



Ten Forty Times

DELMAR, NEW YORK



SEVENTEENTH YEAR

JANUARY 1973

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following resolutions affecting the Constitution and By-Laws will be presented at the first Post meeting in January, 1973, and will be voted on at the second monthly meeting of January, 1973.

RESOLUTION (1)

BE IT RESOLVED that paragraph 1 of Article I of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

"1. In accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation of the Post, the Board of Directors of the Post shall consist of 11 members of this Post in good standing. The Board of Directors shall act as and perform all the functions and duties of the executive committee of the Post whenever the executive committee is referred to in the Department Constitution or By-Laws. One of such directors shall be the Post Commander; one of such directors shall be the Finance Officer; and after June 1, 1973 one of such directors shall be the retiring Post Commander whose automatic term of office on the Board of Directors shall be one year. The remaining directors shall consist of the present directors whose terms of office have not yet expired and two directors to be elected at the 1973 Annual Meeting of the Post for three year terms to succeed those elected directors whose terms of office expire in the then current election year. Each year thereafter three directors shall be elected to serve three year terms except that on each successive third year two directors only shall be elected for three year terms so that the Board of Directors shall consist of 11 members at all times."

RESOLUTION (2)

BE IT RESOLVED that paragraph 3 of Article III of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

"3. Any officer of the Post may be removed from office for disability, neglect of duty, or for conduct unbecoming a member upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Post Affairs Committee and ratification of their action by two-thirds of the members present at the next regular meeting of the Post held after such action of the Post Affairs Committee. The vacancy created by such action, or by the death or resignation of any officer, shall be filled by the Post Affairs Committee for the unexpired term of the office so vacated, with the exception of a vacancy in the office of Commander which shall be filled by the Senior Vice Commander who thereupon shall automatically become the Commander for the unexpired term of his predecessor."

RESOLUTION (3)

BE IT RESOLVED that paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article IV of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

"1. The officers shall consist of the Commander, a Senior Vice Commander, two additional Vice Commanders, an Adjutant, and a Finance Officer, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Post and shall hold office for the ensuing year or until their respective successors have been chosen and shall perform the customary duties pertaining to their respective offices. The officers shall be ex-officio members of the Post Affairs Committee. The Commander shall also be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

2. The Commander, and in his absence, the Senior Vice Commander, shall preside at all meetings of the Post and of the Post Affairs Committee. In the event of their absence such meeting may elect their presiding officer."

MEIN HERR UND MEIN FRAU: ACHTUNG!

The first big social event on our 1973 1040 calendar is "Deutscher abend," English translation: "German Night," what else. A great evening with delicious German food, a fine German band playing polkas and swinging renditions of German songs and your favorite brew served in mugs that will be offered as souvenirs.

Bill Campbell and Bill McGoe — a couple of German boys — will co-chair the event with Robert Gentner in charge of the kitchen and Ed Korp supervising the dining room. All committees have

been selected and everything is go-go!

The date is Saturday, January 20th. The evening's program will begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served at the lounge. We will start serving dinner sharply at 7:30 with dancing beginning at 9 p.m. The price per ticket is \$6.00. Barbara Whitney is in charge of tickets and can be reached at 439-1057.

This affair is a must! All tickets must be picked up and paid for by Friday, January 12. This night is a fast-seller, so get your tickets but very, very early.

Bill McGoe, 439-2358

JANUARY CALENDAR

- Jan. 13—20 Week Club Party
Dinner Dance
- 20—German Night Dinner Dance
- Regular meeting every first and third
Monday of each month at 8:30 p.m.*
- Board of Directors Meeting last
Monday of each month at 8 p.m.*

ANNUAL CALENDAR

- Feb. 3—Indoor Sport Day
- 10—Valentine's Day Party
Dinner Dance
- Mar. 15—Back-to-God Breakfast
Family Sunday
- 17—St. Patrick's Party
Dinner Dance
- Apr. 7—Welcome Spring Party
Dinner Dance
- 21—Past Commanders Party
Dinner Dance
- May 25—Installation of Officers
- 30—Memorial Day Parade

Meet Your Officers



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	Kenneth Havill
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Al Vanderwood
Historian	William Davidson
Service Officer	Frank Zini
Chairman, Board of Directors	George Butman
Advertising Chairman	Bill McGoe
Editorial Contributions	Francis A. Futia

AUXILIARY NEWS

BY MARCIA TURNER

OFFICERS 1972-1973

President	Lenore Smith
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Second Vice President	Marcia Turner
Recording Secretary	Eleanor Blendell
Corresponding Secretary	Gloria Broome
Treasurer	Barbara Whitney
Chaplain	May Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ruth Burns
Historian	Patricia Havill

Whew — almost didn't make it this month — thanks Frank for holding the presses!

