



Kilduff-Wirtanen American Legion Post 74

For God and Country

• 38 Main Street, Brookline, NH 03033-0761 •
December 2023 Newsletter

Kilduff-Wirtanen American Legion Post 74, Brookline, NH meets the 4th Thursday of the month* at 38 Main Street Brookline. Meetings begin at 1900 hours (7PM). *Nov and Dec meeting held 3rd Thursday.

You can attend via Zoom: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6205759325?pwd=a1g1aVdna0djMjRFYThIQUIVb1grdz09>

Meeting ID = 6205759325; Passcode: ht3w6Z or,

One tap mobile = (646) 558-8656; Meeting ID = 6205759325#

If you wish to join or have questions about the American Legion, please call one of the Post Officers.
Click here to visit our Facebook Page at: [Kilduff-Wirtanen American Legion Post #74 Brookline, NH](#)

Next Meeting:

21 December at 7:00 PM

**This is the Third
Thursday of the Month**

November Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Post Finance Officer Robert Glover. 7 members were present and no guests.

Colors advanced, prayers offered, POW/MIA empty chair recognized, and Preamble recited.

Minutes: A motion was made by Chris Lussier to dispense with the verbal reading of the Minutes since they were published in the newsletter and sent to all the members; seconded by Bruce Moran and unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer's Report was read. The Post received \$545 from dues, and \$1,799.32 from the Boy Scouts for our portion of the Spaghetti Dinner in May. Disbursements were \$18.35 for Eversource;

\$100 donation to the Hollis VFW for the Holiday Card shed; and \$600 for the tree removal. Chris Lussier made a motion that the Treasurers Report be accepted as read, pending audit; seconded by Bruce Moran and unanimously approved.

Membership: No one renewed in the past month. It was announced our dues will go up by \$15 next year because National is raising dues by \$15.

Sick Call and Employment: Nothing to report.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- The members discussed the need to install rain gutters on the building.

New Business: Nothing to report.

For the Good of The Post:

- Chris Lussier, Kerry Spangler, Bruce Moran, and Greg d'Arbonne participated in a ceremony at Eversource in Manchester. Chris, Bruce, and Kerry said it was a great event and were glad they participated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. The next meeting is 21 December 2023.

News For & From Members



Brookline Lions Club Holiday Senior Luncheon

Menu:

Roast Turkey with Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Vegetable, Rolls & Butter
Dessert


When: Saturday, December 9th

Where: Brookline Community Church
Pickup/Delivery between 11:00 & 12 Noon
Luncheon will be served at 12 Noon

Reservations Requested – Friends Welcome
RSVP by Wednesday, December 6th
Vicki Pope: 673-1660 or pope_vl@yahoo.com

Please indicate if you are picking up,
dining in or requesting delivery.

Optional White Elephant/Yankee Swap
To participate, please bring wrapped
gift.



Reminder, Veteran Breakfast Every Wednesday at Hollis Market Place Diner

Just a reminder that there is an ad hoc Veteran Breakfast every Wednesday at 8 AM at the Hollis Market Place Diner, 4 Market Pl, Hollis, NH. All Veterans and family members are invited. Everyone pays their own way. Great conversations and camaraderie. See you there!

Calendar of Events

Added/Changed events are highlighted in yellow.

December

- 9 December: Brookline Lions Club Holiday Senior Luncheon, 12 Noon, Brookline Community Church (see flyer on next page).
- 17 December: "Wreaths Across Hollis, 1 PM, Hollis Common.
- 17 December: Hollis VFW Monthly Meeting, 7 PM, Brookline Legion Hall.
- 19 December: Christmas Caroling, 7 PM, the Hollis Senior Residence.
- 21 December: Brookline American Legion Monthly Meeting.

January

- 21 January: Hollis VFW Monthly Meeting, 7 PM, Brookline Legion Hall.
- 25 January: Brookline American Legion Monthly Meeting.

February

- 18 February: Hollis VFW Monthly Meeting, 7 PM, Brookline Legion Hall.
- 22 February: Brookline American Legion Monthly Meeting.

March

- 17 March: Hollis VFW Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Brookline Legion Hall.
- 27 March: Veterans in the Classroom with the 8th Graders at the Middle School
- 28 March: Brookline American Legion Monthly Meeting

April

- 21 April: Hollis VFW Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Brookline Legion Hall.
- 25 April: Brookline American Legion Monthly Meeting

Please Make Sure You Renew ASAP

If you pay annually for your membership, please renew ASAP so we can meet our numbers for the year now and not have to rush at the end of the year (which is June). You can renew at a meeting or renew online at <https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/Renew>. Thanks!

Pillars of Freedom Brick Donation Form

Please print clearly using capital letters only. (Text will be ALL capital letters when engraved.)

- A maximum of 15 characters per line, and a maximum of 3 lines of text per brick is allowed.
- Spaces, hyphens, and punctuation are considered characters.
- Text will be centered on the brick, top to bottom and left to right.

Donor Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

News of Interest to Veterans

List of Discounts for Veterans

At this link you can find discounts for Veterans: <https://news.va.gov/85765/veteran-discounts-available-year-round/>

Help Build the Veteran Database at the NH Veterans Heritage Learning Center

At the NH State Veterans Cemetery is the "Veterans Heritage Learning Center" to help people learn about NH's rich military history. One of the active displays is the Remembrance Station where veterans or family/friends can enter an entry of their military history and other information - as much or little as they want. Photos of people and items can also be added to the entry.

Please take a few minutes to enter your name and military, etc. bio info (whatever you'd like to share). OR enter a family member who is/was a veteran or a friend. Here's the link to Veteran Bio Input Form: <https://www.vhlc.org/stories-of-service-station/veteran-bio-form>.

Points To Ponder

The views expressed in the following articles are deemed interesting enough by me to include in the newsletter. I take full responsibility and the content does not reflect the opinion of the members of the Post. Please contact me if these articles offend you. – Greg d'Arbonne

Top Ten Country Western Songs.

10. You're the Reason Our Kids Are Ugly (a real song by Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty)
 9. I Ain't Never Gone To Bed With an Ugly Man/Woman But I Woke Up With A Few
 8. If The Phone Don't Ring, You'll Know It's Me
 7. I've Missed You, But My Aim's Improvin'
 6. Wouldn't Take Her To A Dogfight 'Cause I'm Scared She'd Win
 5. I'm So Miserable Without You It's Like You're Still Here
 4. My Wife Ran Off With My Best Friend And I Miss Him
 3. She Took My Ring and Gave Me the Finger
 2. She's Lookin' Better with Every Beer
- And the Number One Country & Western song is....
1. It's Hard To Kiss The Lips At Night That Chewed My Ass All Day

And if you play a country song backwards, you get your truck back, you get sober and your dog comes back to life...

With the rise of self driving vehicles, it's only a matter of time until there's a country song where the guy's truck leaves him



I'm Not Going Outside



Until The Temperature Is Above My Age.

MY NEIGHBOR JUST YELLED AT HER KIDS SO LOUD THAT EVEN I BRUSHED MY TEETH AND WENT TO BED.

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