

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 3

## THE COFFEY CUP

December 2018

COMMANDER'S CORNER

### YOUR OFFICERS

Commander – John York

Sr. Vice – Bob Courtemanche

Jr. Vice – Vacant

Adjutant – Don Vincent

Finance Ofc. Barney Barbera

Chaplain - Ron Poirier

Sgt-at-Arms – Vacant

SAL Commander – Bill Tennant

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Dear: Members, our next monthly meeting will be held on 4 December 2018 at 19:00 at the Post Home. The construction of the bar continues. We still have a number of positions open: Jr Vice, Sergeant-at-Arms, etc. All committees need Seats filled. Remember this is your Post, if you want to see the post open you must get involved. Veterans Day actives went well. Thanks to all who helped. The December meeting will be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary and the S A L. After regular business there will be a Yankee swap, all members of the Legion Family are welcome, please bring a 10-dollar gift. The Auxiliary will be providing the refreshments. On December 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony at 09:00 on the Main St Bridge. The E-Board Has decided to move the January 2019 meeting to the 8<sup>th</sup> of January this will give all Members a chance to enjoy the Holiday with their Families. We need all Members to attend this meeting as we will be voting on bylaw changes. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year. I will be at the Post from 16:30 to 17:30 on Mondays for any Member that has questions or wants to see the Post. Anyone can contact me by phone or email.

Commander John E York.

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This Newsletter is published monthly If you have anything to be inserted, please send them to me before the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Send to [sokeetay@comcast.net](mailto:sokeetay@comcast.net)

*BARNEY BARBERA PC/LM*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT -



- TRANSFER TO POST EVERLASTING

None this month .....

### ***Ron Poirier PC***

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## POST HISTORIAN'S REPORT -

This month I digitally archived the post history folder for 1992-93.

Thomas J. Potter was elected the new commander of the James E. Coffey Post 3 at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 1992. Potter was a retired US Army Vietnam veteran having served 22 years, attaining the rank of Chief Warrant Officer.

On Wednesday, Aug 12, 1992 Post 3 finished in second place in the 1992 American Legion NH State tournament.

Coffey Post 3 lost to Hudson Post 48 in the finals by a score of 6-3. The final game was played at Spaulding High.



Commander Thomas Potter (center, back row). poses with the team

You can reach the Post 3 history page on-line at <http://centennial.legion.org/new-hampshire/post3>. There is also link to the history on the Post 3 web site. Anyone that has a story or event that they feel is worthy of entry into the post history, please provide me with details and/or photos and I will add the event.

For God and Country,  
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### **SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT -**

We had good donations again this month. Most were clothing, others were nonperishable foods. We loaded up the car and took these to the Liberty House in Manchester. They were very appreciative of the donations we have been giving to them. The Auxiliary also gave a cash donation.

**Bob Courtemanche**

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Above, Post members (Barney Barbera, Don Vincent, Bob Courtemanche and Steve Ordway. From the Auxiliary, Priscille Barbera, Kathy Vincent, Barbara Courtemanche at the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Birch Hill Elementary School on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2018. We have attended this ceremony for a number of years, and it gets bigger each year.

### **AROUND DISTRICT 2 –**

The next District Meeting will be held on 20 December, at Post 23, Milford, at 7 p.m. This is a joint meeting.



### **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION -**

The SAL meeting is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 PM



### **POST 3 AUXILIARY -**

The December meeting will be a joint meeting at the Legion on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. After the regular business there will be a Yankee swap, all members of the Legion Family are welcome, please bring a 10-dollar gift. The Auxiliary will be providing the refreshments.

### **MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN –**

Just a note to say THANK YOU to all who have renewed their membership for 2019. The memberships have been sent to Department. Our Goal for this year is 65 members. We now have 35 members.

## **VETERANS' COFFEE CLUB –**

Every second Tuesday of the month the Veterans' Coffee Club meets. The next meeting is 11 December 2018 at 10:30 a.m., at the Nashua Senior Center.

Guest speakers will present information of interest to military veterans. Join the group in the Coffee Talk Lounge. The talks are free and open to the public.

The guest speaker for December is Michael Bichrest from the Veterans Administration.

### **Hosted by Barney Barbera**

President of the Board of Directors