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## CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

The 147th General Assembly has concluded their legislative session with passage of several bills of interest to the veteran community. HB 226 will allow for the Division of Professional Regulations to accept military training and experience to satisfy licensure or certification requirements for some occupations. HB 324 provides for a specialty license plate that anyone may purchase to show their support of veterans. Half of the additional fee of \$20 will go to the Delaware Veterans Trust Fund. Senate Bill 206 is an act to protect service members from abusive practices. The 150th Engineer Company, Delaware Army National Guard was received at a welcome home ceremony July 1, 2014. The detachment spent the last year in Afghanistan preparing forward operating bases for transfer and closure. I am proud of the way our Commission and Veterans Organizations have shown their support for the Delaware National Guard and personnel assigned to Dover Air Force Base. The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington D.C. will be dedicated Sunday October 5, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. Gary Sinise, national spokesman for the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, has confirmed his participation in the dedication ceremony. Locally, the Korean War Memorial will be dedicated July 27, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at the Kent County Memorial Park in Dover. The Department of Delaware, Disabled American Veterans will be picking up a 2014 Ford Flex from the Disabled American Veterans National Headquarters, Cold Spring, KY in July. In turn, the van will be donated to the Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Wilmington to add to the fleet of vehicles for transporting veterans to the hospital. May God Bless America and keep our service members out of harm's way.

**2014 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES**

**Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**

For the first time this year, the Memorial Day Program at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear was held on the federally observed holiday, Monday, May 26. It is estimated that more than 500 persons attended this year's event. The Master of Ceremonies was Commissioner William C. McMullen. The Colors were presented by the joint Delaware Army / Air National Guard Honor Guard. We hope they will honor our veterans again from year to year. Mr. Ed Sterling, again, donated his services for the Invocation, Benediction and live music befitting our nation's heroes. A new addition to the printed program, this year, was a list of the fallen veterans interred in the cemetery from May 1st, 2013 through April 30th, 2014. It has been our privilege to conduct this memorial tribute to our state and nation's fallen veterans for over 20 years! Always Remember!



**Volunteers**

There were numerous volunteer groups who graciously volunteered, prior to Memorial Day, to place flags at the headstones and make the cemetery the beautiful resting place that it is. A special note of thanks to CitiBank, Bank of America, Boy Scouts of America, veteran organizations, and individuals – the community support is greatly appreciated. *Contributed by Barbara Cooke, Cemetery Administrator.*

**Delaware War Memorial Plaza**

On Friday, May 30, 2014, the Commission of Veterans Affairs and the Military Order of World Wars conducted a Memorial Day Service at the War

Memorial Plaza, Delaware Memorial Bridge, New Castle, Delaware.

**FLAG DAY CEREMONY AT MILLSBORO CEMETERY**

The annual June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day Ceremony at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro was well attended. Commissioner Robert Corsa officiated as emcee. Dr. Mayer Katz, Chief of Vascular Surgery, Beebe Medical Center, provided a key note address and shared his experience as a young Surgeon operating in Ben Hoa Vietnam 1967-1968. Over 100 people came out and enjoyed refreshments and patriotic songs led by Judy Mangini. The program



took place on the newly developed center island at the roundabout. The new enhancements include flag poles with solar lighting for each of the service flags. At the base of the poles, preformed concrete molds provided an attractive base with the service emblems seated in a raised collar. The American eagle is perched at the pinnacle of a rock garden with attractive flora and a perpetual waterfall. A sitting wall and benches provide seating for repose and remembrance for visitors. *Contributed by Gregory Bee, Cemetery Administrator.*

**HOME OF THE BRAVE SEEKS DONATIONS**



As the Home of the Brave continues to grow and provide services to the local community, they ask for donations to help them meet the needs of local veterans. They have expressed a need for meat and gently used household appliances. To view the complete wish list you can go to <http://homeofthebravefdn.org/how-you-can-help/>.

