

In Memoriam

Barry Palmer
Past Post Commander 2012-2014



1939-2023



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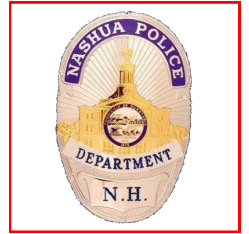
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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Comrades,

Here we are entering October! Where did 2023 go??

As I am writing this newsletter it is with a heavy heart as I just found out that our friend and Comrade, Barry Palmer passed away after his long battle with cancer. We will mourn our friend and remember all he has done for us and for our Post but take solace in knowing he is no longer suffering. Rest easy our friend, we will take the watch from here.

As always, I want to see as many as we can at our meetings. Please come and join the conversation and enjoy some pizza after. Always looking for new ways to add membership or ideas on how to move the Post forward. If you cannot physically come to the meeting, you can video call or telephone in. Lew will always send the information to join the video or telephone call ins.

Please stay safe and take care of each other,

Chris DiTullio

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State Commander's Message



Greeting and Salutations from Commander Denis Querrard

Happy Birthday to the U.S. Navy on October 13th!

The theme for the Navy's 243rd Birthday is "Forged by the Sea." It highlights the fact that our Navy is a team that has been forged, tempered, and toughened by over 243 years of maritime operations and unique by its fundamental relationship with the sea.

It has been a busy month of September and I can appreciate all the hard work that the Posts are doing! Fall is here and the leaves are starting to fall; get your shovels out as the dreaded 'S' word will be here sooner than later...

Our VFW membership goals have not changed since last month, it is still 102%. Please start talking-up what the VFW does, what your posts do for your community, and how we fight for their benefits and privileges. We are the lobbying force before Congress and Senate that protects their benefits. Ask them to join your post not for a meeting, but to help your post do what you do every day, for veterans and your community!

I would like to thank District Commander 6, Paul Roy for his Herculean accomplishment in organizing our POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony on September 23rd, it was well received by all, with Senator Maggie Hassan & Congressman Chris Pappas in attendance. It was especially significant when Paul Roy read all 319 names of our fellow veterans who are still unaccounted for.

As a grassroots organization, our Posts lead the way in our communities; with so much being done, for so little recognition... Thank you!

Get your message out there and report what you do!!





STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



“Challenging the Needs of Our Veterans”

Here we go moving into October already. We have District President and Auxiliary President Training on October 7th in Franklin. Hope to see many members there. Also, the next C of A is on October 28th in Kingston at 1pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Let's wear pink for breast cancer awareness month.

Please remember to check your calendars and the Department Website for upcoming events.

Concord held a fundraiser for the Department Commander and Department special project, it was a good turnout and a great afternoon. Thank you very much.

Please let me know of any fundraisers going on and if I can I will attend them.

As we continue to working together, we will continue to help our veterans, sisters and brothers of this great organization.

**Thanks,
Kim Copson
President
Dept. of NH
2023-2024**



DISTRICT COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Comrades,

I don't know where the time goes, but wow, it goes by quickly. Post inspections are underway, and so far a great job to those who have been completed. Marked improvements over last year. Keep it up! I know that we are all busy, but it means a lot that we are improving our business practices and focusing more on the community as a whole. **Get out there and have fun.**

The Department of NH VFW had it's POW/MIA recognition day on Saturday September 23rd at the State Veterans Cemetery. The service was very well received by those who attended. The District and Department officers will always attend or send someone to attend Post events that we are invited to. If you want someone to attend; all you have to do is send an invitation. Please, make an effort to attend events put on by us as well.

The October District meeting will be on October 21st at the Hudson Post at 10am. Uniform is Blues and Greys.

This is the final month for scholastic programs! Deadline to the Posts is the 31st. Reach out to your schools, homeschool, school board, charter schools and teachers. Start planning for November "Veterans in the Classroom" as well. Let local news know what you are doing, and REPORT.

Membership numbers are going up; keep at it! I met several veterans at the Highland Games who were never asked to join, and I am still working the leads I got. Don't be shy about talking to other vets about why the VFW is important to you, and what they might get from joining us in our mission.

As always, the District is here for you. Let us know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We all do better by working together.

