



Ten Forty Times

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DECEMBER 1960

JINGLE BELLS

Activities Chairman Doc Klett has a wing-ding program fixed up for us in December.

The annual Tinsel Ball takes place on the first Saturday, December 3. Warren Moessner is chairman for this event.

Two weeks later the 1960 Yuletide double-header occurs. In the afternoon at 2:30, Blanchard Post will play host to Santa Claus who will have as his guests our children, who will bring their neighbors' children. Chief assistants to Santa Claus will be Mike Norton and Walt Waterbury. There will be movies, gifts, goodies and carols.

Then at seven o'clock the Post will serve egg-nogs to its members and their guests who will come to the Post. Top egg-nog server will be Joe Von Ronne.

The year 1960 will be jubilantly piped out at a New Year's Eve Party on Saturday, December 31. Reservations for this occasion may be obtained for \$10.00 per couple. It will be a case of first come, first served, because of limited accommodations at the Post. Tickets may be secured from Doc Klett or at the Post Rooms. Party Chairman is Max Maeder, with John Blanchard, Clarence Lephart and George Feiden as co-chairmen.

Caution

It has come to Comdr. Hynds' attention that during the past year certain unsponsored individuals tried phoney soliciting in the name of veterans or vet's organizations. Should any member's household get such a call this is an alert to make certain that the caller is properly identified and if not report the incident to your Chamber of Commerce's Better Business Bureau, or if the situation requires it, to the police authorities.

Goal to Go!

Vice Comdr. Pat Igoe, our Membership Chairman, reports as of mid-November, the Post's paid-up membership is at 390. To those who helped make this record, Pat is most thankful. To those other 240 vets who have yet to pay their dues to bring Blanchard up to its goal of 630, Comdr. Hynds says, "Come on, fellows — and gals — keep your Legion record unbroken."

Pay Your Dues!!!

VIRGIN DAZE AHEAD

Plans have been drawn for Blanchard Post to sponsor a week's vacation in the Virgin Islands next year for some lucky pair. From New York City the vacationists will be flown to and from their vacation retreat.

To get the seven days of tropical sunshine and rest, anyone wishing to donate to the Post's Expansion Fund, can secure a numbered ticket at a buck a tab. At the dance next May 6, whoever is the holder of the ticket stub number which is selected will be advised of his or her good fortune.

This fund-raising project was initiated by Comdr. Hynds and the Post Affairs Committee and approved by the members attending the Post regular mid-monthly November meeting. The Board of Directors are being called upon to approve an appropriation of \$500 to underwrite the cost of the vacation trip and \$200 to finance the expenses of the project.

The Commander and Chairman Wiley urges everyone to give wholehearted support to this endeavor. Each member may be asked to dispose of at least 5 tickets. The success of the campaign will bring that much closer the undertaking of some much-needed repairs to the Post's quarters and grounds.

Far Away Member

Seeking to earn the distinction of being Blanchard's most distant member is Edward Wright who moved from our community because his business took him to Florida. Now he has made a brief visit to Delmar to pay his Legion dues in Blanchard Post and report that he is being assigned to a missile range sight in the South Atlantic. Keep 'em sighted, Ed!

Welcome, Buddies

Last month three new memberships were accepted into the Post. Applications approved by the Post Affairs Committee were those of James Harding, an Army vet of Delmar, Joseph Endres, ex-Navy man, both sponsored by Fay Walworth and Kenneth J. Stinson, Navy vet from Delmar, whose membership was obtained by Bill Flint.

COMING EVENTS

SAT. DEC. 3 — Tinsel Ball, 10 to 2 a.m.

MON. DEC. 5 — Regular monthly meeting, 8:30 p.m. Refreshments following.

MON. DEC. 12 — Post Affairs meeting.

SAT. DEC. 17 — Children's Christmas Party at 2:30 p.m. Egg Nog Party at 7:00 p.m.

MON. DEC. 19 — Mid-monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m.

SUN. DEC. 25 — MERRY CHRISTMAS

MON. DEC. 26 — Board of Directors to meet at 8:00 p.m.

SAT. DEC. 31 — New Year's Eve Party

SUN. JAN. 1 — HAPPY NEW YEAR

SAT. JAN. 14 — Bowling League Banquet. Dance to follow.

VETS' DAY DOINGS

Blanchard Post had three civic ceremonies to its credit for November 11. In the line of march celebrating the occasion in Albany, Blanchard's contingent was led by Comdr. Hynds, with Vice Comdr. Fay Walworth and Al Woehrle as his aides.

After the parade, Comdr. Hynds and his staff represented our Post at the luncheon honoring the Gold Star Mothers of our area. The luncheon took place at the Petit Paris Restaurant in Albany.

In the afternoon, Comdr. Hynds with Vice Comdr. Walworth and Flag Chairman Walt Waterbury, on behalf of our Post and The American Legion, made a presentation of a 50-star United States Flag to Town Supervisor Bert Kohinke. The Post's Color Guard led by Dick Lenseth lent additional impressiveness to the occasion by its presence at the ceremony.

Number, Please?

The N. Y. Telephone Company informs us that Blanchard Post is to have a new telephone number in about a week. It will be HEmlock 9-9819.

Sick Call

Reported ailing by Sick Call Chairman Charley Wiley are Frank Carpenter and Everett DeLong, both at the VA Hospital and Admiral Wickert at Albany Hospital. Speedy recovery, buddies!

HAVE YOU RECRUITED ANY NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR POST?

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COOKE'S CORNER

Esther Cooke, President, has appointed Ruth Dalton as Chairman of the Auxiliary's Christmas Party to be held at the Post Rooms at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20.

