



# Ten-Forty Times



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January 2003

## Commander's Corner...

*Well, we are getting into those months we all wish were behind us now. We had to move the Tinsel Ball because of ice and snow. Hope people understand that we put safety first. That is why we are going to change monthly meetings to Saturday afternoon during the winter months for now. We are getting a good turn out at our meetings and getting some good ideas for the Post.*

*The 84th Annual Department Mid-Winter Conference will be held from January 24 to January 26, 2003. It will be held at the Desmond, 660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY. Members can all go, but if you would like to be a delegate for the Post, please contact me at the Post.*

**For God and Country,**

**Dave Duff, Commander**

## Chatting with the Chairman...

A great big **THANK YOU** for all who participated in our annual Tinsel Ball raffle. As of this issue's deadline, all donations have not been tallied, but I can assure you we will be over our forecast for this year. Once again, thanks to all. I'll report next month the actual amount we received.

We have scheduled new carpeting to be installed in our entrance area and stairs at the end of this month. This should be completed by month's end. Also, due to the holidays, bingo will be shut down both December 25 and January 1. At this time, we will be doing renovations on both the east and west walls of our bingo hall. New sheetrock, chair rails and painting will be completed by the reopening of bingo on January 8, 2003.

I hope all had a very happy and safe holiday and we will be looking forward to starting the New Year off in a very robust fashion.

**Thank You,**

**Joe VanDeloo, Chairman/Board of Directors**

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The deadline for articles for the next  
"1040 Times" will be **Friday, January 17th**

Taps are sounded for...

**Kenneth Veit  
and  
Edward Cady, Sr**

May he rest in peace with his comrades  
who have gone on before him.

## NEED A RIDE?

**If you need a ride to  
any Legion function, please  
call the Lounge at 439-9819  
in advance and we will  
make arrangements to pick  
you up!!!**

## LOOK AT THIS!!!!

Reminder! The pictures of our members in their glory days of service have been trickling in, but we know there are a lot more out there! We want to make a "quilt" wall that we know will be enjoyed by all as we try to guess who's who. Please bring or send your 8 x 10 copies (please, no originals) in to the Legion, to the attention of the Historian. Put your name with a description of the place and year the picture was taken on the back. We will keep things a secret so folks can have fun guessing ("who is who" to be revealed at a later date and time!)

You should make a copy of your picture, we don't want to risk loss or damage to your photographic memories! What we would like is an 8 x 10 copy. You can have one made at Mailboxes, etc. for 99 cents (59 cents with the coupon on the Price Chopper register tape).

Thanks,

Dale Lukatschat, Historian

## January Calendar

**Saturday, January 4th - 11:45 A.M.**  
Post Affairs, followed by regular meeting at Noon

**Thursday, January 9th - 7:00 P.M.**  
Sons of the American Legion meeting

**Sunday, January 12th - 10 A.M. - Noon**  
Brunch by the SAL (call Post for menu)  
Adults \$6/Kids \$4 - stay for football playoffs

**Thursday, January 16th - 12:30 P.M.**  
Thursday Luncheon (see column 1, this page)

**Monday, January 27th - 7:00 P.M.**  
Board of Directors meeting

**Saturday, February 1st - 6:00 P.M.**  
20 week Dinner/Dance

### 3rd THURSDAY LUNCHEON

This month our guest speaker will be Doris (Dody) Pennington, a member of our post who will talk to us about "growing up as an Army brat." Join the comradeship and bring a guest.

**Reservations Needed!!!!!!**

### BINGO

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### Coming Events....February 2003

Sat., Feb 1st - Post Meeting  
Thur., Feb 13th - Son's Meeting  
Thur., Feb 20th - Third Thursday Luncheon  
Mon., Feb 24th - Board of Director's mtg

## Attention

### Dues are Due

As of January 1, 2003,  
if you have not paid your  
dues,  
you are delinquent!!!!

You'll be given 30 days  
grace, so  
As of 2/1/03, if you are not  
paid

"You are no longer a  
Member"

**SO PAY UP!**

There will be NO

Bingo

On Wednesday,  
January 1st

And

The Post will be closed

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## **20 WEEK DINNER/DANCE**

**Saturday, February 1st**

Cocktails ~ 6 PM

Dinner ~ 7 PM

Fruit Cup  
Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast  
Mashed Potatoes  
Asparagus w/hollandaise sauce  
Rolls/Coffee  
Dessert

Music for your listening and  
dancing pleasure

(last weekly drawing Friday, January 17th)



# Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Auxiliary Unit #1040

President.....Helen Brockley  
 Vice President.....Lillian Blanchard  
 Secretary.....Barbara Palmer

Treasurer .....Ann DeGrush  
 Chaplain.....Pauline Ouderkirk

## From your President...

A happy, healthy New Year to all our members. We will not be meeting the months of January or February. Next regular meeting will be March 18th. It would be nice to have more members join us.

2003 dues are now due. Membership not paid by December 31st will be delinquent. Send dues to Lillian Blanchard at 633 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

Knitted mittens and hats are still needed for the Albany County Foster Children's Program. Also, crocheted or knitted boot socks are needed for our service men and women in Afghanistan. Contact President Helen Brockley at 439-4118 for directions for both these projects.

Please contact an Auxiliary member if you know of a member who is ill or in the hospital.

*Yours for the Auxiliary,  
 Helen Brockley, President*

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard  
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 -COULD BE YOURS -  
 -FOR FREE!-**

If you would like to submit article for possible submission, please send them to the Post attention: 1040 Times.

## STILL LOOKING

We are still searching for an editor of the 1040 times. Mark Wahl has Resumed the task with Pat Stratton's technical assistance, but only for this edition.

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### From your Commander...

I would like to thank those who attended our social gathering after our regular monthly meeting. Hope everyone enjoyed the friendship and food. I would like to introduce our new 1st Vice Commander, Bill Griffiths, who is in charge of membership. Bill filled the vacancy of Chris VanDeloo who resigned the position due to other obligations. Thanks again to Chris for a job well done.

Enjoy the Holiday Season.

**Yours for the Squadron,**

**John Zboron Commander**



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