



NOVEMBER 2023

Editor: Donna Schilling  
Reporters: Numerous

## MEMBERSHIP:

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

#### Present:

Francis M Clymer – Air Force  
Ronald A Fox, Jr – Army  
William R Suter – Army  
Edward Walsh Jr – Marine  
John A Lynch – Air Force NG  
David Charles – Army

#### NOT Present

Kimberly Giles - Associate

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

#### Present:

James W Beatson- Navy  
John D Mackrell – Navy  
Fred A Pysher – Army  
Angie T Roney – Army  
Michael J Suter – Army

#### NOT Present:

James M Corbett – Navy  
Patrick Rich - Associate  
Gregory E Nowak – Associate

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

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

### DEATHS:

**Richard Calhoun** – Army joined 12/81 passed 10/26/23

**William West** – Army joined 2/23 passed 10/9/23

**Pat Armbruster** – **Widow** of Chuck Armbruster passed 10/17/23

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

### ILLNESS:

**Mike Phillips** - is home recuperating

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

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello Post Members,

Apparently, space in the newsletter is somewhat limited so this month's column is going to be a little shorter but hopefully still worth reading. It seems really far off but it's not too early to start talking about our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Ticket sales start in less than two weeks on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm until 7:30 pm. The Frevilles and the 2022 Committee set the bar high with last year's party so our 2023 Christmas Party Committee has their work cut out for them. Based on the surveys our Committee collected last winter, we are going to break with tradition on a couple things to give you the biggest bang for your buck. Our kitchen will be serving a gourmet meal complete with appetizers and dessert on a formal table setting. Cocktails will be served and the dance floor will be open throughout the evening. You can enjoy your favorite tunes as long as you get your play list to the Committee or our hand-picked DJ before December 9<sup>th</sup>. The magic number for ticket sales is 100. Ticket prices are tiered (the longer you wait, the more they cost) so we can get a hard count as soon as possible in order to make this all work. The Committee tells me no one is leaving this party hungry or thirsty or without a smile. Hope we see you there!



November is always a busy month but let's not look past Thanksgiving. The world is a crazy place these days but we've come a very long way since the first Thanksgiving. We all have something to be thankful for. So, take a break from the craziness to recharge and reflect on what really matters. Your Del Vets family will be waiting for you on Friday.

*Bob Onorato, Commander*

## WAC's

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:15 in the hall. There is still time to join the WAC, and there is no need to be a member of the Post! We welcome all ladies who want to have a good time raising money for great causes.

The WACs Coat Drive for Child, Inc. is ongoing until Wednesday, November 15. There is a box in the lounge where we are accepting new coats, from infant to teen/adult. If you'd like to contribute but don't have time to shop, please contact us. We are also accepting monetary donations, as our shopping phenom, Diane Onorato, will be hard at work getting the best bang for your buck!

In lieu of our Potato Bar this year, we are partnering with Vince and the Entertainment Committee to have the kitchen open for a new band, Helixx, that will be playing on Friday, November 17. The Pizza Guys have graciously offered to help out and provide pizzas and wings for us that evening, so come on out for a fun Friday night! You'll be supporting the WACs and the Post while enjoying some great music and delicious pizza. Hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars for our Christmas Auction on Tuesday, December 5th. Donations of any new or gently used items are greatly appreciated. We will be setting up the evening before and accepting drop-offs at that time. This is always a fun evening and open to all, so please plan to join us and bring a friend or two!

*Lauren Cullumber, WAC President*

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The only person who can keep you from accomplishing what you need to accomplish is yourself.

*Chaplain Randy Scott*

## 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!

## COVID SHOTS

Covid shots will be available on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
4-6 in the hall

## DVETS RAFFLES

7:30



Wednesday's

8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

## ENTERTAINMENT

7:30 – 10:30



Saturday	4th	Sheehan Brothers
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Helixx Band (Hall)
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Old News Band

## COUNTRY LINE DANCING

7:00



Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>  
\$6 cover

## SPORTS

### CORNHOLE LEAGUE



Monday nights @ 6:00

6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

### LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE



Monday nights @ 7:30

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>



Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys	4:25
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	@ Chiefs	8:15
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Bills	4:25



## Children's Christmas party

December 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 to 11:30 am in the Post Hall

The party is for all Post members' children and grandchildren up to and including eight years old. Doors will open at 9:00 am with Santa and Mrs. Claus scheduled to arrive at 9:30 am.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the foyer bulletin board around November 25th.