**2014 VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Delaware Veterans’ Mental Health Summit will be held during the designated Suicide Prevention month. It will be held on September 10, 2014 at the Embassy Suites, 654 South College Ave, Newark. The program is sponsored by a multi-agency coalition of providers that have come together to offer topics on suicide prevention, post-traumatic stress, military sexual trauma, outreach and more. This year, Second Lady Dr. Jill Biden will provide a keynote address on her work with White House Office Joining Forces and the local initiative to establish Delaware Joining Forces; a public private partnership of organizations to share resources and information. Aside from the core program, service providers will offer information and resources of interest to service members, veterans, and their families. This seminar not only provides an excellent opportunity for outreach and network expansion for healthcare providers and veteran service organizations, but may provide CEUs for qualifying individuals. Save the date: September 10, 2014 – registration begins at 8:00 AM. See flyer attached to the newsletter for more information or contact any of the participating sponsors listed on the flyer.

**AFJROTC CADETS AWARDED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM DOVER DE MOAA**



Retired Col. Ron Sarg, president of the Dover Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, presented \$6,000 in college scholarship awards to Air Force JROTC cadets, from left: Kayla Savage, Dover

High School; Hunter Raymond, Caesar Rodney High School; Cody Jackson, Dover High School; and Gretchen Farrow, Smyrna High School. Each year the MOAA chapter presents individual \$1,500 scholarships to exceptional Kent County high school seniors who also successfully complete their school’s Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program. *(Delaware State News, June 10, 2014)*

**DELAWARE MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE**



On June 18, 2014 Commissioner Earl Seppala participated as member of the Delaware Military Heritage Association involved in the creation of the Museum. Executive Director Knotts and Commissioner Farley attended as invited guests and participated in the tour of the museum and in the discussion of exhibits. General Vavala, Adjutant General of the Delaware National Guard, briefed the attendees on the history of the Delaware Military Heritage Association, on the origins of the museum, and on the proposed future development of the museum and exhibits. General Wiley, Senior Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army also provided information on the development and future expectations for Delaware Military Heritage exhibits. *(William Farley, June 18, 2014)*

**VA ANNOUNCES FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR LOWER DELAWARE VETS**

The Wilmington VA Medical Center (VAMC) now offers a free shuttle service for Veterans with medical appointments at the Wilmington VAMC in Elsmere, DE. The shuttle runs Mon. thru Thurs. excluding federal holidays. “The shuttle will help a lot of patients who may need to be seen at a specialty clinic at the main facility. It will relieve a lot of stress, for

Veterans, caused by driving long distances, especially in heavy beach traffic. We are really pleased to offer this to area Veterans,” said Ginny Yelland, VA spokesman. To be eligible to ride the free shuttle, Veterans must first have a scheduled clinic appointment at the medical center, and they must call their primary care team scheduler in advance to make a reservation to ride the shuttle. Family members over the age of 16 may accompany Veteran patients for scheduled clinic appointments. The shuttles are not available for family members to utilize to visit Veteran inpatients. The 16 passenger courtesy shuttle round-trip service departs from the Sussex County Community Based Outpatient Clinic, 15 Georgetown Plaza, Georgetown, DE at 8:30 a.m. and stops at the Kent County VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic, 1198 S. Governors Ave., Dover, DE. The shuttle will depart from the Wilmington VAMC for the return trip at 2:30 p.m. returning to the Delaware Community Based clinics. Veterans who have appointments at the Wilmington VAMC may schedule reservations on the shuttle by contacting their primary care team. Reservations are first-come, first-served. (VA News Release, June 3, 2014)

### **VETERANS WATCHMAKER INITIATIVE FINDS HOME**

“It will be the only technical school in the United States for veterans, as there is not one other school in the country that exists for veterans only,” Sam Cannan, Veterans Watchmaker Initiative Chairman, said. The watchmaking school for disabled military veterans will be built in Middletown on Del. 301. Mr. Cannan said Middletown has welcomed them with open arms and he is thrilled by the way they welcomed them. He said the school will be modeled after the Bulova School of Watchmaking, founded in 1946 in New York. He further stated that school closed after the collapse of the mechanical watch industry. Mr. Cannan said the program will be open to any veteran who passes an interview and dexterity test, would last for 14 months and would graduate no more than 15 watchmakers at a time. He said he’s already been contacted by watchmakers and businesses stating they want graduates from the school. “Mr. Cannan estimated that the starting salary for watchmakers is anywhere from \$65,000 to

85,000, as graduates will have no trouble finding work once they graduate.”

