



SEPTEMBER 2023

Editor: Donna Schilling
Reporters: Numerous

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING

Present:

Bryan Jones – Associate

NOT Present:

William Krupa – Army

Jonathan Mrowca – Army

NOT Present Associates

James Dreyer, Kimberly Giles, Sr Samuel Barksdale Sr,
Gregory E Nowak, Ann Marie Coleman

2nd READING

Present:

Leonard Martin – Marine

James Everett – Marine

Ralph Mc Grath – Air Force [ANG]

Chris Okafor – Army

Thomas Tilley – Marine

Jacob Jager – Navy

Gregory Cooper – Marine

Lavern Hills – Army

David Berckman – Marine

Associates:

Charles Brooks, Joseph Gallo, Larry Records, Mary
Ann Smith, Barbara Robinson, Wayne Brady,
Charles Zazzera, Paul Stocker, Donna Marie Silvestri,
Lisa Bonsall-McFate, Michael Blume, Ruth Blume

NOT Present:

Patrick Rich-Associate - on vacation

General Membership Meeting

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

Please try to attend!

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

DEATHS:

Leo Zelinski - Army joined 7/10 passed 8/24/23

Thomas E. Jones - Navy joined 5/16 passed 7/7/23

*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,

Ready or not, the summer of 2023 is over but certainly not forgotten. It may be the end of the swim season but we still have a ton of pool business to wrap up. Pool dues refunds are being hand delivered or mailed to your home address. Even if you don't intend to keep the money, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE cash the check as soon as you can. The accounting for our pool project has been challenging and our staff has done a fantastic job but it will be a nightmare if we have to track down a bunch of uncashed checks. To all of our loyal pool members who are not Post members, please do not be a stranger until next spring. Surely you have friends from the Post who can sign you in as a guest when you want to come visit us. We're also planning several ticketed events that may be available to our pool members. So, stay tuned for more fun opportunities at Del Vets and our sincere thanks for your loyalty during a very challenging 2023.



For the benefit of all our faint of heart members, here's an early warning about our August financials. When our August Profit and Loss statement is read at our October meeting, it will probably show the largest monthly loss since I have been a member. It sounds pretty scary but there's no surprises and nothing new here. Everything has been previously approved by our membership. We hit the perfect storm for expenses in August. We paid the largest pool repair invoice, some pool management expenses, a few Post maintenance projects, and all of the pool dues refunds. These are some pretty big numbers for Del Vets but the good news is we have not touched our line of credit or the loan we took out for the pool repair. So far, we have paid for everything out of our savings and operating income. We'll have another update on where we stand once we settle up with AquaSafe.

Enough of the gloom and doom, September is shaping up to be a pretty exciting month at Del Vets.

Our kitchen is reopening on Monday nights after Labor Day; Cheesesteak Night is back on September 7th, the Eagles season starts on Sunday, September 10th, it's Pizza and Wing Night for the Eagles second game on Thursday the 14th, we have the WAC's Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Auction on Friday the 22nd, the kitchen is open for Country Line Dancing on the 29th, we're putting together a Crab Feast for Saturday the 30th, the Phillies should be starting their playoff run by the end of the month, and just for good measure we have a couple nights of entertainment thrown in. Don't know about you but all that is enough to make me forget about the money stuff we have to talk about every once in a while.

Bob Onorato, Commander

WAC's

The WACs are back! We will be meeting on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:15 PM in the hall. All are welcome, so please come and bring a friend or two! You don't need to be a Post member to join the WAC.

We will be wrapping up our food drive to benefit the Wilmington VA's Food Pantry at our September meeting. There is a box in the lounge for non-perishable items, and we will have boxes at the meeting as well. We appreciate your support!

In the meantime, mark your calendars for our Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Auction on Friday, September 22nd. Tickets will be available at the bar the first week of the month.

Hope to see you on the 5th!

Lauren Cullumber, WAC President

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE E-BOARD

Del Vets Expense Report

To all committees, if you create and host an affair at Delaware Veterans Post #1 that uses the Post facilities, creates income, spends funds, uses Post employees, Post equipment and Post inventory, it is a requirement to create and submit a Del Vets Expense Report. Affairs like Christmas Dinner, Toys 4 Tots 5K, Pig Roast, Children's Christmas Party are just a few of many affairs that Expense Report need to be reported. The forms are available in the bookcase under the \$5-dollar Weekly Raffle Book. They also can be found on our Web Page. After the forms have been created, submit them to the Finance Committee for review, the Finance Committee will then present them to the Executive Board. Please pay attention to the instruction on the reverse side of the form. If you need help with forms, please contact Bob Morris at bmmorris106@comcast.net or see me at the Post.

Bob Morris, President E-Board



Labor Day Picnic Monday, September 4th 12 to 4 pm

\$9 per person for picnic
\$5 per person pool guest fee

Includes:

Draft Beer:, Wine & Soda 12- 2 pm

Food: 12 -3 pm

Delvet's Kitchen will be providing burgers and dogs. We kindly request that those with last name beginning with the letters A through P bring a side dish to share and those with last names beginning with Q through Z bring a dessert to share.