## BLUES HARVEST 2023

Sunday 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

## DEL VETS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

For those high school students that are planning to attend college in the fall of 2023 and meet the eligibility requirements, applications may be requested by contacting Mike Phillips 302-354-2782 (mphillips.de@gmail.com) or any member of the Scholarship Committee. To be eligible, the student must be the child or grandchild of a Post member who has been an active Del Vet member for at least 5 years.

All applications and supporting data MUST be received by February 1st. Applications should be available by the middle of November.

## 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

## NOVEMBER MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:30	General membership mtg
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Sheehan Brothers
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	8	Toys for Tots 5K
		4:25	<b>EAGLES</b>
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7:15	WAC's meeting
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	DVETS
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9	Veterans Day Breakfast
			10:30 At the Bridge
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	1	Blues Festival
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	4	Covid Shots
		6	<b>Christmas Party tickets</b>
		6	Corn Hole
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	7	Honor Guard meeting
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	DVETS
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	Helixx Band
			WACs Pizza night
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	6	<b>Christmas Party tickets</b>
		6	Corn Hole
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
		8:15	<b>EAGLES</b>
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30	E-Board meeting
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30	DVETS
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>POST CLOSED</b>
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas decorating
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Old News Band
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9	Pancake Breakfast
			4:25 <b>EAGLES</b>
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	6	<b>Christmas Party tickets</b>
		6	Corn Hole
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	DVETS

## DECEMBER

Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	7	Country Line Dancing
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	7:15	WAC's meeting
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	General membership mtg
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	6	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7	Honor Guard meeting
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	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.

[dschill925@gmail.com](mailto:dschill925@gmail.com)



## NOVEMBER

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Blues Festival Jimmy's cheesesteaks Orders will be taken in the lounge.
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Wac's Pizza, wings, bolis.
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	

## CAFÉ REGULAR MENU

5 Chicken Tenders	\$ 8.00
5 Chicken Tenders with Fries	\$ 9.00
Onion Rings	\$ 6.00
French Fries	\$ 4.00
Cheese Fries	\$ 4.50
Hot Dog	\$ 5.00
Hot Dog with Cheese	\$ 5.50
Plain Burger/Cheeseburger	\$ 8.00
Double Cheeseburger	\$10.50
Chicken Breast Sandwich	\$ 8.00
Chicken Breast Sandwich w/Cheese	\$ 8.50
Chips & Queso	\$ 5.00

Available Condiments – Ketchup, Mustard, Honey Mustard, Ranch, Blue Cheese, Hot Sauce, BBQ, Horseradish, Mayonnaise, Vinegar, Old Bay, 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)

# Del Vets Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9, 2023

6:00pm - 11:00pm



*Join us for a night of dining,  
dancing, and holiday cheer!*

**Get your tickets early and reserve a table with your friends!**

Semi-formal attire requested | DJ entertainment | Mystery raffle

## *Tickets*

Tickets will be sold in a tiered fashion on  
the following dates from 6 - 7:30pm:

November 13th - \$55

November 20th - \$60

November 27th - \$65

In between the dates, text or call:

Donna: 302-561-5163 OR Brian: 302-367-4901

## *Menu*

- Open Bar
- Appetizers
- Soup & Salad
- Dinner including Carved Beef Tenderloin, Chicken Marsala, Tortellini with Rosa Sauce, & more!
- Dessert
- Red & White Wine at tables



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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	Ed Herman (A)
Treasurer-Elect - Ex-Officio	Michael Janes
Sergeant-at-Arms	Joe Koslosky (N)

<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)
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HONOR GUARD	Vinny Knoll (A)/Sean MacLaren (ANG)
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POST ACCOUNTANT	John Descioli
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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) President	2023 -
2025	

### Newsletter Staff:

**EDITOR:** Donna Schilling  
**REPORTER:** Numerous  
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### State Board of Directors

Joe Rodriguez (A)(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**