



District 6 Department of New Hampshire Newsletter



Membership

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Current membership statistics are as follows for District 6:

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|---------------------|---------|
| 483 Nashua | 94.32% |
| 4368 Milford | 96.88% |
| 5791 Hudson | 80.46% |
| 8214 Manchester | 91.03% |
| 8401 Bedford | 93.8% |
| 8641 Merrimack | 101.04% |
| 10722 Pelham | 117.39% |
| 11373 Hollis | 111.36% |
| District Percentage | 93.55% |

AS OF 25 May 2012

Congratulations to all our posts who achieved the 100% mark and to those who have gotten over the 90% mark. I know it is very difficult for the larger posts to hit the 100% goal, but not impossible. Let us all try harder next year for our new Commander David Lane. He will need all our support. I also hope that we can show more mutual support between posts next year. Come out and support other posts activities. We are all in this together. I have told our new commander that I would continue to do the newsletter. I will continue to require your information in the coming year. I want to wish all of you the best of luck and fortune in the new year. Let's show what we can do!

Commander:

Lewis Chipola

Sr. Vice Commander:

Mark McCabe

Jr. Vice Commander:

James Clemons

Quartermaster/Adjutant:

Kevin McKeating

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as District 6 Commander for the past two years. I ask all Commanders to please give our new Commander, David Lane, your full support during his command period. He is new and needs our support and understanding. Please reach out to him and offer your congratulations and assistance in the coming year. The only thing I feel we did not live up to was reach the 100% goal for the Department. We let our Commander and the District down. Lets do better this year. Set your sights on attaining 100% membership for our new District and Department Commander. Thank you all.



IMPORTANT DATES

6 June 1944 Allied Invasion of Normandy

8-10 June 2012 Department of New Hampshire Convention at the Radisson in Nashua.

12 June Army Day

14 June: Flag Day

20 June First Day of Summer

25 June 1876 Custer's Last Stand

GENERAL ORDER HIGHLIGHTS

State Convention 8-10 June at the Radisson in Nashua, room rates \$89.00. Call 603-888-9970.

Past State Commanders Luncheon, Saturday 9 June at 1:30 at the Radisson.

District 6 Posts not eligible to vote:

Nashua 483-No Audit, not Delegate Fees to National

Hudson 5791-no audits

Merrimack 8641-no election report, no delegate fees to National.

Manchester 8241-no audits, no Election Report, no Delegate fees to National.

Joint State Outing 4 August at the Winchester Post 3968. Room rates 4109.00 + tax at the Best Western, Keene, 603-357-3038.

C of A Saturday 4 August at Winchester Post 3968 10 am.

OTI, Sunday 5 August, Winchester Post 3968, 9am. Registration 8:30 am.



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DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

- COMMANDER:** David Lane
- Sr. Vice:** Mark McCabe
- Jr. Vice:** Jorg Dreusicke
- Quartermaster:** Kevin McKeating
- Chaplain:** John Kroehler
- Judge Advocate:** Jack Contara
- Surgeon:** Jim Clemons
- Trustee 3yr:** Lewis Chipola
- Trustee 2yr:** John Kothiemer
- Trustee 1yr:** Max Quayle



POST NEWS

Nashua Post 483

Men's Auxiliary Breakfast
3 June, 8-11 am. \$6 all you can eat!

Post Suppers on 14 & 28
June 2012 from 5-7 pm.

Flag Day Ceremony at
Nashua Elks Sunday 13
June 4 pm.

Every Thursday night is
BLUES night. Half price
drinks 8-9 pm.

Pelham Post 10722

Ham & Bean Dinner; 50's,
60's and 70's Decades
Theme 1 June 2012.
See page 4 for more!



