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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Comrades,

Here we are in April and spring is here finally. As we near the end of 2025/2026 year lets keeping pushing in order to get to 101%. It has been a goal of mine since taking over as Commander and we are so close.

Don't forgot April's meeting is final round of nominations and officer elections please come out and support the new officers. As a reminder Poppy Drive is coming up Memorial Day weekend and as always we NEED volunteers. Also Loyalty Day is quickly approaching as well. Please come support our teachers, students and first responders.

As always, if you have any ideas, comments or concerns please let me know.

Yours in comradeship,

Chris DiTullio

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ello Comrades

State Commander's Message

First and foremost, I hope that all comrades and their families are doing well and that we're taking care of each other if needed. I also hope that each post kept in touch with their members over the winter that couldn't attend your monthly post meetings. It's extremely important that we do this to keep them engaged in each post's activities so that they feel like a part of your membership and to keep recruiting a little bit more easily. As of today March 26th, our dept percentage is 92.94%, which is fantastic. Please don't get complacent because we need to reach at least 101 % to not only reach the dept goal but to reach CIC Carol Whitmore's goal. As the first woman CIC in the VFW's history, it's up to all VFW dept's to help her reach her goals so that we can use this information to help recruit more women into the VFW.

I was able to visit three posts in March which I truly enjoyed and was able to meet a lot of veterans that I hadn't met before. My plan for the month of April is to visit five posts that I haven't been to yet and one district meeting in Raymond. We're entering the last quarter of my time as your dept commander so let's keep moving forward as there are hundreds of veterans in New Hampshire that one doesn't know we exist and two may need our friendship and/or need our help. If you need lists of members at large or lists of veterans who had been members of our posts whose membership has lapsed, please get ahold of our state adjutant/ QM and ask.

The testimonial for the dept president and myself is just around the corner at the Common Man in Claremont on April 4th. The auxiliary will meet at the common man at 10am and the VFW will meet at the Claremont post 808 also at 10am. The two locations are approximately two miles apart. The banquet will be at the common man beginning at 2pm and lasting up to 6pm. The first hour will be a meet and greet and dinner will start by 3:30pm. I'm hoping that this time together will be enjoyable for all. I hope to see as many of you as possible that can make it.

The legislative week that was at the beginning of March was an informative time for those that attended National gave all dept's a list of four major priorities that we were all to discuss with our respective legislatures. The biggest one I felt was the Major Richard Star Act. Unfortunately, senator Ron Johnson of Wisconsin was the lone legislator that voted in opposition to this which was all that was needed to shoot it down. Even though it was defeated this time we will not let this detour us, we will still fight to get this bill passed hopefully sooner than later. The only legislator that our contingent was not able to meet was senator Shaheen as she was traveling.

It has been my distinct honor to have been your dept commander and will continue to be until after our state convention in Shelburne at the Town n Country the first weekend in June. If you are thinking of getting a hotel room at our convention, it is to do it sooner than later. I hope to see every post represented so get all your quarterly audits and election reports completed and turned into your state adjutant / Q M as soon as they are complete to get your voice and voting heard. I look forward to seeing all there.

Darwin Beeman

VFW Dept. Commander

2025 - 2026

New Hampshire

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" We Build We Fight "

RENEWAL INFORMATION

If you want to renew your membership by sending your dues to the post for processing, you can scan the QR Code below and pay your dues by selecting the membership form on the Zeffy site. Once the funds are transferred to the post account your membership will be renewed. You can also renew online at www.vfw.org or send your payment to the post by check or pay in person with cash.



RENEW EARLY



Post Auxiliary President's Message

No Article Submitted

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Greetings from the Chaplain's Desk

Deceased Members:
None

Hope this report finds everyone doing well and that you all have survived another New England winter. Hopefully your spirits will be uplifted with the approaching spring weather on the horizon. It always helps to be able to enjoy outdoors activities, and see family and friends again. Sometimes we take these shared moments with loved ones for granted, but take advantage and share them while we are all able to.

