

March 2026

# STAHL POST 30 NEWS

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## From The Commander

*By Sal Vaccarino*

First and foremost, whether you agree or disagree with our current leadership administration, please keep our Military, who follow orders and direction as they are sent down, in your thoughts and prayers. Agree or disagree with current events in our world, country, and neighborhoods, our Military follow orders in protection of our great Country and its citizens. Stand by and support our Military as they maneuver the challenges of conflict, control, and protection. Please also remember our Stahl family members and others who have left us over the last month. Losing our loved ones is never easy, so please make sure you reach out and support our family members in conflict.

Welcome to all those new to our Stahl Post newsletter and to our Post Home. Our family continues to grow and welcome more active military, veterans, and community members. I encourage you all to come in and get involved in the many projects, programs, and support we are involved with in our veteran and local community. There are many door access cards still waiting for pick up in the canteen. If you have signed up for an access card and not yet picked it up, remember to ask the bartender the next time you stop by the canteen.

Welcome to March, which is currently reported to be coming in like a lamb with great Spring-like temperatures and weather for the first couple weeks. To that point activity has started to rise at the ballfield with Wilmington U baseball starting to manage and clean up the

field in preparation for upcoming games. This is a great opportunity to remind everyone that Stahl Post concessions will quickly be cleaning and firing up our grills in preparation for baseball season openers in the next couple of weeks. Sign-up sheets are in the canteen for a grill clean up and prep team. We will also be posting a concessions sign-up sheet with scheduled games listed for volunteers to work the grills and serve our families.

I would like to put together Spring Cleaning Teams to address indoor and outdoor clean up issues from what was a very active winter season. More information will be forthcoming as we start to address clean up and general maintenance around our facility. Weather forecasts will determine outdoor cleanup and projects.

To start, I would like to gather a team from each unit to spend a few hours on Sunday March 29th on an indoor project. I am asking each of the unit leaders to select a unit representative to gather three or four volunteers to assist in cleaning and organizing the storage rooms around the Post. I would like to have that list of volunteers listed by March 15th for a meeting at the post to organize and build a list of supplies.

I am also looking to assemble an indoor painting team to begin to freshen up our post starting with the hall side of the facility. We are coming up on 5 years in our Post Home, and we are starting to show some wear and tear, dings and dents that need to be addressed. Please see me if you would like to lead or be a part of this team.

We have several volunteers ready to start our next phase of the Post patio in the next few weeks. Keep your eyes and ears open for additional information. We will need a few people to assist as we start work to dig out and construct a new pad to finalize the safety and security of our outfield patio deck.

Our units are working hard to make sure there are plenty of activities to keep our post busy and supporting our many community projects. Please be sure to look closely at the calendar of events in this newsletter, lots is happening this month and you don't want to miss any of the fun. One of those items is National Commander Wiley's banquet scheduled for March 13, 2026, in the Gold Room of the Harrington Raceway and Casino. Appetizers and social hour to start at 5PM with dinner and awards to follow. In keeping with tradition, we have purchased a table of 10 to represent Stahl Post at this event. If you are interested in taking part, please contact me ASAP. We have limited seats available for this jacket and tie dinner event.

Around our community there are many things happening that you may want to take part in or provide your input. Please review these next community events for your information.

The Delaware Division of the Arts is seeking your input on their new strategic plan and invites you to participate in a community survey and a listening tour to discuss arts and creative opportunities.

Note

- Participate in the Community Listening Tour.
- Take the community survey for the Delaware Division of the Arts' new strategic plan. here

We are hosting a Delaware Arts Veterans program during April and May in our meeting room. Check out the canteen events TV or flier in the news case for additional details and to sign up.

Free Community Egg Hunt Set for March 28 at Trinity Community Church in Hockessin  
<https://townsquaredelaware.com/free-community-egg-hunt-set-for-march-28-at-trinity-community-church-in-hockessin/> Trinity Community Church to Host Free Community Egg Hunt March 28 in Hockessin Families across New Castle County are invited to celebrate the season at the Annual Community Egg Hunt hosted by Trinity Community Church. The free event will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at the church's campus at 6580 Lancaster Pike in Hockessin.

We are into the last few weeks of our shuffleboard weekly leagues and preparing for championship matches. Stop out on Monday and Wednesday evenings, or Friday afternoons, to check out the competition and join the fun. There are also discussions about setting up a weekend tournament in the coming months more information to follow as it becomes available.

