

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Hello everyone I would like to shout out a special thanks to all those involved over the last couple of months in installing the fence and trees as well as the Auxiliary's improvements on the fire pit with new arborvitae trees and stones around the pit.

Great job everyone a successful team effort.

The Holiday season begins this month and we have alot happing over the next couple of months. November 24th kicks off the season with our 2nd Annu Turkey Raffle. Hope to see you all there. Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Commander Don Mitchell

Q: What did the glue stick say to the American Legion, the Auxiliary and the S.A.L.?

A: WE GOTTA STICK TOGETHER!

VETERANS DAY

On Monday, November 11th we celebrate Veterans Day, marking the anniversary of the end of World War I, and a day set aside to honor all US veterans (living and dead). Understand freedom is not free, and it is our veterans and their loved ones who pay the price. As we honor all those who served on Veterans Day, and each day after, we should reflect on the sacrifices they've made to ensure America's victories, as well as the many liberties we enjoy as a result of their stalwart sense of duty.



IT'S THANKSGIVING TIME!

November is the month to give thanks for the many things in your life for which you are grateful. Take a moment EACH day of this month to reflect on all of these....family, your job, your friends, your neighbors that help you, food on your table, your sense of hearing, touch, smell, taste and sight, good health, etc.

From our "family" to yours, we here at Post 100 wish each and every one of you a VERY Happy Thanksgiving! May your holiday be filled with gratitude and love, warmth and family, blessings and peace.

POST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| November: | Military Family Appreciation Month | |
| November 1: | Meat Raffle
(hosted by SAL) | 6:30p |
| November 6: | SAL Meeting | 6:00p |
| November 8-11: | Auxiliary Poppy Days | |
| November 10: | 100th Anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary |  |
| November 11: | Veterans Day | |
| | Legion Meeting | 6:30p |
| November 15: | Meat Raffle
(hosted by Legion) | 6:30p |
| November 16: | Auxiliary Meeting | 10:00a |
| November 24: | Post 100 Turkey Raffle* | 1:00p |
| November 28: | Thanksgiving | |

** Looking for donations of 30-packs of beer or themed baskets to be raffled off in addition to our turkeys. Please see Paul Kazalski if you are interested in making a donation.*

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CONGRATULATIONS/SPECIAL THANKS:

Happy Birthday wishes go out to:

11/01	Ron Vigneault
11/05	Tara Flaherty
11/08	Laurie Gallo
11/15	Chuck Allen
11/21	Patricia Lawlor
11/22	Shannon Catizone
11/27	Aram Jeknavorian, Elaine Hall
11/30	Annie Pratt



Happy Belated Birthday wishes to Gerry Corbett who celebrated his special day on 10/22!

NOTE: Unfortunately we do NOT have everyone's birthdates, but if you are celebrating your special day this month, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!** If you would like to be included in this section of our newsletter, **PLEASE provide your information** to Laurie Perrone, 603.234.7839 or email to alpost100@gmail.com. We'd LOVE to add you to our list! AND as always, Post 100 would like to thank EVERYONE who continues to support us regularly with our ongoing events and volunteer your time and/or services – member or non-member. We encourage other members to assist when available. Volunteerism is what helps to keep our post functioning! If you are interested in volunteering at any of our upcoming events, please see Commander Don Mitchell.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

November 1, 1955 - Vietnam War begins

November 10, 1775 – Happy 244th Birthday to the U.S. Marines! We honor the courage and sacrifice of the men and women who claim the title of United States Marines

November 11, 1918 - WWI ends

“Semper Fi!”



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“When an American says that he loves his country, he means not only that he loves the New England hills, the prairies glistening in the sun, the wide and rising plains, the great mountains, and the sea. He means that he loves an inner air, an inner light in which freedom lives and in which a man can draw the breath of self-respect!” – Adlai Stevenson

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest members: Paula Fowlie (Auxiliary) – transfer from MA

Thinking about becoming a member? If you or a family member* is currently on active duty serving the U.S. honorably anywhere in the World or have served honorably during WW I, WW II and any time after December 7, 1941.

