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NEWSLETTER

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Editor: Lucy Stephens
Reporters: Numerous

MEETING REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING: William Wilson, (USN), James Wright (USA). PRESENT

Douglas Albright (USA), James Miller (USA), Michael Minner (USAF), Kevin Ryan (USMC). NOT PRESENT

2nd READING: NONE

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:

Alan Keyser, Post member, recently passed away.

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

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

Commander's Corner



Hello Post Members,

Well the time has come for me to write this article one last time. With the holiday season in full swing there are many things to be thankful for and one of those items is

that I have had the honor and privilege to serve as the Commander of Del Vets for the last two years. They have certainly been challenging years but ones that I feel have also been productive for the Post.

The Post has had a great deal of maintenance upgrades which will make sure we have less repairs in the coming years.

The restructuring of the Finance Committee and their fine work has kept us in line with our finances.

I am very fortunate to have been able to work with an Executive Board that supports not only the Post leadership but believes in what Del Vets stands for.

I want to say thank you to all of the members that stepped up to serve as committee chairs or served on a committee, it is this commitment that makes our Post one of the finest Veteran organizations in the State of Delaware.

Once Post elections have concluded, I will begin the task of working on a turnover with the new Commander to ensure that they have what they need for a smooth transition.

I also want to take a minute to thank our Vice Commander, Harvey Freville. Harvey has worked very closely with me these last two years and worked extremely hard to assist and advise when called upon. Harvey, Thank You.

I have the most important person left to thank and that is my wife Linda. This woman has put up with quite a bit but I could not have done this without her. Her support is unwavering and it made all the difference. I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Joe Rodriguez, Commander

VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Myron Smith reported on regulations regarding co-pays for veterans. Any member interested in details, please contact Myron.

WAC's:

We are gearing up for our Annual Christmas Auction which will be held on December 5th, any and all donations of new and very gently used items are appreciated. Remember all proceeds from our functions go to various charities.



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9th at 7:15pm. 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:

As the Christmas season is upon us my only wish this season is that the pool league becomes more competitive. I have a question that has bugged me for years and hopefully one of you high school drop-outs can provide this reporter with the answer...why did Kamikaze pilots wear helmets? Here's another head scratcher...if 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why then are there locks on the door?

I understand that one of our very own pool players was nominated as McDonalds employee of the month for November! As I can't mention his name, because of past postings, all I can say is that he doesn't drink, and attempts to play pool on Thursdays!

If you know who it is make sure you congratulate him! Great job sunshine!

One Final question before I take my medication....why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural? Curious minds want to know...



So my loyal readers enjoy the holidays, stay thirsty, and visit the club!

Until next year, I'm hoping not to be under medication....

Annoyed -----

GOLF NEWS:

Frank Minutola Wins 3rd Straight Croda Golf League Tournament

Congratulations to Frankie Minutola, 25 year Del Vet Post member, for his 3 peat performance as the low gross winner, The Croda Golf league is a spinoff of the old ICI America Golf league which was formed back in 1961 after the league team champions teams were finished. They started (The Screen Door Open) which was the Hi Lite trophy to win.

Frank joins his dad Sam Minutola, whose name appears on the trophy in 1993 (as a low net winner), making them the only Father & Son to have accomplished this.

Playing with Frank at the Del Castle Golf Course, were long time friends, former standout baseball player with the Del Vets American Legion team & swim pool member, John Myura. Also Marty Murray, former Sallies & Kings college basketball standout along with his dad (aka) Mr. Min, long time Del Vets baseball manager.

We at the Post say good job Frankie, well deserved Big HOOOOORH.

Correction from last month Newsletter:

FAKE NEWS: Billy Legge was not a graduate of Sallies High as reported . . .

Actually he grew up in the Pittsburg area, oh well !!!!!

Semper Fi
Sam Minutola

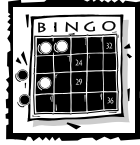
Ps: looking for articles about sports or honors for sons & daughters or outstanding feats from members. Send to mrmin@verizon.net

Sam Minutola

UPCOMING EVENTS:

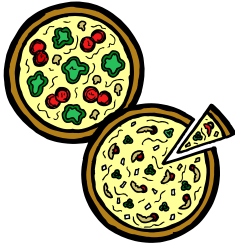
DON'T FORGET BINGO!

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



December 13, 20, 27, 2017
MEMBERS ONLY

PIZZA – ITALIAN NITE



all meals
\$10.00



Served 3:30 to 8:30pm

THURSDAYS -
December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017



Christmas Party

December 9th, 2017

6 to 7:00 pm - Cocktails

7:00 pm - Dinner with Music

8:00 to 12:00 midnite - Dancing

(MEMBERS ONLY)

COUNTRY LINE DANCING



7 to 8 = Teaching dance

8 to 11 = Dancing

Food & Drinks are available

\$6.00 cover charge

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MONDAY, December 4th, 2017**
Honor Guard meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, December 5th, 2017**
WACs Holiday Auction – 7:15pm
- **WEDNESDAY December 6th, 2017**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
ELECTIONS
- **THURSDAYS, December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017**
Pizza/Italian served. All meals \$10.00 - 3:30-8:30
- **SATURDAY, December 9th, 2017**
Annual Holiday Party – 6:00 to 12:00midnight
- **WEDNESDAYS, December 13, 20, 27, 2017**
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **FRIDAY, December 15th, 2017**
Country Line Dancing 7 – 11pm (\$6.00 cover)
- **SUNDAY, December 24th, 2017**
Annual Christmas Eve Social in Hall 3:00-6:00pm
- **MONDAY, December 25th, 2017**
POST CLOSED – Seasons Greetings
- **WEDNESDAY January 3rd, 2018**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **MONDAY, January 8th, 2018**
Honor Guard meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, January 9th, 2018**
WACs Meeting – 7:15pm

Lucy Stephens, Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE:

You can **submit articles** for insertion in the Newsletter
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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

2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
CHAPLAIN	Myron Smith ^(CG)
BAR	Jen Avery
BY-LAWS	Mark Schilling ^(N)
ENTERTAINMENT	Jim Johnson ^(ANG)
FINANCE	Bob Morris ^(A)
GROUNDS	Frank (Chico) Brzezicki ^(N)
HONOR GUARD	Frank Dobson ^(A) / Gerry Stauffer ^(N)
HOUSE	Chip Roop ^(I)
INSURANCE ADVISOR	Webb Bell ^(AF)
KITCHEN	Andi Chernekoff
MEMBERSHIP	Keith Henry ^(M)
POST ACCOUNTANT	Webb Bell II ^(AF)
POST ACCOUNTANT	Jim Ebright ^(N)
POST ACCOUNTANT	Bob Morris ^(A)
POOL	Florie Henry
PROGRESSIVE BOOK	John "Moon" Reilly ^(M)
PURCHASING AGENT (Liquor-Supplies)	Jen Avery
RENTALS	Linda Rodriguez
SPORTS	Mike Buono
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	MyRon Smith ^(CG)
WACs	Sylvia Briscoe ^(N)
WEB SITE	Jim Ebright ^(N)

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

State Board of Directors

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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