Please remember if you have changed table/chair locations to better accommodate your party, either in the canteen or in the hall; please return those pieces to their original location while your party is getting ready to depart. Also, if for any reason a piece of furniture is damaged during an event, please let the event organizers or bartenders know so that item can be removed and repaired. There is nothing worse than finding a broken item stuffed in a corner when cleaning up the facility after an event.

Thank you all for a great February and I look forward to a monumental March. Baseball is right around the corner, and you can feel the excitement growing. Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay involved. Many thanks to everyone who pitches in and supports our Post.

See you at the Post very soon.

Salvatore M. Vaccarino - Commander  
 Joseph B Stahl Memorial Post #30

## Notes From the Adjutant



*By Frank Clymer*

As of March 24, 2026, we have 422 members, which is 93.75% of our goal of 451.

Congratulations to all our members who work so hard helping our post grow. A special salute to our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice commander, Bud Norris, who is doing a yeoman's job with recruiting. If you have not renewed your membership yet, please make a point to send your dues to the post, or better yet, stop by to attend one of our events.

Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary challenge coin has been approved by the E-board and is in the process of being minted. Hopefully, we will be selling them by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost of the coin will be decided at a later date.

My next project is to design a memorial for the many members who volunteered building, maintaining, and cooking in the concession stand that was under the old press box at Wilson Field before WilmU took over. Anyone old enough to remember those days, If you could, please let me know the names of any members that helped back then, it would be appreciated.

It is with great sadness that I must report that we lost our 47-year member, Richard Dill. Richard participated in all the activities at Stahl over the years and served as an officer in years past. I hope he would have counted me as a close friend. Rest in peace, my brother.

Also, I want to pass on the sad news that one of the great Stahl Post members has passed. Stan Bradley was a fixture at Stahl since near its inception until he and his wife, Vada, became ill a few years ago. I am not going to attempt to eulogize him here because it would not do him justice. Stan, in my opinion, was an unparalleled orator, and emceed every event at Stahl. Stan rooted for Salesianum, Stahl, UD,

and Notre Dame. Stan organized numerous road trips to watch UD football games over the years. I, personally, will never forget my friend. Rest in Peace, Stan. You are now with Vada.

I want to welcome all our new members for the month and thank them for their service. If you run into any of our new members, make sure to make them feel welcome.

Arielle Butler	USAF
Terrence Parker	USAF
Brianna Gibbs	USAF
Joseph Kelly	USAF
Peter Comeau	USA
Lawrence Adams	USA
Kenneth Phillips	USA
Cheryl Richardson	USA
Stacie Muluiang	USAF
Stephen Verdinelli	USAF
Joseph McCalla	USA
Edwin Johnson	USAF
Margaret Bennett	USA
James Wilmer	USA
Keith Rasmussen	USAF
Carol Newman	USA

As always, if there is anything I can help you with. Please feel free to contact me.

Remember, we are all in this together!

In Comradeship

Frank Clymer

Adjutant



## **SALS**

*By Tom Campbell*

### **LAST MEETING**

**Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 6:30pm**  
**General Membership**

### **NEXT MEETING**

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 6:30pm** **General Membership**

Feeling energetic? Get involved and make a difference. If you have ideas, we are always looking for people to get involved, so bring your ideas and suggestions to the meeting.

### **2026 S.A.L. Officers**

**Commander-** Mike Gravenor  
**1st Vice-** Jeff Wilson  
**2nd Vice-** Jim Fallers  
**3rd Vice-** Lee Jamison  
**Chaplain-** Stanley Lawruk  
**Historian-** Don Hanby  
**Financial Officer-** Steve Hazewski  
**Sergeant in Arms-** Bill Muckle  
**Adjutant-** Tom Campbell

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Current Membership as of 2/26/26 is 249 paid members, which is 81.64% of our set goal of 305.

If you have not paid your 2026 membership dues, please do so ASAP. The dues for 2026 are \$40 and can be paid by stopping into the canteen or mailing your payment to address below:

American Legion Stahl Post 30  
 Attn. SALS  
 156 A DuPont Highway  
 New Castle, DE 19720

### **SHRIMP DINNER**

Shrimp night will be March 13, 2026, food to be served from 5:30pm to 8:30pm or until sold out. Entertainment will be provided by JB Acoustics. Excited to announce we will be raffling a patio cooler on the night of the event. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance in the canteen from the bartender or from any SAL member or during the night of the. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and you do not have to be present on the night of event to win.