Yours in comradeship,

Paul Roy

Commander, NH District 6 VFW

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DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings,

Thank you to Nashua for hosting the first District 6 meeting of the year! You did a wonderful job providing nourishment and making everyone feel welcome.

I also want to thank everyone who came. We had a good school of instruction and some great discussions.

Training Rescheduled

Auxiliary and District Presidents the in depth training has been rescheduled and will now be held October 7th at 9am at the Franklin post.

Dates to Remember

- Eastern Conference will held October 20-22 in Atlantic City NJ.
- The next C of A will be October 28th at 1pm in Kingston.
- I will be making my inspections the first week of October for almost everyone. I look forward to visiting each Auxiliary!

October 4th - Derry
October 5th - Pelham
October 9th - Hudson

November 3rd - Nashua
November 13th - Merrimack

"Challenging the Needs of Our Veterans" and "Banding Together for Our Veterans"

District 6 Meetings 2023-2024

Pelham 10722	Sunday	November 5th 2023 9:30 am
Derry 1617	Sunday	January 28th 2024 9:30 am
Merrimack 8641	Sunday	April 14th 2024 9:30 am *Encampment

Notice for Standing Rules for the November C of A meeting.

I have been approached by a member who would like to review the newly approved standing rules and may make alternate motions. As this newsletter as serving as notice it will be important for Auxiliary Presidents, Delegates, and/or alternates to be present. Voting in any changes will only by delegate vote as per the By-Laws:

40 Sec. 505— District Standing Rules

A. Districts may establish Standing Rules to provide for specified operations, activities, events, expenses and disbursements allowable between meetings provided such rules do not conflict with the National or Department Bylaws.

1. Custom has the status of a Standing Rule.
2. Standing Rules may be amended, modified, or rescinded at any meeting.
3. If prior notice is given, the vote is by majority vote of the Delegates present.
4. If previous notice is not given, the vote is by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Delegates present.
5. Standing Rules become effective immediately.

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STATE LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE & CERTIFIED NATIONAL RECRUITER



2023-10 Dept. NH VFW National Legislative Committee Member, VAVS VAMC Manchester VFW Representative, Certified National Recruiter, Homeless Chair

Rev 9-19-23

Our Dept. NH VFW Jr. Vice Cdr. Darwin Beeman was in Washington DC representing our Department of NH VFW at our Fall Legislative Committee Members meeting. I had a family medical issue popping up just an hour before my trip to the airport and had to cancel my participation. Darwin did a great job of visiting all four Legislators, met with them and thanked them for their consistent support on our VFW Legislative Priorities. Another example of VFW teamwork at its best.

The Annual Harbor Homes Stand Down was a very successful event, Past Dept Cdr. Chris Peirce and I successfully handed out all items that we purchased. Thanks to all you folks that donated to that fund.

The Sat and Sun. Sep. 0 and 10 at the Pease Airshow was well attended, we grabbed a few new members and got a bunch of potential VFW members. The Sat. Sep. 23 Seacoast Veterans Conference was also worth the trip.

We are counting on all of you to recruit just one new or reinstate a member, that would put us first in the nation with membership.

Also, if you recruit 5 or more members, the Dept will upgrade your VFW membership to the next level. Easy money.

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POST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



From the Desk of:

**Brenda Byrne, Auxiliary President
Nashua Post 483**

Welcome everyone for celebrating the start of our fall season. I wish all of you a safe and productive season. With fall beginning so will the time. Our time fall's back one hour the first weekend in November. Always remember, fall we gain an hour sleep and spring we lose an hour sleep as we spring ahead one hour.

Listed below are dates and names of events reminding members so they can mark their calendar and attend when the date reminds us.

October is the month this year for Eastern States Conference. It will be held in New Jersey. Further details will be made available shortly. If interested contact Shirley Labonte at 603-582-3620 for further details.

October 6th, a reminder for the monthly Auxiliary Meeting at our Post home @ 1PM.

October 7th, there will be a training session for Auxiliary and District Presidents at the Franklin VFW, 9AM - 2 PM.

It is open to anyone who may be interested in running for President and wants to learn the in's and outs of this position. If you would like to attend, please contact Linda Meader at 603-225-7098. Lunch will be served.

October 28th, there will be a C of A (Council of Administration) at the Kingston VFW at 1:00 PM.