Attended the wake of member, Donald Vincent's wife Kathy. Kathy was a long-standing member of the American Legion auxiliary and proudly supported veterans causes until she was no longer able. Condolences and prayers continue to go out to the Vincent family.

Hoping everyone will continue to stay safe and healthy. Remember to advise the post of any members having special needs or experiencing any hardships. We are here to serve our veterans and their families.

Yours in Comradeship
Herbert C.T. Townsend
Chaplain
VFW Post 483

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DISTRICT 6 & C of A MEETING SCHEDULE

The District 6 meetings are shown in BLUE and scheduled for 1000 unless otherwise noted, dress is blues and grays unless otherwise notified. Auxiliary meetings are the same dates as the VFW . C of A Meeting in Brown

17 Aug. 24: Winchester

19 Oct. 24: Franklin

18 Jan 25: Concord

12 Apr. 25: Clairmont

6-8 Jun 25: State Convention Shelburne

District Meeting in Blue

Sunday, 24 August 2025, Hudson VFW Post 5791

Sunday, 19 October 2025, Pelham VFW Post 10722

Sunday, 25 January 2026, Merrimack VFW Post 8641

Sunday, 19 April 2026, Derry Post 1617 (Encampment)

SICK CALL

If you know of a member or a family of a member who is sick please let us know. Email information to the post address:

nashuavfwpost483@gmail.com

Provide Name, Member, or Family Member and illness.



MEMBERSHIP



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Dst	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	R S	City	State	N/R LM
6	124	4	1	38	168	170	98.82%	3		NASH UA	NH	1

2025-2026 GOAL 101%

RENEW EARLY (IT DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR EXPIRATION DATE)

(Just moves it our one year)

DISTRICT 6 MEMBERSHIP

LOCATION	POST #	%
NASHUA	483	98.82%
DERRY	1617	85.25%
HUDSON	5791	99.40%
MERRIMACK	8641	100.000%
PELHAM	10722	87.70%
HAMPSTEAD	11254	97.14%
HOLLIS	11373	93.18%
TOTALS		93.41%

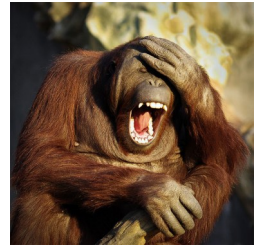
MEETING REMINDER

- 22 Jul 25 1900
- 26 Aug 25 1900
- 23 Sep 25 1900
- 28 Oct 25 1900
- 25 Nov 25 1900
- 23 Dec 25 1900
- 27 Jan 26 1900
- 24 Feb 26 1900
- 24 Mar 26 1900
- 28 Apr 26 1900
- 26 May 26 1900
- 23 Jun 26 1900

New membership year—"Let's Recruit"!!!!!!



FUN PAGE



JOKE OF THE MONTH

My friend picked up his new hearing aids and was bragging about how state of the art they were and how much he spent for them. I said "great, what type are they"? He said 2:30 pm

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

Will Rogers

DID YOU KNOW

Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries

MIND TWISTER

Guess the next three letters in the series GTNTL.



VETERANS INFORMATION

VFW Speaks at Transition Rights Forum: VFW National Legislative Service Associate Director Joy Craig participated in a forum hosted by United for Human Rights during the 2026 conference of the US Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights in Washington, D.C. The event brought together more than 150 advocates and policy leaders at the U.S. Capitol to discuss human rights issues, including the well-being of veterans. Craig highlighted the connection between military-to-civilian transition and human dignity, noting that a successful transition is not simply an employment milestone but honors the nation's commitment to those who served. She also underscored VFW support for strengthening the Transition Assistance Program, improving Department of Defense oversight, and expanding access to accredited assistance for service members filing VA claims before separation.

