



# FRANCO NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year to all! We hope you enjoyed the holidays with family and friends. The cold weather is also here, so please check your CO detectors.

The Rocky Hill VA thanked our club for a \$555 donation.

Our Christmas party was a success, filling the club. Thank you to all who helped with set up, dishes and clean up, especially **Eric Martell** and **Paige Mathews**. **Laura Chartier**, **Steve** and **Donna Guilbert**, and **Deb Wixon** filled our tummies with great food! New Year's Eve also saw family and friends ring in 2016 with hugs and kisses.

Get well wishes to **Steve Guilbert** and **Paul Fortin**. Please welcome **Janice Rowe** as a new member. naliodinilabesl

New chairs for the hall are being purchased. Special thanks to **Don Mencio**, **Joyce** and **Jerry Sheedy**, **Trudy** and **Bob Bolduc**, and **Whitey Plouffe** on their generous donations. The hall has been doing very well. Our bookings for the future are strong. Special thanks to **Will Anton** and **Alan Chartier** for their hard work!

**Trudy Bolduc** has kindly accepted the position as Honorary President. We wish all the incoming Board members the best of luck. Installation of new officers will take place On Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Light fare will be served. This will be a great time to discuss your ideas to help your club.

**Superbowl Sunday** has been a great event over the years and we hope to see here on February 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5pm. Free shot when your team scores a touchdown. \$15/person for food and Bud and Bud Light draft beer. \$10 for food only. **50/50 raffle** and tons of food. Food donations and volunteer time will be greatly appreciated. Please see the sign-up sheet.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 16** Installation of officers 5pm
- Feb 2** Board meeting 7pm
- Feb 7** Superbowl Sunday 5pm \$15 food and Draft beer  
\$10 food only. SHOT specials
- Feb 21** Game dinner 4pm \$30 food and draft Beer
- FRIDAYS:** 6pm-11pm steak sandwiches and hamburgers.

Just a reminder, **membership renewals** are now due. The prices are \$50/Single and \$75/Married Couple. As of February 1<sup>st</sup> you will be charged a \$5.00 late fee and as of March 1<sup>st</sup> you must come in as a new member and pay a \$5.00 late fee. You *can also pay now* and avoid the rush! The club is always welcoming new members, so don't forget to invite your family and friends. If you sponsor four new members, you will receive a free membership in 2017.

You can now **pay via credit card!** Don't forget to check your newsletter for the scrambled name. You can win \$20! Congrats to **Paul Pelletier!** He won the *December* scramble!

The **Game Dinner** will be February 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm. Great food and draft beer (except Shebeen) all for \$30. We would love for volunteers for set-up, service and clean-up.

A joint meeting was held on January 5<sup>th</sup> with **100% attendance** of the outgoing and incoming executive board and board of directors. We once again thank all of the time and dedication of the outgoing team, many of which are changing positions, but as always, we need your input to help your club continue to do well and any suggestion can be discussed with any member of the entire board or placed in the suggestion box. Special Thanks to **Joyce Sheedy** who has worked tirelessly to keep our club successful and her work sometimes is not obviously seen but has been tremendously important, especially over the last year. Another huge debt of gratitude is due to **Dan Bisailon** who also has done a lot of behind the scenes work to keep your club successful.

Respectfully,

Trudy Bolduc, President

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**Our Website:** ([www.francowaterbury.com](http://www.francowaterbury.com))

Our Hall is available for rental. Please call Will Anton at 203-754-6269 or email, [hall@francowaterbury.com](mailto:hall@francowaterbury.com)

**Meat Pies** are available at the bar year round. Please call or ask your bartender and place your order now! Slices are available at the Bar!

\*\*\*\*\* **KARAOKE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT!!!** \*\*\*\*\*

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