I am calling on all our Auxiliary members to recruit new members and encourage annual members to become Life Members.

In closing we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Until then, stay well and be safe.

Thank you,
**Brenda Byrne, Auxiliary President
Nashua Post 483**

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Deaths:

Barry Palmer

It is with deep sorrow and sadness, that we report the loss of fellow comrade Barry Palmer. Barry was past Commander of VFW Post 483 as well as American Legion Post 3. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and many friends.

Barry was always available to support fellow veterans and their causes. He was a True patriot and will be deeply missed.

Wishing all of our Post family the best of health and remember to let us know if we can be of assistance to anyone of our members or veterans in need, and continue to look out for one another.

Yours in comradeship,
Herbert CT Townsend
Chaplain Post 483

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DISTRICT 6 & C of A MEETING SCHEDULE

Council of Administration Meetings

19 August 2023: Littleton Post 816 1000

28 October 2023 Kingston 1300

20 January 2024: TBA 1300

13 April 2024: Mountain View Grand Resort 1000

DISTRICT 6 MEETING SCHEDULE

12 August 2023: Derry 1000

21 October 2023: Hudson 1000

13 January 2024: Merrimack 1000

30 March 2024: Pelham 1000

District 6 Auxiliary Schedule

27 August 2023: Nashua 0930

5 November 2023: Pelham 0930

28 January 2024: Derry 0930

14 April 2024: Merrimack 0930

All District 6 meetings are shown in BLUE and scheduled for 1000 unless otherwise noted, dress is blues and grays unless otherwise notified. Auxiliary meeting shown in GOLD.



MEMBERSHIP



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Dst	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	R S	City	State	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Retention
6	122	1	0	20	143	204	70.10%	5		NASH UA	NH	0	72	40.28%

2023-2024 GOAL 102%

RENEW EARLY (IT DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR EXPIRATION DATE)

DISTRICT 6 MEMBERSHIP

LOCATION	POST #	%	RETENTION
NASHUA	483	70.10%	40.28%
DERRY	1617	83.24%	72.58%
HUDSON	5791	82.32%	34.04%
SALEM	8546	70.31%	21.95%
MERRIMACK	8641	87.21%	48.94%
PELHAM	10722	76.67%	27.03%
HAMPSTEAD	11254	78.95%	20.00%
HOLLIS	11373	80.85%	27.27%
TOTALS		78.58%	36.51%

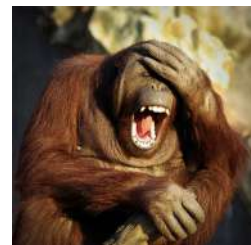
We need new members. Our membership is dropping. Our future depends on recruiting new members. It's everyone's responsibility to recruit, so let's get to work.

MEETING REMINDER

25 July 2023
 22 August 2023
 26 September 2023
 24 October 2023
 28 November 2023
 19 December 2023
 23 January 2024
 27 February 2024
 26 March 2024
 23 April 2024
 28 May 2024
 25 June 2024



FUN PAGE



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they laid down for the night, and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars." "What does that tell you?" Watson pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies, and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?" Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke. "It tells me that someone has stolen our tent."

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Permanence, perseverance and persistence in spite of all obstacles, discouragements, and impossibilities: It is this, that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.

Thomas Carlyle

DID YOU KNOW

Womens' hearts beat faster than mens

MIND TWISTER

A man was pushing his car along a road when he comes to a hotel. He shouts, "I'm Bankrupt!" Why?

A green banner with a black outline and pointed ends, featuring the text "VA NEWS" in red capital letters.

VA NEWS

Our Recent Legislative Victories Include:

Passage of the *Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022*, known as the PACT Act. This historic, comprehensive legislation expands health care for generations of veterans who previously had to prove their conditions or illnesses were the result of service-connected exposure to toxic substances or environments. It includes VA provisions for 23 presumptive conditions for rare respiratory diseases and cancers, and creates a framework for the establishment of future presumptions of service connection related to toxic exposure.

Passage of the *Dr. Kate Hendricks Thomas SERVICE Act* expands eligibility for VA mammography screenings to veterans who served in certain areas during specific time periods, and the *Making Advances in Mammography and Medical Options (MAMMO) for Veterans Act* addresses provisions of mammograms and breast cancer treatment within VA on related to toxic exposure.

