

April 2025

STAHL POST 30 NEWS

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From The Commander

By Sal Vaccarino

Welcome to Spring Stahl Post!! The lazy, skinny dog is gone from the field, the men of summer are tending to the field and baseball season is well underway with Wilmington University hosting games over the last 10 days. Great to see baseball out our beautiful windows again. Once again, this year we will be live streaming games on one of the big screens so you can see replays from our beautiful bar and the spacious seating areas.

During March we hosted the National Commander for a light luncheon with leaders from the Delaware Air and Army National Guard, several ARNG members, members of the Department of Delaware, as well as several Stahl Post members and guests. We also were well represented by members of our Executive Committee at the National Commanders' banquet held at the Fox Post #2 in Dover.

In bringing March to a close, we had a joint Chili cookoff with the USMVMC on Saturday March 29. If you saw Facebook, there were plenty of posted photos of the fun and food had by all who attended. There were 19 different styles of chili cooked, and I am proud to say that two Stahl Post members won prizes for their creations during the voting phase of the tastings. We also had a Horse Soldier Bourbon tasting table which was very popular. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the USMVMC group that attended from over 5 different states. I would also like to thank the few Stahl Post members who showed up to take part, and most of all I want to thank the

Auxiliary members who showed up to help prepare and sell "other" foods for our guests. If you missed this one, you missed a great opportunity to mingle with some great veterans, families, and people. I really wish more of our membership could have been there!

As April takes over, where March left off, we are ending our Men's and Ladies' shuffleboard seasons and as some of you may be aware, we are now preparing to have our shuffleboard table serviced and re-laminated. This process will take a couple weeks to complete, but it is necessary to get our table back into peak shooting condition.

Our DEANG and DEARNG units are also busy over the next couple of months with several programs and projects happening. Here is a short list for your planning.

Upcoming Events:

APRIL 5, 2025 (1200): UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE MEN'S LACROSSE SALUTE TO SERVICE HOME GAME

The Delaware Army National Guard is scheduled to perform a UH-60L Blackhawk flyover at the Opening Ceremony of the UDel Men's Lacrosse "Salute to Service" home game at the UDel Stadium.

APRIL 5, 2025 (1400): 101st PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPLOYMENT CEREMONY

The Delaware Army National Guard is scheduled to host a Deployment Ceremony for the 101st Public Affairs Detachment, who will be embarking on a year-long deployment to Kosovo. The event is scheduled to be at the Wilmington Readiness Center.

APRIL 6, 2025 (1400): DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD ADJUTANT GENERAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

The Delaware National Guard is scheduled to conduct the Adjutant General Change of Command Ceremony, where Brig. Gen. James Benson will take Command from outgoing Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Michael Berry, who is retiring after decades of faithful service. The event will take place on the Delaware State University Campus in Dover, Del.

APRIL 26, 2025 (0930): DELAWARE DEFENSE DAY COMMEMORATION

The Delaware National Guard is scheduled to participate in the annual Delaware Defense Day commemoration. Celebrate those who defended Delaware in the past, such as the soldiers of Fort Miles, and those who continue to serve and defend the State today.

MAY 3, 2025 (0900): DELAWARE ARMY GUARD AVIATION SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

The Delaware Army National Guard Aviation Unit is hosting a Spouse Appreciation Day event for the spouses of DEARNG Aviation Guardsmen. They will receive a briefing, receive recognition and take part in an Orientation Flight.

MAY 3, 2025 (0900): DOVER DAYS PARADE

The Delaware National Guard is scheduled to participate in the Dover Days Parade taking place in downtown Dover, Del.

MAY 3, 2025 (1400): 261st TTSB HOMECOMING CEREMONY

The Delaware Army National Guard is scheduled to conduct a Homecoming Ceremony for the 261st Theater Tactical Signal Brigade, after their year-long deployment to the Middle East. The Ceremony will be held at the Smyrna Readiness Center, Del.

MAY 9, 2025 (1000): DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES (TAG SPEAKING)

The Adjutant General is scheduled to speak at the DSU Graduates Commencement Ceremony taking place at the DSU Campus in Dover, Del.

MAY 15, 2025 (1900): DELAWARE TECH. COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (NEWARK)

The Delaware National Guard is scheduled to provide Chaplain support to the Del. Tech.

Commencement Ceremony, taking place at the Bob Carpenter Center on University of Delaware in Newark, Del.

