



NATHANIEL ADAMS BLANCHARD POST #1040



# TEN-FORTY TIMES

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## Did You Know?

James Ritty owned the Pony House in Dayton, Ohio in the 1880s, where his customers included Buffalo Bill Cody, Jack Dempsey and John Dillinger. But the profits from Ritty's saloon often went into his cashiers' pockets instead of his own. In 1878, on a trip to Europe, he noticed a device on the ship that counted the propeller's revolutions. It inspired Ritty to invent, with the help of his brother John, the cash register which they patented in 1879 as the "Ritty's Incorruptible Cashier." They added a bell that rang when the register was opened, introducing the *Cha Ching!* sound all business owners love to hear often.

But they did not market the cash machine much and in 1884 sold the idea to James and Frank Patterson for \$6,500. The Pattersons made good use of it at their company called National Cash Register Company, now known as NCR Corporation. NCR was acquired by AT&T in 1991 for \$7.4 billion.

**AROUND THE POST NEWS-** BOARD OF DIRECTORS- January and February were tremendous months for the post. The upstairs was completed. Just a recap, it was done from top to bottom, with new ceilings, floors, walls, drapes, ceiling fans, and chair boards. Our investment is paying off, as parties are being booked on a regular basis. Our new last Sunday of the month, \$1000 jackpot bingo and pancake breakfast buffet have also been successful. In the lounge, the 30 new bar stools and high top tables have arrived and are a big hit. The Superbowl party was fantastic, setting all kinds of records. The third Saturday of the month karaoke is also proving to be successful. Hope to see you all at the twenty-week dinner dance March 26TH. Please remember to sign up, and let us know if you're in the next one.

*Phil Giacone, Chairman  
The Board of Directors*



**Sons of the American Legion  
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## Welcome New Members

Joe Conroy • Vince Marciano • Rocco Marciano • Scott MacDowell • Joe Lauricella •  
Gerald Dow • Richard Hughes • Gerald Devoe • David Dorsey • Mark Dorsey • Derek Murray •  
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## Final Salute

Robert Foster • Sam Soulis • Matt Klapp

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### **FROM YOUR POST COMMANDER...**

Winter is almost over, and spring is upon us, and lot will be going around, our post. Our two main events in March are the Saint Patrick's Day Party, and the 20 Week Dinner. Please make your reservations so the party chairman can plan accordingly. The Pancake Breakfast Buffett, and Super Jackpot Bingo, have been a huge success. Please remember, these events are fundraisers for the post, and are held on the last Sunday of the month. I want to thank all our members who volunteer for these events, a lot of planning, and hard work go into them.

I'm pleased to announce two appointments. Merle Oliver has been appointed Chaplain, and Sean Egan, Chairman of Baseball. I hope all wish them good luck in their new positions.

Finally, It's great to see all of our organizations, RL, LA, SAL, working together, to continue the success of the Legion.

For the Legion,

Joe Giacone, Commander, POST 1040

### **Auxiliary Unit 1040 News and Updates**

Winter is almost at an end and spring is on the way! Hope this note finds everyone in good health and good spirits. A quick correction – a letter was sent out on Legion stationary and it had my name as “commander” – we made a mistake and regret the error. We hope to improve. Thanks to those senior members who offered advice and not criticisms. We all make mistakes. Don't forget, IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOU DUES – ALL POST PRIVILIGES ARE SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY. Aux meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month – 7:00pm at the post. **We are having an indoor garage/craft/vendor sale March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the post – hope to see you there bring a friend. Tables are still available.**

We are always looking for new members and volunteers for the many programs we support for the Veterans & families – come join the Auxiliary. *Upcoming events: fund raiser “Flower Sale” in late April or early May.*

Look at the website NABPOST1040.US and see the link to the AUXILIARY. Lots of interesting info – get your email address to us so we can send email updates – they will also be posted on the site. Thanks to all of the many volunteers that have helped us over the months!

America the Beautiful!

NOTES: MEETINGS: 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7:00PM NABPOST 1040

### **Welcome New Members**

Kari Rutnik • Kate Dalton • Kate Riedel • Cynthia Vedder

### **As always, God Bless America and guide us forward.**

Francine Waldron, President, Harriet Minik, Vice President & Membership, Tracy Risko, Treasurer, and Dale Lukatschat, Secretary.

Greetings on behalf of the Sons of the American Legion. It has been a busy first few months of 2011 with much more yet to come. The first of the Legions Buffett breakfasts was a huge success thanks in large part to all of the volunteers from each branch of the Legion, however more help would always be appreciated, so any Son who might have a few hours to spare on March 27<sup>th</sup> please attend our next meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> or call the post to let us know you will be available. Also on the horizon, just in time for St. Patrick's Day the Sons will be sponsoring a Corned Beef fundraiser on March 12<sup>th</sup>. For just \$7, come and enjoy a nice corned beef sandwich, with coleslaw, chips and a pickle and as always anyone wishing to volunteer some time on this day is more than welcome. The Sons have many more events planned for the remainder of the year so stop by a meeting to find out how you can get involved. Finally just a reminder that any Sons member who is yet to pay dues for 2011 please do so immediately. - *Bryan Poole, Commander*

**Sons of the American Legion-** Bryan Poole Commander, Bobby Wagner 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Danny Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Jared King 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander, Don Buist Treasurer, Don Geurtze Adjutant

**Building Update!**- From the Building Chairman if you have space. This phase of our renovations are almost complete. Rubber mats have been installed behind the bar for the comfort of our volunteer bartenders.

Coming soon look for dart boards. As the business in the post continues to grow there will be many things that need to be done. If you have suggestions write them down (with your name and contact info) and leave them behind the bar, for the board to look over.

Steve Riedel  
Building Chairman

### Reminder!

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS ARE DUE. PLEASE LOOK IN YOUR WALLET! DO YOU HAVE A 2011 CARD? IF NOT PLEASE SEND IT IN TODAY. TIME IS RUNNING SHORT BEFORE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSES. AL HOFAKER  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

### CORNER BEEF SANDWICH SATURDAY!!!!

COME AND ENJOY A CORNER BEEF SANDWICH on March 12<sup>th</sup>, COLESLAW, CHIPS AND A PICKLE FOR ONLY \$7.00.

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