* Parent, sibling, child, spouse, grandparent or grandchild

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Because we value your input on topics that you feel are important and any other comments you may have, we encourage our members to provide us with any questions, comments or ideas for future publications.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please contact us at alpost100@gmail.com.





LEGION UPDATE



The Legionnaires met on Monday, October 14th. Unofficial discussion took place due to lack of quorum.

Purchased and donated a foosball table to the Student Armed Forces Association at UNH (as requested on Department's website). Received a thank you card.

Monthly meetings will now be held on Sundays (for the winter months) starting 11/10. We will also honor our 3 WW2 Veterans (Fran Walsh, Frank Maglio and Bob Malburne) on that date.

THANK YOU to Paul E. Kazalski and Bill Tarmey for volunteering at the VA Bingo!

Refrigerator in Pavilion is in need of replacement; will remove old one before closing and replace in the Spring. The tables in the Pavilion also need replacement. We will hold a fundraiser to cover the cost. Bulk mulch for along the fence will be purchased. New covers will be built for the outside condensers

Bi-Laws need to be updated; Committee has been assigned.

Open house after Veterans day ceremony at Legion. REMINDER: Please turn in your dues for the coming year.

Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 10th at 11:00a.

AUXILIARY UPDATE



The Auxiliary met on Saturday, October 19th @ 10:00a.m.

Received a Thank You letter from the MSPCA for our donation in memory of Sandy Sapienza.

We will be holding a drive at Post 100 to collect needed items for Operation Care for Troops' "Stockings for Soldiers" efforts. Anyone interested can drop items off at the Post. Ted from OCFT came in to speak to the Auxiliary. Provided a listing of items they are looking to have donated. Only had 2 copies; will have Laurie email out to everyone

Poppy Drive will be held Veterans Day weekend (11/8 - 11/11); Natasha is looking for volunteers to stand outside of local businesses and hand out poppies.

Monthly Drawing tickets for 2020 are now available. See Marianne Lannan if you're interested in selling tix.

Made a donation to the NH Veterans Home.

Congratulations to the winners of October's monthly raffle drawing:

- \$50 – Rex Haynes; \$25 – Marie Ferns; \$10 – Lisa Hanson; \$10 – Ken Kondrat

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th at 10:00a.m.

SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION (SAL) UPDATE



The SAL met on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Monthly Meat Raffles will start again beginning on Friday, 10/5. Discussed "Lessons Learned" from Steak BBQ.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00p.

FUNCTION FACILITIES

Prime dates still available for your parties in both our function hall and outdoor pavilion! PERFECT for birthday parties, graduation parties, showers, family reunions, fundraisers, etc. Please call Lori with questions or to reserve. NOTE: Members renting are required to show their card at time of rental request.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

Please feel free to check out Post 100's website!!! Please visit AmericanLegionPelham.org. Let us know what you think!

ATTENTION VIETNAM WAR VETERANS

Post 10722 VFW has been invited to, and is honored to host a Vietnam War Veterans Pin Reception conducted by our US Congressional District NH-2 Representative Ann McLane Kuster. She wishes to present a Congressional Record Citation to all Veterans that served during the Vietnam War era, but especially the Vietnam War Veterans that served in-country. The VFW has graciously extended an invitation to Post 100.

The festivities will be held on Tuesday, November 5th from 11:00am until 12:00pm with light refreshments. You are invited to take this opportunity to meet and greet your Congressional Representative Ann McLane Kuster.

NOTE: This invitation may be extended to ANY Vietnam War veterans, regardless of membership of Post 100 or the VFW Post 10722.

FIREARMS, ETC.

NOTE: Firearms and possession of or use of drugs are STRICTLY prohibited from our facilities (both indoors and outdoors). Also, please note, members and/or guests are NOT allowed to bring alcohol onto the premises.

WI-FI AVAILABLE!!!

Post 100 offers free Wi-Fi to our members and guests! Check your email, surf the web and update your Facebook status while visiting us! Connect to "American Legion" and enter the following password (case sensitive):

ALPost100



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!



