



September 2017

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Reporters: Numerous

MEETING REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING: Albert Hearn (USN) PRESENT.
Michael Minner (USAF), Michael Porter (USN),
Jonathan Morris (USCG-on Active duty), ALL NOT
PRESENT.

2nd READING: Edward Stump (USN), Joseph Urbans
(USA), Richard Williamson (USAF). ALL PRESENT
Douglas Lawrence (USAF), Wayne R Talley (USA),
Joseph Leary, Jr (USMC), Jennifer Losak (USN),
John Ponte (USA). ALL 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:

George Hebbel 94, passed away on August 22,
2017. He was a long time and one of our most
famous members having been a USAF pilot shot
down in German occupied France in WW II and then
helped by a local farmer and the French Resistance
who got him to Switzerland and re-united with his unit.

He was a most interesting person to know and will
be missed by everyone who knew him.

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

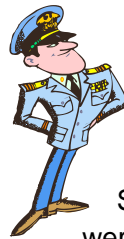
ILLNESS:

We hear that Lee Mitchell is recovering – keep up
the good work.

*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 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 information will be posted on the Bulletin Board regarding changes to Tri-Care, like pharmacy costs and urged members who received services to review the proposed changes.

Myron advised the 2017 Veterans Stand-down is scheduled for September 22, 9:00am to 2:00pm in Dover. Additional information also Veterans Watchmaker training is scheduled in Odessa, details for both will be posted on the BB.

WAC's:



As the WAC's begin their next year we are collecting school supplies at the Labor Day Picnic and at our first meeting. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall and looking forward to seeing everyone again and also encourage new members to come out and see what we are about. The tickets for our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Auction, which is being held on Friday, September 22, 2017, will go on sale Thursday, August 31st and will be available at the bar. Buy your tickets early as we usually have a great turnout. There will be entertainment in the Lounge after the dinner has concluded, so make a full evening of it.

Sylvia Briscoe, WAC President

DEL VETS Sports & Current Events Corner

SPORTS:

IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE:

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive

Dear loyal readers:

They caught him trying to escape again and he is now being quarantined for a while. Maybe they'll let him out next month.



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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.

Del Vet WW II Member Receives High School Diploma at age 91 !

Congratulations to Irv Chernekoff at age 91 young and still going strong due to the efforts of his son and daughter-in-law, Art & Andi. They honored him on his birthday and presented him with his high school diploma.

Art went on-line and found the information and the family decided to do this and honor him, Irv's comment was "I was in Italy fighting for my country and never had a chance to finish school."

They actual dressed him in a cap & gown and did the whole 9 yards with the whole family and grandkids. Big Hooooorh !!!

There are 3 generations of Chernekoff's at our Post; Irv, Art & Andi and daughter Amy and her little "girl" who, by the way, was the youngest to register for Toys for Tots Run/ Walk Race we ever had.

Hats off to you, what a great jester for one of the few WWII Veterans from the greatest generation we still have at Del Vets.

Sam Minutola, Semper Fi

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Walgreens will be in the HALL

On Thursday, September 14th

5:30pm to 7:30 pm

To Give FLU Shots

DON'T FORGET BINGO!

IN THE LOUNGE ON
WEDNESDAYS at 7:30pm



Sept 13, 20 & 27, 2017

MEMBERS ONLY

(Pool Members Welcome)

WACs SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, September 22nd

Basket Auction – Doors Open
6:00 for preview

Dinner at 7:00 pm



Adults Only \$10 per person



Shrimp & Chicken Feast

Saturday, October 7th, 2017

6 to 7 - Cocktails 7 to 8 - Dinner
8 to 11 - Dance to sounds of Rockin' Rudy



1 Drink Ticket

\$25 per person

Sponsored by Del Vets Honor Guard



FOOD DRIVE:

Del Vets is doing a **FOOD DRIVE** to benefit the "**HOME OF THE BRAVE**". The Box is in the lounge & the drive will run until October 31, 2017.



All non-perishable food collected will then be delivered to benefit both the male and female vets at "HOME OF THE BRAVE"

Thank you, *Joyce Mery*

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **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
- **WEDNESDAYS, September 13, 20, 27, 2017**
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **THURSDAY, September 14th, 2017**
FLU Shot Clinic in the Hall. 5:30 to 7:30pm
- **FRIDAY, September 22nd, 2017**
WACs Spaghetti Dinner 6:00pm in the Hall
- **SATURDAY, September 30th, 2017**
Frank & Michele in lounge. 7:30 to 10:30pm
- **MONDAY, October 2nd, 2017**
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, October 3rd, 2017**
WACs meeting. 7:15pm
- **WEDNESDAY October 4th, 2017**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **SATURDAY, October 7th, 2017**
Honor Guard Shrimp & Chicken Dinner
Cocktails 6:00, Dinner 7:00, Dancing 11:00 pm

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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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
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2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

| <u>COMMITTEE</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| CHAPLAIN | Myron Smith ^(CG) |
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| FINANCE | Bob Morris ^(A) |
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