Global War on Terrorism Memorial Location Act and Uniform Code of Military Justice reform on sexual assault and harassment included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022.

Implementation of VA's maternity care coordination program to equip community care providers with training and support for the unique pregnancy and postpartum needs of women veterans.

Passage of the *PAWS for Veterans Therapy Act* which will establish a pilot program on dog training therapy for veterans diagnosed with PTSD and require VA to provide service dogs for those veterans, including veterinary insurance.

Inclusion of bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, and parkinsonism to the list of Department of Veterans Affairs presumptive conditions for herbicide exposure.

Passage of the *Deborah Sampson Act*, which will remove the barriers to health care impacting women veterans.

Elimination of the 12-year limit on using Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) benefits.



CALENDAR



October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Auxiliary Meeting 1300	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Veterans Coffee Talk 0930	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Eastern States Conference, Atlantic City	21 Eastern States Conference, Atlantic City
22 Eastern States Conference, Atlantic City	23	24 Post Meeting 1900	25	26	27	28 C of A Kingston 1300
29	30	31 Halloween				

ANSWER TO BRAIN TWISTER

He is playing Monopoly!

POST NEWS

**BREAKING
NEWS**



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VFW POST 483 Nashua

VFW Post 483 held a fundraiser on 4-5 August for the Nashua Children's Home. We have finally received a date to present a check for \$2,000 on Wednesday, 13 September, at 1430. This is just another example of what we do for the Nashua community.

At our September meeting the Silver Knights, represented by their General Manager Cam Cook, will present the post a check for half the 50/50 collected at the 28 July game honoring our post.

Reminder to all members, we will be holding a Buddy Poppy Drive on 3-5 November. We will be at the Market Baskets on DW Highway and Somerset Plaza, on Friday and Saturday. We will also be at the Coliseum Ave. Liquor Store on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will need volunteers to fill the 3 hour slots at each location. Sign-up sheets will be at the post for the October meeting and after. Help us raise funds for the Relief Fund.



Cam Cook, general manager of the Nashua Silver Knights presents \$424 50/50 part to post 483 commander Chris DiTullio



QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER



On 3-5 November we will be holding the annual Veterans Day Buddy Poppy Drive. We only do two drives per year. It is important that we bring in as much money as we can to fund our Post Relief Fund. This Fund is only used to help veterans and their families. The only way we can maximize our return is to have members volunteer to staff the locations. We use 3 hour shifts. You can volunteer to do more than one shift. Sign-up sheets will be available at the September and October meetings, and at the Post on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1000-1400. Volunteer and help the post have a successful Buddy Poppy Drive.



VFW Post 483 Commander Chris DiTullio and Quartermaster Lewis Chipola present check for \$2,000 to the Nashua Children's Home Director David Villiotti. Funds were raised at a fundraiser held on 4-5 August 2023.

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BATTLE OF THE MONTH



Battle of Passchendaele

The **Third Battle of Ypres** (German: *Dritte Flandernschlacht*; French: *Troisième Bataille des Flandres*; [Dutch](#): *Derde Slag om Ieper*), also known as the **Battle of Passchendaele** (/ˈpæʃəndeɪl/), was a campaign of the [First World War](#), fought by the [Allies](#) against the [German Empire](#).^[a] The battle took place on the [Western Front](#), from July to November 1917, for control of the ridges south and east of the Belgian city of [Ypres](#) in [West Flanders](#), as part of a strategy decided by the Allies at conferences in November 1916 and May 1917. [Passchendaele](#) lies on the last ridge east of Ypres, 5 mi (8 km) from Roulers (now [Roeselare](#)), a junction of the [Bruges](#)-(Brugge)-to-[Kortrijk](#) railway. The station at Roulers was on the main supply route of the German [4th Army](#). Once Passchendaele Ridge had been captured, the Allied advance was to continue to a line from Thourout (now [Torhout](#)) to Couckelaere ([Koekelare](#)).