VFW Challenges VA Rules Denying Full GI Bill Benefits: The VFW has filed a legal brief with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit challenging Department of Veterans Affairs rules that deny veterans the full education benefits they earned through service. The case centers on the 2024 Supreme Court decision in *Rudisill v. McDonough*, which affirmed that veterans eligible for both the Montgomery GI Bill and the Post-9/11 GI Bill may receive up to 48 months of combined education benefits. The VFW argues that VA's current rules impose restrictions Congress never intended, including requiring a break in service before accessing the full benefit. By taking this fight to court, the VFW seeks to ensure the law and the Supreme Court's ruling are fully honored.

VFW Hosts Inaugural Bonus Army Memorial March: Members of the VFW and its Auxiliary, VFW staff and supporters took part in the first Bonus Army Memorial March on the National Mall during the VFW's Washington Conference. The purpose of the march was to honor the World War I veterans who marched on Washington in 1932 seeking early payment of promised service bonuses. Participants of the memorial march walked a course around part of the National Mall, beginning at the Lincoln Memorial and stopping at each war memorial in remembrance of the service and sacrifices made on behalf of the nation. The march served as a powerful tribute to the legacy of the Bonus Army while reinforcing the organization's continued advocacy for veterans on Capitol Hill.


House Oversight Hearing on Dole Act Implementation: The House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the implementation of the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act (Public Law 118-210) in the first year since its enactment. Witnesses from the VA and the U.S. Government Accountability Office testified. To date, only one-third of the law's sections have been completed, leaving veterans and their families at a disadvantage in accessing services and benefits intended to improve their quality of life.



CALENDAR



April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Cootie Meeting 1900 Hudson	2	3	4 C of A Clairmont 1000 Testimonial Clairmont 1400
5	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Coffee Talk 0930, Senior Center	11
12	13	14 Auxiliary Meeting 1830	15 Ides of March 	16 Department Jr. Vice Training, KC	17 Department Jr. Vice Training, KC	18 Department Jr. Vice Training, KC
19 Department Jr. Vice Training, KC Battle of Lexington & Concord 1775 Revolutionary War Begins	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Langdon Place 1330	28 Poat Meeting 1900	29	30		

ANSWER TO BRAIN TWISTER

I, T, S. The complete sequence is the first letter of every word in the sentence.



POST NEWS



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- Auxiliary Meeting Dates**
- 8 Jul 25 1830
 - 12 Aug 25 1830
 - 9 Sep 25 1830
 - 8 Oct 25 1830
 - 11 Nov 25 1830
 - 9 Dec 25 1830
 - 13 Jan 26 1830
 - 10 Feb 26 1830
 - 10 Mar 26 1830
 - 14 Apr 26 1830
 - 12 May 26 1830
 - 9 Jun 26 1830

Council of Administration 4 April 2026 at the Clairmont VFW at 1000.
State Commander and Auxiliary Presidents' Testimonial will be held at the Common Man in Clairmont at 2:00 PM, at 1400.

Post meeting will be held on 28 April 2026, at 1900. Post elections will be held for the 2026-2027 year.

We are very close to 100% membership. We need just a few new members to make it this year. We need your help to get the new members. Step up and help your post achieve this goal. There is an application you can print out on page 21 of this newsletter.

POST NEWS

We need new members! Our numbers are dwindling. It's everyone responsibility to recruit. Help your post if you want it to survive. You can also help it by renewing your membership early. By renewing early all you are doing is extending your expiration date by 1 year. Your expiration date will not change. We ask you to renew early and bring in a new member. Also it is important for you to attend as many meetings as you can. If you cannot attend you can join the meeting virtually on WEBEX. The link is sent out by email prior to the post meeting. If you have not provided the post with an email address and you have one please send it to the post Adjutant at nashuavfwpost483@gmail.com so you can be added to the email list. Click the link and punch in the ID and password. ID is 126 096 8690 Password is PApJ3jWMj47



Loyalty Day is coming up soon. It will be held on 2 May 2026, at the Nashua Senior Center on Temple Street, at 1000. We like to see as many post members as possible attend the ceremony. Dress is Blues & Grays or like attire.



