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D (FOR DALTON) DAY



DICK DALTON

On Saturday, November 21, history at Blanchard Post will get a chance to catch up with itself. For history was made this past summer when the Blanchard Post Junior Baseball Team proved itself the best Legion baseball team in northeastern New York State. This means it was the champion team in the County Legion, champion in the Third District which comprises seven counties in the east, south and west of Albany County and champions of those other ten counties to the north of us.

Leading the Blanchard team through those baseball victories was a truly outstanding American Legionnaire. He has

served the Post in various capacities including such arduous duties as three times finance officer and last year as Post Commander.

To give this fellow a tribute that is due him, Commander O'Hara has designated November 21 as DICK DALTON

Especially to mark the occasion a dinner in his honor will be held at the Post Hall. It will commence at 7:00 p.m.

Vice Commander and Activities Chairman Bill McGoey named Past Commander George Butman chairman for the event. Vice Chairmen are Past Commanders Joe Von Ronne and Al Greenwood. With them arranging for the dinner will be a committee composed of Vice Commanders George Reeber and Ed Costigan; Past Commanders Harold Barkhuff, Fred Dearstyne, Herb Drew, Rodger Fryer, Dick Lenseth and Al Woehrle. Also on the committee are Bud Mosmen, Art Quinn, Jim Hamlin, and Hank Voorhees. Warren Boutelle has the job of contacting parents of team members who wish to attend the dinner.

Tickets for the reception are \$3.00. Music will be supplied by Organist Chet Albright.

The committee has other developments underway to make this a memorable occasion for Dick.

Mark your calendar for this date and contact any of the Dalton Day committee members for tickets for yourself and your guests.

BLANCHARD CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOV. 2-Post Affairs Committee meets at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 2 - Regular Post monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m.; bring a prospective member or Post Buddy; induction services for new members; refreshments follow.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3—Election Day—Do your patriotic duty and cast your ballot for the national, state and local offices and State Constitutional Amendments.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7-Annual Harvest Ball

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11 - Veterans' Day (formerly Armistice Day); an occasion to display the American Flag; participate in special patriotic

MONDAY, NOV. 16-Mid-monthly regular Post meeting at 8:30 p.m.; movie on fishing.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21-Dick Dalton Day honoring Blanchard Post's Champion Legion Baseball Chairman and Manager.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24-Albany County Legion meets at Blanchard Post at 8:30 p.m.; All Blanchard County Committee Members and Alternates and all other Blanchard Legionnaires are urged to attend this meeting.

THURSDAY, NOV. 26 - Thanksgiving Day - an occasion to display the American Flag.

MONDAY, NOV. 30-Board of Directors meet at 8:00 p.m.

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Arrangements are underway for the

Dick will set a date for this affair when he knows when the players who are away to school will be home, so that the whole team and their parents may have the opportunity to attend.

HARVEST FUN

Activities Chairman Vice Commander Bill McGoev announces the fifteenth annual Harvest Ball at Blanchard Post this year takes place on Saturday, November 7. Dick O'Connell is chairman for the occasion. Furnishing the music will be Pete Emma. Dancing starts at 9:30 p.m. The dance is open to Post members and their guests. There'll be a dollar per person door fee and door prizes.

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IRENE'S CORNER

The regular monthly meeting of the Blanchard Unit #1040, American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, October 20, at 8:00 p.m. with President Irene presiding at her first meeting.

We were pleased to have Suzanne Flandreau, our Girls' Stater, speak to us and tell of her experience at Elmira

College, June 19-27.

Mrs. Morton Lilly and her committee were in charge of refreshments at our

meeting.

President Irene has appointed the following standing committee chairmen:

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The annual Fall Card Party and Hat Show was held at the Post rooms, Tuesday, October 6. Modelling hats from Anne's Hat Box and Accessories, Four Corners, in Delmar, were the following: Mesdames Burr Deitz, Jr., Chas. O'Hara, Harold Barkhuff, Herbert Hafley, and Arthur Quinn. Refreshments Chairman Mrs. Esther Cooke was assisted by Mesdames Anthony Ballo, James Fanning, Morton Lilly, Donald Wilcox, Earl Fearnside, Arthur Quinn, Mary Conner, Thomas Spinosa, Herbert Hafley and Robert White.