Further operations and a British supporting attack along the Belgian coast from Nieuport ([Nieuwpoort](#)), combined with an amphibious landing ([Operation Hush](#)), were to have reached Bruges and then the Dutch frontier. Although a general withdrawal had seemed inevitable in early October, the Germans were able to avoid one due to the resistance of the 4th Army, unusually wet weather in August, the beginning of the autumn rains in October and the diversion of British and French resources to [Italy](#). The campaign ended in November, when the [Canadian Corps](#) captured Passchendaele, apart from local attacks in December and early in the new year. The [Battle of the Lys](#) (Fourth Battle of Ypres) and the [Fifth Battle of Ypres](#) of 1918, were fought before the Allies occupied the Belgian coast and reached the Dutch frontier.

A campaign in Flanders was controversial in 1917 and has remained so. The British Prime Minister, [David Lloyd George](#), opposed the offensive, as did General [Ferdinand Foch](#), the [Chief of Staff of the French Army](#). [Field Marshal](#) Sir [Douglas Haig](#), commander of the [British Expeditionary Force](#) (BEF), did not receive approval for the Flanders operation from the War Cabinet until 25 July. Matters of dispute by the participants, writers and historians since 1917 include the wisdom of pursuing an offensive strategy in the wake of the [Nivelle Offensive](#), rather than waiting for the arrival of the [American Expeditionary Force](#) (AEF) in France.

Remaining controversial are the choice of Flanders, its climate, the selection of [General Hubert Gough](#) and the [Fifth Army](#) to conduct the offensive, and debates over the nature of the opening attack and between advocates of shallow and deeper objectives. Also debated are the time between the [Battle of Messines](#) (7–14 June) and the first Allied attack (the [Battle of Pilckem Ridge](#), 31 July), the extent to which the [French Army mutinies](#) influenced the British, the effect of the exceptional weather, the decision to continue the offensive in October and the human costs of the campaign.





CROSSWORD PUZZLE



9/10/23, 12:12 PM

LA Times, Sun, Sep 10, 2023 - "Walk Around the Block"

The Washington Post Sunday September 10, 2023

LA Times, Sun, Sep 10, 2023 - "Walk Around the Block"

By Meghan Morris / Ed. Patti Varol

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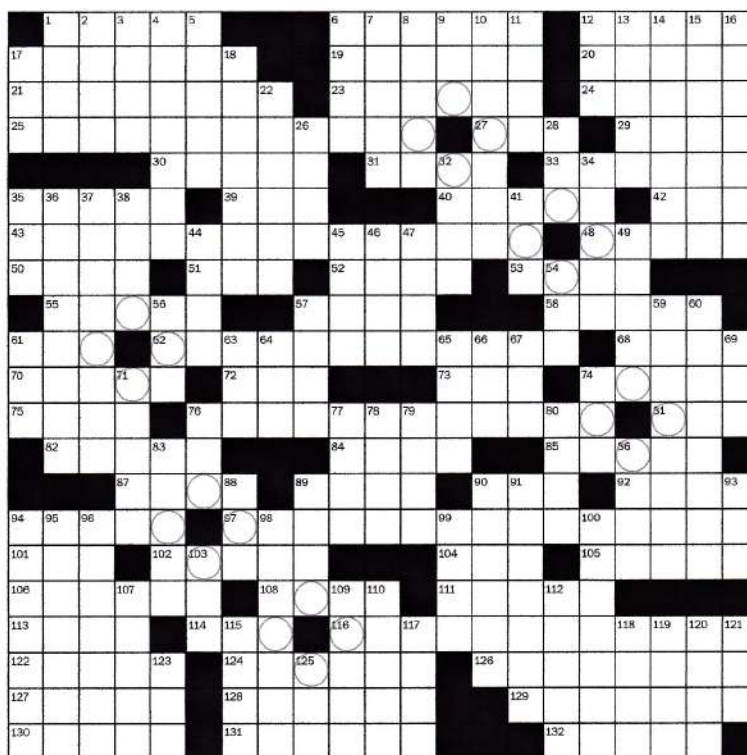
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17 Good for farming
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23 Some digital watches
24 Actress Sykes
25 "But there is a silver lining ..."
27 Uno y uno
29 Tater
30 Child's pose, e.g.
31 Watched
33 Graphics that typically have AK and HI as insets
35 City with Heat and Hurricanes
39 __ Fridays
40 Jaded sort
42 "Sorry, lassie"
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50 Perkins known as the "King of Rockabilly"
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52 Currency of 94-Across
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102 Australian greetings
104 Big name in gourmet pasta sauce
105 Old Testament prophet
106 Twist in pain
108 Pâté de __ gras
111 Say
113 Oscar-winning film set in Iran
114 Olympic figure skater Midori
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122 Monopoly payments
124 Sleeve band
126 Obama campaign slogan
127 Something special
128 "__ 8": Sandra Bullock heist film
129 Most prized
130 "Alas ..."
131 Two-wheel scooter
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4 Walgreens rival
5 Ones who stay out of the pick-up game?
6 "Goldberg Variations" composer
7 Overjoy
8 Smart
9 French pal
10 Easter activity supply
11 Petrol brand
12 "So cute!"
13 Abyss



