

# STAHL POST 30 NEWS

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## From The Post Adjutant

*By Sal Vaccarino*

**Welcome to May!** The winds and rain of April are now behind us, and our Spring is starting to look better every day. With the Spring in full swing, I would like to ask for additional support to spruce up the outside of our post. We are in need of pick up and clean-up of our flower beds and grounds. Every day I stop on my way in, and walk around the property and pick up blowing trash... can everyone please do the same? With all the wind we have had, trash from other places are attracted to the beauty of our grounds and we need to get rid of it ASAP. If you please, take a moment and pick up any trash you see lying around and throw it in the dumpster.

**Those of you who smoke,** I leave it to you to clean up the cigarette butts and trash in the smoking areas. Also, please do not put butts in the flower pots at our front doors. Use the butt cans, please. While talking about flower pots and beds, while you are out picking up plants for your gardens at home, grab a potted beauty for our Stahl Post flower beds too. Our beautiful home could use some additional beauty and color around the yard. Thank you all in advance for helping to make our Post Home a beautiful Post Home.

### **Last week the Auxiliary recognized**

**Commander Callahan** for his service to our Country, The American Legion, and our Stahl Post with a Quilt of Honor presentation. What a fantastic event for the Post to host and see. If you were not able to make it, you missed a very honorable and moving dedication. I am sure pictures will be posted in our upcoming Legionnaire newsletter and on the canteen TV.

For those of you interested, line dancing will be continuing on Monday nights, and they have an event scheduled in the hall for May 18th. If you are interested in joining, stop in on Monday and talk with the team.

### **The 51st Annual 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 will be 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](mailto:colwjalexander@gmail.com)

**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](http://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.

**Department Membership polo shirts are now ready for ordering and on sale.** You can pick up an order form at the canteen. If you wish, I can gather your orders and take them to

the upcoming DEC meeting on May 18th. If you want me to take your order to the department, please make sure to get it to me before May 15th.

**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 Iron Birds. We are in the process of securing field and upper level sections for our membership. Tickets will be on sale online as soon as BlueRocks provides the portal to order tickets for the game and event. 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 our Stahl Post Baseball team be inducted into Delaware history. Watch the canteen event TV and future emails for additional information.

**In accordance with our Legion Post 30 Constitution and By-Laws**, "any member in good standing in The Legion Post shall be eligible to hold an elected or appointed office in that Post". If you're an active member of our Legion Post and interested in stepping up and serving as an officer, or just in voting for your nominee, we encourage you to attend our elections meeting on 14 May 24 @ 7:00pm. Our current nominee list is as follows:

Post Commander - Sal Vaccarino  
 1st Vice Commander - Maurice Williams  
 2nd Vice Commander - Chris Attix  
 Post Adjutant - Frank Clymer  
 Finance Officer - Jose Cruz  
 JAG - Open  
 Chaplain - Deacon Charles J. Schaubert Sr.  
 Historian - Tony Jones  
 Sergeant-at-Arms - Jim Focht, Sr

On the Legion side you have one last opportunity to join the leadership team. If you want to learn more about any position, check

out [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org), or see me for a full list of job descriptions. Just because there is currently a name in the slot, doesn't mean you can't be part of the team.

**As far as the Sons, Auxiliary, and Riders talk to your detachment leaders and get more involved.** Don't just talk about it.... Do something!!! I challenge you to become part of the Stahl Post leadership team. As we move through the elections processes, please remember, you MUST have a current membership card at the time of election to vote. Every member MUST show your 2024 Membership card to vote in your specific election.

**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;

May 4 - May the Forth Be With You  
                     Stahl Post Kentucky Derby party  
                     VA Carnival at Elsmere  
 May 5 - Cinco de Mayo  
 May 11 - Abate Of NCC Delaware Poker Run -  
 Stahl Post is a stop point  
                     American Legion Sons Bike and Wing  
 Fest - to be held at Post 28  
 May 14 - Legion Meeting - Floor Nominations  
 and Elections  
 May 24 & 25 - Stahl Post Memorial Day Flag  
 posting  
 May 27 - Memorial Day  
 May 30 - Memorial Day ceremony at the DMB  
 followed by attendees luncheon at Stahl  
                     VA Town Hall open house - Stahl Post  
 Hall 530PM till 8PM  
 June 9 - Stahl Post Family Induction Day  
 (Tentative)  
 June 14 - Flag Day  
 June 14 - 15 - Sons Of The American Legion  
 Department Convention  
 June 29 - Delaware Senior Olympics - on our  
 Ballfield  
 July 4 - Stahl Post Family Day celebration

