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NEWSLETTER

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Editor: Lucy Stephens
Reporters: Numerous

MEETING REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING: Joe Koslosky (USN), Bryon Patri (USAF), Vincent Robinson (USMC), Jeremiah Shea (USN). PRESENT

James Miller (USA), Michael Minner (USAF), George Penna (USNR), Charles Sweeney (USAF), Francis Wilson (USAF). NOT PRESENT

2nd READING: Doug Albright (USA), Joseph Dennis (USN), Edmund Kolzhoff (USAF), Donald McMahon (USN), Joseph Turner, JR. 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.

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:

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

Commander's Corner



Hello Post Members,

Wow, what a month. In case you missed it, the Post held two play-off parties in January and now those Eagles are going to the Super Bowl. Andi Chernekoff, Jim Johnson and Bob Onorato have already started planning for the Super Bowl party together with Mike Phillips. Put it

on your schedule to come up and enjoy the game with us and cheer the Eagles on.

A sign of spring is in the air. The Pool Committee met this month and they have a lot of good ideas for the upcoming pool season. Before you know it, we'll be having the pool opening. Florie Henry is the chairperson for the committee and if you have an interest in joining the pool or helping out the committee, she is the person to contact.

As a new part of Commander's Corner this year, periodically, pictures from past years will be posted in this column. This month we chose a picture of a Del Vets soft ball team. How many of these individuals



can you identify? Here's a hint - you can find some of them hanging out in the pool room.

Work is being done to install a new amplifier system in the lounge thanks to Burnie Waski and Bob Onorato. The system has many capabilities and I know you'll enjoy it.

There is a lot happening at the Post this month and it's all listed on the calendar. This is a good opportunity to get out of the house – come to the Post, make new friends, renew old friendships and enjoy yourself.

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:

The Women's Activity Club had their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 9th. Our February 6th meeting will be our annual "Wacky Bingo" at 7:00pm which is always a fun night for everyone. We invite everyone to attend and maybe win a fun prize and have some great refreshments. On February 13th at 6:30pm we will be hosting a night of painting, where we will be painting a sunflower picture. Cost is \$35.00 and there will be a cash bar and food available for purchase. This activity is open to the public. All proceeds will be given to the Home of the Brave. For further information call 302-419-6401 or go to info@liveyourcreativity.com to reserve your easel.



Sylvia Briscoe, WAC President

DEL VETS Sports &

Current Events Corner

SPORTS:

IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE:

Dateline: 2535 Veterans Drive

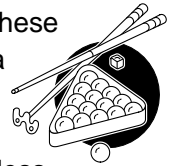
Dear Loyal Readers:

Forgive me for not mentioning the Winner of the 9 Ball Tournament...Congrats go out to KB who showed them how to play the game of 9 Ball. Who would have ever thought that a small country boy would step up to the plate and embarrass the supposedly cream of the crop older and more experienced wanna be players! From our entire editorial staff, we salute you grasshopper!

Now on to the boring news about the Spring League. Still the same selfish, self-serving idiots who think they can play the game. Mother Mary would tell



them to pick up another outlet for their inner child foolishness. Nourishing and nurturing these morons at this point in time would be a waste of intellect from anyone who would attempt to turn these players around. I, as most of you, are speechless and overwhelmed by the sheer inability of these clowns attempting to play in any organized game. Thursday night league once again won the Winter league championship...hint...hint...some of Tuesday night players should show up and watch how real players play the game on Thursday Night!



The good news is that I'm finally off most of my medications except for 5 or 6 pills...nothing stronger than 2000 MG's...and i have stopped hearing those voices in my head....So buckle up and get ready for some first class reporting this year from your's truly...Thought for this month: Alcohol does not solve any problems, but then neither does milk!

So until next month, stay thirsty my friends,

Annoyed !!!

1st Annual DELPA

Legends of Coaching Foundation Event

On February 17th at the Concordville Inn, Three local coaches with strong ties to our Post and community will be honored at a fundraising event. This is the first year of an annual event created to provide the necessary equipment, apparel, and financial means (scholarship or athletic programs) to a high school student or program.

George Kosanovich, Sam Minutola and Mike Ricci have coached student athletes in both Delaware and Pennsylvania for over the course of 50 years. They have truly impacted the lives of innumerable young men and women and will be this year's honorees.

