humanity.

A state funeral will be held on the 9th of January. President Biden has declared January 9th as a federal day of mourning.

In Closing:

I would like to continue to encourage each one my fellow Legionnaires to step up and not only be a member of Post 3 but be a participant. Make this a New Year resolution.

House Committee cont'd from Pg 1

Problem credit card reader integrated with the OrderPad portable point-of-sale terminal.

We are still working on completing implementation of measured pourers in the lounge as well as the function halls.

We have received bids for the installation of the replacement lighting fixtures in the main hall, however, there is some disparity among those bids.

We passed our annual emergency lighting and fire inspections with replacement of one out-of-date extinguisher being required.

The committee is looking into establishing dartboard leagues with Marc Plante and SAL commander Craig-MacLeod spearheading the investigation. It was agreed that some alterations to the main hall may be required.

A gas grill raffle was approved by the committee along with an expenditure of \$200 for the annual Post Christmas Party.

A review of upcoming events being considered for the next 90 days was discussed, including closing Jan. 1, the monthly meat raffles, Riders Cabin Fever Party, Bruins tickets raffle, A Superbowl vewing party I February, and a St. Patrick's Day party in March.

PEARL HARBOR CEREMONY, 7 DEC 2024, TECHNOLOGY WAY, NASHUA



Ceremony Detail: Steve Ordway, Herb Townsend, John York, Richard Mohrmann, Doug Coutreau, Mohrmann's son, Rich. Attendees from VFW & American Legion, colors carried by Nashua JROTC members.



Mohrmann talks about where he was on Dec 7th, 1941, Chaplain Townsend leads the prayer.



Mohrmann tosses wreath, rifle salute by Chris DiTullio, Mark Perkins, Don Vincent, Marc Plante, Taps by Sanders Silvagni.

Post 3 Holiday Party, 14 December 2024



Dave and Jessica at a table and other members in attendance



Members play "Antler Ring Toss".

Lower right, Dave and Sandy sing "Dominic the Donkey" during Karaoke session.

BUDWIESER PROMO NIGHTS

**GET A CHANCE FOR 2 FREE TICKETS TO THE GAME EVERY
TIME YOU BUY A BUD OR BUD LIGHT DURING THE
PROMO GAME NIGHT**

JAMES E. COFFEY POST, 11 COURT ST NASHUA NH



GAME NIGHT

JANUARY 14, 2025

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN ON JAN. 14 AFTER THE GAME.

**TICKETS ARE FOR THE GAME AGAINST THE COLORADO
AVALANCH ON JAN. 25, IN BOSTON**

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
CHAPTER 3**

**CABIN FEVER
PARTY**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2025
1-6PM**

**BURGER
BURN**

RAFFLES

\$20 DONATION

POST 3, 11 COURT ST, NASHUA NH

LEGION MEAT RAFFLE

*SATURDAY 4PM
JANUARY 18, 2025*

*AMERICAN LEGION
POST 3*

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NASHUA NH



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January 2025



AMERICAN LEGION, JAMES E. COFFEY POST 3, NASHUA NH.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 NEW YEARS DAY LOUNGE CLOSED	2 Thirsty Thursday 4-7PM ENT. COMMITTEE 5PM	3 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM	4
5 NFL POTLUCK 12-5PM	6 LOUNGE CLOSED	7 TACO TUESDAY 4-7PM POST MTG. 7PM AUXILARY 7PM	8 TRIVIA NIGHT 630PM	9 Thirsty Thursday 4-7PM	10 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM	11
12 NFL POTLUCK 12-5PM	13 LOUNGE CLOSED	14 TACO TUESDAY BUD PROMO NIGHT TACO TUESDAY 4-7 HOUSE COMM. 7PM	15 TRIVIA NIGHT 630PM	16 Thirsty Thursday 4-7PM	17 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM	18 RIDERS CABIN FEVER 1PM LEGION MEAT RAFFLE 4PM
19 NFL POTLUCK 12-5PM	20 RIDERS MTG. 7PM DAV MTG. 7PM LOUNGE CLOSED	21 TACO TUESDAY 4-7PM SAL 7PM	22 TRIVIA NIGHT 630PM	23 Thirsty Thursday 4-7PM	24 KARAOKE NIGHT 7PM	25
26 NFL POTLUCK 12-5PM	27 LOUNGE CLOSED	28 TACO TUESDAY 4-7PM	29 TRIVIA NIGHT 630PM	30	31	1
2	3	<p><u>LOUNGE OPEN TUE-SAT. 3-10PM, SUNDAY 12-9</u></p> <p>RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP @ legion.org or contact Don Vincent @ 603-577-1075</p>				

