



SEPTEMBER 2026

Editor: Donna Schilling
Reporters: Numerous

MEMBERSHIP

1st READING

Present:

John S Coates – Air Force
Robert J Graham, Jr. – Navy
Peter H Lindell – Army
Mark J Medina – Air Force
Martin P Sheeron – Marine

NOT Present

Daniel J Kunzig – Air Force [AD]
Charles A McKee – Navy/Army

2nd READING

Present:

Terry N Sher – Navy
Edward J Stoume – Marine
Amira Martin – Air Force

NOT Present:

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

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

DEATHS:

William Woodruff – Air Force daughter Patsy Booth,
joined 1/1/22 passed 8/15/26

*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

Labor Day is upon us, and the pool will be closing soon, man, where did the summer go! I feel extremely good about this year's pool season. I think our pool committee, pool management company and our folks at the snack bar did an outstanding job getting us back on track. Hopefully our pool members feel the same way and will consider returning next year.



Looking ahead I recently sat with many of our committees to look at and secure the calendar for the fall season and let me say this, if you are bored as a member of this organization, then it is purely your fault! With that said I personally am looking forward to the fall season and some cooler weather, but that's just me. I will tell you that we need a good financial push this fall to get us into 2027, so please continue to patronize the Post and many of our Post events.

Just remember, when you support our events, you are basically giving back to yourself. It is those funds that we use to operate our business as well as being able to offer the types of activities that we all enjoy.

Please remember that the kids are getting ready to get back to school, so please be mindful of school buses and the children that ride them.

It's that time of year again that I would like all members to start thinking about nominations for Del Vet Member of the Year. Per the Post motion book all nominations must be made in writing and must contain a description of why you believe that member should be considered for the award. All nominations must be submitted to the Commander by the start of the November membership meeting.

In addition, the Post election cycle will be in full swing by September so please keep an eye out for the listing of all open positions within Post leadership that will be posted in the coming weeks. If you have questions regarding a specific position, please see our Election Chairman or any member of Post leadership.

Before I close, I want to let everyone know that as I write this report there are 121 shopping days until Christmas! I know that's what you wanted to hear so I'll leave it at that. Stay safe and enjoy what is left of the summer.

Mark Schilling, Commander

WAC's

The WACs will be back in action on Tuesday, September 8th. Please note, this is the second Tuesday in September, as the first falls before Labor Day. As always, we're looking forward to welcoming new members along with our current members, so please feel free to bring a friend or two - no need to be a Post member to join the WAC.



As a reminder, tickets for our Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Auction (Friday, September 18th) will go on sale Labor Day Weekend, so be sure to get yours early!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and stay cool!

Lauren Cullumber, WAC President



DVETS RAFFLE 7:15

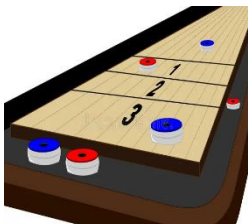
Wednesday's
9, 16, 23, & 30

SPORTS



CORNHOLE
Monday night at 6:00
14, 21, & 28

WOMEN'S SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE



Monday night at 7:30
14, 21, & 28

We are looking for a few more people to join us. Please contact Kathy at 302-463-1421 or anyone in the league if interested. We need

4 more people. Call before Sept 14th.

MARTY "DOC" LONDERGAN GOLF OUTING

Place: Rock Manor Golf Club
Date: October 15th
Time: 8 am Shotgun start
Format: Super Ball
Cost: \$100.00

Pay the Bartender and get a receipt before Oct 8th
Sign-up as foursomes. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the bar area soon.
Food, drink and prizes back at the Post after the outing. Always a great event!!

HONOR GUARD NEWS

We will be having another Bandstand Party on November 21st. More information will follow.

We have received donations from the members to help the Honor Guards mission, Thank you! Donations will continue to be welcomed anytime.

William Redheffer



LABOR DAY PICNIC

Monday, September 7th
12pm
Details to follow in Eblast



FOR SALE

Del Vet Hats
\$20.00
Contact Bob Edelman
302-437-4450 or
Redelman10@outlook.com

Del Vets Bi-Annual Bowling Trip



Pleasant Hill Bowling Alley
Saturday, October 10th
Be at the Post at 10:15
Cost \$35.00

Includes 3 games and shoes

Prize money – Beer on the bus – Music by Leah –
Lots of laughs and fun

Sign up and payment are due by October 3rd. Pay Brian, Leah or Donna

Sign up sheet in the Foyer

SAVE THE DATES

DEL VETS KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Party is for all Post
members' children &
grandchildren up to
and including 8 years old

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
9:00AM - 11:30AM

DEL VETS ADULT

Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
6:00PM - 11:00PM

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



DEL VETS ONLINE STORE

Del Vets now has an online store available

<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.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS/EVENTS

