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STAHL POST 30 NEWS

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From The Commander

By Sal Vaccarino
First and foremost, I would like to
start this month's comments with a

Big Thank you to Past Commander Vic Callahan. As we transition to a new Legion Leadership team his experience and insight has helped to make the initial transition smooth, and I hope to be able to count on him moving forward. For me it is an honor to take the reins of this amazing Post and continue in the traditions that make us Stahl Post. I wish to thank everyone who supported and encouraged me during the election process. I am really looking forward to just how far we can go.....as a TEAM.

As you all know, Legion elections were held on May 14, 2024. From those elections your new Legion Leadership team is as follows:

Post Commander - Sal Vaccarino
1st Vice Cdr - Mo Williams
2nd Vice Cdr - Chris Attix

Post Adjutant - Frank Clymer

Finance Officer - Jose Cruz

JAG - Open

Chaplain - Deacon Charles J. Schauber Sr.

Historian - Tony Jones

Sergeant-at-Arms - Jim Focht, Sr

Members of our Executive Committee are: Rob Lawruk Stan Lawruk, Jr Eli Danucalov Ted Christopher

As my first action I recommended, and the board approved to appoint two Post Service Officers Richard (Butch) McGuiness DeAna Castro I have the greatest confidence in this team going forward and I expect you will see the immediate impact of this group going forward. There are many other appointments that will be set in the coming weeks. Look forward to new adventures and activities in all areas as we continue to tighten our team and get comfortable with our new responsibilities.

One of the important actions we decided on was to purchase a new smokers' shed which will be installed in the next four to six weeks. This shed will be built on site by our vendor and not only provide a solid, protected, and dry structure for our smokers, but will provide a small storage area in the back for our grills and other outdoor supplies.

Another new change is the addition of new emails for select members of leadership. You can now email directly to me at Commander@StahlPost30.org and to our Adjutant at Adjutant@StahlPOst30.org. We are also now in the process of setting up and training email addresses for our Historian, Newsletter, Canteen, Hall, Auxiliary, and SONs. The expectation is that these will help us to better communicate, share more information, capture more comments for our newsletter, and preserve more photos, videos, and text to our website for historical purposes and to share the happenings at our post. In line with this new venture, I would like to ask any of you who are comfortable with social media to pitch in and assist us in establishing an even bigger presence on the internet. In case you wonder why, this effort has multiple purposes 1) Establish Joseph B Stahl Memorial Post 30 as a viable member of the military, veteran, and civilian communities, 2) Get more information to Page 2 Stahl Post 30 News

our younger generations to let them know what Stahl Post is doing to enhance the lives of our membership and the communities we serve, and 3) To attract and bring in younger members to help continue the Stahl Post legacy for decades to come.

A quick reminder if you have Facebook, make sure you "friend and follow" American Legion Stahl Post 30 ASAP. Thanks to our FB Admin team, all post activities and updates are sent out at a moment's notice. We are also working on updating and expanding our website, www.StahlPost30.org, lots to do yet, but progress is being made each day. As always, we are looking for additional support and assistance so if you have any skills that could help us modernize our online presence, please step up and reach out.

The 51st Annual American Legion Trooper Youth Week (2024) is coming up. TYW will be conducted from June 17-21, 2024, at the Delaware State Police Academy. A TYW flyer and application is at the canteen. The law enforcement community's recruiting has been down over the past couple of years, and The American Legion is doing everything to try and get young people interested and energized to have a law enforcement career. In many ways, it mirrors the military-- in terms of teamwork, brother/sisterhood, loyalty, and having each other's backs during rigorous times. Whatever we can do to help start cultivating increased interest in policing would be great for our community, state, and nation. The Department Trooper Youth Week Chair is William (Bill) Alexander. Please direct any inquiries to Bill at colwjalexander@gmail.com

In case you have not been in over the last couple of weeks, we have an inventory of new shirts that can be purchased at the canteen. We currently have men and women adult sizes, and a limited supply of children sizes. There is also the opportunity to order shirts if you have a specific color or size you want. Vendor orders

will be placed when we have 10 to 15 shirts as a group.

In case you haven't heard, Joseph B Stahl Memorial Post 30 Baseball has been nominated into the Delaware Coaches Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place at Frawley Stadium on June 19th when the Blue Rocks meet the Aberdeen IronBirds. We are in the process of securing the field and upper level sections for our membership. Tickets are on sale online at BlueRocks.com/group-portal. We have secured special pricing for the event. Tickets will be sold at \$15 each for the Field Box and \$12 each for the Upper Box. The section will be in the same area so we can enjoy our Stahl Family celebration together. Mark the date on your calendar and come out to enjoy the game and watch Stahl Post Baseball team be inducted into Delaware history. The induction ceremony starts at 6PM sharp, so don't be late. Don't forget to rock your Stahl Post shirts and hats, and show your Stahl Post Family pride. There are posters at the canteen with additional details.

