



# Ten Forty Times

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SEVENTEENTH YEAR

FEBRUARY 1973

## SWEETHEART DAY

A valentine day dinner-dance will be held on February 10. Matt Dybas tells us that Dutch treat cocktails are available along with hors d'oeuvres—and a loaf of bread a mile long. Dinner will be served at 7:30 sharp! Music for dancing will begin at nine and rendered by the Glenn Heber Trio.

A basket of cheer will be raffled that night, so be sure to purchase a ticket, which may be obtained from any of the following: Ethel and Bob Neely, Isabelle and Jay Cornwell, Peg and Matt Dybas, Al and Harold Merritt, Grace and Joe Von Ronne, Kay and Bud Mosmen, Peg and George Butman.

Please buy your tickets early. It is so much easier for the planning committee.

## Thanks

This past New Year's Eve was my first experience in organizing a Post affair. I am extremely pleased with the results and wish to extend my thanks to all who attended and especially to the following people who helped to make it the success it was. (Art Blanchard)

Sid Kaplan, Ken Havill, Art Quinn, Bob Broom, Lillian Blanchard, Charlie Blanchard, Irene Blanchard, Bill Blanchard, Jr., Kathy Blanchard, Jim Blanchard, Rosemary Blanchard, Rose Anne Blanchard, Teresa Blanchard, Celeste Blanchard, Anita Blanchard, Dave Levy, Steve Ringler, Donna Moak and Dave Herrington.

## Don't Forget

As a reminder, don't forget that the Post has booked some musical entertainment for your pleasure every Saturday night. Some of your fellow members went through an awful lot of trouble to set this program up, so let's take advantage of it. If you want a good time come to the Post Rooms on Saturday night and bring your friends along.

## A Winnah

Ruth Jorgenson was a happy winner of the 20 Week Club on December 22.

Vince Voel wasn't crying when he was handed the prize money for the 50/50 drawing on the same evening.

## ON MEMBERSHIP

Help! Help! Help!

*We Need 90 More Paid-Up Members!*

At the County Meeting on December 12 FORT ORANGE was in fourth place with 373. ZALOGA was in third place with 392. SCULLY was in second place with 513. BLANCHARD was in first place with 691...

BUT

Things have gone from a slow trickle to virtually a stop! As of January 9, 1973 we had 710 paid-up members! We need 90 to top the quota! All assistance in securing the 90 will be appreciated!!!

A heart welcome handshake to  
George Hartman  
Alfred Glickman

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Who do you think won all the money on German Night? Well, I'll tell you. Caroline Vogel, Ronnie Meisner, Ken Havill, Stan Klett, Dick Dalton, John Ennis, Dick Murtaugh, Bob Gentner, C and R Moesner and 'Flo' Reynolds. How's that for a list of winners?

As a reminder to you good people out there... the 20 Week Club has again started for its next session. Sign up for your book of tickets now, for you can't be listed as a winner unless you join the club. So let's go!

## Ice Skating Carnival

The annual Ice Skating Party will be Saturday, Feb. 10 at one o'clock at the Bethlehem Recreational Park off Elm Avenue. Everyone is invited. There will be prizes for kids of all ages. Warren Moessner is in charge of all games and Wally Erlichman will have hot chocolate and hot dogs ready. For further information, call Ollie Palmer at 439-5385.

How about giving Ollie a helping hand. All volunteers are welcome.

## County Meeting

The next American Legion County meeting will be February 22. It will be at the Colonie Post 1256, Osborne Road, Loudonville. All Legionnaires invited.

## FEBRUARY

## CALENDAR

Feb. 3—Indoor Sport Day  
10—Valentine's Day Party  
Dinner Dance

*Regular meeting every first and third Monday of each month at 8:30 p.m.*

*Board of Directors Meeting last Monday of each month at 8 p.m.*

## ANNUAL CALENDAR

Mar. 15—Back-to-God Breakfast  
Family Sunday

17—St. Patrick's Party  
Dinner Dance

Apr. 7—Welcome Spring Party  
Dinner Dance

21—Past Commanders Party  
Dinner Dance

May 25—Installation of Officers  
30—Memorial Day Parade

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## S-Q-U-A-W-K B-O-X

Many people were moaning and groaning when you could not get a bite to eat on Friday night. Well, we started out with a list of volunteers as long as your arm. As you know time marches on and we have used up our list of volunteers.