Remember to visit our Facebook page. Current events and Legion news is published regularly to this site. Search for "American Legion, Post 100" and be sure to "Like" us!!

AUXILIARY MONTHLY DRAWING FOR 2019

Tickets are still available for the Auxiliary's Monthly Raffle and may be purchased any time through the year! If you have not already purchased your \$10 ticket(s) and are interested in doing so, please see an Auxiliary member or contact Laurie on 234.7839! If your name is pulled, it goes BACK into the bucket for another opportunity to win – 4 chances per month. Ticket is good for the entire year (2019).





Through November 12th, Post 100 will be accepting donations for Operation Care for Troop “Stockings for Soldiers”. Looking for the following items:

- Flip top canned fruit
- Protein bars (10 grams of protein or higher)
- Granola bars (nothing soft, please)
- Gum
- Individual oatmeal packages
- Small sized nut mix, trail mix, granola, dried cranberries, etc. (2 – 6 oz.)
- Toothpaste & dental floss
- Lip balm WITHOUT petroleum

Donation box will be located within the Canteen area



When you see someone in a uniform, Someone who serves us all,
Doing military duty, Answering their country’s call,
Take a moment to thank them For protecting what you hold dear;
Tell them you are proud of them; Make it very clear.
Just tap them on the shoulder, Give a smile, and say,
"Thanks for what you’re doing To keep us safe in the USA!"

To those who sacrificed so much, so that we can be the Land of
the Free and the Home of the Brave, WE THANK YOU!

HAPPY VETERANS DAY

2019

VETERANS DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9:00a – Veterans Memorial Park – Honor Guard Ceremony
11:00a – Gibson Cemetery – VFW & AL Rifle Squad Ceremony
Buffet to be held at Post 100 immediately following the ceremonies

PLEASE JOIN US!



Post 100 Patriot

Lest we forget...

The Auxiliary will be holding their Poppy Days over Veterans Day weekend (Nov. 8 – 11).

Please be sure to look for Auxiliary members outside of various Pelham businesses!



Donations greatly appreciated. 100% of the proceeds are donated towards Veterans assistance.



American Legion Post 100
Pelham, NH

Turkey Raffle

32 Windham Road
Pelham, NH 03076
Sunday, November 24th
1:00pm

Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon of various raffles!



*To our Post 100 Family &
Friends -*

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

*Hope your day is filled with peace, love and great
joy!*

Please note: Post 100 WILL be closed in observance of the holiday.

Pelham Good Neighbor Fund

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DRIVE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saturday, December 13th

9:00a – 1:00p

Hannaford Parking Lot

Swing by, lend a helping hand, enjoy the coffee and donuts and share in the Christmas Spirit of giving! Please dress accordingly!



OUR 2019-2020 OFFICERS



LEGIONNAIRES:

Commander: Don Mitchell
1st Vice Commander: Paul E. Kazalski
Jr. Vice Commander: Open
Adjutant: Bill Tarmey
Finance: Bill Tarmey
Sergeant-At-Arms: Bob Malburne
Judge Advocate: Open
Chaplain: Susan Leblanc
Service Officer: Ron Meltzer
Children & Welfare: Dan Dubriel

Executive Board

Don Mitchell
Paul E. Kazalski
Bill Tarmey
Advisors:
• Susan Leblanc
• John Martin
• Ron Vigneault



LADIES AUXILIARY:

Madam President: Laurie Perrone
Vice President: Suzanne Dumas
Secretary: Laurie Perrone (Acting)
Treasurer: Marianne Lannan
Chaplain: Marianne Lannan (Acting)
Sergeant-At-Arms: Susan Murgo
Historian: Natasha Hale
Poppy Chairperson: Natasha Hale
Membership: Laurie Perrone (Acting)



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Commander: Charlie Brettell
1st Vice Commander: Ken Dunn
Jr. Vice Commander: Glenn Schaffer
Adjutant: Paul E. Kazalski
Finance: Bill Wilson
Sergeant-At-Arms: Russ Kerr
Chaplain: Greg Pelletier