- 14 Some disposable cookware
15 Get to, eventually
16 Body of water that's nearly 10 times saltier than the ocean
17 To and __
18 Typo discovered after printing
22 Gets a little too close to a flame
26 "Birds of Prey" comic book writer Simone
28 __ generis
32 Bounce back
34 "Beat it!"
35 Laptop choice
36 "That's too scary for me"
37 Balkans border
38 Sporty Spice of the Spice Girls
41 Saints' org.
44 Cold, in Cancún
45 High schooler, usually
46 Yours and mine
47 Jog
49 Loud, as a crowd
54 -speak
56 Corp. head
57 Compresses, in a way
59 Post-spill operations
60 Debate focus
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66 "Vous êtes __": French map phrase
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77 Nautical spine
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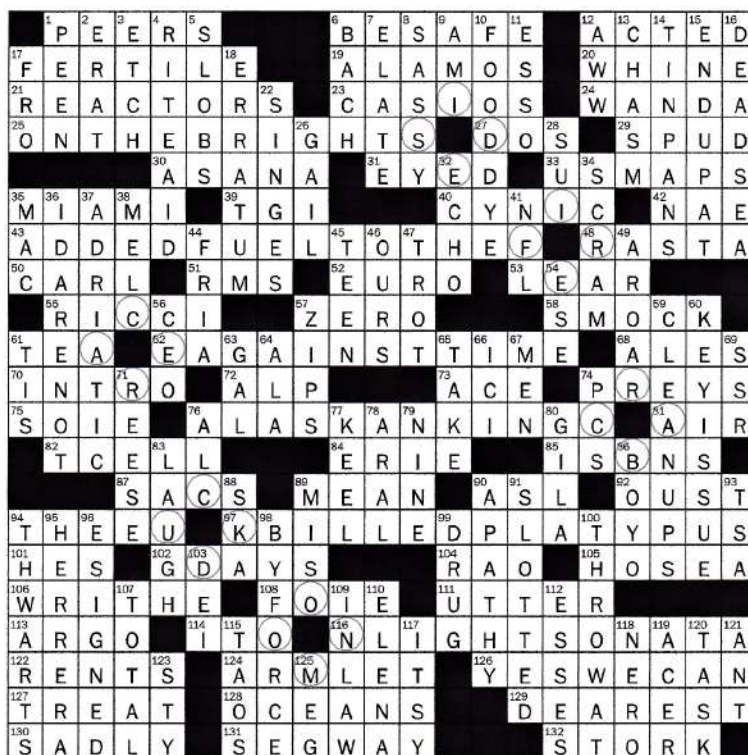
ACROSS