You know what we do now! Why ask for more volunteers that's what. Hey, you that's reading this article, how's about signing up to cook a few hamburgers on a Friday night. Why not sign up with your best girl—it's really loads of fun. All kidding aside, the Post really needs you.

I feel it necessary to remind you out there that the items for publication must be submitted by a certain date. Please, please, please give your articles to the 1040 Editor by the 15th of the month.

So long, honey, wherever you may be. I am sure going to miss you.



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BY MARCIA TURNER

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The Executive Committee met at the Post on January 9 to set up our schedule for the rest of the year. Our tentative plans will be as follows:

► FEB. 20—Our Birthday Dinner at the Post Rooms with a cocktail hour preceding. The menu will be made up and served by the men of our Post. Whatever they serve is sure to be delicious, as it always has been. Members will be contacted by Committee for Reservations.

► MAR. 20—Regular business meeting preceded by a covered dish supper. Initiation of members will take place.

► APR. 17—Regular business meeting. We will also have a program by our Foreign Relations Committee — Fran Hynds and Norrine Cooke, on our study country for the year: China. Refreshments following will also follow the oriental custom. This should be a real interesting evening. Fran and Norrine always do a fine job on this committee.

► MAY 1—The Spring Card Party and Fashion Show. We will have more details in an upcoming issue.

► MAY 15—Regular business meeting including our Memorial Service, honoring those of our Unit who have passed away. We will also have election of new officers for the coming year.

► JUNE 19—The last meeting of the year will be preceded by a covered dish supper.

A car pool to bring some of our older members was discussed, and I should have more information for next issue. Many of our older members can't come to meetings any more and we thought it would be nice if we could help them with their transportation problems.

We also would like donations which could be used for bingo prizes at the Ida N. Ashby Infirmary at Tupper Lake. They would accept almost anything. Maybe someone received several of the same thing for Christmas. If you don't know what to do with the extras, donate them to the Infirmary—they sure would be appreciated.

February 3 some of the Auxiliary members will be helping the men entertain the Indoor Sports Club. This club is one of the greatest things ever. Each member is handicapped in some way, but they have learned to live with it, and just enjoy life to the fullest. They really are a great group of people. I believe that we all go home and say a few thanks that we aren't in the same boat, but it doesn't seem to present them too many problems. The Auxiliary members with Marcia Turner as chairman will serve a hot lunch, and the men will furnish transportation to and from the Post Rooms as well as entertainment.

If I haven't done it before, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year, full of good health and all good things.

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President Lenore Smith (left) and Vice President Della Brady (right) present Albany County Chairman (also a Unit Past President) Helen Reynolds with a grab bag gift at recent Christmas party.

**Gardening**

The best way to get real enjoyment out of a garden is to put on a wide straw hat, dress in thin, loose-fitting clothes, hold a trowel in one hand and a cool drink in the other, and tell the man where to dig.

C. BARR

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## Oops

The frustrations of handling this job as editor can be comical. Last month I reported that the January County Meeting would be held on the 25th of the month. I neglected to inform the readers the address of the post where the meeting was to be held. Boy, I took a little kidding on that. So, for all you kidders, last month's County Meeting was held at the Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520, located on 388 Clinton Avenue, Albany.

## Nomination Committee for '73

Commander Mele has just informed us that he has selected the members to serve on the Nominating Committee for the coming year. The following is a list of members who will serve in this capacity: Al Woehrle, Bob Rosenfield, Joe Von Ronne, Bill Blanchard, Jr. and Bill Alwell. Good luck men and serve well.

