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MEETINGS: Dates of the next two meetings are December 3rd and 17th. Attendance has been kind of disappointing lately, so let's see if we can get a good turnout this month for the important business ahead.

ACTIVITIES: Lots of whing-dings coming up this month, men, so hang on to these dates!!

The TINSEL BALL is Saturday, December 15th from 10 to 2. Jim Leyden will have a four-piece band on hand. Bill Johnson is Chairman.

The CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY is also Saturday, December 15th, at 2:00 P.M. SANTA CLAUS will pay a visit with a bagful of presents. Chairman Chuck Kelly plans to have plenty of food, candy, and beverages, and the kids will be able to exercise their tonsils (singing, not yelling). They've been waiting for this since last year, so don't disappoint 'em!

EGG NOG PARTY and OPEN HOUSE, Saturday evening, December 22nd, 7:00 P.M. for members, wives or sweethearts. This is the opportune time to greet your old friends and make new ones during the holiday season. A recorded-music informal dance is scheduled for later in the evening.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY is December 31st, and this is not news to anybody. Don't delay getting those reservations, there's usually a scramble. We are limited to 175, so get yours now!! See Chairman Whit Daniels, Activities Chairman Paul Devio, Commander Bob Schreck, Mike Norton, Fred Dearstyne, Jim Fanning or Matt Loftus. Music will be provided by Jim Leyden's seven-piece orchestra. There will be hats, noisemakers, etc., and a sumptuous buffet supper. This is the highlight of the year as anyone who has attended will agree.

THANKS to those members who have paid their dues. Harry Wendel reports 346 paid-up members, including 30 new ones. Now if the others will jump on the bandwagon this looks like a banner year, Harry's address is 69 Palmer Avenue, Delmar, New York.

The Legion is essentially a service organization, not a social one, and we are proud of our Child Welfare work. That genial Irishman Mike Norton took 35 orphans from the Albany Home for Children down to Beck's Roller Skating Rink in Ravenna, on Saturday, November 17th, and they had the time of thier liver. Mike was ably assisted by George Butman, Ralph Zorn, George Catlin, Whit Daniels, Mort Lilly, and Joe Lentz.

The Post plans to cooperate with the Marine Corps annual Toys for Tots drive running until December 19th. Member Sgt. Bob Van De Walker of the Marines will arrange to have a receptacle for toys at the post. New or used toys in usable condition are requested for needy children. There are no repair facilities so please be sure your contributions are in reasonably good condition.

Your Post was privileged to spearhead the drive for MUSCULAR DISTROPHY funds on Tuesday, November 27th, in the Delmar-Elsmere area.

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SICK: George Vedder has been in room 720C at the Veterans Hospital for a considerable period of time with pneumonia and would appreciate your best wishes for a speedy recovery. Scotty Rowe is home and doing well.

It is planned to have an Attendance Prize Drawing starting at the January 7th regular meeting, and here's how it works. Matt Fitzgerald and some assistants will run a continuous sale of 10¢ tickets at the post. If you hold the lucky number which will be drawn at the January 7th meeting, you win the cash. The only conditions are that you must be present in the meeting room, and one-half of the cash must be left in the Child Welfare Fund of the post. If the lucky number holder is not at the first meeting of the month, there will be no winner. However, the drawing at the second meeting of the month will continue until the cash is won.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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