- 1 Jury makeup
- 6 "Look after yourself"
- 12 Took steps
- 17 Good for farming
- 19 Los __, New Mexico
- 20 Moan and groan
- 21 Nuclear power sources
- 23 Some digital watches
- 24 Actress Sykes
- 25 "But there is a silver lining ..."
- 27 Uno y uno
- 29 Tater
- 30 Child's pose, e.g.
- 31 Watched
- 33 Graphics that typically have AK and HI as insets
- 35 City with Heat and Hurricanes
- 39 __ Fridays
- 40 Jaded sort
- 42 "Sorry, lassie"
- 43 Made a volatile situation worse
- 48 Devotee of Jah
- 50 Perkins known as the "King of Rockabilly"
- 51 Apartment divs.
- 52 Currency of 94-Across
- 53 Shakespearean king
- 55 Christina of "Yellowjackets"
- 57 None
- 58 Splotchy garment
- 61 Steeped drink
- 62 Scramble to meet a deadline
- 68 Pub pints
- 70 Opener
- 72 Italian peak
- 73 Unhittable serve
- 74 Hunts, with "on"
- 75 French silk
- 76 "Deadliest Catch" catch
- 81 Pool float filler
- 82 Immune system component
- 84 New York canal
- 85 Library IDs
- 87 Pollen pouches
- 89 Signify
- 90 Visual communication syst.
- 92 Depose
- 94 Continental gp.
- 97 Egg-laying mammal
- 101 Guys
- 102 Australian greetings
- 104 Big name in gourmet pasta sauce
- 105 Old Testament prophet
- 106 Twist in pain
- 108 Pâté de __ gras
- 111 Say
- 113 Oscar-winning film set in Iran
- 114 Olympic figure skater Midori
- 116 Beethoven piano classic
- 122 Monopoly payments
- 124 Sleeve band
- 126 Obama campaign slogan
- 127 Something special
- 128 "__ 8": Sandra Bullock heist film
- 129 Most prized
- 130 "Alas ..."
- 131 Two-wheel scooter
- 132 Long-legged wader

DOWN

- 1 Hammer end
- 2 Basic Latin verb
- 3 Laser cut, perhaps
- 4 Walgreens rival
- 5 Ones who stay out of the pick-up game?
- 6 "Goldberg Variations" composer
- 7 Overjoy
- 8 Smart
- 9 French pal
- 10 Easter activity supply
- 11 Petrol brand
- 12 "So cute!"
- 13 Abyss
- 14 Some disposable cookware
- 15 Get to, eventually
- 16 Body of water that's nearly 10 times saltier than the ocean
- 17 To and __
- 18 Typo discovered after printing
- 22 Gets a little too close to a flame
- 26 "Birds of Prey" comic book writer Simone
- 28 __ generis
- 32 Bounce back
- 34 "Beat it!"
- 35 Laptop choice
- 36 "That's too scary for me"
- 37 Balkans border
- 38 Sporty Spice of the Spice Girls
- 41 Saints' org.
- 44 Cold, in Cancún
- 45 High schooler, usually
- 46 Yours and mine
- 47 Jog
- 49 Loud, as a crowd

- 54 -speak
- 56 Corp. head
- 57 Compresses, in a way
- 59 Post-spill operations
- 60 Debate focus
- 61 Poetic contraction
- 63 Lass
- 64 In the manner of
- 65 Opinion
- 66 "Vous êtes __": French map phrase
- 67 Guys
- 69 Former union member: Abbr.
- 71 Actress Witherspoon
- 74 35-Down alternatives
- 76 Wine bottle abbr.
- 77 Nautical spine
- 78 North __ Sea: Kazakh lake
- 79 Sudoku digit
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DID YOU SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY?



Please participate in this opportunity to identify veteran services needed in your community and rate the quality of existing services for veterans living in:

Grafton County
Coos County
Carroll County

Rural Veteran Needs Assessment

You are being offered an opportunity to take part in this research survey as a self-identified veteran of the United States Armed Forces. The purpose of this research is to identify specific needs veterans may have, any challenges they may have in accessing resources to meet those needs, and the effectiveness of existing programs. This research will be used to inform local service providers what new programs may be needed and additionally inform state government what policies are needed to support veteran wellness in northern NH. This study is being led by graduate student and Navy veteran Krystal Letourneau, at Cornell Jeb E Brooks School of Public Policy at Cornell University. Taking part in this study is entirely voluntary. Approximately 400 veterans are needed to participate for a representative sample of veterans in Grafton, Coos, and Carroll Counties. Thank you for your willingness to participate!



How Can You Participate?

- Scan the code to the left with your phone.
- Text or Email Krystal for a direct survey link.
- Call Krystal to complete the survey over the phone.

If you have any questions regarding participation in this study, please contact Krystal Letourneau, 2023 EMPA Candidate by email kml333@cornell.edu or call 603-236-1261.



MOC Pup Tent #NH1

Randall Made Model 14 Attack Knife 0-1 Blade Micarta Handle

Retail Value \$595

Model 14 – Attack

Vintage Style



Only Two Hundred Tickets To Be Sold

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All proceeds used to
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homes and the
hospitals

“Keep ‘em Smilin’ in Beds of White!”

