



## **MEETING REPORTS:**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Paul Armstrong (USA), Daniel Krampert (USCG), Francis Oberg (USN), Kevin Laplant (USN), Douglas Lawrence (USAF), David H Wise, Jr (USA) – PRESENT.

Michael Porter (USN), Joseph Urbans (USA) – NOT PRESENT.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Robert Husfelt (ANG), Wayne R Talley (USA) – NOT PRESENT

Donald W Conner (USMC), Richard Lovekin (USA) - WAIVED

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:**

### **DEATH:**

Larry Beckman's **grandson** passed away recently.

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

### **ILLNESS:**

**Betty Reardon** had a mini stroke. Chaplain Smith has sent a card to her.

**Bob Talley** had his gall bladder removed and is home recuperating, doing fine.

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

## **Commander's Corner**



Hello Post Members,

Well, summer has officially arrived as well as the hot and humid weather. What better way to stay cool than coming to the Post lounge for a nice cold drink or a dip in the pool, by the way we offer both of these options so don't be a stranger – drop by and socialize with your fellow members.

Our Baseball team's season is underway and I had the honor of throwing out the first pitch at our home opener, (it was a change up and a little outside). At the Veterans Cup Game played at Frawley Stadium, our coach Mike Buono and team took time to pause and honor Jack Houck for his service and being a 70+ year member of Del Vets. The team is wearing Jack's initials on their caps this season in his honor.

The swim team has started their season under the leadership of Kelle Munoz and committee. I think we will have a successful season, good luck swimmers.

Don't forget our 4th of July Picnic. There will be food and drink available. The cost of admission is \$5 dollars for Members and \$10 for guests (includes use of the pool).

Please remember to watch your speed on Veterans Drive as well as in the parking lot. Let's make sure we protect our young folks in the surrounding areas.

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

*Joe Rodriguez, Commander*

## **VETERANS' AFFAIRS:**

Commissioner Myron Smith reported he attended a forum at the National Guard Armory and a considerable amount of information to assist veterans

will be posted on the Bulletin Board. A new Director was appointed for the VA Hospital.

Details of services for veterans and dependents will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

Gregg Comsiak commented regarding Myron's report and noted the VA also provides assistance to children of veterans and encouraged members to look into the benefits.

## WAC's:



The WAC's are not meeting during the months of June, July and August. During the latter month we will be planning our annual Spaghetti Dinner for September and now is a good time for all our members to think about the basket auction.

Hope everyone is having a great summer!

*Sylvia Briscoe,*  
WACs President

## VETERANS MUSINGS



In the course of this life, one has a tendency to hit a few speed bumps on the way.

The other day Prince Harry was asked at a public meeting how his grandfather, 90 year old Prince Phillip, was doing. He replied, "e is just like an old fish swimming upstream. He just keeps swimming!"

Harry was saying that after he went into the Army Service he decided he wanted to renounce all his royal titles and live just as a commoner. But when conferring with his grandmother, the Queen, she reminded him that what causes he supports are important and he must carry on with his duty and his work. He decided out of respect for her he would continue on. However, he insisted that he would continue to shop for his own groceries (something he really enjoyed doing).

JFK once said "life at it's very best can be quite unfair".

*Dick Bostic*

## DEL VETS Sports &

### Current Events Corner

## SPORTS:

### IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE:

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive

Dear Readers:

He's still in lockdown and cannot communicate with the outside world. He must 'a been a bad, bad, boy.



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

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual "Toys for Tots" 5k Race



The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual "Toys for Tots" 5K Run/Walk Race Day in memory of James "Daddy Wags" Wagner and Tom Pitts will be held this year on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

We're looking forward to seeing a large turnout for this annual event. Put the date on your calendar.

More info will be on the Bulletin Board at the Post and in the Newsletter next month.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**DON'T FORGET BINGO!**

**IN THE LOUNGE ON  
WEDNESDAYS**



**July 12, 19 & 26, 2017**

**MEMBERS ONLY**  
**(Pool Members Welcome)**

## Marty "Doc" Londergan Golf Tournament



Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 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)

## Hideaway Snack Bar

in the Pool Area



Stop by for a burger & fries



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **WEDNESDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **SATURDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Lounge entertainment – Meeta Parker 7 to 10pm
- **MONDAY, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm

- **WEDNESDAYS, July 12, 19, & 26, 2017**  
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **FRIDAY, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
DJ at the Pool
- **TUESDAY, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Swim Team Banquet in Hall – DJ at Pool after
- **SATURDAY, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
Nancy's back with a new game Family Feud in the Lounge - come on out & enjoy the fun. 8:00 to ??
- **FRIDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Marty Londergan Golf Tournament – 8:00am
- **SATURDAY July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Movie night at the Pool
- **WEDNESDAY, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **FRIDAY, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
DJ at the Pool
- **MONDAY, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm

*Lucy Stephens*, Editor

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

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