Post Contact Information

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Website: vfw483.org (contact + information)

Face Book (VFW Post 483 Nashua Members)



“Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.”

T.S. Eliot



QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER



April is Election Month

Come to the post meeting and vote!

Candidates

Commander: Clayton Proffer

Sr. Vice:

Jr. Vice:

Quartermaster:

Chaplain: Herbert "C.T. Townsend"

Comrade Plante and I were discussing possible things we can do as a Post. One was hold a Card Night or weekend Day each month. What does the membership think of this idea? You can play whatever games you like. Just get your comrades together and play. Let's talk about it at the meeting. We have cards, chips and games at the post. We have checkers, cribbage and chess available.



I have added a Sick Call box on page 6 under the Chaplain's report. If you know of someone that is sick or injured email their name and problem to the post email address. Also a member of the family if that is the case.

"He who plays together stays together"



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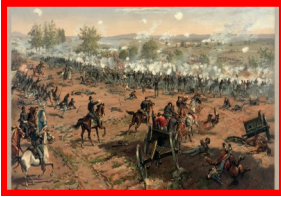
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BATTLE OF THE MONTH



Battles of Lexington and Concord

The **Battles of Lexington and Concord** on April 19, 1775, were the first major military actions between the [British Army](#) and [Patriot militias](#) from British America's [Thirteen Colonies](#) during the [American Revolutionary War](#). The opposing forces fought day-long running battles in [Middlesex County](#) in the [Province of Massachusetts Bay](#), in the towns of [Lexington](#), [Concord](#), [Lincoln](#), [Menotomy](#) (present-day Arlington), and [Cambridge](#).

After the [Boston Tea Party](#) (1773), the [British Parliament](#) passed the [Intolerable Acts](#) (early 1774), including the restrictive [Massachusetts Government Act](#). Patriot ([Colonial](#)) leaders in [Suffolk County, Massachusetts](#), adopted the [Suffolk Resolves](#) in resistance to the acts. The leaders formed a Patriot provisional government, the [Massachusetts Provincial Congress](#), and called for local [militias](#) to train for possible hostilities. The Provincial Congress effectively controlled the colony outside of [Boston](#). On September 17, the [First Continental Congress](#) endorsed the Suffolk Resolves. In response, in February 1775, the British government declared Massachusetts to be in a state of rebellion.

On April 18, 1775, about 700 [British Regulars](#) in Boston, under [Lieutenant Colonel Francis Smith](#), received secret orders to capture and destroy colonial military supplies reportedly stored at Concord. Through effective [intelligence](#) gathering, Patriot leaders received word weeks before the British expedition that their supplies might be at risk and had moved most of them to other locations. On the night before the battles, several riders, including [Paul Revere](#), [William Dawes](#) and [Samuel Prescott](#), warned area militias of the British plans and approaching British Army expedition from Boston.

The first shots between Patriot militiamen and Regulars [at Lexington](#) were fired at sunrise on April 19. Eight militiamen were killed and ten wounded.⁹⁷ Only one British soldier was wounded. The outnumbered militia quickly fell back and the Regulars proceeded to Concord, where they split into [companies](#) to search for supplies. At the [Old North Bridge](#) in Concord, approximately 400 militiamen engaged 100 Regulars at about 11:00 am, resulting in casualties on both sides. The outnumbered Regulars fell back and rejoined the main body of British troops in Concord.

Then the British forces began a return march to Boston after a mostly unsuccessful search for military supplies. Meanwhile, more militiamen from neighboring towns arrived along the return route. The two forces exchanged gunfire at many places along the march throughout the day. Lieutenant Colonel Smith's troops were reinforced by [Brigadier General Earl Percy's](#) force at Lexington at a crucial time during their return. The combined British force of about 1,700 men returned to Boston under heavy fire and eventually reached the safety of Charlestown after incurring heavy losses. The militias then blockaded the narrow land accesses to Charlestown and Boston, starting the [siege of Boston](#).





