



MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING

Present:

Edward Dietz - Marine
Daniel Culhane - Merchant Marine
David Miller - Navy
Mark Hines - Marine
William West - Army
Donald Legg – Army

NOT Present:

James Detzi - Army NG
William Krupa - Army
Richard E Longo III - Air Force AD
Sheldon Slater - Air Force
Dennis Spivack - Navy
Sam Pendergraft, Jr – Navy

2nd READING

Present:

Kyle Prescott - Marine
Matthew Thompson - Marine
Gregory R Kern - Navy
Gerald Becker - Army
Ben Kline – Navy

NOT Present:

Robert Schrock - Marine

General Membership Meeting

First Wednesday of every Month. Time: 7:30pm

Please try to attend!

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

DEATHS:

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

ILLNESS:

Pam Smith – Resting at home

Donna Schilling – Recovering at home

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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello Post Members,

How bout them EAGLES? Whether you're a fan or not you have to admit they were pretty awesome in the playoffs. The Superbowl against Andy Reid and his Chiefs should be a great game. Entertainment Chair Vince Vandenbraak and Kitchen Chair Andi Chernenkoff are planning a big party for us here at the Post. There is also talk of a pre-game celebration the weekend before the big game. Stay tuned for details so you don't miss out on one of the most fun events of the year.

In addition to all the food served in our lounge for the football playoffs, the Del Vets Café will be open at least 10 days from the last week of January until the end of February. Our kitchen is staffed by all volunteers and with such a busy schedule they can always use more help. You don't have to know how to cook, additional volunteers are needed for taking orders, running food and clean ups. If you are curious about joining the fun-loving bunch of unsung heroes in the kitchen, stop in when the kitchen is in action or talk to "Boss Andi".

Our new website is under review by all members of the Executive Board and should be ready to go live in the near future. The new website will be a work in progress that will be fine tuned based on member feedback. Our goal is an information-packed, user friendly site that people won't hesitate to use. A big thank you to another one of our unsung heroes, Denise Bernstein, for bringing the new website to life and for keeping our members informed thru our Weekly E-Blasts.

For our newer members and others who may not be aware, we have a suggestion box in the lounge entrance coat room. We encourage everyone to use the suggestion box for questions, complaints, new ideas and compliments. Please try to be constructive with your suggestions. All suggestions that require



follow up by the Executive Board must be signed to allow the Board to contact you.

The worst of the COVID pandemic appears to be behind us but it's still out there. If you are not feeling well please do not visit the Post until you are feeling better. You may have a mild case of COVID but if you pass it on to someone with other health issues it could be a different story. Please err on the side of caution if you are under the weather.

Worried about the Winter Time Blues? Phillies Spring Training starts a week after the Superbowl, we have a Champagne Brunch on the 19th, Fat Tuesday specials on the 21st and the WACs Chili Cook Off on the 25th. There's always plenty of fun here at Del Vets.

Bob Onorato, Commander

WAC's:

After our January meeting we're off to a good start for a successful 2023! Our next event will be a Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 25 at 3:00 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet posted shortly in the bar. This is open to all WAC and Post Members. Tickets will be \$6 for judging each entry and \$4 for a bowl once judging is complete. Prizes will be awarded!

In January we also formed a Nominating Committee for the election of new officers for the next two-year term. If you are a current member and would like to be on the ballot for any Board position, or if you would like to nominate someone for a position, please contact Peggy Derle. We would like to present a slate at our February meeting.

Our next WAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:15 PM. We hope to see you there!

Lauren Cullumber, WAC President

COUNTRY LINE DANCING 7:00

Friday 10th



ENTERTAINMENT

7:30 – 10:30

Saturday 11th Valentine's Day party
Saturday 18th Diamond Swing Jazz



VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Saturday 11th 7-10pm

DJ Twizzle, Baked treats. Dancing. 50/50.
Drink Specials. Roses for the Ladies!!



Saturday, 25th 3pm In the Lounge.

DVETS RAFFLES

7:30



WEDNESDAY'S

8th, 15th, & 22nd

SPORTS

CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Monday nights @ 6:00

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th





EAGLES -vs- CHIEFS

FEBRUARY 12th

Prizes. Giveaways. 50/50
Drawing for **\$500 cash** at halftime
See the bartender for tickets \$5 each. Need
not be present to win!

CHRISTMAS PARTY SURVEY

Attached to this newsletter is a survey for this year's Christmas party, we would appreciate your feedback. The survey will be included in weekly updates email. If you only receive the newsletter by mail, please fill out the survey below and return to DV by 2/28. There will be a box on the bookshelf by the books.

Please fill out one survey per family.

Thank you, The Christmas Committee



FEBRUARY

Thursday 2 nd	Pizza and wings 5 to 7pm
Monday 6 th	Regular menu
Monday 13 th	Regular menu
Thursday 16 th	Pizza and Wings 5 to 7pm
Sunday 19 th	Champagne brunch 10 am to 2 pm
Monday 20 th	Regular menu
Monday 27 th	Regular menu

The kitchen is always looking for volunteers! If you'd like to help out, you can sign up here for one or more dates:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa4a628a1fc16-delvets>

If you have any questions or need help signing up, contact us at delvetskitchen@gmail.com

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

February 19 10am - 2pm

MENU

BANANAS FOSTER FRENCH TOAST

3 slices of French toast smothered in the new orleans famous Bananas Foster sauce (bananas sauteed in butter finished with honey, brandy & dark rum. Served with bacon & breakfast potatoes

