



# Ten Forty Times



DELMAR, NEW YORK

FEBRUARY, 1958

Commander:	Herbert Drew	1st. Vice Commander:	Harold Jorgensen
Adjutant:	Arnold Mosmen	2nd. Vice Commander:	Richard Lenseth
Finance Officer:	Richard Dalton	3rd. Vice Commander:	Stanley Klett

MEETINGS: REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 3rd., MONDAY - 8:30 P.M. SHARP.  
EXECUTIVE MEETING, FEBRUARY 10th., MONDAY - 8:00 P.M.  
REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 17th., MONDAY - 8:30 P.M. SHARP.

Our Boy Scout Troop will be present at one of these meetings. At the other meeting, we plan to show films, probably in the sports field.

A very deserving, but embarrassed young man named Bob Schreck won \$60.00 at our drawing Monday night, January 6th. Fortunately, some more cash has been received from an anonymous source, and a drawing every meeting night (except on special occasions) will be held. A winner every time, but don't forget you must be in attendance at the meeting to win.

An increase in new members at meetings is noticeable, and certainly makes us old-timers proud and happy. That's what makes Blanchard Post stronger every day.

CHARTER NIGHT was arranged by Otto De Heus and Harold Barkhuff and over 100 Old-Timers, new members, and others packed the hall to witness the presentation of continuous membership cards and to hear an interesting talk by Mr. Arthur Cornelius, agent in charge of the Albany FBI office. Also new members William O'Neil, Ray Callagan, Ed Costigan, Harry Sollman, David Parr, Robert Elze, Albert Frankovic, Dell Ewing, Wayne Davis, Kenneth Bailey, Ed Spain, and Jack Hinman were inducted.

Otto De Heus mentioned that American Legion members wounded in action were eligible to wear a silver American Legion emblem, and we will be glad to secure them for members who notify the Commander or Adjutant and submit proof of their eligibility.

MARDI GRAS: February 15th., Saturday. Almost everyone has attended this affair at one time or another. It's a masquerade party, and very few come without a weird and wonderful disguise. The only admission charge is \$.50 a head for those not in costume. There are prizes for the best, the most original, the daffiest, etc. costumes. Starting time is 9:00 P.M., and the Grand March will be about 10:30. Sammy Bruno's orchestra will play for dancing and refreshments will be available. Dick Williams is in charge.

INDOOR SPORTS CLUB: February 1st., Saturday P.M. 2-5 P.M. Each year the Post entertains a group of physically handicapped people from the Albany area. We pick up those who are crippled or blind or otherwise unable to furnish their own transportation. This is the highlight of the year for many of these people, and if you have any suggestions to offer or can help in any way, contact Fred Vogel, Harold Barkhuff, Mike Norton, Walt Waterbury, or Harold Jorgensen. They really appreciate this outing, and you will be repaid many ways if you can contribute. your help that afternoon.

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL raffle tickets are being sold, 5 tickets for \$1.00, 1 for \$.25. Freddie Dearstyne is distributing the tickets, and your help will be appreciated. This is the only source of revenue of the County Baseball Organization, and the only way we can keep the County League in business. Drawing for prizes will be held Thursday, March 27th., at the County meeting, and you do not need to be present to win.

NEW KITCHEN DONATIONS as follows are gratefully acknowledged:

Delmar Lumber and Builders Supply Co.	\$90.00
John Spain	10.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MATT LOFTUS. It's February 7th.

The BLOOD BANK has been dropped due to lack of interest among members.

The ANNUAL GO TO CHURCH BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday March 2nd., 1958, under the direction of George Butman. Further details later.

DUES: Our dues chairman, Dr. Stanley Klett, 4 Bradford Place, Slingerlands, is looking for work! We know all of you unpaid members have good intentions, and now is the time to send your check for \$5.00 before you forget!! According to our Constitution, all members who have not renewed by February 1st., for the calendar year 1958 are delinquent. So far, we have made the best showing in Albany County, and we hope to stay in that position.

SICK: Pat Igoe is in Albany Hospital, and your cards will be appreciated by him.

DON'T FORGET MARDI GRAS, FEBRUARY 15th!!!!