July 20 - American Legion Delaware Legacy Run  
- Stahl Post is a start point

**Just a quick reminder: Please DO NOT adjust or change the HVAC system controls** inside the post building. In order for these systems to work properly, they must be set and forget to perform efficiently and effectively. If the canteen doors are going to be opened for an event, the HVAC system must be turned off. These controls have AUTO settings which work very well when people leave them alone. If you have an issue with the room temperature, please see a bartender or a post leader to discuss. While we are at it, lighting control is the responsibility of the bartender or the on-site post leader. If you are not one of those, please DO NOT ADJUST lighting. Once again, ask the bartender or the on-site post leader.

**In case you haven't heard, we are also 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.

See you all at Stahl Post!!  
#BeTheOne #SuicidePrevention  
#AskAQuestion#StahlPost30

**Salvatore M Vaccarino, Post Adjutant**



## SALS

*By Tom Campbell*

### LAST MEETING

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, 6:30pm

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024, 6:30pm General Membership Voting of Officers, with installation of officers. 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.

### 2025 NOMINATIONS S.A.L. Officers

**Commander** - Mike Gravenor

**1st Vice** - Jeff Wilson

**2nd Vice** - Jim Fallers

**Chaplain** - Stanley Lawruk

**Historian** - Don Hanby

**Finance Officer** - Steve Hazewski and Lee Jamison

**Sergeant at Arms** - Bill Muckle

At the May 21st, 2024, meeting voting of officers will take place. The only position needing to have a vote is Finance Officer. To be eligible to vote you will have to show your 2024 membership card that should be signed by you and a SAL officer.

### SAL DETACHMENT MEETING

The next SAL Detachment meeting will be held June 15th @ 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. Everyone is welcome to attend and show their support both days, but if you will be attending the dinner you must register ahead of time and there will be a fee for your dinner. Please see Mike Gravenor, Tom Campbell or any SAL's officer to get Information and get on the list.

As the date gets closer, we will have a volunteer list out there, we want to make it 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 235 paid which is 103.07% 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**

#### **SHRIMP DINNER**

The last shrimp night until the fall was April 26th. It's great to see everyone come out and support this event. We are always trying to improve on this event unfortunately some things are out of our control, but if you have any ideas that could improve the event please let a SAL officer know of your idea. We would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone for their continued support for the Shrimp Nights.

#### **BAR MINGO / DJ**

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

#### **BASEBALL**

Your Stahl Post baseball team will start their regular season at the beginning of June. 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 at the end of July. 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. 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. 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 all 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*

**MAYday!, MAYday!** The month of April has fallen! Well folks, Spring is definitely here. New little ones are being born. Please watch when you are out and about mowing the lawn, working in the garden, trimming trees, digging etc. As you may come across baby bunnies, squirrels, or a bird's nest and so on.

### **ELECTION RESULTS:**

During our last meeting, held on May 1st, we held an election for Aux. officers for 2024/25. Congratulations to the following Aux. members:

President	Connie Christopher
Vice President	Lisa Prosachik
Treasurer	Harley Jordan
Sgt at arms	Merle Vaccarino
Secretary	Judy Tarr
Historian	Karrie Roy
Chaplain	Madlyn McGinness
Membership	Charlotte Anderson

### **TACO TUESDAY** 🌮

Tuesday, May 14th, will be our last Taco evening until September.

Tacos will be served from 5:00pm to 7:30pm or until sold out.

There are no menu changes. So, please come on out and support the Aux.

### **JULY 4th POST PICNIC** 🍔🌭

It's never too early to begin to plan for our annual July 4th picnic.

That being said, there is a sign-up sheet in the canteen. Please, please sign-up to bring your favorite dish, salads, desserts and so on. We are also looking for volunteers to man the grill so to speak, wrap hot dogs and hamburgers, set up or tear down.