Our Tinsel Ball raffle was quite a success — thanks to our hard working committee (Laura Howard and Pat Havill) and those who sold tickets. The portable television was won by Harry Duncan of Altamont, and John McCarthy won the case of champagne.

Girls who worked Gift Shop at VA Hospital were: Betty Warden, Barbara Palmer, May Smith and Marcia Turner.

Our Christmas Party was held Tuesday, December 19 with the ladies of the Caldron serving a delicious roast beef dinner. The committee for the dinner was: Mary Kaplan, chairman; Shirley LaMoy and Joan Stowers, decorations; and Gwenn and Diane Grasser in charge of reservations.

Girls working at the Egg Nog Party on December 17 were Pat Starkweather, Gloria Broome, Lenore Smith and Mary Kaplan.

Remember, DUES ARE STILL DUE — Della Brady is membership chairman and she has your new membership card waiting for you.

I'm a little late, but from Mom and Dad (otherwise known as Harold and Chris Barkhuff) comes this story from Sarasota:

SANTA IN FLORIDA

'Twas the night before Christmas and all thru the town

No noses were frozen, no snow fluttered down,
No children in flannels were tucked into bed
They all wore shorty pajamas instead.
To find wreaths of holly was not very hard
For holly wreaths grow in every back yard.

In front of the houses were Daddies and Moms
Adorning the crotons and coconut palms
The slumbering kids were dreaming with glee
That they'd find water skis under the tree.
They all knew that Santa was well on his way
In a red Thunderbird instead of a sleigh.

He whizzed up the highway and zoomed up the roads

In a snappy convertible, peddling his loads
As he jumped from the car, he gave a deep - chuckle,

He was dressed in Bermudas with an Ivy League Buckle.

There weren't any chimneys, but that caused no gloom

For Santa came through the Florida room.

He stopped at each house, stayed only a minute,

As he emptied his bag of the toys that were in it.

Before he departed he treated himself
To a glass of Papaya juice left on the shelf
Leaped into the car and put it in gear
And drove over bridges singing with cheer.

But we heard him exclaim as he went on his way:

"Merry Christmas, sunny Florida, wish I could stay."

We hope everyone's holidays were happy days and the best of everything in the coming year. We were sorry to hear that Vi Logodice and Ruth Prior have lost loved ones recently. Also that Dianne Grasser made a sudden trip to the hospital. Get well Dianne, we miss you! Glad to hear that Terry Palmer is coming along nicely after her recent illness.

So long for now.

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Shuffleboard League

The Shuffleboard League started on a sad note due to the passing on of our president of many years, Jim Cornes. We will all miss him. What used to be a dead night in the Post, Thursday has now become the nicest. Just ask Harold Reohr. November 9 was the first night everyone was there. Our members are:

Jack Cleary, Fred Grasser, Dick Cole, Joe Cummings, Bob Edwards, Ed Korp, Bruce MacDonald, Joe Marino, George Spawn, Bill Mitchell, Henry Engel, Dick Dalton, Al Adams, Bill Campbell, Phil Lee, John Vogel, Bill McKeough, Ed Hanrahan, Pierce Green, Harold Reohr, Roland Whitney, Phil Giaccone, Stanley Brooks, Ken Havill and Joe Kevlin.

George Spawn has assumed the duties of president and bookkeeper, which is a chore keeping the Red and Blue teams lined up. The only original teams still playing together that started in the old building are Henry the Bake and George Spawn and Phil Lee and Bill Campbell.

We are going to play the Bethlehem V.F.W. in a home and home contest.

