



August 2017

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MEETING REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING: Joseph Leary, Jr (USMC), Jennifer Losak (USN), John Ponte (USA), Edward Stump (USN), Joseph Urbans (USA), Richard Williamson (USAF). ALL PRESENT.

Albert Hearn (USN), Matthew Hood (USMC), Michael Minner (USAF), Michael Porter (USN), ALL NOT PRESENT.

2nd READING: Paul Armstrong (USA), Robert Husfelt (ANG), Daniel Krampert (USCG), Kevin Laplant (USN), Francis Oberg (USN), David H Wise Jr (USA). ALL PRESENT.

Douglas Lawrence (USAF), Wayne R Talley (USA). NOT PRESENT

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: - ILLNESS:

We have had no report for these 2 items for this month. Keep up the good work!

But just in case ---

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

Commander's Corner

Hello Post Members,



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer season. Things have slowed down this past month but it's always good to have a break and step back and relax.

Most of the excitement came from the Swim and Baseball teams as their seasons were in full swing. I can tell you there was no shortage of excitement if you were able to watch any of our Swim Teams home meets as they finished with a competitive record of 2-3 record, while breaking the long standing (over 46 years) under 8 boy's relay twice, great job team!! Our Baseball team recently concluded their season finishing in above .500 with a strong finish and getting ready for the playoffs, good luck men!

I know it's early but I want to bring to your attention our elections that will be coming up before you know it. We have a lot of bright people at the Post and I would like to see some new people interested in running for office. As you know I have to step down as commander this year but I will be staying on the E-Board. Anyone considering running for Commander, Vice Commander, Treasurer-elect, Secretary, etc., please contact, Rich Robichaud the Election Committee chairperson. GET INVOLVED!

Don't forget that if you are interested in what events are happening at the Post just go to our website, www.delvets.com and look at the calendar of events.

In closing, your Post leadership is always working to make improvements where we can and we are always interested in hearing what you have to say. So, if you have a suggestion, please use our

suggestion box located next to the cloak room. As always you can pass your concerns along in person when you see us.

Until next month stay safe and stay cool.

Joe Rodríguez, Commander

VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Commissioner Myron Smith reported several elected officials attended the last meeting including Senator Coons. Myron inquired about the concerns of veterans' co-pay charged by the Government. Myron will post information regarding Agent Orange compensation on the Bulletin Board. Information will also be posted regarding Veterans' home loans, pensions and other benefits. Myron advised the 2017 Veterans Stand-down is scheduled for September, additional information will be posted.

WAC's:



Although the WAC's were not meeting during July and August, we were very busy planning our 2017-2018 year.

We will be collecting school supplies at the Post's Annual Labor Day Picnic and at our first meeting held on Tuesday, September 5th.

Plans are also underway for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner which will be held on September 22, 2017, so ladies get your thinking caps on and start gathering up your baskets for the auction.

Sylvia Briscoe, WAC President

DEL VETS Sports & Current Events Corner

SPORTS:

IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE:

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive

Dear loyal readers:

I finally escaped from the holding facility and am now on the run from the hospital staff. Wow what an experience...met some great nut cases while I was in there....almost felt like I was back at DelVets...Rumor is going around that someone on



Tuesday night league is selling custom chalk on a stick for the intro price of \$49.95...I have been asked to take orders on his behalf...please allow 3 to 4 months delivery as each custom chalk on a stick is hand made by the Lenape Indians.

As to the pool league....who knows what's going on...remember, I've been away for a while learning how to make ashtrays and such....plus I've been doing a little painting on the side.

As to the Thursday night singles league....I don't have a clue...I'm married so no need for me to mingle with the singles.

That's all for now, my readers, must take my medication which the nice doctor gave me...does anyone know if 5,000 milligrams taken 4 times a day is harmful? Just curious.

Until next month, my faithful readers, I remain over-dosed!

Annoyed!!!

19th Annual "Toys for Tots" 5k Race



The 19th 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 5th, 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.

Former Del Vets American Legion baseball player in Helicopter Rescue Mission.

Brett Creasey, former player from our baseball program, who is now assigned to the Delaware State Police Helicopter Unit, was instrumental in a rescue mission last month. You may have read it in the local newspaper or saw it on most TV stations, the unit helped local Fire Company's & EMS's in rescuing a woman employee that fell in the Tower at the Dupont estate in Centerville.

His dad, Ken Creasy, an Army Veteran & former coach with the baseball program who's sons, Mark, a US Navy Captain retired, spoke at our Veterans Day breakfast & John, a US Army Officer who just recently was working with NASA on a new space program,

were on the first team in 1985. Talk about an All American family.

Also, Chuck Sharp, a player on our 1991 state championship team is now a Sgt. with the Dewey Police force was credited with saving a person from drowning. He dove in raging water at Dewey Beach; for his efforts, Sgt. Sharpe was honored at the Florida Law enforcement conference and was elected in the their Hall of Fame .

We at the Del Vets Post should be proud of all of these young men from our programs that go on to serve our country both in Law Enforcement & our Armed Forces.

Sam Minutola, Semper Fi

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, August 19 – 4 to 9 pm

Jack Thomas Memorial Pig Roast

Roasted Pork,
Potato Salad,
Regular Salad



Chicken,
Baked Beans,
Sauerkraut

Beer, Wine and Soda.

Cost: \$25.00 Adult \$10.00 Child (age 12 'n under)

▶ Basket of Cheer ◀ ▶ 50/50 drawings ◀

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

50" TV Raffle: \$5/1 tix - \$10/3 tix
Swim in the Pool

Music by D.J. ◀ ▶ See Bartender for tickets

Proceeds to benefit Veterans Foundations

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH -

7 TO 10PM in the HALL

Featuring **Steve Carroll**



DON'T FORGET BINGO!

**IN THE LOUNGE ON
WEDNESDAYS at 7:30pm**



August 9, 16, 23, 30 2017

MEMBERS ONLY

(Pool Members Welcome)



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **WEDNESDAY, August 2nd, 2017**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **MONDAY, August 7th, 2017**
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **WEDNESDAYS, August 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017**
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **FRIDAY, August 11th, 2017**
Country Line Dancing in the Hall. 7 to 10pm
- **SATURDAY, August 19th, 2017**
Honor Guard Pig Roast, 4 to 9pm
- **SATURDAY, September 2nd, 2017**
Movie night at the Pool
- **MONDAY, September 4th, 2017**
Labor Day Picnic 12 to 4pm
- **TUESDAY, September 5th, 2017**
WACs meeting. 7:15pm
- **WEDNESDAY, September 6th, 2017**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **MONDAY, September 11th, 2017**
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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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

2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
CHAPLAIN	Myron Smith ^(CG)
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GROUNDS	Frank (Chico) Brzezicki ^(N)
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WACs	Patty Rosbrow
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HOME, INC.

Jack Houck ^{(A) (PC)}	Emeritus	Lifetime
Jim Ebright ^{(N) (PC)}		2016 - 2017
Sam Minutola ^{(M) (PC)}		2015 - 2017
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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

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

Service Designations

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 M = Marines NG = National Guard

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