SCRAMBLED EGGS

Served with breakfast potatoes, bacon & a biscuit

QUICHE LOADED WITH HAM, SAUTEED ONIONS & CHEDDAR CHEESE

Served with breakfast potatoes

GRILLED TURKEY, HAM & SWISS CHEESE

Can be turned into a monte cristo.
served with french fries

THREE SEAFOOD SALAD

Salmon, tuna & shrimp served on a bed of greens, topped with hard boiled egg, tomato slices & black olives

SLICED & ROLLED TURKEY, HAM & SWISS CHEESE ON A BED OF GREENS

Topped with tomato, hard boiled egg and black olives

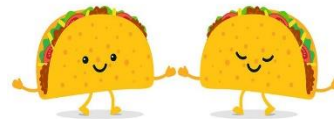
\$15 per person

Includes a bloody mary or mimosa



TACO TUESDAY

Tues Feb 7th



2 Tacos ~ \$3 4:30 - 7 pm

\$3 Tito's Vodka Drinks 4 - 7:30 pm

Friendly Reminder from the Commander Regarding Front Door Security

Only the bartender on duty is allowed to admit unescorted guests into the post building. Members **should never bring in strangers they do not know** into the post when they enter. If several members are entering the post at the same time, each member still needs to swipe their fob key. We could be asked to justify both members and guests during an ABC visit.

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

FEBRUARY MEETINGS/EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

Weds	1 st	7:30	General Membership mtg
Thurs	2 nd	5	CAFÉ Pizza and Wings
Monday	6 th	5	Cornhole CAFÉ Regular Menu
Tuesday	7 th	7:30	WAC'S meeting
		4:30	Taco Tuesday
Weds	8 th	7:30	DVETS
Friday	10 th	7	Country Line dancing
Sunday	12 th	TBD	SUPERBOWL
Monday	13 th	6	Cornhole CAFÉ Regular menu
Weds	14 th	7	E-Board meeting Honor Guard meeting
Weds	15 th	7:30	DVETS
Thurs	16 th	5	CAFÉ Pizza and Wings
Saturday	18 th	7	Diamond Swing Jazz
Sunday	19 th	10am	Champagne Brunch
Monday	20 th	6	Cornhole CAFÉ Regular menu
Weds	22 nd	7:30	DVETS
Saturday	25 th	3	WAC's Chili Cookoff
Monday	27 th	6	Cornhole Regular menu

MARCH

Weds	1 st	7:30	General Membership mtg
Tuesday	7 th	7:30	WAK-Y BINGO
Tuesday	14 th	7	Honor Guard meeting
Tuesday	21 st	7	E-Board meeting

Donna Schilling, Editor

If you would like anything printed in the newsletter, please send an e-mail by the 20th of each month.

DEL VETS CHRISTMAS SURVEY
Saturday, December 9th

We would love to have you attend the Christmas party this year. Your participation in this survey is important so that this event will be a fun and memorable party for all involved.

FOOD (check one): _____ Sit down dinner _____ Buffett

CATERER (check one): _____ Renzi's _____ Lia's _____ Other _____

BEVERAGES (check one): _____ Open bar _____ Cash bar

ENTERTAINMENT (check one): _____ Live music _____ DJ

Suggestions for either: _____

DRESS ATTIRE (check one): _____ Formal _____ Semiformal _____ Casual

COST per person (check one): _____ \$50 _____ \$60 _____ \$70

AGE (check one): _____ Under 30 _____ 30-45 _____ 45-60 _____ 60+

Please mail or drop off at the post by February 28th in the Survey box located on the bookshelf by the books.

Name (optional): _____ email/phone _____

Any other Suggestions: _____

Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to participate in our Survey! The Christmas Committee



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2023 OFFICERS & "E" BOARD

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Commander	Bob Onorato ^{(CG)-(PC)}
Vice-Commander	John Pastor ^(A)
Secretary	Mark Schilling ^{(NA)-(PC)}
Treasurer	Bob Walker ^(A)
Treasurer-Elect - Ex-Officio	Ed Herman ^(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	Harvey Freville ^{(M)-(PC))}	2023
MEMBER	Ed Brinkman ^(A)	2024
MEMBER	Roger Lee ^(AF)	2024

2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
BAR	Erin Doyle-Facciolo
BY-LAWS	Mark Schilling ^{(N)-(PC)}
CHAPLAIN	Randy Scott ^(M)
ENTERTAINMENT	Vince Vandenbraak
FINANCE	Bob Morris ^(A)
GROUNDS	Jack McKelvey ^(AF)
HONOR GUARD	Vinny Knoll ^(A) /Sean MacLaren ^(ANG)
HOUSE	Chip Roop
INSURANCE ADVISOR	Webb Bell II ^{(AF)-(PC)}
KITCHEN	Andi Chernekoff
MEMBERSHIP	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	Art Chernekoff
PURCHASING AGENT (Liquor-Supplies)	Jen Avery
RENTALS	John Descioli
SPORTS	Mike Buono
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	Rick Rambo ^(N)
WAC's	Lauren Cullumber
WEB SITE	Denise Bernstein

HOME, INC.

Frank Dobson ^(A)	2021 - 2023
Jerry Stauffer ^(N)	2023 - 2024
Ken D'Aurizio ^(N)	2023 - 2024
Bob Bostedo ^(A)	2023 - 2025
Jim Brannon ^{(NG)-(PC)}	2023 - 2025

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State Board of Directors

Jim Ebright ^{(N)(PC)}	2022 - 2023
John "Moon" Riley ^{(M)-at Large}	2022 - 2023
Bill Frank ^{(A) -at Large}	2021 - 2024
Jack McKelvey ^(AF)	2023 - 2024

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 2022

Brian Thomas