Ladies Auxiliary

ELECTION RESULTS



- President:** Donna Ralston
- Sr. Vice:** Carrie Clough
- Jr. Vice:** Mary Jane Ryan
- Treasurer:** Pat Milken
- Secretary:** Donna Fisher
- Chaplain:** Rita McCabe
- Conductress:** Kate Quellette
- Guard:** Madeline Dreusicke
- Patriotic Inst.** Sandra Bernard
- Soloist:** Lorraine Sawyer
- Trustee 3 yr :** Dianne Brunelle
- Trustee 2 Yr:** Evelyn Frechette
- Trustee 1 yr:** Mary Jane Ryan

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A drill sergeant had just chewed out one of his cadets, and as he was walking away, he turned to the cadet and said, "I guess when I die you'll come and dance on my grave." The cadet replied, "Not me, Sarge...no sir! I promised myself that when I got out of the Army I'd never stand in another line."



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

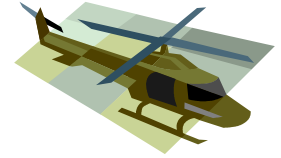
- Veterans Affairs Registry Center
800-733-8387.
- Processing Center 303-331-7500
- Compensation & Benefits 800-827-1000.
- National Personnel Records Center
314-263-3901.



DEPARTMENT ELECTION

- COMMNADER:** Greg Lynch
 - SR. VICE:** Jim Golden
 - JR. VICE:** Bruce Carbone
 - QUARTERMASTER:** Bill Champagne or Dana Hussey
 - CHAPLAIN:** Mark McCabe
 - SURGEON:** Lewis Chipola
 - JUDGE ADVOCATE:** John Calo
- Declared Candidates as of this date.





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District 6 New Officer Pictures



New District 6 Officer taking oath of office in Merrimack on 6 May 2012.



New District 6 Commander David Lane addressing District 6 meeting in Merrimack on 6 May 2012.



New District 6 Commander David Lane preparing to be sworn in as Commander in Merrimack on 6 May 2012.



New District 6 Lady's Auxiliary Officers taking oath of office in Merrimack on 6 May 2012.



Editor's Corner

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If you want this newsletter emailed to you please send me your address and I will add you to the email list.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Newsletter Articles

If you would like to place an article or picture in the newsletter of an event at your post or a public event the post participated in please email it to me and I will put it in the next newsletter to be published.

Send to: lewischipola@comcast.net



New District 6 Lady's Auxiliary Officers preparing to be sworn in at Merrimack on 6 May 2012.

POST NEWS CONT'D

Pelham Post 10722 cont'd

Shannon Sprague Yoga Crab Class
Every Tuesday 9:15 to 10:30 am. Wed
7:30 to 9 am. Certified instructor call 475-
8791 or 635-2780.

13 July All American Dinner w/Flag Re-
tirement Ceremony & Chili cook-off. En-
ter to win cash prizes.

3 August Surfin' Safari Beach Party Din-
ner—Hawaiian Shirt and Sun Dresses
galore.

10,11,12 August CCMA Dinner & Music
Theater Production—Disney Classic!

General Order Highlights, Continued

Schedule for Convention Hospitality Room

Thursday 8pm-11pm

Friday 4-6 pm

Saturday 2-4 pm, 5-6 pm private reception and 9-11 pm.

National Convention 21-25 July, Reno, NV.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION FRIDAY 8 JUNE

This year will be a little different. The Memorial Service will be at 8 am Friday morning, not Friday evening. Following the Memorial Service the awards program will be held. Friday evening there will be a Patriotic Rally. All members are welcome to attend. There will be no charge to attend. Snack foods will be available along with a cash bar. It is requested that each District wear a different patriotic color based on the following colors:

- District 1—Red
- District 2—White
- District 3—Blue
- District 4—Red
- District 5—White
- District 6—Blue
- District 7—Red

T Shirts are fine. Request they have a flag or other patriotic symbol on them. This is a social time to have some fun. Come out and support the program.



CONVENTION THURSDAY

For those coming into Nashua on Thursday night and want some entertainment, stop by the Nashua VFW Post 483 for our "Blues Night", with DJ C.T. Townsend. Half price drinks are offered from 8-9 pm. No cover charge.