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Sick Call

Ed Vaiei is in the VA Hospital and Tom Lawson is in St. Peter's. Let's make their day brighter — if you can pay them a visit or send a card.

A Winnah

Lee Hurley was the happy recipient of the 50/50 money prize on Friday night, November 24.

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■ Take the key with you when you park, even if you leave the car unattended for only a few minutes.

■ Roll up the windows and lock all the doors if car is to be unoccupied. Use this same procedure even when you park in your own driveway or unlocked garage.

■ Remove car keys from coat pockets when checking your coat or hanging it in a public place.

■ Remove all keys but the one for the ignition when parking attendant takes your car.

■ Put packages, briefcases, cameras, clothing and any other tempting items out of sight—don't leave them in full view on the car seat.

■ Keep doors locked when driving; desperate thieves won't stop at attacking a driver when he stops at an intersection or traffic light.

■ Be extra careful when parked near theaters, movie houses, bowling alleys, night schools, etc. Thieves can easily figure out how long you will be gone, making it even simpler to drive away in a car that was left unsecured.

Do people heed advice such as this? A lot of them don't: the latest figures show three out of four stolen automobiles had been left unlocked, and in over 40% of them trusting owners had gone off leaving the key in the ignition.

—*Changing Times*

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Another Winnah

Matt Dybas was all smiles when they handed him the prize for the 20 Week Club on Friday night, November 24.

County Meeting

The next American Legion County Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25, 1973. All are invited.

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER 6

• Regular meeting opened by Commander Mele. 28 members present. The previous minutes were read; accepted by Hank Voorhees, seconded by Jack Brady. 4 new members introduced: Joe and Frank Rocco, Jim Maclutsky and Bill Vogel.

• Financial report read and accepted. Good news—Post mortgage is presently down to \$74,500.

• Ken Havill reported on results of Italian Night. It was a successful affair with a net gain of \$645.55.

• On membership—paid membership for the new year up to this date is 432. All unpaid members are asked to please send in their dues.

• On 20 Week Club—chairman Voorhees reported that the drawings would start Friday—10 (they did).

• Chmn. of the Board George Butman happily reported the action taken on the cost of a glass of beer. Price dropped 5¢. A new kitchen exhaust has been ordered and upon delivery installation finalized.

• Hugh Stowers reported on sick call: Randall Vaughn in Rm. 430C at the VA, Albany; Milford Campbell at Albany Medical Center; George Reeber at Rm. 418E at Albany Medical Center; Henry Spina at home in Slingerlands. Deceased—Fred Berleigh.

• Under unfinished business Sid Kaplan brought up the subject of volunteers from the County and the Post to help report on Election Night returns.

• Frank Zini, Post Service Officer reported that the new G.I. Education Bill and new Social Security Bill looks good.

• Sid Kaplan reported International Night is sold out.

• Ed Korp reported on the next Post affair, "Tinsel Ball." Tickets are limited to 220.

• John Vogel brought up the thought that consideration be given to having some sort of entertainment on Saturday nights. After some discussion, Commander Mele promised that a study would be made and together with the House Committee and the Board of Directors consideration be given to the thought.

• Correspondence read, including an invitation by the Catholic War Veterans to participate in their annual church service honoring Pearl Harbor veterans. The 1040 Post received two citations for Americanism, one from National and one from the Department. It was recommended that these citations be framed and displayed on the wall.

• The Commander officiated at the swearing-in of the four new members.

• Joe Von Ronne explained the benefits of membership in the "Mountaineers Inc." and asked members to support the annual sale of special membership cards now available.

• Al Woehrle pointed out that the Post Colors were represented at Albany County Veterans Day Parade.

• Ken Burns reported on the County Meeting. 8 of our members were there. The next meeting is at Scully Post. All are invited. You need not be a delegate in order to attend.

• Motion made by Al Woehrle and seconded by George Butman to adjourn. The meeting was officially closed.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Edwards, *Adjutant*

OUR ADVERTISERS — THE NAMES TO GO BUY

ON MEMBERSHIP!

REMEMBER OUR QUOTA! THAT'S A LONG HAUL! 7-9-9.

