

District 6 Department of New Hampshire



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MEMBERSHIP

Current membership statistics are as follows for District 6:

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|---------------------|--------|
| 483 Nashua | 8.71% |
| 4368 Milford | 8.84% |
| 5791 Hudson | 10.88% |
| 8214 Manchester | 6.9% |
| 8401 Bedford | 20.93% |
| 8641 Merrimack | 4.06% |
| 10722 Pelham | 13.75% |
| 11373 Hollis | 0% |
| District Percentage | 8.92% |

As of: 1 August 2012

Special points of interest:

- Membership
- Important Dates
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Commander:

David Lane

Sr. Vice Commander:

Mark McCabe

Jr. Vice Commander:

Jorg Dreusicke

Quartermaster/Adjutant:

Kevin McKeating



COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Another month has slipped by. The State Picnic is in Winchester on 4 Aug. I am looking for a good turnout.

Department Commander, Greg Lynch, has had some health issues. If you have not heard, remember him in your thoughts and prayers. I would like to pass on past State Commander Paul Chevalier's challenge that "all posts and districts in the Department do something extra to boost membership right now while the Commander in the hospital and recovering. Pay up those you know will pay their dues and make every effort to ask everyone you talk to if they are or know anyone who is eligible for the VFW. Let's do it for Greg.

I propose to have the VOD Banquet on 2 Dec 2012. That way we are able to

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 4 C of A Meeting
0900/State Picnic—
Winchester Post

Aug 5 Joint OTI Winches-
ter Post

Aug 17 Ladies Aux Presi-
dent Dinner-Derry VFW
1700

Aug 18 Ladies Aux Presi-
dent Breakfast Derry VFW
0930

Aug 6, 1945—First Atomic
Bomb Dropped on Hiroshi-
ma Japan

Aug 9, 1945 Second Atom-
ic Bomb Dropped on Na-
gasaki, Japan



GENERAL ORDER HIGHLIGHTS



Commander's message is he is doing well after sur-
gery. Hopefully he will be back in New Hampshire
soon. He asks for a big turn out for the State Picnic
and OTI. Let us all support the Commander.

C of A Saturday 4 Aug 2012 at 0900 followed by the
State Picnic. OTI will be on Sunday 5 Aug at 0900.

Dues will increase by \$4.00 effect 1 January 2013,
with the increase going to fund the State Service
Officer.

Operation Stand Down will be 27 Sep 1000-1400 at
Harbor Homes in Nashua. Donations of clothing
needed.

Request for a Department Representative for special
events must be requested in writing to the Depart-
ment Adjutant.

Fall conference will be at Laconia VFW on 20 Oct at
0900. C of A will be at 1400.

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WE WANT YOU!

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LADIES AUXILIARY



No article submitted.



The Ladies voted not to change the name of their auxiliary or to admit men to it.

DEPARTMNET SURGEON'S CORNER

Surgeon's series on Prostate Cancer Continued.

The 10 Causes, Incidence and Risk Factors for Prostate Cancer

1. African-American men are likely to develop cancer at every age.
2. Men who are older than 60
3. Men who have a father or brother with prostate cancer
4. Men who have been exposed to agent orange
5. Men who use too much alcohol
6. Farmers
7. Men who eat a high diet of fat, especially animal fat
8. Tire plant workers
9. Painters
10. Men who have been around cadmium



GET A PSA TEST TODAY!!!



CONVENTION NEWS



The President of United States visited the National Convention and spoke for about 45 minutes. He addressed mostly Veterans issues concerning healthcare. He promised his administration will continue to maintain veterans healthcare and improve service and waiting time for claims. He also said he would maintain the armed forces strength and capability facing the possible deep defense cuts looming in Congress.

Governor Romney also addressed the Convention. He addressed mostly international defense issues and told us if elected President he would support Israel, our closest ally in the middle east. He also stated he would not allow Iran to possess a nuclear weapon. He also said if elected he would not allow the looming budget cuts to effect the defense of this country. He also promised to improve veterans healthcare and other issues.

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MENS AUXILIARY



No article submitted.

There will be no change to the Men's Auxiliary as a result of this year's National Convention Vote. This does not mean that changes cannot be proposed at upcoming conventions. Your posts are behind you. The vast majority of posts do not want to change their Men's Auxiliary.



JOKE OF THE MONTH

A trio of old veterans were bragging and jokes about the heroic exploits of their ancestors one afternoon at the VFW hall. "My great grandfather, at age 13, one declared proudly, "was a drummer boy at Shiloh." "Mine." boasts another, "went down with Custer at the Battle of Little Big Horn." "I'm the only soldier in my family," confessed another vet number three, "but if my great grandfather was living today he'd be the most famous man in the world." "Really? What'd he do?" his friends wanted to know.

"Nothing much. But he would be 165 years old."



POST NEWS



PELHAM POST 10722

Friday 3 Aug Dinner—Chicken Kabobs, Corn on the Cob, Salads. Hawaiian Beach Party Theme.

Aug 10-11-12—CCMA Dinner & Magic Theater Production—Disney Classics!

NASHUA POST 483

Aug 5—Mens Auxiliary Breakfast 8-11 am \$6.50

Aug 9—Public Supper 5-7 pm \$7

Aug 23—Public Supper 5-7 pm \$7

HOLLIS POST 11373

Hollis VFW is planning a joint "cookout" meeting with the Brookline American Legion at Brookline American Legion on Sunday Aug 19 at 2 pm. This is a bring your own food. Paper plates, cups, utensils and a grill to cook on will be provided by the Hollis VFW. This will replace the regular August meeting. Spouses of deceased members are invited.

GENERAL ORDERS CONTINUED

Reports will all be online this year. State Adjutant, Dana Hussey, will be in each District to provide training. Training will also be held 5 Aug 2012 at the OTI.

POW/MIA Vigil will be held Saturday 15 Sep 2012 at 1100 at the State Veterans Cemetery.

Roster Books will be given out at the State Outing in Winchester.

VOD theme is **"IS OUR CONSTITUTION STILL RELEVANT?"**

Patriot's Pen theme is **"WHAT I WOULD TELL AMERICA'S FOUNDING FATHERS"**.

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DISTRICT 6 MEETING SCHEDULE 2012-

The Commander, David Lane, has announced the meeting schedule for District 6. Please note the dates and insure your post commander or his representative is at each meeting. If for some reason your post cannot be represented contact the Commander to inform him of your post's absence.

16 Sep 2012 Pelham 1000

28 Oct 2012 Nashua 1000

27 Jan 2012 Manchester 1000

4 May 2012 Hudson 1000



HOMELESS VETERANS STAND DOWN

The Homeless Veterans Stand Down will be held at Harbor Homes in Nashua on 27 Sep 2012 from 1000-1400. They will accept clothing donations, shoes, boots and especially underwear and white sox. Any District post that would like to make donations of these item can drop them off a the Nashua VFW Post or contact John Rubery for pickup. This is a most worthwhile project to support. Let's show what District 6 can do and help our homeless veterans all we can.



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS CONTINUED

Our event before the State and still give the winner notice. If anyone has an issue or concerns, please contact the Voice of Democracy Chairman, Mark McCabe, or me.

Thank you to everyone offering help and support, as the year progresses, I will be taking you up on your offers.

I look forward to working with you all this year.

David Lane

District 6 Commander

STATE PICNIC

Reminder of the State Picnic to be held at the Winchester Post on Saturday, 4 August following the C of A at 0900. The picnic will begin around 1200. Contact John Lilley for tickets at 603-934-5561. We need a good showing from District 6.

