Thirty-sixth year

Delmar, New York

October 1992

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Fellow Legionnaires:

We had a good meeting in September. There were reports from the Membership Chairman, Jim Benton and the Finance Officer, Tom Frazier. The Board of Directors, through Bill Campbell, proposed that a photocopy machine be purchased to produce the 1040 Times, and that the parking lot be repaired and sealed. Both proposals were approved by the meeting. The meeting also voted to make donations to assist "Andrew" victims and to replenish a State Legion Department emergency fund that had already been used for that purpose. Dick Dalton is making the donations from bingo receipts.

Our Judge Advocate, Don DeAngelis, and our insurance Specialist on the Board of Directors, George Ten Eyck, worked quickly to submit the license application to the State Liquor Authority within four days after the ball was in their court. Hopefully, the Liquor Authority will issue the new license before the end of September when the current license expires.

In October the Post is starting with a full schedule of activities. There will be a Sunday brunch on October 4, a Friday night dinner on October 9, German night on Saturday, October 17 and a third Thursday Luncheon on the 15th. The Albany County Legion will hold its October meeting at our Post on Thursday the 22nd. All members are invited to this meeting of the County Committee which will start at 7:30 PM. Bob Glasttter will serve refreshments after the meeting.

The Thursday night Shuffle Board is restarting as is the Thursday mixed league bowling. Please contact Bill Johnston (439-3448) for further information regarding the bowling league as there are some vacancies.

There are still a few spots available for the 20-week club. A superbowl pool is also forming. Check in the Lounge for further details.

The County Commander, Bill Mahoney, is very interested in increasing the membership this year. Overall the share of veterans in Albany County that are members is about 11%. This is one of the lower rates for upstate counties. If you know of any veterans that are eligible, ask them to join. There are many potential members who have never been asked.

I want to thank our advertisers for their continuing support. I hope that you support our advertisers and mention to them that you saw their advertisement in the 1040 Times.

Yours for the Legion Joe Phillips, Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Fall season is once again upon us and things are in full swing around the Post. Starting with Sunday Brunch on October 4th, Friday Night Dinner October 9th and the Octoberfest (German Night) on the 17th. Check with John or Sue in the Post Lounge for further details and reservations. Remember also that we still have Bob Father's music every Friday night, so come on out and enjoy. Calendar of events for October - Tuesday the 20th, regular Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the downstairs Post room. try to attend. Tuesday the 27th, Albany County auxiliary meeting at 7:30 P.M. at our Post. 3rd District officers visitation Saturday, October 10th, a Turkey Dinner will be held at the Voorheesville Post to honor the 91-92 Past County President Lucy Roche and her officers. Cocktails are from 6-7 P.M. with dinner at 7 P.M. at a cost of \$12.00 per person. Please contact Helen Brockley at 439-4118 to make reservations. Our annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, October 24th from 10 to 4. All baked goods are welcome for our sale. The doors will open at 9 A.M. for anyone who has baked goods. Please call Lois Smith at 439-5541 for more information. Bingo workers for August were: Barbara Palmer (lx), Eve Murray (2x), Lois Smith (2x) and Ginger Cook (4x). Thanks again this year for working every Wednesday during the summer. Our Membership Chairman, Carol Joralemon is collecting the 92-93 membership due of \$10.00. mail yours today to Carol at 7 Wellington Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Our sincere sympathies go out to the family of Eleanor Vogel who passed away in September. Until next month, just a note to watch out for all the little goblins running around on October 31st. Have a safe and happy Halloween and as always, keep smiling. LOIS

VA BENEFITS

Recently Richard Conners, Chairman of the New York State Assembly Committee on Veterans Affairs advised veterans Posts that the VA has agreed to pay special benefits including disability payments for injuries and diseases suffered by former POW's. Those held for more than 30 days as POW's will be given special treatment for a variety of diseases and illnesses which will be presumed to be linked to their incarceration. Information is available at the Veterans toll-free number 1-800-635-6534. Veterans who have difficulty using ordinary telephones can obtain information about special free equipment by having someone call 1-800-482-9020 between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M.

SUNDAY BRUNCH - The first Sunday Brunch of the new season will be held from Noon to 2 PM on Sunday, October 4th. World War I veterans and their spouses or companions are always welcome as our guests. The price is \$6.00. Please make your reservations with Sue or John at 439-9819 or Bill Campbell at 439-3398.

OKTOBERFEST - Our annual Oktoberfest will be held in the Post Lounge on Saturday, October 17th. Happy Hour is from 6-7 followed by dinner at 7 and dancing from 8 to midnight. Reservations are limited to the first 100. Price is \$12.00, so come on out and enjoy a roast pork dinner with music. Call John or Sue at 439-9819 or Bill Campbell at 439-3398.

After 18 years and many awards for excellence, Charlie O'Hara has decided to retire as editor of the 1040 Times. While his decision is understandable, we receive it with regrets and thanks for a job well done for two decades.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

04 Sun - Brunch at the Post at Noon

05 Mon - Regular Post Meeting at 8 PM

09 Fri - Friday Night Dinner

15 Thu - Third Thursday Luncheon

17 Sat - Oktoberfest at the Post

20 Tue - Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 PM

30 Fri - Halloween Party

HALLOWEEN PARTY - October 30 - 8-11 PM

\$6.00 per person, includes beer, soda and snacks. Costumes if you like.

AUGUST BINGO REPORT

Four Occasions - 496 players Gross Receipts \$ 6181.40 Prizes 4000.00

Gross Profits

2181.40

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER - October 9 6-8 P.M.

Fruit Cup

Meatloaf with Mashed Pot & Gravy

Green Peas

Dessert

Reservations by October 7th

3RD THURSDAY LUNCHEON

October 15th - 12 Noon

Post Lounge

Expenses

Equipment & Supplies - \$127.20

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