

# KILDUFF-WIRTANEN LEGION POST 74



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## November 2018 Newsletter

Kilduff-Wirtanen American Legion Post 74, Brookline, NH meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month\* at 38 Main Street Brookline. Meetings begin at 1900 hours (7PM). \*Nov and Dec meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.  
If you wish to join or have questions about the American Legion, please call one of the Post Officers.

### **Next Meeting:**

**15 November at 7:00 PM**

**This is a change from the normal day due to Thanksgiving**

### **October Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Commander Will Collard. 10 members present.

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

**Membership:** Nothing to report.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the September 2018 meeting were read. The Minutes were amended to include the \$1,000 donation made to the Brookline 250th Birthday Celebration for the Legion to sponsor during the parade. The Minutes, with the amendment, were unanimously approved.

**Treasurers Report:** The Treasurer's Report for October was read and unanimously approved.

**Sick Call and Employment:** Greg d'Arbonne was in the hospital recently. He will not be able to attend the Flag Retirement Ceremony.

### **Old Business:**

- Bruce Moran made a motion that the Post cancel or postpone the Flag Retirement Ceremony due to

the forecasted bad weather; seconded by Dave Larkin and unanimously approved.

- The Post members decided they would still do "Coffee with a Vet" even if the Flag Retirement Ceremony is cancelled for the day.
- The members discussed making a punch list for repairs to the Post building. Items discussed were foundation windows, flags, latch for windows, and construction adhesive and sonotubes. Bruce Moran made a motion that we wait until the "Coffee with a Veteran" event the next day to make a complete punch list; seconded by Jim Pope and unanimously approved.
- Patrick Kennedy spoke about holding a fund-raising event at Fulchino's Vineyard. He stated the event would cost about \$15 per person and the event would also honor older Veterans in our community. The proposed date is 30 March 2019. Patrick also stated there could be a special bottle of wine with a Legion logo on it or something related to the Legion. Patrick will also check with Giorgio's Restaurant for a dinner that would cost about \$23 per person. In all these options, Patrick stated the Post would receive some of the profit from the event. The members discussed the various options and events and it was requested that an item be put in the next newsletter asking for the Post members to provide feedback as to the options of an event at the Fulchino's or Giorgio's.

**New Business:** Nothing to report.

**Correspondence:** Nothing received.

**For the Good of The Post:** Bruce Moran spoke about the Veterans Day activities at the Middle School and the High School on the 8th of November.

There being no further business, the closing prayer was said, and the colors retired. The meeting

adjourned at 8:20 PM. The next meeting is 15 November at 7 PM.

## **News For & From Members**

### **Hollis Town Band Holiday Concert on Saturday, 8 December**

On Saturday, 8 December at 7pm at the Hollis-Brookline High School auditorium the Hollis Town Band will hold a Holiday Concert. Admission is a non-perishable food donation in other than glass containers.

### **Condolences to Post Member Heidi Edwards and Her Family**

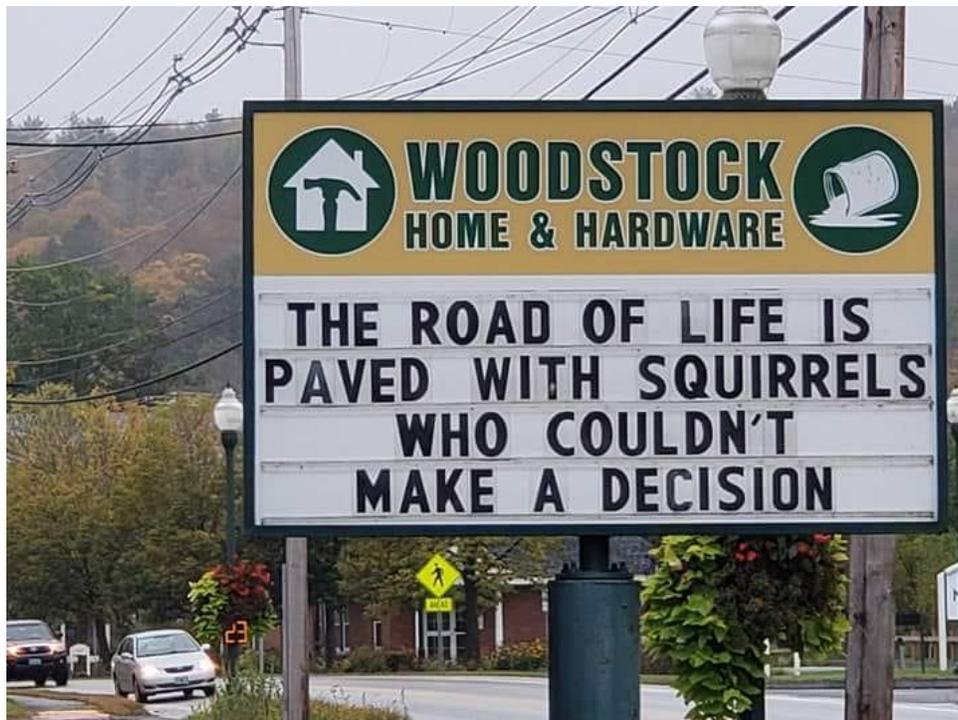
Our Post passes along our condolences to Post Member Heidi Edwards and her family at the passing of her mother.

### **Please Make Sure You Renew ASAP**

If you are a member who pays annually for your membership, we ask that you renew as soon as possible 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 you can renew online ([https://www.members.legion.org/CGI-BIN/lansaweb?webapp=MYLRENEW+webtrn=wr\\_memberdata+ml=LANSA:XHTML+part=TAL+lang=ENG#legion-org-header](https://www.members.legion.org/CGI-BIN/lansaweb?webapp=MYLRENEW+webtrn=wr_memberdata+ml=LANSA:XHTML+part=TAL+lang=ENG#legion-org-header)), but please renew! Thanks!

## **Points To Ponder**

*The views expressed in the following article were 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*



## **Know What the Road Signs Mean!!**

One night, a state trooper saw a car driving along at 22 mph. He put on his lights and pulled the car over. He approached the driver's window and saw there were five older women in the car who looked shocked and pale. The woman who was driving said, "Officer, I don't get why you pulled me over. I was going the speed limit exactly. What is the issue?" The trooper said, "Ma'am, you were not going over the speed limit. However, driving under the limit is dangerous too." The woman responded, "I disagree, sir. I was going 22 mph, the exact speed limit." The trooper laughed and said, "22 is not the speed limit, it's the route number." Feeling embarrassed, the woman thanked the trooper. He said, "Before I let you go, is everyone OK?" The women seemed a bit unsettled. The driver responded, saying, "Oh, they'll be fine in a minute. We just got off of Route 119."

## **Boyfriend vs. Husband**

The young woman who submitted the tech support message below (about her relationship to her husband), presumably did it as a joke. Then she got a reply that was way too good to keep to herself. The tech support people's love advice was hilarious.

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0. In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as: NBA 5.0, NFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and House Cleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do?

Signed, Desperate

*The response came weeks later.*

Dear Desperate,

First, keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system.

Please enter command I Thought You Loved Me.html and try to download Tears 6.2. Do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update.

If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5.

However, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0, or Beer 6.1.

Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Farting and Snoring Loudly Beta version. Whatever you do,

DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0 as it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources. In addition, please do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly.

You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance.

We recommend Cooking 3.0.

Good Luck!

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