Mr. Cannan said the estimated cost to build the school is \$1.8 million, but has faith supporters of the school will help contribute. “Our fundraising campaign hasn’t gone underway yet,” Mr. Cannan said. “I hope to get everything approved by September so we can possibly start that up by the end of September.” But I know when it’s time the Delaware Veterans Coalition and the state council of the Vietnam Veterans of America will be there because we’ve been pushing to get this thing moving for a long time,” he said.

“It’s the most important thing that I’ve done in my life just giving back to these people who have served our country, it’s a great feeling,” he added.

(Delaware State News, Arshon Howard, June 30, 2014)

### **THE AMERICAN VETERANS DISABLED FOR LIFE MEMORIAL DEDICATION**

Following its most recent site visit to inspect construction progress, and in consultation with general contractor Turner Construction Company, the Board of Directors of the Disabled Veterans’ Life Memorial Foundation is pleased to announce that it has selected October 5, 2014 as the date for the dedication ceremony of the much-anticipated American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington, D.C.

President Barack Obama and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs have been invited to speak at this historic occasion, more than 15 years in the making. Actor Gary Sinise, National Spokesman of The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, has confirmed his participation in the dedication ceremony. (Multiple sources)

### **“THE WALL”**

There’s a little history most people will never know and are interesting veterans’ statistics surrounding the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

There are 58,267 names now listed on that polished black wall, including those added in 2010.

The names are arranged in the order in which they were taken from us by date and within each date the

names are alphabetized. It is hard to believe it is 36 years since the last casualties.

The first known casualty was Richard B. Fitzgibbon, of North Weymouth, Mass. Listed by the U.S. Department of Defense as having been killed on June 8, 1956. His name is listed on the Wall with that of his son, Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Richard B. Fitzgibbon III, who was killed on Sept. 7, 1965.

There are three sets of fathers and sons on the Wall. 39,996 on the Wall were just 22 or younger. 8,283 were just 19 years old.

The largest age group: 33,103 were 18 years old. 12 soldiers on the Wall were 17 years old.

5 soldiers on the Wall were 16 years old.

One soldier, PFC Dan Bullock was 15 years old.

997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam.

1,448 soldiers were killed on their last day in Vietnam.

31 sets of brothers are on the Wall.

Thirty one sets of parents lost two of their sons.

54 soldiers attended Thomas Edison High School in Philadelphia.

8 Women are on the Wall. They nursed the wounded.

244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War; 153 of them are on the Wall.

Beallsville, Ohio with a population of 475 lost 6 of her sons.

West Virginia had the highest casualty rate per capita in the nation. There are 711 West Virginians on the Wall.

The Marines of Morenci - They led some of the scrappiest high school football and basketball teams that the little Arizona copper town of Morenci (pop. 5,058) had ever known and cheered. They enjoyed roaring beer busts. In quieter moments, they rode horses along the Coronado Trail, stalked deer in the Apache National Forest. And in the patriotic camaraderie typical of Morenci's mining families, the nine graduates of Morenci High enlisted as a group in the Marine Corps. Their service began on Independence Day, 1966. Only 3 returned home.

The Buddies of Midvale - LeRoy Tafoya, Jimmy Martinez, Tom Gonzales were all boyhood friends and lived on three consecutive streets in Midvale, Utah on Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues. They lived only a few yards apart. They played ball at the adjacent sandlot ball field. And they all went to Vietnam. In a span of 16 dark days in late 1967, all

three would be killed. LeRoy was killed on Wednesday, Nov. 22, the fourth anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination. Jimmy died less than 24 hours later on Thanksgiving Day. Tom was shot dead assaulting the enemy on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

The most casualty deaths for a single day was January 31, 1968 ~ 245 deaths.

