



Post 100 Patriot



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FOOD DRIVE, ETC.

The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund will be running the Christmas Food Drive on the weekend of December 13th and 14th from 9:00am to 5:00pm outside of Hannaford Supermarket. In collaboration with the VFW, we have been asked to cover on Saturday, December 13th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Looking for volunteers to help with these efforts! Please contact Bill Tarmey with questions or if you're interested in helping.

Additionally, to our Veterans: You are invited to join the students of Pelham High School on Friday, October 4th from 8:30 to 11:00 at the **Memorial School** for the annual Veterans Breakfast and get together before the class goes on their Washington, DC road trip. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jorg Druesicke. Breakfast will be from approximately 8:30 - 9:20 followed by 2 sets of presentations (9:30 - 10:15 and then 10:15 - 11:00).

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

10/13/1775 – U.S. Navy Birthday

10/17/2001 - Operation Enduring Freedom begins



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Love your country. Your country is the land where your parents sleep, where is spoken that language in which the chosen of your heart, blushing, whispered the first word of love; it is the home that God has given you that by striving to perfect yourselves therein you may prepare to ascend to him!" – Giuseppe Mazzini

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL

"Falling leaves are summer waving goodbye!"

September 23rd was the official start of Autumn, bringing an end to the summer and a welcoming committee that goes above and beyond: cooler temperatures, cozy coffee flavors and a landscape of fiery foliage. After months of attending barbecues, sipping on cool drinks and dealing with perpetual sweatiness, this yearly cooldown comes with a ton of perks for those of you who prefer more perspiration-free activities, an excuse to snuggle up in your favorite sweaters and sip endless pumpkin-flavored beverages. As colder, shorter days lie ahead it's time for raking leaves, frequenting festivals, evening fires with S'mores or simply carving pumpkin...and of course, FOOTBALL (GO PATS!!)! To each of you reading this, here's to a happy and safe Autumn!

REMEMBER: NH Hunting Season IS in effect, so be careful of deer running out into the road!

POST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2:	SAL Meeting	6:00p
October 11:	Meat Raffle (hosted by SAL)	6:30p
October 12:	Auxiliary Yard Sale	8:00a
October 14:	Columbus Day Legion Meeting	6:30p
October 18:	Meat Raffle (hosted by Legion)	6:00p
October 19:	Auxiliary Meeting	10:00a
October 31:	Halloween	

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CONGRATULATIONS/SPECIAL THANKS:

Happy Birthday wishes go out to:

10/01	Susan Dumais
10/02	Lorelei Rush
10/05	Hannah Pellerin
10/7	Ginny James
10/09	Don Mitchell
10/14	Deb Kazalski
10/18	Brenda Huls
10/19	Wanda Allen, Ralph Edwards



Correction to last month's birthdays: Jackie Murphy's birthday was inadvertently posted as September 19th. Her birthday is actually September 11th. Sorry Jackie!!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 12th Department Fall Conference

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest members: Patricia Bernard (Auxiliary)

PLEASE NOTE! Additional changes to our membership requirements (Auxiliary):

During the 101st National Convention, a change to The American Legion's National Constitution and Bylaws was approved to now welcome "spouses" (rather than just "wives") as members of an American Legion Auxiliary unit.

As a reminder, watch for Membership Renewal forms in the mail for 2020, or check your email for reminders/opportunity to pay your dues online.



* 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, September 9th.

Membership was discussed: Goal - 10% increase over last year (156). Currently paid = 103; second reminder being sent out 9/15/19

REMINDER! Check your mail for Membership Dues letters (en route). Dues will remain at \$25.00.

Reviewed projects for the Post; Need to finish the work around fence and paint chain around the flag pole (priorities!). Scheduling date for WW2 Veteran awards. Reported that new water heater was installed.

Pelham Memorial School visit October 4th for veterans. Contact Bill Tarmey for more info.

Bingo at the VA on 10/15/19 @ 1:30p; Need volunteers. Paul Pellerin (Honor Guard Captain) announced that he would like to step down and needs to find a replacement. Aram Jeknavorian advised the membership that any member of the Legion, S.A.L. or the Auxiliary can be part of the Honor Guard Squadron.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00p.

AUXILIARY UPDATE



The Auxiliary reconvened on Saturday, September 21st @ 10:00a.m. Our new Madam President, Laurie, presided on her 1st day in this role. Coffee Social held to allow new members to introduce themselves, as well as members who aren't able to attend regularly to come in and meet other members.

Donation made to Operation Care for Troops to help defray shipping costs of "Stockings for Soldiers" efforts.

'Barrow of Booze fundraiser was a HUGE success! Congratulations to Bill Tierney! Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, as well as to those who purchased.

Music Bingo Fundraiser held on Sunday, September 29th at 12:30p. Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, October 12th at 8:00a.

Membership renewal forms for 2020 are in the mail. If you have not yet received yours, please let Laurie know (LPerrone1@aol.com).

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

- \$50 – Robert Cousins; \$25 – Ron Megan; \$10 – Mike Morin; \$10 – Bryan Smith

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th at 10:00a.m.

SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION (SAL) UPDATE



The SAL met on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Commander Charlie Brettell would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the annual Steak BBQ held on Saturday, September 7th. Additionally he would like to extend a special thanks to those who volunteered their time in support of this event.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2nd 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!

AMERICAN LEGION 100TH ANNIVERSARY RIFLE RAFFLE

Gun Lovers, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

Only 100 being made; NH has received #1! \$20 a chance or 3 for \$50.
All proceeds are to benefit the Dept. of NH American Legion.

Checks to be made payable to:

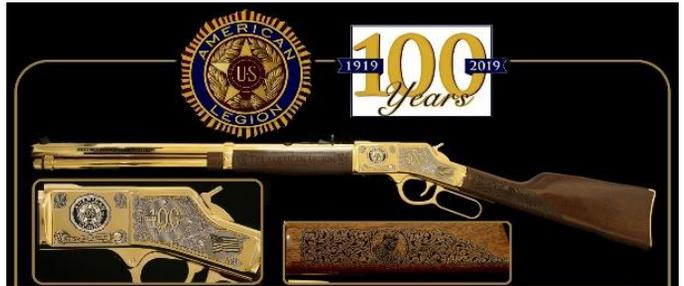
Dept. of New Hampshire Rifle Raffle

Mail to:

Sweeney Post 2 – Rifle Raffle

251 Maple St., Manchester, NH 03103-5401

Drawing to be held at Fall Conference



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):

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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).



Saturday, October 12th ~ 8:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

American Legion Bill Edwards' Pavilion
32 Windham Road, Pelham, NH 03076



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Since this is the time for goblins and bats,
Halloween spirits, ghosts and cats,
Weird-happenings and witches brew,
These are the things I wish for you:

May the only spirit you chance to meet,
Be the spirit of love and warm friends sweet.
May the tricks that you are asked to do,
Be a trick to help you gain a friend or two.

So, by tomorrow, pick three friends sweet,
And give them all a Halloween treat.
You only have one day, so hurry!
Leave a treat on the doorstep, then flee in a hurry!



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