Now that we have all three groups' elections completed, it is time to introduce the Stahl Post Leadership teams to all of our membership. With that in mind, we would like to invite all our members to the Stahl Post Family induction ceremony. This is a simple event, but it reinforces the commitment that our leaders have accepted and you all are invited. The event will take place in the Stan Lawruk Hall on Tuesday, June 25th starting promptly at 6PM. There will be snacks and appetizers served after the ceremony.

Lots of things happening around Stahl over the next couple months and beyond. Keep your eyes on our internal promotion TV for details, promos, and upcoming events. Here is a list of things that are on the calendar right now;

Mondays are for Line Dancing night Thursdays are for Game Night June 5 - Auxiliary Meeting Stahl Post 30 News Page 3

June 11 - Legion Meeting

June 14 - Flag Day

June 14 - 15 - Sons Of The American Legion

Department Convention

June 19 - Stahl Post Baseball HOF Induction ceremony

June 25 - SONs Meeting

June 25 - Stahl Post Family leadership induction ceremony

June 27 - VA Town Hall Open House

July 4 - Stahl Post Family Day celebration

July 11-13 - American Legion Department Convention

July 20 - American Legion Delaware Legacy Run - Stahl Post is a Start Point

From the Delaware Joint Forces group..... Google is holding its 4th Annual Google VetNet Career Week June 11th-13th. Google's VetNet Career Week is a free, three-day virtual event offering veterans, military spouses, and service members the tools, support, and advice needed to advance their careers. This event provides panels across corporate functions and industries, with 30+ external companies, an exclusive fireside chat with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, and free, hands-on training including private 1:1 resume reviews with Googlers.

https://googlevetnet.brandlive.com/Career-Week-2024/en

In case you haven't heard, we are working on re-igniting our Stahl Post Riders group. We have had great interest in getting this detachment back into an active role and taking part in various events around the State and New Castle County. If you know anyone interested in helping to get this dormant group livened up again, please see me ASAP. We are in the planning stages of a couple different runs and it would be great to have Stahl Post Colors represented again.

As we progress into the summer months I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable summer. I

know many of us will be spending time at the beautiful beaches and resorts that are so very near to us. When you are in the area please be sure to stop in at the post and see what is happening. There is lots happening over the next couple of months and plenty to do to keep our Post Home running and successful.

See you all at Stahl Post!!

#BeTheOne #SuicidePrevention

#AskAQuestion#StahlPost30

Thank you for your support and confidence.

Sal





SALS

By Tom Campbell

LAST MEETING

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024, 6:30pm

NEXT MEETING(S)

Tuesday, **June 25**th, 2024, 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.

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2025 S.A.L. Officers

Commander – Mike Gravenor

1st Vice – Jeff Wilson

2nd Vice – Jim Fallers

Chaplain - Stanley Lawruk

Historian - Don Hanby

Financial Officer - Steve Hazewski

Sergeant in Arms - Bill Muckle

Adjutant - Tom Campbell

Special thanks to Stanley Lawruk for his several years of service as the financial officer of the S.A.L.

SAL DETACHMENT MEETING

The next SAL Detachment meeting will be held **June 15**th @ Post 30 starting at 10am. If you are interested in attending, please see Mike Gravenor or Tom Campbell for further details.

SAL CONVENTION

Mark your calendars, OUR Squadron is hosting the SAL Detachment Convention June 14th & 15th. June 14th is a meet & greet with June 15th being a detachment meeting followed by a Baseball game at 12:30pm and then dinner. We will have a volunteer list out there looking for help during the event. We want to make this event a big success and put on a great convention. We can't do it without your help. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Current Membership is at ~243 paid which is ~106.57% of goal (228) for 2024. If you haven't renewed, you still can just stop by the post or mail your payment.

You can mail your renewal to:
American Legion Stahl Post 30
Attn. SALS
156 A DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

BAR MINGO / DJ

As of now we do not have a BAR-MINGO event set. We will keep you posted if date is scheduled.

BASEBALL

Your Stahl Post baseball team will start their regular season June 10th. Once the schedule is finalized, I will post it in the canteen along with having it put on the TV for events. Don't forget about the July 4th picnic with a ball game starting at 11am. We will once again be hosting the Delaware American Legion Baseball State Championship playoffs starting July 25Th. Will be looking for volunteers to help during the state tournament, please keep an eye out for the volunteer signup sheet.

Stahl Post 30 baseball team has been inducted into the Delaware Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame and will be celebrated **June 19th** at the Blue Rocks game. As Adjutant Salvatore Vaccarino has mentioned, we are in the process of securing ticket prices for those who would like to attend and show your support for the event. **YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO GET YOU TICKETS**. A link for the article is below.

I would personally like to thank Stahl Post 30 and its members for their continued support for the baseball team and American Legion Baseball. I always receive several compliments from opposing teams and parents on how Post 30 supports the baseball team and Legion Baseball.

So again, I say **THANK YOU** !!! and look forward to this season.

