BELMONT — The American Legion’s Charles Kilborn Post 58 in Belmont is a small, but active Post in their community and the Lakes Region. They organize and support many local activities and programs, such as the “Welcome To Belmont” banners and Memorial Day parades and ceremonies. They also contribute to food pantries, Scout programs, scholarships, citizenship awards, the Fire and Police Relief Funds and the New Hampshire Veterans Home and work with the Belmont Revitalization Committee and town and school officials on community betterment projects.

Due to their limited number of members, the local share of dues income is far too small to support all the activities of this small Post. They raise the necessary funds through programs like their Historic Belmont Postcard puzzles, and by contributions from their members and the local community. This year, they are selling patriotic T-shirts in various colors embroidered with an American flag and the words “These Colors Don’t Run.”

The Post will have a tent near the Library on Old Home Day, Saturday, Aug. 9, and will have a large number of these T-shirts available at $16 apiece. They will also take orders if they don’t have the size and/or color desired. As these are being made one at a time, it may take a while to fill all orders, but the quality is worth the wait. For those who cannot attend Belmont’s Old Home Day, T-shirts may be ordered by phone from Woody or Chris Fogg at 524-8268. The Legion Post hopes these will sell well and raise enough funds to continue their many community benefit programs.