



April 2016

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## MEETING REPORTS:

### MEMBERSHIP:

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Billy J Klenfeldt (Marine), Chuck Kennedy (Army), Steven M Hoffman (Air Force). **ALL Non Present.**

#### Sons & Daughters of Veteran Members:

Christopher A Derle (S) - **Present**

Jacqueline S Biddle (D), Barbara A Smith (D), Phillip Sauria, Jr (S) – **ALL Non-Present.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Michael Froggatt, (Marine), James Fitzgerald (Army) – Present.

#### Sons & Daughters of Veteran Members:

Alyssa Beaudet (D), Denise Bernstein (D), Joel Chernetkoff (S), Glenn Derle (S), Erin Doyle-Facciolo (D), Mike Kuhn (S), Bonnie Lober (D), Thomas Richter IV (S), Nicole Romero (D), Tyler Schilling (S). **All Present.**

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

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### 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.

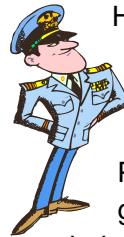
Call 302-475-0636 to make arrangements.

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

No reported illnesses or deaths this month! Keep up the good work!

*The Post wishes a speedy recovery to all members who may be under the weather.*

## Commander's Corner ↵



Hello Post Members,

April has arrived and we are ready to welcome the warm weather and all the spring and summer activities here at the Post. Our Swim and Baseball teams are gearing up for their respective seasons with their annual fundraisers already underway. These groups rely heavily on fundraising to help ensure they have the resources available for their teams to be successful. Please support our teams when you can, it is greatly appreciated.

The pool committee is hard at work preparing for another summer season. Their work begins shortly after the first of the year to get ready for opening day, so if you are interested they will always welcome some volunteering.

Our Grounds committee will be preparing to spruce up the outside of the Post shortly. We are always looking for help on our cleanup day as there are usually several things going on that require many people from mulching the flower beds to power washing the deck to cleaning around the pool. This is a good opportunity for those parents who have children that need Community Service hours for school. Keep an eye out for the notice.

Keep in mind that "All work and no play" is frowned upon here at the Post. The Honor Guard Dinner and Dance is this month on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Also this month there will be entertainment in the lounge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup>. Come out and relax and enjoy yourselves.

*Joe Rodríguez, Commander*

## VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Commissioner Myron Smith advised he will be posting information on the Bulletin Board regarding: Delaware legislation related to military; list of deceased

veterans; Hospital Veterans Partnership and TriCare information. Myron was asked to continue representing Post #1 as our representative to the Commission and he consented.

## **Custodial Position Opening**

**Attention:** all Post Members: The Post currently has an opening for the lounge custodial position. If interested, please submit your name no later than Friday, April 8, 2016 to the Commander, Joe Rodriguez, Vice Commander, Jim Czarnota or the E-Board President, Mark Schilling. The Post Executive Board will be setting a date shortly thereafter to notify and interview all potential candidates.

## **VETERANS MUSINGS**



### **TAKE CARE OF YOUR FRIENDS**

I wrote an article for the Newsletter in January, apparently it was lost in the mail.

As a man advances through life and the gravity of old age sets in. . .he or she becomes acutely aware of such. Friends have served as buttresses and buffers from the hassles and burdens of life. The greatest and finest gifts of this life are the quality of one's friends. In recent years I have had the misfortune of ill health that brought me close to the brink! My few close and good friends carried me through!

Take good care of your friends; you need them when you are down. They are the very reason you exist.

Yours, *Dick Bostic*

PS: When one considers the political atmosphere - consider the following:

"One of the great lessons in life is to know that even fools are sometimes right". *Winston Churchill*

"People who fight fire with fire usually end up in the ashes"  
*Abigail Van Buren*

## **POOL NEWS:**



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](mailto:delvetspool1@verizon.net). Also let us know if you or someone you know

wants to join the pool. We are accepting new members.

*Mike Phillips*

## **DEL VETS Sports &**

### **Current Events Corner**

## **SPORTS:**

### **BASEBALL:**

#### **2016 VETERANS CUP**

##### **Frawley stadium "Home of the Blue Rocks"**

At 12 noon on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> with a Post game pool party to follow with Hamburgers and Hotdogs, refreshments and cash bar. Please bring out your families. Kids and Adults make a great FREE baseball day with the Post and the Baseball Team.

