



DECEMBER 2022

Editor: Donna Schilling  
Reporters: Numerous

## MEMBERSHIP:

### 1<sup>st</sup> READING

#### Present:

Brandon DeFrancis - Air Force  
Jason Dolinger - USMC  
Brian Witlowski - USMC  
Brian Kohr - USMC  
Shirley Good - Assoc

#### NOT Present:

William Gupta - Army  
Richard E Longo III - Air Force  
Sheldon Slater - Air Force

### 2<sup>nd</sup> READING

#### Present:

Lewis Thomas - Army  
Elizabeth B McDaniel - USA NG – *Active duty*

#### NOT Present:

General Membership Meeting  
**First Wednesday of every Month. Time: 7:30pm**  
Please try to attend!

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

### DEATHS:

**Evangeline "Lee" Peffley – Assoc** joined 1/79  
passed away 11/20/22

**Frank E May – Assoc** join 4/02 passed away 9/9/22

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

### ILLNESS:

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

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello Post Members,

This year has flown by and it is time for me to turn over the reins to the new Commander. Congratulations to all the new Post leaders.



We had a great November at the Post. Our Toys for Tots run, the Veterans Day celebration, and the Blue's Festival were all well attended and provided a lot of great entertainment.

Our December is just a little busy, beginning with the ever-popular WACS Christmas auction, the Adult Christmas party, Santa's visit to the Post, our Christmas Eve social, the rescheduled visit from Aunt Mary Pat, and our New Year's Eve party. For the Christmas Eve social, the lounge will be closed at 3pm and the social will be held in the hall at that time. Just a note about the Christmas Eve social – it runs from 3 pm to 6 pm and is for **members only**. The Eagles and Cowboys are scheduled to play that same day beginning at 4pm. We will be showing the game on the big-screen in the hall. However, if the first half of the game is not over by 6 pm, we will only stay open until half-time.

There are a lot of people who support the Post and make sure it runs smoothly and successfully. Thank you to our Board and committee members for their assistance this year. A huge thanks goes out to the Election Committee. They had to work extremely hard to find members willing to accept the responsibility of running our Post. Job well done! The Post volunteers also deserve a huge thanks too. They are the backbone of our organization; they fed and entertained us and kept the building up and running. I want to extend a special thank you to Bob Onorato. He truly helped me during some rough times this past year – thank you. Finally, thank you to all the members for your support this past year, it has been my honor and privilege to serve you.

Happy Holidays to everyone and best wishes to all for a happy and successful 2023

*Harvey Freville, Commander*

**WAC's:**

Christmas Auction: See the attached flyer for details

*Lauren Cullumber, WAC President*

**POST ELECTIONS**

Position Candidates:

- Commander Bob Onorato
- Vice Commander John Pastor
- Secretary Mark Schilling
- Treasurer Elect Ed Herman
- Scott Christensen
- Sergeant at Arms Joe Kosloski
- E-Board Ed Brinkmann
- Roger Lee
- Home Inc. Jim Brennan
- Bob Bostedo
- Gerry Stauffer
- State Board Bill Frank
- Jack McKelvey
- DelVet of the year: Brian Thomas
- John Desioli

Any veteran interested to run for office, please contact a member of the election Committee. Information is posted on the Bulletin Board

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**7:30 – 10:30**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucky Dogs 7:30pm

**COUNTRY LINE DANCING**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

**DVETS RAFFLES**



**WEDNESDAY's**

7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:**

For those high school students that are planning to attend college in the fall of 2023 and meet the eligibility requirements, applications may be requested by contacting Shawn Coho 302-339-1528 ([sacoho@liberty.edu](mailto:sacoho@liberty.edu)) or Mike Phillips 302-354-2782 ([mphillips.de@gmail.com](mailto:mphillips.de@gmail.com)).

To be eligible, the student must be the child or grandchild of a Post member who has been an active Del Vet member for at least 5 years.

All applications and supporting data MUST be received by February 1st.

**SPORTS**



- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Titans @ Eagles 1pm
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Eagles @ Giants 1pm
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Eagles @ Bears 1pm
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Eagles @ Cowboys 4pm
- Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Saints @ Eagles 1pm

**CORNHOLE LEAGUE:**



Monday nights @ 6pm  
12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**POST CLOSED on the 25<sup>th</sup>**

## CHRISTMAS



### ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> 6-11pm

Tickets for the adult Christmas Party can now be purchased from the bartenders.

The cost per person is \$50.00 and can be paid with cash, check or credit card. We ask that you give the bartender the name of the persons who will be attending. Also, if you want a table reserved for you and your guest, please contact me and a table can be reserved for you. You can send me an e mail at [kfreville47@gmail.com](mailto:kfreville47@gmail.com) or you may text/call 302-388-8337. The deadline for making a reservation is December 3rd, as we must provide the final number of people attending to the caterer.

### KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> 9-11 am

Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving at 9:30. Children and Grandchildren of members are invited, ages up to and including 8 years old. Sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board on November 25<sup>th</sup>.



### NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Details will be in the weekly email

### THE KITCHEN

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cheese Steak night 4:30 to 7pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Regular menu & specials
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast for dinner
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Regular menu & specials
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Regular menu & specials
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kitchen is closed
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kitchen is closed

Kitchen will re-open Monday Jan 7, 2023

## DEL VETS ON LINE STORE

Del Vets now has an online store available to all

<http://delvets.qbstores.com/>



Some of you may prefer an alternate logo, such as the Bartenders have been wearing, please see Jim Durborow at the Post to order these

### DECEMBER MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30	Lucky Dogs
Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	1	<b>EAGLES</b>
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	WAC's Christmas Auction
Wed., 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	General Membership mtg
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:30	Cheese Steak night
Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	6	Adult Christmas Party
Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	1	<b>EAGLES</b>
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	6	Cornhole
		Regular menu & specials
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	7	Honor Guard meeting
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	DVets
		Breakfast for Dinner
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	7	Country Line Dancing
		Regular menu & specials
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	9	Kids Christmas Party
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	1	<b>EAGLES</b>
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup>		Cornhole
		Regular menu & specials
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	7	E-Board meeting
Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30	DVets
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	3-6	Christmas Social (hall)
	4	<b>EAGLES</b>
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>POST CLOSED</b>
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	6	Cornhole
		Regular menu & specials
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	DVets
Saturday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	TBD	New Year's Eve Party
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	1	<b>EAGLES</b>
Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30	WAC's meeting
Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30	General Membership mtg
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	7	Honor Guard meeting
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	7	E-Board meeting

*Donna Schilling, Editor*  
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**SATURDAY, DEC 10, 2022**  
**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**MILITARY  
BOOK  
FAIR**



**Authors of Military History books onsite**

**Free Admission & Parking for both book fair and museum**  
**CASH & CREDIT CARDS**

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<https://www.delawaremilitarymuseum.org/>





DEL VETS WAC'S ANNUAL

*Christmas  
Auction*

FUNDRAISER

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022**

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM | AUCTION BEGINS 7PM

COME ENJOY APPETIZERS & DESSERTS  
PROVIDED BY WAC MEMBERS! CASH BAR!

*Family and friends are welcome!*



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## 2022 OFFICERS & "E" BOARD

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Commander	Harvey Freville (M)-(PC)
Vice-Commander	Bob Onorato (CG)-(PC)
Secretary	John Pastor (A)
Treasurer	Ed Herman (A)
Treasurer-Elect - Ex-Officio	Bob Walker (A)
Sergeant-at-Arms	Joe Koslosky (AF)

<u>Executive Board Members</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
PRESIDENT	Bob Morris (A)	2023
MEMBER	Jim Hague (NG)	2023
MEMBER	Veryl Burns (MC)	2022
MEMBER	Ed Brinkman (A)	2022
MEMBER	Roger Lee (AF)	2022

## 2022 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
BAR	Erin Doyle-Facciolo
BY-LAWS	Ex-Officio Mark Schilling (N)-(PC)
CHAPLAIN	Randy Scott (M)
ENTERTAINMENT	Vince Vandenbraak
FINANCE	Bob Morris (A)
FOUNDATIONS	Joe Urbans (A)
HONOR GUARD	Frank Dobson (A)/Gerry Stauffer (N)
HOUSE	Chip Roop
INSURANCE ADVISOR	Webb Bell II (AF)-(PC)
KITCHEN	Andi Chernelkoff
MEMBERSHIP	Ex-Officio Jim Biddle (AF)
POST ACCOUNTANT	Webb Bell II (AF)-(PC)
POST ACCOUNTANT	John Desioli
POST ACCOUNTANT	Bob Morris (A)
POOL	Shawn Coho (NG)
PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE	John "Moon" Reilly (M)
PURCHASING AGENT (Liquor-Supplies)	Jen Avery
RENTALS	John Descioli
SPORTS	Mike Buono
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	OPEN
WAC's	Lauren Cullumber
WEB SITE	Denise Bernstein

### HOME, INC.

Sam Minutola (M) (PC)	2021 - 2022
Ken D'Aurizio (N) - At Large	2020 - 2022
Frank Dobson (A) At Large	2021 - 2023
Rick Delitta (A) At Large	2022 - 2023
Webb Bell (AF) (PC)	2020 - 2022

### Newsletter Staff:

**EDITOR:** Donna Schilling  
**REPORTER:** Numerous  
**PRINTER:** Jim Biddle (AF)  
**EMAIL:** Denise Bernstein

### State Board of Directors

Jim Ebright (N) (PC)	2021 - 2022
John "Moon" Riley (M) -at Large	2021 - 2022
Bill Frank (A) -at Large	2021 - 2022

### Service Designations

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

Delaware Veterans Post #1 Member of the Year 2021

**Leah Bell-Bertsch**

Service Award 2020 - **Diane Onorato** and Service Award 2021 - **Sylvia Briscoe**