MAY 19, 2025 (1800): DELAWARE TECH. COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (DOVER)

The Delaware National Guard is scheduled to provide Chaplain support to the Del. Tech. Commencement Ceremony, taking place at the Terry Campus in Dover, Del.

MAY 20, 2025 (1800): DELAWARE TECH. COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (GEORGETOWN)

The Delaware National Guard is scheduled to provide Chaplain support to the Del. Tech. Commencement Ceremony, taking place at the Owens Campus in Georgetown, Del.

MAY 24, 2025 (1000): DELAWARE VETERANS CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

The Delaware National Guard is scheduled to provide the TAG to conduct the keynote speaking address, Joint Color Guard, 21-Gun Salute and the TAPS bugler at the Delaware Veterans Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony at the Bear Veterans Cemetery in Bear, Del.

MAY 26, 2025 (1030): MEMORIAL DAY SUPPORT

The Delaware Army National Guard's 153rd Military Police Company is scheduled to support the American Legion Post #13 with a Color Guard, taking place at the Delaware City Fire Hall in Delaware City, Del.

MAY 30, 2025 (1030): STATE MEMORIAL DAY EVENT SUPPORT

The Delaware National Guard is scheduled to provide CCWO Epps to conduct the keynote speaking address, Joint Color Guard, 21-Gun Salute, Chaplain, 287th Army Band Singer and the TAPS bugler at the Delaware State Memorial Day Ceremony at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Park, New Castle, Del.

Information: <https://www.drba.net/events/memorial-day-service-0>

MAY 30, 2025 (1800): WILMINGTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Delaware National Guard is scheduled to provide the DEARNG Recruiting Vehicle and DNG Soldiers/Airmen to ride in the back of the

vehicle during the Wilmington Memorial Day Parade taking place in Downtown Wilmington, Del.

Information: <https://www.wilmingtonmemorialdayparade.com/>

We too at Stahl Post will be busy with a variety of events, happening through April. Make sure you check the calendar, here in this newsletter, as well as our website calendar, and the TV calendar in the canteen for what's coming up, not just at our Post Home but throughout the Department.

Finally, with April comes the Legion leadership nomination period. We will have two meetings during April, our normal meeting on April 8, 2025, at 7PM and our final open nominations meeting on April 22, 2025, at 6PM. I would encourage every Legion member to consider getting involved and taking part in leading our post into the future. Every leadership position is open for nomination, and I would be happy to sit with you and discuss responsibilities and expectations for every position as written in the American Legion Leadership manual and on MyLegion.org. At the very least come to both meetings to oversee the process of nominations and see if you might be a good fit for any of the available positions. You can also speak with Bill Rhodes who volunteered to sit as Chairperson for the Nominating Committee at our last meeting.

I challenge each of you to get involved in YOUR Legion post. We are much more than a collection spot for your dues. So much more than a canteen to sit around and tell stories or than a place to hang out. This post is one of the most respected facilities in the Department, and by several other Departments throughout the country. I encourage you to bring your experience, knowledge, and winning attitudes to our meetings and check out how you can get more involved to support our Veterans, Families, and Community.

Once again, have a great April, Spring, and stay safe.

See you at the Stahl Post.
Sal Vaccarino



Notes From

The Adjutant

By Frank Clymer

As of March 18, 2025, we have 411 members, which is 92.57%. We need 33 renewals, or a new member or two, to reach our goal of 444. We are striving extremely hard to get to this goal, but it all depends on every one of us to renew just one of your friends at the post, so we can make it. Remember! Just one.

As of this writing, I have started to work on two things at the Post. First, I am trying to bring back, from the 2010's, what I think was an extraordinarily successful fundraiser during the Christmas Holidays, the fundraiser is named the Stahl Post #30 Holiday Lottery. It was based on three months of the Delaware daily night lottery drawing for the months of October, November and December. Prizes are anywhere from \$50 to \$1000 with ninety-three chances to win. More information in the coming months. Second, as our 2nd Vice Commander Angel Ramos has talked about, our 75th anniversary is coming next June. Again, in the early 2010's we have a challenge coin minted and they were purchased by our members, at cost. We also presented our coin to National and Department Commanders during their visits to the post. I have been in contact with the company that did the original minting and will collaborate with them to get a design made up, with the help of our executive board, so that we can get post approval and have them ready next year. Again, if there is anything I can help anyone with, please feel free to contact me. Remember, we are all in this together.

