



April 2017

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Reporters: Numerous

## MEETING REPORTS:

### MEMBERSHIP:

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Bernard V Donahue (Navy), Jesse L Hall, Sr (Army), Joseph Olszewski (Navy). PRESENT  
Wayne R Talley (Army). NOT PRESENT

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Robert A White (USMC), Joseph Sweeny (Navy). PRESENT.

Othell Hamlett (Air Force) 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:

### DEATHS:

**Winnie Bothum** passed away on 3/14/2017, she was a Widow Member.

**Richard McNamara** passed away on 3/20/2017. He was a member who had served in the Army.

**Ralph Allen** passed away on 4/1/17 in his sleep. He 90 years old on 3/25/2017 and was a 36 year Post member. Served in the Navy in WW II.

The Post is deeply saddened by the recent death of Associate Member **Theresa Guyer**.

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

### ILLNESS:

**Tom Cassidy** is recovering from additional surgery, keep him in your prayers.

*The Post wishes a speedy recovery to anyone 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 baseball field as their 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. A reminder to all; after a great deal of effort our American Legion Baseball team will use Concord High School as their home field this year. Let's all go down and support and cheer on our team!!

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 Entertainment Committee has a "Spring Dance" scheduled on April 8<sup>th</sup> and I hope to see many of you there.

*Joe Rodríguez, Commander*

## **VETERANS' AFFAIRS:**

Commissioner Myron Smith advised he inquired how many beds are available at the VA Hospital. He noted military families who were living in the Camp Lejeune area in the 1980's may have been exposed to chemicals in the drinking water. More information can be viewed on the website.

## **WAC's:**



The WACs meeting night is Tuesday, April 4th - election of new officers.

Our next meeting will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:30pm.

*The WACs*

## **VETERANS MUSINGS**



Nothing this month – out enjoying the sun.

*Dick Bostic*

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

### **SPORTS:**

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

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive  
Dear Fellow Readers:



This article gets harder to write each month. . . the level of play is at an all-time low! I now know how Custer felt at his last stand. . . .helpless! Combined IQ's of the current league doesn't even add up to 60! It's like I ran into my ex today...put the car in reverse and did it again! So with that in mind my goal for the rest of the season is to move just enough so people don't think I'm dead!

It's like if we shouldn't eat at night....then why is there a light in the refrigerator?

Again keeping my promise not to mention any names in the newsletter anymore, surely you idiots know who I'm talking about...don't you?

Enough of my rambling...Tuesday Night league is tight...with the exception of a few teams and you clowns know who you are...Thursday Night League is still a mystery to me and those who are playing in that league don't have a clue either...they just show up each Thursday and go through the motions...collectively those players on Thursday night...if common sense was like a deodorant those who need it the most never use it!...enough said With that said my loyal readers, I must retire for now as bed check is in 15 minutes...until next month, I wish to remain...

Annoying

## **Vietnam Veterans Dinner:**

The Welcome Home dinner for the Vietnam Veterans was very well attended. They had videos, a couple of very good speakers and best of all – GREAT FOOD!

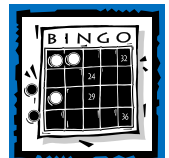
The Honor Guard did a great job of putting the dinner together for the vets. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**DON'T FORGET BINGO!**

**IN THE LOUNGE ON WEDNESDAYS —**



**April 12, 19 & 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**MEMBERS ONLY**



## Del Vets Oldies Spring Dinner & Dance

**MEATBALL &  
ROAST BEEF  
SANDWICHES**



**CASH BAR**

**FEATURING - GREG MARTIELLO**  
(Check him out @ [www.gregmartiello.com](http://www.gregmartiello.com))

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM  
FOOD & BAR OPEN 7:00 PM  
DANCING - 8 TO 11 PM**

**ALL FOR \$15/PP**

Tickets available from our friendly Bartender



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **MONDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
WACs Meeting - 7:15 pm
- **WEDNESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **SATURDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Spring Dinner/Dance –doors open 6:00pm
- **WEDNESDAYS, April 12, 19, & 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **THURSDAYS, April 13, 20 & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Pizza Nights (until Summer Snack Bar Opens)
- **SUNDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Easter Sunday – POST CLOSED

- **MONDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
WACs Meeting - 7:15 pm
- **WEDNESDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm

*Lucy Stephens*, Editor

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

I would like to thank all who sent prayers for my son, Scott, who has been in the University of PA Neuro ICU dept. in a coma with a brain injury since February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Your prayers have helped as he is now starting to wake up.

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

### **YOUR NOTES:**

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