The Third District Fall Conference, American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the Governor Clinton Hotel, Kingston, Friday, October 23, at 9:30 a.m. Attending from our unit were our president Irene; treasurer, June Wilcox; Shirley Kirk, child welfare chairman; Betty Costigan, membership chairman; and Maud Hafley, rehabilitation chairman.

The regular meeting of Albany County Committee was held at Rensselaerville, Friday, October 16, with members of Clarke White unit hostesses for the election and installation of Albany County officers. Attending from the unit were President Irene, Betty Costigan, Maud Hafley, Jane Fearnside, Viola Knapp, and Mary Conner—our county committee members. Also in attendance were Esther Cooke, Ann de Heus, Ann Heilman, and Chris Barkhuff.

JUST A REMINDER—Betty Costigan our Membership Chairman will be very happy to receive YOUR DUES. Mail your check or money order for \$2.50 to Mrs. Edward J. Costigan, 73 Montrose Drive, Delmar, New York—the earlier, the better!

At this time, we are very sorry to report the death of Lee Hurley's husband Robert. Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Lee from her many friends in the Auxiliary.

Until I see you,

Chris

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Taps

Two Blanchard Legionnaires died last month. They were Robert Hurley who died in an Albany Hospital and Louis Tucci who died in a hospital in New York City.

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According to the Department of Defense, the custom of firing cannon salutes originated with the British Navy many years ago. It began in the days when guns were slowly reloaded and the firing of the gun indicated that the saluter was thereby disarming himself.

It was felt that the more you disarmed yourself the more you thought of the person you were saluting. The larger number of guns fired the greater degree of disarmament. Therefore, the higher the rank of the individual being saluted the greater number of guns fired.

Since 21 guns was the number found on the largest "ships of the line", firing all these became the highest mark of respect. This form of saluting was first recognized by the United State in 1875 and it has been in continual use ever since.

The national salute of 21 guns honors, besides the President, the American Flag, ex-presidents or presidents-elect of the United States. International protocol provides for a 21-gun salute for chiefs of state, including reigning sovereigns and members of the sovereign's immediate family.

Smaller numbers of guns are fired in salutes to people of lesser importance but only odd numbers are used, reflecting an old sea-going superstition against even numbers.

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VETERANS DAY

Two special events for November 11 are being planned.

At Veterans Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue at ten a.m. a brief memorial service will be held. It will also serve as the occasion for which a sun dial will be presented to the Town of Bethlehem to be placed atop the granite stone memorial which was dedicated a year ago at the Park. Inscribed on the sun dial will be the names of the park founders, Arthur Main, Thomas M. Holmes, John M. Oliver and Otto de Heus. Accepting the sun dial for the community will be Town Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke, a past commander of Blanchard Post. The presentation will be a joint effort of the Town's veterans and service organizations which participated in last year's program. Vice Commander George Reeber has been named by Commander O'Hara to be the Post's Chairman for the ceremony.

Scheduled for eleven a.m. is a memorial service being prepared under the sponsorship of the Last Man's Club. This is to be followed by a buffet lunch at the Post. There may be a small charge. Al Rowe, president of this group calls on all World War I vets in our area to attend this function. The Last Man's group and their guests will meet at the Post quarters immediately after the ceremony at Veterans' Memorial Park. At the Post a minute of silence ceremony will be conducted.

The officers of the Last Man's Club are hopeful that this luncheon-meeting will encourage a larger group of World War I veterans to participate in this holiday set aside to honor those who served in war-time in our Nation's cause. Al says, "Let's go, you Old Timers on your Day."

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GOOD WORKERS

The Spaghetti Dinner prepared by Joe Guido at the Post last month as a special event to mark Columbus Day was so successful that there is talk of similar dinners. The same chairman, Past Commander Dick Lenseth, has had equal success with the Irish Night corned-beef-and-cabbage suppers. There are suggestions of a German night for Steuben, French night for Lafayette, etc.

Dick and his committee were counting on 200 dinners being served. Last reports had it that more than 300 were fed.

For the work they put into it, Dick and his committee has the thanks of all of us. Among those on the committee who worked in the kitchen, or helped serve on the "chow line" or policed the dining hall were: Adjutant Joe Cannizzaro, George Feiden, Pat Igoe, Sid Kaplan, Frank Nealon, Charlie Palmer, Dick Sanborn, Hugh Stowers and Hank Voorhees. Barney Greene collected the tickets and the money.

