



OCTOBER 2023

Editor: Donna Schilling  
Reporters: Numerous

## MEMBERSHIP:

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

#### Present:

James W Beason – Navy  
James M Corbett – Navy  
John D Mackrell – Navy  
Fred A Pysher – Army  
Angie T Roney – Army  
Michael J Suter – Army

#### Associates:

Samuel Barksdale Sr., Gregory Nowak, Ann Marie Coleman

#### NOT Present:

Jonathan Mrowca – Army  
Francis M Clymer – Air Force  
Ronald A Fox Jr – Army  
William R Suter - Army

#### NOT Present Associates

James Dreyer, Kimberly Giles

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

#### Present:

Bryan Jones – Associate

#### NOT Present:

Patrick Rich - Associate

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

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

### DEATHS:

**Jim McQuage – Air Force** joined 10/86 passed  
9/25/23

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

### ILLNESS:

**Dick Bostic** is in the VA Hospital

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

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello Post Members,

It may be fall on the calendar but we still have some summer business to wrap up. The pool is covered after a very short season that went by way too fast. We have



a few more things to store and some cleanups to tackle before everything is winterized. As far as we know, all pool dues refunds have been sent out. If you are expecting a refund and haven't received one, please contact our treasurer, Ed Herman, or our pool committee chairman, Shawn Coho.

A gentle reminder to all those who received your refunds, please cash your checks. Moving into the fall season we have many fun things to look forward to. There's lots to celebrate at the Eagles Tailgate on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> we have our 25<sup>th</sup> annual Toys for Tots 5K Run/Walk on November 5<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day Brunch on the 11<sup>th</sup>, the Harvest Blues Fest on the 12<sup>th</sup> and the big Thanksgiving Holiday. Even though December sounds far off, Santa's little elves have been working hard to make our Christmas party on December 9<sup>th</sup> a very special night. Our kitchen will be serving a gourmet meal so ticket sales will be limited. Tickets go on sale on or about November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ask not what your Post can do for you – ask what you can do for your Post. Hopefully everyone knows where that famous quote originated. We need our veteran members to step up and help lead our Post. The Election Committee has assembled and is looking for candidates for our December election. We have many highly qualified members that are more than capable and have enough time to serve our Post. If you feel apprehensive, please speak to those currently serving for an honest account of the challenges and rewards as a leader of our Post. Everyone has something unique to contribute so please consider what you can do for your Post.

Our kitchen needs your help too. The kitchen has been busier than ever this year and is always looking

for more volunteers. Monday and Friday nights are usually short staffed so if you have a couple hours to spare once or twice a month it would help ensure the kitchen keeps operating when we need it the most. Cooks are always needed but you don't have to know how to cook to lend a hand. It takes food prep, runners, order writers and a few smiles to keep our hungry members happy. This one is open to all our members no matter how many years you have been paying dues. So how about it, stop in, watch the kitchen in action and make some new friends.

We deal with so many important things these days but nothing more important than this – October is Fire Prevention Month. Everyone should have working smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors in their homes. If any of our members need help finding, installing or maintaining smoke and carbon monoxide detectors please let us know. Many of our members are fire fighters or first responders and well versed in fire safety. No one ever wants to hear that one of our members perished because they lacked properly functioning safety equipment.

Ending on a high note, the Eagles are undefeated and the Phillies are the top wild card playing at home for the first round. Red October is looking good.

*Bob Onorato, Commander*

### WAC's

The WACs held our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We had a big turnout at our meeting, it was great to see so many familiar faces!

Our first fundraiser of the year, the Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Auction, was held on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, which was almost a sellout! Vicki Zebley, Donna Amis, and Carol Moresi collected 28 baskets for us to auction off. Sylvia Briscoe and Andi Chernekoff and their kitchen crew did an amazing job and John and Mary Descioli once again made their delicious sauce. Many thanks to all who helped make this event a success!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:15pm. Come on out and bring a friend or two...the more the merrier!

*Lauren Cullumber, WAC President*



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 9am to Noon**

Benefits the Del Vets Scholarship Fund

MENU: Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit Toppings, Scrambled Eggs, Syrup, Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee

More Details and a volunteer sign up sheet will come shortly. Open to the public. Tell your friends!

## DEL VETS FLU SHOT DAY

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

4pm - 6pm

Please bring Insurance card

## DVETS RAFFLES

7:30

Wednesday's

11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>



## ENTERTAINMENT

7:30 – 10:30



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Diamond Swing Jazz  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Jerry Lee Watkins

## COUNTRY LINE DANCING

7:00



Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
\$6 cover

## SPORTS

### CORNHOLE LEAGUE



Monday nights @ 6:00  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

## LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE



Monday nights @ 7:30

2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>



Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Commanders	1
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	@Rams	4:05
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	@ Jets	4:25
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dolphins	8:20
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	@Commanders	1

