



October 2017

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## **MEETING REPORTS:**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Vincent Bescrypt (USA), Kelly Devine (USA), Martin Devine (USA), John Koninis Sr (USN), Michael Porter (USN). PRESENT.

Kevin Ryan (USMC), Michael Minner (USAF). NOT PRESENT.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Jonathan Morris (USCG), John Ponte (USA). PRESENT

Albert Heard (USN), Douglas Lawrence (USAF), Joseph Leary Jr (USMC), Jenifer Losak (USN). NOT PRESENT

**WAIVED:** Wayne R Talley (USA), Matthew Hood (USMC).

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:**

**Tom O'Hanlon, Sr. 69,** passed away in late September 2017. He was a member since 1985.

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

#### **ILLNESS:**

**John Squires** is in the Riddle Hospital.

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

### **Commander's Corner**



Hello Post Members,

The fall season is here, the pool and snack bar are closed and the Post is getting ready for the cooler weather. I want to take a minute to thank the Pool Committee for all of their hard work that resulted in another successful summer season. Our seasonal tasks are getting ready to get moving with the winterization of the pool and Post areas, the rental season is taking off and football is finally upon us for another exciting season. The Post election season is here and our Election Chairman Rich Robichaud will be taking nominations from the floor for most positions. I have heard many members say that they are tired of seeing the same people run for office every year. Well, there is one way to solve that problem, put your name into nomination for a position and get involved with your Post. I think that you will find it a very interesting and rewarding experience.

Please check the calendar for up and coming events. This month we have the Honor Guard Shrimp and Chicken Feast, the Post Halloween Party, Line Dancing and the Texas Hold'em Tournament. Come out and enjoy. In closing stay safe, healthy and warm.

*Joe Rodríguez, Commander*

### **VETERANS' AFFAIRS:**

Commissioner Myron Smith reported his term on the Delaware Commission on Veterans Affairs ended in August. He was asked to participate at meetings as an adviser. Myron advised the 2017 Veterans Stand-down is scheduled for September 22, 2017 at 2:00pm in Dover. Info posted on BB.

Commander Rodriguez noted any veteran can apply for appointment to the Commission as an At-Large candidate.

## WAC's:



The WAC's have had a busy month starting with our school supply drive which was a huge success (thank you all) followed by our Annual Spaghetti Dinner which was very well attended. The Basket Auction went extremely well.

Our next meeting will be on October 3rd at 7:00pm. Thanks for the support.

*Sylvia Briscoe*, WAC President

## DEL VETS Sports & Current Events Corner

### SPORTS:

#### IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE:

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive

Dear loyal readers:

Sorry about missing last month's newsletter but my friends here at the nursing home wouldn't let me touch anything electronic...however I did hear (name's not mentioned) that a small Army guy won the championship! Wow so exciting! In lieu of a few weeks ago doggie dip at the Del Vets swimming hole, this reporter has learned that the management of Del Vets has decided to have a loser pool player dip on October 7th at 3:00 PM in that very same pool as the doggies! Wow! The excitement is never ending up here!



The fall league has started and already the losers are present and accounted for! Hopefully they will let me out of my restraints next month so I can really give you the scoop on the fall pool league...from what I've been told it's the same old players trying to grab the golden ring off the merry go round...

For those of you that pre-ordered those custom chalk holders....there's been a hold up in the Chinese production plant...seems they don't want to do a production first run of only 4 orders...see the seller for more details and get your order in now for those of you who did take the opportunity for this once in a life time gift to become a better pool player...original price was \$49.95...now for a limited time only we're giving this away plus shipping and handling for the amazing

price of...\$49.90...get yours now before the supply runs out!

Until next month, my faithful readers, I remain under medication.

*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.

### Golf shot of the year by Del Vet Post Member

Congratulations to long time Post member **Bill Temple** for the golf shot of his career after some 50 years of playing golf he finally made a hole in one, down at Back Creek golf course on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole Par 3 using a 7 iron.

Witnessing the historical event was his lovely wife Lorraine, his playing partner; both are members at Back Creek.

If you see them up at the Post, give Bill a big hoooorah for this amazing feat.

You can catch them up at Post by their favorite machine and buy him a beer, he earned it.

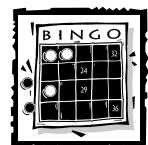


*Sam Minutola*, Semper Fi

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### DON'T FORGET BINGO!

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



**October 11, 18, 25, 2017**

**MEMBERS ONLY**

"Thank you, *Joyce Mery*

## *Shrimp & Chicken Feast*

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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*



## **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



**Featuring DJ**

**7 to 11pm**

**Prizes for best costumes**

### **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"



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **MONDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
Honor Guard Meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
WACs meeting. 7:00pm
- **WEDNESDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **SATURDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Honor Guard Shrimp & Chicken Dinner  
Cocktails 6:00, Dinner 7:00, Dancing 11:00 pm
- **WEDNESDAYS, October 11, 18, 25, 2017**  
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **FRIDAY, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Line Dancing in Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> hour teaching
- **SATURDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Halloween Party
- **SUNDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Tailgating Party 11:am – game at 1:pm
- **WEDNESDAY November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **SATURDAY, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Honor Guard meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
WACs 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](mailto:m2looseC@delvets.com)

### **EAGLES GAMES:**

Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 4:05pm - at Los Angeles Chargers  
Sunday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - home vs Ariz Cardinals  
Thursday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 8:25pm – at Carolina Panthers  
Monday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30pm - home vs Wash Redskins  
Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – home vs San Fran 49ers  
Sunday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – home vs Denver Broncos  
Sunday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30pm – at Dallas Cowboys  
Sunday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – home vs Chicago Bears

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