Remember you don't have to be a member to attend the shrimp night so bring a friend with you and enjoy the evening. Hope to see you there!! Remember you don't have to be a member to attend the shrimp night so bring a friend with you and enjoy the evening. Hope to see you there!!

### **Sub Sale**

Keep a look out in the canteen for signups for sub sale on April 18th, 2026. You can visit the canteen to preorder your sub, cutoff date for ordering the sub will be April 14th. All the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Bob Anderson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to baseball player(s) on the team who displayed the qualities of baseball players Bob loved the most. Dedication, Commitment, Effort, Selflessness, Teamwork and Honesty. Scholarship will be awarded to the player(s) who showed these qualities every day and every game and dedicated himself to the team, to Stahl Post, and to The American Legion.

# Stahlpost SONS

## Shrimp Night 2026

(Come out and enjoy a Great DINNER!)

Live Entertainment  
By: JB Acoustics



\$5.00 per Raffle Ticket  
(For the Cooler)

Open to  
The Public!

**March 13, 2026**

No Ticket Needed for Shrimp Night Entrance  
You **Do Not** Need to be Present to Win

Food 5:30 - 8:30 or until it's sold out  
Sponsored by: The SALS




# Stahl Post 30

## American Legion Birthday

Saturday March 14, 2026

Music  
DJ: Jason

St. Patrick's Day

Starts at 6:00  
Dinner 7:00

The Meal will be:  
Ham & Cabbage / Shepherds Pie  
Corn Beef & Cabbage

Tickets: \$10.00 a Person




# Sub Fundraiser

## Stahl Post 30

Saturday  
**4/18/2026**



**\$18.00 each**

(Remember it's for our Ball Players  
They really work hard all Summer!!!)

Fundraiser to Raise Money for the  
**Bob Anderson Memorial Scholarship. It will go to  
one of our Stahl Post 30  
American Legion Baseball Players**

Whatever Time You Choose to Pick up Your Sub it will be Ready!!!!  
1/2 hr. Time SLOTS 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00  
Sign up on the sheet for Time You Want to pick up your sub!  
Sign Up Sheet is in the Canteen

# Stahl Post 30

## Feud Time

A Family Feud Style Game

March 7, 2026  
6:00

Come Play Its Free  
Win Prizes  
Food Available

Lots of  
**FUN**

Teams will consist of 2 - 6 People

The Teams will  
**Compete for Prizes!**





## Auxiliary

*By Karrie Roy*

### **Next Membership Meeting- Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

We have finally reached the month of March and hopefully the end of winter. This weekend after we "spring forward" we will have some longer days and eventually warmer weather.

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** we are hosting the sing along brunch with the Legion Riders. DJ Wes will be playing some music, and we will pass microphones around so we can all sing along. This event should be a blast. You won't want to miss it!

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** we are hosting our monthly Legion dinner. Chicken Pot Pie soup over biscuits with salad will be served this month. All Stahl Post veteran members eat for free, and meals will be available for purchase for everyone else.

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** Post 28 in Millsboro is hosting a variety show. We are looking to put an act together to participate in the show. Let us know if you are interested. Also, if anyone wants to attend tickets are \$25. Dinner is included and proceeds benefit the Auxiliary Emergency Fund Members helping Members.

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** We are hosting our annual kids Easter egg hunt and party for kids aged 10 and under. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the canteen. March 18<sup>th</sup> will be the last day to sign up.

We have some really exciting membership numbers for this time of the year. Our goal for the year is 300 members, and we are at a whopping 342 members (114% of our goal). Thanks to everyone who has encouraged new members to join and get involved. If you know anyone interested in joining, bring them out to one of our events.

We also will be hosting another membership event on April 25<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with American Legion Family Day. The Legion, Riders, SONS and Auxiliary will be coming together to put on an event for everyone. Look for more details on this event and tell your friends and neighbors. There will be activities for all ages at this event.

We are looking to get out into the community more in 2026. If you come across any community events that would be a great fit for our post, please let me know. As the weather gets nicer, we will see more opportunities to get out into the community.

Thank you all for all that you do to support the Auxiliary, our veterans and the Post!



