

**DELAWARE VETERANS INC.  
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# NEWSLETTER

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## **MEETING REPORTS:**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** William Dinski (Navy), Jack Kennard (Army). PRESENT

Donald Rubbo (USMC), Joseph Sweeny (Navy), John Valori (USANG). NOT PRESENT.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** James Brogan (Army), Charles T Fritz III (Navy), Alexander Satkowski (Navy). PRESENT.

Othell Hamlett (Air Force), Billy Kleinfeldt (USMC). NOT 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:**

Everyone seems to be in good health. Keep it up.

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

## **Commander's Corner**



Hello Post Members,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the fall season. With October behind us we have some exciting events at the Post planned. We are going to receive a visit from Post #2 on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, so come on out and enjoy an afternoon of camaraderie and

football. On Friday morning, November 11<sup>th</sup> there is the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Delaware Memorial Bridge. You may contact any Honor Guard member for details. We will be having our annual Veterans Day Breakfast on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Adult Christmas Party tickets will be going on sale on Monday evening the 14<sup>h</sup> at 6:00 pm. There is a 4 ticket limit per member. Remember the Post is closed on Thanksgiving Day.

If you are a new member or a member sitting at home, you may want to try out one of the many events that we have scheduled.

The month of November brings us into the Pre-election season. Election Chairman Rich Robichaud and his committee have been hard at it taking nominations for various positions. Please, don't be shy, reach out and talk with some folks that have some experience around the Post and maybe you will consider getting involved.

With that I want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

*Joe Rodriguez, Commander*

## **VETERANS' AFFAIRS:**

Commissioner Myron Smith reported on events scheduled for the month. Information on the events are posted on the Bulletin Board.

## **VETERANS MUSINGS**



One of the challenges of life today is to be kept informed of the need to cast your vote on November 8<sup>th</sup> and to exercise your franchise in as wise and intelligent a manner as possible.

Remember this right and duty has been bought at a dear price. Please Vote!

It is interesting to see how much falsehood plays in this current election . . . don't be fooled!

Yours, *Dick Bostic*

### WAC's:



Come join the WAC's. Our meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 pm.

Join us, we are always looking for new members with fresh ideas.

### **NEW FUNDRAISER -**

On **Wednesday, November 23<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm, A Potato bar - your choice of a large variety of toppings. Get your tickets from the bartender.

## **DEL VETS Sports & Current Events Corner**

### **SPORTS: BASEBALL UPDATE:**



Mike Buono reported the many difficulties in previous years to secure the Concord High School field for use by the DelVets baseball team. After long and continuous effort, he was able to secure the field for the 2017 season. Good Job, Mike!



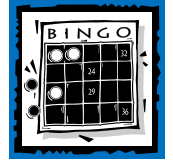
### **Attention ALL Delvets members,**

If you own a motorcycle and enjoy being on the open road with the wind in your face, well, we have something of interest for you!

Recently the E-Board and Membership approved the creation of the Delaware Veterans Motorcycle Riders Association (DelVets Riders) and we are looking for Post members that would like to be a part of this new group. We are getting ourselves established and are looking for some help as well as those that would like to be a part of this new and exciting organization. If you are interested, please contact any one of the following members: Joe Barnes, Chip Roop, Rich Micolucci or Mark Schilling.

### **DON'T FORGET BINGO!**

**IN THE LOUNGE ON WEDNESDAYS —**



**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**MEMBERS ONLY**



## **18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "TOYS FOR TOTS" 5K RUN/WALK**

**RACE DAY = SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**In Memory of James "Daddy Wags" Wagner & Tom Pitts**



**On Site Registration Opens @ 8:00 am Race day**

**RACE STARTS @ 9:00 am**

[https://www.runtheday.com/registration/race\\_info/33115](https://www.runtheday.com/registration/race_info/33115)



## **Christmas Party Tickets**

**On Sale Monday,**

**November 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:00 to 8:00pm**

**(MEMBERS ONLY)**



## LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT:

Wed. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> = BINGO (Members Only)  
Wed. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> = BINGO (Members Only)  
Friday Nov 18 = Bobby Smith 7 to 11pm, \$5 burgers  
Wed. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> = BINGO (Members Only)  
Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> = Boy in Black 8 to 11pm, \$5 burgers  
Sat. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> = Christmas Party, Take Two playing  
Sat. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> = Nancy's game nite 8 to? \$5 burgers  
Sat. Dec 31<sup>st</sup> = New Year's Eve, DJ John Shaudrue  
plays in the Hall

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **SUNDAY, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
Toys for Tots Walk/Run Race – open 8:00am
- **MONDAY, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **FRIDAY, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
Veterans Bridge Ceremony – 10:00am
- **SUNDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
Veterans Day Brunch – 10:00am
- **MONDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 -members only**  
Christmas Party Tickets Sale 6-8 pm
- **WEDNESDAYS, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **THURSDAY, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
THANKSGIVING DAY – POST CLOSED
- **MONDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
WACs meeting at 7:15 pm
- **WEDNESDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **SATURDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
Christmas Party – 6 to 11pm - **MEMBERS ONLY**

*Lucy Stephens*, Editor

## EDITOR'S NOTE: \*\*

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PRESIDENT . . . . .	Mark Schilling <sup>(N)</sup>	2016
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MEMBER . . . . .	Charlie Wright <sup>(N)</sup>	2017
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MEMBER . . . . .	Jack McKelvey <sup>(AF)</sup>	2016
EX-OFFICIO . . . . .	Keith Henry <sup>(M)</sup>	Membership
EX-OFFICIO . . . . .	Tom Kennedy <sup>(A)</sup>	By-Laws

**2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
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