## Taps

Members mourn the passing of comrade Arthur F. Maloy and extend their sincerest sympathy to his family.

## Another Winner

Another winner of the month was Charles Schneider on the 20 Week Club and Ceil Lemme on the 50/50 drawing.

## Gem of the Month

In the heat of an argument the best weapon to hold is your tongue.

## Wisdom

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it, and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on the hot stove lid. She will never sit on a hot stove lid again—and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more. *Twain*

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## AMERICANISM REPORT

To Albany County Committee, Dept. of New York, American Legion

1. From William Wilson of Sullivan County we learn he, after several years as Third District Americanism Chairman, has been succeeded by Arthur Johnson of Valatie, N. Y., Columbia County, from whom to date I have had no communication.

2. Neither have I had any response from Dept. Chairman Ed Lee of New York City to whom I wrote on Nov. 11 suggesting his committee arrange for a meeting during the Legislative Conference next month with the N. Y. State Commissioner of Education and representatives from the N. Y. State Legislative Committees concerned with education to discuss the atmosphere in the classrooms of the public schools relating to the display of the American Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance and related topics.

3. The minutes of our County Meetings of last year should show a motion was made and approved for the County Meetings to be started with a Pledge to the Flag. It is not being done. If we are to set an example of what we preach we should proudly assert ourselves via this symbolic ceremony.

4. It is especially significant that we think about the Pledge of Allegiance when we hear situations such as the recently reported Detroit, Michigan newly elected judge, a self-asserted Marxist, who refused to stand for the Pledge at official swearing-in ceremonies, and of a

condition here in Albany County where at a high school there is at least one classroom which has 30-plus students of which more than half, and at times 95% do not participate in the ceremony. The teacher of this class in which there are reputedly some self-styled communists, is reported to disregard the snide remarks, the miswording and similar behavior during the recitation of the Pledge by those inclined to such actions. This is brought to your attention to alert you to conditions about which you may not be aware. From it we should hear the alarm, "Wake up, America!" And remember, you are America.

5. In the current TV season there is a program on the NBC network available to us over Channel 6 on alternate Tuesday nights at 10 p.m., which, to me and others with whom I discussed it, merits commendations. It is titled "America." Written and narrated by Alistair Cook, an English-born naturalized American, the program offers an exciting documentary on the origin, the background and growth of our Nation. It would appear to be for the Good of the American Legion for a resolution, to be initiated at a Post level, calling on the National Convention of our organization to make a formal commendation to those responsible for this splendid presentation.

6. Last May 27 in a supermarket in this county I witnessed the American

Flag hung on a wall in front of which was a mound of oranges partially covering the bottom portion of the Flag. To me it was an improper display of the Flag and I brought it to the attention of the store manager who, after I complained that the manner in which the Flag was displayed made it appear it was being used for advertising he, with some reluctance, removed the Flag from the wall. Subsequently, I sent a letter to the store's owner expressing by appreciation of their manager's responding to my complaint.

7. More recently, last week in fact, I found another occasion to call on a store manager to correct the situation where the American Flag was improperly displayed. It was a mall store which has branches in several eastern states. This time the Flag, on a short staff, crossed with that of a non-American Flag, was crossed in the direction opposite from that prescribed. I'm waiting the results of my call.

8. Also, I'm waiting for results for my calls on a Post in the County to whom I made two referrals. One has to do with a Flag that is worn and faded and publicly displayed. The other concerns a situation in a private school where, it was reported to me, those in charge of the institution removed the Flag from a position of prominence. For the corrective action it was suggested the Post in whose area the school is located offer to donate a Flag of adequate

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# POST BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS or THE HEART-y MONTH

