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JANUARY 2024

Editor: Donna Schilling
Reporters: Numerous

MEMBERSHIP:

1st READING

Present:

Brandi H Nichoff – Army NG *active duty*
Mark Ross – Associate

NOT Present

Gilberts (Butch) Bunner – Navy
Nicholas Nichoff – Army NG *active duty*

2nd READING

Present:

John D Waldorf – Navy
George E Brooks, Sr -Associate

NOT Present:

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:

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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello Post Members,

The New Year is upon us and it's a time for many of us to "re-start" our lives. We promise to balance our budgets, spend less money, go on a diet, buy some exercise equipment, and try harder to be kind. For most, that lasts for a while and then it's back to the same old ways as last year. We had our challenges here at Del Vets in 2023 but luckily, we had a boatload of hardworking volunteers that "got it done" and kept us moving forward. Our Post does not need a "re-start" this year. Our theme for 2024 will be to "keep it rolling." We can always use more volunteers but if we can just keep everyone motivated, we will see bigger and better things this year. Post leadership will be pushing to strengthen our membership, tighten up our finances, and develop our future leaders to "keep it rolling" for the long haul.



Many of you have probably seen me come flying into Del Vets waving to everyone and saying hello but rarely stopping to talk to anyone. That's usually because I have a work list of 5 or 10 things that I'm trying not to forget. (It's kind of like a honey do list at home except those take longer and cost more.) So, one of my goals for 2024 is to slow down a little and spend more time socializing with our members. You may need to remind me of that once in a while. It's not intentional but the energizer bunny syndrome is hard to shake.

The world is a crazy place these days and sadly it's not very peaceful. Far too many people in other parts of the world are suffering and yet we are so fortunate for the peace and freedom we enjoy. We have thousands of our young men and women in harm's way to thank for protecting our freedom and our way of life here in the USA. Please keep these brave volunteers in your thoughts and pray for their safe return home. Happy New Year to all and God Bless America!

Bob Onorato, Commander

WAC's

Happy New Year from the WAC!

Our Christmas Auction was held in December and it was a great success! We now have even more to give away this year. A huge "thank you!" to all who donated auction items, contributed food, attended and brought friends and family, and helped at the auction! Thank you to all



who donated auction items, contributed food, attended, and helped out!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 2nd at 7:15 PM.

We hope you can join us for this and other fun events and fundraisers we have planned for this year!

Lauren Cullumber, WAC President

HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard t-shirts will be on sale at the General Membership meeting on January 3rd. \$20.00



DVETS RAFFLE 7:30

Wednesday's

10th, 17th, 24th & 31st



ENTERTAINMENT

Friday	6 th	7-10	Twangabillies
Friday	12 th	7-10	Rick and Connie
Saturday	27 th	7:30-10:30	Jerry Lee Watkins
Friday, Feb	2	7:30-10:30	Benny & Bill

POLLYANNA with NANCY

Saturday 13th 7:30



Bring your old or new wrapped gifts for a fun night of friendly gift exchange 😊 😊 Alcohol will be involved!



COUNTRY LINE DANCING 7:00

Friday January 5th
\$6 cover

SPORTS

CORNHOLE LEAGUE



Monday nights @ 6:00

8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE



Monday nights @ 7:30

8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th



Sunday 7th Eagles @ Giants TBD

WILDCARD
13th, 14th, & 15th

NFL DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF
20th & 21st

NFL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
28th

IN-HOUSE POOL LEAGUE

Nothing to report this month



LOST AND FOUND

This brooch was found Christmas Eve, if it's yours call Donna @ 302-561-5163

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

JANUARY MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tuesday	2 nd	7:30	WAC's meeting
Wednesday	3 rd	7:30	General membership mtg
Friday	5 th	7	Country Line Dancing
Saturday	6 th	7	Twangabilles
Sunday	7 th	TBD	Eagles @ Giants
Monday	8 th	6	Cornhole
		6	Kitchen open
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
Tuesday	9 th	4:30	Soup & Sandwich
		7	Honor Guard meeting
Wednesday	10 th	7:30	DVETS Raffle
Friday	12 th	7	Rich & Connie
Saturday	13 th	7:30	Pollyanna
Sunday	14 th	AFD	NFL Wildcard
Monday	15 th	AFD	NFL Wildcard
		6	Cornhole
		6	Jimmy's Cheese Steaks
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
Tuesday	16 th	7	E Board meeting
Wednesday	17 th	7:30	DVETS Raffle
Saturday	20 th	AFD	NFL Divisional Playoff
Sunday	21 st	AFD	NFL Divisional Playoff
Monday	22 nd	6	Cornhole
		6	Kitchen open
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
Wednesday	24 th	7:30	DVETS Raffle
Saturday	27 th	7:30	Jerry Lee Watkins
Sunday	28 th	AFD	NFL Conference Champ.
Monday	29 th	6	Cornhole
		6	Kitchen open
		7:30	Ladies Shuffleboard
Wednesday	31 st	7:30	DVETS Raffle

FEBRUARY

Friday	2 nd	?	Swim Team Beef & Beer
		7:30	Benny & Bill
Tuesday	6 th	7:30	WAC's meeting
Wednesday	7 th	7:30	General membership mtg
Tuesday	13 th	7	Honor Guard 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



DECEMBER

Monday	8 th	
Tuesday	9 th	Soup & Sandwich
Monday	15 th	Jimmy's Cheese Steaks
Monday	22 nd	
Monday	29 th	

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



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2024 OFFICERS & "E" BOARD

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PRESIDENT	John Pastor ^(A)	2024
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MEMBER	Jim Hague ^(NG)	2025
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MEMBER	Ed Brinkman ^(A)	2024
MEMBER	Roger Lee ^(AF)	2024

2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
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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 2023

Harvey Freville