Information indicates that as of 11/30 SCULLY had 437; FORT ORANGE had 352; ZALOGA had 318; BUCCI-McTAGUE had 256.

As of 11/30 we at BLANCHARD had 559 to hold the edge, BUT things are slowing down. KEEP UP THAT GOOD WORK! KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE NEW MEMBERS and let's get all the dues in *and meet our quota for 1973!*

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...and don't say, "Whadda ya want, blood?" to Matt DYBAS because he does! ...so Larry MONETTE comes around and picks up the \$ every week and ya think he's a great guy—ya know, yer rite! ...Oh, Willy MITCHELL, be prepared! Yer gonna getta blast 'er 2 on that HO-JO selection! ...and didja see Giff LANTZ and Joe CUMMINGS zap them pins so hard they made the newspapers, and Paul 'The Tipper' NELSON creamed the maples on Sun-Nite League to get an accolade from the Press ... whoz goin' to Kingston fer da State Legion Tourney? ...and which of you FISHES 'r gonna give me the Sun-Nite League Flashes? ...and a great big 'Thank-Yez' to Dot LANTZ, Ann LEE, Pat HAVILL fer that Post Cleansing Activity? ...'n I think our Post art expert could be Bob EDWARDS—he gave a danged good presentation at our meeting! ...and a nice going to Ed KORP fer those Safe-Driving Films ... and such a nice couple to talk with 'r Gert and Jim CLEARY ...'n whatta great job done by Matt KLAPP, Artie BLANCHARD & CO. on the New Year's Eve Party. (John ENNIS sez, naturally! Telephone personnel always do good work!) ...and a gal who does so much for Volunteer and Auxiliary work without fanfare is May SMITH, that's who! ...and the membership guy extends a thank-ya to Art QUINN for hiz help in collecting dues and also to Ruth BURNS for her great assistance ...and when Ruth VOORHEES was cooking hamburgers the other Fry-night at the Post we just had to have one of the prettiest cooks to ever grace the range ...and a profuse apology to Marcia CLARKE (and a grudging one to husband Bob) ...and will Walter, Gary and Douglas ROACH do sumpin' mean so I can make snide remarks about yez! ...'n a right on to Wally ERLICHMANN & CO. for the 'Good Ship Blanchard' ... Godfrey, I wish we could git Lou Robert LEGLER and Art COLLEN out to a meetin' to resume those Olde South End discussions ...and the League's sympathy to our Past President Al PUGLIESE on the loss of his Mother ...and our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ted LOHREY ...'n we've so many members living in far-off places, I wish ya would rite so we ken let the Post know how yez all 'r doin' ... so it used to be Kit CARSON and King COLE, hey! ...and Barbara WHITNEY is not only one of the most attractive score-keepers, but efficient as well ...and certainly it's always nice to see Eleanor and Mer ATWOOD at the Post ...and Prof. Ollie PALMER gives

German lessons while bowling—he's got all the keglers shouting, "Nein! Nein! Nein!" ...and a gold star to Ed VAIL, Al BECKMANN and John HAKER for their Red Cross activity ... gotta cut out some valentines for youse gals! (and find some limburger cheese for youse guys) ... till the little month.

The Gutter Duster

TEAM STANDINGS

	H.S.	H.T.	Pts.	W	L	Pins
Marines	876	2461	32	23	16	30416
Army	831	2440	30	23	16	29969
Navy	946	2572	27	20	19	30388
Medics	917	2483	27	20	19	30289
Tanks	844	2406	27	21	18	29341
Infantry	932	2521	26	21	18	30423
Coast Guard	875	2485	21	15	23	30125
Air Force	861	2446	17	13	25	29069

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Class A					
	Games	H.S.	H.T.	Avg.	
O. Palmer	35	223	618	175	
C. Larkin	24	223	565	171	
J. Berry	18	211	568	170	
D. Lantz	36	244	664	168	
A. Tangora	35	197	558	168	
R. Bender	39	226	607	168	
W. Johnston	30	209	552	167	
E. Korp	32	202	522	166	
G. Roach	39	206	558	164	
J. Aupperle	33	209	554	164	
K. Havill	36	212	529	164	
R. Whitney	36	215	566	164	
T. Foy	39	210	541	163	
M. Andre	36	203	566	163	
J. Cummings	33	238	536	160	
A. Pugliese	30	205	512	160	
W. Berry	39	200	565	159	
D. Roach	30	192	508	155	
J. Donnelly	37	200	519	155	
J. Pauquette	39	209	548	152	