Wednesday	2	7:30	Gen Membership mtg
Monday	7	12	Labor Day Picnic
Tuesday	8	7:15	WACS meeting
Wednesday	9	7:30	DVETS Raffle
Saturday	12	?	Doggie Dip
Monday	14	5:30	Mess Hall open
		6	Cornhole
		7:30	Women's Shuffleboard
Tuesday	15	7	Honor Guard meeting
Wednesday	16	7:30	DVETS Raffle
Friday	18	6	WACS Spaghetti Dinner
Monday	21	5:30	Mess Hall open
		6	Cornhole
		7:30	Women's Shuffleboard
Tuesday	22	7	E Board Meeting
Wednesday	23	7:30	DVETS Raffle
Thursday	24	?	Pizza & Wings
Saturday	26	?	Crab Feast
Monday	28	5:30	Mess Hall open
		6	Cornhole
		7:30	Women's Shuffleboard
Wednesday	30	7:30	DVETS Raffle

OCTOBER

Tuesday	6	7:15	WACS meeting
Wednesday	7	7:30	Gen Membership mtg
Tuesday	13	7	Honor Guard meeting
Tuesday	20	7	E Board meeting

Donna Schilling, Editor

Need to submit an event for future E-Blast and the
Newsletter? Send emails to:

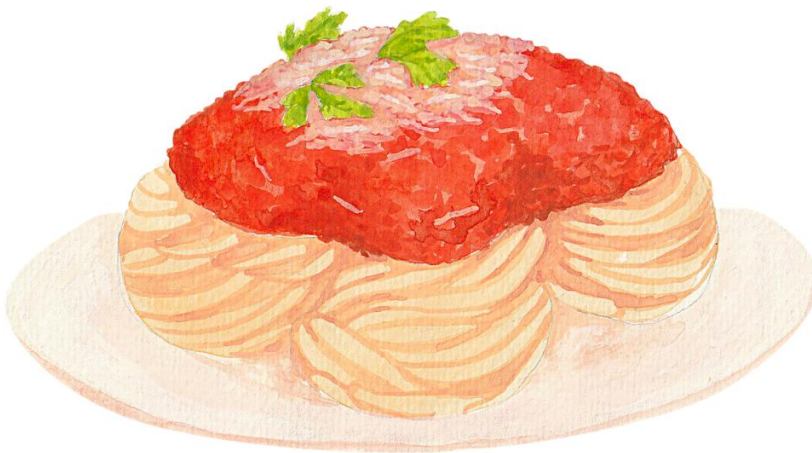
Newsletter: By 23rd of each month
dschill925@gmail.com

E-Blast: by Monday at 9pm
DELVETSP0ST1@GMAIL.COM

WAC'S ANNUAL

Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH



\$15

per ticket

Increases to \$20
per ticket
September 14 - 18

6:00pm - Appetizers & Basket Viewing

6:30pm - Dinner

Basket raffle to follow dinner



Get tickets from bartender
On sale starting
September 1st



Get your tickets early - this event sold out the last three years!



28th Annual USMC Toys for Tots 5K Run/Walk

Sunday
NOVEMBER
1ST
2026

Awards

- Overall
- Male/Female
- Top 3 in All Age Groups
- Top Veterans



Delaware Veterans Post No 1

2535 Veterans Drive
Wilmington, DE 19810

- ★ United States Marines
- ★ Color Guard
- ★ Kids Attractions
- ★ Free Kiddy Race
(7 & under)

**T-Shirts
Beverages
Food**
for all participants



- 7:30 – 8:45am
• Sign In & Registration
- 8:45am
• Kiddy Race
- 9:00am
• Race Time



<https://runsignup.com/Race/DE/Wilmington/ToysforTots5k>

- 17 & Under Discounted Prioing through Race Date
- Veterans & Active Duty Military Special Prioing

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JOIN US
FOR ANOTHER

DEL VETS POST #1 CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th 3:00-7:00PM
JUST \$50

ALL THE CRABS YOU CAN EAT | DRAFT BEER
and SODA | CORN ON THE COB | ROLLS | and
ALL THE FIXINS' - PLUS A DESSERT CONTEST!

OPEN TO ALL DEL VETS MEMBERS AND
ACCOMPANYING GUESTS.

THIS IS A SELLOUT EVENT. LIMITED
SEATING AVAILABLE AND NO TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

**CONTACT MARK PARSONS or CALL 302-743-3819
FOR RESERVATIONS OF 6 OR MORE.**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT DEL VETS POST #1



DELAWARE VETERANS POST #1
2535 VETERANS DRIVE
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810
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2026 OFFICERS & "E" BOARD

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Commander	Mark Schilling ^{(N)-(PC)}
Vice-Commander	John Pastor ^(A)
Secretary	Vince Knoll ^(A)
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Allison ^(A)

<u>Executive Board Members</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
PRESIDENT	Ed Brinkman ^(A)	2026
MEMBER	Bob Onorato ^{(CG)-(PC)}	2026
MEMBER	Bob Morris ^(A)	2026
MEMBER	Jim Hague ^(NG)	2026
MEMBER	John Squire ^(A)	2026

2026 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Name</u>
BAR	Brian Thomas / Jay Henry
BY-LAWS Ex-Officio	Joe Rodriguez ^{(A)-(PC)}
CHAPLAIN	Sam Waltz ^(A)
ELECTION COMMITTEE	Chip Roop
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WAC's	Lauren Cullumber
WEB SITE	Denise Bernstein

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Bob Bostedo ^(A)		2026

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Bill Frank ^(A)	-at Large	2026
Rick Rambo ^(N)		2026
Roger Lee ^(A)		2026

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 2025

Mark Parsons

Commander Service Awards Year 2025

Andi Chernekoff