

STAHL POST 30 NEWS

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Commander's Corner

By Vic Callahan



Progress is being made on the new building with the floor pad being finished. Next will come several steel support columns and wall framing. With the weather delays we've already had, we're probably looking at extending the completion date into early October at this point, which I expect will be announced at this week's builder meeting. We were asked about TV placement at the last meeting, and I think we will respond two above the bar, and additional hook ups in the corners of the canteen. The security vendor has not been selected yet because of the proposed cost while we obtain another bid. The contingency fund is reasonably healthy at this point.

I want to give a reminder of the Hometown Heros flag fundraiser to anyone considering a flag. Only a few have put in the paperwork for it already. I am among the late ones but my question was answered at the last meeting that any pictures submitted should be copied because they will not be returned. I understand the plan is to process the first orders so we may get the flags done prior to Memorial Day for display. Any orders placed hopefully will meet that deadline.

To my knowledge, no names have been submitted to the nominations committee for the upcoming election. The meeting next week will tell us if we will need an election or not, because of the generous offer of all officers to remain for another term. If you want to nominate a member for an office, please do so at the meeting of 13 April at 630.

I have been contacted by a veteran new to the area who is registered with the VA, but cannot file a disability claim because of the Covid's closing the office who deals with that. I spoke to a volunteer from the VA, and he is going to pursue the proper avenue for this veteran to continue.

I've been keeping updated best I can about Greyson Byerly's progress with his cancer treatments. He has an absolutely wonderful support group in his family and friends. He himself has wowed us all with his determination and efforts to beat this. After 5 rounds of chemo, his "points" are down from 22 to a 1. His family, and friends, have been amazing. The members of our Post continue to support him, his parents and grandparents throughout this challenge wishing them all the best for his full and immediate recovery.

A few weeks ago, we were able to have a Friday shrimp night at the Post. It went well for the Sals and the canteen, so another is scheduled for the 16th of April. Carry out orders are available, as well as eat in with the required social distancing. Remember to practice safety and mask up when your feet move, keep the proper distance from non-household folks, and wash hands often. Thank you to all our devoted members who faithfully support our Legion during these demanding circumstances.



SALS

By Stan Lawruk Jr



The SALS meeting was held on 3/16/2021. Membership is still off from last year, so please get your dues in soon.

The shrimp dinner was held on 3/12 we made a profit of \$123 not bad under the covid restriction.

We donated monies to the Diamond boyz softball program, good luck this season.

Our next shrimp dinner will on April 16th at 7pm.

Stay safe and get vaccinate

Auxiliary

By Lisa Prosachik



We're hopping into April already. Feels like I was just speaking about the Ides of March. Geez.

Hope everyone is doing well. Guess what?? We have scheduled our first meeting of 2021. Yes indeed!! Please mark your calendars in pen. April 11th at 3:00PM. We are so anxious to finally pick up where we left off. Our Veterans are depending on us to get moving.

It's that time of year for nominating new officers for 2021-2022. You may nominate anyone you wish (Should you nominate someone, make sure they agree to it first) If You would like to throw your hat into the ring, please do so. All officer positions are available. The positions are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, Sgt. at Arms and Chaplain.

All nominations must be in to me no later than April 25th. Please contact me at 302-325-9172 to inform me of your nomination(s) and/or if you yourself would like to run for an office position, and I will add them/you to the slate of officers. Again, no later than April 25th.

Dues:

Alright Ladies. We currently have 23 hold outs. Please get your renewals turned in for our Post (the best in Delaware by all means) to maintain a 100% membership. The cost of our dues remain @ \$25. Our dues are lower than most legions as we have chosen NOT to increase our dues despite National at this time. Now, that's what I'm talking about!! You can mail your dues in or drop them off at the Post.

NEW BUILDING:

One day last week I drove to where the new Post is being built. It's looking great!! A nice big hall!! If you get a chance, please drive by and see what you think. The building is being constructed at Wilson Field. Of course, the men will fill you in on all the specifics. It's really happening!!!! Yahoo!

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and a Happy Passover!!

Please stay safe and be well

April Fool's Day

From History.com

Although April Fools' Day, also called All Fools' Day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery.

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563.



People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the New Year had moved to January 1. These people continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1, hence they became the butt of jokes and hoaxes.

The History of Arbor Day

From Arbor Day.org



Among the pioneers moving into the Nebraska Territory was J. Sterling Morton in 1854. He came from Detroit. He had a love for nature and especially trees which he shared with his neighbors through his work as a Journalist. He recognized very

early the value of trees as windbreaks, building materials, fuel, etc.

On January 24th 1872 he proposed the first tree-planting holiday. The news spread and was adopted by many states. Today most Presidents proclaim the last Friday in April as National Arbor Day. As Morton stated "Each Generation Takes the Earth as a Trustee".

Patriot's Day

From Wikipedia



In 1894 the Lexington Historical Society petitioned the Massachusetts State Legislature to proclaim April 19 as "Lexington Day". Concord countered with "Concord Day". Governor Frederic T. Greenhalge opted for a compromise: Patriots' Day. However the biggest battle fought on this day was in the town of Menotomy, now Arlington, Massachusetts. Menotomy was on the Concord Road between Lexington and Concord and Boston. While the fighting was going on in Lexington and Concord, 5,100 militia men arrived in Menotomy from Middlesex and Essex Counties. These men took up positions along the road the British troops would take on their retreat to Boston. They placed themselves in and around houses, stone walls, fields and barns. The bloodiest fighting of the first day of the American Revolution took place inside a single house, the Jason Russell House, in Menotomy. Eleven militia men died in this house fighting British troops trained in bayonet fighting.

Maine followed Massachusetts in 1907 and replaced its Fast Day with Patriot's Day. On June 10, 2017, Governor Dannel Malloy signed a bill establishing Patriots' Day as a statewide unpaid holiday in Connecticut. On April 16, 2018 Connecticut became the 4th state to recognize the holiday.

Observances and re-enactments of the battles occur annually at in Lexington, around 6:00 am) and the Old North Bridge in Concord (around 9:00 am) and in Arlington, Massachusetts on the Sunday before Patriot's Day. The most significant celebration of Patriots' Day is the Boston Marathon, which has been run every Patriots' Day since April 19, 1897 (except in 2020) to mark the then-recently established holiday, with the race linking the Athenian and American struggles for liberty.

Space Force

By SpaceForce.mil

The U.S. Space Force (USSF) is the newest branch of the Armed Forces, established December 20, 2019 with enactment of the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act.





The USSF was established within the Department of the Air Force, meaning the Secretary of the Air Force has overall responsibility for the USSF, under the guidance and direction of the Secretary of Defense. Additionally, a four-star general known as the Chief of Space Operations (CSO) serves as the senior military member of the USSF and is a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



Welcome to the team



Events Calendar April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>CANTEEN HOURS</p> <p>Sunday - Wednesday: Closed</p> <p>Thursday : 2pm - 10 pm</p> <p>Friday - Saturday: Noon to Midnight</p> <p><small>Hours are subject to change based on the state guidance and member participation.</small></p>				<p>1 April Fools</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Legion Riders Meeting</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Legion Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Auxillary Meeting 3 PM</p> <p>YEAH</p>	<p>12 New Moon</p> 	<p>13 SALS Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Shrimp Night</p> 	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Patriot's Day</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Full Moon</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Arbor Day</p> 	<p></p>