## THE EXTRA FRAME

...and that Joe MARINO has gotta be in competition with the Post—what with a pool table, dart board, 'n what else, Joe? ...looks like a Jim BERRY, Bill MITCHELL, Jack BRADY, Tom FOY, Joe MARINO, Ken BURNS team will be heading for the State Legion Tourney in Kingston: Ollie PALMER-Dick DALTON 'r gettin' all lined up to go. Who else is gonna make the scene? ...a conversation that I wish I heard more of was when Jerry DECKER hollers, "Don is an uncle! A 40 lb. boy!" ...'n from what I hear, after Captain Artie QUINN gits hiz Mixologist Corps uniformed (Tip NELSON, John VOGEL, Bill BLANCHARD, Neal CUMMINGS, Dave VOGEL and other elite), they'll look so sharp that they'll replace the Post Color Guard in the Memorial Day Parade ... and two of the steadiest gents at making spares 'r Bill ALWELL and George BUTMAN ... and is that Pool-Room a jinx on radios or what? ... and George WENGER is no slouch at the shuffleboard ... and those Medics are making a spirited drive for the cellar! ... and for sure Gay and Bud RUKWID 'r a nice couple to chat with ... and how about Gloria and Bob BROOM and Lenore and Bob SMITH zooming off to Hawaii ... and Gwen & Fred GRASSER 'r as nice a couple as you could ask for ... and the Membership Guy is feeling mighty low. Why don'tcha cheer him up with your '73 dues ... and Jack BRADY and Jules AUPPERLE have been so quiet lately I hate to think what they're cookin' up ... 'n ask Walt BERRY and Rollie WHITNEY what luck they are having with new bowling balls ... and I betcha Al ADAMS makes the trip to Kingston ... and I wonder how many volunteers we'll have for the C.P. Telethon this year? ... and are there really drinks called Harvey Wallbanger, Rusty Nail, and a Shirley Temple?—Gadfrey, who would believe it! ... and I wonder if that \$1000 goal was realized? ... I'm kinda slowed down this month, but I'll come back and be good and windy for March. That's what! *The Gutter Duster*

## TEAM STANDINGS

	H.S.	H.T.	Pts.	W	L	Pins
Marines	876	2461	40	28	23	39813
Tanks	844	2434	39	30	21	38909
Army	831	2440	37	28	22	39198
Navy	946	2572	36	27	24	39959
Infantry	932	2521	35	28	23	39785
Coast Guard	875	2485	30	22	28	39627
Medics	917	2483	29	22	29	39450
Air Force	861	2446	25	19	32	38393

## INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Class A						
	Games	H.S.	H.T.	Avg.		
Ollie Palmer	47	224	618	176		
Cliff Larkin	36	223	565	170		
Angie Tangora	47	234	594	170		
Dan Lantz	48	244	664	169		
Jim Perry	30	213	568	169		
Ken Havill	48	212	569	169		
Bill Johnston	42	209	570	168		
Ray Bender	51	226	607	168		
Jules Aupperle	45	210	564	167		
Rollie Whitney	48	236	566	166		
Milt Andre	45	203	577	164		
Ed Korp	41	202	522	164		
Gary Roach	51	206	558	163		
Tom Foy	50	210	541	162		
Joe Cummings	45	238	536	162		
Al Pugliese	42	205	512	158		
Walt Berry	51	200	565	157		
Doug Roach	39	192	508	156		
Bill Donnelly	43	200	519	153		
Joe Pauquette	48	209	548	151		

Class B						
Bill Mitchell	42	215	531	151		
Joe Marino	51	218	538	150		
Al Beckmann	39	189	499	150		
Ed Vail	48	180	491	149		
Bill Campbell	45	234	558	147		
Hank Ristau	45	194	497	147		
Vern Eagan	48	220	498	147		
Jack Brady	51	197	529	146		
Bud Mosmen	42	194	514	146		
George Feiden	35	198	490	145		
Ken Burns	51	224	489	144		
Walt Roach	42	187	472	144		
John Haker	51	200	506	142		
Bill Alwell	45	196	537	141		
Dick Cole	45	196	509	139		
Matt Dybas	48	198	473	138		
George Butman	48	204	471	136		
Al Vanderwood	48	186	482	133		
Larry Monette	48	178	427	124		
Hughie Stowers	48	147	381	114		

## Indoor Sports Day

February 3 is Indoor Sports Day. My spies let me down on this one for I do not know too much about it. Don't let that stop you however, call on the phone or ride over to the Post. I am sure Art will fill you in with all the info.

