

STAHL POST 30 NEWS

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Commander's Corner

By Vic Callahan



Hope everyone is safe and well. Anyone who knows of a member who may not be well, please let us know at the Post. So far, very few have been infected, and all who have been ill have improved to safe conditions. A few have gotten false test results, myself included.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year holiday with your families and friends. At Stahl, we had mini celebrations of these holidays. I sincerely wish all a safe and healthy New Year for 2021.

NEW BUILDING UPDATE

By Vic Callahan

The Building Committee has been attending meetings with EDIS, and now are meeting every two weeks for reports, updates, and change decisions.

****AS OF RIGHT NOW**SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

The footing for the new facility was scheduled to begin digging on Monday 1 February. Because of the incoming storm, this will probably happen on Wednesday at the earliest, I am waiting for confirmation of the new date from the contractor Bari Concrete. I will have a note posted on this site, and if it occurs on the days the Post is open there will be notice posted there as well.

I have waited for this day to begin for a long time, and have always wanted to be directly involved in this start. I will be given the honor of digging the first part for our new Post home. I am sure some members will want to witness the actual ground breaking, but I am not yet sure how the builder will treat it. They do strongly stress safety, so everyone "on site" will need hard hats and masks, and it will most likely be muddy. However, the ball field is not "on site" and directly adjacent to the back of the building. I will gather as much intel on this as I can, and advise you as it becomes available. Anyone who

wants more information as it becomes available please leave your name and number at the Post so I can directly contact you as this develops. Do not assume that I may already have your number. My number is 302 275 1837.

Depending on the day this actually happens, we may open the canteen after the event. I would like to thank you for the support and the honor you have allowed me to experience.

SALS

By Stan Lawruk Jr

We held our monthly meeting on 1/19/21. We approved money for a youth baseball team for this coming spring/summer (Delaware Elite), most of the kids are from New Castle.



Our next meeting is 2/16/21 at 6:30

Still need members to renew membership for 2021. Be safe, hopefully we'll all be vaccinated soon.

Auxiliary

By Lisa Prosachik



Hello Ladies! Well January flew by. We are now one month closer to spring. Guess what? I still have my Christmas tree up. Those who know me understand that all too well.

Guess we couldn't get through the month of January without a winter storm warning, which in turn, will start the month of February off with several inches of the white stuff. It's always somethin' these days.

The Ladies Aux. meetings continue to be on hold until further notice. I know we are all getting antsy to get things moving again.

Ladies, would you please get your membership dues in. The cost of membership is still \$25.00 as we have chosen not to increase the amount at this time despite national. So hurry and get them in. Thank You!

SUPER BOWL: Just a reminder, there will be no super bowl activities at the post this month.

Ladies, if you have any input for the auxiliary section of the newsletter, please feel free to contact me; (Lisa) at 302-325-9172

This month has a few items on the calendar....Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day and Presidents Day. See more in the newsletter!

PLEASE STAY SAFE AND BE WELL.

Shuffle Board Update

By Lisa Prosachik

Nothing new to report—league still on hold.



TAPS

Last month, we lost an avid supporter of veterans and their families—Robert Albert

Waegele Sr. Bob was born March 30th, 1944 and passed January 5th 2021.

Bob joined our Post as a SAL despite the numerous posts, between us and his home in Rehoboth, Delaware. Whenever we needed him, Bob was there supporting our Angel Tree, Building Fund, and more.

His final wish was fulfilled by his brother, Joe Waegele, when he donated a wall hanging that paid tribute to WWII veterans. On behalf of the entire Post we wish Bob, God Speed, and peace to those in his family that were left behind.



If anyone knows of the passing of one of our brothers or sisters, please let me know (Larry) at 302-584-5501 so we can all honor their life.

National Freedom Day

February 1st is National Freedom Day! This day was signed into observance by Abraham Lincoln in 1865 with the signing of a joint House and Senate resolution that later became the 13th

Amendment to the Constitution. In case you didn't know, the 13th Amendment outlawed slavery. The Amendment was designed and worded to promote peace, harmony, and equal opportunity among all our citizens. Harry S. Truman signed a bill in 1948 to make National Freedom Day a federal holiday.

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13th Amendment

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.



President's Day

Presidents Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February;

Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act in an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers.

President's Day does not fall on any President's birthday. All four Presidents that were born in February either are too early in the month or late in the month to fit the third Monday. These Presidents include George Washington, William Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, and Ronald Reagan. Presidents Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.



Valentine's Day



Each year on February 14th, many people exchange cards, candy, gifts or flowers with their special "valentine."




The day of romance that we call Valentine's Day had its beginning in the Roman festival of Lupercalia, held in mid-February. At the end of the 5th century, Pope Gelasius replaced Lupercalia with St. Valentine's Day. He named it after Saint Valentine, a Christian martyr. According to legend, during his imprisonment Saint Valentine restored sight to the blind daughter of his judge, and before his execution he wrote her a letter signed "Your Valentine" as a farewell.

The day first became associated with romantic love within the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the 14th century, when the tradition of courtly love flourished. In 18th-century England, it evolved into an occasion in which lovers expressed their love for each other. It has continued to this day.

So..."Who will be your Valentine?"



Events Calendar February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 National Freedom Day	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7 Legion Riders Meeting 	8	9 Legion Meeting 6:30 pm	10	11 New Moon 	12	13
14 Valentine's Day Auxillary Meeting 3 PM (HOLD)	15 President's Day	16 SALS Meeting 6:30 PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Full Moon 	27
28					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue; margin: 0;">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> </div>	