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Commander:	George R. Schreck	2nd Vice-Commander:	Harry Wendel
1st Vice-Commander:	Morton Lilly	3rd Vice-Commander:	Paul Devio
Adjutant:	Raymond Brownell	Finance Officer:	Wayne Stearns

MEETINGS: January meeting dates are January 7th and 21st, Mondays. The Executive Committee meeting is Monday, January 14th. Speaking of meetings, the attendance prize tickets that Matt Fitzgerald and his cohorts have been selling are going like hotcakes (with syrup). At one of these meetings, somebody is going to be lucky enough to pay his Christmas bills in one day. Don't forget that this attraction is only incidental. We always have important business to discuss at meetings, and a good representation is perhaps more important than you think. Should 25 members speak for 625? Your opinions and votes count. We think so at least, and we certainly hope that you feel exactly the same way.

DUES: A few members have not paid dues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. Your \$5.00 can be sent to Harry Wendel, 69 Palmer Avenue, Delmar. Also any of the officers will be happy to take your remittance.

We hope to have Legionnaire Bob Haungs at one of the January meetings for an informal talk and movies on the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Our Christmas events were very well attended, especially the Children's Christmas party on December 15th. Santa Claus arrived on the Elsmere Fire Truck with bells ringing and sirens blowing. Small fry received Davy Crockett hats and candy, and, after the smoke cleared, we found there no casualties. Chairman Chuck Kelly did it up real good for the kids.

CHARTER NIGHT, January 19th, 1957, Saturday. A dinner-dance is planned for that evening to commemorate the 27th anniversary of the founding of Blanchard Post. There will be publicity soon giving more details about this affair which promises to be one of the highlights of the new year. Harold Barkhuff and George Butman are co-chairmen.

Here are some dates to keep in mind. More details later.

Valentine Day Dance.....Saturday, February 16th.
Mardi Gras Celebration.....Saturday, March 2nd.
Annual go to Church Breakfast..Sunday, March 10th.
St. Patrick's Dance.....Saturday, March 16th.

BLOOD BANK: Ben Pearsall is chairman of a committee to secure prospective donors to a Blanchard Post Blood Bank. There has been a vital need for blood on several occasions in the past, and if we have a list of willing donors the emergency will be met more quickly and efficiently.

We mourn the untimely death of Member Sanford Benson, an active participant in veteran's affairs. A large contingent of Legionnaires, headed by our Chaplain, Father Kaulfuss, and Commander Bob Schreck, met at the funeral home on December 20th for a prayer service.

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Commander Schreck has published a list of committees, and several of them are listed below for your information.

ACTIVITIES:

Paul Devio-Chairman
Dick Dalton
Ben Pearsall

Bill Hazell
Whit Daniels
Chuck Kelly

John Fague
John MacNeil
Bob Van De Walker

ATTENDANCE:

Matt Fitzgerald-Chairman
Mike Norton

Royce Day
Harold Williams

Fred Dearstyne
Ben Pearsall

BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING:

William Segur-Chairman
Joseph Von Ronnie

Herbert Drew
Wayne Stearns

BOY SCOUTS:

Harold Williams-Chairman

Fay Walworth

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:

James Fanning-Chairman

Dick Lenseth

Frank Neelan

CHILD WELFARE:

William Johnston-Chairman
Mike Norton
Charles Kelly

Whit Daniels
George Butman
George Catlin

Mort Lilly
Bob Van De Walker

MEMBERSHIP:

Harry Wendel-Chairman
Mike Norton
Dick Lenseth

George Butman
Bob Schreck
Ben Pearsall

Fred Dearstyne
Fay Walworth

BLOOD BANK:

Ben Pearsall-Chairman
Ralph Butler

Mike Norton
Alton Rowe

Harold Williams
Fred Dearstyne

REHABILITATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:

Charles Wiley-Chairman

LIAISON WITH AUXILIARY:

Stan Klett-Chairman
Harry Wendel

Dick Dalton
William Johnston

Roy Cooke

Editorial Staff -- Herb Drew, Harold Williams, Ed Waldron.