Venmo payments to @Jorg-Dreusicke



Golf Tournament

James E. Coffey

Post 3

October 14th

09:30

Wippoorwill

55 Marsh RD.

Nashua, NH

Entry: \$60

Includes cart

and Cookout

After at Post 3

11 Court St.

Nashua, NH

Format:

**Scramble with
four person
teams**

Prizes for:

Closest to the Pin

Longest drive

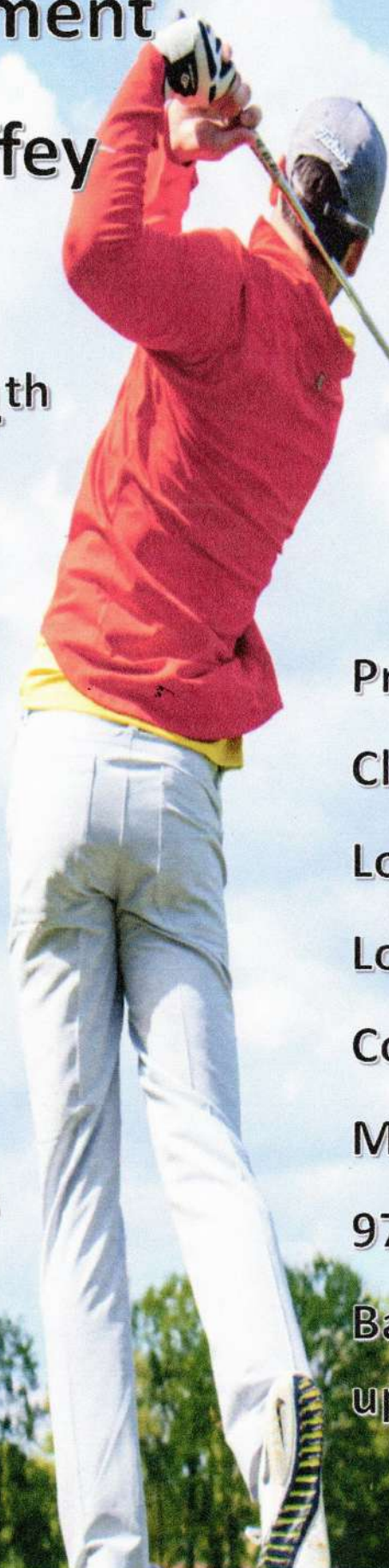
Lowest Score

Contact:

Mike fortin

978-608-7353 or

**Bartender for sign
up sheet.**



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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

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 _____ ID# _____
(Please print)

QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Life Member Options

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.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.

Applicants Signature & Date _____

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

Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____

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 withdrawal)

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.)



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



New Cootie

Reinstated Cootie

Date: _____ Cootie No. _____ Recruited By: _____

Pup Tent Name, Number and Location

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Notify in Emergency: _____

DOB: _____ Branch of Service: _____ Rank (Highest): _____

Enlistment Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____

Hat Size: _____ Present Occupation: _____

Dues paid to December 31, 20____ or VFW Life Member # _____

VFW Post Name and Number

Located in: _____
City State Zip

I certify that I am an active member of the VFW of the U.S.
and am desirous of becoming a member of the MOC –
"The Honor Degree of the VFW".

Applicant's Signature

Recommended and Verified (PRINTED) by:

Cootie No: _____

Cootie No: _____

Accepted into Pup Tent on Date: _____

1st Degree accepted Date: _____2nd Degree accepted Date: _____3rd Degree received and title of Cootie bestowed
on this Date: _____

VFW CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

_____, _____ Located in _____
Post Name Post No. City, State and Zip

This is to certify that Comrade _____

Name of Applicant

Has been a member of the VFW for the preceding six (6) months, and that he has fulfilled one of the
following qualifications as indicated:

(1) Held the following Office in the Post: _____

OR

(2) Served on the following Post Committee: _____

Certified to by a majority of the members present at a meeting of this Post held on (Date): _____

Attest:

Post Adjutant (PRINT)

Post Commander (PRINT)

Post Adjutant (Signature)

Post Commander (Signature)