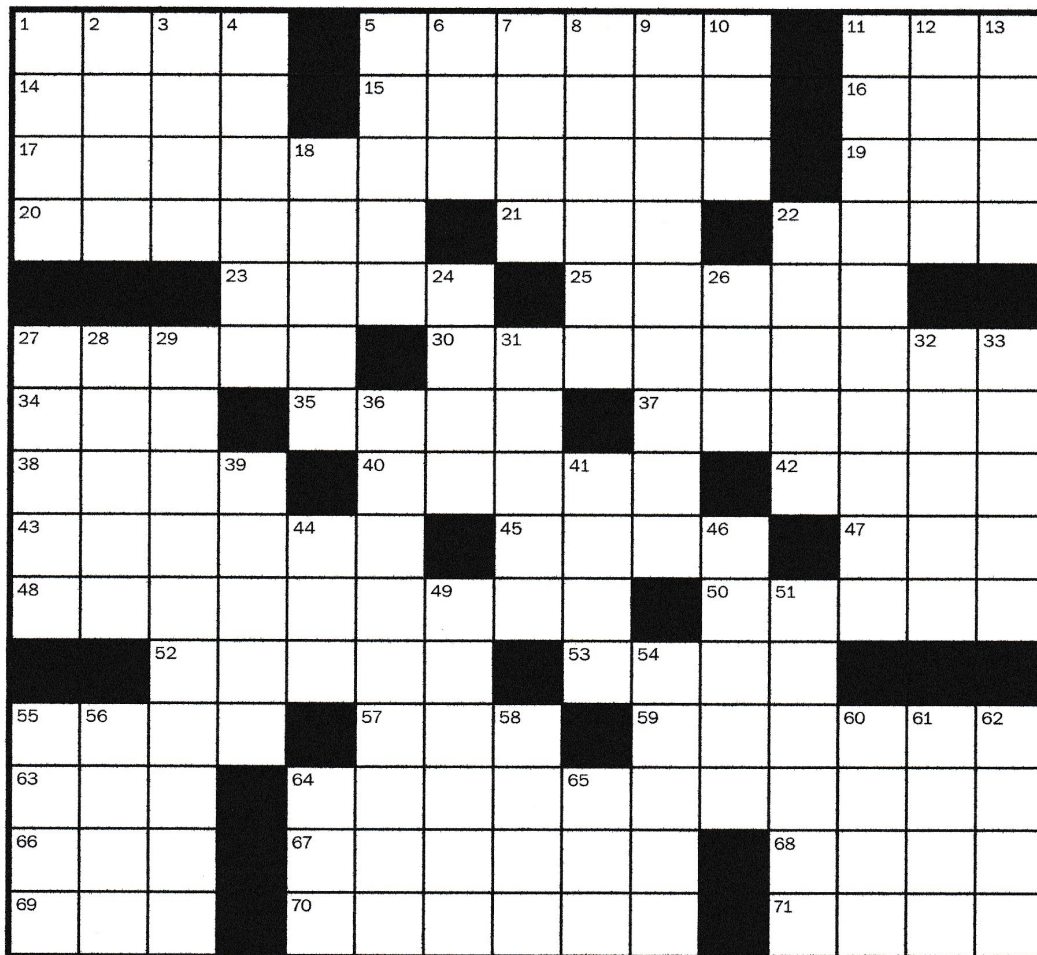
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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- 15. Insignificant
- 16. French friend
- 17. Nev. neighbor
- 18. Sweeping tool
- 19. Fashion designer Karan
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- 21. Salty expanse
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- 28. Divination deck
- 29. Wiped out?
- 30. "___ Weapon": buddy cop film franchise
- 31. Manual readers
- 32. Fellow
- 33. Extremely opulent
- 34. With 68-Across, Silicon Valley city

- 35. Irritate but good
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- 37. Self-images
- 38. Craft beer letters
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Funnies

Beetle Bailey *by Greg Walker, Brian Walker and Neal Walker*



Blondie *by Dean Young*



Peanuts *by Charles M. Schulz*





Flyers and posters for your posts events are posted in this section of the newsletter. If you want to advertise your events, please send your flyer or poster via email to the editor to have it posted in this newsletter.