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## IT HAPPENED

"Can you imagine a school teacher's being fired for daring to issue the mildest possible criticism of Communist Angela Davis?"

"Incredible as it may seem, that is exactly what occurred a short while back at a junior high school in the Bronx, New York. According to researchers at the anti-Communist Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, a social studies teacher at this school had asked his students to write an essay about someone they admired. One student responded by offering a statement in behalf of Angela Davis, asserting that 'monuments should be built' in behalf of Miss Davis, who is of course a self-avowed Communist.

"The teacher, William Burke, gave the student a B plus for the composition, but wrote in the margin that in the future he hoped that the student would find 'someone else, black or white' to admire. His audacity in making this suggestion provoked a furore in the Communist Party press, brought pressure on the school where Burke taught and, finally, led to his dismissal.

"The Communist *Daily World* jumped on the incident and ran a story entitled, 'A Child Teaches a Racist Teacher.' A

committee including a Black Panther leader, the student's mother, and staff employees of government-funded poverty projects descended on the school and demanded that the principal fire teacher Burke. The principal said he lacked the authority to discharge the teacher.

"Five days later, however, the *Daily World* reported that Dr. Felton Lewis, Superintendent of District No. 12 of the Bronx school system announced yesterday that William Burke, seventh grade teacher at J.H.S. No. 98, in the Bronx, 'is no longer with us.' The *Daily World* headed the story: 'Bronx Racist Teacher Ousted for Vilifying Angela Davis.' The paper proudly noted that 'the story first broke in the pages of the *Daily World*.'

"So there is a taste of newfangled civil liberties in action—teacher harassed and ousted from his job for daring to suggest that an American school child have more appropriate heroes than acknowledged Communists! The irony deepened by the fact that the persecution of this teacher was aided by employees of government programs—working in tandem with the publicity apparatus of the U.S. Communist Party."

*The Indianapolis News*

## Thanks a Gang

January 13 has come and gone and a good time was had by all. I am speaking of the 20 Week Club dinner and dance money give-away night. The food was excellent and the music divine. Hank Voorhees—with a big assist from Mike Mele—deserve a great big round of applause. Also a big shout of thanks should

go to the following people, for they also aided Hank make this night a success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel, Joe Rocco, Frank Rocco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel, Josephine Blanche, Bob Gentner, Bill Campion, Bill Blanchard, Grace Gentner, Rollie Whitney, John Ennis, and Ruth Voorhees.

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**AMERICANISM REPORT***continued from page four*

size for the students at the school to have their patriotism stimulated.

9. A month ago there were strong signs from both sides of the Vietnam conflict to suggest a settlement was in sight. At its height it will be recalled the President's emissary ended his sessions with his counterpart from North Vietnam with smiles and a handshake. Then the picture changed. Events occurred which brought an acceleration of American bombing of North Vietnam. With this renewed bombing the anti-war activists revved up their machinery. Their actions, we are all aware, get the space and time in the news media. They would have the world believe that America is all to blame for what is happening in Southeast China. More directly they blame only the American President for this unhappy turn of events. About eight years ago, you will recall, the American President was getting endorsements for what he was doing about Vietnam. The situation in that respect hasn't much changed except today there is very little heard of endorsing the presidential actions concerning Vietnam. It would be in the interest of Americanism for American Legionnaires as individuals, or as a Post activity, to send messages of encouragement to the President for his position and actions in trying to ensure

**Still Another Winnah**

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I've heard many favorable comments about young Jackie Cunningham since he started to work in the checkroom on Friday nights. Nice going, Jack.

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a just, honorable and, hopefully, lasting peace in the Vietnam issue.

10. President Truman memorial.

Respectfully submitted,  
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