### **UPCOMING**

Crab Feast in September

Yard Sale in July

### **MEETINGS** 🗑️

All Auxiliary meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Meetings begin promptly at 6:30 pm

Our next meeting will be held on June 5th.

We are always looking for fresh ideas and volunteers to help with functions.

Come on out, turn over a new leaf and get to know the people around you.

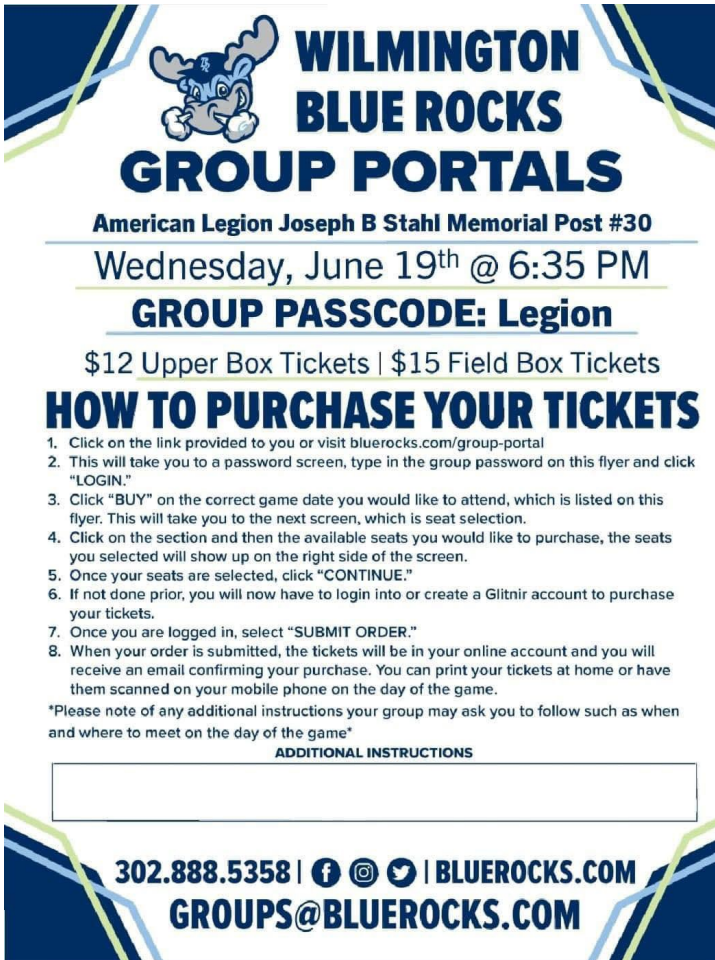
Wishing all the Mom's out there a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>.



### **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ONGOING COLLECTION FOR THE VA PANTRY**

The basket is located at the front door once you enter the Canteen. Donations will be taken, weekly, to the VA Hospital.





**WILMINGTON  
BLUE ROCKS  
GROUP PORTALS**

**American Legion Joseph B Stahl Memorial Post #30**  
**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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](http://bluerocks.com/group-portal)
2. This will take you to a password screen, type in the group password on this flyer and click "LOGIN."
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Once your seats are selected, click "CONTINUE."
6. If not done prior, you will now have to login into or create a Gltnir account to purchase your tickets.
7. Once you are logged in, select "SUBMIT ORDER."
8. 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**

**302.888.5358 |** [f](#) [@](#) [t](#) **BLUEROCKS.COM**  
**GROUPS@BLUEROCKS.COM**

## THE POST IN PICTURES



## SAVE THE DATE AND VOLUNTEER JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 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!!

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



# May

# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	2	3	4 KENTUCKY DERBY EVENT 5-7:30PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Abate of NCC Poker Run
12	13	14 Legion Meeting 7:00pm TACO TUESDAY 5-7:30PM	15	16	17	18
19 Stahl Post induction to DE Baseball Hall of Fame 6:45pm	20	21 SALS Meeting 6:30pm	22	23	24 Stahl Post Flag Posting	25 Stahl Post Flag Posting
26	27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30 DMB FLAG CEREMONY WILMINGTO N MEMORIAL DAY PARADE	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

## SAVE THE DATE;

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Stahl Post Family Officer Induction Day

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day

June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – Sons of The American Legion Convention

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Delaware Senior Olympics at the ball field

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Stahl Post Family Celebration