



# District 6 Department of New Hampshire Newsletter



## MEMBERSHIP

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Current membership statistics are as follows for District 6:

483 Nashua 93.86%  
 4368 Milford 94.64%  
 5791 Hudson 80.13%  
 8214 Manchester 90.66%  
 8401 Bedford 93.8%  
 8641 Merrimack 101.53%  
 10722 Pelham 114.49%  
 11373 Hollis 111.18%  
 District Percentage As Of 28 April  
 92.87%

I would like to congratulate all the posts that achieved the 100% goal. For those posts who did not, I know it is a very difficult job to do especially for the larger posts. But I feel we did not do our best to round-up our unpaid members. We probably could have done better. I do want to thank all posts for what you did accomplish. I hope we all do better next year. Good luck to all of you. I have enjoyed being your District Commander for the past two years.

Commander:

Lewis Chipola

Sr. Vice Commander:

Mark McCabe

Jr. Vice Commander:

James Clemons

Quartermaster/Adjutant:

Kevin McKeating

### NEXT MEETING IS

**6 MAY 2012 IN  
MERRIMACK AT  
10 AM**

### COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Another year is rapidly coming to an end. Over-all we had a good year. We could have done better in the membership area and post participation in events. In order to survive we must grow. To keep new members we must make it interesting for them to get involved. Continue to do your events and community projects. Get as many members involved as you can. Support one another. Yes, we compete between posts, but we must support each other to survive and excel. It had been my pleasure to command this district these past two years. I look forward to continuing my support for this District. God Bless all of you.

## GENERAL ORDERS HIGHLIGHTS

State Convention—8-10 June 2012 at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua. Room rate \$89.00

Voting—All posts must be up to date in all obligations in order to vote at the convention.

Registration—Each post will be mailed a form in May regarding delegate strength and total due the Department. Fee must be paid in full prior to voting.

Joint State Outing—Will be 4 August 2012 at the Winchester VFW Post 3968 in Winchester, NH. Menu will be Hamburgers and Hot Dogs from noon to 4pm. T-bone steak, salad, corn on the cob, water melon and dessert. A block of rooms at the Best Western in Keene has been reserved for your use. Register by calling 603-357-3038, room rate \$109.00 + tax.

C of A—will be at the Winch

ester VFW Saturday 4 August 2012 at 10 AM. Committee meetings at 9 AM. State Outing begins at noon.

Officer Training for VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will be Sunday 5 August 2012 at Winchester VFW. Registration at 8:30 AM, classes at 9 AM.

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**WE WANT YOU!**

## District 6 Department of New Hampshire



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### Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a suc-

cessful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a

variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

**"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."**

### Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earn-

ings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top



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### Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the

message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw

shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

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### MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11 and was officially observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on Union and Confederate soldiers buried at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to recognize the

holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I, when the holiday was changed from honoring just those who died in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. It is now celebrated in almost every State on

the last Monday in May (passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L.90-363) to ensure a three day Federal holiday weekend).



### IMPORTANT DATES

1 May—May Day/Loyalty Day

8 May—V-E Day

19 May—Armed Forces Day

28 May—Memorial Day

30 May—Memorial Day  
Boscawen 11am.



Boscawen Veterans Cemetery to hold Memorial Day Ceremony on the traditional Memorial Day 30 May at 11 am, for those who can attend.

### POST NEWS

#### PELHAM POST 10722

Friday 4 May—Chicken Breast, rice, veg. & salad dinner. Loyalty Day/ Graduates dinner.

Friday 1 June—Ham & Bean dinner. 50's, 60's and 70's Decade Theme dinner.

#### NASHUA POST 483

Thursday 10 May—Public Supper 5-7 pm.

Saturday 19 May—Men's Aux Pig Roast noon-?

Thursday 24 May—Public Supper

May—Poppy Drive

Saturday 26 May—Veterans Out Reach Day 10 am to noon+.

Monday 28 May—Cemetery visits 7:30—9:30 am.

Monday 28 May—Memorial Day Parade 10:30 am.

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## LADY'S AUXILIARY

NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED



## JOKE OF THE MONTH

A very prestigious cardiologist died, and was given a very elaborate funeral by the hospital he worked for most of his life. A huge heart, covered in flowers stood behind the casket during the service as all the doctors from the hospital sat in awe. Following the eulogy, the heart opened, and the casket rolled inside. The heart then closed,...sealing the doctor in the beautiful heart forever.

At that point, one on the mourners just burst into laughter. When all eyes stared at him, he said, "I'm sorry...I was just thinking of my own funeral. I'm a gynecologist."

## DISTRICT 6 ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the May meeting with joint installation with the Ladies Auxiliary following the meeting. Please make every effort for all commanders to attend this meeting. I also encourage members to step up and volunteer to run for officer positions in the District. We can only get better with participation of the members.



## GENERAL ORDERS CONTINUED

National Convention Registration Fee is \$25. Each additional delegate attending the conventions will pay a \$10 registration fee.

Men's Auxiliary must report results of their elections to both National and State Adjutant.

Memorial Day at the Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen will be 30 May 2012 at 11 AM.

Candidates for Department Officers;

State Commander: Greg Lynch  
 State Sr. Vice: James Golden  
 State Jr. Vice: Bruce Carbone  
 State Quartermaster: Danna Hussey & Bill Champagne  
 State Judge Advocate: John Calo & Bob Madigan  
 State Chaplain: Mark McCabe  
 State Surgeon: Lewis Chipola