Ruth has chosen Madalyn Lawler as her co-chairmen: Angel Feiden, Entertainment; Maud Hafley, Decorations; and Chris Barkhuff (phone HE 9-1135) and Kay Lenseth (phone HE 9-2096) as Reservations Chairmen.

Anna Mae White will cater a roast beef dinner. Members and guests are invited to attend at a fee of \$2.75 per.

The November 15th meeting brought out a good attendance, but there's always room for more. We had a large delegation of cub scouts from the troop which the Auxiliary sponsors, and they sure enjoyed the cupcakes and soda.

Stan and Gerry Klett composed the following to welcome Esther to her new office at the October meeting. Membership sang this to an old tune:

In eleven more months and ten more days,
Your duties will be done.
From now till then you'll work like heck,
And we'll have all the fun.

In eleven more months and ten more days,
We'll work you to the bone.
You'll never have an evening home,
You'll spend it on the phone.

In eleven more months and ten more days,
You'll be out of the calaboose.
In eleven more months and ten more days,
We're going to turn you loose.

Be an angel—send Angel your dues of \$2.50, if you haven't already. Mail to Mrs. George Feiden, 77 Partridge Street, Albany, or leave at the bar with Art, or give to any officer or executive committee member, who will see to it that it is turned in.

Did You Do It?

More than 50 percent of the postal cards sent out by Vice Comdr. and Rehab Chairman Fay Walworth have been returned to us with the information required to bring the records of the membership up to date. If you haven't mailed yours in yet, let this be a reminder to do so—and if you lost your card, let Fay know and he'll send you another card.

SHE FISH HIGH

Fran Hynds tops the lady half of this report of The Anglers Bowling League and she ties with Bill Flint with a high score of 221.

Since last month the 8-team league has been playing hard for the positions they hold. There's been lots of scrambling as this standing shows:

	W	L	TOT.
Johnston's <i>Muskies</i>	13	5	9664
Becker's <i>Baracudas</i>	11	7	9568
Mosmen's <i>Guppies</i>	11	7	9493
Lawler's <i>Piranhas</i>	9	9	9366
Klett's <i>Perches</i>	9	9	9219
Strickland's <i>Flounders</i>	8	10	9013
Lephart's <i>Smelts</i>	6½	11½	9020
Flint's <i>Bullheads</i>	5½	12½	8514

Here are the keglers in this Sunday night pasttime:

Baracudas: Chet Becker, Tootie Flint, Jo Potter, Norm Teahan; *Bullheads*: Bill Flint, Emilie Hazell, George Butman, Adele Strickland; *Flounders*: Bob Strickland, Madelyn Lawler, Eric Krugman, Kay Mosmen; *Guppies*: Bud Mosmen, Tillie Lephart, Max Maeder, Tom Potter; *Muskies*: Bill Johnston, Peg Butman, Dave Cavanaugh, Charlotte Johnston; *Perches*: Doc Klett, Fran Hynds, Arlene Krugman, Nora Teahan; *Piranhas*: Pete Lawler, Kay Becker, Bill Hazell, Betty Maeder; *Smelts*: Clarence Lephart, Given Hynds, Ginny Cavanaugh, Gerry Klett.

Merry Christmas

On Saturday, December 17, all American Legionnaires can give an assist to the Christmas spirit by offering their time and services to our hospitalized Buddies at the VA Hospital.

Needy Children

The American Legion County Welfare Committee is eager to learn of any children in the community for whom the Committee's services can be used. If you know of any, report them to Comdr. Hynds, County Committee Chairman Harold Barkhuff, or any Post officers.

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PIN POINTERS

BY JULES AUPPERLE

This year Blanchard's bowling league is using a point system. This is an innovation under league prexy Frank Walsh. The season began September 16, and after nine weeks of play, three teams were tied for first place. Here are the teams, their captains and points:

Engineers - Clayt Smith	20
Marines - Frank Walsh	20
Artillery - Charlie Tornquist	20
Infantry - Walt Berry	19
Tanks - Dick Cole	18
Navy - Bryant McCarthy	17½
Coast Guard - Admiral Wickert	17
Army - Charley Wiley	11½

Infantry holds high single record with 872 pins; Army, low on points, is high triple holder with 2501 pins.

Dick Cole has highest average with a 178, highest individual score of 245 and highest triple of 632.

The other league officers are Charley Wiley, the veep; Jules Aupperle, secretary and Gary Guertze, the treasurer. The league bowls Friday nights at seven o'clock at the Sporthaven Lanes.

Barkhuff at Sea

After attending the National American Legion Convention at Miami last month as a Department of New York Delegate, Harold Barkhuff, accompanied by his wife, Chris, went on a Caribbean cruise.

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The Last Man's Club had its annual dinner at the Post on November 12. At a business session the Club selected its 1961 officers. They are Ed Condon as President; Marshall Nauman, Vice-President; Max Combs, Secretary; Norm Bender, Treasurer; and Chaplain, Romeo Gagner.

Taps

Graveside ceremonies for a departed Buddy, Hiram W. Cowlbeck, were conducted by the Post's Firing Squad on November 11. Following a final salute from Comdr. Given Hynds, the Squad lead by Dick Lenseth fired its ceremonial volley. Other members of the Squad were: Mike Norton, Bob Woods, Paul Devio, Bob Carpenter and George Feiden. Taps were sounded by Boy Scout Allen Rohr.

Welcome, Buddy

Transferring into Blanchard Post from Florida is Lew O. Fletcher of 144 Adams Street, Delmar. His transfer was approved by the Post Affairs Committee last month. We look to see him around the Post and being an active Blanchard Legionnaire.

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