The most casualty deaths for a single month were in May 1968 - 2,415 casualties were incurred.

For most Americans who read this they will only see the numbers that the Vietnam War created. To those of us who survived the war, and to the families of those who did not, we see the faces, we feel the pain that these numbers created. We are, until we too pass away, haunted with these numbers, because they were our friends, fathers, husbands, wives, sons and daughters.

There are no noble wars, just noble warriors.

Please pass this on to those who served during this time, and those who care.

God Bless America!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Author unknown

### VETERANS TBI SUPPORT GROUP



The Veterans TBI Support Group meets every third Thursday, 1:00 PM, at the American Legion Post #8, 673 North Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Veterans TBI Support Group, please contact Robert Corsa at (302) 933-0119 or [kco326@aol.com](mailto:kco326@aol.com).

### VETERANS UNITED OUTREACH OF DELAWARE



The Veterans United Outreach of Delaware was started in May 2001, under Kent County Chapter 850,

Vietnam Veterans of America. The VVA motto is "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another." This motto has been taken to heart by those who started the outreach program. The purpose of this program is to reach out to all military/veteran brothers and sisters on educational, physical, mental, emotional and spiritual levels, so as to guide them to freedom and comfort in their own lives. They work with all who are willing to help accomplish their goals.

The Outreach networks with federal, state and local agencies and coordinates with all organizations in Delaware. Through it all, they are constantly changing and growing.

They are a veterans committee with a foundation in God, Country, and Freedom, to which they credit the sacrifices of our active duty military, our veterans, and their families. (Mike Snyder, 302-678-1285)

### VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS

#### Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs



#### (Kent County)

Mr. Charles Murrell - Dover may be reached Monday-Friday (8:30 AM-4:30 PM) at (302)739-2792 or (800) 344-9900 (in State). Please call for an appointment.

#### (Sussex County)

Ms. Laurie Corsa may be reached: Mondays & Fridays - Georgetown Vet Center (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) at (302) 994-2511 Ext 2361

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays - Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro, DE (8:30 AM - 4:00 PM) at (302) 648-3068. Please call for an appointment.

#### American Legion



Joseph T. Houghton, Dept. Service Officer, (302) 993-7256, will visit the following posts on the following dates:

JUL 11	Walter L Fox, Post #2 (11:00-2:00)	302-674-3922
AUG 01	Oak Orchard/Riverdale, Post #28 (11:00-2:00)	302-945-1673
AUG 08	Walter L Fox, Post #2 (11:00-2:00)	302-674-3922
SEP 05	Oak Orchard/Riverdale, Post #28 (11:00-2:00)	302-945-1673
SEP 12	Walter L Fox, Post #2 (11:00-2:00)	302-674-3922
SEP 19	William T. Spooner Post #17 (11:00-2:00)	302-645-1751

#### Disabled American Veterans (DAV)



DAV Dept. Service Officers: 302-697-9061  
Paul Lardizzone: 302-382-3448  
H. Mark Wischman: 302-382-3449

#### **Kent County Schedule:**

DAV Headquarters Building, 183 South Street, Camden, DE 19934  
Monday thru Thursday 8:00-12:00 PM (Walk-ins)  
1:00-3:00 PM (Appt. only)

#### **Sussex County Schedule:**

Department of Labor - Div. of Employment & Tng. 20093 Office Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947  
Thursday 8:00-12:00 PM (Walk-ins) 302-856-5230  
Kent & Sussex evening appointments prescheduled by request only.