Doggie Dip

Saturday September 9th
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
\$10 per dog to swim
All proceeds benefit Delco Dawgs



WAC's Spaghetti Dinner Friday, Sept. 22nd

Tickets will be available at the beginning of the month

SUNDAY MOVIE NIGHT @ 7:30

17th Caddyshack
24th Dr. Strangelove

DVETS RAFFLES 7:30

Wednesday's

13th, 20th & 27th



ENTERTAINMENT

7:30 – 10:30



Saturday 2nd Sheehan Brothers.
Saturday 9th Rick & Connie.
Friday 15th Two of Us.
Saturday 30th Frank & Michele.

Sun -9/3 Music at the Pool by Splitting Vision @ 4pm

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

7:00



Friday the 29th
\$6 cover

SPORTS

CORNHOLE LEAGUE



Monday nights @ 6:00

11th, 18th & 25th

LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE



Monday nights @ 7:00

11th, 18th & 25th



Sunday 10th @ Patriots 4pm
Thursday 14th Vikings @ 8pm
Monday 25th @ Bucs 7pm

GOLF OUTING

Del Vets Families!

Sharing a great golf event inviting you to join - Jeff Leary Classic. For those who are not aware Jeff was a Talleyville Coach for many years inspiring our youth!

This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, September 23rd at The Golf Course at Glen Mills.

The tournament is open to all golfers, regardless of skill level. We're hoping to have a big turnout, so please bring your friends and family. We'll have lunch provided, prizes and trophies for those who can actually play!

We're growing each year, so please register early. The deadline to register is September 16th. You can register online at <http://app.eventcaddy.com/events/jeff-leary-classic>.

I hope you can make it. It would mean a lot to us to have you there.

If you know anyone who would be interested in sponsoring the tournament, please let me know. We're still looking for sponsors.

Share this with all your friends, the more the merrier!

Here are some additional details about the event:

Date: Saturday, September 23rd

Time: 8:00am shotgun start

Location: The Golf Course at Glen Mills

Cost: \$150 per golfer

Registration deadline: September 16th

I hope to see you there!

For additional questions/information please email longwooddrivegolf@gmail.com

Thank you, Kris Bertsch

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

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Friday	1 st	?	DJ night @ pool
Saturday	2 nd	7	Sheehan Bros
Monday	4 th	12	Labor Day Picnic
		4	Splitting Vision (by the pool)
Tuesday	5 th	7:15	WAC's meeting
Wednesday	6 th	7:30	General membership mtg
Thursday	7 th	4	Jimmy's cheese Steaks
Saturday	9 th	11	Doggie Dip
		7:30	Rich & Connie
Sunday	10 th	4	EAGLES
Monday	11 th	5:30	Del Vets Cafe
		6	Cornhole
			Ladies Shuffleboard
Tuesday	12 th	7	Honor Guard meeting
Wednesday	13 th	7:30	DVETS
Thursday	14 th	?	Del Vets Cafe
		8	EAGLES
Friday	15 th	7:30	Two of Us
Sunday	17 th	7:30	Caddyshack
Monday	18 th	5:30	Del Vets Cafe
		6	Cornhole
			Ladies Shuffleboard
Tuesday	19 th	7	E-Board meeting
Wednesday	20 th	7:30	DVETS
Friday	22 nd	?	WAC's Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday	24 th	7:30	Dr. Strangelove
Monday	25 th	5:30	Del Vets Cafe
		6	Cornhole
			Ladies Shuffleboard
		7	EAGLES
Wednesday	27 th	7:30	DVETS
Friday	29 th	5:30	Del Vets Cafe
		7	Country Line Dancing
Saturday	30 th	7:30	Frank & Michelle

OCTOBER

Sunday	1 st	1	EAGLES
Tuesday	3 rd	7:15	WAC's meeting
Wednesday	4 th	7:30	General membership mtg
Tuesday	10 th	7	Honor Guard meeting
Tuesday	17 th	7:30	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.

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AUGUST

Thursday	7th	Jimmy Cheese steaks	4:30-7PM
Monday	11th	Regular menu	
Monday	14th	Pizza & Wings	EAGLES
Monday	18th	Regular menu	
Monday	25th	Regular menu	
Friday	29th	Regular menu	

CAFÉ REGULAR MENU

4 Chicken Tenders	\$ 6.00
4 Chicken Tenders with Fries	\$ 7.00
Onion Rings	\$ 4.00
French Fries	\$ 3.00
Cheese Fries	\$ 3.50
Hot Dog	\$ 4.00
Hot Dog with Cheese	\$ 4.50
Hamburger	\$ 7.00
Cheeseburger	\$ 7.50
Double Cheeseburger	\$ 9.50
Chicken Breast Sandwich	\$ 8.00
Double Chicken Breast Sandwich	\$10.00
Chicken Breast Sandwich w/Cheese	\$ 8.50
Nachos Chips with Cheese	\$ 5.00

Available Condiments – Ketchup, Mustard, Honey Mustard, Ranch, Blue Cheese, Hot Sauce, Horseradish, Mayonnaise, Vinegar, Old Bay, Roasted Red Peppers, Pickles, Lettuce, Onions, Tomato, Sweet Peppers

CAFÉ OPENS AT 5:30 unless otherwise stated
Daily Specials Available -- See White Board for details

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/delvets>

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



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2023 OFFICERS & "E" BOARD

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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

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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