A special thanks to this gang goes to them from Commander O'Hara. He said: "I sure appreciate this committee's undertaking this first Italian night dinner during my administration. Its success shows that it's something our folks wanted. It was hard work for the committee and I am proud of them for it. It served well to mark another patriotic and community function by Blanchard Post."

A REPORT

You will recall that we reported to you in our September issue that we were participating in the book cover program of the Department of New York of the American Legion. This was entirely in consonance with the thinking of the overwhelming majority of the American people on this subject.

We are now happy to report to you that our part in this project in our community has been very successful, thanks to the membership and many others in the town, and to some unsolicited but highly effective newspaper publicity. After an attack on the Legion in the editorial columns of the KNICKERBOCKER NEWS the distribution of the book covers picked up remarkably. Obviously the writer of this editorial is not in the mainstream of American thinking. At any rate our sincere thanks to him. We can use more critics like him.

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American Education Week

Since 1921 the American Legion has been a sponsor of American Education Week. This year marks its 44th observance during November 8-14. You are encouraged to do your part by making a visit to the public school in your neighborhood or participating in some public recognition of this occasion.

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DUES R DUE

As of last month, 342 members were on the books as paid up for 1964-65, reported Vice Commander-Membership Chairman George Reeber. Nineteen are new members.

George reminds everyone that the Legion calendar year is from October 20, 1964 to October 19, 1965. If the dues comes in fast enough Blanchard Post can earn for itself a special citation from National Headquarters. First citation coming up has for its deadline, Veterans Day, November 11. It is too much to hope that we can earn that award this year but there are other dates coming up for those deadlines that we can meet.

Commander O'Hara asks everyone who has not yet paid his dues to do so soon. The Commander and Vice Commander Reeber are especially anxious that Blanchard has a good showing when the membership roll is taken at the County Meeting which this month is at Blanchard Post on November 24.

George again reminds everyone about the bonus for signing up ten new members. He says "ten will get you one year's (1965-66) dues free."

FLAG DAYS

On these days especially should the American Flag be flown this month:

Election Day—November 3 Veterans' Day or Armistice Day November 11

Thanksgiving Day—November 26

TOP VALUE

Vice Commander Ed Costigan reports the special event to secure a supply of stamp books is slowly progressing.

In late September a letter with a premium coupon was sent to everyone in the Post. The letter had an appeal to contribute at least two books per member to the Post. There's a large barrel at the Post in which the books are being deposited. The deadline Ed set was November 15. When sufficient books have been received it is planned to redeem the stamps for an automobile which will be offered as a prize and serve to bring in funds which in turn will reduce the mortgage. If you haven't done your part in this action, Ed urges you to get behind the program which is known as "S Y P" or Support Your Post.

This program will accept any trading stamp books. And if anyone prefers to contribute cash in lieu of stamp books the money will be happily accepted. Some money has already been offered.

WHICH ARE YOU, BROTHER?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed Or are you just contented that your name is on the list. Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock? Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock.

Do you take an active part and help the work along? Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belong. Do you ever go to visit a brother who is sick? Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique.

There's quite a program scheduled that I'm sure you've heard about And we'll sure appreciate it if you'd come and help us out. So attend each meeting and help with hand and heart Don't be just a member but take an active part.

Think it over, fellows, we all know right from wrong. ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?

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A Night for Anglers

For the mid-November Post meeting, Commander O'Hara has made arrangements for the showing of a film on fishing. The film will be presented through the courtesy of the General Cigar Company.

The Commander believes some of the members' youngsters might enjoy seeing this movie. Therefore, this will be an open meeting with business kept to a minimum so that more time will be allowed for the show. The meeting will be open to both young and old and will serve as a community project for all interested in fishing.

Veterans' Legislation

On the closing day of the 88th Congress it passed legislation to improve veterans' pensions. Also approved was a measure which limited re-opening National Service Life Insurance to disabled veterans and to other uninsurable veterans. These acts await the President's signature before they become law. If you have any questions about these matters affecting you personally make certain to consult a qualified Veterans' Service Officer before taking any action on them.

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