Class B					
W. Mitchell	33	215	531	151	
H. Ristau	36	194	497	148	
E. Vail	39	178	491	148	
A. Mosmen	36	194	514	148	
A. Beckmann	30	189	499	148	
J. Marino	39	218	515	146	
W. Campbell	33	234	558	146	
V. Eagan	36	220	480	146	
W. Roach	33	187	467	144	
J. Brady	39	187	483	144	
K. Burns	39	211	489	143	
G. Feiden	33	198	490	143	
W. Alwell	36	196	537	142	
J. Haker	39	176	492	141	
R. Cole	33	196	509	140	
G. Butman	39	204	471	138	
A. Vanderwood	36	186	482	137	
M. Dybas	39	198	471	136	
L. Monette	36	178	427	125	
H. Stowers	39	147	381	113	

Still Another Winnah

Joe Miller was the lucky winner for the 50/50 cash on Friday, December 1.

Correction

First regular monthly meeting in the new year will be Tuesday, January 2 at 8:30 p.m. (due to the holiday).

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S-Q-U-A-W-K B-O-X

Well, what do you know—the 1040 Squawk Box received its first article and I am going to print it "as is."

To The Squawk Box:

Twice within the past year I have had my gas cap stolen from the Post parking lot. Once on a rainy night; once on a snowy night. It's an odd-size cap and I had a devil of a job replacing it. Finally I got a lock-type and knowing me, I'll lose the keys.

What's the solution? I know that we can't constantly patrol the parking area nor can we expect the police to do it. Any suggestions from our members?

(Signed)

A Baffled Member

How about you members who live in the area, and you others who frequent the Post... keep your eyes open for any irregular activities in the parking lot.

Hurray

Three cheers to the girls who made the hors d'oeuvres for the egg nog party. They were "terrific."

Saturday Night Music

All you swingers—starting the first week in January (the sixth to be exact) the 1040 Post is scheduled to have music type entertainment. This should be good news to you younger Legionnaires, particularly those who requested music for Saturday nights. What say we all back this program by making an appearance every Saturday.

The Tinsel Ball

It was a night to remember, the food superb, the music excellent and the participants wonderful. If you missed this affair you missed one of the finest pre-season parties ever held at Blanchard Post. Ed Korp and his crew of chefs and helpers did a fine job. Here is a list of some of those responsible for your good time on that night:

Kitchen crew: George Clothier, Rollie Whitney, Joe Cummings, Bill Donnelly, Pearse Green and his wife Betty, Jim and Carol Berry, Mary Spencer, Bill and Lin Campbell, Fred and Gwen Grasser, Peg Korp, Joe Marino, Phil and Ann Lee, Giff and Dot Lantz, Ken and Ruth Burns, Frank and Genie DiSanto, and Ken and Pat Havill.

Ticket chairman was Bill Blanchard, though I think his wife Lil did all the work. Last, but not least, we had 'Barb' Whitney at the door handling tickets.

I hope I didn't forget anyone. A great big thanks to all for a job well done.

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That Makes Sense

A bride served baked ham and her husband asked why she cut the ends off. "Well, that's the way mother always did it," she replied.

The next time his mother-in-law came for a visit, he asked her why she cut the ends off the ham. "That's the way my mother did it," she said.

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20 Week Club

Don't forget the 20 Week Club dinner dance that is due on January 13 at 7:30.

It was asked of me to mention that it would make life so much easier if all dues to this club were paid up by party time. The party chairman, Hank Voorhees, promised to have the meal "extra ordinaire" whatever the h--- that means (I am going just to find out). Jerry Romano and his really capable group—featuring Francis Murphy on the horn, will give the music for dancing.

To sweeten the night, all prizes will be given out at this time. Any member wishing to bring a guest should know that guest tickets are going for \$5.00 this year. Please try and obtain your guest tickets as soon as possible.

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