RECRUITING HELP



We need your help to recruit new members. This year we are very close on hitting the 100%+ goal. We just need a few new members. You can make this possible.

If you know someone who is eligible or you see someone out in public that you can identify as a veteran talk to them. Try and recruit them if they are eligible. There is an application form in every newsletter. You can print as many as you need. Always carry one with you incase you meet someone who is eligible to join. Always try to get them to fill out the application at that time. If you give it to them, they may not return it. You can accomplish this task if you try. Please help the post.

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

**Nashua VFW Post 483
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Nashua, NH**



Critical Home Repair Program

The Critical Home Repair Program works with homeowners who need assistance with critical repairs that will alleviate health and safety issues and increase their quality of life in the home. The program provides a low cost way for qualifying homeowners to repair or modify their residence so that they can continue to live safely and independently in their homes.

Eligible CHR Repairs

Qualifying Repairs are those intended to alleviate critical health, life and safety issues, or code violations such as (but not limited to):

- Structural & finishing repairs for walls, stairs, ceiling and/or floor system damage
- Repairs required to satisfy code enforcement
- Renovations & upgrades to provide handicap accessibility & ADA requirements
- Energy efficiency renovations including doors, windows & insulation (weatherization)
- Exterior finishes including siding, trim, painting & walkways
- Climate control, for example: installing larger digital displays and/or remote controls
- Grab bars & rails in bathrooms and hallways to assist in fall prevention & improving mobility
- Smoothing floor surfaces – such as removal of molding, carpeting and anything on the floor which limits the mobility of a wheelchair/walker
- Installation of traction or non-skid strips most commonly in bathrooms but also where hazardous flooring exists.
- Transfer benches which enable individuals to get in and out of showers, tubs and wheelchairs
- Wheelchair ramps & stair glides
- Widening doorways to accommodate for wheelchairs and walkers
- Landscaping that improves safe access to home entrances
- Remodeling or on-going maintenance services are outside the scope of the CHR program

How to Apply

Requests for repair can be placed by calling HFHGNM at 603-883-0295 or by completing an inquiry form on our website habitatgnm.org

A CHR representative will then contact you to discuss your requested repairs and the application process.

Upon receipt of your application, your repair eligibility will be confirmed via an on-site visit and other qualifications verified. After confirmation of both, a CHR Repair Agreement which includes estimated costs, funding, schedule, and other terms will be presented for homeowner approval.

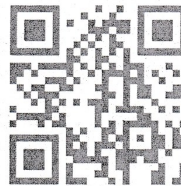
Qualification Requirements

1. Applicants must live in the HFHGNM service area.
2. Applicants must own and reside in the home to be repaired.
3. The home to be repaired must be covered by property liability insurance.
4. Homeowner applicant's total household income must fall below 60% of the HUD Average Median Income (AMI) for HFHGNM service area (see charts on back)
5. Must not have liquid assets (bank accts., stocks, second property etc) excluding retirement that exceeds \$15,000.
6. Qualified applicants are asked to contribute material costs of the repair work to be completed. Other financial arrangements MAY BE available should the applicant not be able to cover the full material costs of the repairs.
7. Qualifying applicants are asked to arrange family, friends or neighbors who may be available to volunteer with the project.
8. Non-standard repair solutions may be considered based on the applicant's unique circumstances.

Critical Repair Program Service area:

Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Derry, Greenville, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Lyndeborough, Manchester, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, New Boston, Pelham, Wilton, Windham

Income Limits Apply - See Family Size / Max Income charts on our website, according to the location of your primary residence.



