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NEWSLETTER

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Editor: Lucy Stephens
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MEETING REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING: Richard Lovekin, (USA) PRESENT

2nd READING: Thomas Ryan (USMC), Jesse L Hall, Sr (Army), Othell Hamlett (USAF) PRESENT.

Robert Husfelt (ANG), Wayne Talley (USA). NOT PRESENT.

Donald W Conner (USMC), WAIVED

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:

Dick Bostic is recovering at home from hip surgery.

Lee Mitchel was in the hospital, is home doing well.

John Maichle had a torn rotator cuff in his shoulder repaired and is home recuperating.

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

Commander's Corner



Hello Post Members,

Memorial Day is over, summer is finally upon us and the Post is ready for the summer season. Our annual Memorial Day ceremony was once again a top notch event and something to be extremely proud

of as members of Del Vets. I want to personally thank the Memorial Day Committee for putting together such a memorable event that allows us to properly remember those who gave for us so that we may enjoy what we have today.

Our committees have been putting in an extensive amount of hard work to make the Post and grounds something to be proud of.

We had our annual cleanup day at the Post on Saturday May 20th. This was something to see, we had several different groups all working on the Post at the same time: The In-House Committee, the Pool Committee, Boy Scout Troop 260, players from our American Legion Baseball Team, Chuck Hill, Dave Davis and his landscaping crew, Post members and our Grounds Chairman Chico helping to put the final touches on all areas of the Post. A very big thank you goes out to Best Mulch from Pennsylvania for the donation of mulch and top soil.

Please be patient while summer projects continue. In the end I think you will be quite satisfied with the outcome.

For all new members, come up to the Post and enjoy the very organization that you now belong to, there are many interesting folks to meet and many fun things to do. That's it for now; I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer season. Please stay safe.

Joe Rodríguez, Commander

VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Commissioner Myron Smith reported that the Commission is seeking Iraq and Afghan veterans to join the Commission and he provided the forms for Application for Veterans Commission in Delaware as his term is ending. Details will be posted on the Bulletin Board; veterans who are interested to serve may apply.

WAC's:



The WACs held their "End of Year" dinner on May 19th and everyone enjoyed the great food and music. A big thank you to those who helped prepare the food so we could relax. There will be no meetings during the summer but we will be collecting school supplies at both the July 4th picnic and the Labor Day picnic. A bin will be available at each of these functions for the donations.

Hope everyone has a great summer! Thanks,

Sylvia Briscoe,

WACs President

VETERANS MUSINGS



Nothing this month – recuperating from hip surgery. Back soon!

Dick Bostic

DEL VETS Sports &

Current Events Corner

SPORTS:

IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE:

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive

Dear Readers:

Currently I'm in lock down so this month's news will be short and sweet....a tall bald guy with glasses won the summer league from the Tuesday night morons over the Thursday night pool players....barf bags were handed out to everyone who attended....summer league doubles have started as well as the singles night girls....again there seems to be certain people that don't drink or buy drinks for their brothers...I think we should we should report them to the authorities....just my thought....

Until next month my faithful readers, I remain your faithful guru of the league.. *Annoyed!!!*



Delaware American Legion Veterans Cup:

The Date of the Game is Sunday June 25th, 2017 at 12 noon.

Opening Ceremonies will Feature Del Vets Honor Guards and National Anthem Sung by Army Sargeant Frank Dobson start at 11:40am



The latest web address for Delaware American Legion Baseball is www.DEALBaseball.org for scores and schedule updates.

GRAVE VISITATION:

The following members and family went on our Grave Visitation on Sunday, May 28th, 2017:

Bill Allison	Tony Emmi	John Pastor
Len Bordzue	Bill Frank	Scott Price
Chris Carlantonio	Jim Hague	Kim Riccio
Andrew Carlantonio	Jerry Herman	Hugh Richmond
Jarod Czarnota	Jack McKelvy	Joe Rodriguez
Alex DelCollo	Al MeKenney	Myron Smith
Rich Delitta	Sam Minutola	Gerald Stauffer
Frank Dobson	Bob Onorato	Dennis Stephens
Ron Eberhard		Dave Torrens

Thank you all for participating in this activity.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC



Tuesday - July 4th, Annual Independences Day Picnic, 12 to 4 PM - Free Draft Beer, Wine & Soda till 2 p.m. after which free Soda. Ballroom cash bar open for all drinks from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Food will be available from 12 to 3 p.m.