#### Paralyzed Veterans of America (DE/MD PVA)

Darrell Johnson, Sr., National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Room 26, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7252 or (302) 993-7253. Mr. Johnson will make home visits upon request for Vets who do not have transportation to the VA. He will be in the Oak Orchard area the 1st Tuesday, Dover the 2nd Tuesday, and Frederica the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

**Purple Heart NSO (MOPH)**



Cheryl Yard, National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7263 M-F 8:30 to 4:00. Walk-ins welcome.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**



David Hilliard, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Room 21, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7260.

1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

Delaware DOL (993-7260) 8:00-11:00 AM  
Milford VFW (422-4412) 1:30-4:00 PM

3rd Thursday

Delaware DOL (993-7260) 8:00-11:00 AM  
Rehoboth VFW (227-3469) 1:30-4:00 PM

4th Thursday

Delaware DOL (993-7260) 8:00-11:00 AM  
Seaford VFW (629-3092) 1:30-4:00 PM

5th Thursday

Delaware DOL (993-7260) 8:00-11:00 AM

NOTE: All persons interested in Outreach Services should first call our office so that some advance information may be obtained to accelerate the application process. Kent & Sussex County residents may call 1-302-993-7260. NOTE: persons desiring assistance at the Thursday-downstate locations should be at the Delaware DOL no later than 9:00 AM or at the afternoon locations by 2:00 PM. The VFW provides services to veterans and their dependents without respect to veteran service organization affiliation; membership in the VFW is NOT required for service.

**Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)**



Terry Baker, National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7250 or (302) 993-7251.

**DELAWARE VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

New Castle Co. Section (Bear, DE).....302-834-8046  
Sussex Co. Section (Millsboro, DE).....302-934-5653

**DELAWARE VETERANS HOME**

100 Delaware Veterans Blvd.....302-424-6000  
Milford, DE 19963

**HOME OF THE BRAVE**

Main Office - 302-424-1681  
Denise Dudley - Intake Coordinator - 302-424-0358

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Cleopatra Jones (Wilmington).....302-761-8077  
Allen Jones (Wilmington).....302-761-8141  
Lisa Smith (Newark).....302-451-3457  
Toney Frasier (Newark).....302-451-3453  
Cliff Rumph (Dover).....302-857-5866  
Kevin Gunning (Dover).....302-857-5870  
Dawn Smith (Georgetown).....302-858-5233  
**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: 302-761-8275**

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**VA Regional Office (Claims & Benefits)**

1601 Kirkwood Hwy  
Wilmington, DE 19805.....800-827-1000

**VA Medical Center (Healthcare)**

1601 Kirkwood Hwy  
Wilmington, DE 19805.....800-461-8262  
.....302-994-2511

**Dover VA Outpatient Clinic**

1198 S. Governors Ave  
Dover, DE 19904.....800-461-8262 x2400

**Georgetown VA Outpatient Clinic**

20653 DuPont Hwy  
Georgetown, DE 19947 .....800-461-8262 x2300

**Readjustment Counseling**

Vet Center (New Castle Co.).....800-461-8262 x5434  
Vet Center (Kent Co.).....800-461-8262 x2430  
Vet Center (Sussex Co.).....302-225-9110

The Vet Center provides counseling services for:

- Post Traumatic Stress and Other Disorders
- Military Sexual Trauma
- Marital/Family problems
- Bereavement

Vet Center services are provided at no cost to eligible veterans who served in combat areas and their families or to those who experienced sexual trauma or bereavement challenges without combat area restriction.

**Veterans Outreach Program**

Mike Rowe - Listening Post-Lower Delaware  
302-422-8033x173

**RETIREE ACTIVITIES**

**Retired Activities Office**

MSgt (R) Bill Oldham, Bldg. 520, Room 105, Dover AFB, DE 19902, (302) 677-4610.  
([William.Oldham.2@us.af.mil](mailto:William.Oldham.2@us.af.mil))

**Retired Navy Activities Affairs Office**

Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center, 3920 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19808, (302) 998-5194.

**VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS POC**

**Air Force Sergeants Association**

Bill McMullen.....(302) 697-9750

**American Legion**

Richard "Ric" Santos.....(302) 628-5221

**AMVETS**

Albert Weir.. .....(302) 629-4141

**Colonial Paralyzed Veterans of America**

Ron Hoskins.....(302) 861-6671

**Delaware Veterans Coalition**

Dave Skocik.....(302) 736-8500

E-mail: [delawareveteranscoalition@gmail.com](mailto:delawareveteranscoalition@gmail.com)

**Disabled American Veterans**

Paul Lardizzone.....(302) 697-9061

**Fleet Reserve Association**

James M. Jackson.....(302) 834-1719

**40 & 8**

Eugene "Chip" Rosan.....(302) 678-8077

**Jewish War Veterans**

Len Markovitz.....(302) 234-4785

**Korean War Veterans Association**

George Goss.....(302) 424-0461

**Marine Corps League**

William C. Farley.....(302) 242-7926

**Military Officers Association of America**

Tom Kelly (New Castle Co.).....(302) 834-9659

Ron Sarg (Kent Co.).....(302) 678-1603

Fred Seth, Jr. (Sussex Co.).....(302) 519-0611

**Military Order of the Purple Heart**

Cornelius "Bill" Carroll.....(302) 655-3820

**Military Order of the World Wars**

Karen Kelly.....(302) 834-9659

E-mail: [karenleakelly@verizon.net](mailto:karenleakelly@verizon.net)

**The Reserve Officers Association**

LTC Richard Chappell (Ret).....(302) 234-1418

E-mail: [rw49ps54ud@comcast.net](mailto:rw49ps54ud@comcast.net)

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Paul Phillips Jr.....(302) 656-5022

**Vietnam Veterans of America**

Paul Davis.....(302) 697-8384



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- Robert P. Corsa..... VVA
- William C. Farley.....MCL
- George T. Goss..... KWVA
- John Hampton.....At Large
- William "Bill" McMullen.....AFSA
- Mark Newman..... VFW
- Barry Newstadt.....JWV
- Earl E. Seppala.....MOWW
- Angela F. Showell..... At Large
- MyRon W. Smith.....DELVETS
- Albert W. Weir.....AMVETS



**DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
*Certificate of Appreciation Application*

Veterans Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                First  Middle  Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                Street  City  State  Zip

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work or Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered Service \_\_\_\_\_ Date Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Rank Achieved \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only required if requesting rank on certificate)

**Is Veteran Deceased? Yes or No (please circle one)**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** A current resident of the State of Delaware or resident when he or she entered the Armed Forces of the United States and honorably discharged.

**Please submit this application with a copy of Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, (DD-214) to:**

**Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs  
Robbins Building  
802 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100  
Dover, DE 19904  
Phone: (302) 739-2792 or 1-800-344-9900 (in State only)**

Signature of Veteran/spouse or next of kin \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name and Relationship if not veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Provide alternate address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please anticipate 2 to 3 weeks in receiving your Certificate

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY DCVA**

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved          \_\_\_\_\_ Pending          \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Tidewater Utilities, Inc.  
Invites you to Participate in its  
Seventh Annual  
Charity Golf Outing**

**Monday, August 11, 2014**  
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**7:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast**  
**9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start**  
**Format: 4 Person Scramble**  
**1:30 p.m. Lunch / Awards**

**Skill Contests (Prizes Awarded):**

Closest to the Pin (Men & Women)  
Longest Drive (Men & Women)  
Holes-In-One  
Putting Contest (\$5 a person)  
Beat the Circle (\$10 a person)

**Grand Prizes for:**

1st, 2nd & 3rd places, Gross Scores

**Additional Purchase Opportunities:**

**Mulligan: \$10 each** (Max. 3 per team)  
**Play it Forward: \$10 each** (Max. 4 per team)  
**Team Package Deal: \$100.00**  
(Includes 8 Mulligans AND 4 Play it Forwards)

**Your Support Makes a Difference!**

Tidewater Utilities has been sponsoring an annual charity golf outing since 2007 as a way of partnering with local non-profit organizations and giving back to the community. To date, and with the support and generosity of our outing participants, Tidewater's Charity Outing has resulted in \$68,545 being donated to several worthy local Delaware charities. We value and appreciate your support of this effort!