The event includes a 2 hour open bar, food stations and array of auction, silent auction and raffle prizes. If you would like to attend or make a donation, see the below website addresses and contacts;

Tickets: <https://tickets-delpalegendsofcoachingfoundation.eventbrite.com>

Frank Minutola - fminutola@gmail.com,

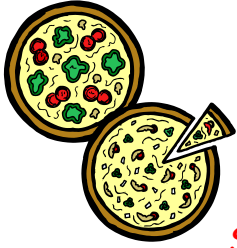
John Myura - johnmyura@comcast.net

Kevin P. O'Donoghue - kevinod1@gmail.com

Darren Brodie - dbrodie11@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PIZZA – ITALIAN NITE



all meals
\$10.00



Served 3:30 to 8:30pm

THURSDAYS -

February 8, 15, 22, 2018

VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE



CHICKEN PICCATA OR FILET MIGNON DINNER

CASH BAR: 6 PM COCKTAILS: 7 TO 8 PM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2018

6:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.

MUSIC BY FRANK & MICHELE

All for \$25pp See Bartender for Tickets

COUNTRY LINE DANCING



Friday, February 16th, 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 April 7th, 2018.

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

More information will be coming in future Newsletters.

SAVE THE DATE: April 7, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **FRIDAY, February 2nd, 2018**
Step Child Band in Lounge 7:30-10:30pm- Food
- **SUNDAY, February 4th, 2018**
Super Bowl party. Games & Raffles
- **MONDAY, February 5th, 2018**
Honor Guard meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, February 6th, 2018**
WACs Meeting – (Wacky Bingo) 7:00pm
- **WEDNESDAY, February 7th, 2018**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- **THURSDAYS, February 8, 15, 22, 2018**
Pizza/Italian served. All meals \$10.00 - 3:30-8:30
- **WEDNESDAYS, February 14, 21, 28, 2018**
BINGO in the lounge 7:30pm – **MEMBERS ONLY**
- **FRIDAY, February 16, 2018**
Country Line Dancing 7 – 11pm (\$6.00 cover)
- **FRIDAY, February 23rd, 2018**
Keli Vale in Lounge 7:30-10:30pm –Food Avail
- **MONDAY, March 5th, 2018**
Honor Guard meeting 7:00pm
- **TUESDAY, March 6th, 2018**
WACs Meeting – 7:15pm
- **WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 2018**
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm

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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2018 OFFICERS & "E" BOARD

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Name</u>
COMMANDER	Harvey Freville ^(M)
VICE-COMMANDER	Bob Onorato ^(CG)
SECRETARY	John Pastor ^(A)
TREASURER	Hugh Richmond ^(A)
TREASURER-ELECT - Ex-Officio	Kim Riccio ^(N)
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - Ex-Officio	Rich Micolucci ^(M)

<u>Executive Board Members</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
MEMBER	Jack McKelvey ^(AF)	2019
MEMBER	Jim Hague ^(NG)	2019
MEMBER	Joe Rodriguez ^(A)	2018
MEMBER	Larry Harris ^(A)	2018
MEMBER	Veryl Burns Sr ^(M)	2018
EX-OFFICIO	Keith Henry ^(M)	Membership
EX-OFFICIO	Mark Schilling ^(N)	By-Laws

2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
CHAPLAIN	Myron Smith ^(CG)
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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)
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POST ACCOUNTANT	Webb Bell II ^(AF)
POST ACCOUNTANT	Jim Ebright ^(N)
POST ACCOUNTANT	Bob Morris ^(A)
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PROGRESSIVE BOOK	John "Moon" Reilly ^(M)
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RENTALS	Linda Rodriguez
SPORTS	Mike Buono
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	MyRon Smith ^(CG)
WACs	Sylvia Briscoe
WEB SITE	Jim Ebright ^(N)

HOME, INC.

Jack Houck ^{(A) (PC)}	Emeritus	Lifetime
Jim Ebright ^{(N) (PC)}		2018 - 2020
Sam Minutola ^{(M) (PC)}		2016 - 2017
Scott Price ^(M) -At Large		2018 - 2020
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
Rich Delitte ^(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		2018 - 2019
John "Moon" Riley ^(M) -at Large		2018 - 2019

Service Designations

A = Army AF = Air Force
 N = Navy CG = Coast Guard
 M = Marines NG = National Guard

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