

STAHL POST 30 NEWS

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Commander's Corner

By Vic Callahan

In September, one of the many emails from the Department of Delaware American Legion was clarification of the Covid 19 Grant for "disproportionately affected businesses" which opened 1 September, and filled its quota on 3 September. As a non-profit 501c19 organization we were informed that the State of Delaware did not list us as eligible for the grant. Two more opening dates are planned for early October and early November. Just mid last week another email indicated that the State reconsidered and would allow non-profit veteran groups to apply. It opened today at 10 am, and I finished our application at 11:11 am after several days of gathering documents required for submission. They predict closing the portal in 48 hours. We may or may not be approved initially, and we may just be flagged for a problem. I have no time frame for processing the application at this time. Anything we receive will offset our daily accumulation of loss due to their public restrictions. This will be discussed further at our next regular meeting, 13th October 6:30 pm

At the last SAL meeting a motion was made, and carried, that they would make a donation to the Post to help with the purchase of a smoking structure for our members, because of the loss of business revenue during the pandemic. Also this will be expanded on in the upcoming meeting.

We had two noteworthy events recently for two of our member's families. I have not asked permission to announce the details of either one yet, but I think we would all be grateful for both family's happy news. I will only say both involved a "homecoming" of a child or grandchild.

At the last meeting, a member brought an item up for discussion that was told to him by other members, who were not identified. I will ask, again, if you have a suggestion, comment, or complaint involving the Legion's business and you are a

member of the Legion, please attend the meeting to bring up the item yourself. Do not appoint an ambassador to represent your interest. If it is important to you, bring it yourself, in order that we may ask appropriate questions, you can give appropriate response, and hopefully an appropriate resolution can be accomplished.

We did the crab night again last week, and oh what a crab night it was. Five bushels of great crabs were brought up from Kent Narrows, and cooked here by a commercial crabber. Everyone enjoyed the food, a few shuffleboard games were played, and the Post had a good day. It's good that we all got to get together for an evening, and I hope we can do it again while the crabs are running. It may be shorter notice and last only until sold out, but I'm still going to try on the next few Saturdays. Call the Post on Saturday afternoons to check on availability. They will probably be Wye River crabs next.

SALS

By Stan Lawruk Jr



The SALS held our first meeting since February on September 15th. Our next meeting will be the third Tuesday of October (Oct 20) time has been changed for all further meetings to 6:30pm (not 6:00)

We approved monies for a smoking shed of some sort outside. We also approved monies for 3 Hometown Heroes Banner Program, They are for Vic Callahan, Ted Christopher, and Stanley Lawruk Sr.

Don't forget to get your 2021 dues in by stopping at the Post or mail to Stahl Post

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Stay Safe



Auxiliary

By Lisa Prosachik

Geez, October already? The leaves are changing to beautiful colors. At least that's one of a few things that remain consistent these days.

It was great to see everyone at the September meeting! We are getting back to business as much as constraints allow.

Elections of new officers were not held this year. As per National, it was best to keep the current officers in their current position. Also, National has increased Ladies Aux. dues across the board. In the Sept. meeting we have opted not to increase our dues at this time. Our dues will remain at \$25.00. So, please, please get your membership dues in now. Thank you!

As we are currently unable to have our fundraisers in our usual manner, we have come up with a few things at this time to get us started.

First. HOLIDAY DINNER PACKAGE

Tickets go on sale on Oct. 3rd. They will be \$5.00 per chance. There will be 3 separate drawings. What do you win you may ask? A ham and turkey basket, yes you get both, plus all of the fixings to make a superb holiday dinner. The winning tickets will be drawn on Dec. 19, 2020 after 7:00 pm. You do not need to be present to win. The best of luck to everyone!

Secondly - T-SHIRTS.

Very shortly, there will be t-shirts made available for purchase. Come on down to the Post to check them out. All proceeds benefit our Veterans. Our next meeting is Oct. 11, 2020 at 3:00pm. In the meantime, stay safe and be well.

1st Vice Update

By Sal Vaccarino

Happy October Stahl Post family! I can't believe we are into the last couple months of this crazy year of 2020. I trust this newsletter finds everyone healthy and safe. Getting into what appears to be a new routine of daily life, at least for a little while longer going forward.

As you all should know Stahl post is opened but with limited hours and several restrictions, but we are open.

You will recall I sent out applications for our Recognize our Military banners to be placed on the light poles in Newport during the summer months of the upcoming year, 2021, and going forward. I have also begun discussions with New Castle Council, as well as Delaware City Council to add flags to their light poles.

Hopefully, in the next couple weeks I will have good news from those other two councils regarding putting out banners on their posts and bringing attention to our area's military service veterans. This is a great opportunity to highlight our service members, veterans, and retirees in all our home towns. If you have any additional questions feel free to reach out to me directly at 302-502-7241 or by mail at SVaccarino@comcast.net, or drop me a note at the club.

Hope to see you all very soon. Looking forward to working a way to getting more entertainment functions as we start counting down the days towards our new Post Home.

Stay safe. Stay Healthy. Stay involved.

3-Trivia

Facts about the US Navy

1 - The US Navy was actually formed twice. Once on October 13, 1775 and then disbanded after the Revolutionary War. Nine years later it was reauthorized under the US Naval Act of 1794.

2 - Six US Presidents served in the US Navy during WWII. They were John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, and George H.W. Bush.

3 - Did you know that the Navy Seals are not named after the aquatic fast moving and highly smart seals. The acronym SEAL stands from Sea, Air, & Land.

Now you know more than before!

US Navy Birthday

The US Navy claims October 13, 1775 as its official beginning and hence birthday. However, with the end

of the American Revolution, the Continental Navy was disbanded. President

George Washington, seeing threats from the Barbary Pirates, created a permanent Navy with the Naval Act of 1794.



Throughout the next 100 years the Navy had its periods of lean times. By 1882, the Navy found itself with outdated ship designs and under gunned. It ranked twelve in the world. With Congresses help and foresight for modernization, the Navy started the 20th Century in fifth place and by the end of WWI, had more ships and men than the Royal Navy.

In 1941, the US was drawn into World War II with the attack on Pearl Harbor. During the next several years the Navy once again proved its strength and valor in many Pacific campaigns such as Coral Sea, Midway, and Guadalcanal. Thus it was only fitting that the Japanese surrender was on the battleship Missouri.



After WWII and until today the Navy reigns supreme on the surface and below the surface. Today the US Navy has 204 warships with more being built.

So Happy Birthday to the US

Navy.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Yes, we fall back on November 1st.



TAPS

If you know of the passing of one of our brothers or sisters, please share it with the rest of us. While we may not see everyone as often as we did before, we do care.





Gather the information or put the family in touch with me and we will put together an appropriate notice for our newsletter.

We need to honor them for all they did for us. Thanks!

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Thanks again!

Events Calendar October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center; color: blue; margin: 0;">CANTEEN HOURS</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Sunday - Wednesday: Closed</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Thursday : 2pm - 10 pm</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Friday - Saturday: Noon to Midnight</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Hours are subject to change based on the state guidance and member participation.</p>				<p>1 Full Moon</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Legion Riders Meeting ???</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Auxillary Meeting 3 PM</p>	<p>12 Columbus Day</p> 	<p>13 Legion Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 New Moon</p> 	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 SALS Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Full Moon</p>  <p>Halloween</p>