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## **Delaware Veterans Post # 1**

### **General Membership Meeting**

**June 1, 2022**

**Meeting was called to order by Commander Harvey Freville at 7:30 PM.**

**All cell phones were silenced and hats removed.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was rendered by all persons present.**

**Previous General Membership Meeting Minutes – Commander Freville asked the Secretary to read the minutes from the previous General Membership Meeting. Motion was made by Mark Schilling to approve and wave reading of the minutes as they were previously distributed and posted. Jim Biddle seconded the motion; Commander inquired if there were any objections; none passed by voice vote.**

**Previous E-Board Minutes - Commander Freville asked the Secretary to read the minutes from the previous E-Board Meetings. Draft minutes from the May 17, 2022 E-Board meeting was read by the Secretary. Commander inquired if there were any questions or corrections; none. Motion was made by Gerry Stauffer to approve. Mark Schilling seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.**

**The Treasurers Report – Commander Freville for Treasurer Ed Herman read the Profit and Loss Statement for April 2022. Ed noted two payment were made during the month for pool expenses. Commander inquired if there are any questions/ comments from membership; none. Motion was made by Jim Biddle to approve. Bob Morris seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.**

**Vice Commanders Report – Vice Commander Bob Onorato will report later at the meeting.**

**Executive Board – President Bob Morris advised no report**

**Committee Reports**

- **Finance Committee** – Bob Morris reported the accounts are in process of being balanced.
- **Home Inc.** – Sam Minutola reported Home, Inc. will meet jointly with the E-Board in June. Sam asked any member who is interested to comment please contact him.
- **By Laws Committee** – Mark Schilling advised some By-Law proposed changes in process and planned to be discussed with the E-Board.
- **Bar Committee** – Vice Commander Bob Onorato thanked staff for an excellent job providing service to members and guests during the Memorial Day weekend.
- **Chaplain** – Sean MacLaren reported members Chip Roop is in hospital, Pat Milowitz returned home.
- **Veteran Affairs** – no report, position open
- **Entertainment** – Vince Vandenbraak reported Monday night Cornhole program is ongoing; Friday evening music by Take Two; Saturday June 11 Belmont Stakes program; Saturday June 18 Frank & Michelle at Del Vets.
- **Rentals** –John Descioli enjoying visit to Italy.
- **WACS** – Lauren Cullumber reported the next meeting is in September; WACs assisted in the Ukraine fund raising event by raffling off 55 baskets; the WACs' held their excellent annual dinner on May 20<sup>th</sup>. WACs raised and donated over 10,000 dollars to charities of which 47% went to veteran organizations.
- **Kitchen** – Andi Chernekoff thanked members for their support of the events at the Post and volunteers for a great job. The kitchen will be supporting the Belmont Stake Derby event.
- **Pool** – Shawn Coho reported an excellent turnout for the Memorial Day weekend. He thanked the Pool Committee for working hard getting the pool ready for the season. Shawn advised 250 members have registered. Membership registration is closed, only Veteran Post

members in good standing will be accepted. Shawn noted adult pool night is Friday June 3; DJ will entertain and snack bar is open.

- **Sports** – Sam Minutola noted the season opens next week.
- **Grounds** – Jack McKelvey thanked Dave Davis for his work in preparation for Memorial Day events.
- **In House Committee** – no report.
- **Membership** – Jim Biddle inquired if anyone dropped off a membership card without inserting a Post members name – none. Jim Biddle reported: New Member List for June 2022

#### **1st READS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Branch</b>
<b>John Augustine</b>	<b>USMC – present</b>
<b>Thomas Rhine</b>	<b>Army – present</b>
<b>Larry Piper</b>	<b>Army – present</b>
<b>Mary Piper</b>	<b>Assoc – present</b>
<b>Jonathan Mrowca</b>	<b>USA ACTIVE DUTY</b>
<b>Daniel Culhane</b>	<b>Merchant Marine out of country</b>
<b>Richard Foxx</b>	<b>Air Force – not present</b>
<b>Father John Gayton</b>	<b>Navy – not present</b>
<b>Blaine Elzcy</b>	<b>USMC – not present</b>

#### **2nd READS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Branch</b>
<b>Richard Ivins</b>	<b>USN – not present</b>
<b>Guy M Batt</b>	<b>Air Force - present</b>
<b>Kristy M Chester</b>	<b>Army - present</b>
<b>Kirkman Bailey</b>	<b>Army - present</b>
<b>Angelo Foca</b>	<b>Army -present</b>
<b>William Kibler</b>	<b>Army - present</b>
<b>Alejandro Langa</b>	<b>USMC - present</b>
<b>Elizabeth B McDaniel</b>	<b>ArmyNG – not-present</b>
<b>Susan L Gorman</b>	<b>Assoc - present</b>
<b>Angela M Bush</b>	<b>USN – not present</b>
<b>Dahlia Lewis</b>	<b>Army – not present</b>
<b>Shannon Rosbrow</b>	<b>Assoc – not-present</b>

**Donald R Frampton    Assoc – present**

**Commander Harvey Freeville recognized Bob Riggio for his 25 years of membership at DelVets and presented the 25 year Certificate of Membership.**

- **Del Vets Raffle –**
- **Honor Guard – Frank Dobson reported Honor Guard participated at the Memorial Day event and flags were placed during Grave Visitation. Auto show is planned for September 10<sup>th</sup>. Post members are welcome to join the Honor Guard, monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 PM.**
- **Scholarship –Mike Phillips –no report.**
- **Swim Team – Shawn Coho reported 80 swimmers registered for the team. Pancake breakfast fund raiser event scheduled.**

**Vice Commanders Report – Vice Commander Bob Onorato thanked the Honor Guard for an excellent performance at the Memorial Day program.**

**Vice Commander asked Florie Henry to report on the Ukraine fund raising program. Florie advised the events raised \$12,249.50. She thanked Bob Onorato and Bob Morris for their assistance; thanked the entire WACs group for the 55 basket auctioned off; and every person who donated and attended the events. Florie recognized each member of her committee for their hard work: Stacey Edelman, Judy Fullerton, Bobbie , Stacey Mitchell, Betty Reardon, Betty Ann Reardon, Donna Schilling,**

**Old Business – none.**

**New Business – none.**

**Good of the Order – Mike Phillips noted upcoming pancake breakfast on Sunday. Andi Chernekoff advised next Wednesday is last night for cheese steaks at 4:30.**

**50/50 – Larry Piper won \$98; Post received \$97 from ticket purchases.**

**Vice Commander Bob Onorato noted several Post members participated in services at the Ukraine Church. All attendees stood as Vice Commander recited a prayer for Ukraine.**

**All attendees stood as Sean MacLaren recited the Del Vets Prayer.**

**Taps was sounded.**

**Motion was made by Jim Biddle to adjourn the meeting. Bob Morris seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted by the Secretary John Pastor**