

# STAHL POST 30 NEWS

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## Commander's Corner

*By Vic Callahan*

Since the last meeting, there have been a few notable items. Foremost are developments on the new building. Bids are in, although they are higher than we planned. The total as designed today came in at \$3.6 ml, up from the projected \$3.2 ml. After two meetings with EDIS, we have cut that down to \$3.3 by deleting items, changing specs, and getting discounts. Although we are holding funds that could be used to cover the difference, I want to continue lowering the cost to leave us the reserve money to use for furnishing and operating the facility.

We now have the Veteran Commemorative Flag Fundraiser, and I plan on a name brick fundraiser to be installed on the patio outside the new canteen to keep us mortgage free,\*\*\* I also encourage anyone who cares to make donations to the building fund to do so\*\*\*.

The business end of the Post is under extreme duress with this pandemic, stifling income causing us to use funds already set aside for other facets of the building. The bills create a demand on our savings despite our having already reduced services to lower monthly bills. I still feel the Post should remain open available for use by the members at reduced hours for the time being. I also am delaying the purchase of a smoking lounge, because I think the money earmarked could be put to more vital use paying out bills to help alleviate the chance of having a mortgage.

The DDSB has a COVID Grant that opened in September that I have talked about for "disproportionately" affected Delaware businesses. Originally, we were advised by the Department that we were excluded from applying. Late in September, the State opened it up. I did all the necessary paperwork and submitted during the opening hours. It was evidently correctly done and we just received confirmation we have been awarded a \$15,000 grant to be used for specified debt. It all is under the

DDSB's category of "Occupy Expense" which includes rent, insurance, utilities and such. I intend to go into more detail about our obligation at the next meeting. This is not a fix-all, but it will give the Post some relief.

Post 28 in Oak Orchard hit the news again. They were cited and fined \$1000 for social distance and face mask infractions. Best I can decipher, they had a large event gathering 250 people, which may have kicked on the attention of the State. Either way, I want all of us to be aware of the current requirements concerning masks and the 6 foot rule.

Because of an incident where a member entered the Post and discussed that he was tested positive recently a motion was passed by the membership at our last meeting to deal with that possibility. I add this member also stated that he had quarantined at home for two weeks, but we had no proof of his condition being under control. Now the Post rules are: if you have any symptoms, have contact with anyone positive, or travel out of the country you must A) quarantine for two weeks, OR B) provide to the Post a negative test result. If a member tests positive, it is **MANDATORY** to submit a negative test result to the Post before entering the Post. This is only required to maintain a safe environment for our members and guests. Please adhere to these rules, which have been posted in the canteen and on the entrance door since that meeting.

Two last thoughts, PAY YOUR DUES !!! And **BOOO! Happy Halloween**

## SALS

*By Stan Lawruk Jr*

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*

The holidays are drawing ever so near. Where on earth did this crazy year go? The weather is starting to get colder.

Brrrrr! I believe those beautifully colored leaves on the trees have just about hit their peak. They were certainly appealing to the eye. I guess it's about that time to get out the rake. Yuck!

Speaking of the holidays. The Ladies Auxiliary is holding a holiday dinner package raffle. Tickets are on sale now. The tickets are \$5.00 apiece. There will be 2 drawings...2 winners. Each package contains a ham & a turkey, plus, all of the fixings to prepare a wonderful holiday meal. This drawing will be held on Dec. 19th, 2020 after 7:00pm. You need not be present to win. Hurry on down to the club to get your ticket.

Ladies, it's time to get those membership renewals in. Dues are to remain at \$25.00 at this time.

Please hurry and let's get those in. Thank you!

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be held on Nov. 8, 2020 @ 3:00pm. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget to get out there and vote on Nov. 3rd.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Wear your mask. Stay safe and be well.

Ah, almost forgot. Please, please get your flu vaccine.

## 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.



## Marine Corps Birthday

On November 10th 1775, the Second Continental Congress established the creation of the 1 & 2 battalions of the United States Marine Corps. Their main role was to conduct ship-to-ship fighting, provide on ship security and discipline, and assist in landing forces.



While disbanded after the Revolutionary War, they along with the Navy reemerged shortly thereafter and participated in war against the Barbary pirates and the Mexican-American War.

In the early 1900's they honed their fighting skills and as an expeditionary force by leading US forces ashore in the Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and other South American and Caribbean locations. During WWI, they also played a central role in our entry into this war. WWII and the Pacific is where most people remember the gallantry and skilled fighting ability of the Corps as they took island after island in the march to Japan. Battles such as Iwo Jima and Guadalcanal are forever fixed in our minds.

In the recent past and today the Marines have participated in every operation and conflict that involves the United States. They lead!

Every wonder about USMC symbol?

- The Eagle is the symbol of the United States and it proudly carries a streamer in its beak that bears the motto—Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful).

- The Globe signifies the worldwide commitment of the Marine Corps and its areas of responsibility. Marines serve in any climate or in any place.
- The fouled Anchor, which dates back to 1775, represents the amphibious nature of the Marines' duties and emphasizes the close ties between the Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy.



Happy Birthday to our Marine Brothers and Sisters!

## History of Veterans Day

*Larry Stanton*

November 11th was officially named Armistice Day as the hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. This was the "War to end all Wars".

While Armistice Day was established to honor veterans of WWI, after WWII and Korea, veterans began petitioning for their day of honor. President Eisenhower on October 8, renamed the day Veterans Day as a way to honor all service veterans of all wars.

In 1968 to ensure federal employees would get three day weekends, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day was decreed to be celebrated on a Monday. Many states did not agree with regard to Veterans Day and thus was celebrated at differing times. For example, in 1971, it was celebrated on October 25 which led to much confusion.

President Ford, in an effort to end confusion and comply with the wishes of many veterans groups, signed a proclamation in 1975 returning the holiday to its historical significance regardless of the day of the week—November 11. Where it is today!



## November Trivia

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln, declared the last Thursday of November to be a National Day of Thanksgiving.

The Latin translation of "novem" is nine, for it was originally the ninth month on the Roman calendar. However, it became the 11th month when the Romans added January and February to start the year.

November begins on the same day of the week as March every year and also February except in leap years.

## 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 November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Legion Riders Meeting 	2 Full Moon 	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
8 Auxillary Meeting 3 PM	9	10 Legion Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 New Moon 
15	16	17 SALS Meeting 6:30 PM	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 Black Friday	28
29	30 Cyber Monday  Full Moon 					

CANTEEN HOURS

Sunday - Wednesday: Closed

Thursday : 2pm - 10 pm

Friday - Saturday: Noon to Midnight

Hours are subject to change based on the state guidance and member participation.