



District 6 Department of New Hampshire



MEMBERSHIP

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Current membership statistics are as follows for District 6:

483 Nashua	94.55%
4368 Milford	96.88%
5791 Hudson	80.46%
8214 Manchester	91.45%
8401 Bedford	100%
8641 Merrimack	102.04%
10722 Pelham	117.39%
11373 Hollis	111.36%
District Percentage	94.13% as of 26 June 2012

- Commander:**
David Lane
- Sr. Vice Commander:**
Mark McCabe
- Jr. Vice Commander:**
Jorg Dreusicke
- Quartermaster/Adjutant:**
Kevin McKeating

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

I wish to introduce myself; I am David Lane of Pelham, the 2012-2013 District 6 Commander. I look forward to meeting and working with everyone. Since I am new at this, I am requesting support and mentorship from everyone. Please assist me in achieving the most success we possibly can in the coming year.

I am looking for Committee Chairs for the next year. If there is anyone who would like to be considered for, or if you would like to suggest someone for any specific

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- ### IMPORTANT DATES
- 3-5 July: Battle of Gettysburg was fought
 - 4 July: Independence Day
 - 21-25 July: National Convention, Reno, NV
 - 26 July: Korean War Ends

GENERAL ORDER HIGHLIGHTS

- New Department Officers and Appointments
- National Military Service
- Joint State Outing 4 Aug at Winchester VFW Post 3968
- C of A 4 Aug 1000 Winchester VFW
- OTI 5 Aug Winchester VFW Registration 0830
- Registration for National Convention.
- Missing Election Reports-Non from District 6
- Missing National Convention Registration—Merrimack Post 8641

- Missing or incomplete Election Reports-None for District 6
- Voice of Democracy Program for this year
- Deadline for items for General Orders 20th of each month.
- Summary of Mandatory Donations and Reports
- Letter from the Department Commander
- Joint Picnic Flyer
- **Remember Post the General orders on Post Bulletin Board



WE WANT YOU!

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

One of my husband's duties as a novice drill instructor at Fort Jackson, S.C., was to escort new recruits to the mess hall. After everyone had made it through the chow line, he sat them down and told them, "There are three rules in this mess hall: Shut up! Eat Up! Get Up!". Checking to see that he had everyone's attention, he asked, "What is the first rule?" Much to the amusement of the other instructors, 60 privates yelled in unison, "Shut Up, Drill Sergeant!"



Department Surgeon's Health Program

As the Department Surgeon for the 2012-2012 year I have chosen Prostate Cancer as my Health Program. As someone who had Prostate Cancer I found out that about 99% of men will get Prostate Cancer. Autopsies have confirmed that almost all men develop Prostate Cancer in their life time. Most die from other health issues. Prostate Cancer is the number one killer of men over 75. If you do not get an annual PSA test and you are over 40, you should ask your doctor about it. The PSA test is what detects the possibility of Prostate Cancer. If your PSA test exceeds 3 your doctor may want to explore the possibility of Prostate Cancer. If caught early it is very curable. More info will follow in later issues.

LADY'S AUXILIARY

NOTHING SUBMITTED

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS CONT'D

Chair, please contact me. I would like to have our Chairs set before The State Picnic, on 4 August.

As we have heard in the past and will continue to hear, we need to focus on membership. I realize that it can be a challenge. As we advocate for the Active Duty, Separated, Retired Service members and their families' benefits, our legislative influence comes from our numbers. The VFW is a voting bloc that must be heard, and to ensure this, our membership needs to remain strong. Please start now working towards the 100% membership goal.

Donna Ralston, the District 6 Ladies Auxiliary President and I would like to invite each and every member of District 6's VFW Posts, VFW Ladies Auxiliaries and Men's Auxiliaries to a Picnic 18 August 2012, at 1230 following the first District meeting at 1100 at the Hudson Memorial Post. This will be a hot dogs or hamburgers for \$6, or fresh boiled Maine Lobster for \$11. Both choices will include sides and beverages. Bring your family, bring your friends, this is open to all. I will have tickets with me at the Department Picnic on 4 August 2012. Any Post who would like to have tickets on hand, contact me or Donna Ralston and we will ensure you get an allotment. Bring your own nut crackers; we'll have the butter! Dress for the District meeting is casual. Please email your Questions, Suggestions, Concerns to cdrdist6@nh.vfwwebmail.com.

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Spouse TRAINING

Spouse training will be held at the Nashua VFW Post on Saturday, 26 October 2012, from Noon to 1400. This training will be conducted by John Barrett, Department Service Officer, directed at spouses of veterans to help them understand the benefits available when the veteran passes away. He will cover what the benefits are and how to apply for them. The veteran is also encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided. Please if you plan to attend email your intentions to lewischipola@comcast.net or call 603-880-7874. A copy of the program will be emailed only to you after your response. You are encouraged to email rather than call. Calls will be accepted by the program will not be mailed.



POST INFORMATION

PELHAM POST 10722

13 July 2012: All American Dinner w/Flag Retirement Ceremony & Chili Cook-off. Enter to win Cash Prizes!!

NASHUA POST 483

6 July 2012: DJ w/Karaoke 7-midnight

12 July 2012: Public Supper 5-7 pm (Pork Chops)

13 July 2012: DJ w/Karaoke 7-midnight

20 July 2012: DJ w/Karaoke 7-midnight

26 July 2012: Public Supper (Meat Loaf)

27 July 2012: DJ w/Karaoke 7-midnight

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DEPT. OF NH V.F.W. ANNUAL PICNIC AT WINCHESTER POST 3968



Saturday August 4th, 2012
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs at
Noon til 4pm
5pm-1lb T-Bone Steaks with
Salads
Corn-on-the-Cob
Music provided by *Jim Collins*

DONATION
\$25.00
per person

Send checks to
V.F.W. Post 1698
P.O. Box 143
Franklin, NH 03235
c/o Quartermaster

District 6 Picnic

District 6 District meeting will be held on 18 August 2012 at 1100 at the Hudson Memorial VFW Post.

Following the meeting the District 6 Picnic will be held beginning at 1230.



Menu

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers

Or

Fresh Main Lobsters
w/sides & beverage

Tickets

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers \$6.00

Lobster \$11.00

Bring your family, friends to have a real District Gathering to get to know one another better.

All members of the Ladies & Men's Auxiliary are Welcome to attend.

Dress for the District meeting is casual!