We will be Honoring Bo Biden and his Family. One of their family members will be throwing out the first pitch. We are trying to get Joe Biden to appear or even throw out the first pitch?? Not promised about "Big Joe" but any help to make this happen is appreciated. "We Play For All Veterans Past and Present." The team hopes to see you all out at some games this year.

We will be putting our Honor Guard "DOLLAR DOG NIGHTS" dates on the web site and posted at the lounge when we receive our schedules.

### **Pre-Season Game Dates:**

Thurs. May 19<sup>th</sup> vs Christiana Post #10 at A.I. DuPont HS at 6pm

Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup> vs Stahl Post #30 at Wilson Field 6 pm.

Wed. May 25<sup>th</sup> vs DE Post #1 at A.I. DuPont HS 6pm

Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup> vs Yardley PA Legion Post #317 at Crain College PA

### **IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE:**

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive  
Dear Readers:

Sitting around the pool room I often hear some really mind provoking statements from the players on the various teams. V.

Vandenbraak was heard saying to Rich Hartland "What I do when I see someone pretty is, I stare, I smile, then when I get tired I put the mirror down" Vince you're so vain!



Fast Eddie Payne was telling Dennis Quinn "Sometimes when I close my eyes, I can't see" - Don't close them Eddie! Chip Roop was telling Tommy Squires "You laugh because I'm different, I laugh cause I just Farted", Doctor "Too Tall" Steve Hill says "In beer there is freedom, in wine there is health, in cognac there is power and in water there is bacteria" - Interesting statement Steve....But the most profound statement that I heard came out of Richard Rosbrow's mouth the other night "Don't forget that alcohol helps to remove the stress, the bra, the panties and many other problems" Good Point Rich!

And finally, Mike Hannon said "When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading"!

Now for the updates>>>Tuesday night seems to belong to the Rich Hartland gang of three. Thursday's look like a shootout between Ernie and Greg's teams. Know what really stinks? I don't care about either team! I know that I can be stupid sometimes but then I take a step back and look around me I feel a lot better! Until next month my faithful readers, I wish to remain as always.....

*Anonymous*

### Hall Rental

Hall rentals fees have been approved by the Executive Board and the Post membership at the March meeting - the price for membership rentals will increase by \$50.00.

Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, the rental fees for a member rental will increase from \$250.00 to \$300.00 per rental. If you have an event coming up in the near future or next year, you may want to check out the calendar and book your date now before the prices go up in September.

Call 302-475-0636, or email [Rentals@delvets.com](mailto:Rentals@delvets.com) for more information on available dates.

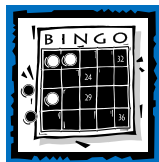
Thank you, *Linda Rodriguez*,  
Rental Chairperson

### DON'T FORGET BINGO!

IN THE LOUNGE ON  
WEDNESDAYS —

April 13, 20 & 27<sup>th</sup>

MEMBERS ONLY



### HONOR GUARD DINNER/DANCE

DINNER CHOICE:  
SALMON OR

CHOICE OF ONE  
BEER, WINE OR



PRIME RIB,  
CHICKEN  
(1) WELL DRINK,  
SODA.

CASH BAR, \$25.00 PP

SATURDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
6:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.

MUSIC FOR LISTENING & DANCING - "TAKE TWO"

See Bartender For Tickets



### Thirsty Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Keli Vale - 7 to 10pm  
In the Lounge



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- SATURDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
Ed Mills on Guitar – 8 to 12midnight
- MONDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- TUESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
WACs Meeting 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
General Member Meeting 7:30pm
- SATURDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Honor Guard Dinner – 6 to 11pm
- WEDNESDAYS, April 13, 20, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
BINGO in the lounge – MEMBERS ONLY
- SUNDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Minute to Win It game in Lounge- 1 to 5pm
- THURSDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Thirsty Thursday with Keli Vale in Lounge
- MONDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- TUESDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
WACs Meeting 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm

*Lucy Stephens*, Editor

### EDITOR'S NOTE: \*\*

You can submit articles for insertion in the Newsletter at any time just email to: [m2looseC@delvets.com](mailto:m2looseC@delvets.com)

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