Article https://sites.google.com/view/debca/hall-of-fame

STAHL POST (American Legion Team)

One of the most successful baseball programs at any level in the state, the Joseph B. Stahl American Legion Post #30 in New Castle has been in existence for 59 years this spring. They become the eighth team/program to be inducted into the Delaware Baseball Hall of Fame.

During those previous 58 seasons, Stahl Post has produced numerous state championships, national championship tournament appearances, notable coaches, and over 500 talented players who have gone on to compete at the college, professional, and Major League level.

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Overall, Stahl Post has captured 33 state championships, won three regional titles, made three World Series appearances, and had 33 players drafted or signed professionally, including seven who went on to play in the Major Leagues. In 1967, Joe Cherico won the American Legion national batting championship.

Four others – Pat Ramone, Tripp Keister, Dave May, and Donovan May – have become MLB scouts and nine more - Fred Bloom, Riley, John Bednash, Ramone, Jim Sherman, Matt Brainard, Keister, Jim Fallers, and Dave Beccaria – have become college head coaches. Another 17 alumni have been inducted into the Delaware Baseball Hall of Fame.

Among the Stahl Post alumni who have played at the Major League level are Cliff Brumbaugh, Derrick May, Kevin Mench, and Brett Oberholtzer.





Auxiliary

By Lisa Prosachik

Well, here we are, it's June. Where in the world does the time go? Unbelievable, Alright, yeah it's June. Schools will be closing for the summer shortly. Hooray for the kids, not so cool for the adults. However, as fast as this year is going, you'll be school shopping soon and off they go. Please have a safe, healthy and fun summer!!

TACO TUESDAY

Thank you for all of your continued support. Hope to see you in September.

ST. FRANCIS CLOTHING DRIVE

Yes, we are still collecting used clothing. Pt's come into the ER wet, soiled or clothing that needed to be cut off for medical intervention. Please feel free to drop off what you have in the canteen. For any questions, please see Jess Belinge (one of our wonderful bartenders)

AUXILIARY OFFICER INSTALLATION 🖫



This event is scheduled for June 25th @ 6:00 PM. The officers of the Legion, SALS and Auxiliary will be installed at that time.

JULY 4TH LEGION PICNIC



There is a sign-up sheet in the canteen. Please, please sign up to bring something. We are in need of condiments, desserts, salads etc. (The club will be providing the potato salad) Hey, bring a favorite dish. Volunteers are also needed for set up and tear down. For all of our grillers out there, we need your assistance as well....Flippin' burgers and turning dogs. And one more thing, we'll need wrappers (no not the singing type) we'll have a DJ for that. The Auxiliary is providing the water slide for the kids and for those brave adults wanting to tip those toes in the water. What a great family event this is!! Come on out and have fun!

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AUXILIARY YARD SALE

Our garage sale will be held in

September. That gives you a little more time to get things together.

Tables for members are \$10.00 & \$15.00 for non-members. More information to follow.

MEETING

Our next scheduled meeting will be held on June 5th beginning at 6:30PM

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF THE FATHERS OUT THERE, A VERY HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!!!!



JULY 4TH LEGION PICNIC



Mark your calendar for the Stahl Post 30 Legion Family Picnic. The baseball game starts at 11am. As in previous years, the Legion will provide cheeseburgers, hamburgers and hot dogs, The Auxiliary will provide a water slide for the day. Lots of fun and food!! There is an admission price this year. We are looking for families to bring \$5.00 worth of school supplies that will be donated to local elementary schools.

We need VOLUNTEERS to grill and wrap food. Also, donations of sides and desserts. A signup sheet is available at the Canteen.



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American Legion Joseph B Stahl Memorial Post #30

Wednesday, June 19th @ 6:35 PM

GROUP PASSCODE: Legion

\$12 Upper Box Tickets | \$15 Field Box Tickets

HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

- 1. Click on the link provided to you or visit bluerocks.com/group-portal
- This will take you to a password screen, type in the group password on this flyer and click "LOGIN."
- Click "BUY" on the correct game date you would like to attend, which is listed on this flyer. This will take you to the next screen, which is seat selection.
- Click on the section and then the available seats you would like to purchase, the seats you selected will show up on the right side of the screen.
- Once your seats are selected, click "CONTINUE."
- If not done prior, you will now have to login into or create a Glitnir account to purchase your tickets.
- Once you are logged in, select "SUBMIT ORDER."
- When your order is submitted, the tickets will be in your online account and you will
 receive an email confirming your purchase. You can print your tickets at home or have
 them scanned on your mobile phone on the day of the game.

Please note of any additional instructions your group may ask you to follow such as when and where to meet on the day of the game

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

June

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30PM	6 Game Night	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Legion Meeting 7:00PM		Game Night	SALS State Convention Classic Songs in the Canteen 7:00PM	SALS State Convention
16	17	18	19 Hall of Fame induction at Blue Rocks	20 Game Night	21	22
23	24	25 Stahl Post Family Leadership Ceremony 6:00PM SALS Meeting 6:30PM	26	27 VA Town Hall and Open House Game Night	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



July 4th – Stahl Post Family Picnic