### SAVE THE DATE

### CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Party: Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

More Details in next month's newsletter

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

VFW Youth Scholarships

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Voice of Democracy

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Patriot's Pen

Visit: <https://www.vfw.org/VOD> for more information

### 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

## OCTOBER MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	1	<b>EAGLES</b>
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	Cornhole
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
			Del Vets Café
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:15	WAC's meeting
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	General membership mtg
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	5	Pizza, wings, boli, pep bread
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	12:30	Tailgate party
		4:05	<b>EAGLES</b>
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	6	Cornhole
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
			Del Vets Café
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	7	Honor Guard meeting
		4	Flu Shot Day
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	DVETS
		4:30	Jimmy's Cheese steaks
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Diamond Swing Jazz
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	4:25	<b>EAGLES</b>
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	6	Cornhole
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
			Del Vets Café
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	E-Board meeting
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	DVETS
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	5	Pizza, wings, boli, pep bread
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Jerry Lee Watkins
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:20	<b>EAGLES</b>
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6	Cornhole
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
			Del Vets Café
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	DVETS
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	7	Country Line Dancing
			Del Vets Café
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	?	Halloween party
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	1	<b>EAGLES</b>
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	6	Cornhole
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
			Del Vets Café

### November

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:30	General membership mtg
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	?	Christmas Party tickets
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7:15	WAC's meeting
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	7	Honor Guard meeting
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	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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## OCTOBER

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza, wings, boli's, pepperoni bread
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Tailgate Party
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Jimmy's Cheese steaks
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza, wings, boli's, pepperoni bread
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	

## 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](mailto:delvetskitchen@gmail.com)



BEER & HOTDOGS INCLUDED WITH \$5 ADMISSION



• RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES, CONTESTS, 50/50



• 5 SKILLED COMPETITIONS

• PRIZES FOR TOP 3 MENS AND LADIES COMPETITORS

• PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED EAGLES FAN



• ALSO... MUSIC, BEER PONG, CORNHOLE & MORE...



TICKETS GO ON SALE OCTOBER 1 ST

## Blues Harvest 2023

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm



**1pm** Skylar Saufley  
**3pm** Wayne Baker Brooks Band

**Tickets On Sale Now!**

\$45 Each - Call to reserve your Table or Seat Now!  
302-475-0636



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## 2023 OFFICERS & "E" BOARD

Office	Name
Commander	Bob Onorato <sup>(CG)-(PC)</sup>
Vice-Commander	John Pastor <sup>(A)</sup>
Secretary	Mark Schilling <sup>(NA)-(PC)</sup>
Treasurer	Ed Herman <sup>(A)</sup>
Treasurer-Elect - Ex-Officio	Michael Janes
Sergeant-at-Arms	Joe Koslosky <sup>(N)</sup>

Executive Board Members	Name	Year
PRESIDENT	Bob Morris <sup>(A)</sup>	2023
MEMBER	Jim Hague <sup>(NG)</sup>	2023
MEMBER	Harvey Freville <sup>(M)-(PC))</sup>	2023
MEMBER	Ed Brinkman <sup>(A)</sup>	2024
MEMBER	Roger Lee <sup>(AF)</sup>	2024

## 2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

COMMITTEE	Name
BAR	Erin Doyle-Facciolo
BY-LAWS	Ex-Officio Mark Schilling <sup>(N)-(PC)</sup>
CHAPLAIN	Randy Scott <sup>(M)</sup>
ENTERTAINMENT	Vince Vandenbraak
FINANCE	Bob Morris <sup>(A)</sup>
GROUNDs	Jack McKelvey <sup>(AF)</sup>
HONOR GUARD	Vinny Knoll <sup>(A)</sup> /Sean MacLaren <sup>(ANG)</sup>
HOUSE	Chip Roop
INSURANCE ADVISOR	Webb Bell II <sup>(AF)-(PC)</sup>
KITCHEN	Andi Chernelkoff / John Ratkevic
MEMBERSHIP	Ex-Officio Jim Biddle <sup>(AF)</sup>
POST ACCOUNTANT	Webb Bell II <sup>(AF)-(PC)</sup>
POST ACCOUNTANT	John Descioli
POST ACCOUNTANT	Bob Morris <sup>(A)</sup>
POOL	Shawn Coho <sup>(NG)</sup>
PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE	Art Chernelkoff <sup>(I)</sup>
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Florie Henry
PURCHASING AGENT (Liquor-Supplies)	Jen Avery
RENTALS	John Descioli
SPORTS	Mike Buono <sup>(I)</sup>
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	Rick Rambo <sup>(N)</sup>
WAC's	Lauren Cullumber
WEB SITE	Denise Bernstein

### HOME, INC.

Frank Dobson <sup>(A)</sup>	2021 - 2023
Jerry Stauffer <sup>(N)</sup>	2023 - 2024
Ken D'Aurizio <sup>(N)</sup>	2023 - 2024
Bob Bostedo <sup>(A)</sup>	2023 - 2025
Jim Brannon <sup>(NG)-(PC)</sup> President	2023 - 2025

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John "Moon" Riley <sup>(M)</sup> -at Large	2022 - 2023
Bill Frank <sup>(A)</sup> -at Large	2021 - 2024
Jack McKelvey <sup>(AF)</sup>	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**