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## Delaware Veterans Post # 1

### General Membership Meeting

November 2, 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.

Commander Freville asked Chip Roop to report on the forthcoming elections. Chip advised the following positions are up for the December 2022 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**

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

Commander Freville advised the candidates for DelVet of the Year will be read next meeting.

Previous General Membership Meeting Minutes – Commander Freville asked the Secretary to read the minutes from the previous General Membership Meeting. Motion was made by Bob Morris to approve and wave reading of the minutes as they were previously distributed and posted. Randy Scott seconded the motion; Commander inquired if there were any objections; none – passed.

Previous E-Board Minutes - Commander Freville asked the Secretary to read the minutes from the previous E-Board Meetings. Draft minutes from the

October 18, 2022 and E-Board meeting was read by the Secretary. Commander inquired if there were any questions or corrections. Mark Schilling advised correction to the E-Board minutes regarding the size of the stage and cost \$550. Motion was made by Mark Schilling to approve. Gerry Stauffer seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.

**The Treasurers Report** – Commander Freville asked Treasurer Ed Herman to report on the Profit and Loss Statement for September 2022. Ed reported net income/loss was \$-1,635; copy of statement was distributed to membership. Commander inquired if there are any questions/ comments from membership – none. Motion was made by Sam Minutola to approve. Joe Kosloski seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.

**Vice Commanders Report** – Vice Commander Bob Onorato advised individuals who have their First Reads today should pick up their Welcome Booklet after this meeting.

**Executive Board** –President Bob Morris reported the E-Board has been busy.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Finance Committee** – Bob Morris reported the bankbooks are balanced for October.
- **Home Inc.** – Sam Minutola advised the year-end update will be reported at the December meeting.
- **Bar Committee** – no report.
- **Chaplain** – Chaplain Randy Scott reported
  - Life Veteran members Bob Talley passed in September;
  - Veteran members Mayer Falk passed in September;
  - Associate members Frank E May passed in September;
  - Associate member Michael Hannon passed in October;
  - Veteran member Shawn Coho in hospital back surgery; and
  - Cards of Condolences and Encouragement have been sent.

- **Veteran Affairs** – no report, position open
- **Entertainment** – Vince Vandenbraak reported the Sunday November 13 Blues Festival at the Post. Events are posted on the Bulletin Board and disseminated in the Newsletter.
- **Rentals** – Vice Commander Onorato reported for John Descioli – calendar for November if almost full and December will be busy. Anyone thinking about booking the Hall should do it soon.
- **WACS** – Diane Onorato reported the WACs coat drive was successful donating 40 coats to Child Inc. estimated value \$2,000. Potato Bar will be available evening before Thanksgiving. The WACs' Annual Auction is scheduled for Tuesday December 6th. Commander thanked Diane for making the excellent arrangements.
- **Kitchen** – Andi Chernekoff noted anyone interested to volunteer please contact her, volunteers are welcome.
- **Pool** – Shawn Coho – no report.
- **Grounds** – no report.
- **In House Committee** – no report.
- **Membership** – Jim reported: New Member List for July 2022

**1st READS**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Branch</u></b>
William Kupta	Army – not present
Richard E Longo III	Air Force – not present
Sheldon Slater	Air Force – not present
Brandon DeFrancis	Air Force – present
Jason Dolinger	USMC – present
Brian Witlowski	USMC – present
Brian Kohr	USMC – present
Shirley Good	Assoc - present

**2nd READS**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Branch</u></b>
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**Elizabeth B McDaniel USA NG – Active duty**  
**Lewis Thomas Army – present**

- **Del Vets Raffle** – no report.
- **Honor Guard** – Gerry Stauffer reported the Honor Guard will be at the Talley Middle School again this year.
- **Scholarship** – Bill Allison reported application for scholarship are available November 1<sup>st</sup> to February 2023 for children and grandchildren of Post members.
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- **Baseball Team** – - Sam Minutola reported the DelVets traveling team is in process of formation.

**Old Business** – none.

**New Business** – none.

**Good of the Order** – Veteran member Mike Baldi advised tickets are available for the November 12 Flyers game. .

**50/50** – Jim Ebright won \$133; Post received \$132 from raffle purchases.

**All attendees stood for the recital of the Del Vets Prayer.**

**Taps was sounded.**

**Motion was made by Gerry Stauffer to adjourn the meeting. Vince Knoll seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted by the Secretary John Pastor**