Tidewater Utilities, Inc.  
1100 South Little Creek Rd.  
Dover, DE 19901

**Register today!**



**Presents**

**The Seventh Annual  
Tidewater Utilities  
Charity Golf  
Outing**

**Major Beneficiary  
Delaware Veterans Trust Fund**



With portions of the proceeds to benefit:  
Delaware Veterans Home  
Sussex County Hospital for Humanity  
USO Delaware

**August 11, 2014  
Heritage Shores Golf Course  
Bridgeville, Delaware**

## About this year's Beneficiaries



**Habitat for Humanity**  
Sussex County

### Major Beneficiary

Delaware Veterans Trust Fund - was created in 2013 to raise private funds to assist honorably discharged Delaware veterans who are in financial difficulty.

Delaware Veterans Home - was established in 2007 to provide long-term care services to Delaware veterans that uphold dignity and respect while sustaining and improving their quality of life.

Sussex County Habitat for Humanity-- is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes. This year they will be conducting their second Military Build.

USO Delaware-- lifts spirits of America's troops and their families by providing morale, welfare and recreation--type services.

Please complete this registration form and return with payment no later than August 1, 2014

Mail to: Tidewater Utilities, Inc.  
1100 South Little Creek Rd  
Dover, DE 19901  
Attn: Joe Cucchiello  
(302) 747-1108

Checks should be made payable to:  
Tidewater Utilities, Inc.

## ACT NOW AND SAVE!

### EARLY BIRD FOURSOME SPECIAL

Sign up by May 31, 2014, save \$100.00. Includes foursome, breakfast, lunch and 2 beverage tickets. Also includes Tee sponsorship. All for the low early bird price of \$625.00.

## GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print

Name of Individual / Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if registering a foursome) \_\_\_\_\_

For Tee(s) (1st individual golfer(s))

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

# of Lunch Only \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## YES \_\_\_\_\_ Count Me In!

(Please check your participation level.)

I am interested in playing. \$150 per person/\$575 per foursome, (includes breakfast and lunch, plus 2 beverage tickets).

MAJOR SPONSOR: \$1600 (Receives complimentary foursome, meals, 2 beverage tickets, tee sign, & sponsor identified in all press and printed material.)

SUPPORT SPONSOR: \$750 (Receives single golfer, meal, 2 beverage tickets, tee sign, & sponsor identified in all press and printed material.)

GOODY BAG SPONSOR: \$700 (Only one available. Sponsor name will be printed on goody bag that all participants will receive.)

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR: \$650 (Only one available. Sponsor will be recognized on sign on cart.)

DOOR PRIZE SPONSOR: \$500 (Only one available. Sponsor will receive recognition for each Door prize item that was not donated.)

SPONSOR: \$250 (Help sponsor Mulligan, Driving Range, Breakfast or Lunch. Sponsor will be recognized on signage at event. Circle sponsorship choice.)

SKILL CONTEST SPONSOR: \$250 (Sign prominently displayed at hole where contest is being held.)

TEE SPONSOR: \$150

I would like to donate a door prize, or a minimum donation of \$50 for a prize to be purchased in my name.

I'd like to donate the following items for goody bags.

(125 items needed)

I'd like to attend Lunch Only - \$30 Per Person.

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**DELAWARE PRESENTS...**

## 2014 Veterans Mental Health Summit

**FREE CEUS**

Register At: [www.mhainde.org](http://www.mhainde.org)

**Embassy Suites**

**654 South College Ave, Newark, DE**

**Wednesday, September 10, 2014**

**8:30AM - 4PM (Registration opens at 8AM)**



**MeadowWood**  
Behavioral Health System



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5 - 8 PM

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- **Free** Prizes
- **Free** Backpacks for the first 100 children



- **Free** Food
- **Free** Fun For the Entire Family

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