

## Ten Forty Times



DELMAR, NEW YORK

21 November 58

COMMITTEES with names of Chairmen and members appointed by COMMANDER LENSETH for 1958-59 Legion-year accompany this TIMES. Perhaps, for the good of your Post and the Legion, you may have an idea. Don't keep it to yourself. Give it to the appropriate Committee. From small ideas grow big actions!

ATTENDANCE for the Nov. 3rd. meeting showed marked improvement. The initiation program may have prompted it. Assisting our Commander in the ceremony was JOSEPH VON RONNE. Taking the Legion pledge were WILLIAM PRITCHARD, JOHN MARTIN, ROBERT MARSHALL, CHARLES HAEUSSER, HAROLD REOHR, JOHN McDERMOTT AND THOMAS THORNTON.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to our less fortunate buddies confined to Albany VA Hospital. A motion by DICK KIEPER, and approved at the Post meeting allows a \$50 contributions to the VA's holiday program. Anyone desiring to add to this gift with cash or material attests to the generous spirit of BLANCHARD POST.

CHRISTMAS PARTY for Post kiddies takes place on December 20 at 2:00 P.M. Activities Chairman HAROLD JORGENSON is helping Santa Claus in making the arrangements.

CHILD WELFARE activities has earned our Post an honorable mention from the Legion Dep't of New York. The citation is posted on the Bulletin Board for all to see. Chairman MIKE NORTON reports the skating rink is flooded, bigger than last year, and ready for freezing.

BOWLERS get in touch with CHARLEY WILEY or WALT BERRY for the State Legion Tournament in Albany next March 14. BLANCHARD POST will have an ad in the Program. Let's go for a good mark on the scoreboard!

SEATS and tables to replace the disappearing and deteriorating ones now in use were a subject of this month's Exec. meeting. House Co-Chairman GEORGE BUTMAN is preparing a report on the matter for further action.

REPAIRS also in order for the head - latrine, to landlubbers. Constructioneer COMMANDER LENSETH is getting an estimate on the costs.

DUES renewals arrived from about half the members, reports DOC. KLETT. He's anxious for the other half to respond as quickly.

DATES to mark for Post Activities: Tinsel Ball, on Sat., Dec. 6th; New Year's Eve Party; regular meetings on December 1 and 15; Executive Meeting on the 8th.

COUNTY meeting items: Social security payments no longer deducted from pensions or disability payments; burial allowance increased to \$250; U.S. Government memorial markers for deceased servicemen buried overseas now available for use in family cemeteries at home; Department Commanders dinner on January 31, 1959.

TAPS in memory of WW I vets HARRY MANG and DAVID WAYNE.

THANKSGIVING, with all the good things it represents, is the spirit of this letter. Enjoy it and share it in good cheer.

Your Editor Al Woehrle

## LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES FOR YEAR 1958-1959

FINANCE OFFICER: Richard Dalton COMMANDER: Richard Lenseth

Rev. Charles Kaulfuss 1st. VICE-COMMANDER: Kenneth Jopp CHAPLAIN:

Richard Kieper SGT.-AT-ARMS: 2nd. VICE-COMMANDER: Harold Jorgenson George Wenger JUDGE ADVOCATE: 3rd. VICE-COMMANDER: Stanley Klett Otto De Heus HISTORIAN: ADJUTANT: Fred Vogel

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Arnold Mosmen Joseph Von Ronne Richard Lenseth Fred Vogel William Streets Richard Dalton Fred Dearstyne Kenneth Jopp Edward Waldron Harold Barkhuff James Fanning Harold Jorgenson William Johnston Edward Starkweather Herbert Drew

COUNTY COMMITTEE:

Stanley Klett

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(Alternates):

Harold Jorgenson Richard Dalton Ralph Butler John Pappalau Whitman Daniels Charles Wiley

MEMBERSHIP: Stanley Klett, Chairman

George Schreck Edward Starkweather Kenneth Jopp Arthur Lenseth George Butmann Fred Dearstyne

Patrick Igoe

HOUSE: William Johnston, George Butman, Co-Chairmen:

James Fanning Walter Waterbury William Tougher Fred Dearstyne Robert Prior Kenneth Jopp

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT: Harold Barkbuff, Chairman

Joseph Von Ronne Otto De Heus William Tougher

BUDGET AND FINANCE: Herbert Drew, Chairman

Richard Dalton George Butman William Segur

BAR: Kenneth Jopp

ACTIVITIES: Harold Jorgenson, Chairman

Henry Voorbees Patsy Russo Royce Day Elwood Davies Edward Cassidy Given Hynds Morton Lilly George Kirk Richard Kieper

Μ. PUBLICITY: Wayne Davies, Herbert Drew

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Harold D. Barkhuff, Otto De Heus

ATTENDANCE & MEETING PROGRAMS: Kenneth Jopp, B. Schreck.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION: MIAITAND GROUND STOTEM SHEDWARD STOTEM STOTE

Jess Turner, Jr. Herbert Drew Norman Bender, Edward Waldron

ADDUTANT: Fred Vogel HISTORIAN TEN FORTY TIMES: Alexander Woehrle

SERVICE & VETERAN'S REHABILITATION: Charles Wiley

AUDITING: William Butman; John Haker Rossau Brands Rossau

AMERICANISM. BOYS' STATE. ORATORICAL CONTEST: Edward Waldron

Harold Barkhuff

Fayette Walworth Patrick Igoe

CHILD WELFARE: Michael Norton, Chairman Patrick Igoe; Joseph Lentz

BOY SCOUTS: Harold Williams

BOWLING: Walter Berry; Charles Wiley

FIRING SQUAD: Jesse Turner, Squad Leader

Arthur Lenseth Patrick Igoe

Henry Voorhees

Donald Cook Richard Rudolph Michael Norton

Paul Derio M. Boyce

James O'Dea

COMMUNITY SWIATIONS: Barold D. Barkhuff, Otto De Beus