



June 2016

Editor: Lucy Stephens
Reporters: Numerous

MEETING REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING: Billy J Klenfeldt (Marine), John Worthington (Navy), ALL PRESENT
Phillip Dauria, Jr (Army), NOT PRESENT

2nd READING: William Altemus (Air Force), Peter Jackson (Air Force), Thomas Jones (Navy), Gerald Lismore (Army), Joseph Presta (Nat'l Guard), Thomas Taylor (Army). ALL PRESENT

Stephen M Hoffman (Air Force). NOT PRESENT

Sons & Daughters of Veteran Members:

Jacqueline S Biddle (D)

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:

DEATHS:

Ken and Marcie **Bonsall's daughter** passed away recently.

The Post sends our sincerest condolences to our members for their recently departed family members.

ILLNESS:

No illnesses reported this month.

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

Commander's Corner



Hello Post Members,

June is now upon us, the pool is open and we all can't wait for the warmer weather. Our Memorial Day ceremony was well attended. I want to thank the committee as well as all those that contributed to making that day a special one for all of us. Our Post cleanup day was once again a huge success thanks to efforts of the Boys Scouts Concordville Troop 260. Those young men worked through the rain and did a fantastic job. A Commander's salute to you all!!

There is simply not enough room in this article to mention all of the participants who have helped prepare the Post for the summer season, however, on a personal note thank you for all of your support.

The Pool committee has put an enormous amount of time and energy into getting the pool ready for the summer season so if you get a chance, please let these folks know that you appreciate all that they do for us.

Our Swim and Baseball teams are getting ready to kick off their respective seasons, please try to get out and support our young athletes that wear our name proudly to represent us. The Swim team schedule for home meets is posted around the Post; please make a note of these dates as our parking lot will be at capacity on those days so be prepared.

On Tuesday June 14th at 6:00pm, the Post will be conducting the annual Flag retirement ceremony. If you have never seen this ceremony you should take some time to attend and watch how an American flag is properly retired.

In closing, I want to wish all of you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer season.

Joe Rodríguez, Commander

VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Commissioner Myron Smith read a report recognizing Vietnam veterans still living today. He said recent studies indicate estimated twenty-two (22) veterans take their own life daily; more mental health care is needed for veterans.

VETERANS MUSINGS



Memorial Day has just taken place and one can never exhaust the gratitude I feel when we consider the past and present sacrifices that our men and women have made in the service to their country.

It brings to mind a statement once heard "the shortest way to glory is to be guided by conscience". This quote by its shortness and simplicity rings true to the point.

How many times since 1776 and 2016 has time been served; family left behind, blood shed, limbs lost, fortunes tossed and many times the ultimate sacrifice paid before it sinks into each and every American conscience that as you sit or stand to read this, every time and space you do it in, has been paid for.

Yours, *Dick Bostic*

POOL NEWS:



The weather finally broke for opening day of the pool. We had a great opening day picnic. The rest of the weekend worked out great as well. The pool will be open the weekend of June 6-7-8 and then open for the summer on Thursday June 9. My thanks to everyone who helped get the pool ready to open this year; the pool committee, the in-house committee, our lifeguards, and all those I can't remember. Again, thanks for getting us ready.

Our new basketball court is in and got a lot of use over the weekend. Special thanks to Post members Greg and Kathleen Comisiak for donating the backboard. We will be posting the rules for the basketball court soon.

Here are some reminders for the summer. If you bring a guest to the pool they must remain with you and must leave the pool when you do. Under no

circumstances can a guest just show up at the pool and use your name to sign in. All children who go off the diving board must be able to swim the length of the pool. No glass containers of any kind are permitted at the swimming pool!

Please be considerate of our other members and the Post/pool. Please pick up your own trash, including cigarette butts. This includes those who smoke in the parking lot. Please don't leave your trash for someone else to pick up. The grills are open for everyone to use. Please clean off the grill when you are done.

Mike Phillips



MEMORIAL DAY GRAVE VISITATION:

Grave visitation participants are as follows:

Leonard Bordzol	Sarah Freville	John Pastor
Jim Brannon	Jim Hague	Scott Price
Rich Calhoun	Jerry Herman	Kim Riccio
Chris Carlantonio	Brian Keith	Hugh Richmond
Andrew Carlantonio	Shannon Keith	Mark Schilling
Frank Dobson	Bob Kelly	Myron Smith
Ronald Eberhard	Al Mekenney	Jere Snyder
Tony Emmi	John Maichle	Jerry Stauffer
Bill Frank	Sam Minutola	Dennis Stephens
Harvey Freville	Bob Morris	Brian Thomas
Karen Freville		Dave Torens

Great turnout this year!

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 1st, 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 for more information on available dates.

Thank you, *Linda Rodríguez*,
Rental Chairperson

**DEL VETS Sports &
Current Events Corner**

SPORTS:

IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE:

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive

Dear Readers:

Looking back over the years that I've been writing a section in the newsletter, I can't help but wonder: What the heck was I thinking?"

I wish to remain as always.....



Anonymous

**THE MARTY 'DOC' LONDERGAN GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

The fourth outing will take place on Friday, July 22, 2016 at the Rock Manor Golf Club. Shotgun start at 8:00 am and format will be "Superball". The cost is \$75 per player and you pay at the bar. Please note that when you pay you **MUST** get a receipt. Cost includes golf, prizes, food and beverages which will follow directly at the Post. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board at the Post for your foursome. Always a great time for all!



DON'T FORGET BINGO!

**IN THE LOUNGE ON
WEDNESDAYS —**

June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

MEMBERS ONLY



***Marty "Doc" Londergan
Golf Tournament***

**Friday, July 22th at the
Rock Manor Golf Club**

Shotgun Start at 8:00am

**Cost is \$75 per player –
includes golf, prizes, food and drink at Post.**

(Pay at Bar & get receipt)

(Signup sheet on Bulletin Board at the Post)



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MONDAY, June 6th, 2016**
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **WEDNESDAYS, June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2016**
BINGO in the lounge – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **FRIDAY, June 10th, 2016**
Family Raft Night at Pool
- **SATURDAY, June 11th, 2016**
Belmont Race in the Lounge 4:00pm
- **TUESDAY, June 14th, 2016**
Flag Retirement Ceremony at 6:00pm
- **FRIDAY, June 24th, 2016**
Movie night at Pool
- **SUNDAY, June 26th, 2016**
Veterans Cup 12 noon at Frawley Stadium
- **MONDAY, June 27th, 2016**
Swim Team Pasta Night in the Hall
- **WEDNESDAY, July 6th, 2016**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **MONDAY, July 11th, 2016**
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm

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

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Service Designations

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 N = Navy CG = Coast Guard
 M = Marines NG = National Guard

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