



February 2016

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Reporters: Numerous

MEETING REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING: Michael Froggatt (Marine),PRESENT

2nd READING: Leonard Bordzol (Air Force),PRESENT

Don't forget, we meet the **first Wednesday of every month. NEW TIME: 7:30pm** Please try to attend.

Funerals of Member and Families:

Post policy gives the use of the Post Rental Hall with two (2) hours open bar to deceased member or member's deceased spouse, his/her children and parents.

Call 302-475-0636 to make arrangements.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

ILLNESS:

Tom Cassidy is in the hospital for heart issues.

Mike Flacco is ill.

Paul Kambies wife has been ill also.

The Post wishes a speedy recovery to all members who are under the weather.

Commander's Corner ↴



Hello Post Members,

I am glad to announce that we survived the Blizzard of 2016 and we are looking forward to the coming of spring. The new year has brought some changes in the weather but it has also brought some changes to the Post.

Besides the new officers and E-Board members, we have changes in several of our committees as well. The By-Laws committee is now being chaired by Tom Kennedy and they already have much to review. The Finance committee chair is Bob Morris and Paul

Kambies has been placed as an "Emeritus". I wish to thank Paul for the many years as Chair and the hard work he has done. I know his presence will still be heard in his new position. The Pool Committee chair is Mike Phillips. I also wish to thank Florie Henry for her years as chairperson and am glad that she will continue on the pool core committee. Linda Rodriguez has stepped up and has taken the rental Hall Committee chair after working with Art and Andi for the past two years. Additionally I would like to welcome Barbara Cassidy on the committee. Jen Avery will be the Bar Committee chair. Our Kitchen Committee chair is Andi Chernekoff. If you see these individuals congratulate and thank them for volunteering.

On the thought of volunteering, our Kitchen has had a renovation in the past few weeks. I want to thank Andi Chernekoff, Bart Smith, Bill Frank, Chip Roop, Bruce Bartow, and Doug Larrimore for their hard work in completing the project at a very, very minimal cost to the Post.

If you are looking for something to do this month, there is a lot to do in February. There is the tailgate party with the veterans at the Home in Milford on February 7th, the Super Bowl Party on February 7th and the Commanders TV Raffle. The Valentine's Day Dinner with entertainment on February 13th and the Swim Team's Beef and Beer fundraiser on February 19th. I hope to see many of you at these functions.

Joe Rodriguez, Commander

VETERANS MUSINGS



Dick (Bostic) is musing about why the USPS which didn't deliver his article to our Editor for the Newsletter since he mailed it before the big Blizzard!

Dick Bostic

WAC's:



In lieu of a regular WACs meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd, we will have a Wacky Bingo fundraiser. Win prizes, everyone welcome. Always

lots of fun!

The next WACs meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 pm.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Commissioner Myron Smith noted there are 14 residents at the Delaware Veterans Home who participated at the Holiday social and more than 300 people attended. Mr. Morris with DelDot presented a \$5K check to the Delaware Veterans Trust Fund.

POST DUES:

Be advised that your Post dues were due January 15, 2016. January 15th has past --- for those that have not paid their dues, please, when paying, be sure to add the \$25.00 late fee to save time and keep your membership in good standing.

Thank you,

Del Vets #1 Membership Committee

POOL NEWS:



With all of us shoveling out from the blizzard, it may seem that the summer swimming pool season is a long way away. The pool committee is getting started on preparations for the summer season. Once again the pool snack bar will be operated as the Hideaway 2. We are planning on continuing our popular movie and raft nights. We are working on getting the pool memberships ready for mailing. If you have moved, have changes, or plan on not renewing your pool membership, please email the pool committee as soon as possible at delvetspool1@verizon.net.

Mike Phillips

DEL VETS Sports &
Current Events Corner

SPORTS:

IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive

Dear Readers:

This month I thought I'd give some of players the first half of some well-known proverbs and then ask them to come up with the remainder of the proverb...here's some of their answers;

Tom Squires: "Strike while the ...bug is close" **Jim**

Burslem: "Don't bite the hand that...looks dirty"

Charlie Wright: "if you lie down with dogs, you'll...stink in the morning" **Mike Hannon:** "There

are none so blind as...Stevie Wonder" and finally **Eddie Payne:** "The pen is mightier than the...pigs"

We have some real mental midgets in the pool room.

Seems that after the holidays some of the boys decided to bring their favorite Christmas cards to share with everyone...**Bill Frank Jr**_sent this card to his girlfriend: "If I only get one thing for Christmas, I hope it's your sister" What a nice card Bill!

Tom Stevenson shared this card to his wife "If you didn't have any money, I'd still love you. And miss you very much" How sweet Tommy!

And finally **Jim Defrancis**_sent this heartwarming card to his wife "I just want you to know that I'm sorry for what happened, especially since you survived"

What a bunch of thoughtful guys!

Anyway to the pool league...I think Mike Hannon is winning after two weeks on the Tuesday night league and I haven't or really cared who's playing on Thursday night...but I'll tell you this...someone is winning!

Well my loyal readers, it's time to sign off until next month...The voices in my head keep calling me...until then, I wish to remain...

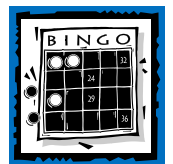
Anonymous

DON'T FORGET BINGO!

**IN THE LOUNGE ON
WEDNESDAYS —**

**February 10th, 17th &
24th**

MEMBERS ONLY





VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE

FILET MIGNON DINNER
AND YOUR CHOICE OF ONE (1) WELL DRINK, BEER,
WINE OR SODA CASH BAR, \$25.00 PP..

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2016
6:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING STEVE SILICATO

See Bartender For Tickets

Friday, February 19th

Beef & Beer



Del Vets

Swim

Team Benefit



\$25/per person 7 to 11pm

See Bartender for tickets



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MONDAY, February 1st, 2016**
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, February 2nd, 2016**
WACs Meeting 7:15pm
- **WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 2016**
General Member Meeting 7:30pm
- **SATURDAY, February 6th, 2016**
Game night in Lounge – Battle of the Sexes
- **SUNDAY, February 7th, 2016**
Super Bowl Party in Lounge
- **WEDNESDAYS, February 10, 17 & 24, 2016**
BINGO in the lounge – MEMBERS ONLY
- **TUESDAY, March 1st, 2016**
WACs Meeting 7:15pm
- **WEDNESDAY, March 2nd, 2016**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **MONDAY, March 7th, 2016**
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm

Super Bowl Tailgating with Veterans



SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
02.07.2016

Attention all Del Vets Members – on February 7th representatives from the Post will be going down to the Veterans Home in Milford to host a pre-Super Bowl tailgate party with the residents of the home. This is open to **ALL** Post members to come on down with us to help bring a little excitement to the residents before the big game. We will be meeting at the Post at 11:30 and departing for Milford by 12:15.

There is no sign-up sheet, all you have to do is show up. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Frank Dobson or Jerry Stauffer at the Post.

COMMANDER'S RAFFLE

SEIKI
TV



SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
02.07.2016

55" FHD

1 TICKET for \$5.00 OR 3 TICKETS for \$10.00

See Bartender for Tickets

TICKET WILL BE DRAWN AT HALFTIME
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Lucy Stephens, Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: **

You can **submit articles** for insertion in the Newsletter at any time just email to: m2looseC@delvets.com

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MEMBER	Charlie Wright ^(N)	2017
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HOME, INC.

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Bob Onorato ^{(CG) (PC)}		2016 - 2018
Bob Webb, Jr ^(A) -At Large		2016 - 2018

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<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
CHAPLAIN	**Emeritus** Joe Reardon ^(A)
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