*By Jim Focht*

**Next Riders Membership Meeting** March 11, 2026 @700pm

**Next Riders Executive Board Meeting** - March 10<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Legion Membership Meeting

**2025 Riders Officers**

**Director**-James Focht

**Asst Director**- Bernard Smith

**Sect/Financial**- Harry Diener

**Asst Secretary**- John Duffy

**Sargant at Arms** - Angel Ramos

**Road Captain**- Don Godwin

Riders' membership is open to any Legion, SON or Auxiliary member in good standing. This includes members of other Delaware Posts as long as the post does not sponsor a Rider program.

Whether you're a rider or just want to support us please attend one of our Membership meetings and participate. There is a place and a voice for everyone. We have a lot of ideas for activities and fundraisers for 2026. If you have any ideas, please see an officer.

We've had numerous requests for Funeral Escorts, Parade Participations and Patriot Riders welcome home Escorts.

With recent events we saw a dire need for service. We now have formed a flag line service for funerals and ceremonies. These services not only pay honor to the fallen but bring visibility to our organization. We will offer this to our members as well as the community as we honor **fallen service members and first responders.** This program is not limited to

**the Riders. This will be an entire Stahl Post family program.**

If you are interested in having your added to the phone list for this service, please contact Jim Focht at (302) 894-5775.

Uniform Requirements:

- Black Trousers
- White Collared Shirt
- Black Shoes or Boots
- Black Socks

***Add Rider's Vest if an American Legion Rider Member***

We are also planning to start a uniformed honor guard to perform ceremonies at military funerals for fallen veterans. This will include rifles and taps. You must be a military veteran to qualify for the honor guard. Please contact Jim Focht if interested.

**March 8th we are partnering with the Auxiliary to host a sing-along Brunch!**

**We are also raffling off an electric bike!**



# SAVE THE DATE

## JUNE 20, 2026

From the 2nd Vice Commander :

Hello members of Stahl Post 30. For many years we have celebrated the Stahl Post birthday in March around St. Patrick's day. We have been really celebrating the American Legion's birthday. The American Legion was founded on March 15, 1919. Joseph B. Stahl Memorial Post 30 was founded on June 22, 1951. Making our birthday in June not in March. June 22, 2026 will mark our 75th Anniversary "Diamond Anniversary" . How exciting is that? Tony Jones, Stahl Post 30 Historian and myself are chairing the 75th Anniversary committee to start preparing for this major event in our history. We are looking for volunteers from all units( Legion, Ladies auxiliary, and SAL's) to join our committee to help plan for this event. We are also looking for any pictures and/or documents that our members may have to share so at the time of the event we can display them with pride and show our beautiful history. If interested in helping out, please send your name and contact information to my email address [angelies71@gmail.com](mailto:angelies71@gmail.com) or text me at 302-757-4543. As soon as we have committee members, I will schedule a meeting to start the planning process.

This is a very important moment in our history. Let's get EXCITED and make this our Best Birthday Ever!!!!

Thank you,  
Angel B. Ramos  
2nd Vice Commander

# March 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Women's Shuffleboard	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Men's Shuffleboard  Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	<b>5</b> Game Night 6-8pm	<b>6</b> Friday Afternoon Shuffleboard	<b>7</b> Feud Time Game w/DJ Wes in the canteen 6pm
<b>8</b> Sing Along Brunch w/DJ Wes 11am	<b>9</b> Women's Shuffleboard  Line Dancing	<b>10</b> Legion Meeting 7pm  Chicken Pot Pie Soup Over Biscuits Legion Dinner	<b>11</b> Legion Riders Meeting 7pm  Men's Shuffleboard	<b>12</b> Game Night 6-8pm	<b>13</b> SONs Shrimp Night 5:30  Friday Afternoon Shuffleboard	<b>14</b> St Patty's Day Party w/Dinner and DJ Jason
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> SONs Meeting 6:30pm  Women's Shuffleboard  Line Dancing	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Game Night 6-8pm	<b>20</b> Vernal equinox (GMT) Friday Afternoon Shuffleboard	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Women's Shuffleboard  Line Dancing	<b>24</b> Family Meeting 6:30	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Game Night 6-8pm	<b>27</b> Friday Afternoon Shuffleboard	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Kids Easter Egg Hunt and Party 2-4pm	<b>30</b> Women's Shuffleboard  Line Dancing	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> April Fool's Day	<b>2</b> Passover	<b>3</b> Good Friday	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Easter	<b>6</b>	Notes			Calendar Templates by Vertex42.com <a href="https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/">https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/</a> © 2022 Vertex42 LLC. Free to print.	
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