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## **MEETING REPORTS:**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Doug Albright (USA), Joseph Dennis (USN), Edmund Kolzhoff (USAF), Donald McMahon (USN), Joseph Turner, JR. PRESENT

Joe Koslosky (USN), Michael Minner (USAF), Vincent Robinson (USMC). NOT PRESENT

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** William Wilson (USN), James Wright USA). PRESENT

Joe Finocchiaro (USMC), Douglas Lawrence (USAF), Jennifer Losak (USN). NOT PRESENT

**WAIVED:** Kevin Ryan (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:**

**Nolan Lewis** had knee surgery and is doing well

**Jack Houck** sends his regards to the Post members.

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

### **Commander's Corner**



Hello Post Members,

Well, it is a new year and a new guy writing Commander's Corner. You're going to find that I am no Hemingway, Clancy or W.E.B. Griffin but they would all want me to say one thing - hope you all had

a very wonderful holiday and are looking forward to a successful year ahead.

I want to start by thanking the commander and members of the board. Commander Rodriguez, thank you for your leadership, hard work and dedication to the Post over the last two years. I appreciate the guidance you provided to me personally and to the Post. Job well done, Commander! I would also like to recognize Charlie Wright and Michael Janes – your commitment to the Post is greatly appreciated.

Most of all I want to thank the members for their support to the Post; our members truly make a difference. Where would we be without all of these dedicated people who work tirelessly to ensure our Post's success. I encourage everyone to get involved; there are committees and functions that need your input and support.

I look forward to working with the vice commander, the E-Board, the Post committees, and our members. Together we can keep our Post strong.

Until next month,  
*Harvey Freville, Commander*

### **VETERANS' AFFAIRS:**

Commander Rodriguez reported Anna Lopez, Commander of Del Vets Post #2 was appointed a Commissioner "At-Large" to the State Veterans Affairs Commission.

### **WAC's:**

Our Annual Christmas Auction held on December 5<sup>th</sup> was very successful as was our Potato Bar event.



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm. Thanks for the support.

*Sylvia Briscoe*, WAC President

## **Children's Christmas Party**



Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Santa for stopping by the Del Vets Kids Christmas Party!!

The kids were excited to see you both and we are grateful you took the time away from your busiest time of the year for us.

I would like to thank everyone that helped, even in the smallest way, to make this such a success.

*Linda Rodríguez* –Coordinator

## **DEL VETS Sports & Current Events Corner**

### **SPORTS:**

#### **IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE:**

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive

Dear Loyal Readers:

Do you believe in miracles? While I wasn't there this past Tuesday night (I was in shock therapy) the shock waves are still resounding from the pool room! Who would ever think that a last place team in the regular league season would overcome their shortcomings and rise to the occasion and grab the ring from the first place team! Ladies and gentlemen this just proves that one old man and his younger teammates can overcome diversity with such lousy play during the regular season to become champions! Word has it that "Wheaties" wants them on their next cereal box! Although they do not know who they will play from the Thursday night league....my bet is on the Thursday night team to win it all! The Geritol kids just don't have the stamina to win another game.

In other news, heard a rumor that some guy on Thursday night league has seen the light and will be buying and drinking with his fellow players before the year end?



As the year comes to a close, I want to thank you all for following my column during this past painful season....

As always I wish to remain,

*Annoyed !!!*

PS...if your name is Eddie....go to your room!

## **Annual 9 Ball Pool Tournament:**

Congrats to Post Member Kris Bertsch "aka" Webb Bell's son-in-law for those of you that don't know his name. He becomes the first ever 9 Ball League Champion.



The tournament was held up at the Post game room, 16 players were entered. The 16 players in a series of 15 rounds were played. The following players made the playoffs: Josh Smith, Jim Fitzgerald, Jim Burslem, Kris Bertsch and Vic Rash the former Delaware Semi Pro Baseball Pitcher.

The playoffs ended as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Kris Bertsch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Vic Rash who shot it out for the championship and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Josh Smith.

Thanks to all for the fine showing and hope next year this will grow.

### **COMMENTARY:**

Sport writer note: I know we hear a lot of pros & cons about the pool league and I wrote about this when I was Commander.

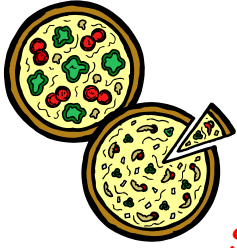
But if you think about it, on Tuesdays & Thursdays these players are here supporting the Post all year round plus coming in to practice etc. They bring in needed income at the lounge bar. Just think if there were no league or other activities such as Shuffle Board, WACs Meetings, Honor Guard meetings and Tuesday night card games, you would be coming into a half empty room so be thankful we have these type of things here at our Post.

Semper Fi & Happy New Year

*Sam Minutola*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### PIZZA – ITALIAN NITE



all meals  
\$10.00



Served 3:30 to 8:30pm

THURSDAYS -

January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018

### COUNTRY LINE DANCING



Friday, January 12, 2018

7 to 8 = Teaching dance

8 to 11 = Dancing

Food & Drinks are available

\$6.00 cover charge



We will be hosting another Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans affair on March 31st, 2018.

There will be a cocktail hour, dinner, speaker and dancing.

More information will be coming in future Newsletters.

**SAVE THE DATE: March 31, 2018**

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MONDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
Post Opens at 12 noon.
- **WEDNESDAY, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **THURSDAYS, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018**  
Pizza/Italian served. All meals \$10.00 - 3:30-8:30
- **SATURDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Chinese Gift Exchange in Lounge at 7:30pm
- **MONDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Honor Guard meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
WACs Meeting – 7:15pm
- **WEDNESDAYS, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018**  
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **FRIDAY, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Country Line Dancing 7 – 11pm (\$6.00 cover)
- **MONDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Honor Guard meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
WACs Meeting – 7:15pm
- **WEDNESDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm

*Lucy Stephens*, Editor

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

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