Contact

(603) 883-0295

repairs@habitatgnm.org

Scan the QR Code for our website or visit <https://www.habitatgnm.org/home-repair>

See next page

Family Size / Maximum Income

Qualifying Income no greater than 60% of area median income

City of MANCHESTER

Family Size	Max Income
1	51,576
2	58,944
3	66,312
4	73,680
5	79,574
6	85,469
7	91,363
8	97,258

City of NASHUA

Family Size	Max Income
1	62,412
2	71,328
3	80,244
4	89,160
5	96,293
6	103,426
7	110,558
8	117,691

Hillsborough County

Family Size	Max Income
1	50,946
2	58,224
3	65,502
4	72,780
5	78,602
6	84,425
7	90,247
8	96,070

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West Rockingham County

Derry, Londonderry and Windham

Family Size	Max Income
1	63,840
2	72,960
3	82,080
4	91,200
5	98,496
6	105,792
7	113,088
8	120,384

We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing programs in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, familial status, or national origin.



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AT: _____



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VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

DATES OF SERVICE _____ to _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE _____
MM / YY MM / YY MM / DD / YYYY MALE
FEMALE

MILITARY SERVICE ACTIVE DUTY VETERAN NAT. GUARD/RESERVE BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II	VIETNAM SERVICE	AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)	HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE	DESERT SHIELD/STORM	IRAQ (2003 -2011)	Location _____
KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)	BOSNIA/KOSOVO	SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA	Dates _____
KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)	GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY	EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS	

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

ANNUAL MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00.

I authorize the VFW to charge the \$45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 11 monthly installment payments.

Credit Card # _____
(Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ Signature: _____

NEW Post # _____	FORMER MEMBER # _____
TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____	
RECRUITER _____ <small>(Please print)</small>	ID# _____
QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____	

<i>Life Member Options</i>		
AGE as of DECEMBER 31*	One-Time Payment	\$45 + 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Call VFW Customer Service at 1-800-963-3180 or write to VFW at VFW P.O. Box 119028, Kansas City, MO. 64171 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file for you, explaining why the payment could not be processed, and providing alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership Installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an Annual membership card at the time of enrollment. The member may elect to receive a monthly statement by mail or may set up a payment profile to make the monthly payment automatically using a credit/debit card or bank account. A payoff amount will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The Life Membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted.

Delinquencies will be handled as follows: Up to 30 days - continue to bill, 31 to 120 days - delinquency can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward, More than 120 days - member is dropped from the Installment Plan, all monthly payments made to date, are applied to future years annual dues.

VFW PLEDGE I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:

I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto. I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy. I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order. Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same. All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

<i>The review committee has performed its duties and recommends</i> approval, rejection.		
_____ Committee Member	_____ Committee Member	_____ Committee Member

Applicants Signature & Date _____

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: Recruiter Member ID
 Auxiliary No. City State Member ID (if already a member)
 Annual Membership Life Membership
 Rejoin Membership Rejoined Previous Member ID No. Previous Auxiliary
 Member at Large in Department of Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name Date of Birth
 Address Male Female
 City State ZIP
 Phone Email

POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)
 Relationship to Eligible Veteran* VFW Membership ID
 LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary
 ANNUAL TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary Paying Nonpaying
 ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE (Fill out Life Membership Information below.) Previous Auxiliary

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)
 Relationship to Eligible Veteran* VFW Post (if applicable)
 Name of campaign ribbons or medals:
 Dates of Service: to Location:

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 2 3
 Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. Rejected Accepted Meeting Date Obligated Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY Check here if this is a gift.
 Credit cards may NOT be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.
 Cash Check Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX
 Life Membership Fee
 Name on credit card
 Billing address for card
 City State ZIP
 Credit Card No.
 CVV Code Exp. Date
 Signature Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY
 ACH (Bank withdrawl)
 Name of Bank
 Bank Routing No.
 Account No.
 Attach voided check HERE.
 (Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 18 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature (Must be signed by all members.)