The Post will provide Hamburgers and Hot Dogs along with necessary utensils and condiments. These events are successful only if you bring something to share with your fellow Post and Pool members.

If your last name begins with A thru M bring a Dessert, N thru Z bring a Side Dish. Cost is \$5.00 for Post & Pool members and \$10.00 for each Guest. Please no pretzels or chips.

DON'T FORGET BINGO!

**IN THE LOUNGE ON
WEDNESDAYS**



June 14, 21 & 28, 2017

MEMBERS ONLY

**Marty "Doc" Londergan
Golf Tournament**



**Friday, July 28th at the
Rock Manor Golf Club**

Shotgun Start at 8:00am

Format : "Superball"

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)

Delaware American Legion Baseball

VETERAN'S CUP

JUNE 25, 2017 at 12 noon

Frawley Stadium

Opening ceremonies featuring:

DelVets Honor Guard

Sgt Frank Dobson singing the National Anthem

Hideaway Snack Bar

in the Pool Area



Stop by for a burger & fries



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MONDAY, June 5th, 2017**
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **WEDNESDAY, June 7th, 2017**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **WEDNESDAYS, June 14, 21 & 28, 2017**
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **SUNDAY, June 25, 2017**
Delaware American Legion Veteran's cup
Baseball game Frawley Stadium 12 noon
- **MONDAY, July 3rd, 2017**
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, July 4th, 2017**
Independence Day Picnic 12 to 4 pm,
- **WEDNESDAY, July 5th, 2017**
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

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2017 OFFICERS & “E” BOARD

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Name</u>
COMMANDER	Joe Rodriguez ^(A)
VICE-COMM / “E” Board President	Harvey Freville ^(M)
SECRETARY	John Pastor ^(A)
TREASURER	Michael Janes ^(A)
TREASURER-ELECT - Ex-Officio	Hugh Richmond ^(A)
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – Ex-Officio	Rich Micolucci ^(M)

<u>Executive Board Members</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
MEMBER	Jack McKelvey ^(AF)	2017
MEMBER	Jim Hague ^(NG)	2017
MEMBER	Charlie Wright ^(N)	2017
MEMBER	Larry Harris ^(A)	2018
MEMBER	Veryl Burns Sr ^(M)	2018
EX-OFFICIO	Keith Henry ^(M)	Membership
EX-OFFICIO	Tom Kennedy ^(A)	By-Laws

HOME, INC.

Jack Houck ^{(A) (PC)}	Emeritus	Lifetime
Jim Ebright ^{(N) (PC)}		2016 - 2017
Sam Minutola ^{(M) (PC)}		2015 - 2017
Frank Dobson ^(A) -At Large		2015 - 2017
Bob Onorato ^{(CG) (PC)}		2016 - 2018
Jim Brannon ^{(AF) (PC)}		2016 - 2018
Bob Webb, Jr ^(A) -At Large		2016 - 2018
Webb Bell ^{(AF) (PC)}		2017 - 2019
Mark Schilling ^{(N) (PC)}		2017 - 2019
Ralph Allen ^(A) - At Large		2017 - 2019

2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
CHAPLAIN	Myron Smith ^(CG)
BAR	Jen Avery ^(N)
BY-LAWS	Mark Schilling ^(ANG)
ENTERTAINMENT	Jim Johnson ^(A)
FINANCE	Bob Morris ^(N)
GROUNDS	Frank (Chico) Brzezicki ^(N)
HONOR GUARD	Frank Dobson ^(A) /Gerry Stauffer ^(N)
HOUSE	Chip Roop ^(I)
INSURANCE ADVISOR	Webb Bell ^(AF)
KITCHEN	Andi Cherneloff ^(M)
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POST ACCOUNTANT	Jim Ebright ^(N)
POST ACCOUNTANT	Bob Morris ^(A)
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VETERAN’S AFFAIRS	MyRon Smith ^(CG)
WACs	Patty Rosbrow ^(N)
WEB SITE	Jim Ebright ^(N)

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Bob Onorato ^(CG)	State Commander	2017 - 2018
Bill Frank ^(A) -at Large		2017 - 2018
Jim Ebright ^(N) Past Commander		2017 - 2017
Larry Harris ^(A) -at Large		2016 - 2017

Service Designations

A = Army AF = Air Force
 N = Navy CG = Coast Guard
 M = Marines NG = National Guard

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