In Comradeship
Frank Clymer



SALS

By Tom Campbell

LAST MEETING

Monday, March 18th, 2025, 6:30pm General Membership

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, 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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Current Membership as of 3/27/25 is 270 paid members, which is 109% of our set goal of 248. If you haven't renewed for 2025, please do so sooner than later. Thank you!! Membership for 2025 can be paid by stopping into the canteen or mail your payment to address below.

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

SHRIMP DINNER

Shrimp night was March 21st. WOW what a turn out, the hall and canteen were filled with people enjoying the night out and supporting the SAL. We would like to say THANK YOU for the continued support and making shrimp nights a night to remember. The next shrimp night is set for May 2nd from 5:30pm to 8:30pm or until sold out. Excited to announce we will be raffling a four (4) piece wicker patio set the night of the event. Raffle tickets can be purchased in the canteen from the bartender or from any SAL member. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and you do not have to be present on the night of the event to win. In addition, we will be trying something different with KARAOKE,

instead of a DJ. 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!!

Stahlpost SONS

LAST Shrimp Night Until September !!!

With an Extended Menu (Shrimp, Chicken, Fries ect....)

Get Your Tickets Now! Raffleing off a 4 Piece Wicker Patio Set



KARAOKE
6:00 to 9:00 pm



\$5.00 each



Tickets are for the Raffle Only
No Ticket Needed for Shrimp Night Entrance



Please See Bartender or any SONS Member to Buy Raffle Tickets

MaY 2, 2025
Drawing will be at the Shrimp Night
Food 5:30 - 8:30 or until it's sold out
Sponsored: By The SALS

SUB SALE

There is a sub sale on April 26th. You can visit the canteen to preorder your sub. 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.



Sub Fundraiser

Stahl Post 30
4/26/2025



\$15.00 each

Fundraiser to Raise Money for the
Bob Anderson Memorial Scholarship for 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 11:00, 11:30 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00
 Sign up on the sheet for Time You Want to pick up your sub!
 Sign Up Sheet is in the Canteen

UPCOMING SAL EVENTS

April 15th, 2025 6:30pm General Meeting

May 2nd, 2025 5:30pm Shrimp night



Auxiliary

By Connie Christopher

Happy Spring members. I am sure everyone is glad to see some warmer weather. First and foremost, I want to thank all the Auxiliary Members that have stepped up to help in the kitchen for many recent Canteen and hall events. We are a very active and busy Auxiliary, to offer more volunteer time is amazing and the Post membership is very appreciative.

Meetings - Our next meeting is April 2, 2025, at 6:00PM so that we can celebrate our Juniors earning their first patch. Our May (election) meeting has been moved up a few days to Wednesday April 30, 2025, at 6:30PM.

Elections – Anyone interested in running for office or nominating someone for office, please contact a member of our Nomination Committee; Donna Lowell, Lisa P, or Charlotte Anderson by 4/30/2025. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on the evening of the 4/30 meeting.

VA Patient Carnival – Volunteers are still needed for setup and clean up on May 3rd.

Craft Fair – The Annual Spring Craft Fair will be held in the hall on Sunday, April 6, 2025, from 9AM-2PM. Please come out to support the Auxiliary and the vendors that will be selling some great crafts and other items. The Auxiliary bake sale table will be set up and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Easter Hunt Event – Sunday, April 13th from 2-4PM. We call this an event because it's not just an Easter egg hunt. There will be entertainment such as face painting and a balloon artist. Crafts and food will be available as well. We are expecting more children than at the Christmas Party, plus a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Taco Tuesday – Tuesday, April 29, 2025, will be the last Taco Tuesday for the season. Please join us before the Family Night Meeting and purchase a meal.

Derby Day – Saturday, May 3, 2025, the Auxiliary will be holding Derby Day. We had a blast last year so let's do it again. Event time, food and games are to be determined, and we will get an email blast out with details soon.

Spring Craft and Vendor Fair

50/50

Raffles

Sunday April 6th

9-2

Crafters Vendors

Food and Fun!!!

American Legion
 Stahl Post 30
 156A N Dupont Hwy
 New Castle, DE 19720
 United States
 Directly behind Price Toyota



THE POST IN PICTURES





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 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

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April 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 CRAFT FAIR 9:00AM-2PM	7 Country Line Dancing	8 Legion Meeting 7PM	9	10 GAME NIGHT	11	12
13 Passover EASTER EGG HUNT 2-4PM	14 Country Line Dancing	15 SALS Meeting 6:30PM	16	17 GAME NIGHT	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21 Country Line Dancing	22 Earth Day	23 Admin Assist Day	24 GAME NIGHT	25	26 SUB SALE 11:00AM-4:00
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