

Belmont American Legion Post 58 to be at Old Home Day on Aug. 12

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BELMONT — American Legion Post 58 in Belmont will have a booth during the day on Mill Street behind the library, starting around 0900 for Old Home Day this coming Saturday, Aug. 12. They will be selling raffle tickets, drinks, "These Colors Don't Run" T-shirts, Legion dog tags, bracelets and poppies — all to raise funds for their many charitable endeavors. The raffle prizes include a \$500 discount on any car at Allen Young's, a unique wooden lamp and shade and a wooden infant sled (both hand crafted by Mo Gouin and normally selling for around \$150 each), a \$125 cordless drill kit from Home Depot, \$75 towing certificate from Rusty's, \$50 tool box from Lowe's, \$35 state inspection and \$30 oil change certificates from Rusty's, a pair of tickets for a free breakfast, lunch or dinner at The Tilton Diner and a \$25 gift card from The Wine'ing Butcher. They invite everyone to enjoy the festivities of Old Home Day and stop by their booth.

They will also have a booth up on Bryant Field at night, selling pizza, drinks and some of their other items. There will be lots of things to see, do and eat, followed by the fireworks.

Post 58 supports many local and state charitable, community service and veterans/troop support programs. They make annual donations to local food pantries, Boy and Girl Scouts, the BHS Band, the Fire and Police Relief Funds, Santa's Helper program, the NH Veterans Home Benefit Fund, the Pease Greeters, Camp Resilience, the Girl Scout Cookies for deployed troops program and the Belmont Senior Center, among others. They also provide Book Awards and Sportsmanship Trophies to Belmont High School students and sponsor a student to attend Boys State. Post 58 provides flags for every veteran's grave in Belmont and for the schools and other public places. They work hard to raise the funds for all these programs and appreciate patronage at their booths.
